

**FAREWELL TO DEACON JERRY**

I received notice of **Deacon Jerry Dao's** new assignment. His Excellency Bishop Tod D. Brown has appointed him as DEACON at *Our Lady of La Vang* in Santa Ana. This assignment becomes effective January 1, 2007, and his new supervisor will be Fr. Joseph Nguyen, the pastor of that parish.

Deacon Jerry and his family moved into our parish seven years ago and found God in our community. Years later, he felt the call of God to serve him in a special way and was encouraged by his wife, Mary Hao and his children. He entered the diaconate program and after years of studies, he was ordained a deacon. The assignment given to him was to help serve the community's need of Holy Spirit Church. During those years, he served as deacon during the Sunday liturgies. He also became interested in the prison ministry and conducted religious services in the county jail. Deacon Jerry provided communion to the patients in the neighboring hospitals, convalescent homes and visited the sick and homebound parishioners. There were times when Deacon Jerry preached for me in the Sunday Masses I celebrated.

With this notice of Deacon Jerry being moved, after three years of service, to another parish and to serve another community, I take time out to think about the special gift God has blessed us with - Deacon Jerry's service here in ours.

We will miss him. He will go to his new assignment with our love and prayers. We all know that the Lord who called him to serve our church is the same HOLY SPIRIT that guides him to the Church of Our Lady of La Vang.

God bless you, Deacon Jerry, your wife and children. May God continue to strengthen you in your ministry.

Fr. Marito Rebamontan, Pastor.



This Sunday, October 15, the Respect Life Committee will lead a Pro-Life Rosary immediately following each Mass at the Memorial to the Unborn Baby Grotto. Please join us!

**RESPECT LIFE PLANT SALE**

Pick up a plant today for the holidays. They will be on sale after all Sunday morning Masses. Proceeds will fund the Pro-Life activities of the Respect Life Committee at Holy Spirit Parish, the Religious Education Program and outreach projects.



**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.



**Men's Bible Study,  
Monday Morning, 7:00-8:15 AM.**

We study the upcoming Sunday readings. Our Monday morning Bible Study, after the 6:30 AM Mass, is available to all men in our parish community. We prepare together for the upcoming Sunday liturgy by reflecting on the readings on the prior Monday morning. This Bible Study is ongoing and has been present at Holy Spirit for about 8 years now. It is a most excellent method of preparing for the experience of the Eucharist! Come and be nourished by the word of God! No prior knowledge of Scripture is necessary.

Call Bob Novielli 556-8658 for further information.



All are invited to attend the **Holy Spirit Music Ministry Christmas Concert** which will be held on Friday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The concert will include the

9:00 and 10:30 a.m. choirs, the Kingdom Seekers Choir, the Children's choir, as well as other groups and soloists. There will be a reception immediately following the concert in Doyle Hall. The concert is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Please mark your calendars now for this festive event!



Thanks to the support and generous response to the **PENNIES FROM HEAVEN** event. A total of \$3,869.20 was collected for the various homes, shelters and clinics available to women in crisis pregnancies. You help meet their needs and give them options to bring their babies to life.

