

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two divisions, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges Churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

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PARKING LOT USAGE

Shay Construction will be leasing our parking lot Monday-Friday for employee parking while they complete work on the Orange County Water District project. Parking for the daily Mass will be greatly reduced. Parking on Ward Street is recommended when possible. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this may cause however after careful study it was decided that the substantial income generated by this project would be a great benefit to the entire parish.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Server	Joanne Peters, 963-3096
Altar Society	Betty Perry, 848-9733
Baptism Class (English) 1st Wednesday, Parish Center, 7:30 PM.....	Deacon Bill Cobbett, 963-1811
Baptism Class (Vietnamese) 2nd Friday, Parish Hall, 7:00 PM.....	Deacon Jerry Dao, 963-1811
Bereavement Support Parish Hall, Fridays, 12:00 Noon.....	Sandra Murray, 842-8486
Blessed Sacrament Friday, 9:30 AM to 8:45 AM Saturday (Benediction).....	Rochelle Giuseffi, 839-7617
Charismatic Prayer Group Holy Spirit Parish Center, Room 9, Wednesday, 7:30 PM	Joyce Meersman, 545-9077
Catholic Spirit Singles 3rd Sunday, 2:00 PM, Parish Hall.....	Jim Roerich, 537-2091
Commentator Coordinator	Rich Skoczylas, 891-0737
Devotions of the Holy Wounds 1st Friday following the 9:00 AM Mass.....	Rochelle Giuseffi, 839-7617
Divine Mercy Prayer Group Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Fridays 3:00 PM.....	Cathy Thomas, 965-3632
24 Hour Exposition of the Monthly, 4th of each month begins after the 6:30 AM Mass	
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Kennedy, 968-9860
Greeters	Bev White, 963-9275
His Hands Board Meeting, 2nd Tuesday, 12 Noon at the Mission.....	Genny Victorino, 968-2111
Hospitality	Bev White, 963-9275
Immaculate Heart 1st Saturday of each month 8:15 AM.....	Rochelle Giuseffi, 839-7617
Of Mary Devotions followed by the Fatima Rosary	
Italian Organization 2nd Thursday, Parish Hall	
Knights of Columbus 2nd Tuesday of the month, Parish Hall.....	Herb Baker, 488-2400
Ladies Knights 2nd Tuesday of the month, Parish Hall.....	Bev White, 963-9275
Lectors	Rich Skoczylas, 891-0737
Line Dance Group 1st Thursday, 3rd Tuesday, Parish Hall.....	Larry Doan, 963-9424
Marriage Preparation Info 3rd Wednesday, Parish Center, 7:30 PM.....	Deacon Bill Cobbett, 963-1811
Marriage Prep, Class— "Unitas" ... 3 times yearly, Parish Center.....	Deacon Bill Cobbett, 963-1811
Men's Bible Study Parish Hall, Every Monday, 7:00 AM.....	Bob Novielli, 556-8658
Our Lady Of Guadalupe 1st Tuesday of the month, Parish Hall.....	Lyda Luna, 378-5189
RCIA Parish Hall, Every Wednesday, 7:30 PM.....	Joe Kelley, 962-5244
Respect Life	Rochelle Giuseffi, 839-7617
Rosary Cenacle Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Mondays, 7:00 PM.....	Patricia Rensing, 968-5843
Rosary for Peace Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Sundays, 3:00 PM.....	Roz Esh, 537-1701
Scripture Study Room 7, Sundays, 1:15 PM,.....	Roz Esh, 537-1701
Scripture Study Saturdays, please call for location.....	Roz Esh, 537-1701
Spanish Prayer Group Parish Hall, Every Monday 7:00 PM.....	Hortencia Newhouse, 541-0507
Stephen Ministry 3rd Saturday of the Month, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.....	Julie Pekarcik, 963-2886
Vocation Cross	Roz Esh, 537-1701
Women's Bible Study Parish Hall, Every Thursday 7:00—8:30 PM.....	Ruth Vinson, 549-7750.

PRAYER LIST

Nancy Ahlswede	Bryan "Buddy" Kojima
Barbara Bradford*	Joyce Meersman*
Jack Barrett	Peter Mosca
Beatrice Borreback	Oginia Nasr *
Sean Bryan *	Dave Neucomb
Ed Butorac *	Parker Nguyen *
Paul & Marian Catani*	Maria Theresa Nina*
Joy Chappelle *	Leo Nories *
Steven Cundall *	Bill Perez
George & Lucille DiGiacomo *	Lucy Piampiano *
Michael Dixon	Michele Rands
Maria Farrell *	Al Saito
Joseph & Angela Francia	Nicole SantaCruz *
Mike Gerald *	Dorothe Schmidt *
Joanne Giordano *	Mary Schulz *
Lucy Guild	Rosie Sefcik *
Louise Harvey	Robert R. Trujillo *
Lee Heins *	Sandra Victorino
Darlene Jabora *	Ruth Wang
Ralph Kazarian *	Kathy Williams
Doris Kertesz *	Sharon Wingelnik
Kelly Kobel *	Bill & Kelly Zoern

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).
Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).
Second Reading: Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).
Gospel: Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Please pray for the safety of all the men and women serving overseas.



