



Holy Family Parish

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August 6, 2017 ❖ Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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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Parish Office408-265-4040
School Office.....408-978-1355
Faith Formation.....408-265-5374
Life Teen /Edge.....408-265-8650
Hospital Emergency...408-622-5167

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Not Mere Clever Myths



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Today, the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable: flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something, but was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

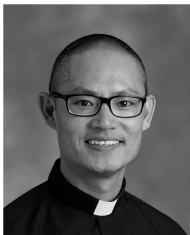
Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told what he and his friends James and John saw one day when they went up on the mountain with Jesus. But that account is from the Gospel according to Matthew. In it the three witnesses are told “Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead” (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of a Gospel account discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: “This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased” (2 Peter 1:17) and he assures us the message is “altogether reliable” (2 Peter 1:19).

Catholic Charities of California Invites you on Pilgrimage

Join us for pilgrimages in Italy (Via Francigena), Spain (Camino de Santiago), and Greece (Footsteps of St. Paul) in 2017 and 2018. These pilgrimages will promise to be one of the most spiritual experiences of your life and give you the chance to support programs that serve Californians in need! We have limited spaces available! To sign up or for more information, contact us at Pilgrim@CatholicCharitiesCA.org, or call (916) 706-1539.

Kids, Are You Thinking?

We’re about to start the second week of the FIAT writing contest, open to all Holy Family Parish kids in 5th through 8th grades this year. In no more than 500 words, tell us why you love to read. Your essay is due by 7 pm Aug 31 in the FIAT mailbox in the parish office. You don’t have to attend Holy Family School—just be part of our parish family. Prizes will be awarded. You can get a copy of the contest rules in the parish office and on the Faith in Action webpage at <https://holyfamilysanjose.org/essay-contest-rules>. What are you waiting for? Get thinking...and writing!



A Message From Our Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Perhaps the name "Knights of Columbus" is familiar to many Catholics; in particular to our Holy Family Community. However, one might ask, "Who are the Knights of Columbus and what do they do?"

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.



The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to 15,342 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea." (<http://www.kofc.org/en/todays-knights/about-us.html>)

At Holy Family, the Knights are represented by the St. Ignatius Loyola Council #12853, which was chartered in 2001 and is currently led by Len Piazzon. They are the ones serving our pancake breakfast at every first Sunday of the month in our Community Center. They are the organization sponsoring our student's essay contest and basketball free throw contest. They are the society that brings in the blood drives, coat drives & veterans support. They are our friends and fellow parishioners. They are the organization that our parish can count on in many ways.

Last week Fr. Celso Singson became a Knight himself and was appointed by me to be the chaplain of the St. Ignatius Loyola Council succeeding Fr. Edsil Ortiz. Please join me in congratulating Fr. Celso and our St. Ignatius Loyola Council.

Let's pray that our Knights of Columbus like other organizations in our parish continue to flourish and helps bring Jesus' love to our community and to those they come to meet.

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

- Aug 8 6:45pm FIAT Movie Night
- Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
Masses at 7:30am & 7:30pm
- Aug 17 First Day of School
- Aug 19 6:30pm Young Adult BBQ
- Aug 20 Festival Kick-Off Breakfast
- Aug 22 6:45pm FIAT Movie Night
- Sept 9 Festival Set-up Saturday
- Sept 15-17 Festival

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: 19th Week in OT * Aug 12 & 13

Liturgy Focus	Date	Time	Music	Presider
Reconciliation	Sat 8/12	4:00pm		Fr. Celso
General	Sat 8/12	5:30pm	Simbang Gabi	Fr. Celso (Dcn Ray Preaches)
General	Sun 8/13	8:00am	AFG	Fr. Andrew
Young Families	Sun 8/13	9:30am	AFG	Fr. Andrew
General	Sun 8/13	11:15am	Kat Sylvan	Fr. Celso (Dcn Ray Preaches)
Youth	Sun 8/13	6:00pm	Life Teen	Fr. Celso (Dcn Ray Preaches)

A Grant from the Catholic Community Foundation

Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul was awarded a grant from the Catholic Community Foundation of Sana Clara County! This rent grant of \$3,000 will help us achieve our goal of helping families not become homeless. Last year with the aid of the grant, we were able to help 29 families stay in their homes after receiving an eviction notice. We also helped with deposits so homeless families could move into a home. Thank you to Linda Takita for submitting a successful grant application! For more information about the Catholic Community Foundation, visit cfoscc.org.

Parish Picnic is THIS Sunday

Join us August 6th at 12:30pm on Murphy's Meadow. The Knights will be grilling burgers and hotdogs. Everyone is asked to bring a dish according to your last name:

A-L Sides or Salads

M-Z Desserts

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on & a pop-up canopy if you have one.

Parish Breakfast

Because the Knights are working the Parish picnic this Sunday, they will not offer a breakfast this month.

Community Center & Youth Hall 2nd Collection Next week

We encourage you to make a contribution toward the upkeep of our Community Center and Youth Hall. Please use lavender envelopes and place them in the 2nd collection basket next week.

