



Holy Family Parish

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June 4, 2017 ❖ Pentecost

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

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Parish Office408-265-4040
School Office.....408-978-1355
Faith Formation.....408-265-5374
Life Teen /Edge.....408-265-8650
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Your Rod and Your Staff



I love the 23rd Psalm. And lately, I've been thinking a great deal about the verse mentioning the rod and the staff.

I see myself as this well-fed and comfortable sheep, and then I feel a gentle prodding. It's that Shepherd again, inviting me to move along. Why? I'd fallen into self-absorption, thinking about my problems and having a little pity party.

One translation says, "with your rod and your staff you give me comfort." It's not such a comfort when the Shepherd is nudging me along with that rod. Get moving! What are you waiting for?

But it's a loving reminder, full of gentle intention. I wake up from my reverie and take a step forward.

Another translation says, "with your rod and your staff you give me courage." And I picture a tall staff at the front of the herd. I keep my eyes on the tip of that staff when I can't see the Shepherd because all these sheep are in my way, bleating.

What are the rods and staffs in my life? The clock can be a rod, booting me into the car, onto the freeway, and helping me embrace my vocation as employee. And a staff? Since I suffer from vertigo, the yellow line down the middle of the neighborhood walking path helps me stay out of other people's way. If I dig a little deeper, I notice my morning prayer is a staff—something to keep in sight as I amble through my day, bumping into other sheep and apologizing with a noise or a nod.

I hear the ringing of bells as the Shepherd guides our flock across an uneven road. I didn't notice our bells before, slung on our necks to make it easier for the Shepherd to find us if we wander far afield. It explains how God found me, hiding in this bush, when I thought I was so clever in seeking my own direction. I wasn't ready to cross that bridge, or so I thought. "You can do this," the rod behind me seems to say. The prodding doesn't hurt—well, most of the time.

With God's rods and staffs, I shall not want.

I need these helps during the trials of life; here comes the shearer.

—Loretta Pehanich

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[Former Holy Family parishioner] Loretta Pehanich is a spiritual director and author of *Fleeting Moments: Praying When You Are Too Busy* (CreateSpace, 2012). Steeped in Ignatian spirituality, she has more than 20 years of experience in ministry, including retreat work and small group leadership. Loretta currently works as a fundraiser in the Sacramento area. She and her husband have four children and eight grandchildren.



A Message From Our Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The academic year is coming to an end. We join with countless families to congratulate many graduates in various levels of their academic endeavors. In particular we give thanks to our Lord for using our school in leading our students to grow in love, faith, knowledge and service. As we celebrate our 8th graders' graduation on June 2nd we humbly recognize the success that our students have accomplished. 96% of our students were able to enter their choice of High School which includes Bellarmine, Nortre Dame, Archbishop Mitty and Presentation, to name a few. This is indeed a great news!

Congratulations Our Graduates

Rachel Elena Aguilar	Andrew Davis Fore	Olivia Catherine Medal
Sarah E. Artiga	Ella Pilar Fuqua	Jack Joseph Moran
Alyanna Renee Ramos	Garrett Robert Ganoung	Carolyn Hoang-Dung
Asuncion	Diego Stephan Garcia	Nguyen
Anthony Michael	Faguni Gupta	Kayla Nguyen
Atangan	Helen Victoria Hersey	Dan-Tam Pham
Adam Benedict Aviles	Devin Han Lone Hogate	Bryce Santos Raymundo
Tara Riley Bacon	Matthew Pierce Keating	Nicholas Ryan
Nicolas Isaac Banh	Ashlyn Danielle Larrus	Denise Alarilla Santiago
Kira Rose Brown	Adam Raphael Larson	Noah Michael Short
Reece Dominic Burton	Mara Kathryn Leehane	Corinne Jean Smeardeen
Kyle Louis Asuncion	Annaliese Victoria Lum	David Alejandro Ulloa
Cayanan	Amanda Lynne Malatesta	Benthan X. Vu
Osman Cheng	Aria Giovana Manole	Megan Louisa
Adriana Love Curiel	Victoria Elizabeth	Weirshauser
Ian Francis da Silva	Martelli	Evan Carson Wilhite
Emily Margaret Davied	Joshua Scott McElroy	Abigail Christine Wright
Madison Elaine	Colleen Catherine	Annmari Shannon
Ku'uileialoha DeMotta	McKinley	Wright
Riley Joseph Donahoe	Chloe Danielle	
Lawson James Flora	McKnight	

I'd like to thank Mrs. Marianne Terry and Mrs. Judy Smith for their gracious commitment to Holy Family School. They will be retired at the end of this school year. Their teaching passion, presence, kindness and love will be tremendously missed at the school. Nevertheless, they will remain active in our parish, which serves as a good consolation for knowing that they are still with our community.

May Almighty God continue to bless our community, especially to our graduates as they embark their new journey of life. May they always be filled with God's grace and love so that they will be a true disciple of Christ 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 & 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

- Jun 7 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation
- Jun 9 Last day of school
- Jun 11 11:15am Fr. Edsil's Farewell
- Jun 21 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation
- Jul 3-4 Independence Day Holidays
Parish Office closed.
Communion Services at 10am.
- 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



Catholic Professionals Speaker

Thursday, June 8

7:00 AM Mass – Msgr. John Sandersfeld presiding. 7:35AM Speaker.

