

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

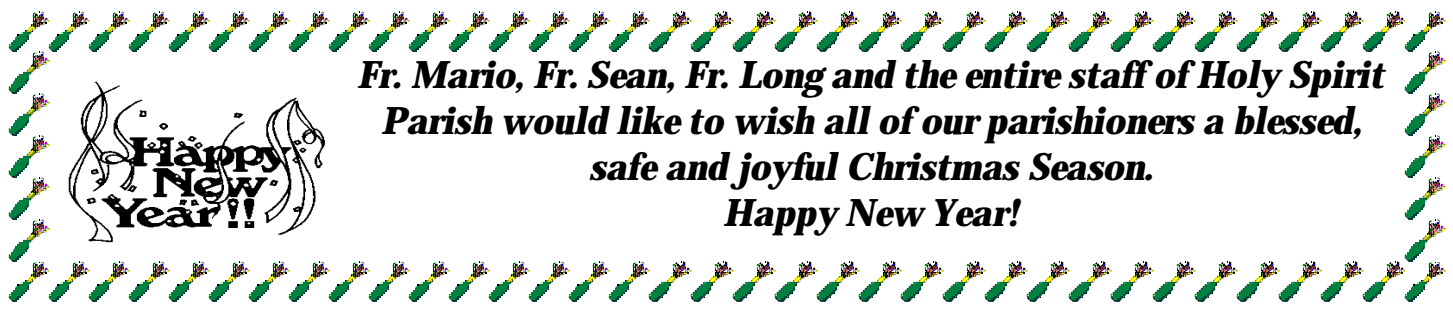
The Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 30 through Monday, January 2.
The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2006.

FIRST FRIDAY REMINDER—Devotions of the Holy Wounds Rosary and the Seven Dolors 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration this month will begin Wednesday, January 4, after the 9:00 AM Mass and will continue until the 6:30 AM Mass on Thursday, January 5. Come and keep Jesus company for one hour. Weekly Exposition from Fri. @ 9:30 AM until Sat. @ 9:00 AM.



**Fr. Mario, Fr. Sean, Fr. Long and the entire staff of Holy Spirit Parish would like to wish all of our parishioners a blessed, safe and joyful Christmas Season.
Happy New Year!**



Vocation View



Yours may not be THE Holy Family, but you are still a holy family. Share an expression of gratitude for the gift of your family today. Pray for wholeness and holiness for all members of the family of God. (Colossians 3:12-21).

For more information on vocations, contact Msgr. Will Davis at (714) 282-3000.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

VOCATIONS BANQUET/FUNDRAISER

Saturday, January 21, 2006, 6:00 PM, in Doyle Hall

DON'T MISS OUT! 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. This event features our first ever "Auction": Bid on **DINNER WITH BISHOP SOTO AND FR. MARIO REBAMONTAN** at the Parish Rectory. Gourmet meal, served by Kim Vo and will include fine wine from the pastor's cellar. Please get your tickets early so that committee members can plan for a great evening for all!

HIS HANDS CHRISTIAN SERVICE



With the end of the year, we need to recognize and thank our parishioners for supporting us in our ministry of helping the needy in our community; the people who donate the delicious food for the monthly luncheons in Santa Ana; the volunteers who visit the retirees in Parkhurst twice a month; the contributors to the fantastic Thanksgiving and Christmas programs; our volunteers who work so hard in staffing the mission, sorting the donated materials, folding and hanging the clothes, and serving the needy; and especially the Board members for their tireless efforts to keep the work going, helping make life for over 200 families each month a little better with the food and clothing we provide, and assisting with gas and electric shut-off notices. May we all have a holy, healthy, and happy new year.

The Mission re-opens on January 9, 2006.

His Hands Office Hours:

Mon. thru Fri. 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

Phone # (714) 968-2111.

Sick Relatives & Friends

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| Laurie Adams * | Elmer Mario |
| Don Beck * | Melissa Maytorena |
| Herb Baker, Sr. | Joyce Meersman |
| Theresa Bouchy | Dan Morgan * |
| Barbara Bradford * | Peggy Murgolo* |
| Ann Brown * | Oginia Nasr * |
| Paul Brown | Parker Nguyen * |
| Sean Bryan * | Maria Theresa Nina* |
| Ed Butorac * | Leo Nories * |
| Marian Catani * | Kathy O'Conner |
| Karen Charlot * | Alison Ouren |
| Eileen Coates * | Julie Pekarcik |
| John Colucci | Bill Perez* |
| Virginia Conrad * | Robert L. Petrucci |
| Marie Cook | Lucy Piampiano * |
| Steven Cundall * | Katherine Polito |
| Kit Dorren | Richard Wright * |
| Anita Drouin * | Greg Roscoe |
| Maria Farrell * | Nicole SantaCruz * |
| Jim Fuller | Dorothe Schmidt * |
| Joanne Giordano * | Mary Schulz * |
| Diana Good | Laureen Sharpe |
| Louise Harvey | Thomas Smith * |
| Lee Heins * | Suzu Skoczylas * |
| Jack Herzfeld | Sandy Steinbach |
| Richard Hiatt | Jim Stewart |
| Darryl Hill * | Cathy Thomas |
| Sherry Hill * | John Thomas * |
| Darlene Jabora * | Robert R. Trujillo * |
| Dennis Johnson * | Marsha Viglione |
| Ralph Kazarian * | Marlene Volta |
| Lucille Keller * | Dorothy Willis * |
| Bryan "Buddy" Kojima * | Richard Wright |
| Cleo Mariacher * | Karin Yoder |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm -- May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

