



Holy Family Parish

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September 25, 2016 ❖ 26th 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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School Office.....408-978-1355
Faith Formation.....408-265-5374
Life Teen /Edge.....408-265-8650
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St. Teresa of Calcutta – Saint of the Streets

It was in 1996 that we received a call from a priest friend, inviting us to join him at a mass with Mother Teresa and her sisters in San Francisco. We were to be there at 5:00am. We went, but arrived too late to share in the mass. We learned later they had to begin earlier because her flight to China had been changed. We waited outside thinking that we might be able to see her as she left. Suddenly the priest came out of a room and pulled us up the stairs to a small inner room. There she was, standing there ready to meet us.

Although small in stature she seemed larger than life, with a smile. After we were introduced, she invited us to touch her robe that had been made by those with leprosy. She asked us to pray that a home in China could be established.

In our discussion, Mother Teresa shared that the government of India was charging her for the use of vacant buildings. It was commented that the government shouldn't be charging her anything. Mother Teresa smiled. We were presented with Miraculous Mary medals that had been a part of her routine of meeting with people. We were asked to share these medals with others and to tell them to pray for her and her order. Needless to say Mother Teresa touched our hearts as she has touched many. We are still in awe of meeting and hearing her words to this day.

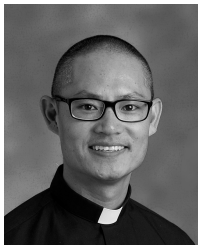
In 2003 our journey continued as we were able to attend the Beautification of Mother Teresa in Rome. It was said that this was the largest gathering in St. Peter's Square because of all the lives she touched. On this pilgrimage we celebrated each day by attending different liturgies in the major basilica's in Rome. Each liturgy brought out a significant aspect of Mother Teresa's life.

On September 4, 2016 we were again honored to attend her canonization. This pilgrimage consisted of the Presentation of her Relics, the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Mass of Thanksgiving the day after the canonization.

As catechists, we have been able to share our encounter with her as an example of compassion, charity and the great love of God and Church. We often mention that we believe she is the conscience of the 20th century and perhaps centuries to come. The deep compassion that she expressed for humanity is truly overwhelming. We need to hold in prayer the Missionaries of Charity as they continue her good work.

As we left to attend the canonization you were all with us. We thank you for your prayers.

In Christ's Love,
Ernie and Blessie La Scola



A Message From Our Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

With my deepest gratitude, I give thanks to our almighty God for granting us another gracious, successful, and love-filled celebration in our “Hands of mercy, hearts of joy” festival. It is through such an event that we continue to see the work of our Lord as the many hands of those who sacrificed day and night made the occasion desirable, achievable, and extraordinary. “Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.” (Psalms 100:2) Again, it astounded me how much devotion, passion, and time people poured out for our festival. In addition to the months of preparations, the fact that people united and converged for the set up and tear down is beyond words. Exceptionally, after three days filled with activities and exhaustion, there were close to one hundred people who stayed for the tear down. This year we are blessed with many students as well as former students who stayed for the tear down. Had this not been the works of God, no human strength could endure such hard work with a beautiful spirit. In essence, everyone was invigorated, strengthened, and filled with joy. “The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.” (Psalms 28:7)

Aside from giving thanks to God, we acknowledge the hundreds of volunteers who worked tirelessly to make everything flow smoothly. It would be impossible to mention everyone’s name for the limited space of this article. However, I do want to specially mention our co-chairs Jerry Lane and Chris Schmitz for their superb dedication and leadership. Our Holy Family community is very blessed to have such lay leaders.

In an effort to have our school students be involved with our community life, this year we had a contest selling festival raffle tickets. The following are our top five sellers:

- 1st - Ellie Ehlenberger, 2nd - Owen Robinson, 3rd - Krystina Maxwell
4th – Juanita Garcia, 5th – Anna, Brienne, & Cecilia Nguyen

Thank you so much to all parents and students who made our raffle this year all the more exciting, especially to our top five sellers.

I am pleased to announce our five winners:

- **5th prize**—\$250 **Jackie Smith**
- **4th prize**—iPad Air 2 or \$500 **Furtado Family**
- **3rd prize**—1 Month Tuition to HF School & Chrome Book or \$1,000 **Smearden Family**
- **2nd prize**—3 Months Tuition to HF School, or \$2,000 **Cecille Powell**
- **1st prize**—1 Year Tuition to HF School, or \$5,000 **Rowena Turqueza**

Congratulations to all five winners!

Once again, let us continue to give thanks to our God and to all on the festival team for a very gracious and fruitful festival. We sure will rock it again next year in God’s grace. May God continue to bless our community abundantly, especially those who made our festival possible.

