

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Parish Mission Statement**

January 12, 2006

We, the Parish Community of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, are a family of many cultural backgrounds. Our mission is to enrich the spiritual life of all parishioners, through the active participation in prayer and the sacraments, promoting opportunities to grow in faith and hope, and providing a place to come together in the love of God and neighbor.

We are committed to the needs of our parishioners and to reach beyond to serve the needs of others. We are called by the Spirit to witness the forgiving, healing and saving presence of Jesus as one Church and one people.

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
- Eucharistic Adoration.....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
- 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 SacramentMonthly, 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 Mondays, 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
- Knights of Columbus.....2nd Tuesday of the month, Parish Hall..... Roy Sapp, 374-1064
- Ladies Knights..... 2nd Tuesday of the month, Parish Hall..... Bev White, 963-9275
- Lector & Commentator Coordinator..... Rich Skoczylas, 891-0737
- Line Dance Group.....1st Thursday, 3rd Tuesday, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM.....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@hscfcv.org
- Peace and Justice.....Pat Goodman, 847-6617
- RCIA..... Parish Hall, Every Wednesday, 7:00 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.....Dominic Migliorini, 964-4663
- Vocation Committee.....3rd Sat., 9:30 AM, Parish Center Office.....Dom Migliorini, 220-9940
- Women’s Bible Study.....Parish Hall, Every Thursday 7:00—8:30 PM..... Ruth Vinson, 549-7750.

Sick Relatives & Friends

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| Laurie Adams * | Dan Morgan * |
| Ernie Akina | Peggy Murgolo* |
| Theresa Bouchy | Stacey Neria* |
| Barbara Bradford * | Parker Nguyen * |
| Ann Brown * | Tiffany Nguyen |
| Sean Bryan * | Maria Theresa Nina* |
| Ed Butorac * | Leo Nories * |
| Tony Carbone | Grace Ospring |
| Catherine Caron | Alison Ouren |
| Marian Catani * | Bill Perez* |
| Karen Charlot * | Lucy Piampiano * |
| Eileen Coates * | Katherine Polito |
| John Colucci | Louise Ponso* |
| Virginia Conrad * | Richard Porter |
| Carol Cormier * | Walter Rech |
| Helen Crystal * | Peggy Recktenwald |
| Steven Cundall * | Greg Roscoe |
| Kit Dorren | Kathleen Rose* |
| Anita Drouin * | Msgr. John Sammon |
| Maria Farrell * | Nicole SantaCruz * |
| Jaime Flores | Dorothe Schmidt * |
| Joanne Giordano * | Mary Schulz * |
| Diana Good | Joe Sekera |
| Joseph Gorsic Sr. | Lauren Sharpe * |
| Carolyn Guccione | Jay Simpson |
| Louise Harvey | Suzu Skoczylas * |
| Lee Heins * | Jim Stewart |
| Darryl Hill * | John Thomas * |
| Darlene Jabora * | Robert R. Trujillo * |
| Mary Jarosz * | Marsha Viglione |
| Dennis Johnson * | Marlene Volta |
| Ralph Kazarian * | Sarah Wray |
| Terry Malone * | Dorothy Willis * |
| Traci Malone | Judy Yim |
| Cleo Mariacher * | Karin Yoder * |
| Joyce Meersman | Jim Zimmer |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- It was the LORD, our God, who protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm -- Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading -- Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

Gospel -- We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



***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 of **Walter Lesser** and friends of all the souls of the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.



WEDDING BANNERS

September 2

Ngoc Nguyen & Minh Tran
Crystal Solis & Archie Bracy

September 16

Nina Nguyen & Tony Tran
Cathy Mach & John Pham

MASS INTENTIONS*

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| Aug. 28 | 6:30 AM | Katherine Collins † |
| | 9:00 AM | Elena Zalamea † |
| Aug. 29 | 6:30 AM | Pat Rensing |
| | 9:00 AM | Betty Monce † |
| Aug. 30 | 6:30 AM | Walter Bischoff † |
| | 9:00 AM | Bonnie St. Martin † |
| Aug. 31 | 6:30 AM | Rosalie Ucci † |
| | 9:00 PM | Fred & Thelma Leith † |
| Sept. 1 | 6:30 AM | Tom Madden † |
| | 9:00 AM | John & Theresa Tran |
| Sept. 2 | 9:00 AM | Catarina Quynh Vu † |
| | 5:00 PM | Martin Frake † |
| Sept. 3 | 6:30 PM | Rosa Chavez † |
| | 7:30 AM | Frank & Katharina Gunther † |
| | 9:00 AM | Barbara Freese † |
| | 10:30 AM | Pro Populo |
| | 12:00 PM | Joseph Vieillemaringe † |
| | 5:00 PM | Catherine Volla † |

† 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,
Linda: 714-963-7871.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR YOUTH

Confirmation preparation is a two year process for high school age youth. Students attending Catholic high schools need to attend Confirmation preparation in their parish. Classes are on Monday or Tuesday evenings, beginning in October. For more information and registration forms, please come to the R.E. office or call 963-7871.