Second Reading -- God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel -- The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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 **Don Sullivan, Eric Grounds and Phyllis Trejo**, and all those who have died. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

WEDDING BANNERS

January 7

Elizabeth Rowland & Anthony Sanchez

January 14

Rochelle Smith & Alex Chavez

Chuong Thanh Hang & Bao Chung Nguyen

MASS INTENTIONS*

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| Jan. 2 | 6:30 AM | Dorothy Clark |
| | 9:00 AM | Brian Clark |
| Jan. 3 | 6:30 AM | Tom Williams † |
| | 9:00 AM | Brian Clark |
| Jan. 4 | 6:30 AM | Norma Karish † |
| | 9:00 AM | Estella Plazola † |
| Jan. 5 | 6:30 AM | Walter Raymond † |
| | 9:00 AM | TuTu Moniz † |
| Jan. 6 | 6:30 AM | Dorothy Donaldson † |
| | 9:00 AM | Emil Feduff † |
| Jan. 7 | 9:00 AM | Jack Barrett † |
| | 5:00 PM | Martin Frake † |
| | 6:30 PM | Pro Populo |
| Jan. 8 | 7:30 AM | Tomas Rimocal Sr. |
| | 9:00 AM | Don Clark Jr. |
| | 10:30 AM | Kimberly Clark |
| | 12:00 PM | Rolondo Payabyab † |
| | 5:00 PM | Sandy Homicz |

† 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. Jennifer or Linda: 714-963-7871.

Religious Education/Registration is open

Register your 3, 4, and 5 year old children for classes during the 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. Forms available at the R.E. Office or call 963-7871.

If you are able to help on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons for the Elementary Program as a classroom assistant, please call the R.E. Office at (714) 963-7871.

- No Religious Education classes during Christmas and New Year holidays.
Classes resume the week of January 8th
Blessed Christmas to everyone!!

Needed: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion especially for our Noon Mass on Sunday. We are very short handed. If you attend this Mass each week and are looking for a way to serve our Parish, please call Joan Kennedy at (714) 865-5295. God Bless!



Entertainment books make great gifts!! Buy several today in support of Youth Ministry.



YOU ARE NEEDED!

How many people need just a little of yours or my encouragement? How many people are happy to hear you will pray for them? How many people would like to pray with you and then maybe talk to you?

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH welcomes you to consider becoming a STEPHEN MINISTER who listens and prays but does not counsel. A Stephen Minister learns the art of listening in a series of classes totaling 50 hours given in the parish. The time a Stephen Minister commits to helping people is very flexible. Interested in knowing more? Call Harvey Dorren, Stephen Leader, 841-2988, Roger Stollenwerk, Facilitator, 968-3406, or Anthony Le, Vietnamese Facilitator, 720-4465.



Decorative border with small icons and text: HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, CYF meetings are held on Sunday evenings in Doyle Hall.
List of updates:
- No CYF meeting tonight 1/1/06. I can't believe it is '06!! Hope you had a great Christmas holiday. I hope you celebrate safely for the New Year. May your New Year be filled with God's grace and blessings.
- Tee-Shirts are here. If you ordered one, I have the list, call me OR come to the YOUTH group meeting and pick it up. The shirts are \$10. and they look fabulous
- Still have some entertainment books available. Please let me know if you want one. They are as good as giving gift certificates to a lot of places.
- Come to the Water retreat is Feb. 3-5. Permission slips are due now. Please don't wait. Confirmation I parents, if your child is going on Come to the Water then please stop by the YOUTH Ministry Office when you drop your child off to class and I can go over the paperwork with you.
- It is not too late to sign up to WORK a retreat. Please call me at the YOUTH Ministry Office and leave me a message.
- A big Happy Birthday to my January B-Days. Hope you all have a great day. Thank you so much, and Happy New Year!
For more info, leave a message for Marianne O'Conner in the YOUTH Ministry Office: 963-7256, or youthministry@hscfv.org.

PARISH EVENTS

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 25, 2005

Christmas Collection: \$46,992.00

Building Fund: \$10,206.00

PSA Pledges: \$ 197,282.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples who wish to marry in the Church are required to attend a marriage preparation class.

The next session of "Unitas" marriage preparation classes starts on February 3, 2006 at Holy Spirit Church, 17270 Ward Street, Fountain Valley.

Meeting are held on Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. On completion of this comprehensive program, couples receive a certificate that fulfills the requirements for marriage preparation in the Catholic Church.

If you are planning on getting married in the Church, you should enroll now for this program.

