



# Holy Family Parish

4848 Pearl Avenue, San José, California 95136-2701

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July 31, 2016 ❖ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Welcome to Holy Family

Newcomers Gathering second Sunday of the month at 10:45am in the Parish Office. Our next one will be **August 14**.

## Eucharist (Mass)

**Saturday:** 8:30 am & 5:30 pm (*Vigil*)

**Sunday:** 8 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am, 6 pm

**Monday:** 8:05 am

**Tue – Fri:** 7:30 am

**Holy days:** As announced

**Holidays:** 10 am

**Vietnamese Mass:** Saturday 7:30 pm

## Parish Office Hours

M-F Mornings: 9:30 am—12:00 pm;

Mon-Thu: 1:00 pm—7:00 pm

Wed, Fri: 1 pm—5:00 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 2 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm

## Contact Us

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## The Rosary

The Virgin Mary gave the Rosary to St. Dominic, along with 15 Promises for those reciting it. The Promises to Rosary devotees include special protection during and at the end of life, great graces, God's abundant mercy, receive the sacraments before death, have for intercessors the entire celestial court during life and death, and merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.



Why would we pray the rosary daily? Catholics pray the rosary because it's a powerful prayer to God, through His mother and because Our Blessed Mother asks us to pray it daily. The Blessed Mother knows what's in store for mankind in the future – the good and the bad. So when she gives an urgent message to pray the rosary for her intentions, she knows the good that the rosary can accomplish in alleviating evil in the world.

In various apparitions, Mary has appeared holding a rosary and has asked that we continue to pray this prayer. At Fatima, Portugal, Mary called herself "Our Lady of the Rosary." During all six apparitions in 1917, Our Lady asked: "Pray the Rosary every day." She always leads us to her Son, and presents our needs before Him.

The Blessed Mother told Fr. Stefano Gobbi, in his book *Marian Movement of Priests*, that "The Rosary is the weapon that I give to these children of mine to fight the great approaching battles which awaits them."

Fr. Patrick Peyton, an Irishman known as the Rosary Priest, dedicated his life to serving God by bringing a message of hope to families around the world. His love for Jesus and Mary fueled his desire to share the fruits of family Rosary prayer every waking moment of his priestly life. Attributed to him is the phrase, "The family that prays together stays together." The family Rosary is a source of good for everyone, for it attracts God's mercy to the home.

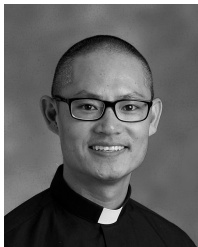
Pope St. Pius X said, "If you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."

I really began praying the rosary in high school. My best friend's family was Irish and devout Catholic, and his entire family would pray the rosary on their knees every night at 6:45pm, listening to a priest leading the rosary on the radio. When I was visiting my buddy at that hour, I would get on my knees and join them. That was my introduction to the family rosary.

In 1992, I started a weekly rosary group at the Atrium. I have prayed the rosary almost every day since then, and it is a priority in my life. Today, I lead the rosary three mornings a week after Mass here at Holy Family. I trust that God and the Blessed Mother hear every prayer and prayer request that I say.

One way I sometimes pray the Rosary is to spiritually give a rose to the Blessed Mother for every Hail Mary that I say. She places the individual roses in a basket. At the end of the rosary, she will take the basket full of roses and present them to Jesus along with my intentions. How can Jesus refuse to accept this gift from His Mother!

—Frank Cirimele



### *A Message From Our Pastor*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As evidenced by the work that we are seeing with our parking lot, we have come to completion of what we hope to get done as promised in January 2016. Recalling the beginning of the year, we added \$30,000 on top of our usual Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA). Thanks to the 628 families who pledged, we have reached both our ADA goal and the challenge goal for the resealing of our parking lot. As of now, we have collected \$187,209 which is enough for the ADA itself. We still have more than \$30,000 pledged which is coming in by monthly installment to fulfill our challenge goal. Because we had to get our parking lot resealed before the school year began, I asked our finance department to borrow from another source to complete the project. Once the rest of the pledges are collected we will pay off our loan. In other words, speaking of the parking lot resealing project alone we are done. Thanks be to God and to our families who made this possible.