At Three Flames Restaurant Banquet Room, 1547 Meridian Ave.

Come hear Natasha Howes, Producer of “FATIMA: The Movie” speak about “A Reverential Movie About the Events of Fatima ‘Our Lady’s Message – Still Powerful Today””

Reservations needed: \$15 Members, \$20 Non-Members.

RSVP: www.sj catholicprofessionals.com or 408-491-9229 or cpbcinfo@gmail.com

Companions in Ignatian Service and Spirituality

A program that engages retired and semi-retired people, who have a desire to serve those most marginalized in our communities while deepening their own spiritual foundations. It is an endorsed work of the Jesuits. Our 10-month program begins each August in three Bay Area neighborhoods: South Bay, East Bay and San Francisco.

They are currently accepting applications for the 2017-18 program which begins with an opening retreat on Saturday, August 26th from 9am - 4pm at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose in Fremont. New participants will be welcomed until our program communities are filled, usually by August 15. Applications are available at: <http://www.ignatianspirituallifecenter.org/companionsapply.html>

Come and learn about this amazing program at an information session on either June 5 or 20 at Santa Clara University. *For more information, please email Marcos Herrera at mlhdlhee@pacbell.net or contact Claudia Buchner - 408-529-8906.*

Rotary Auction

Rotary Club of San Jose Silicon Valley will its Annual Benefit Dinner and Auction on June 24th at 5:30pm in the Community Center. They are raising money to support many San Jose non-profits. Tickets may be purchased at the door and are only \$30 for a gourmet dinner and silent and live auctions with great merchandise.

Small Things Count

Strengthen your marriage and family by pigging out! Invite a few couples to your home for a potluck “TV dinner.” Set up TV trays and a buffet-style dinner, have people load up their plates, then settle in to watch and discuss an informative video. Although the topic may be serious, like communication within families, marriage as a partnership, blending families, or surviving your kids’ teen years, the video should be entertaining while fueling discussion. Be sure to stop it at intervals to let people talk about what they’ve heard. (As host, preview it and make note where to stop if there are not built-in discussion-pauses.) The informality of the situation encourages your friends to share their stories, and you’re likely to have at least as many laughs as serious comments. By the end of this couples-evening you will be full—of good food, good talk, and ideas to enrich your family life.

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

Catholic Roadmap

When President Donald Trump and Pope Francis met in the Vatican this past week, they expressed their shared commitment to “life, freedom of worship, and conscience”. LIFE is foremost; without it, nothing can follow. So, in our daily prayers let’s always remember the unborn babies whose mothers are considering abortion so that they may be able to continue with their journey of LIFE.

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Parish: holyfamilysanjose.org
School: holyfamilyschoolsj.com

“Like” our Facebook page:

fb.me/HolyFamilySanJose

Download our Parish App:

Visit myparishapp.com or Text app to phone number 88202

Keeping our Loved Ones Safe

To report violations of the Safe Environment Program contact the Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults Office at 408-983-0144 or protection@dsj.org.

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 entering 1st to 4th grades this Fall are encouraged to attend and learn more about Cub Scouting. For details please contact Mike Pennington at 408-807-8382 or mikepennington@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 is open now. 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



Our **EDGE** semester has finished. Stay tuned for details on upcoming events for the summer.

In **Life Teen** this week we will be celebrating the end of the semester with our Senior Sendoff/End of year celebration. Join us for food, fun, and a recollection of the great times we shared together this year.

Holy Homework has finished for the year. Thank you all for your help.

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

Last week of this study: **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.

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 6. 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!

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Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference

The Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference (SCFFC) will be held this year on **November 3 & 4** at the Santa Clara Convention Center. The conference is sponsored by the Dioceses of Monterey and San Jose in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Dioceses of Oakland and Stockton

This year's theme is:

God is Always With Us

Dios siempre está con nosotros

Chúa Luôn ở Cùng Ta

Registration and speaker information available soon. For information, or questions, contact SCFFC@dsj.org.

Liturgy Link

The Mass

The Liturgy of the Word

The Liturgy of the Word has many parts, as I discussed in earlier articles.

- The first reading
- The responsorial psalm
- The second reading
- The alleluia
- The gospel
- The homily

Following this is the Liturgy of the Eucharist, but between the Liturgy of the Word and The Liturgy of the Eucharist we have a small break. In that time we can “add” if necessary. You will sometimes see a speaker invited up to talk on a subject pertaining to the Mass or to the Parish. For example, you will see us at this time invite the speakers up to talk about the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA). It is also when we take up the collection. In this portion, you may also see anointing of the sick, baptisms, confirmations or introductions to those who will be receiving First Eucharist

Kathy Bohac
—Coordinator of Liturgy

Cleaning out your closet?

Think about donating your gently used “in-season” clothes to *Sacred Heart Community Service*. They give away clothes to those who need it. More info at sacredheartcs.org.

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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