



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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September 27, 2009, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Strengthened in faith by the Holy Spirit to show the love of Christ to the world (Mission Statement)



Lector Workshop

Douglas Leal gave a presentation to all our Sunday and weekday lectors about the on-going formation of each lector. Techniques of preparation and proclaiming the Word of God were presented in the three hour session. Focusing on voice, posture, spiritual preparation and reverence to the ministry of lector, Douglas emphasized special skills that could touch, transform and rouse the assembly's minds and hearts. Douglas is a professional actor, director and management consultant. He has given many lector training conferences in his 25 years as a liturgical planner and coordinator. Presently, Douglas is pursuing his Master's degree in Pastoral Ministry at Boston College.

How are our lectors doing? We would like to hear from you to help our lectors improve their ministry. If you have any positive critiques or comments about the lector at your Mass, please email them to (richyee@comcast.net) or write your thoughts to Deacon Richard c/o the rectory. Please include Mass time, date, 1st or 2nd reading lector and lector's name, if you know it, so that we can forward your comments to the lector.



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2009

*The precepts of the Lord
 give joy to the heart. — Psalm 19:9*

This Week @ Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday	Adoration	12am - 11:59pm	GHC
	Choirs	7:45am - 2pm	GHFR/C
	Gift Shop	8:30am - 1:30pm	GS
	Children's Lit. of the Word	9 - 10:30am	GHFR
	Library	9am - 12:30pm	GHL
	Diaconate	10:30am- 5:30pm	DSH
	Father Mathew	4:00 - 7:00pm	DSH
Monday	Adoration	12am - 11:59pm	GHC
	Prison Ministry	9:45 - 11:15am	DSH
	St. Vincent de Paul	2-5pm, 7-8:30pm	GHL
	Children's Choir	3:20 - 5:20pm	GHFR
	Little Rock Scripture Study	7:30 - 9:00pm	DSH
Tuesday	Adoration	12am - 11:59pm	GHC
	RCIA	7pm - 9pm	DSH
	Youth Choir	6:45 - 9pm	CH
	Marian Rosary Group	7:00 - 8:00pm	GHC
	Children's Lit. /Word, 1/2	7:30pm	GHFR
Wed'day	Adoration	12am - 11:59pm	GHC
	Legion of Mary	8:30 - 11am	GHFR
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	2:30 - 3:30pm	GHL
	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass	6:30pm	CH
	Choir, 11am	7:00pm	CH
	Boy Scouts	7:00pm	SH
Thursday	Adoration	12am - 11:59pm	GHC
	Little Rock Scripture Study	8:45 - 10:15am	DSH
	Parent Club	6:00 - 9:00pm	
	Knights of Columbus	7:30pm -9:30pm	GHDR
	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30 - 9pm	GHC
	Baptism Class	7:30pm	GHFR
	Choir, 9:30am	7:15pm	CH
Friday	Adoration	12am - 11:59pm	GHC
	Simbang Gabi Choir	7:00 - 9:00pm	GHFR
Saturday	Adoration	12am - 11:59pm	GHC
	Lay Carmelites	8:30 - 10:30am	GHDR
	St. Vincent de Paul	9:00 - 10:00am	GHL/FR
	Liturgy Committee	9:00 - 11:30am	CH
	Youth for Christ	9:00am - 5:00pm	SH

