



Holy Family Parish

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May 14, 2017 ❖ 5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Holy Family!

Newcomers Gathering Every Sunday
(except for holiday weekends) at 10:45am
in the Community Center.

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: CLOSED
Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm

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School Office.....408-978-1355
Faith Formation.....408-265-5374
Life Teen /Edge.....408-265-8650
Hospital Emergency...408-622-5167

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On Mother's Day

On this weekend, we celebrate all of our mothers, whether they are our biological mothers that have borne us into this world, or our spiritual mothers who have helped bring the faith to us. In a particular way this weekend we pray for our earthly mothers and thank them for saying YES! to life and to nurturing our faith. May our Lord give all of these mothers many graces and may He grant our deceased mothers the reward of heaven for their many sacrifices on our behalf. How surprised we will be when we get to Judgement Day and realize in humility the vast sacrifices our mothers have made silently.

Every May we honor the Spiritual Mother of all of us, the Blessed Virgin Mary. As Mary and St. John stood at the foot of the Cross Her Son said to her, 'Woman, behold your son.' And to John, 'Behold your Mother.' The saints and spiritual writers throughout the centuries have seen Jesus' words as applicable to all of us. Why? When Jesus uses the term, 'Woman,' He applies to His Mother the same term that was applied to the mother of the human race, Eve. It is an all-encompassing term. John stands as the representative for all of us.

This weekend we will honor Our Lady in a more formal way. It is a custom in the Catholic Church to crown an image of Mary in May. It is a reminder that She is in heaven as Her Son's Queen. This weekend at Masses some of our First Holy Communicants will help us crown Our Lady. Perhaps, we can do something similar at our homes.

To all the Mothers in our midst, may Mother Mary always protect you, pray for you and prepare you for your vocation. Through her example may you be tender, loving and faith-filled. May her Son, Jesus, grant to you many graces as you raise your children to live out their vocations.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

Kathy Bohac

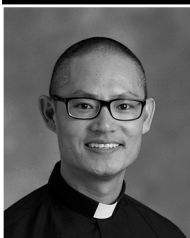
Village House Needs Help

Village House is a shelter for homeless women. St. Paul's Methodist church is hosting it in this month but they have a very small congregation and need much help.



Please consider volunteering at St Paul's for the week of May 17th - 24th. You could help out more if you like but Holy Family and St Martin of Tours are sharing responsibility for that week. You can sign up online for St Paul's at <http://signup.com/go/WYpLoX> or on the Village House website www.villagehousesccca.com.

This would be good practice for all of us as Holy Family will be hosting the shelter in November.



A Message From Our Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Time flies! It has been almost two years since I came to Holy Family. One of the first things that I noticed in the first couple of weeks was that our community is big compared to many parishes in our diocese. We have generous parishioners and we are a very faith-filled community. Along with those noticeable characteristics of our community, I also noticed immediately that more than 90% of our parishioners are using side doors to enter and exit our Church. The fact that some people are using side doors to enter the church is very common to many churches. However, having more than 90% using side doors or in other words, only having less than 10% of the faithful are using the main entrance of the Church is uncommon. This imposes many difficulties to our community in terms of building community and fellowship. Perhaps one of the reasons that more than 90% of our parishioners are using side doors is due to the blockage of our wooden ramp. While the wooden ramp serves its purpose, nevertheless, it's blocked half of our stairs and walkway. Another reason might be that the side doors are more convenient. Thanks be to God and to many of you who supported our 5-project, our walkway is in its final stage of completion. The handrails have been fabricated and are now being powder coated. We should have them installed by mid May.

Given that our walkway is now finished, except for the installation of the handrails, it is time for us to utilize our beautiful space. Having most, if not all, parishioners use the main entrance was one of my goals since I celebrated my first Mass at Holy Family. Of course, there are always a few exceptional cases. However, most of us would enter the main door when we visit someone. By doing so, we respect the homeowner by informing them of our arrival and would allow the host to greet us properly. In the spirit of making our community all the more vibrant and building our fellowship, I earnestly invite everyone who is "ABLE" to walk through the main entrance. Please use it for coming in and going out of the church. This small gesture may seem insignificant, but the impact that we use the main entrance is enormous in building our community. Just imagine! All the faithful can be greeted by the presider and the members of our hospitality team as they enter and exit the Church. Jesus our host loves to greet each and everyone through His ministers.

