



Holy Family Parish

4848 Pearl Avenue, San José, California 95136-2701

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June 19, 2016 ❖ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Holy Family

Newcomers Gathering second Sunday of the month at 10:45 in the Parish Office.

Our next one will be **July 10**.

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 pm;

Mon, Tue, Thu: 1 pm—7:30 pm

Wed, Fri: 1 pm—5:00 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 2 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm

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Thanksgiving in June?

I'll be the first to admit it: I hate Thanksgiving. I hate it. The only thing I look forward to every year is the mashed potatoes, and in my family, that's not saying a lot. Now I'm sure you're thinking, "It's not November. Why is this teen going on about a holiday months away?" The truth is, I couldn't think of another way to start this article. But the more professional answer would be because I feel as though the meaning of this holiday is lost in the hubbub. Don't get me wrong, I'm crazy about the Hallmark movies, the Black Friday sales, and the Betty Crocker recipes, but it's pretty difficult to remain thankful when you're busy cooking food, buying toasters, and cleaning the house before relatives visit. Then again, it's hard to remain grateful throughout everyday life, such as when you're stuck in traffic or when your neighbor gets the house renovated, or even when something simple happens, like when rain ruins your weekend plans.

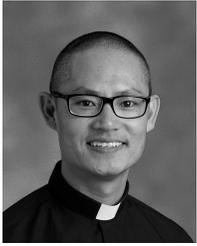
Consider this: Life is a pile of good things, and a pile of bad things. Sometimes, the pile of good things towers over the bad. Sometimes the pile of bad things looms over the good. But which pile you focus on really determines your outlook. Now it's easy to look at the freeway ahead, and curse God for sticking you in traffic. But wasn't God the one who provided you with the job you're headed for, the car you're driving, the clothes on your back, the coffee in your thermos? The quickest way I know to become more grateful is pretty simple: change your perspective. Instead of focusing on what's wrong, focus on what's right in your life, and they'll shine through. Take it from me- I pattered through my spring break, choosing to disregard the two nonexistent essays that were due the day I returned. I spent the last days of break on the Life Teen retreat. Now I could have stressed about my schoolwork the entire time, brought my computer along to finish in the cabin, or even stayed home to complete it. But I didn't. I went on the retreat, focused on the events and people there, and I had a life-changing experience, and I'm not just saying that because this is going in the bulletin. I genuinely had a good time.

On the aforementioned retreat, we made "blessing jars" where we wrote down the blessings in our lives on post-its and put them in mason jars. It was a very reflective experience, where I looked at my life and really thought about what makes my life special. And upon doing so I realized, "The Man Upstairs knows what's up." Because, get it, he's UPstairs and knows what's.... But seriously, it's mind-blowing to think that God orchestrated my life in such a way that I could know amazing people and do amazing things when others don't have such opportunities. I am so fortunate. I owe it to God. We owe everything to God, because He did the same for us when His only Son died on that cross. It's important to give Him that thanks. So, thank you God, for every little detail in my life that makes it beautiful—even those Thanksgiving gatherings.

—Colleen Bateman

Adopt an Attitude of Gratitude

How did you do last week? Did you write, call, text, etc. anyone a "thank you" note? Here's another idea—you can make a "blessing jar" like they did on the retreat. Then maybe on those days when you don't feel blessed, you can pull one of them out to remind yourself that you are indeed blessed.



A Message From Our Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Recalling the second month that I was here as pastor, Kathryn Gray, our Business Manager informed me of her plan to move to San Diego in September 2015 to work on her family business. After a long conversation with much prayer, I was able to convince Kathryn, with her husband's consent, to stay until the end of July of this year. Thanks be to God for their graciously delaying their plan in order to help ease my transition. God draws straight with crooked lines; it actually also benefited the family with this delay as Kathryn's husband acknowledged.

July 31st is drawing near and there are no more excuses for me to make Kathryn stay, but to let her go with her plan and wish her well. Needless to say, Kathryn has been a tremendous blessing to our community. Her love, passion, wisdom and experience in serving our community are beyond words. For three years, she has brought enormous joy and productivity to many people who work alongside with her. Kathryn is indeed a gift and a valuable asset to our community. We will miss her greatly.

Searching for Kathryn's successor was a challenge. Thanks be to God, of the many candidates, one really stood out and we are very fortunate to have her to succeed Kathryn. Her name is Rachel Garcia and she comes to us from St. Elizabeth Church where she has been the Business Manager for four years. She has successfully helped and managed a \$3.5 million campaign at St. Elizabeth. She received her BS in Management Data Systems at Syracuse University, New York with Summa Cum Laude. She is a graduate of the Diocese of San Jose Institute for Leadership in Ministry (ILM), class of 2010.

Please join me in welcoming Rachel Garcia to our wonderful community of faith. Her first day will be Monday July 18th, 2016. Please introduce yourself whenever you have a chance to meet her.

May God continue to bless Kathryn and her family, especially during their relocation in San Diego. May God also bless our community so that we can constantly strive to be God's instruments of love to others.

