



Holy Family Parish

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July 3, 2016 ❖ **14th 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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Trust in God's Merciful Love



Did you ever get to the point where you hit bottom? I did. It was after spending years searching for a way to fix a hurting me. I never thought I was much, and yet I strived to be someone. Even though I loved God, I did not feel that God could love me. In fact, I felt that if I had been born somehow different then maybe He could love me, but that I was missing some ingredient the way I was.

It took a herniated disk and my being in bed rest for six months for me to get to the point where I was willing to try anything to help me out of this darkness. This is when my friend, Sharon, walked into my bedroom with a book on the healing power of the rosary. She told me there was healing Mass that night in our parish and asked if I would like to go with her. My answer was, “Why not, nothing else works!” It was after the second Mass a week later that Sharon insisted that I get in line to be prayed over. When asked what my prayer intentions where I mentioned the names of several members of my family that I was concerned about. Then I moved away, and looking at the Tabernacle, prayed silently, “Nothing is happening, Lord, I have not asked you for what I really want. Will you loosen the hardness of my heart?” At that moment a warm wave came through me. Then a deeper wave flooded over me so I could no longer stand. For the first time in my life I knew how God loved me just the way I am. Back at the pew my friend Sharon was affected, too. We cried from joy all the way home. This healing was just the beginning. It is an ongoing process, but now I bring everything to Jesus and place all my trust in God's merciful love. Jesus, I trust in you!

Jeremiah knew we need God's healing grace, “Heal me Lord that I may be healed, save me, that I may be saved, for it is you whom I praise.” (Jer 17:4)

—Peggy Scheerger

Daily Prayer

This is your weekly “Personal Prayer Reminder”. Hope things are going well with your intention to start or increase your prayer time. Don't forget to use the “Prayer Intention Basket” in the vestibule. Write a prayer request and/or take a prayer request. Check out the article “How to Pray? 10 Types of Prayer Christians Shouldn't Miss in Their Lives” on our parish Facebook page. Remember, if you're just starting, set yourself some realistic goals and make them happen. You can do it!

How can we say we love God, while ignoring those in need?

Depression is one of the concrete indicators that people don't feel they are loved and cared for. According to the Centers of Disease Control & Prevention, one in ten US adults are suffering from depression. In fact, some people that you know may be silently suffering from depression. They are in the crowd but are lonely and are feeling isolated. They may have families and loved ones, but may still feel uncared for.

Needless to say, more and more people are deeply longing for fellow humans that would truly accept and love them as they are. If this trend continues, we will be living in a very sick society, where people appear they are fine and not needing others, but deep inside they actually feel so much broken, depressed and are very much left alone to loving themselves.

Jesus in Matthew 22:24-40 reminds us of the supreme value of loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves. Whether we like it or not in the end, we will be judged according to how far we have denied ourselves, and how we persevered in carrying the cross of loving and caring for those who are hurting, struggling, needy and deprived, which entails loving beyond people whom we know. Seriously, God wants us to do more in the area of loving the strangers, the exploited and those at the margin of society, which this Year of Mercy wishes to emphasize.

The command on loving God can be found in the Book of Deuteronomy. While the mandate of loving our neighbors like ourselves is reiterated in the Book of Leviticus. Unfortunately, in the Hebrew Bible the teachings on loving God and our neighbors are dichotomized and are treated separately. When Jesus came, the divine decree to love God and loving our neighbors were fused. Hence, in the new covenant, it is very ungodly to only love ourselves and to only take care of our own. In the same way, it is also very irreligious to claim we love God, when we are failing to truly love our neighbors.

It should be noted, that in the life and example of Jesus, loving God and loving our neighbors, was so evident. That is why Mother Church takes seriously her service to the poor, in the context of advocating and promoting justice and peace initiatives in the world. The recent, participation of Holy Family Parish to Tijuana Project where they built houses for the poor, is something that is highly commendable. It is through this kind of apostolate, where loving God and neighbor become truly imminent.

With that being said, those who claim they love the Lord must also make sure they truly love and care for others as prescribed in the Sacred Scriptures. Loving others is a concrete indication of our love for God.

I remember, when Mother Teresa of Calcutta received the Nobel Peace Prize Award in 1979, particularly when she said, **"How can you say you love God that you don't see, if you do not love your fellow human beings that you see?"** Mother Teresa of Calcutta, also mentioned Saint John, who said that **"Anyone who says, he loves God but does not show it in loving his fellow human beings is a liar."** For Mother Teresa loving God begins where we are and where people are in the present.

