



Holy Family Parish

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August 20, 2017 ❖ 20th 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

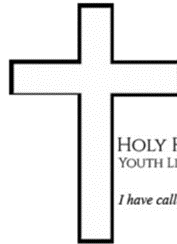
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Youth Liturgical Ministers



This weekend you will have seen the presence of our youth who have committed to training and service to God and our Community. These young folk are integral to our parish, and especially to the future of our liturgies. The youth help beautify our Mass by their service as altar servers, candle ministers, lectors, ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

This weekend we are “kicking off” our invitation to youth who are not currently involved in liturgical ministries to consider, prayerfully, if God is calling them to serve in this way. Many of our future priests and religious have experienced confirmation of their call to these vocations through their service as altar servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, or other opportunities. The youth being invited to participate and encouraged by their parents, and families to commit to serving their parish helps form them in the Christian way of life.

Youth, please know that your interest to find out more about a ministry does not commit you to that ministry. We know that it’s important for you to find out more about the ministry before you know if you’re called to it.

After Mass this weekend, our parish youth involved in liturgical ministry will be available after all Masses to hand out a flyer to you and answer any questions you might have. Once you fill out a form showing your interest, one of the leaders will contact your family to give you more information about the ministry and any trainings you might need to complete.

Adults, and all community members, we need your encouragement and prayers for the youth in our midst. Your invitation, response and thankfulness to them for their service is part of what our parish needs to grow our community in faith, love and hope.

Holy Mary and St. Joseph, we entrust our youth to you!

—Kathy Bohac

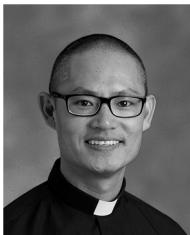
Missionary Co-Op Speaker Next Weekend

On the weekend of August 26/27, Fr. Michael Strange will be speaking at our Masses about the missionary work of the Sulpician Fathers in Zambia. The Sulpician Fathers are a Society of Priests dedicated to priestly formation. They are in charge of the Emmaus Spirituality Centre in Lusaka, Zambia, where young men begin their seminary journey to priesthood in this African country.

The second collection for the Missionary Cooperative Plan will help support this ministry of seminary formation. The Sulpicians, the Zambian Church, as well as the Zambian seminarians, will be grateful for your prayers and support. Thank you.

Coffee & Donuts Needs Help

We **REALLY** need help. We’ve asked for weeks for additional volunteers to help serve coffee & donuts. Without new volunteers, approximately every 5th Sunday we will no longer be offering coffee and donuts after morning Masses. This volunteer time can be used as “service hours” for School families. Contact Jerry if you can help out: jerryflane @earthlink.net.



A Message From Our Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our parish is blessed with many people who are very active in their faith. They are truly a blessing to our faith community and I am very grateful to their service.

The life of a Catholic must always point back to the Mass. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith and our liturgies much reflect this. Holy Family has a rich history of beautiful liturgies, and liturgies that invite active participation by all those assembled. The team that assists me most in preparing these liturgies is what we call the Liturgical Advisory Committee, or LAC. A term for this committee is 2 years in length and members may serve 2 consecutive terms. The members of LAC are faithful, reflective, and discerning but most importantly they come to the table with a desire to follow Jesus.

Lurine Larson and Kathleen Lara have completed their term at the end of July. They have served this community in many ways over the years, and continue to do so throughout their terms. I am grateful for their time spent on this committee and thankful that God has placed in their hearts a love for the Mass. Beginning in August, Chris Shannon will represent the Sacristan team, and Rilene Simpson will represent the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. In addition we have added an at-large member of LAC, Kerry Lyons. I am grateful to their "yes" to this Ministry and I look forward to working alongside them.

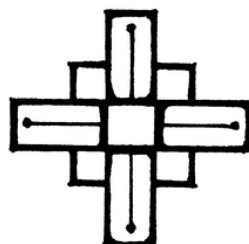
A more visible change that you will see beginning in September is a minor change to our choirs. Holy Family has been blessed with a variety of talents and styles in liturgical music over the years, and we will continue to see this in the future. Alleluia Folk Group and Caritas are the choirs that serve during 8am and 9:30am Mass times, and at 6pm Mass we have the Lifeteen group. I am thankful they are able to consistently and prayerfully share their gifts with us. I also extend my gratefulness to Brian Ho who has been the accompanist for Caritas for well over a decade, he will be missed. Succeeding him in this role will be Richard Barber. Leaving us midway through the year will be Kat Sylvan who is moving. Succeeding her as leader of the children's choir will be Hugo Garcia.

