



Holy Family Parish

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www.holyfamilysanjose.org

August 7, 2016 ❖ 19th 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 **August 14**.

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—12:00 pm;

Mon-Thu: 1:00 pm—7:00 pm

Wed, Fri: 1 pm—5:00 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 2 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm

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Prayer – the Daily Devotional

In 1987 when my mom died, I found a small daily devotional in the suitcase that she had taken to the hospital with her. I brought the copy of Our Daily Bread home and really enjoyed praying with it. It contained stories of real-life situations as they pertain to Scripture. Some years later a friend gave me an Advent/Christmas copy of the Little Books of the Diocese of Saginaw (the books that our parish makes available during Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter). These books have become an important part of our family traditions. But it was when a friend gave me a copy of Jesus Calling - Devotions for Every Day of the Year- that my love for praying with a daily devotional really flourished.

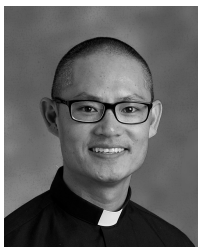


Imagine receiving a daily phone call from our Lord ! Yes – REALLY! One day He might call to remind me not to worry – to remind me that He is God and in control – that He divided the days and nights as He did so that I would have manageable portions of life to handle. He reminds me to LISTEN to Him! Another day He might call to simply tell me how special I am and how much He loves me; or He might just remind me to worship Him – that the world’s idols will never satisfy but rather stir a need for more and more. His calls are quieting and reassuring. They bring me into a deeper understanding of the peace we are offered each and every day if we walk in His presence and seek his direction in all matters. It is amazing how this personal contact with Him can set a day on the right path. I love to see what He has for me each day. If I miss a day – I don’t go back. I can read that one next year. Today, I want to hear what He wants me to hear right now.

It has been 5-6 years now that I’ve made my daily call from Him a special part of my morning. A friend once told me that she has a prayer room – dedicated to her prayer time with our Lord. I don’t really have that but here’s my scene: favorite chair at our breakfast table, nice view of the flowers out the window, cup of hazelnut coffee and my “PAL” - praise, ask, listen time. I praise Him for the morning. I ask for His blessing on myself and others and then I listen.... I open my book and see what He has to say to me.

I buy Jesus Calling now a dozen at a time on Amazon. I’ve given it to family & friends and even to non-suspecting folks that come to our home. I gave it to a painter once and again to an electrician who came to work on our house. We somehow entered into talk about our Lord and particular prayer needs and before I knew it, I was giving them a copy of the book. Another time a girl at CVS helped me with a difficult photo order. I returned to the store that evening with a copy of the book for her. With each of these gift opportunities, I’ve grown and I sense that those folks have grown as well, as their reactions of appreciation were pretty huge.

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A Message From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As mentioned last weekend, we are officially launching our Holy Family Parish App this weekend after months of searching and working on the project. I am pleased to announce that our Holy Family Parish App provides us with tremendous spiritual guidance as we yearn to grow in faith, love, and charity in Christ our Lord and Savior.

Our Parish App not only allows us to integrate our goal of at least 10 minutes of prayer a day, but also enables us to stay connected with our parish and our Mother Church. With the app daily Scripture readings, reflection, weekly audio homily, news, parish weekly bulletin, parish info, instant messages, and many more features that help feed our spiritual growth are just a click a way.

There are a couple of ways that one can download and use our parish app. One can go to one's smartphone's "app store" and search for "my parish". Choose "myParish -Catholic Life Every Day" app to download. Once downloaded, open "myParish" app and click "next" until you see "find my parish" button. Click on "find my parish" button and type in "Holy Family Parish," then select our parish. Once done, click "get started". Another way to download is: text "App" to phone number 88202, or visit myparishapp.com to download. It is my hope that every parishioner who has a smartphone will download our "myParish" app and use it daily.

On another note, please be informed that on the weekend of August 27 and 28, our second collection will be for our 5 Projects Fund. Again, it is my hope that we will be able to collect \$150,000 by the end of August to pay for some of our urgent projects that I have mentioned. I will update the community next week of where we stand as we approach the public phase. I am confident that with God's grace and your support, we will once again achieve these necessary projects. Please pray for the success of our projects.

May God continue to bless our community so that we can always be an instrument of Christ's love to others.