# Sick Relatives & Friends

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| Laurie Adams *            | Bill Lutz            |
| Ernie Akina               | Terry Malone *       |
| Patrick Barton            | Traci Malone         |
| Theresa Bouchy            | Cleo Mariacher *     |
| Barbara Bradford *        | Gloria McGuire       |
| Ann Brown *               | Jeremy Mora          |
| Sean Bryan *              | Dan Morgan *         |
| Ed Butorac *              | Peggy Murgolo*       |
| Tony Carbone              | Stacy Neria*         |
| Marian Catani *           | Parker Nguyen *      |
| Karen Charlot *           | Maria Theresa Nina*  |
| John Colucci              | Leo Nories *         |
| Virginia Conrad *         | Bill Perez*          |
| Carol Cormier *           | Lucy Piampiano *     |
| Helen Crystal *           | Katherine Polito     |
| Steven Cundall *          | Louise Ponso*        |
| Eilleen & Robert D'Angelo | Richard Porter       |
| Carol Daniel *            | Greg Roscoe          |
| Don DeFraine              | Kathleen Rose*       |
| Hazel Dellbridge          | Msrgr. John Sammon*  |
| Willy Den Dekker          | Nicole SantaCruz *   |
| Kit Dorren                | Dorothe Schmidt *    |
| Anita Drouin *            | Mary Schulz *        |
| Maria Farrell *           | Laureen Sharpe *     |
| Mike Gerald               | Jay Simpson          |
| Joanne Giordano *         | Rick Simpson         |
| Diana Good                | Suzy Skoczylas *     |
| Joseph Gorsic Sr.         | Manuel Sortillon     |
| Dolores Grimm             | Jim Stewart          |
| Louise Harvey             | John Thomas *        |
| Michelle & Madeline       | Robert R. Trujillo * |
| Hausmann *                | Marsha Viglione      |
| Lee Heins *               | Hang Thanh Vo        |
| Darryl Hill *             | Marlene Volta        |
| Darlene Jabora *          | Sarah Wray           |
| Mary Jarosz *             | Dorothy Willis *     |
| Melissa Jarrett           | Judy Yim             |
| Dennis Johnson *          | Karin Yoder *        |
| Gary Katsuki *            | Jim Zimmer           |
| Ralph Kazarian *          |                      |

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).  
**Psalm** -- You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).  
**Second Reading** -- Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).  
**Gospel** -- Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44  
 Thanksgiving Day--Suggested:  
 Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40  
**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8;  
 Jn 18:33b-37



**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 **Karen Frey, Kathleen Cassaro, Eva May Ray** and all the souls of the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

## WEDDING BANNERS

**November 25**

Vo Thuy Elise & Tran Ky Trung  
 Huyen Tram Tran & Cuong Tran

**December 2**

Ngoc Anh & Pham Manh Hung  
 Kellee Dien & Donnee Nguyen

## MASS INTENTIONS\*

<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Pat Malbry
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Adam, Ida & Mac Peters †
<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Valerie Thurston †
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Louise Carr †
<b>Nov. 22</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Pat Mallory †
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mary Helen Ramirez †
<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	NO MASS
	<b>9:00 PM</b>	John & Theresa Tran
<b>Nov. 24</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Jose Mario †
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	John & Theresa Tran
<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Louise Carr †
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Adam, Ida & Mac Peters †
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Raul C. Gonzalez †
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	George Gilman †
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Rayomnd Operacz †
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Bill White †
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	Richard Coppens †
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Pro Populo

† 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,  
Sr. Anna, Sr. Lucia or 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. For more information and registration forms, please come to the R.E. office or call 963-7871.

**Classes have begun!**

**REGISTER FOR R.E. NOW!!!**

For a registration packet, please contact the R.E. office (963-7871).

**All other classes have begun!**  
**Please register NOW!**

Parishioners of Holy Spirit Church are invited by Bishop Tod D. Brown to a special event on Dec. 7. **The Southern California Catholic Prayer Breakfast** will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 12021 Harbor Blvd., in Garden Grove. The cost of this event is \$30.00.

The celebration will start with the recitation of the rosary at 6:30 AM, followed by Mass and a keynote presentation delivered by the **Most Reverend Charles Joseph Chaput, Archbishop of Denver.**

Approximately 700 persons are expected to attend this important gathering. Let the parish office know if you plan to attend. We may consider chartering a bus for the event, depending on the number of interested parishioners.

**FAMILY HOLY HOUR**

All members of Holy Spirit Parish are invited to the prayer service on Monday, Nov. 20, from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, which includes the Rosary as well as Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

**A trilingual Mass** will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day, November 23. Members of the armed forces, police and fire departments, and scouts are invited to attend Mass in uniform so that their service to the community can be acknowledged.



**HOLY SPIRIT  
CATHOLIC  
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

**CYF meetings are held on  
Sunday evenings in Doyle Hall.**

This Sunday will be our Thanksgiving extravaganza! All are welcome to join in the feast. Seriously there will be plenty of snacks and drinks. Please join us from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Doyle Hall. Bring friends. All are welcome!