REGISTER FOR R.E. NOW!!!

R.E. Registration for 2006-2007 school year has 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 one in the mail or want a registration packet, please contact the R.E. office (963-7871).

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Please consider sharing your faith in the Religious Education program by teaching our children or youth this year:

- **Preschool Program** (3, 4, and 5 year olds)—Sundays, 9:00 or 10:30 AM.
- **Elementary Program** (grade 1-6)—Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, 3:45-5:15 PM.
- **Junior High** (grade 7-8)—Monday or Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 PM.
- **Confirmation Process** (high school age)—**Year 1:** Monday or Tuesday, 7:00 PM (weekly classes)—**Year 2:** Sundays, once a month. Training and assistance is available. For more information or questions, please call R.E. office, 963-7871.



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CYF meetings are held on Sunday evenings in Doyle Hall.

- **End of Summer/Beginning of Fall** (didn't want to mention the "S" word) CYF meeting on Sunday, August 27. This meeting will be held at the **NORTH** Green Valley pool on Los Jardines East. Permission slips are available in the Parish Center Office and the evening of the event at the pool. Please come from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, enjoy the pool, friends and some fun. Yes snacks will be provided.
- **Confirmation II students your time is running out.** Have you done your Service Project yet???? You may think I am a nag but it is truly better to get this done before our meetings start.
- **Special training session for anyone interested in volunteering to work with our teens.** Can you spare a few hours on a Saturday to get some practical tools to help you help me? Of course you can help with CCD as well. Mark **Saturday, September 16** on your calendars and call me if you are interested.

For more info, leave a message for Marianne O'Conner in the YOUTH Ministry Office: (714) 963-7256, or youthministry@hscf.org.

HIS HANDS CHRISTIAN SERVICE

- Please share your excess fruit and vegetables. Bob Sassone (962-8107) will be glad to pick them for you.
- His Hands is closed **Monday, August 21 to Tuesday, September 5.** The donation bins will also be closed, so we would appreciate it very much if you would please hold your donations until September 5.



**His Hands Office Hours:
Mon. thru Fri. 9:00 AM to 12 Noon
Phone # (714) 968-2111.**

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.

New Dance Class Starting—The line dance group is starting a new series of dance lessons on Thursday, September 7 at 6:30 PM in Doyle Hall. No experience is necessary. Questions? Call Larry Doan at (714) 963-9424.



PARISH EVENTS

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST. 20, 2006

Regular Collection: \$ 19,504.50

Assumption: \$6,413.50

Mission Collection: \$9,599.00

2006 PSA Pledges: \$ 229,305.00

Pledges: 966 (28% of 3500 active families)

Thank you for your generosity!

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith community? We are conducting an Inquiry Series on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM, to explore the process and meaning of becoming a Catholic. If you have not been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian Faith Tradition or baptized Catholic and have not received your First Eucharist, please join us for this informative series. Those who wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil in 2007 will be invited to enter formal preparation beginning September 24. For further information, please call Roz Esh at (714) 537-1701.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 9667**

Aug. 27: Pancake Breakfast

Aug. 30: Bocce, 5:00 PM

Become a member of the Knights of Columbus!

Roy Sapp, (714) 374-1064 roy.sapp@verizon.net



Vocation View

Lord, to whom should we go?
You have the words of eternal life. There is nowhere else to go.

Follow Jesus, come what may. (John 6:60-69).

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

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius—St. Ignatius of Loyola lived in the 16th century and developed a set of spiritual exercises to draw a person to a deepening relationship with Christ and a total love of God. These exercises lead to discerned choices as to how to join your everyday life with Christ's mission, and increases in the fruit of the Spirit. If you are interested in learning more about the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, come to an informational meeting, 7:00 PM on Wednesday Sept. 6, Classroom 3. For more information, contact Bonnie, 714-593-9665.



Choir News: Please join us!

Please consider joining the Holy Spirit Music Ministry program either as a choir member or instrumentalist. All choirs are currently welcoming new members.



9:00AM Choir—Rehearsal on Wednesday evenings, 9:00 AM Mass every Sunday. Please contact Doug & Marianne O'Conner for additional information (714) 968-0569.

10:30AM Choir—Rehearsals every Thursday evening starting September 7, from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Music Room. 9:45 AM warm up on Sundays, then we sing for the 10:30 AM Mass. Please contact Michele McCurdy for more information at 963-1811 ext. 124.