Next, as I have mentioned, resealing was dependent upon the removal of the speed bumps (tripping hazards) and replacing them with the speed humps as we had to complete this or we would have to pay twice as much if the parking resealing and bumps were done separately. This separate project is also nicely done and it is on loan as well. We have another urgent project—the removal of the wooden ramp and replacement with a concrete ramp. This has to be done before winter as the wooden ramp is a tripping hazard—very slippery during winter season. Along with this are other projects that we would like to get done as soon as possible: 1) replacement of our main sign on Pearl Ave; 2) the installment of a Cross on our main door entrance; and 3) the community center’s kitchen renovation. These five projects will cost us \$150,000. The tougher challenge is that we need to have the funds on hand by the end of August this year. I am confident that with God’s grace along with your support and prayers we will once again achieve this goal by the end of August. I will continue to keep the community posted. Please respond graciously accordingly to your means when you hear from me. Thanks much in advance.

As I am aggressively working toward getting the work done as its nature has mandated of me, please also keep me in your prayers. As always, you all are in my daily prayers.

May the Lord in His love and goodness continues to bless our community and our upcoming projects.

God bless,

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

*Weekdays:* 12 pm - 3 pm  
*1st Fridays:* 8 am – 5 pm *Benediction*

#### **Infant Baptism**

Preparation can begin before or after the birth of your child.

Call 408-265-4040 for more info.

#### **Christian Initiation**

*(Baptism, Confirmation, Communion)*

If interested in the Catholic faith or completing the sacraments of initiation as an adult, youth or child, contact 408-265-5374.

#### **Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturdays, 4 pm - 5 pm,  
or by appointments at 408-265-4040.

#### **Ministry to the Sick & Homebound**

Communion or Anointing of the Sick can be arranged for the sick or homebound at 408-265-4040.

#### **Wedding**

Couples should contact a priest at 408-265-4040 at least six months prior to the proposed date of wedding.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Aug 6 Mercy Doors Pilgrimage
- Aug 15 7:30am & 7:30pm Masses  
Assumption of Mary
- Aug 18 First Day of School
- Aug 28 Festival Kick-Off Sunday
- Sep 16-18 Festival –Hands of Mercy,  
Hearts of Joy

### **Holy Family School News**



School is out for the summer. It will be very quiet now without students and staff around.

Have a fun and safe summer!  
See you in August!

Next week: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 6 & 7

Liturgy Focus	Date	Time	Music	Presider
Reconciliation	Sat 8/6	4:00pm		Fr. Andrew
General	Sat 8/6	5:30pm	TBA	Fr. Edsil
General	Sun 8/7	8:00am	Caritas	Fr. Edsil
Children's Mass	Sun 8/7	9:30am	Seraphim	Fr. Andrew
General	Sun 8/7	11:15am	Scott & Gina	Fr. Andrew
Youth	Sun 8/7	6:00pm	Life Teen	Fr. Edsil (Dcn. Ray)

### Eucharistic Adoration

You're invited to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel on Friday, August 5th. Exposition begins at the end of the morning Mass, around 8am, and concludes with Benediction at 5pm. Sign up for a 30-minute time of prayer to enable others to come and go during that timeframe. For brief visits with the Blessed Sacrament it is not necessary to sign up in advance.

### Buildings & Grounds

#### Collection Next Week

Your generous support helps us keep our facilities well maintained and safe. Thank you.