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

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

- June 21 *Staff Day Away Office Closed*
- June 25 Tijuana Immersion Trip
- June 27 - July 2 Life Teen Camp
- July 4 *Holiday - Parish Office Closed*
Mass @10am
- July 11-15 Vacation Bible Camp
- July 17 @12:30pm Parish Picnic
- July 29 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- Aug 6 Mercy Doors Pilgrimage
- Sep 16-18 Festival - Hands of Mercy, Hearts of Joy

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:

Please note that the parish office will be closed all day on Tuesday, June 21st for a Staff Day Away and in the morning on Wednesday, June 22nd for a Calendaring Meeting. Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday will be at the regular 7:30am time.



Holy Family School News

School is out for the summer. It will be very quiet now without students and staff around. The school office will be open June 20-23, Monday-Thursday, 9-11 am.

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

Next week: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 25 & 26

Liturgy Focus	Date	Time	Music	Presider
NO Reconciliation	Sat 6/25	4:00pm		N/A
General	Sat 6/25	5:30pm	Kat Sylvan	Fr. Bob Hayes
General	Sun 6/26	8:00am	Caritas	Fr. Bob Hayes
Young Families	Sun 6/26	9:30am	Caritas	Fr. Bob Hayes
General	Sun 6/26	11:15am	St. Josephine	Fr. Joe Kim
Youth	Sun 6/26	6:00pm	Life Teen	Fr. Dat Luong (Dcn. Ray)

Daily Mass Intentions

Jun 18 5:30pm Dao Van Dien +
 Jun 19 8:00am HF Parish & School
 9:30am HF Parish & School
 11:15am Marjorie Post +
 6:00pm William Valadez +
 Jun 20 8:05am Hoang Family +
 Jun 21 7:30am Souls in Purgatory +
 Jun 22 7:30am Ramon Viernes +
 Jun 23 7:30am Betsy Hedberg
 Jun 24 7:30am Anne Piazzon +
 Jun 25 8:30am Robert Laurel
 5:30pm Joy Baker +
 Jun 26 8:00am Michael Glen Fulkerson +
 9:30am Catalina Aspiras +
 11:15am Gianenzo Pacheco +
 6:00pm HF Parish & School

Please Pray

♦ For those who have died:

Rose Real

♦ For those who are ill:

Vincent Martinez

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Are you an adult, teen or child over the age of 7 and have questions about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in learning more about how to receive Baptism in the Catholic church? If so, please come and talk with us. Conversation sessions are beginning June 19th at 10:40am for adults (Sundays) and June 22nd at 4pm for children and teens (Wednesdays). No registration needed, just drop in! For more information contact Kathy in the Parish office kbohac@dsj.org.

Festival 2016 Hands of Mercy, Hearts of Joy

Mark your calendar September 16 – 18, for the Holy Family Festival. The Festival Organizing Committee is forming. We meet the first Thursday of each month at 7pm. There are a couple of open positions on the Festival Committee: Sponsorship, Bingo Lead and Food Distribution. To learn more about these positions please contact Jerry Lane, jermyflane@earthlink.net.



Give Blood "The Gift of Life"!

Your Knights of Columbus and Stanford Blood Center are holding a blood drive. Sunday, June 26th from 8:30am - 1:00pm. Come to the Bloodmobile in Holy Family's East (rear) Parking Lot. Sign up in the office, after Mass, or on-line at www.sbcdonor.org.

Donors must be at least 17 years old and 110 lbs. Final eligibility will be confirmed before donating.

First time donors are especially welcome - its easier than you think.

Please prayerfully consider donating this Gift of Life for other.

Young Adults Gathering

Young Adults (18-40)

You are invited to a BBQ & reflection evening on June 25th at 6:45pm at Holy Family in the plaza in front of the community center.

Come enjoy some tasty food, have a cold drink, and meet people!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact: Christina Fenn
cfenn@dsj.org

Stewardship Report June 11 & 12

Offertory by Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm..... \$1,405.00
 Sunday, 8am \$2,521.00
 Sunday, 9:30am \$3,008.00
 Sunday 11:15am \$2,623.82
 Sunday 6pm \$1,126.61
 Received in Office \$3,991.67
 Parish Pay Receipts \$12,793.67

Total \$27,469.77

2nd Collection

None Scheduled

Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY FAMILY PICNIC

Holy Family Picnic – Potluck style!

We'd love for you to join us for picnic & fellowship!

July 17th at 12:30pm in Murphy's Meadow.

A-L: Side dishes or salad

M-Z: Desserts

Holy Family is providing: burgers, hot dogs and drinks.

Bring your lawn chair or picnic blankets and join the fun!

All are welcome!

"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"

Small Things Count

Scripture tells us to honor our fathers. That's difficult for an adult child of an alcoholic, someone who was abused or abandoned by his/her father physically or emotionally, a person remembering a workaholic, alcoholic, or drug-using dad, or a father who didn't communicate except to yell and curse. Many people grow up to perpetuate these actions, passing on the same negativity to their own children. Father's Day is a good day for those who feel harmed by their childhood experiences to take stock, being sure they are not passing on a legacy of destructive behavior. They can help themselves, too, trying to let go of the hurt and even to forgive their fathers for their ignorance and lack of control. Of course it's far from easy, but the burden, once dropped, leads to a happier life for the adult child and for his whole family. As for those who grew up without carrying such a heavy load, give Dad an extra warm hug and "thank you" today.