I know that many of us have been using the side doors for years and that it might create a bit of uneasiness or inconvenience by using the main entrance. If so, please offer that as a sacrifice in helping to make our community to be more lively and fruitful. I understand that some parishioners are elderly thus every step you walk is difficult; if so, please continue to use whichever door that is best for you.

Together with the spirit of serving our Lord and building our community of faith, we will be much stronger, vibrant and welcoming.

May our loving God continue to bless and grant what is best for each of us.

God bless,

Fr. Andrew Vu Nguyen



Holy Family School News

Holy Family School is currently accepting applications for all grade levels. To schedule a campus tour or for more information, contact admissions: admissions@hfsj.org

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

May 17 6:30 Adult Faith Formation
—Claudia Buchner

May 19-21 Women's Retreat

May 20 Knight's Vets BBQ
@ Palo Alto VA

May 20-21 1st Communion &
Confirmation Masses

May 27 Holy Smokes!
Youth Fundraiser

Jun 2 8th Grade Graduation

Jun 9 Last day of school

Jul 10-14 Vacation Bible Camp
Sign-up on-line NOW.

Next week: 6th Sunday of Easter * May 20 & 21

Liturgy Focus	Date	Time	Music	Presider
Reconciliation	Sat 5/20	4:00pm		Fr. Edsil
1st Communion & Confirmation	Sat 5/20	5:30pm	Simbang Gabi Choir	Fr. Andrew
General	Sun 5/21	8:00am	AFG	Fr. Edsil
1st Communion & Confirmation	Sun 5/21	9:30am	Alleluia Folk Group	Msgr. Fran Fr. Andrew Dcn Ray Assists
1st Communion & Confirmation	Sun 5/21	11:15am	St. Josephine Bakhita	Msgr. Fran Fr. Andrew Dcn Ray Assists
1st Communion & Confirmation	Sun 5/21	6:00pm	Life Teen	Fr. Andrew

Mass Intentions

May 13 5:30pm Maria Dinh Bich +
 May 14 8:00 am HF Parish & School
 9:30 am Hieu Nguyen +
 11:15 am Alexis & Anna
 Okafor +
 6:00 pm Ana Tamayo Capito +
 May 15 8:05 am Zach Mogan +
 May 16 7:30 am Communion Service
 May 17 7:30 am Communion Service
 May 18 7:30 am Communion Service
 May 19 7:30 am Communion Service
 May 20 8:30 am Br. Rufino +
 5:30pm Patricia Dy Yu +
 May 21 8:00 am HF Parish & School
 9:30 am HF Parish & School
 11:15 am Alex Okafor
 6:00 pm Soledad Corpuz +

Please Pray

- ♦ For those who have died:
Juanita Valdes, Miguel Ramirez
- ♦ For those who are ill:
Nick Nyssen

Gaudium in Itenere - Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays 6:30pm Hospitality
 7-8pm Speaker

May 17th — Ignatian Spirituality: A Practical Approach to Finding God in All Things — by Claudia Buchner

Veterans Tributes 10:30 am Memorial Day Masses 11 am Monday, May 29

Gate of Heaven Cemetery
 22555 Cristo Rey Dr., Los Altos
 650-428-3730
 Presider: Msgr. Francis V. Cilia

Calvary Cemetery
 2650 Madden Ave., San Jose
 408-258-2940
 Presider: Fr. Christopher Bennett

We are honored to serve those who served with honor. Tributes and masses held outdoors. Chairs and shade tents provided. Please allow time to park.

Stewardship Report May 6 & 7, 2017

Offertory

From Mass \$13,313.69
 Received in Office incl above
 Credit Card Receipts \$200.00
 Parish Pay Receipts \$3,452.00
Total \$16,965.69

Average Weekly Goal: \$18,000

2nd Collection: \$3,452.00

Buildings & Grounds

Thank you for your generosity.

Coffee and Donuts Needs Your Help

The Coffee & Donuts teams really need some more volunteers. You can do it as a family. Get some service hours while serving some sweet treats. Contact Jerry if you're interested: jerryflane@earthlink.net



**Catholic Charities
 of Santa Clara County**

Annual Appeal—May 20-21

Difficult times affect us all, but more importantly, the poor. Your gift to Catholic Charities will be a channel of hope for thousands of people through programs and services here in Santa Clara County.