Finally, let us be inspired by the examples of Jesus and Mother Teresa of Calcutta to strive making the gospel become a reality in our midst. Because, just like I said, in the end we will be judged not according to how much we succeeded in our careers or businesses, nor how much we have gained something for ourselves. We will be measured out by how much we have denied ourselves and loved God and neighbors in the process. Let us not just be hearers of the Word of God, let us make the Word of God alive in the manner we live, especially in the manner we deal with the needy and the poor. After all, it is very ungodly, to claim we love God, while being negligent to the plight of the poor and the needy.

—Fr. Edsil

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

July 4 *Holiday—Parish Office Closed*
Mass @10am

July 11-15 Vacation Bible Camp

July 17 @12:30pm Parish Picnic

July 19 Summer Movie Nights Begin

July 29 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Aug 6 Mercy Doors Pilgrimage

Aug 28 Festival Kick-Off Sunday

Sep 16-18 Festival—Hands of Mercy,
Hearts of Joy

Holy Family School News



School is out for the summer. It will be very quiet now without students and staff around.

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

Next week: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 9 & 10

Liturgy Focus	Date	Time	Music	Presider
Reconciliation	Sat 7/9	4:00pm		Fr. Edsil
General	Sat 7/9	5:30pm	TBA	Fr. Andrew
General	Sun 7/10	8:00am	AFG	Fr. Edsil
Young Families	Sun 7/10	9:30am	Seraphim	Fr. Andrew (Dcn. Ray)
General	Sun 7/10	11:15am	Kat Sylvan	Fr. Andrew
Youth	Sun 7/10	6:00pm	Life Teen	Fr. Edsil

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.

Monthly Knight's Breakfast

Our Knights of Columbus invite all to attend our monthly Parish Pancake Breakfast this Sunday. Serving begins following the 8 am mass and ends at 11 am. Families new to or visiting the parish receive a free breakfast with the "Welcome" cards provided at the start of each mass!

Saint Vincent de Paul Needs New Members

Our Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Conference 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 parish office (408-265-4040) and let them know you are interested.

Stewardship Report June 25 & 26

Offertory by Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm.....\$1,370.25
 Sunday, 8am.....\$1,776.00
 Sunday, 9:30am.....\$2,534.00
 Sunday 11:15am.....\$4,218.99
 Sunday 6pm.....\$875.00
 Received in Office.....\$2,128.00
 Parish Pay Receipts.....\$2,687.00
Total.....\$15,589.24

2nd Collection

Peter's Pence: \$2,221.21

Thank you for your generosity.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th for the Independence Day Holiday. Mass on Monday will be at 10am.

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!

Save the Date:

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

Daily Mass Intentions

- Jul 2 5:30pm *Souls in Purgatory* +
- Jul 3 8:00am *HF Parish & School*
 9:30am *Maria Ai Pham* +
 11:15am *Maria Binh Pham* +
 6:00pm *HF Parish & School*
- Jul 4 10:00am *In Thanksgiving*
- Jul 5 7:30am *Theodorica B. Ungab* +
- Jul 6 7:30am *Jack Ahern* +
- Jul 7 7:30am *Souls in Purgatory* +
- Jul 8 7:30am *Jeannie Mullins* +
- Jul 9 8:30am *Maria May Ha* +
 5:30pm *Thanh Nguyen* +
- Jul 10 8:00am *HF Parish & School*
 9:30am *HF Parish & School*
 11:15am *Nativid Shearer*
 6:00pm *William Valadez* +

Please Pray

◆ For those who have died:
Robert Andrew Gerritse, Charlotte Moore, Elwood Perez, Vincent Ruffy, Sr., Bob Serventi, Maria Hoang Thi Thien, Maria Elena Calonje Zavala

◆ For those who are ill:

HANDS OF MERCY
HEARTS OF JOY



**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 position on the Festival Committee: Sponsorship, and Food Distribution. To learn more about these position please contact Jerry Lane, jerryflane@earthlink.net.

Silent Auction is seeking and accepting your donations for this year's auction at Festival. Consider donating a timeshare, time at your vacation home, special dinners, items or services from your business, wine, hand-crafted items, a themed basket, and other new or collectible items. Contact Karen Lane at kclane@yahoo.com or 408-799-6452 with questions or if you need someone pick up your item.