Rest in Peace



*Our Parish Community wishes to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Viola Siglock, Mary "Diane" Morrow** and all those who have died. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

PLEASE SPEND ONE HOUR IN THE CHAPEL DURING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAYS AND PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE.



INQUIRY CLASSES

If you have not been baptized, or have been baptized in another Faith Tradition, and wish to learn more of the Catholic Faith, please join us in rooms 5 and 6 for Inquiry Sessions, Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. We will explore the meaning of religion, and basic Catholic beliefs. Those who were baptized Catholic but have not received their First Eucharist are also invited. For more information, call Roz Esh, at (714) 537-1701.

WEDDING BANNERS

August 14
 Anna Truong & Minh Nguyen
August 21
 Shannan Le & Roderick Quebral
 Joan Nguyen & Tuong Thomas Hoang
 Ni Li & Howard Lo
September 4
 Uyen Ho & Nam Tran

MASS INTENTIONS*

Aug. 9	6:30 AM	Therese Vu Bich Mai †
	9:00 AM	Elisabeth Polgar †
Aug. 10	6:30 AM	Robert LaChapelle †
	9:00 AM	Robert Rosler †
Aug. 11	6:30 AM	Frank Reusch †
	9:00 AM	Ema Zentarski †
Aug. 12	6:30 AM	Anna Dady †
	9:00 AM	Josephine Valko †
Aug. 13	6:30 AM	Joseph Thomas O'Brian Jr. †
	9:00 AM	Peter Nguyen, Ann Nguyen and Margarite Tran †
Aug. 14	9:00 AM	Joseph Thomas O'Brian Jr. †
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
	6:30 PM	Fr. Alfredo de Dios
Aug. 15	7:30 AM	Josephine Valko †
	9:00 AM	Theresa Antonocci †
	10:30 AM	Raymond Mahony
	12:00PM	Maria Diem Do †
	5:00 PM	Janine Clark-Lisowski †

† Rest in Peace

*A funeral Mass takes precedence. If your Mass changes, you will be notified

PARISH EVENTS

Vietnamese Religious Education



Registration for the Vietnamese Religious Education program is being accepted. Please come to the RE office to register. We accept students from age 5 (or Kindergarten) through Confirmation II. Classes are held every Saturday:
 Shift I: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
 Shift II: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
 For more information, please contact Sr. Agnes at (714) 964-8767



Holy Spirit Catholic Youth Fellowship

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

High School CYF Meeting, August 8, 7:30-9:30 PM
 Next Jr. High School CYF Meeting, August 15, 7:30-9:30 PM

Any High School Seniors interested in attending the Senior Retreat, please contact Brandon in Youth Ministry.

The Youth Ministry Office regular hours are:
 Mon. & Tues.: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
 Sunday: 10:00 AM to 10:30 PM

For more information leave a message for Brandon in the Youth Ministry Office,
 Phone: 963-7256, or youthministry@hscfcv.org

YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

Part-time Youth Minister position opening at Holy Spirit. Looking for a dedicated individual, who can work flexible hours. Needs to have strong knowledge of Catholic religion and be a role model for teens. Please send resume to :

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
 17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley, CA 92708
 Attention: MaryAnn Mullin or
 Call (714) 963-1811 for more information.

Since the 1973 Roe vs Wade decision which legalized abortion, there has been a 40 percent increase in the incidence of breast cancer in U.S women.



CATHOLIC SPIRIT SINGLES

This organization is open to singles over 45 who enjoy the single life as active Catholics. The next meeting will be August 15, 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

WE HAVE SCOOTERS!!!

For each \$20.00 contribution to the Building Fund you may have a **KICK-SCOOTER**. They are sturdy and collapsible and make a great gift! Come to the Parish Office for a look.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office Hours:



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:
 9:30 AM—12 Noon,
 2:30 PM—5:30 PM,
 Thursday: 10:00 AM—12 Noon,
 Sunday: 9:00 AM.—11:30 AM,

Sr. Anna, Sr. Doris or Linda may be reached at (714) 963-7871.

REGISTER FOR RE NOW!!