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

- 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

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.*

Next week: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 1 & 2

Liturgy Focus	Date	Time	Music	Presider
Reconciliation	Sat 10/1	4:00pm		Fr. Andrew
General	Sat 10/1	5:30pm	TBA	Fr. Edsil
General	Sun 10/2	8:00am	AFG	Fr. Andrew
Children's Mass	Sun 10/2	9:30am	Seraphim	Fr. Edsil
General	Sun 10/2	11:15am	St. Josephine Bakhita	Fr. Edsil
Youth Mass	Sun 10/2	6:00pm	Life Teen	Fr. Anthony Sortino Dcn Ray Assist



24Hour Adoration – Sept. 27th 8am to Sept. 28th 8am –St. Leo Chapel
Contact Mary Ann at
missmaryann7@yahoo.com
to sign- up
www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose

Holy Family School News



Come join us for our 2nd Annual Holy Family School Bocce Ball Fundraiser which will be held on Monday, October 10, 2016 at Campo di Bocce in Los Gatos. Grab your own team or sign up as a single and we will put you on a team. Cost is \$45 for tournament and dinner or \$35 for dinner only. Sign-up forms can be found in the school or parish office or on the school website at www.holyfamily.schoolsj.com. Please contact Paul Van Every for sponsorship opportunities or if you are interested in volunteering, (408) 318-8123 or pvanevery@firstam.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat—November 11-13 at Mt. Hermon Retreat Center offered by RealOptions Pregnancy Medical Clinics

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers support to anyone whose lives have been impacted by abortion in any way. It is an opportunity to examine the experience, identify ways it has affected your life, and start the healing process. Find comfort in the reassurance of God's love, mercy, forgiveness and acceptance. **Retreats are offered at no cost to attendees and are completely confidential.** These retreats are endorsed by the Diocese of San Jose. The retreats usually fill up. **To register go to www.realoptions.net/ hope or call 408-837-0990.**

Stewardship Report

September 17 & 18, 2016

Offertory by Mass

Saturday, 5:30pmnot counted
Sunday, 8am.....\$1,842.00
Sunday, 9:30am.....\$1,595.00
Sunday 11:15am.....\$11,578.03
Sunday 6pmno 6pm
Received in Office\$1,266.00
Credit Card Receipts \$00
Parish Pay Receipts.....\$1,857.00
Total\$8,138.03

2nd Collection:

Disaster Relief: \$813.82

Thank you for your generosity.

Santa Teresa's 11 Annual Festival on October 1st & 2nd

Craft Booths * Entertainment
* Food & Game Booths * Karaoke
* DJ Music and Dancing * Silent Auction * Plant and Book Booths * Beer, Wine, Margarita (21 and over)

Mass Intentions

Sep 24 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
Sep 26 8:05am Alice Morgan +
Sep 27 7:30 am Margaret Tomei
Sep 28 7:30 am Richard Infantino +
Sep 29 8:30 am Mary Kuriakose +
Sep 30 7:30 am Michael Chambers
Oct 1 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory +
5:30 pm Joseph Nguyen +
Oct 2 8:00 am HF Parish & School
9:30 am Joe Lobo +
11:15am St. Theresa of Lisieux Group
6:00 pm Salvador Rastrullo

Please Pray

♦ For those who have died:

Dr. Francisco Lawas

♦ For those who are ill:

Ruth Flanagan, Dick Maze



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.

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.



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

Among the many propositions on this year's ballot one brings us an opportunity to, in Bishop McGrath's words, "affirm human life". Proposition 62 ends the death penalty. In the words of Pope Francis the death penalty is "an offense to the dignity of the human person". If you had no other reason to vote this year Prop 62 would provide a very important one.

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: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at **applications@sanjosewme.org** or [408-782-1413](tel:408-782-1413).

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.

It's Easy Being Green

Air conditioning accounts for about 9% of average home energy use. Using darkening shades and heavy drapes on windows can reduce cooling costs by as much as 40%.

GAUDIUM IN ITENERE

Faith Formation for Adults

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:

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

Oct. 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

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

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



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.

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.

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!



Join us in **EDGE** this week as we start our semester on the Sacraments. We will begin with Baptism, and help the youth gain a greater understanding of the sacrament.

In **Life Teen** we begin our series on Mary as we learn about her important role in salvation history, and how she never ceases leading us to her Son, Jesus.

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

Life Teen Inspiration at Six Flags Magic Mountain is coming up on November 5th. Contact Jeff for more details.

Don't forget to sign up for our **EDGE Halloween Lock-in** on October 28-29. All Middle School students are invited!

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**

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

The Word is Alive

Join us as we journey through the bible cover to cover
Thursdays 7:15-9 pm in the Hope Room.

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