

# Holy Spirit Parish

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

Praise God! We belong to God's church, which points us to heaven while also embracing our human condition. In today's Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to baptize all people in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Baptism washes us clean spiritually, but also refreshes us physically. Think of the dirtiest you have ever been—drenched in sweat, covered in dirt, or long unbathed for some reason. Then recall how invigorating it felt to wash in running water. This physical experience of refreshing water reminds us of God's power to renew us, body and soul. In baptism we become part of God's family, as Saint Paul says, through "a Spirit of adoption." As beloved children of God, we cry out "Abba!" and confess from the depths of our hearts that, as Deuteronomy says, the LORD is God, and there is no other.

### ALL IN THE FAMILY

The fact that we are God's actual children changes everything in human history. Studying ancient mythologies is fascinating, with such a variety of gods, demigods, monsters, and creatures. But nowhere in those stories does any mere mortal proclaim the intimate goodness of God who parents all of humanity with tender, unchanging love. Deuteronomy seizes on this astonishing attentiveness of God, asking, "Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of?" The people of God must answer, "No, never!" God, the one and only true God, has transformed all of human history by choosing us as beloved children. And though we have broken every promise ever made, God has remained faithful to our covenant. God shows us how to keep faith with one another in deep, abiding love.

Many of us carry wounds from experiences of unfaithfulness and selfishness. As a people, we are not consistently good at loving each other in the way that God loves us. Each one of us knows the savage pain of indifference or betrayal. Many of us have inflicted pain on others. Even so, God loves us. God's faithfulness encourages us to try again, to love more selflessly.

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### Masses:

**Saturday Vigil** 5:15 p.m.  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.  
**Weekday** 8:00 a.m.

\***Baptisms:** By appointment. Please call the Rectory 443-5442

\***Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

\***Marriage:** Couples planning marriage are asked to make an appointment at Rectory at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

• **Holy Spirit Parish School: (Grades TK-8) 448-5663**

**Ann Marie Faires, Principal and Renee Malaki, Associate Principal**

• **Catholic Faith Formation (CFF): Patricia Scott, Director**

Grades K-8; Mondays, 5:45 to 7p.m. at Holy Spirit School.

• **Respect Life Ministry:** Mack & Lucy White 447-7327.

• **Care of Sick & Elderly:** Call the Rectory for Holy Communion home calls. 443-5442

• **St Vincent dePaul Society** ~SVdP Meet 4th Tues each month 397-7264



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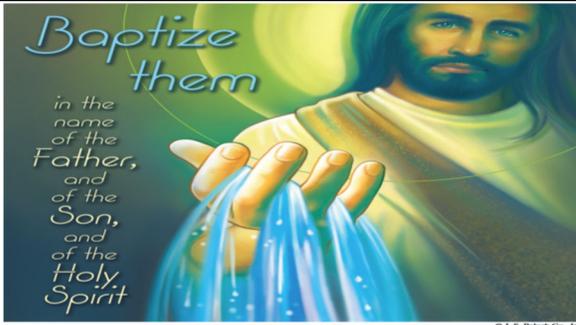
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**Rev. Michael Hebda, Pastor**

*We, the people of  
Holy Spirit Parish  
seek to live as disciples of Christ.  
Guided by the Holy Spirit,  
fed and strengthened  
at the Eucharistic table,  
we are called to witness the Good  
News of the Gospel by our  
lives of faith, service,  
community, and hospitality.*



**The Most Holy Trinity  
May 27, 2018**

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— *Matthew 28:19*

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:15 pm</b>	The Ryan Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	<b>5:15 pm</b>	Geraldine Fagan +
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	For those in the Military
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Poor Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Victims of Violence
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Dolores Emekli +
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Dorothy Varian +
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:15 pm</b>	John Costello +
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	<b>5:15 pm</b>	Holy Spirit Parishioners



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*We remember your sacrifice today & every day & on this Memorial Day...*  
**THANK YOU & MAY GOD BLESS YOU!**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**New Parishioner Registration**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please place form in the collection or drop off at the rectory.*

## Here at Home



### Time Talent Treasure (TTT)

*Faithful Stewardship.*

*A way of life.*

*Everything we think,*

*say and do*

*after we say "I believe."*

*"Through the Holy Spirit ministries, I am able to follow Jesus' wishes to serve God and spread the Word. I teach Catholic faith formation (CFF) Monday nights to the second grade. I have been teaching CFF for five years. We prepare children for two Sacraments—First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Our journey begins with the creation story and ends with the Ascension of Christ. Although it is a commitment, I have grown closer to God through my preparation for classes and interaction with the children. This ministry has been very rewarding to me on my journey of faith and I look forward to teach every Monday evening."*

~Jeff Phillips

### Holy Spirit Afternoon Book Club

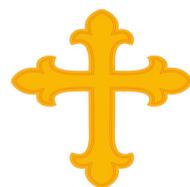
The Holy Spirit Afternoon Book Club will meet **Thursday, May 31st, at 1 pm** in McHugh Hall. The book for discussion is "The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World" by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu.



### Baptism Preparation Class

The next baptism preparation class will be held on **Saturday, June 2nd at 11 am** in McHugh hall. All those who would like to have their children baptized in the near future are invited to come and take the class. This is a necessary class for parents at Holy Spirit Parish. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

### Vocation Cross



Please stop by the vestibules of the church to sign up to take the Vocation Cross. This is a week-long commitment to pray each night for vocations. During the month of June, the sign-up sheet will be in the parking lot entrance. Individuals, couples and families are all welcome to sign up.

### This Week At A Glance

- May 27 AA Meetings
- May 29 Bible Study - A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother
- May 29 Bible Study - Surviving Divorce
- May 30 Coffee & Catholicism
- May 31 Book Club
- May 31 Bible Study - A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother
- June 1 School Mass
- June 1 First Friday Adoration
- June 2 Baptism Preparation Class
- June 4 Young Adult Adoration time

\*\*Please call the rectory for further information on any events listed for the up-coming week.

### Bible Study Classes Beginning for Summer 2018!

It's not too late to join the 8-Session Summer study - A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother and the 12-Session study on Surviving Divorce.

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother: **Tuesday at 1 pm** in McHugh Hall for those who like meeting in the afternoon and on **Thursday at 7 pm** for the evening session. You will learn Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives drawing us closer to her Divine Son. Cost for the study materials are \$28.

Surviving Divorce - Hope and Healing For the Catholic Family: A 12 session study meets on **Tuesday evening at 7 pm** in McHugh hall.

The cost for the study materials are \$17.

You can purchase the material for both studies online at [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com) or at the Parish Office. Please call 916-443-5442 and speak with Judy.

### Collar Cup FUNraiser



Let's come together as a school and parish family for a "FUNraiser" - building community while enjoying two soccer games at Papa Murphy Stadium on **June 23**. The first game is the "Collar Cup" - a game between Diocesan priests and seminarians followed by Mass and a vocation fair (encouraging young men and women to consider religious life). The second game is a game between our Sac Republic and St. Louis FC. Tickets are \$20 per person for adults and \$15 for kids between 3 and 10. Contact Greg Hood (916-717-7874) to purchase tickets. Join the fun!

### Additional Adoration Time

First Friday Adoration will be **June 1st after 8am Mass until 2:30pm**. Sign ups are in the vestibules. There will also be a special Young Adult Adoration time on **Monday, June 4th at 7-8pm** in the church. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord and be refreshed from His presence.

For info email AJ at [Ajthedj89@gmail.com](mailto:Ajthedj89@gmail.com)

*What Is Your Understanding of Power?  
Whom Do You Consider Powerful?*