



Holy Family Parish

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February 12, 2017 ❖ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: 10 am - 2 pm
Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm

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Faith Formation.....408-265-5374
Life Teen /Edge.....408-265-8650
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ARISE - NEW HEART, NEW SPIRIT



Everybody needs to forgive somebody. Each of us, at some point in our life has had to speak the words “I forgive you” or perhaps you heard the words “I forgive you” spoken to you. What a powerful interaction that can be!

The Lenten season offers us a structured time in the life of the Church to do a deep and searching investigation of our lives – the actions or inactions we have taken, and choices we have made. It is a time when we reflect on our own brokenness and our immense need of God’s love and forgiveness.

This season of ARISE offers you the opportunity to go deep into the heart of forgiveness. Perhaps there is a person or institution in your life that you are struggling to forgive. Perhaps the person you are struggling to forgive is yourself. The truest way to find freedom is to seek forgiveness.

During ARISE participants meet small groups (of 8-12 people and one to two leaders) meet weekly for six weeks to dive deeper into our faith. Everyone, of all ages and stages in their faith journey, is invited! You are invited to commit to one season – but we think you’ll have a great experience and want to come back for more!

You are invited to be a part of ARISE in a small faith sharing group. In your group, you will explore how we are all children of God seeking to enter His loving embrace. As you journey through the Lenten season, you will come to discover that the resurrection of Christ gives us the strength to face each and every day through the freedom we find in Christ. May these words of Christ echo in your heart and mind: **“I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.”** John 16:33

Small groups will begin meeting the week of Feb. 26th. Please sign-up online, or in the parish office.

Church Hearing Assistance Device

Do you have difficulty hearing? Do you strain to listen to the Homily or Readings? There might be a solution for you. We have a Williams Sound hearing assistance device connected to the audio system in the Church. You do not need a hearing aid to use the system but it does work with most hearing aids. To checkout a receiver for a weekend Mass, contact one of the Hospitality Ministers.



Thank you to the **Ruth Spencer Fund and Family** for the donation of the Williams Sound System.

A Message From Our Pastor



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Annual Diocesan Appeal – **“Proclaiming God’s Love, Together in Christ.”** allows our 1,000+ families to come together with families throughout the Diocese to meet the needs of many. **I THANK** the families and parishioners who supported Holy Family Parish’s 2016 ADA. With 600 families participating—we had an average pledge of \$397. This year, our goal is **\$205,000**.

Bishop Patrick McGrath has asked all 54 parishes/missions of the Diocese to work together to be a sign of unity and an instrument of God’s peace in Santa Clara County. Working together, our efforts, like loaves and fishes, are multiplied. Our ADA supports a great deal of programs of concern to us, including: faith formation of parish children attending public or private non-religious schools, training of our future priests and deacons, preparation of lay pastoral ministers, efforts to protect children and vulnerable adults, support for retired priests, and chaplains serving in our hospitals, jails, and juvenile detention centers to bring Christ to all.

I know many requests are made of you for financial support, but I ask for your help to reach our goal with each family prayerfully considering a gift of **\$350**. Some are able to offer more and some less; my hope is that each of the 1,000+ families in our parish will participate at the level of sacrifice to which your prayerful discernment leads you. As you know, everything we actually collect above our ADA goal is returned to our parish.

It is my prayer that we all share the joy and hardship together for it would make our lives all the more meaningful; particularly as a manifestation of our call to be Christ’s followers. Thus, I am hoping that we will have 100% participation in one form or another.

Let us pray together for this year’s appeal, **“Proclaiming God’s Love, Together in Christ,”** which begins on February 11 & 12. My prayer is that we will complete the appeal by the end of February in the same spirit as we did last year. Please review Bishop McGrath’s letter that was sent to you as well as pledge materials, and prayerfully consider your sacrificial offering and make your pledge this month. Pledge cards are also available in the pews. Thank you again for your continued support.

