



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017



## Hospitality Saturday, November 18th & Pancake Breakfast Sunday, November 19th

**Join us immediately following 5:00 pm Saturday Mass to enjoy light refreshments and drinks and the company of your fellow parishioners. Meet at least one new parishioner!**

**Please join us on Sunday morning from 8:30 am to 11:30 am for the Pancake Breakfast hosted by 3sixty!**

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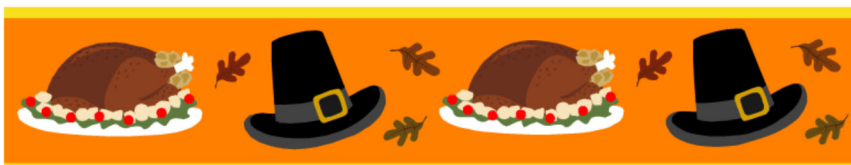
<http://www.holyspiritchurch.org/name-badges/>  
Badges may be picked up in the Parish Office:  
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm or  
Sunday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving starting with Mass at **9:00am on Thursday, November 23rd.**

We hope you can join us in the Parish Hall afterward for a bit of hospitality and fellowship before you set off to be with your family and friends.

Please bring your favorite bread or sweets to share. You may drop it off in the parish hall before mass. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

If you would like to help with set-up or clean-up, please contact Stephanie Francois at: [ssf123@pacbell.net](mailto:ssf123@pacbell.net) or 209-814-5443 (cell)



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## Question of the Week

How do I use my time, treasure  
and talent to serve the Lord?

## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Recently I read an article by Fr. Ron Rolheiser which resonated with me. He was reflecting on a challenge he had recently received from someone who thought that he should be writing and talking more about Scripture and the doctrines of our faith. That is something I struggle with all the time. In fact, recently, after one Sunday homily someone challenged me about my words about how we are called to be "kind and gentle" as leaders and we ought to be "loving and forgiving." She felt this was too much and I ought to stop talking about such radical forgiveness. Indeed, she said, I do not know what I am talking about. "Stick to talking about Church Doctrine and leave the rest to us!"

I respectfully disagree! I do know about pain and I know about forgiveness, both personally and professionally, if you would, through the lives of others. I hear many stories of pain and forgiveness and they are radical and powerful. What the Lord does in people's lives is simply amazing and I am humbled to be a witness to that love and mercy. I do not have the answer to every problem and I do not claim to. But I try my hardest to share and walk with people in the pain. I journey with people in their most difficult hours and also in their happiest hours. It is privilege and an honor to do so.



Pope Francis challenges us to be missionaries and as Jesus himself asked, "to leave the ninety-nine and go after the one." Fr. Rolheiser reminds us, "This requires that our teaching and preaching, and our reaching out to the world in general, must contain more than only catechesis, explanations of our creeds, clarity around dogma and morals, and even the repetition of the language of

Scripture and the creeds. Those things need to be done, but that is only part of the task. "The other part, equally needed and perhaps more difficult, is the task of relating these things (Scripture, the creeds, our dogmas, our moral teaching) to the energy, the color, the endeavors, the longings, the health, the sickness, the virtues, the sin, the beauty, and the pathos of our world."

My experience is that people feel disconnected from Church. We need to use language that they can relate to. I constantly feel the need to stand solidly inside the Church but reach out with my secular language inviting people to see and hear Jesus in the midst of their own experience in the world. God is in the world and not just in Church. We are called to be missionary disciples and not just me as priest, but all of us. We all are called to use whatever language necessary to speak to others and invite them to see Christ in each other. Sometimes the message needs words but most effective is the language of kindness and gentleness. That language of love is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

## LIVING THE LITURGY

### Our Sunday Obligation

Why do Catholics go to Mass every Sunday? Is it still a Church requirement to go to Mass every Sunday? Yes, as Catholics we are still obligated to attend weekly Mass. But, most Catholics view it not as an obligation but a privilege. It is our one time to come together as community to give praise and thanks to God.