**There will NOT be a CYF meeting Sunday, November 26** due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. I hope you and your families have a blessed day.

**Entertainment books are still available. Please buy one to help support YOUTH Ministry.**

On November 12 a few of our CYFers went to hear Zulena Pescatore. She runs an Orphanage & clinic in Honduras. She tells a faith filled story of how she and her husband started this unique Orphanage. She is now a widow with five children and she is still running the Orphanage, she actually started two!! We will be starting a program to help the children in Zulena's orphanage. We will be collecting school items and small toiletries and sending them. If you are interested and want to help please call me.

**If you are a college graduate and want to spend two years in Honduras let me know, they are always looking for volunteers.**

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

**Spiritual Exercises for Advent**

Advent is a time when we remember Jesus becoming man for us. It is a time of expectation, preparation, prayer, communion, and joy. Join us as we prepare for Advent using the method of prayer developed by St. Ignatius. This involves individual daily prayer and meeting once a week in a group setting during the four weeks of Advent. The first meeting is Tues. Nov. 28, 6:30 P.M. in Doyle Hall. Contact Bonnie at 714-593-9665 if you have questions.

PARISH EVENTS

All are invited to celebrate the Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Spirit Catholic Church at a special trilingual Mass on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 10:30 AM.



**COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 12, 2006**

Regular Collection: \$ 21,271.50

2006 PSA Pledges: \$ 230,940.00

Pledges: 985 (28% of 3500 active families)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**HIS HANDS CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

Thank you to our new His Hands WORK FOR THE LORD! volunteers, who started this past week.



To our parishioners, a great big THANK YOU for helping us prepared for over 200 Thanksgiving dinners to our needy neighbors. These were distributed on November 18 in Doyle Hall.

May the meaning of Thanksgiving fill all your hearts with blessed joy!

**His Hands Office Hours:**

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

**Phone # (714) 968-2111.**

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**



The Parish Office will be closed from 12 noon, Wednesday, Nov. 22, through Sunday, Nov. 28 in observance of Thanksgiving. The office will reopen on Monday. The staff wishes everyone a great holiday weekend!

We are looking for a person with time and talent to be in charge of Hospitality for Holy Spirit Parish for various events throughout the year. If you are interested, please call Beverly White at (714) 963-9275 for more details.



**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.



The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. due to a Staff Retreat.

**Annual Parish Christmas Dinner**

Come and enjoy a wonderful Christmas dinner, Saturday, December 9, starting at 6:30 PM in Doyle Hall. Cornish hen dinner, Christmas carols led by Singing Knights, and a visit by Santa! Tickets after all Masses or call Jim at (714) 963-2125. Come one, come all!!!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 9667**



**Nov. 19:** Pancake Breakfast

**Nov. 19:** Christmas Card/Dinner Sale

**Nov. 20:** Family Holy Hour

*Become a member of the Knights of Columbus!*

**Roy Sapp, (714) 374-1064 [roy.sapp@verizon.net](mailto:roy.sapp@verizon.net)**

Wednesday Morning Faith Sharing—meets after the 9:30 AM Mass. It's not too late to join us for our new study on "The Miracles of Jesus". We welcome you and would be so happy to have you join us. Call Joyce at (714) 545-9077 for more information.



**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE 2006**

The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus will host their 12th Annual Christmas Boutique in Doyle Hall on Sunday, December 3, 2006, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. We will be offering tamales, hand made crafts, gift baskets, food items and much more. Bring the children for a visit with Santa. A raffle will also be held with over 30 prizes. We have 10 new crafters this year. Help support all we do for various charities and the parish. For more information, please call Bev White at (714) 963-9275.



**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**



Religious Christmas cards are on sale after all Masses. Send religious Christmas cards this year to remind everyone of the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Christ, the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Trinity, the beginning of our salvation and redemption.

