



Holy Family Parish

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May 21, 2017 ❖ 6th 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

Contact Us

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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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When Is Ascension of the Lord?

The Ascension of Our Lord, which celebrates the day on which the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11), is a moveable feast. When is Ascension? How Is the Date of Ascension Determined?

Like the dates of most other moveable feasts, the date of the Ascension depends on the date of Easter. Ascension Thursday always falls 40 days after Easter (counting both Easter and Ascension Thursday), but since the date of Easter changes every year, the date of Ascension does as well.

Determining the date of Ascension is also complicated by the fact that, in most dioceses of the United States [including San Jose], the celebration of Ascension has been transferred from Thursday to the following Sunday. Since Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation, it is important for Catholics to know on which date Ascension will be celebrated in their particular diocese.

(information from www.thoughtco.com)



Novena to the Holy Spirit

If you're looking for a "new" prayer idea, try praying the Holy Spirit Novena. It begins on Ascension Thursday, May 25th and goes until Pentecost.



The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the

Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

For the prayers of the novena, see sites such as: www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm

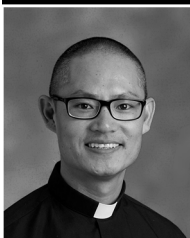
Village House Needs Help

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,

To be a fully initiated Catholic Christian one is blessed to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Our parish is blessed with 57 candidates who will be fully initiated this weekend. This is surely a sign of Christ's love for our community.

We are very grateful to our faith formation department, led by our Director Christina Fenn and her team Kathy Bohac and Jeff Gans. We offer a profound thanks to our catechists who have sacrificed so much of their time and talent to help our faith formation team lead our candidates to this stage of grace.

Please join me in giving thanks to our almighty God and congratulating all of our first communicants and confirmandi:

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| Kai Alexander Aberin | Oliver E. Entzminger | William Pennington |
| Keila Agossa | Clementine Fox | Claire M. Persicone |
| John Paul Allen | James Fuqua | Jake Pfeiffer |
| Anakin James | Evan Guest | Emma Rabara |
| Asuncion | Jasmine Guzon | Francesco Ramunni |
| Jacey Annika | Jake Kelley | Lucas Ravizza |
| Asuncion | Joshua Kihara | Nadya Tewolde |
| Jade Adeline Asuncion | Mikayla Kihara | Nathan Tran |
| Kamille Beals | Alondra | Phong Tran |
| Tyler Benassi | Flores-Lomeli | Olivia Trujillo |
| Christopher M. Buck | Hayden Maier | Christopher |
| Payton Burton | Allie Malatesta | Turqueza II |
| Orlando Cortez | Londyn Moreno | Evelyn B. Vargas |
| Grace Cummins | Anna Nguyen | Justine Vasquez |
| Javi Devin | Brienne Nguyen | Kenneth Vu |
| Samuel | Catherine Nguyen | Mark Woloshyn |
| Della-Maggiore | Cecilia Nguyen | Allison Yabe |
| RJ Driz | Charles Nguyen | Gabriela Yee |
| Dylan Paul D'Souza | Khloe Phuong Anh | Cameron Yick |
| Katelyn Dunbar | Nguyen | Joshua Young |
| Amier Manna | Jaden P. Obedencio | |
| DuVernay | Aila Pascual | |

May God continue to send His Holy Spirit upon them to keep their faith and love burning for Christ and His Church.

God bless,

Fr. Andrew Vu Nguyen



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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

All of May: Book Collection for Sacred Heart

May 27 Holy Smokes! Youth Fundraiser BBQ

Jun 2 8th Grade Graduation

Jun 7 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation

Jun 9 Last day of school

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



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

Next week: Ascension * May 27 & 28

| Liturgy Focus | Date | Time | Music | Presider |
|----------------|----------|---------|--------------|------------|
| Reconciliation | Sat 5/20 | 4:00pm | | Fr. Andrew |
| Mass w/Baptism | Sat 5/20 | 5:30pm | TBA | Fr. Edsil |
| Mass w/Baptism | Sun 5/21 | 8:00am | Caritas | Fr. Andrew |
| Mass w/Baptism | Sun 5/21 | 9:30am | Caritas | Fr. Andrew |
| Mass w/Baptism | Sun 5/21 | 11:15am | Scott & Gina | Fr. Edsil |
| Mass w/Baptism | Sun 5/21 | 6:00pm | Life Teen | Fr. Edsil |



Holy Smokes! Youth Fundraiser

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!

Mary
Abrahamsohn
would like to
express her
thanks to Holy
Family for the
outpouring of

love and support for her and her
family and for a wonderful
"send off" for her beloved Al.



Church Hearing Assistance Device

Do you have difficulty hearing? Do you strain to listen to the Homily or Readings? There might be a solution for you. We have a Williams Sound hearing assistance device connected to the audio system in the Church. You do not need a hearing aid to use the system but it does work with most hearing aids. To checkout a receiver for a weekend Mass, contact one of the Hospitality Ministers.

Thank you to the **Ruth Spencer Fund and Family** for the donation of the Williams Sound System.