The disciples of Jesus gathered together for Eucharist on the first day of each week to mark the day of Christ's resurrection. In the Mass, the events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday come together and those events comprise the core of our faith. The Mass also happens to be the one specific way Jesus asked the apostles to keep his memory alive. He said "Do this in memory of me." The reception of Communion unites us with Christ and strengthens us to live in the manner that Jesus taught.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "It is both a precept of the Church and Church law that Catholics must worship God on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation by participating in the Holy Mass. This follows from the fact that in the Mass it is Christ Himself who worships the Father, joining our worship to His. In no other way is it possible to adequately give thanks to God for the blessings of creation, redemption and our sanctification than by uniting our offerings to that of Jesus Christ Himself. Following the example of the Old Covenant the Church does this weekly, on the day of the Lord's Resurrection."

The commandment is to keep holy the Lord's Day. This means for Christians, that Sunday, our Sabbath, is to be set aside from all other days as special. It means that we are to focus more on developing our spiritual relationship with God, our families and our neighbors. It is a day of rest from the usual routine and to focus on those things that deepen our love for God. It is not intended to finish up all those things that didn't get done in the week. In the frantic busyness of everyday life a day is needed to set aside and enjoy life, family, friends and nature.

No one should simply think of attending Mass as fulfilling an obligation. To attend Mass is a privilege, and any faithful Catholic should want to attend Mass. Our perspective should not be, "I have to do this"; rather, we should think, "I get to do this."

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
T	Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
W	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
T	Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
F	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
S	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
S	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

### Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

### Daily Mass / Communion Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

### Daily Holy Hour

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

### Daily Rosary

Monday - Friday 9:15 a.m.

### Holy Days of Obligation

8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation

First Friday of the month  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

### MASS INTENTIONS

M	8:30	Ron Grow †
T	8:30	Mona Lacey †
Sa	5:00	Socorro Magallon † Vinnette Paslaqua † Carmel Bastholm
Su	8:00	Dolores Fortich † Marilyn Johnson
	9:30	Holy Spirit Community
	11:30	Rahul Pinto † Wayne Ceratti Gino Pinto †
	6:00	Jeanne Sommer † Joe Randazzo † Roland Buss †

### PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill: Ernesto Rodriguez, Bill Sterner & Madeline Rose Vijil

For those who have recently died: Felix Coppolla, Sue Houston, Denise Poole & Kathleen Powell

**“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.”**

### Colossians 3:23



The Holy Spirit Art and Environment Ministry led by Patricia Bilello and Sue Schill keep our church beautifully prepared for worship year round. Our Art and Environment ministry includes 17 parishioners who work with their hearts sharing their gift of beauty and design each week. Extra help is needed to assist our regular team to prepare for Advent that is fast approaching. We particularly need anyone

who can help with the heavy lifting and positioning banners the morning of Saturday, December 2nd at 9:00 am. This is a wonderful opportunity to work for the Lord as a family or on your own. To prepare for Christmas, we will also need help on Saturday, December 23rd to prepare the gym and on Sunday, December 24th at 11:00 am to convert from the 4th Sunday of Advent to an environment for Christmas in the church in a matter of hours. Contact Katie Metzger at 408-997-5115 or [kmetzger@dsj.org](mailto:kmetzger@dsj.org) if you are interested in sharing your time in this way.



## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

LEARN about those living in poverty. • ACT and spread the word about poverty by passing along this flier. • CONNECT with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • PRAY for those who benefit from this collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. Designed to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty to create sustainable solutions, CCHD empowers poor and marginalized people to join together and make decisions to improve their lives and neighborhoods. For example, with your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, El Pájaro Community Development Corporation (CDC) is empowering Latino and Spanish-speaking entrepreneurs like Marleny. Marleny came to the United States from El Salvador, escaping violence and an unsafe situation. She had a dream to start a pupuseria restaurant and to serve traditional Salvadoran food and support her family. She entered the Business Education and Loan Program at El Pájaro CDC and in October 2014 opened Pupuseria Marleny's. With the support and education she received, her business has been so successful that she has already opened a second restaurant. The restaurants have allowed Marleny to provide gainful employment to five new workers and help revitalize her community.