- RE Registration for 2004-2005 have been mailed to families who were registered last year. Each family must register again each year. Please return forms as soon as possible. If you did not get the forms in the mail or want a registration packet, please contact the RE Office (963-7871).
- Students going to Mater Dei High School or other Catholic High Schools need to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in their home parish. It is a two-year preparation process. Please contact the R.E. office for registration forms or any questions, 963-7871.

CATHECHISTS/TEACHERS NEEDED FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

If you are interested in passing on the Catholic faith and willing to teach children and youth of our parish, please contact Sister Anna in the RE office (963-7871). Training is available during the summer through the diocese or here at Holy Spirit Parish.

Kingdom Seekers Summer Choir

The Kingdom Seekers Summer Choir is looking for enthusiastic singers. All are welcome to join us in singing at the 5:00 PM Mass throughout the summer. Please contact the Youth Ministry Office for information at 963-7256 or youthministry@hscfcv.org .



2004 QUEEN OF PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

September 12-20. **Escorted by:** Nada Prskalo, **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Sean Condon. Please respond by August 20. Net price from LAX: \$1585.00 per person. Your trip includes: Round trip from LAX to Split, Croatia, 7 nights in a modern house in Medjugorje; breakfast and dinner daily in Medjugorje; Transfers by private motor coach; Assistance of local guide; Daily Mass; Trip to Dubrovnik. For more information, please call Nada Prskalo at (949) 223-3970 or (949) 249-2500. Fliers are all available at the back of the Church.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 9667**



- August 9: Singing Knights practice
- August 10: Council Business Meeting
- August 11: Bocce
- August 15: Pro-Life Rosary
- August 15: Family Picnic
- August 16: Family Holy Hour

*Become a member of the
Knights of Columbus!*

Call Herb Baker at (714) 488-2400
herbaker@msn.com

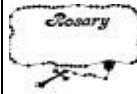
COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2004

Regular Collection: \$ 21,229.26.00

2004 PSA PLEDGES:

\$197,526.00

Thank you for your generosity!



A ROSARY VIGIL FOR LIFE

will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month. A 5-decade Rosary will be prayed outside Holy Spirit Church at the Memorial Shrine after ALL Masses. This is for the end of abortion. All are invited.

ALPHA FOR CATHOLICS

The call to evangelize can be heard loudly and clearly throughout the Church. What has not been so clear is how we as Catholics can answer the call in a practical yet comfortable way. Alpha for Catholics offers an excellent first step for parishes that are looking for a way to respond. Alpha is a practical introduction to the Christian faith. Through the years, it has proven to be a highly effective way to evangelize in a parish context "no knocking on doors" - "no standing on soap boxes" just sharing the Good News in a relaxed, non-intimidating way. You can learn more about Alpha on web site, www.christlife.org, or contact the Parish Office at (714) 963-1811 or more information.

HIS HANDS CHRISTIAN SERVICE



- Monday, August 9: Luncheon for the Poor in Southwest Center, Santa Ana. Please take your donations to the Mission by 10:30 AM.
 - Tuesday, August 10: Visitation to Parkhurst Retirement Home, 2:00-4:00 PM.
- His Hands Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 12 Noon,
Phone # 968-2111.

**ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT
GETTING MARRIED?**

**You Are Invited To Attend a
Pre- Marriage Information Night**

Couples who wish to get married at Holy Spirit Church are invited to attend a Pre-Marriage Information Night.

Information Nights are held once a month, on the third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

At the meeting, you will learn about the requirements for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage in the Diocese of Orange. You will receive accurate, up-to-date information about how to reserve the church for the date and time you want, what documentation you will need to provide and how to obtain it, what marriage preparation programs you will be required to attend, and what expenses are involved.

Couples wishing to marry should plan to attend Information Night as early as possible before the proposed date of the marriage because it normally takes a minimum of six months to complete the required preparation process.

For more information call Deacon Bill Cobbett at (714) 963-1811 Ext 122.



You are invited to the annual Family Picnic, Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Green Valley Club House behind the Church parking lot, 1:00-5:00 PM. We will provide the food and drinks and have games for all ages. Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fun and food!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES



How Important Is Marriage To You?

It is a sad fact that over 50% of marriages in the United States end in divorce. This is destructive to society, painful for families, and truly devastating for children, the innocent victims, who all too often suffer a lifetime of hurt.

We care about marriage at Holy Spirit. We want to do our best to prepare couples for successful marriages that will stand the test of time. With this in mind, we provide a comprehensive marriage preparation program that prepares couples for a marriage that will last a lifetime. Our program is called "Unitas". The next session starts in September, 2004.

