



Holy Family Parish

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August 27, 2017 ❖ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Holy Family!

Newcomers Gathering Every Sunday
(except for holiday weekends) at 10:45am
where coffee and donuts is held.

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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The Domestic Church

Over 100 people joined us for our first Faith Formation gathering for elementary school families on August 13th. We focused our time together on recalling that each family is a **domestic church** – the church at home! The family is the first place where we learn for love, learn to say “I love you” and “I am sorry”. Each of our small domestic churches makes up God’s family – the world wide Church!

At our gathering, children and parents decorated small homes identifying the places where they experience love in the places where they live. We then placed all the decorated homes onto our large church as a reminder our domestic churches make up God’s family!

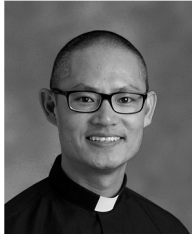
How can you help build your domestic church? Here are a few ideas from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

- Begin praying as a family and reading from Scripture daily, certainly before meals, but also first thing in the morning or before bed. Find a time that works for your family. Use the liturgy of the Church as a model for prayer, and try to include heartfelt unstructured prayer as well.
- Pray a Family Rosary (each member leads a decade, and everyone shares intentions).
- Have a crucifix in a prominent place in the home, and in every bedroom.
- Make the Sacraments a regular celebration – take the whole family to Confession and Mass!
- Begin family traditions based on the seasons celebrated in the liturgical calendar.
- Make your vacation a holy pilgrimage by visiting the shrines and saints of our land and the world.
- Make worshiping God a priority. Never miss Mass, even while traveling – go to: www.MassTimes.org. . . to find a church near you!
- Teach stewardship and charity to your children, through word and example.
- Demonstrate love for your spouse, your children, your neighbors, and the world. Remind their children that they are loved by God and have been given gifts to serve others.
- Talk freely about the presence of God in the joys and sorrows of your life.
- Welcome into your home and support priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers in the Church.
- Participate in the lay ministries and activities of your parish community.
- Allow your children to witness you in private prayer. Encourage your children to pray daily on their own, to listen for God’s call, and if heard, to respond.
- For more ideas on how to build your home as a Domestic Church, go to: www.domestic-church.com. . . or visit The Family Fully Alive. . . , sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Eagle Scout Projects

Boy Scouts use Holy Family as their meeting place and all of them are required to plan and execute a project benefiting the community to become an Eagle Scout. This year one scout, Uday Dhanda of troop 286, took on the task of replanting the church’s east side.

All of the ivy on the east side of the church has been removed and in a few weeks, new plants will be planted. The project is expected to be completed before festival. Our soon-to-be Eagle Scout, along with a team of his fellow scouts, have worked tirelessly on weekend afternoons to accomplish this. Eagle Scouts previously replanted the front portions of the church’s east and the west sides.



A Message From Our Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As a Holy Family community, we are not only looking out for the well being of the parish, but also for the school. The success of the school also means success for the parish and vice versa. One of our goals is to provide the best education that is embedded in faith, love, knowledge, and service to our children.

August 17th marked the beginning of our new academic year. This year we are blessed with a total of 328 students from Pre-K to 8th Grade. Both 7th and 5th grade are full. So full that our 5th grade has a waiting list! On the first day of school, hundreds of parents also had a chance to meet Mrs. Maeve Hannon, our school principal. Those who attended were pleased with how friendly, joyful and knowledgeable our new principal is. The presence of Mrs. Hannon is in fact also another blessing to our community for she is filled with faith and love for Christ and His Church. She is passionate about her work with elementary students.

Mrs. Hannon and I went to every classroom and greeted every student and I blessed all the students as well as the classrooms, invoking God's grace for another successful year. What a joyful experience that was! Our teachers and students are such a blessing.

The following day, August 18th, all school and parish staff, students and some parents gathered in the school gym for a grand opening and blessing of our new gym floor. Everyone who attended (including two of our former principals—Mrs. Gail Harrell and Mrs. Bridgit McGarry) was amazed by our school's spirit and the beautiful new floor. Thanks be to God and to many who have made this a reality.

In light of our support to the school and parish—Parish Festival is coming up (September 15-17) for just that reason. Please mark down your calendar and invite your family and friends to come. We have much to offer at our festival. Please support our festival in advance by buying raffle & ride tickets as well as signing up to serve at one of our booths.