To learn more about the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

## Holiday Help at Sacred Heart Community Service



The holidays are fast approaching! As you go to make your holiday “list of things to do”, please consider putting “volunteer at Sacred Heart” on your list. Sign up now on the church website for service opportunities during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. Family slots disappear quickly so don't hesitate!

Sacred Heart's goal is to give out 7,400 food boxes over the two holidays so many people are needed to help ensure food is packed and handed out. Their annual Toy Program also needs the help of many hands so that 6,200 children receive the joy of a gift at Christmas.

For more details on the shifts, please check out the website at [holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/](http://holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/) For questions, contact Mary Jane Vitkovich at [mjvitkovich@hotmail.com](mailto:mjvitkovich@hotmail.com).

## SECOND OFFERINGS

November 19 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The holiday season is quickly approaching! Here are a few fun ideas to help your family remember the blessings we are all thankful for.

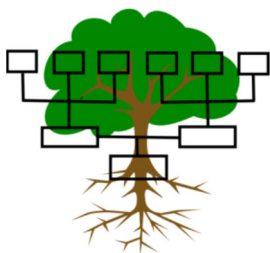
In the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving Day, have each



member of your family write what he or she is thankful for on a piece of paper and

place it in a special bowl or container. Don't tell the other people in your family what you have written and put in the bowl. Even young children can participate in this activity, with the help of Mom or Dad. On Thanksgiving Day, take out the pieces of paper you have collected and read them aloud as you celebrate the day set aside for us to be thankful.

Many people celebrate Thanksgiving with extended family. This is a great time for the Grandparents,



Aunts and Uncles to share stories and family history. With their older relatives around, children can learn about their genealogy and fill out a family tree (these are easy to find online).

Have the children help prepare a treasured family recipe. The littlest ones can help gather the ingredients or stir. The older children can measure and mix. They can all be taste testers.

**Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**  
**Next Sunday from 8:30-11:30am,** we will be having our annual Autumn pancake breakfast fundraiser in the Parish Hall. Prices are \$5 per person and \$20 for a



family of four or more. All proceeds go directly to support youth ministry.

**3sixty High School Ministry**

After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty will be having a Praise Night. These praise nights take focus on a specific form of worship. This one specifically will draw focus on the things we are thankful for. All high school youth are welcome to come.

Next Sunday, 3sixty will be having the final youth night on the Discernment series. This night will look at our Universal Call to Holiness and seeing how our discernment plays a role in our calling.

**Edge Middle School Ministry**



Our next Edge night will be on **Wednesday, December 13th.** On this night we will prepare ourselves for the physical presence of our Lord. All middle school are welcome to attend.

**All Souls and All Saints**



The Halloween Carnival was a huge success again this year! Thank you to the Student Council for leading the parade of monsters, mariachis and mermaids! Thank you to room parents and volunteers for planning and running all the fun games and activities from nachos to bowling to mummification!



Among the spooky decorations were the amazing milk jug skeletons and calaveras created in the art studio to celebrate Dia de los Muertos.

**Thank you!**

Holy Spirit School is grateful to all the parishioners who support our school's efforts through their time, talents and treasure.