Stewardship Report

May 13 & 14, 2017

Offertory

From Mass\$10,278.01
Received in Office\$3,943.67
Credit Card Receipts\$00
Parish Pay Receipts\$12,228.67
Total\$26,450.35

Average Weekly Goal: \$18,000

2nd Collection: \$1,874.00
Community Center/Youth Hall

Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Charities' Day Break Cares

Day Break Cares assists seniors with the tasks of daily living that include light housekeeping, meal preparation, personal care, overnight assistance, transportation, respite care, medication reminders, conversation and companionship. Our mission is to help our clients stay dignified in their homes, to improve and promote independent living and provide peace of mind to family and friends that their loved one is well cared for. As you make plans for the future, whether for yourself or your loved one, we want to make sure you have all the support you need. **For more information on Day Break Cares, contact us at 408-325-5176.**

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

Mass Intentions

May 20 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 +
May 22 8:05 am Gabriel Choukpin +
May 23 7:30 am All Souls +
May 24 7:30 am Bakshish Chahal +
May 25 7:30 am Fr. Aubin Aguessy
May 26 7:30 am Fr. Aubin Aguessy
May 27 8:30 am Fr. Aubin Aguessy
5:30pm HF Parish & School
May 28 8:00 am HF Parish & School
9:30 am Bakshish Chahal +
11:15 am Bob Ehrman +
6:00 pm Adriano Corpuz +

Please Pray

- ♦ For those who have died:
Juanita Arauz de Valdes, Hieu Nguyen, Virginia Ferranti, Florentino Gonzales, Terry Bruhl,
- ♦ For those who are ill:
Senen Casio, Nick Nyssen

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.

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

PARISH/SCHOOL BOOK DRIVE

Our Holy Family School/Parish is promoting literacy by helping Sacred Heart Community Services provide new or gently used 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!

Clothes Closet at Transfiguration

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.

Hire a Day Worker

Industrious, qualified workers for yard work, clean-up, landscaping, painting, construction, hauling, janitorial, moving, house work, maintenance, elder care, etc. are available at *CTC Day Worker Center*, 749 Story Rd., San Jose 95122. Tel: 408-993-0837. The center is open Wed-Sun 7am-1pm. The worker's hourly rate is arranged between the project manager and the employer. There is no charge to the employer or the worker for services provided by the CTC Center, formerly run by St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Mental Illness Help

NAMI (*National Alliance on Mental Illness*) What is it? Don't wait till a mental illness crisis hits, find out now.

NAMI's mission is to help people with a lived experience of a mental illness and families by providing support and education and to reduce the stigma and discrimination in the community.

For information or questions contact Rich Berryessa 408-578-3075

Small Things Count

Fake news goes all the way back to the 6th century (Google the Byzantine historian *Procopius*), and it's causing even more trouble today because of our rapid-fire communication technology. Then, and now, it perpetuates rumor, half-truths, and misinformation that fosters prejudice and encourages people to act badly against others. An article I recently read (www.factcheck.org/2016/11/how-to-spot-fake-news) helps us recognize and fight fake news. Here are the simple steps: 1) Consider the source. 2) Read beyond the headline. 3) Check the author. 4) What's the support? 5) Check the date. 6) Is this some kind of joke? 7) Check your biases. 8) Consult the experts. I know it seems like a lot of work. But it's worth it if we can nip rumor and misinformation in the bud so that we can know, and act on, the truth.

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

Road to Recovery

What is your role in the fight against cancer? The answer could be as simple as driving your car. For many cancer patients, getting to and from treatment is one of their toughest challenges. The American Cancer Society needs volunteer drivers to help provide transportation for people in your community. Through the gift of a lift in your car, you can help patients take one more step on the road to recovery. Get in the driver's seat in the fight against cancer. To find out more, call your American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

Gaudium in Itenere - Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays 6:30pm Hospitality
7-8pm Speaker

Our next presentation is on June 7th

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School: holyfamilyschoolsj.com

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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



Join us today for our last **EDGE** meeting of the semester as we celebrate the year with food, fun and fellowship.

In **Life Teen** this week we will help teens understand how to live out the Paschal Mystery in their daily lives by becoming disciples of Jesus Christ.

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

Our youth fundraiser BBQ, **Holy Smokes!** is just next week on **Saturday May 27**. Tickets can be bought for \$30 outside after Mass, in the parish office, or online. Get your tickets soon before it's too late!

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.

Catholic Roadmap

It's not too late to be part of our school/parish book drive, which ends on May 31. Your new or gently used children's and adult books (English and Spanish) will be distributed by Sacred Heart Community Services to people whose budgets don't include books but whose lives can be enhanced by reading. Through May 31, drop off books in the box in the vestibule.

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
Newcomers welcome!

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.

Liturgy Link

The Mass

Introductory Rites cont :

The Penitential Act can be done in one of 3 ways. It is always said on Sundays, and all Solemnities but not weekday Masses.

The first option is the Confiteor, it begins, "I confess to almighty God...". The second option is the Kyrie, it begins, "Lord Jesus, you... Christ have mercy." The last option is a sprinkling rite, where we are sprinkled with Holy Water by the presider.

This is the first time during the Mass where we have the opportunity to be cleansed of our venial sins. Each time we come to Mass we should have done an examination of conscience and be aware of these sins. After the greeting, Father will remind us to call those to our mind and then will lead us in one of the penitential acts.

If we have called those sins to mind, we are truly sorry for them, and we ask God's pardon, through this act, they are forgiven. That doesn't mean we can stop participating in the Mass, for it is through participating in the whole Mass, we are forgiven for our venial sins. We will recall these sins again, right before receiving communion, pleading with the Lord that he would heal us from them, and then, cleaned from those sins, we are able to receive the Eucharist.

Next time you come to Mass, remember to bring your sorrow for your venial sins, it's the place to receive forgiveness for them.

Kathy Bohac
—Coordinator of Liturgy

Is God Calling You?

Praising unceasingly. Blessing by intercession. Preaching through a life of contemplation. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., vocation directress, at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit their website at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/> to learn more and to register for one of their upcoming Come and See Days to be held at Corpus Christi Monastery located at 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park, California: **Saturday July 15 & Saturday, October 21**. The event is free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited and fills fast!

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