**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



**Help with Cleanup Efforts**

Our brothers and sisters in New Orleans are asking for help with cleanup efforts. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is responding by organizing a trip to help the parishioners at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church. The trip is over a four-day weekend at the end of January. If you would like to join us, please contact Deacon Phil at 963-1811 x126 or deaconphil@hscf.org for more information.



**NOVEMBER PRAYER BREAKFAST,  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21,**

Our Lady of La Vang Church, 288 S. Harbor Blvd., in Santa Ana, (714) 775-6200. Multilingual Mass at 8:30 AM, Nancy Hardy Director of Parish Faith Formation will speak after Mass followed by a no-host breakfast at Spires (McFadden and Brookhurst in Westminster). Please contact Maureen at (949) 472-5473 if you plan to attend.

**Adult Confirmation Classes**

Adult Confirmation Classes will be held Thursday evenings, starting January 11, 2007, and run until Confirmation on Pentecost, Sunday, May 27, 2007. If you are an adult, have been baptized and received your First Communion, please join this class, be confirmed and become a fully initiated member of the Catholic faith. For more information on the class outline and schedule please contact the office or Richard Radecki at 714-531-8088.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**



Every Wednesday, 7:30-9:00 PM, join us in worship and praise of the Lord, as we share the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, prayers for healing and a short teaching. For further information and prayer requests, please call Joyce Meersman at (714) 545-9077.

The Diocese of Orange has arranged a seminar for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the home-bound and at Mass** at a number of parishes around the diocese. We are fortunate that one of the locations is at Holy Spirit Church. This training and updating seminar will be held in the Church, Wednesday, November 29, 7:00-9:00 PM.

**MARRIAGE INFORMATION NIGHT**

If you are thinking about getting married you need to attend an information night.

At Marriage Information Night you will learn about the Church's requirements for the sacrament of matrimony, how to reserve the church for the date and time you want, what documentation you need to provide, and also what expenses are involved. You will receive information about the marriage preparation classes that you are required to attend.

Marriage Information Night is held once a month, on the third Wednesday of the month, 7:30-8:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please attend an Information Night as early as possible. It takes a year to complete the entire marriage preparation process.

For more information, call Deacon Bill Cobbett at (714) 963-1811, ext. 122 or email: deaconbill@hscf.org.

All Ministers of Holy Communion are expected to attend. If you cannot attend the workshop at Holy Spirit, then please attend one of the other scheduled workshops listed below:

<u>DEANERY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>DATE &amp; TIME</u>
1	St. Joseph, SA	Nov. 30, 7-9:00 PM
2	St. Joseph, Placentia	Nov. 21, 9:30-11:30 AM
		Nov. 27, 7-9:00 PM
4	St. Columban	Dec. 4, 7-9:00 PM
5	Holy Spirit	Nov. 29, 7-9:00 PM
6	Santiago de Compostella	Nov. 28, 7-9:00 PM
7	St. Edward the Confessor	Nov 30, 7-9:00 PM.

**Marriage Preparation Classes**

The next marriage preparation program starts at Holy Spirit Church, Fountain Valley on February 2, 2007. Classes will be held in meeting rooms 1, 2 and 3, 7:30—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.

If you are planning to get married in 2007 you should plan to enroll as soon as possible. Space is limited.

Please pick up a registration form in the office. For more information, call Deacon Bill Cobbett at (714) 963-1811, Ext 122, or send an email to: deaconbill@hscf.org.

The Diocese of Orange has arranged a seminar for **Lectors** at a number of parishes around the diocese. We are fortunate that one of the locations is at Holy Spirit Church. This training and updating seminar will be held in the Church, Monday, November 27, 7:00-9:00 PM.

All **Lectors and Commentators**, including those who read at weekday and weekend Masses are expected to attend. If you cannot attend the workshop at Holy Spirit, then please attend one of the other scheduled workshops listed below:

<u>DEANERY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>DATE &amp; TIME</u>
4	St. Columban	Dec. 6, 7-9:00 PM
5	Holy Spirit	Nov. 27, 7-9:00 PM
7	St. Edward the Confessor	Dec. 4, 7-9:00 PM.