## PASTORAL CARE



Throughout the month of November, we continue to remember our loved ones who have joined the heavenly banquet. For our deceased family and friends, they are at peace, resting with the Lord, face to face. But we who continue our daily earthly lives still feel their absence. To continue to celebrate the Communion of Saints well beyond November 1st, here are some suggested ways to honor and remember your loved one:

- Light a candle. Choose a candle in a color that reminds you of the person. As you light it, say a prayer of thanks to God for your memories of this loved one. During the day, as you look upon the flickering flame, recall the blessing this person was in your life.
- Make a donation. One way to signal that you still feel connected to someone who has died is to make a donation to a cause he or she supported. Consider sending a check or offering your community service hours to a favorite charity or service organization that was important to your loved one.
- Find something to remember them by. The inspiration for this practice comes from the Bible account of Jesus' disciples on the road to Emmaus. They were joined by a stranger whom they did not recognize as Jesus until they stopped to eat and he broke the bread for their meal. They knew him in that act; it was something he had given them earlier to remember him by. Common triggers for cherished

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

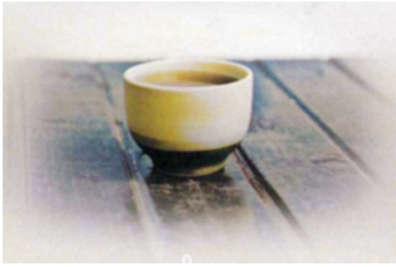
### Week at a Glance

Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: [www.holyspiritchurch.org](http://www.holyspiritchurch.org).

Monday	9:15 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes Music Practice ESL at OLR Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Library Church Parish Hall Church OLR Parish Hall Room 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.  7:00 p.m.  7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Out of the Wilderness Suicide Bereavement Group  Growing Our Friendship With Jesus: Art & Prayer Journaling 3sixty Core Team Meeting Women's Faith Group ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Parish Hall & Rm 4 Parish Hall Library  Parish Hall  Parish Hall Room 2 Parish Hall OLR
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study Confirmation Year 2 Meeting ESL at OLR	Parish Office Parish Hall Room 4 Parish Hall/Church OLR
Thursday	8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Survival Sacks at Sacred Heart Scripture Study Music Practice ESL at OLR Nicaragua Mission Meeting	SHCS Parish Hall Church OLR Parish Office
Friday	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Small Community of Faith Al-Anon	Parish Hall Library Parish Hall
Saturday	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Food Packing Super Soul Saturday Small Community of Faith Incense Training Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sacred Heart Parish Hall Parish Hall Library Church Parish Hall
Sunday	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pancake Breakfast Children's Liturgy of the Word Faith Formation Classes Incense Training 3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Church Parish Hall

memories are favorite songs, recipes for favorite foods or a special fragrance or flower. Each creates a feeling of connection beyond the grave.

This month, make a list of your departed loved ones and find one act, one object, one gift that can be your remembrance for each of them as you go about your daily life in the year ahead. This simple spiritual practice becomes an expression of gratitude, wonder, and your continuing love.



“The Cup of our Life”  
 Women’s Faith Sharing  
 Nov/Dec 2017

The cup is a symbol of life, with its emptiness and fullness, its brokenness and flaws, and all of its blessings. Women of all ages are welcome.

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interest to

Merry Reardon at

[mreardon@dsj.org](mailto:mreardon@dsj.org)

or 408-997-5112

**Advent Wreath Making  
 Sunday, December 3rd**

Bring your family and join us to make an Advent wreath for your home. Come to the Parish Hall anytime between **9:00 am and 1:00 pm** to construct your wreath. There will be a small fee for supplies: \$10 for forms, \$5 for candles, \$5 for greenery and decorations.



Please R.S.V.P. at [holyspiritchurch.org/advent-wreath-making/](http://holyspiritchurch.org/advent-wreath-making/) so that we may plan appropriately for this event. This is a great way to kick off the Advent season. We hope to see you there! If you have questions please contact Merry Reardon at [mreardon@dsj.org](mailto:mreardon@dsj.org).

**Turkeys and Tarps Drive**



This is the last weekend that we are accepting donations for this annual drive to support Sacred Heart Community Service. **Please stop by the table on your way out after mass and make a donation that will help feed the hungry and shelter the needy.**

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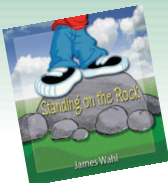
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