God bless,

Fr. Andrew V. Nguyen

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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

- Feb 15 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation
—Blessie & Ernie La Scola
- Feb 20 President’s Day Holiday,
Office closed, Mass at 10am
- Feb 25 10am Karlo Broussard—
Catholic Answers Speaker
- Mar 1 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 4 School Enchanted Evening
- Mar 15 Adult Faith Formation
—Scott Thomas
- Mar 16 7pm Lenten Penance Service
- Mar 18 Parish Retreat w/Dan Schutte



Holy Family School News

ENCHANTED EVENING March 4th at the Biltmore Hotel & Suites

Enchanted Evening is Holy Family School's biggest fundraiser! This evening is full of camaraderie and an excellent evening out at a fantastic price. Funds raised help our school reach goals for: Curriculum materials for English/Language Arts, Athletics, Art programs, and Adaptive technology. This event includes dinner, silent auction, live auction and dancing. It is such a great event to support and this year's theme is: A Night on the Red Carpet. Please contact Aileen Styczynski if you are interested in attending, astyczynski@gmail.com or 408-386-5405.

Next week: 7th Ordinary Time * February 18 & 19

Liturgy Focus	Date	Time	Music	Presider
Reconciliation	Sat 2/18	4:00pm		Fr. Andrew
General	Sat 2/18	5:30pm	TBA	Fr. Edsil
General	Sun 2/19	8:00am	Caritas	Fr. Andrew (Dcn. Ray Preaches)
Young Families	Sun 2/19	9:30am	Caritas	Fr. Andrew (Dcn. Ray Preaches)
General	Sun 2/19	11:15am	St. Josephine	Fr. Edsil
Youth	Sun 2/19	6:00pm	Life Teen	Fr. Edsil

Gaudium in Itenere Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays 6:30pm Hospitality,
7-8pm Speaker

Feb. 15 – Courage to Examen and Renew- Blessie and Ernie LaScola

During the season of Lent we enter into a season where we look deep within ourselves. Examining our lives and our brokenness. Through this lens, we can see how we must die to ourselves - with the hope of rising anew with Christ.

Blessie and Ernie will share with us the profundity of the Lenten season, with an invitation to go into the depths of ourselves to discover where Christ is present.

Mar. 15 – Journey to the Passion – Stations of the Cross – Scott Thomas

Apr. 5 – Holy & Mighty – The Triduum – Christina Fenn, Jeff Gans, Kathy Bohac

What Difference Does Jesus Make?

Catholic Apologist – Karlo Broussard – will be at Holy Family on February 25 from 10 – 11:30am in the Community Center

Karlo addresses the modern myths that constitute skepticism toward Jesus. For example, he responds to claims such as, "Jesus never really existed; he's just a myth," and "Jesus never claimed to be God; that was just an exaggerated claim of the early church." Karlo sets out to dispel such myths by providing the historical evidence for Jesus' explicit and implicit claims to divinity and why it's reasonable to believe such claims.

Stewardship Report

February 4 & 5, 2017

Offertory by Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm	\$2,479.00
Sunday, 8am.....	\$2,892.00
Sunday, 9:30am.....	\$4,071.00
Sunday 11:15am.....	\$2,117.69
Sunday 6pm	\$1,657.00
Received in Office	\$1,559.50
Credit Card Receipts	\$00
Parish Pay Receipts.....	\$2,917.00
Total	\$17,639.19

Average Weekly Goal: \$18,000

2nd Collection: \$2,538.00
Buildings & Grounds
First Friday: \$436.00

Thank you for your generosity.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day. Mass on Monday will be at 10am.

PARISH RETREAT

From Ashes to Glory

Dan Schutte will be coming to Holy Family on March 18th 10am – 3pm for a parish Lenten retreat. Flyer/registration form is available in the parish office or on our website.

Please Consider Volunteering for Hospital Ministry

Many Catholics who lie in local hospital beds are desperate for a visit and spiritual lift. If you could help, please contact the Holy Family Office or Deacon Ray for information about how to participate as a pastoral and communion minister. Your visit could make a big difference in someone's hospital stay.

Mass Intentions

Feb 11	5:30 pm	Rick Holl +
Feb 12	8:00 am	HF Parish & School
	9:30 am	Angeles Villar +
	11:15 am	HF Parish & School
	6:00 pm	Abraham Philip
Feb 13	8:05 am	Rick Holl +
Feb 14	7:30 am	Vincent Nguyen +
Feb 15	7:30 am	All Souls +
Feb 16	7:30 am	Howard Davis +
Feb 17	7:30 am	Ambrosio Luu Hoang & Maria Kim Loan Nguyen +
Feb 18	8:30 am	Howard Davis +
	5:30 pm	HF Parish & School
Feb 19	8:00 am	HF Parish & School
	9:30 am	Kevin Devine +
	11:15 am	Remy Mercado +
	6:00 pm	James Uhles +

Please Pray

♦ For those who have died:

*Joe Gil, Daniel Janicke,
Domenica Santucci*

♦ For those who are ill:

Diane Giannini, Rick Homan

Students 1st-12th Grade can be Ministers at Mass

If you would like to find out more about being a candle bearer, lector, altar server, usher, singer, musician or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist stop by the parish office to fill out an interest form. Training provided! We work with you for flexible scheduling.