"Unitas" is an eight-week program. Engaged couples meet once a week for eight weeks from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Couples who complete the program receive a certificate that fulfills the requirements for marriage preparation in the Catholic Church.

If you are thinking about getting married, please register early for this very important program. Registration forms are available in the church office.

For more information, please call Deacon Bill Cobbett at (714) 963-1811, ext 122.



Each summer, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides a week of camping in the mountains to over 300 inter-city youngsters who otherwise could not afford it. This camping experience brings healthy recreation, fun, good food, and a needed change in environment to these kids and their parents.

Through a grant from the LA Times Family Fund and other donations, the cost to provide this experience is only \$50.00 per camper. Your financial support for one or more campers would be greatly appreciated. Send your tax-deductible donation to SVDP Camping Fund, 180 S. Cypress, Orange, CA 92866. Thanks in advance for your assistance. For more information, please contact Denis at (714) 547-5566 or denis@svdpoc.org.

Just Faith Formation Program beginning in September. Just Faith, a formation program for Catholics interested in studying Catholic social teaching, will be offered at Sts. Simon and Jude on September 16.



Just Faith offers an intensive study of the Catholic call to address the needs of the world. This challenging thirty-three week program includes weekly meetings and reading commitments, two retreats and immersion experiences. Group limited to 14 registrants. Deadline to register is August 9. Call Donna Rustvold at (714) 963-1572 to register or for more information.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The most successful and dynamic marriage enrichment experience in the world today. This weekend will free every couple of the every day distractions and tensions and emphasize on communication between husband and wife. Treat yourself and your spouse to a wonderful weekend, August 20-22. For more information, please call Jim or Cheryl at (949) 551-9156 or visit the Orange County Marriage Encounter website at www.angelfire.com/me/wwmeorange.



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

An effective natural method used to plan or space births. Certified educators teach the Sympto-Thermal method in convenient locations throughout the year in English and Spanish. Based on the most recent medical knowledge, this method is clinically proven to be 99% effective when used by properly instructed, motivated couples. You must attend all three sessions and should begin instruction at least six months prior to your wedding. Want to learn more? Next class in English begins Sept. 27, Oct. 18 and Nov. 8 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Irvine. Next class in Spanish will be on Sept. 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 1 at Our Lady of the Pillar Church in Santa Ana. For more registration information, contact Sandra at (714) 282-3047.

3RD ANNUAL CURSILLO DINNER AND AUCTION

The Cursillo Movement of Orange County invites all parishioners to our 3rd Annual Cursillo Dinner-Auction, Saturday evening, Aug. 21, 2004, at 6:30 PM, at Holy Family Cathedral Parish Center, Orange. Cuisine by Kevin Curley. Live, silent auctions and music will be provided by Dick Hultin and the "Countrymen" band. Tickets are \$25.00. For further information please contact: Gary Gordon (949) 459-6372 ext. 2 or J Bruce Camino (714) 634-8798 ext. 8191 or visit the Cursillo website www.occursillo.org.



The 14th Annual National Catholic Family Conference, "For I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel," scheduled for August 21-22, at the Anaheim Convention Center and Hilton in Anaheim. Adult, teen, and children's program with daily Mass, concert and speaker panel. Fun for the entire family. For more information, please log on to www.CatholicRC.org or call (877) 526-2151.

- Santa Clara de Asis Church in Yorba Linda, has an immediate opening for a **Director of Youth Ministry**. Responsibilities include Junior High, Confirmation, and High School programs. Plan youth recreational activities and coordinate youth activities with neighboring parishes. Candidate will preferably possess Bachelors Degree with minimum 2-3 years experience working with teens as Director of Youth Ministry. Please fax or send resume to:

Santa Clara de Asis Catholic Church
 Attn: Youth Ministry Search Committee
 22605 E. La Palma Ave., Suite 509
 Yorba Linda, CA 92887-6713
 Fax: 714-692-5380

Email: santaclarachurch@yahoo.com

- St. Vincent de Paul Church in Huntington Beach has openings for the following two positions: A **Guitarist/Vocalist** to assist at the Life Teen Mass on Sundays at 5:00 PM; A **choir section leader (baritone)** for the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass Choir. If you are interested, please e-mail your resume to Cathy Duffy at caduffy@scdphb.org.



St. Joseph School in Santa Ana will be hosting its Annual Alumni Reunion on Saturday, September 4, with Mass at 5:00 PM immediately followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall. If you are an alumnus, family or friend of St. Joseph School, we would love to see you there. For more information, please call Teri Sanchez at (949) 766-2801 or you may e-mail us at stjosephalumni@hotmail.com.