



Holy Family Parish

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September 18, 2016 ❖ 25th 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 **October 9**.

Eucharist (Mass)

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

Sun: 8 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am, 6 pm

Mon: 8:05 am

Tue – Fri: 7:30 am

Holy days: As announced

Holidays: 10 am

Vietnamese Mass: Sat: 7:30 pm

Parish Office Hours

M-F Mornings: 10:00 am—12:00 pm;

Mon-Thu: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Fri: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 2 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm

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Life Teen /Edge.....408-265-8650

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In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

A very familiar opening to prayer...yes? But do you know it is a prayer within itself? Do you know the depth of meaning the Sign of the Cross encompasses? It wasn't until I heard Jeff Cavins comment on this gesture that I fully appreciated its significance. It is because of my presence in a Bible Study group that I had the opportunity to even hear this teaching!

The sign of the cross is closely tied to baptism. Jesus told the apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19).

It is a mark that we belong to Christ. "...**The baptized person dedicates the day to the glory of God and calls on the Savior's grace which lets him act in the Spirit as a child of the Father.** The sign of the cross strengthens us in temptations and difficulties. (CCC 2157) How comforting to know that God's Grace is ever present to us...through a simple gesture.

According Catholic author Bert Ghezzi: "We are committing the whole self to Christ. In moving our hands from our foreheads to our hearts and then both shoulders, we are asking God's blessing for our mind, our passions and desires, our very bodies." Also, "In invoking the name of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we are affirming our belief in a triune God."

As St. Paul wrote in Ephesians 6, "Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. ... take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

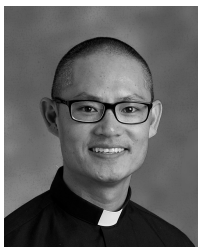
In conclusion, the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem especially speaks to the daily moments of our lives. "Let us not then be ashamed to confess the Crucified. Be the Cross our seal, made with boldness by our fingers on our brow, and on everything; over the bread we eat, and the cups we drink; in our comings in, and goings out; before our sleep, when we lie down and when we rise up; when we are in the way, and when we are still."

As a gesture often made in public, the Sign of the Cross is a simple way to witness our faith to others. Share this new appreciation. I did so with my mom, and she often reminds me of the many times she now makes The Sign of the Cross throughout her day!

I invite you to view Jeff Cavin's and Bert Ghezzi's commentaries further on YouTube.

May I also draw your attention to our upcoming Sacred Scripture study: **Eucharist, Discovering the Mass in the Bible**. In ten sessions, YOU will open Sacred Scripture and deepen your understanding of the mystery and wonder that is the Eucharist – and how it will transform your life. Begins 9/26 (Monday morning) and 9/27 (Tuesday eves)

—Terry Giorgetti



A Message From Our Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is undeniable that the success of today is the hard work of yesterday. As our community continues to build in faith, love, knowledge and service, we are ever grateful to many whose sacrifices have made this faith-filled and vibrant community. As we look back, we have grown from a parish without a school then, to a fruitful community with an educational program for our youth. The hardship in building the school as well as the joy of having one co-exists. I am sure many parishioners can recall those memories vividly. Therefore, every year goes by is another year of grace. This year, our school will mark its 30th anniversary at 11:15am Mass on Sunday, September 25th. Bishop Patrick McGrath will preside over the celebration.

On the occasion, I will also formally introduce our new principal and vice principal Ms. Bridgit McGarry and Ms. Laura Seminatore. All of our school staff and teachers will also be commissioned by our bishop on that day.

As one community, let us show our support to our school by continuing praying for our students and school staff. If possible, please join us for mass followed by reception in the Community Center.

Let us continue to build a stronger community that we are so blessed to inherit from those who have put in so much sacrifices in making this a reality. May God grant eternal rest to those who have gone before us and continue to shower His blessings upon our parish and school.

God bless,

Fr. Andrew Vu Nguyen



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

- Sep 25 11:15am School 30th Anniversary Mass, Reception to follow in the Community Center
- Oct 2 Wedding Anniversary Blessing at 11:15 am Mass, Reception to follow in the Community Center
- Oct 8 Simbang Gabi Dinner Dance
- Oct 9 9:30am K of C Family Mass



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Next week: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 24 & 25

Liturgy Focus	Date	Time	Music	Presider
Reconciliation	Sat 9/24	4:00pm		Fr. Andrew
Mass w/Baptism	Sat 9/24	5:30pm	Simbang Gabi	Fr. Edsil (Dcn. Ray Assists)
Mass w/Baptism	Sun 9/25	8:00am	AFG	Fr. Edsil
Mass w/Baptism	Sun 9/25	9:30am	AFG	Fr. Andrew
School's 30th Anniversary Mass	Sun 9/25	11:15am	St. Josephine Bakhita	Bishop McGrath Fr. Andrew (Dcn. Ray Assists)
Youth Mass	Sun 9/25	6:00pm	Life Teen	Fr. Edsil

Community Center & Youth Hall 2nd Collection Next week

We encourage you to make a contribution toward the upkeep of our Community Center and Youth Hall. Please use lavender envelopes and place them in the 2nd collection basket next week.