Visit our Websites:

Parish: holyfamilysanjose.org
School: holyfamilyschoolsj.com

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fb.me/HolyFamilySanJose

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MAKE A “JOYFUL NOISE”

Prepare for Easter in a special way! Join the choir for Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil (April 13-15). All voices and ages (10 and up); instrumentalists also. Join as a family. Come for one event or all three. Practices are Tuesday evenings 8:00-9:00pm. If you are interested, please leave your name and contact information with the parish office.

Who's taking CARE of the Caregiver?

Are You or someone you know a Caregiver who is...

...helping a family member struggling with the Ups & Downs of life?

...feeling lonely, frustrated, discouraged, unappreciated, maybe a little angry?

...feeling guilty for feeling unable to speak up for what you really want, need or deserve because you are not the one who is sick?

...feeling invisible and don't know how to become visible or validated?

Holy Family is looking at forming a support group for Caregivers who are experiencing and going through overwhelming challenges, conflicting emotions, questions and doubts of "Am I enough?" or "Who's taking care of me?" or "Should I speak up, really?"

If this sounds like you or someone you know, please contact Gina Masero at maserogina@gmail.com or 408-892-4933. *You are not alone.*



Did you get a RESISTING HAPPINESS book for Christmas? Meaning to read it but need a little motivation? Read on...

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different. Join Dynamic Catholic for **Best Lent Ever**, a free email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll get short, inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and personal reflections from Dynamic Catholic team members that will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? Sign up for FREE at BestLentEver.com

It's Easy Being Green

Prolong the life of your furnace, save 4%-6% on your heating costs, and help the Earth by changing out the furnace's filters at least every 3 months.

Please mark your calendars for **March 18th & 19th** The Knights of Columbus invite you to a very special event, "**WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY.**"

Tijuana Immersion Trip

Join Fr. Andrew for a trip that changes lives and communities... including ours!

Last year Holy Family joined the BASSICS Tijuana Ministry on an immersion experience to build homes for families in dire need and minister to women, children and teens in Tijuana's very impoverished La Morita area. This year Fr. Andrew will be coming on the trip, and he wants you to come with him! There will be two trip opportunities this year. They are:

Week 1: June 25 – July 2 - This week will be for home building only. *Fr. Andrew's Week

Week 2: July 9 – 16 - This week will include home building plus special programs for Mothers, Children and Teens.

For more information please contact Deacon Bob Malone at 408-640-0206 or bmalone@dsj.org. or visit the website: www.tijuanaministry.org Parish contact: Mimi Bini at 408 623-0447 or mbini@sbcglobal.net

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises Workshop

All are invited to a workshop entitled: "Examination of Conscience" on Tuesday, February 28, from 7- 9pm at Most Holy Trinity Church, 2040 Nassau Drive. The presenter will be Fr. Andrew Garcia S.J., a Jesuit priest, who holds a STL from Comillas in Spain, currently serves at Most Holy Trinity Parish. This workshop focuses on how to pay attention to your Heart, spiritual movements through St. Ignatius the Exam Prayer. For people who plan to come to the workshop, please bring your own book of *The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius* by **George Ganss, S.J.**, and your notebook. (The book by George Ganss, can be order through Amazon) This ministry has no funding, please be generous to make a donation to Most Holy Trinity, Spiritual Exercises Ministry. For more information please email to: dailyliferetreat@gmail.com or call Margarita Hua 408-623-0838

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

Bookstore

Community Center
Sundays, 9am—1pm

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.