Children's Choir—for children from 1st through 6th grades. Rehearsals on the 2nd Thursday of each month starting September 14, from 3:45—4:45 PM in the Music Room. Please contact Mandy Hall for additional information 963-3220.



The Respect Life Committee will be collecting baby items to benefit Mary's Shelter and Casa Teresa for teen moms and their babies on Sunday, September 10, on the patio before and after all Masses. Please bring new items (clothing 3-24 months, diapers, blankets, layettes). Donations can be made to "Mary's Shelter" or "Casa Teresa". Sponsored by the Holy Spirit Respect Life Committee and the Italian Catholic Organization. Please call Kathy Doan at 775-5480 with any questions.

HONOR THE BLESSED MOTHER'S NATIVITY

Come honor the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is our Mother, our Queen, our Mediatrix! A Holy Hour will be dedicated to her on September 9 preceding the 9:00 AM Mass. Beginning at 8:00 AM, the Blessed Sacrament will be processed from the chapel to the main altar. Devotions will include the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, Litany of Loretto, and ending with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



This event also marks the 6th anniversary of Holy Spirit's 24-hour Exposition of the Eucharist every Friday. Many thanks to all who have faithfully kept a one hour commitment every week to keep Jesus company in the Blessed Sacrament! They have reaped many blessings for themselves, their families, our parish and all of humanity! The fruits are abundant. We welcome more sign-ups, particularly for the late hours. For more information, contact Rochelle at (714) 839-7617 or Joan, 963-3096.



Thomas House Temporary Shelter will hold the 3rd annual "Autumn Reflections" on October 28, at the Santa Ana Country Club. This exciting fundraising event will include dinner, a live and silent auction, and recognition of special guests for their continuing support of the shelter. Thomas House has been providing temporary housing and the necessities of life for homeless families with children since 1987. For tickets to "Autumn Reflections" or for more information, please contact Teresa Quick, (714) 891-9103 or (714) 329-6155.

WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Ladies please come join us at Sacred Heart Retreat House, September 15-17. Please call Ida at 714-438-4140 or 714-963-5056 for more information.



"Koinonia", is a Roman Catholic faith community that provides spiritual support for lesbian and gay persons, parents and friends. Meetings are held monthly from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., in Classroom 2 at St Joseph Center in Orange.

All are welcome at the meetings. No pre-registration is required and all meetings are free.

Join us as we gather for prayer, reflection and discussion as we search out ways to grow in the life of grace. We also welcome people of other faiths.

For more information, call Diocese of Orange contacts: Deacon Bill and Sylvia Cobbett (714) 963-1811 Ext 112 or Fr. Eamon O'Gorman (949) 494-9701.

Marriage Information Night



Marriage Information Night is held on the third Wednesday of each month, 7:30—8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

At Marriage Information Night, you will learn about the Church's requirements for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. You will learn how to reserve the Church for the date and time you want, what documentation you need to provide, how to obtain it and what expenses are involved. You will also receive information about the marriage preparation classes that you will be required to attend before you can marry in the Church.

Couples should plan to attend Marriage Information Night as early as possible before the proposed date of the marriage. It usually takes a year to complete the entire marriage preparation process.

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

Crisis Pregnancy Help

Life Center: 714-835-5433
Birth Choice: 949-261-2981
24-Hour Hotline: Vietnamese 714-721-8557



Project RACHEL: (postabortion), 1-800-RACHEL6.

Website: www.birthchoiceclinic.org



Saints Lady's daytime bowling league—Begins Thursday, September 14 at Fountain Bowl, Brookhurst & Warner, 8:30 AM meeting, 9:00 bowl. This is a FUN league, no league experience required. Ladies of all ages are welcome. For more information, please call Cathy at 840-1719 or 330-2220.

BAPTISM CLASSES FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS



Baptism classes in English are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the parish center.

At the class, parents and godparents will receive instruction, complete the Baptism Registration Form and reserve the church for the date they want.

Parents and godparents must attend a baptism class and obtain a certificate of completion. They should plan to attend the class at least two months before the date when they would like their child to be baptized.

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

The next marriage preparation program starts at Holy Spirit Church on Sept. 1, 2006. Classes will be held in meeting rooms 1, 2 and 3, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM.



On completion of the marriage preparation program, couples receive a certificate that fulfills the requirements for marriage preparation in the Catholic Church.

You should plan to enroll as soon as possible for this program. Please pick up a registration form at the Parish Office. For more information, please call Deacon Bill Cobbett at (714) 963-1811, ext. 122 or email deaconbill@hscfcv.org.