This September, and going forward you will see a more consistent presence at the 5:30pm and 11:15am Masses. Over the last few years we have been blessed by five choirs that rotated through these two Masses but for a variety of reasons their numbers no longer allow them to be able to consistently cover all Masses. We now have had two leaders who stepped in and agreed to form a choir to cover each of these Masses. At the 5:30pm Mass Susan Olsen will be leading the group, accompanied primarily by Anthony Ho. At the 11:15am Mass, Noel Fisico will be leading the group as well as being the principal accompanist. The members of the other groups who have been rotating through these 2 Masses will also be joining these leaders making our Masses ever more beautiful by their voices.

If you have been gifted by God with a beautiful singing voice, or talent to play an instrument, I ask that you consider joining one of these choirs. We need you to help make our Masses more vibrant and joyful.

God bless,

Fr. Andrew Vu Nguyen



LITURGY

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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

- Aug 20 Festival Kick-Off Breakfast
- Aug 22 6:45pm FIAT Movie Night
- 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

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: 21st Week in OT * Aug 26 & 27

Liturgy Focus	Date	Time	Music	Presider
Reconciliation	Sat 8/26	4:00pm		Fr. Celso
Mission Co-Op	Sat 8/26	5:30pm	Kat Sylvan	Fr. Michael Strange (Dcn Ray Assists)
Mission Co-Op	Sun 8/27	8:00am	Caritas	Fr. Michael Strange
Mission Co-Op	Sun 8/27	9:30am	Caritas	Fr. Michael Strange
Mission Co-Op	Sun 8/27	11:15am	Simbang Gabi	Fr. Michael Strange
Mission Co-Op	Sun 8/27	6:00pm	Life Teen	Fr. Michael Strange

Questions at End of Life A Catholic Perspective

Tuesday, September 12 1-3 pm
At Transfiguration – in the Church
Presenter: Father Joseph Benedict
Choices at end of life present unique challenges, particularly within a complex and technologically advanced society. Physical death is perceived within modern society as the ultimate human tragedy. This presentation will explore end-of-life choices within the context of faith in Jesus and the moral tradition of the Church. Free. For more information, contact 650-428-3730 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

Farewell to Linda Lariz

After 3 plus years as the Holy Family bookkeeper, Linda Lariz has decided to move on. Linda's work has been professionally excellent and done with integrity. She has worked with parishioners, answering questions and assisting in setting up finance processes, and always with a smile and positive outlook. Linda will be leaving at the end of August.

Job Opening

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

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School: holyfamilieschoolsj.com

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Download our Parish App:

Visit myparishapp.com or Text app to phone number 88202

Stewardship Report

August 12 & 13, 2017

Offertory

From Mass.....\$12,294.62
Received in Office.....\$4,026.67
Credit Card Receipts.....\$0
Parish Pay Receipts.....\$12,008.67
Total.....\$28,329.96

Average Weekly Goal: \$19,000

2nd Collection: \$1,827.77
Community Center/Youth Hall

Thank you for your generosity.



FESTIVAL NEWS

Sept 15-17

All are welcome to the Festival

Kick-off Breakfast on August 20th after the 8 and 9:30am Masses this Sunday. Come and enjoy a breakfast burrito and sign up to work at your favorite booths.

Can you make a donation to the **Silent Auction**? Do you have a vacation home you could offer for a weekend? Or business services you could donate? Make a gift basket full of things that you would like to win? Contact Aileen, our coordinator: astyczynski@gmail.com

Also, 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 19 5:30pm Robert & Olivia Gray
Aug 20 8:00 am Mary Miri Nguyen +
9:30 am Flora Bautista +
11:15 am *HF Parish & School*
6:00 pm *HF Parish & School*
Aug 21 8:05 am Nathan Chang
Aug 22 7:30 am Francisco Nevarez
Aug 23 7:30 am Vincent Nguyen +
Aug 24 7:30 am Vincent Nguyen
Chuc +
Aug 25 7:30 am Maria May Ha +
Aug 26 8:30 am Robert Cervantes +
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*