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26th

5:00 +*Ruth Haas, Ogi Robbins
 and Hannah Ogi Robbins*



Sunday, September 27th

7:00 +*Noli Dayleg & Family Solace*

8:05 +*Fr. Joseph Homick, Abbot*

9:30 *Intentions of Kathe Connors*

11:00 +*Elizabeth Setiawaty; Gregorio,
 Maxima, Eutejia, & Inocencio
 Molina*

12:30 +*Salvador & Maria de Jesus Sala-
 zar; Asuncion Vitug Bartolo*

5:00 +*Paciencia Membriolo*

Monday, September 28th

7:00 +*Purita Tanada*

8:00 +*Dorothy & Russell Weller*

Tuesday, September 29th

7:00 +*Alasandro Vega*

8:00 +*Intentions of Sugay and Pro-
 tusada Families*

Wednesday, September 30th

7:00 +*Intentions of Dominic and
 Tara Johnson*

8:00 +*Richard Alcares*

6:30 *For the People of Holy Spirit
 Parish*

Thursday, October 1st

7:00 +*Deceased Members of the St.
 Vincent de Paul Society*

8:00 +*Intentions of Phyllis McCann*

Friday, October 2nd

7:00 +*Thanksgiving for Guardian Angels*

8:00 +*Pelagia V. Puentes*

11:00 +*Thomas Lee Arellano*

7:30 +*Carla T. Espinola*

Saturday, October 3rd

7:00 +*DM of Lau & Lam Families &
 all souls of Friends & Relatives*

8:00 *Int. of Will & Mariam Wyman*



DEI VERBUM THE WORD OF GOD



Deacon Steve

This is the 3rd part of our 6 week series on the **Mass**. In the 1st week Kerey Quaid made us aware of the importance of the gathered community to truly give “thanks and praise” to God in our Eucharistic Celebration. It is important that the community gather together for the entire celebration, prepared and actively participating in all that we do to thank God and prepare ourselves to go out and spread God’s love to all.

Last week Deacon Bill addressed the introductory rites at Mass, showing us how important it is to gather together on time, shed the things that stand in our way, and praise God in the highest. That prepares us to be nurtured by God’s word from the sacred scriptures, and to be fed with Christ’s body and blood.

This next major focus is the “**Liturgy of the Word**”. You might think of this as the “storytelling rhythm” in the Mass. This part of the Mass consists on Sundays of proclamations from the scriptures, and the gospel proclaimed by the Deacon or Priest. We hear **our** story—coming from God’s action in the history of His relationship with his creation. But the Liturgy of the Word continues with the homily, connecting our past with our present and future. Concluding this part of the mass, having been nourished by His Word, we pour out our petitions in the Prayer of the Faithful for the church and the world.

Before we get deeper into what this means for us, here are the parts of the Liturgy of the Word for easy memory:

1st Reading—usually Old Testament	Gospel
Responsorial Psalm	Homily
2nd Reading—New Testament	Proclamation of our Faith (Nicene Creed)
Alleluia	Prayers of the Faithful

The most important reflection on the Liturgy of the Word is that it is alive! When we receive the word of God, **we** become witnesses who can speak with authority; people who can carry that word out into the world in our words and actions. The liturgy requires that those who gather become personally involved in and with it.

1. There must be a realization that Jesus is revealed to us in the proclamation of the scriptures.
2. We must listen to the scriptures actively, letting our own story be challenged by them.
3. We must take personal responsibility for the story.

The word of God should transform us and energize us to go out from our celebration and transform the world to gospel values.

In order to do this, we need to be properly prepared. In the insert two weeks ago called “The Bible and Prayer” there were some suggestions on how to prepare:

1. Read the scriptures before each Sunday.
2. Go home and further reflect on the readings and homily (available on our website).
3. Spend time praying about how the scriptures fit in our lives today.

We get some additional assistance from the homily. The homily should make Jesus present to the faith-consciousness of the community. The homily is not a learned exposition about what the scriptures meant when they were written. Rather, it tries to face the community with what they mean to us **now**. We find Jesus in the proclamation in the “present tense”. It should challenge us to incarnate again the attitudes, ideals, mission and calling of Jesus. The homily directs us to the future, to how we should act in the world.

I’m reminded of the words used in the ordination of a deacon (transitional or permanent): Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach. **All of us** can proclaim the gospel with our lives, and, as St. Francis reminded us, if necessary, use words.

Filled with the wisdom of God in the scriptures, we can offer our prayers of petition and be prepared to thank God for all his blessings in the Eucharist.

Mark Your Calendar

Parish Leadership Roundtable Meeting

This is the 5th Gathering and will take place on **Monday, October 19th**, at 7pm in the DeSousa House Valley Theater, a beautiful facility. The following people are requested to attend: Parish staff, Pastoral Council, and the leader, president or chair (plus one other member), from each parish ministry, committee, group, or organization. Fr. Mathew will give an update on the State of the Parish and the latest activities of the parish. It is requested that you take the information from this gathering back to your next meeting and share with your members. Mark your calendar to attend. Any additional member or parishioner is welcome to attend.

INCOME OPPORTUNITY

Earn extra income working in your spare time helping needy families.

Income opportunity with 37 years established New York Stock Exchange listed public company.

Company representatives will be at the Holy Spirit Parish DeSousa House Theater on **Sunday, September 27** at 6:30pm for a free presentation.