Join Bishop McGrath on September 20th at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, 13716 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga for a Mass for the Sanctity of Human Life

24Hour Adoration – Sept. 27th 8am to Sept. 28th 8am – St. Leo Chapel
Contact Mary Ann at missmar-yann7@yahoo.com to sign up
www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose

MARRIED COUPLES

Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending 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 or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Mass Intentions

Sep 17 8:30am Benjamin F. Villanueva +
5:30pm Phero Thuy Han
Sep 18 8:00am Hortense Rapp +
9:30am Maria Lam Pham
11:15am *HF Parish & School*
Sep 19 8:05am Dominico Nam Ha +
Sep 20 7:30 am Anthony Motta +
Sep 21 7:30 am Florencio & Angelina Sierra +
Sep 24 8:30 am *HF Parish & School*
Sep 23 7:30 am Minerva Villanueva +
Sep 24 8:30 am *HF Parish & School*
5:30 pm Segunda Naku +
Sep 25 8:00 am *HF Parish & School*
9:30 am Joe Lobo +
11:15am Tascha Guasch
6:00 pm *HF Parish & School*

Please Pray

♦ For those who have died:
Betty Mudd

♦ For those who are ill:
Jerry Brickley, Milda Matos, Jane La Placa

ANNUAL MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

October 2nd at the 11:15 Mass
Holy Family Parish will honor couples who are celebrating a Wedding Anniversary year ending in '0' or '5' (i.e., 5, 10, 15 up through 75 or even beyond). Please contact Richard and Theresa Rieve at rtrieve@sbcglobal.net or 408-266-1561 if you have questions or to add your name to the list. Also, please join us for a reception in the Community Center afterwards.

Catholic Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine & Mexico City.

December 8 – 13, \$2,379.00 per person including air from San Jose, breakfast, lunch & dinner, Holy Mass everyday. Hosted by St. Frances Cabrini Parish. For a flyer or more information please call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Stewardship Report September 3 & 4, 2016

Offertory by Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm\$2,310.00
Sunday, 8am.....\$3,685.00
Sunday, 9:30am.....\$3,609.00
Sunday 11:15am.....\$2,369.17
Sunday 6pm \$713.76
Received in Office\$2,013.00
Credit Card Receipts \$00
Parish Pay Receipts.....\$3,227.00
Total\$17,926.93

Other Collections:

Buildings & Grounds: \$2,753.35
First Friday: \$358.00

September 10 & 11, 2016

Offertory by Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm\$1,189.11
Sunday, 8am.....\$2,159.00
Sunday, 9:30am.....\$3,179.00
Sunday 11:15am.....\$1,945.80
Sunday 6pm\$1,202.76
Received in Office\$4,757.67
Credit Card Receipts \$00
Parish Pay Receipts.....\$13,148.67
Total\$27,581.90

2nd Collection:

Catholic Education: \$2,206.21

Thank you for your generosity.

Let's Fall Back in Time...

...a dinner dance highlighting
the 50's to 80's

Costume not required, but encouraged

October 8th 6:30pm –midnight
Dinner 7-9pm

In the Community Center

Tickets: \$35 pre-paid by September 30
\$40 at the door

DJ Exodus' Larry & Monica

Contact: Tessie @ 408-621-4069

Nita @ 408-656-8541

Cristina 669-238-7271

Catholic Roadmap

Jesus says 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me.' Mathew 25:35.

The slide from democracy to tyranny can begin slowly with the rejection of the "other". The singling out of an ethnicity, race or religion. Then a separation from the other...different areas where we live...the slum the ghetto. Historically this has proceeded to isolation and at its worst the "marking" of the other...a star,...a tattoo. When freedom is denied to some, everyone is in danger. As followers of Jesus we must recognize this from the beginning and oppose it. We have our guide, indeed our command: Mathew 25 verse 35

Church of the Transfiguration's Community Ministry Clothes Closet at 4325 Jarvis Ave, San Jose, 95118 is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays between the hours of 10:00am and 1:00pm. (Appointments can be scheduled by calling 408-264-3600.) There is no charge for men's, women's or children's clothes & shoes, clean comforters & clean linens, small kitchen items, paperback books & games when these items are available/ we also welcome donations of such items.

Visit our Websites:

Parish: holyfamilysanjose.org
School: holyfamilyschoolsj.com

Download our Parish App:

Visit myparishapp.com or Text app to phone number 88202

“Like” our Facebook page:
fb.me/HolyFamilySanJose

Small Things Count

FESTIVAL! It's always a wonderful weekend at Holy Family. We have time with both our families—our own personal one and our larger parish one. I hope that's the way you're spending this weekend. While you're here, visit our Faith in Action/Voter Reg. Booth and sign up to vote or make name, address, or party affiliation changes so you're all set for the Nov. elections. Also, help us give a life-lift to some people who really need it by bringing an item for our annual Survival Sacks for the Homeless project. We still really need new socks and underpants (women's and men's), deodorant, lip balm, disposable razors, washcloths, personal-sized 1st aid kits, full-sized toothpaste and shampoo, and pop-top lunchbox-sized containers of fruit and items like Vienna sausages. Drop them off in the box at our booth. See you there!