### FILL A BACK- PACK - FULFILL A DREAM

Once again St. Vincent de Paul is hosting a backpack drive to benefit Sacred Heart Community services. Their goal this year is 3,300 new, filled backpacks for low income students in our area. This year we bought 48 new backpacks at a very discounted price, so you can help us by taking a backpack & filling it with supplies listed for different age groups. **All backpacks and supplies are due this Sunday, July 31st.** Thank you for your generosity and God Bless

#### Visit our Websites:

Parish: [holyfamilysanjose.org](http://holyfamilysanjose.org)  
School: [holyfamilyschoolsj.com](http://holyfamilyschoolsj.com)

#### Our Parish App:

Visit [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or  
Text **app** to phone number 88202

### Stewardship Report July 23 & 24

#### Offertory by Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm .....\$1,254.50  
Sunday, 8am.....\$2,705.24  
Sunday, 9:30am.....\$2,651.00  
Sunday 11:15am.....\$1,751.50  
Sunday 6pm .....\$2,205.00  
Received in Office .....\$2,045.00  
Credit Card Receipts ..... \$00  
Parish Pay Receipts.....\$3,577.00  
**Total .....\$16,189.24**

#### 2nd Collection

Missionary Co-op: \$2,897.53

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### Please join us for Morning Prayer—

#### Mondays in the church

The Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer (Lauds) is prayed on Mondays at 7:30am in the church before Mass (except on holidays). Morning Prayer consists of singing a hymn, reading the psalms for the day, listening to a scripture reading and praying prayers of intercession. It all takes less than 15 minutes.

*If you have not had the opportunity to pray the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office) before or would like to join us, this can be an excellent opportunity to experience this beautiful prayer of the Church.*

If you have any questions, please call the Church office or contact Deacon Ray Gans.

### Daily Mass Intentions

Jul 30 5:30pm *HF Parish & School*  
Jul 31 8:00am *HF Parish & School*  
9:30am Vincente Ruffy, Sr. +  
11:15am Eduardo Villanueva +  
6:00pm *HF Parish & School*  
Aug 1 8:05am *Souls in Purgatory* +  
Aug 2 7:30am Mary Dung Nguyen +  
Aug 3 7:30am *Souls in Purgatory* +  
Aug 4 7:30am *HF Parish & School*  
Aug 5 7:30am *HF Parish & School*  
Aug 6 8:30am Mario Secades + &  
Edgardo Guevara +  
5:30pm *HF Parish & School*  
Aug 7 8:00am *HF Parish & School*  
9:30am *HF Parish & School*  
11:15am Honoratio, Natividad, &  
Joel Nalzarro +  
6:00pm *HF Parish & School*

### Please Pray

♦ For those who have died:

*Maria Bonita Tinio*

♦ For those who are ill:

*George Ruel*

### Catholic Cemeteries

#### Presentation

Catholic Cemeteries in the Diocese of San Jose is offering a 20-minute information session after all Masses July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. You are invited to stop by the Youth Hall and speak with a Pre-need Counselor to set a time to discuss your options and begin answering the 136 questions about planning which can save family and friends a lot of emotional stress and financial hardship. Catholic Cemeteries is here to assist you with your At-need and Pre-need burial arrangements. Call 650-428-3730.

### Parish Breakfast

Come to our monthly Parish Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, hosted by our Knights of Columbus. Serving begins following the 8 am mass and ends at 11 am. Families new to or visiting the parish receive a free breakfast with the "Welcome" cards provided at the start of each mass!

## Holy Family Festival Raffle

Get your tickets for the raffle outside after mass or in the parish office during regular hours. **Cost: \$20 each or 6 for \$100.**

Prizes include:

- 1st—One year tuition to Holy Family School, or \$5,000
- 2nd—Three months tuition to Holy Family School, or \$2,000
- 3rd—One month tuition to Holy Family School and a Chrome book, or \$1,000
- 4th—iPad 2, or \$500
- 5th—\$250

*Please note, we will NOT be mailing tickets out this year.*

HANDS OF MERCY  
HEARTS OF JOY



### Festival 2016 Hands of Mercy, Hearts of Joy

Mark your calendar September 16 – 18, for the Holy Family Festival. The Festival Organizing Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7pm. There are a couple of open positions on the Festival Committee: Sponsorship and Food Distribution. To learn more about these positions, please contact Jerry Lane, [jerryflane@earthlink.net](mailto:jerryflane@earthlink.net).