DON'T MISS THIS LIFE CHANGING OPPORTUNITY

This is a night - a Beautiful Night they call

Bella Notte

Come and celebrate the Holy Spirit Italian Social Group's **26th Anniversary!!!** We Are celebrating our Annual "Dinner and Opera Aria Evening" on **Saturday, October 10th** at the Holy Spirit Parish Center. Doors open at 6pm, no Host Bar with Appetizers, Buffet Dinner, and Opera Performance included in ticket price.



We hope you will join the Italians as we celebrate our 26th year being part of Holy Spirit Parish. Tickets are \$30 each. For reservations, please contact Steve Gariglio at 796-3285.

The Gift shop is now selling tickets for:

Italian Opera Night dinner on October 10: \$30

For your convenience, we accept credit cards. We also got in a new shipment of Fair Trade Coffees, and chocolates.

During the month of October we will be selling all rosaries at a 10% discount.

Come visit us after any of the Masses on Sunday, we'll even give you a cup of coffee.

Boy Scouts

Holy Spirit Boy Scouts are having an Open House on **Wednesday, September 30th!** We offer Outdoor and Service activities designed to build character, physical fitness, and leadership skills for boys between ages 11 and 18. Drop by with your boys to meet our small but active troop from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Small Hall. Activities and refreshments provided. Email is

troop154.scoutmaster@yahoo.com. See you there!

Anointing Mass

The next Anointing Mass will be celebrated at 11am on **Saturday, October 3**. The Hospitality Ministry will be sponsoring the luncheon which follows at noon. All are invited to attend. For more information, please call Gloria Sturgeon, 471-4657.

Faith-Based Cancer Support

We provide emotional and spiritual support for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. We meet from 7 to 9pm on the second Thursday of the month. Please join us on **October 8th** in the St. Martha Room of the DeSousa House. Please call Jim or Barbara Flaherty at 790-9386 or email Flahertys@comcast.net if you have any questions or require further information regarding this new parish ministry.

Attention: GOLFERS—Save the Date
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009

Support your Parish School and join us for The Holy Spirit Golf Tournament and Silent Auction at the Sunol Valley Golf Club. Shotgun start at 7:30am. Registration is \$140 which includes awards luncheon and a lot of fun, on-course contests and spirits. Sponsorship opportunities available. All proceeds benefit Holy Spirit School. Visit www.holyspiritfmt.com or call Renee Baca at 797-9268 for more information.

NEW RECORDER ENSEMBLE

Played the recorder for over a year? Wanted to play with other players? A new recorder ensemble for Holy Spirit church is starting practices this September. Days and times for practice will be determined later. Anyone interested please contact Nicole Polivka by phone at (510) 796-5405 or email her at npolivka@comcast.net

Parish Children's Choir

All kids in the parish in grades 3 through 8 are invited to join the fun of singing in the Parish Children's Choir. We practice Mondays from 4 PM to 5:10. We will sing about once a month, at a different Mass time each month, plus in concert before Christmas and at the Parish Festival. Of course our youth and adult choirs still have room, too!

For details, phone Kerey at 797-3409 or email kereyquaid@yahoo.com.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: "Warmth, generosity, deep profound love, respect, Christ in our marriage," these are just a few words which couples have shared with us as to what they "discovered" by attending a WWME weekend. Come and uncover your own words/meaning by attending your own WWME weekend being held in Pleasanton **November 20 - 22**. For more information call Ray & Roberta Montes @ 916-806-4601 or Joe & Sue Talarico @ 925-680-7767 now or go to <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>. Please register, on-line by **October 28**.

CALLING ALL ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS

Applications are being accepted for the 2009 Arts & Crafts Fair at Holy Spirit. Dates are **Saturday and Sunday, October 17th and 18th**.



For more information, please call Lisa-Marie, 792-4665. Don't miss out! Thank you.

Save the Date

Mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual International Marian Rosary and Candle Light Procession on Saturday, October 17th at 6:30pm. Once again we are inviting people to participate in the rosary by reciting one Hail Mary in their cultural language. We plan to have the Hail Mary recited in 50 different languages. To participate contact Sylvia (683-3998) or Esther (656-7384). You may bring your statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and your rosaries to be blessed. Save the date! Everyone is invited to honor Mary.

INTERNATIONAL TASTING EVENT

*An Evening of Fellowship and Food
Saturday, October 17th*

*Immediately following the Marian Rosary (above)
Let us celebrate our diversity by sharing our ethnic food
with each other*

**Please fill out and return the form below.
You may put it in the Sunday collection basket or
drop it off at the rectory.**



Any questions, please contact Sam or Jo Ann Mitchell, 796-7121, or email them at cudles@earthlink.net OR Carol Snyder, 794-9272, or email her at snyder1746@comcast.net.

