



CALLED TO SERVE

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and on to the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius.

As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests.

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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, 1:00 PM, Parish Hall..... Jim Roerich, 573-2091
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
Music Ministry	Michele McCurdy, 963-1811x124
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	Harvey Dorren, 841-2988
Tuesday Bible Study	Naomi Napoli, 714-842-3967
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

Don Beck *	Germaine MacGregor
Barbara Bradford *	Ed Mansell
Sean Bryan *	Cleo Mariacher *
Ed Butorac *	Fr. Felix Migliazzo
Paul & Marian Catani *	Dan Morgan*
Karen Charlot *	Oginia Nasr *
Joy Chappelle *	Gloria Neria
Allison Childers	Parker Nguyen *
John Colucci	Maria Theresa Nina*
Dylan Connolly	Leo Nories *
Steven Cundall *	George Pascoe
John Gregory Donlon	Julie Pekarcik
Maria Farrell *	Bill Perez*
Mike Gerald *	Lucy Piampiano *
Joanne Giordano *	Greg Roscoe
Diana Good	Nicole SantaCruz*
Lee Heins *	Dorothe Schmidt *
Darlene Jabora *	Mary Schulz *
Justin Jackson	Rosie Sefcik *
Dennis Johnson	Suzu Skoczylas *
Ralph Kazarian *	Joseph Smith
Lucille Keller *	Kiley Sommers
Doris Kertesz *	Donna Thomas
Kelly Kobel *	Robert R. Trujillo *
Bryan "Buddy" Kojima *	Khang Van

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah speaks of the servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

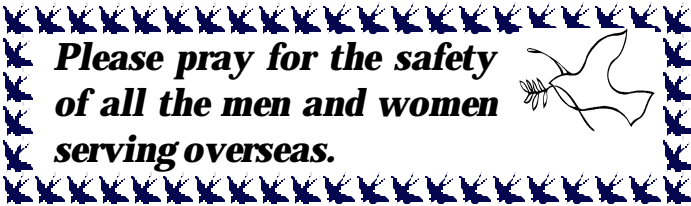
Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading: Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel: A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1: 29-34



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

Vocation View



In baptism we have become children of God. We are called to live a life of holiness. Am I being called to live that life as a priest or religious? (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7). For more information on vocations, contact Msgr. Will Davis at (714) 282-3000.

Rest in Peace

Our Parish Community wishes to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of David Anthony Wagner, Paul Luis Jaime, Wallace Mitchell and all those who have died. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



WEDDING BANNERS

January 15
 Oanh Nguyen & Duc Minh Huynh
 Phuong Mai Tran & David Trac Pham
 Trang Vu & Duyet Ho
January 22
 Julie Groscup & Scott Cook
January 29
 Nga Vu & Timmy Truong Dinh

FIRST FRIDAY REMINDER—Devotions of the Holy Wounds Rosary and the Seven Dolours of Mary are offered for the Souls in Purgatory following the 9:00 AM Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY REMINDER—The First Saturday of every month is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Devotions are held at 8:15 AM followed by the Fatima Rosary.

MASS INTENTIONS*

Jan. 10	6:30 AM	Amado & Tomas Rimocal
	9:00 AM	Janine Clark-Lisowski †
Jan. 11	6:30 AM	Simon Quang Tran †
	9:00 AM	Sr. Anna
Jan. 12	6:30 AM	Josie Maliksi †
	9:00 AM	Rose Pavich †
Jan. 13	6:30 AM	Jason Bodene †
	9:00 AM	Florence Lambert †
Jan. 14	6:30 AM	Robert & Kelly
	9:00 AM	Carmelia Branca †
Jan. 15	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving to the Lord
	5:00 PM	Salvatore Mariano †
	6:30 PM	Jose Correa †
Jan. 16	7:30 AM	Medjat Bishay †
	9:00 AM	William Boyle †
	10:30 AM	Therese Nguyen †
	12:00 PM	Pro Populo
	5:00 PM	Those who supported Pennies from Heaven

† Rest in Peace

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

PARISH EVENTS

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:
714-963-7871.



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CYF meetings are held on Sunday evenings in the Parish Hall.

High School CYF Meeting,

January 9, 7:30 PM—9:30 PM

For more info leave a message for

Marianne O'Conner in the Youth Ministry Office

Phone: 963-7256, or

youthministry@hsccfv.org.



A ROSARY VIGIL FOR LIFE will be held January 16. 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.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Society wishes to thank everyone for your support of Our Lady's December 11 celebration. Your kind donations and support are greatly appreciated and helped make it a success. May Our Lady help you in all your endeavors and God Bless!!!

FAMILY HOLY HOUR

All members of Holy Spirit Parish are invited to the prayer service on Monday, January 17, from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, which includes the Rosary, Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



INVITATION TO ALTAR SERVERS

Bishop Tod Brown invites all Altar Servers and their families to the annual Recognition Mass for Altar Servers on Saturday, January 22, 10:00 AM, at St. Columban Church, in Garden Grove. Bishop Jaime Soto, Bishop Dominic Mai Luong and Bishop Norman McFarland will join him in offering this Mass with you.