**Silent Auction** is accepting your donations for this year's auction at Festival. Consider donating a timeshare, time at your vacation home, special dinners, items or services from your business, wine, hand-crafted items, a themed basket, and other new or collectible items. Contact Karen Lane at [kcslane@yahoo.com](mailto:kcslane@yahoo.com) or 408-799-6452 with questions or if you need someone pick up your item.



When you care enough to give the very best...give yourself and your spouse a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org)

### Keeping our Loved Ones Safe

For violations of the Safe Environment Program you may contact the Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults Office at 1-408-983-0144 or [protection@dsj.org](mailto:protection@dsj.org).

### Holy Family Parish Mercy Doors Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage will be August 6th. Sign-up in the parish office. To keep our cost down, we ask you to bring your own lunch. There will be NO charge for the pilgrimage.

Our buses are full. If you're still interested in joining us, call to be on a carpool list.

### It's Easy Being Green

Surfboards are very earth-UN-friendly: polyurethane foam, fiberglass, polyester, epoxy, and energy-intensive to make. Choose a new durable, high-performance board that is greener--with recycled foam, organic hemp fabric, and resin made of wood pulp and vegetable oil. Or buy a used board.



The Columbiettes is a Catholic Women's Organization dedicated to working within the Holy Family Community to further the spiritual, as well as, communal needs of our parish. For further information, contact Patty Trillo: [trillo-patricia@yahoo.com](mailto:trillo-patricia@yahoo.com) or Dolores Davis, [dolores.davis@comcast.net](mailto:dolores.davis@comcast.net).

### Discernment Retreat Weekend

August 5-7, Friday, 4pm  
until Sunday Noon.  
for single Catholic women  
(ages 18 to 40).

Is God calling you?  
Come and find out!

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose,  
43326 Mission Circle, Fremont  
RSVP and Register online at  
[www.bit.ly/discernRLife](http://www.bit.ly/discernRLife)  
[www.msjdominicans.org](http://www.msjdominicans.org).

### Bookstore

Community Center  
Sundays, 9am—1pm

### Ministry of Consolation

Support, Care & Service before,  
during and after grief.  
Contact George 408-226-6606.

### Stephen Ministry

One-to-one Christian care-giving  
ministry for those experiencing  
life's 'hurts' and struggles.  
Contact George 408-226-6606.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

For emergency financial  
assistance, call the parish office for  
an appointment

### Prayer Line

Leave a prayer request message  
with Jeanette, 408-723-0445.

### Rosary

Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the Chapel

### Charismatic,

### Contemplative Group

Praise and worship & quiet  
meditation, 4-5pm, Hope Room.  
Annie Esget at 408-386-4062.  
1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays.

### Encore Amour -- Re-Married

[Encoreamour.webs.com](http://Encoreamour.webs.com)  
Joe & Laura Trovato,  
408-295-4793

### 50+ Singles Group

Rosary in the Chapel and meeting  
following in the Hope Room.  
Dee Stolpe 408-225-7386  
[deestolpe@yahoo.com](mailto:deestolpe@yahoo.com)  
3rd Sunday at 12:30pm

### Columbiettes

Women's Fellowship and Service  
Barbara Jorgensen - 408-778-7328  
[Barbara\\_Jorgensen@msn.com](mailto:Barbara_Jorgensen@msn.com)  
last Thursday of month at 6:30pm

### Knights of Columbus

Men's Fellowship & Service  
Len Piazzon: 408-268-5196  
[lepazz@hotmail.com](mailto:lepazz@hotmail.com)  
1st Thursday of month at 7pm

## Catholic Roadmap

We can get caught up these final Summer days preparing for a vacation or back to school shopping. Take a day to volunteer and prepare food for a food pantry, distribute necessary items to the homeless or visit an elderly neighbor or friend. Let's teach our children and young people to make volunteering a part of their lives. Check out the days still available on [www.handsonbayarea.org/calendar](http://www.handsonbayarea.org/calendar) or other organizations in your area.