Morning Prayer

Mondays at 7:30am in the Church (Except holidays)

Rosary

Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the Chapel

Encore Amour -- Re-Married

Encoreamour.webs.com
Laura Trovato,
408-295-4793

50+ Singles Group

3rd Sunday, 12:30 Hope Room
Dee Stolpe 408-225-7386
deestolpe@yahoo.com

Prayer Blanket Ministry

While cleaning out closets, did you find unused yarn? Not sure what to do with it? Donate it to our Prayer Blanket Ministry. You can leave the yarn in the Parish Office. We crochet or knit blankets and then one of our priests blesses them. We "gift" them to people who are ill and to those who have lost a loved one or had a significant loss in their lives. Thank you. *New yarn & monetary donations are also welcome.*



It's almost that time again! **Vacation Bible Camp** is **July 10-14, 2017** here at Holy Family!

We can't wait to see your camper for an amazing week at the **MAKER FUNFACTORY!** This year, campers will learn about how God created each of us with a unique purpose!

Check out the bulletin for the upcoming weeks to learn about the different characters.

Online registration begins April 1st, 2017. 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!



Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Valentine's Day? Give your beloved the gift of your time and love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 17-19, 2017 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.

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LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS
February 24-26

The LA Religious Education Congress is a great opportunity to learn about different aspects of our faith. It is a weekend filled with excellent speakers, dynamic and uplifting prayer and thousands of other people hungry to learn more about sharing the Word of God.

LACongress is held at the Anaheim Convention Center, 800 West Katella Avenue, directly south of Disneyland and Disney California Adventure.

COST: The registration fee for Congress covers admission to all events, ticketed workshops, concerts, liturgies and exhibits (name badges required) throughout the three days. Fees for the Congress days are: \$80.

NOTE: Mail-in registration has already passed, please register online or at the Convention Center. Online registration closes at 9am Sunday of Congress.

For more information about the Congress please visit their website: recongress.org. **Hotel and** registration information can be found on the website.

If you plan on going, we'd love to see you and share a meal. Let us know if you're going, and we will have a dinner together! Cfenn@dsj.org



Want to watch FREE Catholic movies from the comfort of your own couch? Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith at a time convenient for you? Check out **FORMED.ORG** using the parish code **PWZ8DW** for all movies, audio and much, much more! Questions? Contact – Christina (cfenn@dsj.org) for more information.



No **EDGE** or **Life Teen** due to the annual EDGE retreat. Please keep us in your prayers as we spend our weekend hearing God's word through Praise, prayer, and fellowship.

Holy Homework is looking for more volunteers to help supervise during the week. Please visit holyfamily.ivolunteer.com/holyhomework to sign up.

Save the date for our youth fundraiser, **Holy Smokes!** This year we will have our event on **Saturday, April 29.**

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.

Catholic Roadmap

The BRIDGE Act, S.128/H.R. 496, was recently introduced in Congress as a bipartisan effort to sustain the temporary relief from deportation and employment eligibility offered to youth through the DHS's DACA program. Young people who came to the U.S. as children would maintain their eligibility to work and live here without the fear of deportation and family separation, if meeting certain requirements. Ask your legislators to support and co-sponsor the Act.

Support for the Homebound

If you have not seen someone at Mass for a long time, they may be stuck at home with an illness that keeps them from coming to Mass. Listen to the Holy Spirit speaking to your heart. If you feel moved, give them a call and check-up on them. Ask if they want to receive Communion at home (then call the office 408-265-4040.) Or if you're not one already, with training, you could become a communion minister for the homebound.

The Word is Alive—Scripture Study

Thursdays 7:15-9 pm in the
Hope Room. All are welcome!

Sacred Scripture Study

Peter: Cornerstone of Catholicism - This powerful resource was created to lead you deeper into Scripture as you **read, reflect, and respond.** YOU will explore the life of Peter, from his first encounter with Jesus to his own crucifixion. Includes a video presentation by Dr. Tim Gray.

It is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus...with like-minded individuals.

Please reserve your study guide.

Morning group: Mondays 10am – 12pm. Contact Donna Holt, 408-371-3682 or

Evening group: Tuesdays 7-8:45pm. Contact Terry Giorgetti, tgetti@aol.com or text: 408-497-9276

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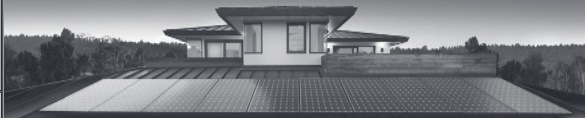
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