Please Pray

♦ For those who have died:

Alyssa Almogela

♦ For those who are ill:

Regina Lau

Final Free Movie for the Summer

We end our summer movie series with the uplifting “Akeelah and the Bee.” Akeelah is only 11 but quite determined to use her gift for words to win spelling bees. She wins those contests while overcoming her mother’s objections and uniting her neighborhood. This Tues. night, Aug. 22, at 7:00 in the Hope Room. Free popcorn and soda. Optional but encouraged: Bring an item for the Survival Sacks for the Homeless. For needed items, see Survival Sacks on the FIAT page of the Parish website.

Thank you so much!

I'm so appreciative of all the prayers, love, support, meals, transportation, cards, visits and phone calls for me as I recover from my fractured wrist. I'm halfway through my recovery process with another two months in casts. God certainly knew where to locate our family when we moved here from Salinas in 1972! Holy Family is a wonderful Parish and I'm happy to enjoy my "2nd" family!

—Lurine Larson

Feast of Our Lady of Vilaankanni (Our Lady of Good Health)

All are invited by the Sacred Heart Tamil Catholic Group to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Vilaankanni 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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The Retreat offered by RealOptions Pregnancy Medical Clinics is **Sept. 15-17 at Vallombrosa Center, 250 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park.** Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offer support to those who have been impacted by pregnancy loss, abortion and/or miscarriage. If the quality of your life is affected or you have never completely recovered from pregnancy loss, this is a place where you can find support, compassion and healing.

Retreats are offered at no cost to attendees and are confidential. Apply by visiting www.realoptions.net/hope or call 408-837-0990.

Only 1 1/2 Weeks Before Essay Contest Deadline

By now, 5th through 8th graders who are part of our parish (not necessarily a Holy Family School student), you should have had a restful summer and a chance to think about why you love to read. Get those ideas down on paper in no more than 500 words. Review the FIAT writing contest rules (in the parish office and on the Faith in Action webpage at <https://holyfamilysanjose.org/essay-contest-rules>). You don't have a lot of time left until the essay is due on Aug. 31 in the FIAT mailbox. Don't miss out on fame and prizes!



Planning is under way for Village House coming to Holy Family in November. 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 hscoulter@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

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

OPA!

An Ancient Greek Dinner Dance the Filipino Way

hosted by Simbang Gabi. Saturday,
October 14th from 6pm - 11:30pm in
the Community Center. Great food,
dancing (especially line dancing) and
lots of fun! This year's theme is
Ancient Greece. See the information
on the parish bulletin board, website,
app and facebook page. Seating is
limited so don't wait too long!



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 information.

Liturgy Link

The Mass

Our Offering

Continued from last week...

The next part of the Eucharistic prayer that we'll discuss is the epiclesis. The epiclesis comes from the latin invocatio. This means that the Priest celebrant of the Mass is praying that God will send down his Holy Spirit to change the wine and the bread into the Body and Blood of his son, Jesus. Indeed, the entire church implores that God would do this.

We will use the Eucharistic prayer II to examine when this occurs. The presider will say, "You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness," with his hands extended. Then he will bring his hands together and then extend them over the gifts and say, "Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall." At this time, he will make the sign of the cross once over the bread and the chalice together and say, "so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ." Then the presider will join his hands again. This is the epiclesis.

Next time you're at Mass, and you hear these words, and see the presider's hands, say a quiet prayer to God in thanksgiving for his sending the Holy Spirit down so that the bread and wine becomes Body and Blood of Christ.

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 at our usual time from 3:45-5:30. We will be learning how we are all part of one Epic Universe that God created. See you there!

Our **Life Teen** Kickoff is this week after the 6:00PM Mass. We'll have food fun and more! Don't forget to bring clothes to get wet in. We have a fun semester planned ahead of us, stop by and see what Life Teen is all about!

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

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

Catholic Roadmap

"Trust but verify"...really good advice for the information age. Today I heard an "expert's" advice about a common household chore. I was about to act on it when I remembered those words. So I went to a couple of reputable websites. Learning the actual facts saved me time and money. We are bombarded everyday with advice from "experts." I now have a 'post-it' on my computer screen that says "verify."

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. The first class will meet Sunday, August 13, 2017.

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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