I look forward to joining everyone for another joyful and successful Parish Festival. May God bless our community, especially those who are sparing their time, talent and treasure to make this event a great success.

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

Sept 9 Festival Set-up Saturday

Sept 15-17 Festival

Oct 14 5pm Fatima Procession

Oct 14 6pm Simbang Gabi

Dinner Dance

Oct 15 11:15am Anniversary Mass
Celebration

Nov 1 All Saints Day

Masses at 7:30am & 7:30pm

Nov 1 Village House starts at HF.

Holy Family School News



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



Calling All Youth:

Interested in Candle Ministry, Movement, Hospitality, Music, Lector, Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Art & Environment? **Sign up by September 25th.**

Note, altar server training starts in October.

Details and registration forms at holyfamilysanjose.org/youthliturgicalministry

Next week: 22nd Week in OT * Sep 2 & 3

Liturgy Focus	Date	Time	Music	Presider
Reconciliation	Sat 9/2	4:00pm	N/A	Fr. Andrew
General	Sat 9/2	5:30pm	SNL	Fr. Celso
General	Sun 9/3	8:00am		Fr. Celso
Young Families	Sun 9/3	9:30am	Seraphim	Fr. Andrew
General	Sun 9/3	11:15am	11:15 Choir	Fr. Celso
Youth	Sun 9/3	6:00pm	Youth	Fr. Andrew

Dynamic Catholic Parish Champion Program

Each month, Holy Family receives resources from Dynamic Catholic as part of its Parish Champion program. Dynamic Catholic is an organization whose mission is to **re-energize the Catholic Church in America by developing world-class resources that inspire people to rediscover the genius of Catholicism.** At Christmas, our parish gave away “Resisting Happiness” as a gift to inspire parishioners to re-engage with their faith. The hope for the Parish Champion Program is to help transform our parish and inspire parishioners to love Christ. We hope the resources we receive help to inspire and transform your life. Since we receive a limited number of resources we will rotate their presence at different masses each month. If you receive a book or CD, feel free to pass it on to someone who might benefit from reading/listening! This month, we received “Becoming the Best Version of Yourself”. Enjoy!

Job Opening

The position of Holy Family parish bookkeeper is open and posted on the Diocese of San Jose website: <https://www.dsj.org/about-us/careers/parish-openings/office-administration-and-finance>

Calling all “Wrappers”

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 9 from 9am-2pm in the Community Center. Adult volunteers are needed to wrap Lumpia (Filipino egg rolls) for the Filipino Festival food booth. This can be counted towards your family's volunteer hours. Please contact Myra, robmyra_maxwell@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Stewardship Report

August 19 & 20, 2017

Offertory

From Mass..... \$9,110.25
 Received in Office..... \$1,147.00
 Credit Card Receipts..... \$100.00
 Parish Pay Receipts \$3,170
Subtotal..... \$13,536.25,

Average Weekly Goal: \$19,000

2nd Collection: \$2,475.75
 Church in Africa

Total: \$16,012.00

Thank you for your generosity.



FESTIVAL NEWS

Sep 15-17

All are Welcome

August 28 is the last day you can order T-Shirts in your size.

Can you make a donation to the **Festival Silent Auction**? Do you have a vacation home you could offer for a weekend? Business services you could donate? A gift basket full of things that you would like to win?

Contact Aileen,

astyczynski@gmail.com

Round-up your donations of:

Glassware for the DIME TOSS

Books for the BOOKWORM

Bring them in after Labor Day.

Plants for the GREENHOUSE

**Bring them on Festival Friday,
September 15th.**

Mass Intentions

Aug 26 5:30pm Daniel Ray Tomer +
 Aug 27 8:00 am *HF Parish & School*
 9:30 am Daisy Bautista
 11:15 am Msgr. Emmanuel
 Nnanna Egwueze
 6:00 pm *HF Parish & School*
 Aug 28 8:05 am Maria Thuy Ha +
 Aug 29 7:30 am Mark Raymond Dizon
 Aug 30 7:30 am Max & Helen Arzu
 Aug 31 7:30 am Earvin DaSilva
 Sep 1 7:30 am Isabel Lara +
 Sep 2 8:30 am Leopoldo Rodarte + &
 Larry Esquivel +
 5:30pm Patricia Dy Yu +
 Sep 3 8:00 am *HF Parish & School*
 9:30 am *HF Parish & School*
 11:15 am Socorro Elgar
 6:00 pm Fr. Marvin Deutsch