NAME : _____

Phone No.: _____

E-mail : _____

Please indicate the Name of Ethnic Dish you are bringing; it should serve at least 10 people.

BREAD : _____

SALAD: _____

ENTRÉE: _____

DESSERT: _____

Number in family attending: _____



Parish Information

Site: HolySpiritFremont.org
Email: HSparish@gmail.com

Mass Schedule:

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See our site above concerning:

- Confession Schedule
- Baptism and Confirmation
- Anointing of the Sick
- Funeral Services
- Weddings

Rectory Main Number	797-1660
Rectory FAX Number	797-7080
Fr. Mathew Vellankal	456-4964
Deacon Bill Drobick	456-4975
Deacon Chuck Glover	789-8652
Deacon Steve Taylor	456-4968
Deacon Richard Yee	656-7384
Deacon Rudy Brazil	793-0740
Kendee Sigmon, Exec. Sec'y	456-4970
Rose Dayleg, Secretary	456-4969
Kerey Quaid Sacred Music	797-3409
Religious Ed. Main Number	456-4974
Religious Ed. FAX Number	456-4991
Jennifer Fields (Relig. Ed)	456-4976
St. Vincent De Paul Society	797-3672
School Main Voice Mail	793-3553
School Main FAX Number	797-4400
Pre-School Main Number	793-2013

Please keep in your prayers ...

those who are sick...

Manuel Swindle, Sandy Quilala, Lawrence R. Moya, Nina Fragoso, Luz Bicarro, Luisita Balonso Moya, Nancy Joyce, Betty Russell, Carrie Belardo, Jesus Muniz, Reena Tabora, Phyllis & Earl Peterson, Rod Penrose, Wolfgang Christian Strack, and Richard Kammen.

those who passed away...

Riley Grace Hernandez, Joanne Johnson, Noli Dayleg, Theresa Del Rosaiao, and Louise Thonn.

Marriage Convalidation

Were you, or another couple you know, married in a non-Catholic wedding ceremony and now interested in having your marriage or theirs convalidated in the Catholic church and receive the Sacrament of Matrimony? Having a marriage convalidated would bless it in the presence of God and the church, allow the couple to receive the Eucharist and other sacraments, and be qualified to serve as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

We are sponsoring a group marriage convalidation service on *Saturday, November 21, 2009*. There will be several couples in the wedding ceremony and Mass. This way your church cost is greatly reduced and a one day preparation class would be conducted locally at Holy Spirit. If you are interested in further details, you are encouraged to contact Deacon Richard at 656-7384.

Care of the Sick

For parishioners who are unable to attend church because of sickness, recovering from surgery, disabled or elderly, the church sends forth Eucharistic Ministers to their bedside. Ministers bring the Body of Christ to the infirm and assures them of God's love. Holy Communion strengthens their souls to help them in the recovery and healing process.

For the homebound, it is suggested that the person be anointed with the Holy Oil of the Sick and prayed over by a priest. Then Holy Communion can be brought to the infirmed on a weekly basis by a Eucharistic Minister.

We are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick. Requirements to be a Minister are... must be a practicing Catholic; if married, married in a Catholic church; a registered member of Holy Spirit Parish; trained by the coordinator in the proper handling of the Holy Eucharist and the selection of prayers during the visit; commissioned; and desire to give comfort to the sick. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick, call Esther (656-7384).

Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry

All teens and adults are invited to join this special ministry. It is a blessing to be able to share the gospel with the Kindergarten, 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th grade children at the 9:30 Sunday Mass. If you are interested in joining us as a presider of the Gospel, please join us at one of our planning meetings. Kindergarten presiders meet the last Tuesday of each month (next mtg. will be Sept. 29th), at 7:30pm in the Fireside Lounge. The 1st/2nd grade presiders meet the first Monday of the month in the Fireside Lounge at 7:30pm (next mtg. will be Oct. 5th.) The 3rd/4th grade presiders meet the third Monday of each month in the Fireside Lounge at 7:30pm (next mtg. will be Sept. 21st.) You may also call Kendee Sigmon at 797-1660 for further information. **We would love to have you join us!** No experience is necessary. * * * **We especially need presiders for the 3rd/4th grade group * * ***