Call Jackie O'Donnell at 622-5372 or write
c/o Holy Family.

GAUDIUM IN ITENERE

Faith Formation for Adults

Wed, September 21st Into the Deep: Why Bother? – The “So what?!” about Faith Formation, presented by Fr. Andrew V. Nguyen.

Gathering 6:30pm in the Community Center, snacks and beverages will be served. Presentation 7-8 pm. Please join us for an introduction to the series and inspiration to continue drawing close to Jesus.

Mark your calendars for the next in our series:

October 5th Prayer: A Hunger for the Heart of God presented by Deacon Ray Gans, Blessie La Scola & Ginny Silvers

October 19th Living as the Communion of Saints presented by Len Piazzon, Gil Gruber & Dolores Davis

Come grow in your relationship with Christ, and deepen your understanding of our Catholic faith.

Questions? Please contact the Faith Formation office

Knights of Columbus

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

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
Joe & Laura Trovato,
408-295-4793

50+ Singles Group

3rd Sunday, 12:30 Hope Room
Dee Stolpe 408-225-7386
deestolpe@yahoo.com

Columbiettes

Women's Fellowship and Service
Barbara Jorgensen - 408-778-7328
Barbara_Jorgensen@msn.com
last Thursday of month at 6:30pm

Pre-K – 12th Grade Faith Formation

Registrations are now available online & in the Parish office for Faith Formation for children Pre-K through 12th grade. Everyone is welcome. We encourage ongoing formation for all children, including those who have already received Confirmation and First Eucharist. Sessions began on Sept. 11th, it's not too late to start!

If you love Jesus and want to share that love with our young disciples, we are recruiting for Faith Formation teachers, assistants and floaters. Email or call Christina to volunteer. cfenn@dsj.org



Young Adults

Calling all young adults in their 20's and 30's! *ARISE Together in Christ* process is a new approach to spiritual renewal that enables people to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community and reach out in service to others. *ARISE Together in Christ* provides the space to dialogue about the intersection of faith and life. This happens in a small community of anywhere between 8 and 12 people. This is a great opportunity to meet your peers, bring in friends who might be interested in the faith and connect with others on a spiritual level. **Make sure you come to our wine and cheese kick-off event on Sept. 24th at 6:45 PM.** Contact our *ARISE* Coordinator, Christina Fenn at cfenn@dsj.org.

Sacred Scripture Study

An opportunity to grow in *your* Faith! A new study begins the last week in September.

Jesus said "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood." Some say they're merely symbols of remembrance. Others say they're really the Body and Blood of Christ, but can't explain how that's possible. The Eucharist is the center-point of the Mass – but why?

Acclaimed author and scholar Dr. Brant Pitre will tackle those questions and more in **Lectio: Eucharist, Discovering the Mass in the Bible**. In ten sessions, YOU will open Sacred Scripture and deepen your understanding of the mystery and wonder that is the Eucharist – and how it will transform your life.

All are welcome, especially first timers to a Bible study!

Please 'reserve' your study guide now...

Morning group starts: Monday, 9/26. (10 am – noon)
Please contact Donna Holt, phone 408.371-3682
goodsamnurse@gmail.com

Evening group starts: Tuesday, 9/27 (7-8:45pm) Please contact Terry G, tgetti@aol.com text: 408.497-9276



Join us today for **EDGE** and **Life Teen** as we have our fall kickoffs! We'll be having good food, playing some games, and spending some time learning about the Lord. **EDGE runs from 3:45-5:30** and **Life Teen is from 7-9.** See you there!

Holy Homework is looking for more volunteers to help supervise during the week. Volunteers can sign up online at <http://holyfamily.ivolunteer.com/holyhomework>

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

Contact Jeff Gans for more info at 408-265-8650
or jgans@dsj.org



Season III of *ARISE Together in Christ*

Season III is entitled "In the Footsteps of Christ." The small faith sharing communities will begin meeting the week of Oct. 2. Please consider joining us! The *ARISE Together in Christ* process applies the standard of Christ to all areas of life. Consider joining us for this great experience! You may sign up for a group on the weekend of September 17/18 & September 24/25 or call Christina Fenn at cfenn@dsj.org.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Prayer Leaders Needed

Do you love children and helping them learn how to worship God in the Mass? Consider being a prayer leader for Children's Liturgy of the Word! Prayer leaders assist children to participate in the Mass at an age appropriate level, and prepare them to be a part of the community. If you or someone you know is interested in being a prayer leader for Children's Liturgy of the Word, please contact Christina Fenn (cfenn@dsj.org).

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?

Children's Liturgy of the Word is for kids (3-7 years old) to participate in the Mass at an age appropriate level. During the 9:30 AM Mass, children are invited to the chapel to listen to the Word at their level, reflect on the readings, and pray the prayers of the faithful – just like the assembly! Children's liturgy of the word is not a class session, or a teaching time – but a time for children to fully and actively participate in the liturgy. Please pray for children's liturgy of the word prayer leaders, and all of the young disciples of our parish!



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