God bless,

Fr. Andrew Vu Nguyen

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I'm not encouraging everyone to become a book distributor! I'm encouraging you to enjoy the closeness and personal relationship that can grow from reading a daily devotional. Reading a daily devotional sets a pattern - a holy habit with huge opportunity for growth in your relationship with God. And, sharing His thoughts with others then can be very special as well. My daughter and I sometimes text back and forth about what "JC" had to say that day. I love the fact that the initials of that book title are also those of the "author"... since of course, in my eyes, the person who wrote the book was not really the publisher's author at all - but rather, Jesus himself.

*Written with love to you,
Bobbie Paul*

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 15 7:30am & 7:30pm Masses
Assumption of Mary
- Aug 18 First Day of School
- Aug 27/28 Five Project Collection
- 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: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 13 & 14

Liturgy Focus	Date	Time	Music	Presider
Reconciliation	Sat 8/13	4:00pm		Fr. Edsil
General	Sat 8/13	5:30pm	Kat Sylvan	Fr. Bob Carleton (Den Ray Asst)
General	Sun 8/14	8:00am	AFG	Fr. Edsil (Fr. Bob Preach)
Young Families	Sun 8/14	9:30am	AFG	Fr. Bob Carleton
General	Sun 8/14	11:15am	Scott & Gina	Fr. Bob Carleton
Youth	Sun 8/14	6:00pm	Life Teen	Fr. Edsil (Fr. Bob Preach)

Daily Mass Intentions

Aug 6 5:30pm HF Parish & School
 Aug 7 8:00am HF Parish & School
 9:30am HF Parish & School
 11:15am Honoratio, Natividad, & Joel Nalzar +
 6:00pm HF Parish & School
 Aug 8 8:05am Mary Dung Nguyen +
 Aug 9 7:30am Efren Nuguid +
 Aug 10 7:30am Peg Holl +
 Aug 11 7:30am HF Parish & School
 Aug 12 7:30am Vincent Nguyen +
 Aug 13 8:30am K C Mathew +
 5:30pm Alejandro Alvarez +
 Aug 14 8:00am HF Parish & School
 9:30am German Sevilla +
 11:15am HF Parish & School
 6:00pm William Valadez +

Please Pray

- ♦ For those who have died:
- ♦ For those who are ill:
Joseph J. Bejar, George Ruel



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Assumption is Monday, August 15th.

Mass on that day will be at 7:30am (instead of the regular 8:05am) and at 7:30pm. Come and celebrate this Feast Day with us.

Next Week's 2nd Collection: The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. Your support makes a real difference in the faith lives of the people in Africa. Please continue to pray for our African sisters and brothers. Please be generous.

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 meets the first Thursday of each month at 7pm.

Did you ever think that your family's style of food should be at the festival? Here is your chance, if you would like to have a food booth at this year's festival please contact Jerry Lane, jerryflane@earthlink.net.

Silent Auction is 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 kcslane@yahoo.com or 408-799-6452 with questions or if you need someone pick up your item.

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 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.



Stewardship Report July 30 & 31

Offertory by Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm\$1,295.00
 Sunday, 8am.....\$2,251.50
 Sunday, 9:30am.....\$2,352.00
 Sunday 11:15am.....\$2,333.57
 Sunday 6pm\$1,152.75
 Received in Office\$1,038.00
 Credit Card Receipts \$0
 Parish Pay Receipts.....\$1,577.00
Total\$12,899.82

2nd Collection

St. Vincent de Paul: \$3,292.90

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Breakfast

Come to our monthly Parish Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, hosted by our Knights of Columbus. 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!

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.

HANDS OF MERCY
HEARTS OF JOY



HOLY FAMILY FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2016

HOLY FAMILY FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 16-18

Raffle * Food* Rides* Games
Entertainment* Beer & Margarita Booths

Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100 and chance to win:

- **1st Prize** One Year Tuition to Holy Family School or cash value of \$5,000
- **2nd Prize** One 3 Months Tuition to Holy Family School or cash value of \$2,000
- **3rd Prize** 1 Month Tuition to Holy Family School & Chrome Book or cash value of \$1,000
- **4th Prize** Apple iPad or cash value \$500
- **5th Prize** Chrome book or cash value \$250

Festival Kick Off, Sunday, August 28th

Following 8:00am & 9:30 am Mass in the Community Center
(sign up to volunteer & get to know more about festival)
Pre-orders & discounted festival t-shirts & games, rides and script
tickets on sale until noon on September 16, 2016
Sunday BBQ Chicken Dinner Pre-Sales ONLY
Contacts: HFPfestival@gmail.com OR 408-265-4040