Please welcome our appeal speakers and please give generously! For more information contact Linda at 408-325-5125.

Holy Smokes!

Youth Fundraiser BBQ

Come enjoy western barbequed tri tip and chicken on Saturday, May 27 from 6:30 - 10pm. Dinner is \$30 per adult, \$20 per child. You can get an extra serving of tri tip for \$5. As before, we will have a silent auction and a dessert auction. You are invited (but not required) to come dressed in "cowboy/western" wear. There will be beer, wine and soda available for purchase. Babysitting is available, donations accepted (you can order a kid's meal for \$5) Reservation forms are available outside after masses, in the parish office, or on the website. See you there!

CHRIST IS RISEN!

The Liturgy Advisory Committee proposed that we amend how we exchange the sign of peace to reflect the universal Christian Easter Exchange. For the Season of Easter, at the Sign of Peace we ask that you say to your neighbor, "Christ is Risen!" and in response they will say, "Christ is Risen Indeed!"

~Liturgy Advisory Committee, Chair
 Susan Olson

HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S RETREAT

May 19-21 at El Retiro, Los Altos
"Joy in the Fruits of the Spirit"

Register now for this wonderful weekend of prayer and reflection as we explore the Fruits of the Spirit (especially JOY) and how we are called to experience them in our lives. Allow yourself this time to grow in your relationship with God with your sisters in Christ. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and on the website. Questions? Contact Susan Olsen at suolsen@dsj.org.

Catholic Charities' Continuum of Care

Finding compassionate care for the people you love can be a challenge. Dealing with the issues of Alzheimer's, dementia, and other aging issues is difficult enough. Catholic Charities now has an Elder Care Line available to assist you in navigating through different scenarios, and choices that come with aging as well as the services and resources available to aide you on your journey. Catholic Charities Elder care line offers confidential support, encouragement, and referrals for elder care service needs. Our professional elder care specialists understand the needs of seniors as well as their loved ones and offer a host of services and support when you need it most.

Elder Care Line and **Homecare:**
(408) 831-0441

Senior Activity Centers,
in San Jose and Sunnyvale
(408) 270-4900

Behavior Health Clinic
in downtown San Jose
(408)-899-7160

PARISH/SCHOOL BOOK DRIVE

Next week we kick off our Holy Family School/rest-of-the-parish effort to promote literacy by helping Sacred Heart Community Services provide books to children and adults. Our school collected them on Tuesday, May 2. However, your Faith in Action Team will have a container in the vestibule throughout May for your donated books. Sacred Heart has asked for both adult and children's books and ones in Spanish as well as in English. Spread the gift and joy of reading!

Veteran's Barbeque

The Knights of Columbus will hold its Tenth Annual "Honor Our Vets BBQ" at the Palo Alto VA Hospital for the men and women who have served our country. Please consider a donation to help off-set the costs of serving 100+ Vets, their families, and even the VA Staff. Save the date of May 20th if you would like to join us at the hospital to serve and chat with the vets. Donations to make this BBQ possible will be accepted after the Masses on May 6th and 7th. For info, contact: John Chargin - 408-881-4277.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

While cleaning out closets, did you find unused yarn? Not sure what to do with it? Donate it to our Prayer Blanket Ministry. You can leave the yarn in the Parish Office. We crochet or knit blankets and then one of our priests blesses them. We "gift" them to people who are ill and to those who have lost a loved one or had a significant loss in their lives. Thank you. *New yarn & monetary donations are also welcome.*

Italy Pilgrimage

St. Frances Cabrini parish is hosting a Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy/ Rome/ Monte Cassino/Naples/Pompeii/Amalfi Coast. September 11 - 20, \$3,799.00 per person including air from San Jose, Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Shrines. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

It's Easy Being Green

We have an overpopulation of dogs, thanks to puppy mills and people who choose the wrong breed, can't handle it, and discard it. When looking for a family pet, adopt one of these abandoned dogs.