Please Pray

- ♦ For those who have died:
Jose Aguinaldo, Grandfather of Aileen Styczynski and Carrie Sand, aunt of Delana Romero
- ♦ For those who are ill: *Michael Araj*

Thanks from Catholic Charities

On behalf of the Board, staff, and clients of Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, I want to thank you for your support of our 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal. In a very real way, Catholic Charities is the social service arm of the Diocese - working with people of all ages, cultures and beliefs – in every parish.

Catholic Charities offered hope to over 30,000 of our neighbors in need last year. *Thanks to you, we are changing lives for good.*

We wanted to let you know that the total contributions made to Catholic Charities by the generous members of Holy Family Parish were *\$4,144.00.*

With the support of partners like you, Catholic Charities raised a grand total of *\$705,501* during this year's Appeal. I am deeply inspired by the compassion and generosity of our supporters and I hope we can count on you again next year.

Linda Pippin

Annual Giving Manager

Feast of Our Lady of Vailaankanni

(Our Lady of Good Health)

All are invited by the Sacred Heart Tamil Catholic Group to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Vailaankanni at the Church of the Resurrection in Sunnyvale on Sept. 10. The high mass will be presided by Msgr. Cilia and will be followed by a procession, dinner and fellowship. The nine days novena prior to the feast will start on Sept 2 with the flag raising ceremony by Fr. Noel Sanvicente, J.C.D..

Coffee & Donuts Needs Help

We **REALLY** need help. We've asked for several months for additional volunteers to help serve coffee & donuts. Approximately every 5th Sunday we are no longer able to offer coffee and donuts after morning Masses. School families: This volunteer time can be used as "service hours".

Contact Jerry if you can help out:
jerryflane @earthlink.net.



Planning is under way for Village House coming to Holy Family on November 1st. We need your help to make this a success. Many hands make light work!

If you would like to help in a certain area, please see contacts below:

Intake desk- help women get settled in the evening, sign in, distribute women guests locker keys, coordinate with all directors as to assignments, volunteer issues, activities, security or medical issues.

- Erica Davied edavied@aol.com or Cristina Ruiz tappy555@yahoo.com

Medical overnight- stay with women overnight, sleeping cot provided, will only be awakened in the event of an emergency, must be Doctor, RN, or EMT.

- Donna Holt goodsamnurse@gmail.com

Meals/food-prepare and serve meals, clean kitchen afterward, dine with guests and other volunteers.

- Patty Trillo trillopatricia@yahoo.com or Mimi Bini mbini@sbcglobal.net

Laundry services-pick up daily towels in AM and return cleaned folded towels in the evening, or pick up guests personal clothing in the AM and return same day in the evening with clean dry folded clothing.

- Carol Pascoe mimi2pascoe@yahoo.com or Linda Vleck lvlc1@aol.com

Security- walk around campus during the evening and in the morning. Escorting women guests to the CC or helping them to get to transportation in the AM.

- Marv Lewis marvlewis408@gmail.com

Transportation-pickup women guests from Light Rail station and drop off at HF in the evenings and take guests from HF and drop off guests in the AM to Light Rail station.

- Harry Coulter hsoulter@sbcglobal.net

Personal hygiene-make sure shelter is stocked with soaps, shampoos, lotions, feminine products, toothbrush, toothpaste etc..

- FIAT group Jackie O'Donnell hf.faithinaction@gmail.com

Is This your Year to Celebrate?

Holy Family's annual Marriage Anniversary Mass is coming up. Married couples celebrating an anniversary ending in 0 or 5* in 2017 are invited to join us at the 11:15am Mass on October 15th to renew their vows, with a reception in the Community Center following Mass. *(0 or 5 means 5, 10, 15, 20 or more--we've had couples celebrate as high as 75 years of marriage!) Please contact Richard and Theresa Rieve (408-266-1561 or rtrieve@sbcglobal.net) to let us know you'll be there.

Catholic Roadmap

The Feast of the Assumption was just a few days after the violence we saw in Charlottesville. As I looked around the church I prayed that someday our country could join together, as we do, sisters and brothers united in offering thanks for the freedom we enjoy.