Guadalupe Hope Society— Blessing and Open House August 11 @ 8 am - 12 pm

Come celebrate Mass and Procession to the Guadalupe Hope Society (GHS) Women's Center Grand Opening. His Excellency, Patrick McGrath, Bishop of the San Jose Diocese will Celebrate Mass at Saint Martin of Tours, then he will lead a faithful procession to the GHS Women's Center for the Blessing of the Medical Clinic and perform a Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting. (Across the Saint Martin's Parking Lot to the GHS Women's Center.) It is a blessing to serve our community with the love and compassionate care needed to help those in our society who are most vulnerable. We look forward to this celebration and the open house refreshments/goodies to follow. Join the people for life and attend this very joyous occasion. For more information contact us at (408) GHS-LIFE (447-5433) or www.ghsomenscenter.com

Small Things Count

Have something you want your Congressional representatives or senators to hear? Then, follow them on vacation. August is their vacation time—away from Washington but closer to their constituents. During this month, they come home to stay in touch with us. They're more available and open to contact in August than during any other month of the year. Now is the time, in other words, to get them to listen to you about that issue that is so important to you and your family. Call, write, email, send smoke signals, or whatever to their local offices. Write a letter to the editor (they're more likely to read and respond to it in August.) Arrange a meeting with them. Go onto your Representative's or Senator's website to find out when they'll hold a town hall meeting you can attend. You don't have long to compose those letters or arrange for meetings. Why are you sitting there reading this? Get going!

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

Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages. *Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse?* Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. The Retrouvaille Program begins with an Initial weekend: Friday August 19th, 8:00pm to Sunday, August 21st, 5:00pm. There are 12 follow up sessions: Saturdays—Aug. 27, Sept. 10, 24, Oct. 8, 22, Nov. 5, 2016 (2 sessions covered on each Saturday) Register at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Antonio and Claudia Flores at (408) 605-4998. Retrouvaille provides marriage help!

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

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
last Thursday of month at 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus

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

KIDS AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

If you have a child or youth who is not enrolled in Catholic school, you are encouraged to enroll them in Faith Formation classes. Please visit our parish website to find the registration forms. The first day is September 11th.

We can't wait to see you there!

If you love Jesus, and love kids – we'd love to have you on our Faith Formation team as a teacher, or assistant. Please contact Christina Fenn (cfenn@dsj.org) for more information.

Young Adult BBQ & Reflection

All Young Adults (18-40) are invited to a BBQ & reflection evening on August 13th at 6:45pm at Holy Family in the courtyard between the Community Center and the Parish Office building.

Come enjoy some tasty food, have a cold drink, and meet people!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact: Christina Fenn (cfenn@dsj.org)

Download Our Parish App!

Our Holy Family app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at Holy Family and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.



Little Lambs Play Group

1st & 3rd Friday's from 10am-12pm

Little Lambs provides parents and caretakers of newborns, toddlers and preschoolers a chance to meet others in our parish. Come and visit informally with other parents and caregivers while the children socialize with their fellow parishioners too! The group meets the first and third Friday of each month from 10am-noon in the Faith Room. No need to register. Just come when you can. Contact: kiragardin@yahoo.com.

Catholic Roadmap

Young people can virtually assure that they and their families will avoid poverty if they follow 3 elementary rules for success – complete at least a high school education, work full time, wait until age 21 and get married before having a baby. Based on an analysis of Census data, people who followed all 3 of these rules had only a 2% chance of being in poverty and a 72% chance of joining the middle class.

 LIFE TEEN



EDGE has finished its semester on the Creed, stay tuned for Summer activities.

Life Teen is on Summer break. Please keep us in your prayers as we spend time traveling to different retreats and camps.

Holy Homework 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**

"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 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

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 on our summer break. Fall session topic TBD, but we will start September 27th. Until then, a great resource for daily scripture reflections is: The Word Among Us (www.wau.org)

Thursday evenings (7:15-9 pm) Hope Room "The Word is Alive" Bible Study. Ongoing—All are welcome. Questions, contact GinaT@mac.com.

FREE MOVIES & POPCORN CONTINUE!

This Tuesday FIAT Features brings you a fascinating film based on a true story about a high school teacher who successfully inspired his high school students to learn calculus. "Stand and Deliver" stars Edward James Olmos who plays the high school teacher, Jaime Escalante in this riveting story. In the Hope Room (up ramp in courtyard behind office) 7-9 PM. More details on the parish website—click on Aug. 9 movie title on the calendar. (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.)

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