### Faith Formation 2016-2017

Registrations are now available online & in the Parish office for Faith Formation for children Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Please fill one out and return to Parish office. Everyone is welcome. We encourage ongoing formation for all children, including those who have already received Confirmation and First Eucharist.

If you love Jesus and want to share that love with our youth, we are recruiting for Faith Formation teachers, assistants and floaters. Email or call Christina to volunteer. [cfenn@dsj.org](mailto:cfenn@dsj.org)

### MORE FREE MOVIES AND POPCORN!

FROM FIAT FEATURES! Missed the first two movies in our series? Don't miss this week's film, "The Saint of Fort Washington" starring Danny Glover. It is about a young man with a good heart who suffers from sporadic schizophrenic tendencies. He ends up with nowhere to live after a slumlord tears down his tenement. More details on the parish website—click on Aug. 2 movie title on the calendar. In the Hope Room (up ramp in courtyard behind office) 7-9 pm. (Optional but encouraged: Bring an item for the Survival Sacks for the Homeless. For needed items, see Survival Sacks on the FIAT page of the Parish website.)

**Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages.** *Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse?* Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. The Retrouvaille Program begins with an Initial weekend: Friday August 19th, 8:00pm to Sunday, August 21st, 5:00pm. There are 12 follow up sessions: Saturdays—Aug. 27, Sept. 10, 24, Oct. 8, 22, Nov. 5, 2016 (2 sessions covered on each Saturday) Register at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact Antonio and Claudia Flores at (408) 605-4998. Retrouvaille provides marriage help!



### Little Lambs Play Group

*1st & 3rd Friday's from 10am-12pm*

Little Lambs provides parents and caretakers of newborns, toddlers and preschoolers a chance to meet others in our parish. Come and visit informally with other parents and caregivers while the children socialize with their fellow parishioners too! The group meets the first and third Friday of each month from 10am-noon in the Faith Room. No need to register. Just come when you can. Contact: [kiragardin@yahoo.com](mailto:kiragardin@yahoo.com).



**EDGE** has finished its semester on the Creed, stay tuned for Summer activities.

**Life Teen** is on Summer break. Please keep us in your prayers as we spend the months of June traveling to different retreats and camps.

**Holy Homework** is over for the year. See you again this fall.

All registration forms are available at [holyfamilysanjose.org](http://holyfamilysanjose.org) (under Faith Formation/Youth & Young Adults)

**Contact Jeff Gans for more info at 408-265-8650 or [jgans@dsj.org](mailto:jgans@dsj.org)**

### "The Joy of Love" Book Study

Please join us for a summer reading group to explore Pope Francis' latest interesting and very readable teaching "The Joy of Love". We meet on Mondays at 10am to noon. All are welcome. Each week we will discuss a chapter or two of Pope Francis' new pastoral approach to various topics. Feel free to come to all of the sessions or just the ones of most interest to you. For more information call or email Laura Trovato 408-348-4793 [blueturbogranny@aol.com](mailto:blueturbogranny@aol.com)

### Scripture Studies

*Monday mornings (10 am - noon)* We are on summer break. Join the "Joy of Love" Book Study, at the same time. Contact Donna Holt 408-371-3682 or [goodsamnurse@gmail.com](mailto:goodsamnurse@gmail.com) for questions.

*Tuesday evenings (7-9 pm) Faith Room.* We are on our summer break. Fall session topic TBD, but we will start September 27th. Until then, a great resource for daily scripture reflections is: The Word Among Us ([www.wau.org](http://www.wau.org))

*Thursday evenings (7:15-9 pm) Hope Room* "The Word is Alive" Bible Study. Ongoing—All are welcome. Questions, contact [GinaT@mac.com](mailto:GinaT@mac.com).

### Download Our Parish App!

Our Holy Family app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at Holy Family and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for myparish.