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
Delana Romero
Delanaromero1@gmail.com
last Thursday of month at 6:30pm

50+ Singles Group

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

Knights of Columbus

Men's Fellowship & Service
Toby Laufer: 408-455-7321
theatretec@yahoo.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

Only a Few Days Left, Kids

This coming Thursday at 7pm is the deadline to enter the FIAT "Why I Love to Read" essay contest. No essay submitted past that time will be considered. So, polish up that rough draft, proofread carefully, make sure you've followed all the rules (copies in parish office or online at <https://holyfamilysanjose.org/essay-contest-rules>), and get it in. Remember, to be eligible, you need to be in the 5th through 8th grades this year at any school. Good luck!



This coming fall there will be an opportunity for parishioners to participate in small faith-sharing communities that meet in homes and other locations throughout the parish over the course of six weeks. Over the next six weeks we will have the opportunity to reflect on the basic Gospel theme of evangelization during Season V Fall 2017: We Are the Good News! Please contact Christina Fenn, our *ARISE* Coordinator at cfenn@dsj.org or 408-265-5374 for more infor-

Liturgy Link

The Mass

Our Offering

Continued from last week....

Next, we have the institution narrative and consecration. During the institution narrative we hear the words that Jesus himself spoke at the last supper. The instructions tell the presider that “the words of the Lord should be pronounced clearly and distinctly”. Father will start out with “At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion,” at which time he will take the bread, holding it slightly above the altar and continue. When Father says the words of Christ, he will bow slightly, and when he is done he elevates the now consecrated host so that the people in assembly will see it, recognize the transubstantiation and briefly adore Jesus. After the elevation, Father will place the host on the paten (the sacred vessel that looks like a plate) and genuflect in adoration. He repeats this with different words for the wine, which becomes the precious Blood of Christ for us.

Each time Father elevates the host and the chalice (body and blood) he is doing it for us to see. So as an assembly, we together can gaze upon our Lord made present to us in the most common of materials, bread and wine. Next time you’re at Mass... gaze upon our Lord, he’s inviting you to share in his Passion!

Kathy Bohac
—Coordinator of Liturgy

Sacred Scripture Study

Monday mornings, 10am-12 noon. Starts September 25. We will be studying The Acts of the Apostles the first Evangelization team. This is a Formed Study and we will be using the study guide to enhance our learning. There is a small fee for the course. Contact Donna Holt 408-371-3682 or goodsamnurse@gmail.com

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

The Word is Alive—Scripture Study

We resumed August 17th
Thursdays 7:15-9 pm in the Hope Room. All are welcome!



Join us for **EDGE** this week from 3:45-5:30as we examine God's call to us and how we can respond to that calling. The youth will take time to discuss God's call, and what they can do as a young Church to live it out in their daily lives.

This week in **Life Teen** We're waiting for you! Join us after the 6:00PM Mass from 7:00-9:00 as we start to break open our semester on Morality and the Church. The teens will gather in community and discuss ongoing issues in their lives.

All registration forms are available at <http://www.holyfamilysanjose.org/faith-formation-1> (under Faith Formation)

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

Gaudium in Itenere - Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays 6:30pm Hospitality
7-8pm Speaker

Our next speaker will be Fr. Andrew on September 20

More information to follow

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation is life long and ongoing for Catholics of all ages. Families are the domestic Church, where love for Jesus grows; he grows in the love of spouses, he grows in the lives of children. Holy Family provides opportunities for families to engage in building this foundation together.

Faith Formation 2017-18 Enrollment

Faith Formation classes are held from 11 am – 12 noon on most Sundays during the school year.

We are excited to invite you to enroll your child(ren) for Faith Formation (pre-K through 12th grade) 2017-18.

Over the last few years we have been tailoring our programs to best fit the formation needs of children. We know that you are an important part of this process. To better serve you and your family, we’d like to meet with you. Visit the website for more details. Click on the Faith Formation tab and then the link for Children’s Faith Formation.

Please prayerfully consider what time you and your family can get together with us at Holy Family. Sign-up for an appointment on the parish website.

**Faith Formation
Needs Catechists & Assistants**

If you are interested in being an assistant or teacher, please contact Christina Fenn, our Faith Formation Director at cfenn@dsj.org or (408)265-5374.

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