Please pick up a registration from the office, or call Deacon Bill Cobbett at (714) 963-1811, x122.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OF ORANGE

People who feel unwell or are sick with the flu should remain home out of consideration for others.

When participating at Mass, someone who is sick should voluntarily refrain from drinking from the Communion cup. Likewise, one should not shake hands during the sign of peace. Instead, a verbal exchange would be appropriate. It is optional for the faithful to hold hands during the Lord's Prayer. They may choose to extend their hands in upward position during the Our Father.

LINE DANCE CLASS !



A new series of basic line dance classes will begin on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Simple dances and good exercise! Questions? Call Larry Doan at 963-9424.

Crisis Pregnancy Help

Life Center: 714-835-5433

Birth Choice: 949-261-2981

24-Hour Hotline: (Eng. & Viet.)
714-721-8557 714-721-6628

Project RACHEL: (post abortion),
1-800-RACHEL6.



MARRIAGE SUPPORT AND ENRICHMENT

If you are interested in reinvigorating your marriage you are invited to attend a series of monthly meetings at Holy Spirit Church in Fountain Valley. All too often marriages do not flourish simply because spouses stop talking to each other. Brush up on your communication skills and enhance romance in your marriage.

Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of every month. The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 16, 2006. There is no charge for this program. You are not required to pre-register, and you are not required to attend all the meetings. Attendance at the meetings is open to all comers. All are welcome! For more information, call Deacon Bill Cobbett at (714) 963-1811, ext. 122.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 9667

Jan. 3: Second Degree

Jan. 4/5: Adoration

Jan. 8: Fairview

Jan. 10: Business Meeting

Jan. 12: Fourth Degree Meeting

Become a member of the Knights of Columbus!
Jim DeLuca 714-963-2125 fvbrewer@earthlink.net



Our Lady of Guadalupe Society wishes to thank you for your generous support and donations for Our Lady's December 12 celebration. It is much appreciated. May Our Lady help you in all your endeavors and God bless you all!!



Right to Life

"Life is not a thing, a commodity, or a piece of property to be controlled. Life is God's gift to us. We are the stewards entrusted with this precious gift. We will live life fully if we keep our eyes on Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. It is Christ who gives us the fullness of life."

Most Rev. Stephen Blaire, Bishop of Stockton
President of the California Catholic Conference
Oct. 1, 2005

Please visit the California Catholic Conference of Bishops' website for a Catholic teaching against the use of the death penalty.

HOLY SPIRIT 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 and Education.....	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..... Tom Peters, 963-3096
24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Monthly, 4th of each month begins after the 6:30 AM Mass
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Altar.....	Joan Kennedy, 968-9860
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Homebound.....	Roz Esh, 537-1701
Greeters.....	Bev White, 963-9275
His Hands.....	Board Meeting, 2nd Tuesday, 12 Noon at the Mission..... Genny Victorino, 968-2111
Holy Communion Needed.....	Parish Office, 963-1811
Hospitality.....	Bev White, 963-9275
Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions...1st Saturday of each month 8:15 AM.....	Rochelle Giuseffi, 839-7617
Italian Organization.....	2nd Thursday, Parish Hall
Knights of Columbus.....	2nd Tuesday of the month, Parish Hall..... Jim DeLuca, 963-2125
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
Pastoral Council.....	PastoralCouncil@hsccfv.org
Peace and Justice.....	Pat Goodman, 847-6617
RCIA.....	Parish Hall, Every Wednesday, 7:30 PM, July To May..... Roz Esh, 537-1701
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
Span. Charismatic Prayer Group...Parish Hall, Every Monday 7:00 PM.....	Hortencia Newhouse, 541-0507
Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius...Parish Center, Every Friday 6:00 PM.....	Bonnie Gorsic, 593-9665
Stephen Ministry.....	Harvey Dorren, 841-2988
Tuesday Bible Study.....	1:00-2:30 PM, Room 9 in Parish Center.....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.

**The Carmelite Sisters Announce
The Grand Opening of
BETHANY ASSISTED LIVING FOR SENIORS**
Please make inquiries to: Sr. Carmen Therese,
(626) 359-3243, Ext. 3603
Now accepting applications for employment

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has received a large donation of new living room, bedroom and dining room furniture just in time for Christmas. This furniture is reasonably priced and is located at all six SVDP thrift stores in Orange County. Please call (714) 633-9190 or contact chuck@svdpoc.org for locations, and more information.

As we reflect during this Holy Season on the gifts that we have received, Catholic Charities wishes to thank you for your prayers and contributions that help us to continue our work in the Diocese of Orange. We are proud to be a partner in strengthening families, reducing poverty and building a healthy community. Working together we are making a difference!

The mission of Catholic Charities of Orange County is rooted in the Gospel of St. Matthew to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the ill, visit the imprisoned, shelter the homeless and welcome the stranger in our midst. If you would like to provide additional support in the work of our mission, please send your year-end gift to Catholic Charities of Orange County, at 1800 E. McFadden, Santa Ana, Ca 92705.