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

August 6th, Holy Family Parish Jubilee Doors Pilgrimage

Sign-up in the parish office
To keep our cost down, we ask you to bring your own lunch.
There will not be a charge for the pilgrimage.

Dementia and Alzheimer's Support Group

Are you or someone you know dealing with dementia or Alzheimer's?

Wednesdays: June 22, July 27 from 6-7:30pm at the Carlton Senior Living, 380 Branham Lane.

Carlton Senior Living has partnered with VITAS Hospice to provide a free support group for families challenged by dementia and Alzheimer's disease. A light dinner will be served.

RSVP: 408-972-1400

You need not be a resident or have someone at the Carlton or in hospice care to be a part of this group. There's no obligation to join.

Support the Kitchen Renovation Project



You are invited to submit your "tried and true" recipes for our Holy Family International Cookbook SUPPLEMENT coming out this summer. Please include a family story with your recipe if you have one. AND do we have a deal for you! Submit 5 or more recipes, and you will receive the supplement for FREE. We are especially looking for recipes that are Gluten-free, Kids in the Kitchen, Backyard BBQ, and Vegetarian/Vegan. Email your recipes to Gary Miskimon at macvguy69@gmail.com. Please use the forms on the website or get one in the Church office. Submission Deadline: June 30th. Questions: contact Kathryn Gray at kgray@dsj.org.

Save the Date:

July 29th Volunteer Appreciation Social. Stay tuned for more details!

Please note:

Next Saturday, we will not be having our regularly scheduled confession at 4pm as both of our priests will be out of town.

Thank you for your understanding!

Saint Vincent de Paul Needs New Members

Our Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Chapter membership is dwindling. We have lost one member in May and expect to lose a second member soon. That leaves us with seven active members to meet clients three times per week.

SVdP at Holy Family performs outreach to the local community. We help the needy with food and rental assistance, as well as power bills.

In 2015, SVdP provided over \$47,000 in assistance to the needy in our area. We also have our annual Backpack, Christmas, and Easter Basket Projects. Please consider becoming a member of our enthusiastic group.

Call the Church Office (408-265-4040) and let them know you are interested.

Columbiettes

Women's Fellowship and Service
Barbara Jorgensen - 408-778-7328
Barbara_Jorgensen@msn.com
4th Thursday of each month.

Bookstore

Community Center
Sundays, 9am—1pm

Ministry of Consolation

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

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

If you know a parishioner who would like to be visited, please call the Parish Office.

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 Esgert at 408-386-4062.
1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays.

Encore Amour -- Re-Married

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

Knights of Columbus

Men's Fellowship & Service
Eugene Okafor: 408-500-8852
gene_okafor@sbcglobal.net
Members meeting, 7pm,
1st Thursday of each month.



Hi! I'm Ray!

Glowworms can light up dark caves with the power God gave us! Sometimes you might feel like you go through dark times too,

but just remember **JESUS GIVES US HIS POWER**, the best power of all! Join us for VBC July 11-15 from 9 am – noon. Campers and volunteers can sign up on the parish website. Contact: cfenn@dsj.org

MORE WAYS TO HELP VBC

We can use your help with our Vacation Bible Camp. Along with helping with the actual camp week, we need people to help make, set up, and take down decorations. We also have a list of “needs” on our website: <https://www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/ez/holyfamilyvbc/gpgs/Page1.aspx>. If you have any of these items we could use (or borrow), please contact Christina at cfenn@dsj.org

The California Catholic Conference (CCC)

is the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church in California. They advocate with policy makers and the public to advance the Catholic vision of human life and dignity, the good society, and concern for those who are poor and vulnerable. They educate Catholics and the general public and empower Catholics to put their faith into action consistent with Catholic teaching. See more at: <http://www.cacatholic.org/#sthash.bpNVFhVh.dpuf>

Mornings of Recollection

In honor of the Year of Mercy, the Discalced Carmelite Friars at Mount St. Joseph (12455 Clayton Rd, San Jose) hold a Day of Recollection on the first Saturday of each month during the Holy Year. Schedule: 9am – Mass, 10am – conference, 11am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Priests will also be available for confession at this time. Noon – Benediction.

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.*

What is Lay Pastor Ministry?

There are always new members to welcome others in need of a friendly “hello.” Want to know more? Call Patty Trillo; she will be happy to answer your questions about the ministry and offer training at your convenience. You can reach Patty at 408-264-6134.



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 (under Faith Formation/Youth & Young Adults)

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

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 for questions.

Tuesday evenings (7-9 pm) Faith Room. We are currently on our summer break. Fall session TBD. Will start back September 27th. A great resource: The Word Among Us (www.wau.org) for daily scripture reflections!

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

Discernment Retreat Weekend

August 5-7, 2016, Friday, 4pm until Sunday Noon. for single Catholic women (age 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
www.msjdominicans.org.

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.

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