Visit our Websites:

Parish: holyfamilysanjose.org
School: holyfamilyschoolsj.com

"Like" our Facebook page:
fb.me/HolyFamilySanJose

Download our Parish App:

Visit myparishapp.com or Text app to phone number 88202

Bookstore

Community Center
Sundays, 9am—1pm

Caregivers' Support Group

1st Thursday of the month at
10:15am in Youth Hall
Gina: maserogina@gmail.com

Columbiettes

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

Encore Amour -- Re-Married

Encoreamour.webs.com
Laura Trovato,
408-295-4793

50+ Singles Group

3rd Sunday, 11:00am Hope Room
Dee Stolpe 408-225-7386
deestolpe@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus

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

Morning Prayer

Mondays at 7:30am in the Church
(Except holidays)

Prayer Line

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

Rosary

Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the Chapel

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Cub Scout Pack 286

Cub Scout Pack 286 will be holding our annual Welcome Event, The Raingutter Regatta, on Sunday, June 11th. Boys who will be entering 1st to 4th grade in the Fall are encouraged to attend to learn more about Cub Scouting. For details please contact Mike Pennington at 408-807-8382 or mikepenni@yahoo.com.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Vacation Bible Camp is **July 10-14**.

Please visit our website to register your campers. Volunteers can also register at the same website! Online registration has just opened. Have questions? Please contact: Christina Fenn (cfenn@dsj.org)

Need hours for community service? Why not get them at VBC! We have lots of opportunities for you to help out!



LIFE TEEN



No **EDGE** or **Life Teen** this week due to Mother's Day. Go spend time with your mom and tell her you love her.

Holy Homework is looking for more volunteers to help supervise during the week. Please sign up at holyfamily.ivolunteer.com/holyhomework

Our youth fundraiser, **Holy Smokes!** is on **Saturday May 27**. Tickets can be bought for \$30 outside after Mass, in the parish office, or online.

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

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

Liturgy Link

The Mass

Introductory Rites cont :

The Greeting: One of my favorite things to discuss with children is the greeting. I ask, how does Father greet us at Mass? Does he get to his chair and say, "Hellooooo!"? They all very much giggle and respond, "No!". Even the young among us know that Father's greeting is much more than a friendly greeting, it's an invitation.

The presider (the main priest celebrant of the Mass), from his chair, greets us in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This greeting is important as it names our purpose, and it reminds us that what we are gathering to do is only possible within the Trinity. It also is how we begin and end all our prayers, so it signifies that the Mass is one prayer from beginning to end. It also shows that it is important to join in the whole prayer of the Mass. From the invitation of the greeting to the sending of the dismissal, it is not only the form that we can see, but it is more. The Mass strengthens us, it prepares us, it renews us.

Kathy Bohac
—Coordinator of Liturgy

Catholic Roadmap

Honor the early history and spirit of Mother's Day. Ann Jarvis united mothers to fight infant mortality on the first Mother's Day celebration at a W. Virginia church (1858), and during the 1800s women's peace groups perpetuated the idea. After the Civil War Julia Ward Howe called on mothers to unite against war and promote social justice.

The Word is Alive—Scripture Study

Thursdays 7:15-9 pm in the Hope Room. All are welcome!

FORMED

Want to watch FREE Catholic movies from the comfort of your own couch? Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith at a time convenient for you? Check out **FORMED.ORG** using the parish code **PWZ8DW** for all movies, audio and much, much more! Questions? Contact – Christina (cfenn@dsj.org) for more information.

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 9:30am 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!

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).

Sacred Scripture Study

A new study has begun - **The Wild Goose** (Holy Spirit) is a series that will lead YOU on an adventure greater than you can imagine. The Spirit will lead you to a place of mercy, healing, peace, and presence...the Heart of God. This very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom.

We plan to condense this program to seven weeks. Video presentation by Fr. Dave Pavonka (see videos on formed.org)

Please reserve your study guide!

Monday mornings, 10am-12 noon. Now thru June 5. Contact Donna Holt 408-371-3682 or goodsamnurse@gmail.com

Tuesday eves, 7-8:45 pm. Now thru June 7. Contact Terry Giorgetti, call/text: 408-497-9276 or tgetti@aol.com
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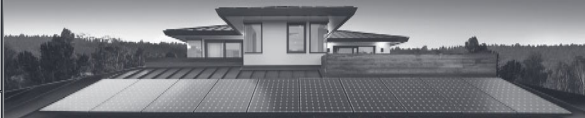
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