HOLY FAMILY FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2016

Young Adult

Barbeque & Reflection

July 23rd at 6:45pm in the Courtyard
Young Adults 18-40 years old. Reignite your Faith and find Community! All life stages (single, married, working, unemployed, divorced, discerning) are welcome and encouraged to join. "LIKE" us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyYoungAdultsSJ

Contact Christina for more information: cfenn@dsj.org

Dementia and Alzheimer's Support Group

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

Wednesday 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.

August 6th, Holy Family Parish Mercy 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.

You are invited...

Caregivers' Mass and Brunch

Saturday, July 23rd

9:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Brunch

Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

All Saints Chapel

22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos

Celebrant: Fr. Robert McKay

If you are a caregiver for a loved one in a home, nearby or afar, you are invited to come pray with others and enjoy a complimentary brunch. Please RSVP by July 15 to 650-428-3730 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

Small Things Count

Spring is a time of renewed life. It's a great time to focus on life itself, including proper reverence for it. Respecting human life is an important part of our Catholic teachings, and it is something we can practice each day in a variety of ways. For example, help the aged and infirm feel they haven't been tossed aside by visiting people in nursing homes. Remind lawmakers that, when it comes to the death penalty, "eye for an eye" is the old law, and our fallible justice system sometimes realizes a man's innocence when it's too late. Help feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, console the bereaved. Walk with a woman contemplating abortion and offer her kindness, understanding, and options. Be there for a distraught, hopeless person contemplating suicide, giving him the hope and human warmth he needs to go on even one more day. Speak up against war and violence against women, children, minorities, or anyone who is seen as "different." All these people were made in God's image. They reflect His face. Their lives have dignity which we must preserve.

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

Catholic Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadeloupe Shine for the Feast Day & 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.

Celebration of Our Lady of Antipolo

Our Lady of Antipolo (Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage): Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics invites everyone to a Eucharistic Celebration on July 20th at 7pm in honor of Our Lady of Antipolo at St. John the Baptist Church, 279 So. Main Street, Milpitas, CA. For more info, please call (408) 729-7228.

Visit our Websites

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School: holyfamilyschoolsj.com

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

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Joe & Laura Trovato,
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50+ Singles Group

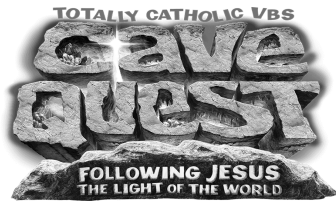
Rosary in the Chapel and meeting following in the Hope Room.
Dee Stolpe 408-225-7386
deestolpe@yahoo.com
3rd Sunday at 12:30pm

Columbiettes

Women's Fellowship and Service
Barbara Jorgensen - 408-778-7328
Barbara_Jorgensen@msn.com
4th Thursday at 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus

Men's Fellowship & Service
Len Piazzon: 408-268-5196
lepazz@hotmail.com
1st Thursday at 7pm



Vacation Bible Camp

Beginning July 11 - 15th, our church will be getting a subterranean makeover as we begin a gem of an adventure at Cave Quest VBC! Kids will worship

Jesus through songs and prayer, experiment with Sciency-Fun Gizmos, and discover life-changing Bible truths in fun and memorable ways.

We believe that God will use this incredible program to reach many children with the ultimate message of his love, so please prayerfully consider your role in Cave Quest VBC.

VBC needs YOU!

We're setting-up on Saturday, July 9th from 9am-3pm. If you have time on July 9th, we could use your help.

We also need donations of food for the VBC volunteers each day. This is a new thing for our VBC, but we would like to provide some lunch for those who are working the camp.

Please contact Christina at: cfenn@dsj.org if you need more information

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.



Recycling

We are *always* collecting for recycling the following items: Empty inkjet cartridges, good, clean, grocery/shopping bags, and *cell phones*, (*functioning or not*).

Please bring these to the Parish Office.

Kids Singing Music Camp

Singers ages 7-12 are invited to participate in Music Camp Week at St. Christopher, San Jose. The week long camp begins on Monday, July 25th and continues each day from 9am to 12noon, until Friday, July 29th. The camp is under the direction of Tony Eiras. Sessions will feature Vocal and Performance Technique, Sight-reading, Mic Technique, and production rehearsal and performance which will culminate in a musical performance given by camp participants on Friday evening, July 29th. The cost of the camp is \$160. Call (415) 712-9600 for more information.



EDGE has finished it's 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

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.

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 Sundays at 10:40am for adults and Wednesdays at 4pm for children and teens. No registration needed, just drop in! For more information contact Kathy in the Parish office kbohac@dsj.org.

Discernment Retreat Weekend

August 5-7, 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.

"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

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