Stewardship Report

July 29 & 30, 2017

Offertory

From Mass..... \$9,947.11
 Received in Office..... \$1,339.00
 Credit Card Receipts..... \$0
 Parish Pay Receipts \$2,592.00
Total..... \$13,878.11

Average Weekly Goal: \$19,000

2nd Collection: \$4,083.87

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your generosity.

Young Adults: Save The Date

Young Adults BBQ – August 19th @ 6:30pm in the Courtyard. All Young Adults 18 – 39 are invited! For more info contact Christina at cfenn@dsj.org.

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 able to offer coffee and donuts. This volunteer time can be used as "service hours" for School families. Contact Jerry if you can help out: jerryflane@earthlink.net.

Have an Extra Car to Donate?

Do you have a safe reliable car that you've been looking to donate? If you'd like to gift it to our new parochial vicar, please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Aug 5 5:30pm Rose Marchese +
 Aug 6 8:00 am HF Parish & School
 9:30 am HF Parish & School
 11:15 am Robert LoGuidice +
 6:00 pm Alina Philip
 Aug 7 8:05 am Maria Dung Nguyen +
 Aug 8 7:30 am Vincent Nguyen +
 Aug 9 7:30 am Kim Ngoc Huynh
 Aug 10 7:30 am Max & Helen Arzu
 Aug 11 7:30 am Francisco Nevarez
 Aug 12 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory +
 5:30pm Rose Marchese +
 Aug 13 8:00 am Fr. Aubin Agussy
 9:30 am HF Parish & School
 11:15 am Jason & Bincy
 6:00 pm HF Parish & School

Please Pray

♦ For those who have died:

♦ For those who are ill:

Regina Lau

A Film Worthy of Discussion

We enact reforms and fund programs for schools. Still, many students are not getting the education they deserve. Why? That's what the documentary "Waiting for Superman" addresses.

Come view this FIAT Features summer presentation this Tues., Aug. 8, at 7:00 PM in the Hope Room and talk about it afterwards. 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.

RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, Adult sessions are meeting Monday nights every other week at 7pm in the Parish office. Children sessions are meeting Wednesday afternoons every other week in the parish office. For Schedule please call or email Kathy (408-265-4040 ext 110 or kbohac@dsj.org)

Ink Recycling Discontinued

Due to the diminishing returns, we are no longer recycling ink or cell phones in the Parish Office.

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.

Visit our Websites:

Parish: holyfamilysanjose.org
School: holyfamilieschoolsj.com

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fb.me/HolyFamilySanJose

Download our Parish App:

Visit myparishapp.com or Text app to phone number 88202



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-pick up 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

Catholic Roadmap

Literacy is a power we all need in today's world. It lights up that science experiment for Chemistry class, that poem you have to analyze for Lit class. And for that recipe you are trying for the first time. It is the light that FINALLY shines on that Bible passage you've read over and over.



FESTIVAL NEWS

Our Festival committee is already hard at work planning for

our **Festival September 15-17.**

All are welcome to the Festival **Kick-off Breakfast** on August 20th after the 8 and 9:30am Masses. 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

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



Marriage Encounter

Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10-12, 2017 in San Jose. 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).

Small Things Count

Yes, you'd love to give more, but what can you do on such a tight budget? The answer: always keep others in mind. Use coupons and set aside the savings until you have, say, \$20 to donate to a charity. Recycle often, keeping the money in a baggie in your purse—and give what you have to the next homeless person you meet. Watch for good 2-for-1 sales and donate that second box of cereal or sack of flour to a food bank, the Fish Sunday collection, or a family you know who needs it. If you go to garage sales, pick up clothing and household items in good condition to give to a shelter for battered women or an organization helping disaster victims. Cashing in on a great sale on yarn? Get extra and make items for layette programs sponsored by many churches. We don't need to be rich to make a difference; we just need to watch for opportunities to help make life better for others.

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

Liturgy Link

The Mass

Our Offering

Continued from last week....

One of the main elements of the Eucharistic Prayer is the thanksgiving. This is especially expressed in the prefaces to the Eucharistic Prayer. Listen to the words that begin each preface:

"It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, Always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, Through Christ our Lord."

They all begin in this manner, and then each different preface continues with a particular thanksgiving for either the whole work of salvation or a particular aspect of it. This preface is chosen based on the feast, season or solemnity, which is why it can focus on different portions of it.

The priest gives thanks in the name of the whole of the holy people. He glorifies the Father.

When we pray in our own lives, we should consider this part of prayer as our duty, even our salvation. We always should be aware of what God has done for us and to give thanks to God first.

Kathy Bohac
—Coordinator of Liturgy

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 LIFE TEEN



EDGE and Life Teen programs are on summer break. BUT - There will be special events in August so . . . Stay tuned to the website and bulletin for updates!

Want to register your student for EDGE or Life Teen? Register at holyfamilysanjose.org (under Faith Formation/ Youth & Young Adults)

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

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.

Sacred Scripture Study

Our Monday and Tuesday Studies are on Summer Vacation. Stay tuned as they start-up again in September.

Monday mornings, 10am-12 noon. Contact Donna Holt 408-371-3682 or goodsamnurse@gmail.com

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

The Word is Alive—Scripture Study
This Study group is also on vacation until August
Thursdays 7:15-9 pm in the
Hope Room. All are welcome!

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