The name of the Server of the year from each parish will be read at Mass. During the reception to follow in the parish hall, Bishop Brown will greet the Altar Servers and pose for individual photos with them. Those who have served faithfully for two years or longer will receive a certificate of appreciation signed by Bishop Brown. Those who have served five years or longer will receive additional recognition. For further information, please contact Mrs. Joanne Peters at (714) 963-3096.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION—If you are 25 years or older and attend the same Mass each week, WE NEED YOU! Especially for Saturday and Sunday 5:00 PM, and 12 noon Sunday Masses. Training will be on Sunday February 6, 1:30 PM, Room 8 in the Parish Center. Contemplate-Pray. Call, Joan Kennedy at (714) 865-5295 for an application. God bless!

Attention



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—updated information forms in the Sacristy, fill out and place back in the basket. If you have any questions, please call Joan Kennedy at (714) 549-7836.

WELCOME HOME

Have you been away for awhile? Do you want to renew or rediscover God's love for you? Would you like to know more about today's church? Join us in an informal setting where your questions and concerns can be discussed. Let others share with you their joys and trials.

You are not alone.

Specific topics that will be covered include: Marriage, the Mass and Reconciliation. All questions are welcome. Our gatherings will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 10th at 7:00 PM in Parish Center 8. If you are interested in learning more about today's church, please contact Mick or Faye at 968-1596.

Men's Bible Study



There is a basic social divide between those for whom life is an accrual of fresh experience and knowledge, and those for whom maturity is a process of mental atrophy. It has been said that to know the Bible is to know Jesus Christ. Our Monday morning Men's Bible study sincerely wants to know Jesus Christ better by studying the upcoming Sunday scriptures in depth. Our lives are spiritually richer today because we take the time to know Jesus through His Gospels and through those He has inspired to write about His message. This is a free gift for all those who wish to grow spiritually.

Come join us! No prior knowledge of scriptures is necessary. God will not disappoint; God's grace abounds for those who study His scriptures. Get to know Jesus better, come join us after the 6:30 AM. Mass in the hall every Monday morning. Please call Bob Novielli 714-556-8658 for further information.

Baptism Class—1st Wednesday of the month, 7:30 PM, in the Parish Center
Marriage Information Night—3rd Wednesday of the Month, 7:30 PM, in the Parish Center



Help needed for our Marriage Preparation Ministry

We all know how important marriage is. It is one of the Church's Sacraments and it is the basic unit of family life. Unfortunately, all too many marriages fail, with tragic results. Many failed marriages could have been saved by a proper preparation.

At Holy Spirit we are fortunate to have a comprehensive eight-week program that prepares engaged couples in areas that include covenant and commitment, family of origin, individual temperament, communication, negotiation, conflict management, finance, practical household issues, sexuality, intimacy, natural family planning, and spirituality.

Our program is called *"Unitas"* and we urgently need the help of married couples to facilitate guided discussion in a group of three or four engaged couples. No prior experience is required and training will be provided. The most important qualification is a strong desire to support the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and a desire to help engaged couples prepare for a life-long commitment.

Please call Deacon Bill Cobbett at Holy Spirit (714) 963-1811, Ext 122 if you would like to help.

Marriage Preparation

All couples wishing to marry in the Catholic Church are required to attend a marriage preparation program. The marriage preparation class at Holy Spirit Church began on Jan. 7, and late registrations will be accepted for this week.

Preparation for marriage is important

It is a sad fact that over 50% of marriages that are entered into 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 blame themselves and suffer a lifetime of hurt.

The Church cares deeply about marriage. We want to do our best to prepare couples for sacramental marriages that are successful and will stand the test of time. *"Unitas"*, an excellent preparation program, is held regularly at Holy Spirit Church, 17270 Ward Street Fountain Valley.

"Unitas" is an eight-week program. Engaged couples meet from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday evenings. At the end of the program they receive a certificate that fulfills the Church's requirements for marriage preparation.

The cost of the program is \$80 per couple. For more information and for a registration form, please call Deacon Bill Cobbett at Holy Spirit (714) 963-1811, Ext 122.

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2005

Regular Collection: \$ 19,432.63
Mary, Mother of God: \$ 1,137.00
Tsunami Relief: \$ 25,100.00
2004 PSA Pledges: \$ 207,344.76

Thank you for your generosity!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 9667**



- Jan. 9: Mass at Fairview
- Jan. 10: Singing Knights Practice
- Jan. 11: Business Meeting
- Jan. 16: Pro Life Rosary
- Jan. 17: Family Holy Hour
- Jan. 22: Vocations Dinner
- Jan. 23: Free Throw Contest
- Jan. 24: Singing Knights Practice
- Jan. 25: Officer's Meeting

Become a member of the Knights of Columbus!

Contact Herb Baker: (714) 488-2400
 herbake r@msn.com

**VOCATIONS BANQUET/
 FUNDRAISER**



*January 22, 2005...Saturday,
 Starting at 6:00 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM,
 in the Parish Hall*

Guest Speaker Most Reverend Dominic Luong, Auxiliary Bishop of Orange. Celebrate and support your parish's efforts in supporting Vocations to the Priesthood and religious life of our Sisters and Brothers. Banquet reservations must be made in advance as tickets are limited.

**TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT
 THE DOOR!!!**

The next information night for RCIA meeting will be January 25 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center, Room 8.



HIS HANDS CHRISTIAN SERVICE




- **Monday, Jan. 10: Luncheon for the Poor in Santa Ana. Please take your donations to the Mission by 10:30 AM**
- **Tuesday, Jan. 11: Board Meeting at 12 Noon**
- **Tuesdays, Jan. 11, 25: Visitation to Parkhurst, 2:00-4:00 PM**

His Hands Office Hours:
 Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 12 Noon,
 Phone # (714) 968-2111.

RED WINE AND GOLD-Celebrate good food, good wine, good friends, for a great cause! Many of Orange County's best restaurants will participate and some of California's best wines will be poured...all to raise money to benefit the Rosary High School Scholarship Fund. This delicious event will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005. The cost is \$50.00 per person. Contact Denise at (714)441-1061 or barganski@sbcglobal.net



 Serra Club is an Organization of Catholic laypersons of all ages. They foster vocations to priesthood by prayer. We meet 2 times a month. There are 3 local clubs. One group meets at the Motherhouse, 6:30 AM for Mass and a breakfast meeting with interesting speakers. Call Nancy Ivary, (714) 730-7273.

The lunch group meets at 12 Noon at the Revere House in Tustin for Mass, lunch and speaker. Call Sara Adamo, (714) 544-7736.

The dinner/evening group meets at St. Anne's in Seal Beach with occasional dinners, Mass and speaker at 7:00 PM. Contact Julie Rivera, (562) 592-2776.

School News

- **Connelly High School Open House, Thursday, January 13, 7:00 PM. Entrance Exam, Saturday, January 22, 9:00 AM. Pre-registration required.**
Please call (714) 776-1717, ext. 34 for details.
- **Mater Dei 8th Grade Information Night, Tuesday, January 11, 7:00 PM in the school gym. Mater Dei High School is at full enrollment and began the year with an extensive waiting list at each grade level. It is highly recommended that those interested in admission to the school next year attend this final information night of the year. For more information, please call (714) 754-7711.**
- **Kindergarten Registration for Sts. Simon and Jude's fall 2005-2006 year will be held on Monday, Feb. 7, 6:30 PM, in Colman Hall. Children must be 5 years old by September 1 to be admitted into the Academic Kindergarten and 5 years old by December 1 to be accepted into the Two Year Kindergarten Experience Program. Please bring a copy of the child's baptismal and birth certificates. A \$35.00 screening fee is payable at the time of registration. Please call (714) 962-4451 if you have any questions.**
- **Blessed Sacrament School is accepting applications for the next school year for Pre-School through 7 grades. An open house will be held on Sunday, January 30, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Please call (714) 893-7701 for more information.**

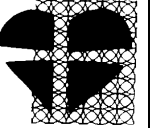
Hospice volunteers are needed in our community to provide supportive services to terminally ill patients and their families. VITAS Innovative Hospice is seeking interested individuals who can commit an average of two hours per week to make a difference. The only necessary qualifications are a caring heart, the ability to listen, and a willingness to learn. Training classes will be held on January 15 & 22. Please contact Nancy Freihaut at (714) 734-2723 for more information.




Handicraft volunteers are needed in our community to make teddy bears! VITAS Innovative Hospice is seeking caring and talented individuals who will make teddy bears (called Bereavement Bears), which are given to the family in memory of the patient after they passed away. These bears are made using a simple craft pattern and the fabric is an article of clothing from the patient given to VITAS by the family. Bereavement Bears are offered to patients' family members at no charge and will become a cherished sentimental gift for the family! Please contact Lucy Tseng at (714) 734-2773 to donate your time and talent to this worthwhile endeavor!

Casa Teresa, a home for single, pregnant women is in need of energetic, caring and computer-savvy individuals to teach introductory skills for Word, Excel, E-Mail, and some Power Point applications. An outline and curriculum, as well as course material will be provided. This volunteer commitment is 4 evening hours per month at our facility in Orange. This is a wonderful opportunity for the right person who has a desire to help our single mothers. Please call Maggie Williamson at (714) 538-4860.

Start out the New Year right by making a short marriage encounter weekend to re-discover the person you married and light up your relationship. Next scheduled weekend is February 4-6. For more information, please call Jim or Cheryl at (949) 551-9156.



FOR WOMEN  **ORANGE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

All women of the diocese are invited to join the Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at St. Polycarp Parish, Stanton. **Shirl Giacomi**, Chancellor of the Diocese will present **Patches of Hope**, a story of courage in the face of despair. The morning will begin with registration at 9:30 AM, followed by a continental breakfast, the program, luncheon and Mass at a cost of \$10 for the day. Contact Jackie Hermann at (714) 527-8727 for reservations. This is a wonderful opportunity to spread your wings, learn more of your diocese and meet new friends.