

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.

Friday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation.



Masses for the Immaculate Conception will be:

Thursday (Vigil) : 6:00 PM (Vietnamese) 7:30 PM (English)

Friday: 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM in English, 12 Noon, and 7:00 PM in Vietnamese.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 13
7:30 PM: Penance Liturgy (*English*)
Includes Individual Confessions

Monday, December 18
7:00 PM: Penance Liturgy (*Vietnamese*)
Includes Individual Confessions

Wednesday, December 20
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM: Confessions
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM: Confessions

Thursday, December 21
7:00 PM: Penance Liturgy (*Vietnamese*)
Includes Individual Confessions

Friday, December 22
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Confessions

Saturday, December 23
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Confessions

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24

Sunday Liturgy Masses remain the same up to and including the 1:30 PM Mass.

4:00 PM: (*English*) – Kingdom Seekers Choir

4:00 PM: (*English/Spanish*) - HALL

5:30 PM: (*English*) Children's Mass

5:30 PM: (*English*) - HALL

8:30 PM: (*Vietnamese*)

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25

12:00 Midnight, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,

10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon (*all in English*);

1:30 PM (*Vietnamese*)

6:30 PM (*Vietnamese*)

A Message



This Sunday ushers us into the season of Advent. We come into the new liturgical year of the Church. Each year, in every liturgy, we celebrate the mystery of Christ's life unfolding before us and drawing us closer to him to transform our lives into his likeness: in his forgiveness, goodness, love and gentleness. During the entire year, Christ is the invisible companion during our journey of faith.

We are in the season of Advent once again. We are not play-acting that we are waiting for the coming of the Messiah. We know he came to us two thousand years ago. He appeared as a helpless babe lying in a manger in Bethlehem. In Advent we meditate on opening our lives to the power of our Savior whose life is already present in our midst. We hope and pray that this Christmas will mark a deeper transformation of our lives and our world in Christ.

The season of Advent, unfortunately, is drowned out by the noise of Christmas cards and sales. We are torn between the peace of Advent and the songs of the season. Advent is a season of grace for prayer and meditation on the mystery of Jesus' birth. It is known only to those who are able to share daily in the scripture readings and the Eucharistic celebration.

May Advent sharpen our appetite for the Savior's coming to us through the scriptures and the food from the Lord's table. Amen.

Sick Relatives & Friends

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| Laurie Adams * | Ralph Kazarian * |
| Ernie Akina | Bill Lutz |
| Patrick Barton | Terry Malone * |
| Theresa Bouchy | Traci Malone |
| Barbara Bradford * | Cleo Mariacher * |
| Ann Brown * | Gloria McGuire |
| 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 * | Jake Olson |
| Carol Cormier * | Bill Perez* |
| Helen Crystal * | Lucy Piampiano * |
| Steven Cundall * | Katherine Polito |
| Eilleen & Robert D'Angelo | Louise Ponso* |
| Carol Daniel * | Richard Porter |
| Don DeFraine | Adrienne Reyes |
| Willy Den Dekker | Greg Roscoe |
| David Desrosiers | Kathleen Rose* |
| Kit Dorren | Nicole SantaCruz * |
| Anita Drouin * | Dorothe Schmidt * |
| Maria Farrell * | Mary Schulz * |
| Mike Gerald | Laureen Sharpe * |
| Joanne Giordano * | Jay Simpson |
| Diana Good | Rick Simpson |
| Joseph Gorsic Sr. | Suzy Skoczylas * |
| Christine Gurrola | Jim Stewart |
| Louise Harvey | John Thomas * |
| Michelle & Madeline
Hausmann * | Robert R. Trujillo * |
| Lee Heins * | Marsha Viglione |
| Darryl Hill * | Hang Thanh Vo |
| Darlene Jabora * | Marlene Volta |
| Mary Jarosz * | Sarah Wray |
| Melissa Jarrett | Dorothy Willis * |
| Dennis Johnson * | Judy Yim |
| Gary Katsuki * | Karin Yoder * |
| | Jim Zimmer |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



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 **Domingo Fuertes, Suzanna Maria Selley, Duy Diem Nguyen, Msgr. John Sammon** and all the souls of the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

WEDDING BANNERS

December 2

Ngoc Anh & Pham Manh Hung
Kellee Dien & Donnee Nguyen

December 23

Jennifer Ly & Hoanh Nguyen

MASS INTENTIONS*

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| Dec. 4 | 6:30 AM | Tom Madden † |
| | 9:00 AM | Camille Blanc † |
| Dec. 5 | 6:30 AM | John Collins Jr. |
| | 9:00 AM | Carlo Salucci † |
| Dec. 6 | 6:30 AM | Josie Maliksi † |
| | 9:00 AM | Philip & Catherine Nisco † |
| Dec. 7 | 6:30 AM | Arthur Russell † |
| | 9:00 PM | Adam, Ida & Mac Peters † |
| | 7:30 PM | Rosy Fernandez |
| Dec. 8 | 6:30 AM | Romeo Daniel Jr. † |
| | 9:00 AM | Luis Hernandez † |
| | 5:30 PM | Marie Cook † |
| Dec. 9 | 9:00 AM | Red Udell |
| | 5:00 PM | Pro Populo |
| | 6:30 PM | Avelino Ramirez † |
| Dec. 10 | 7:30 AM | For An End of Abortion |
| | 9:00 AM | Mary Del Cielo † |
| | 10:30 AM | Hoang thi Le † |
| | 12:00 PM | Tom Tran † |
| | 5:00 PM | Fr. Ted Llanos † |

† 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.



LINE DANCE CLASS !

First Thursday, and third Tuesday of each month in Doyle Hall, 6:30—8:00 PM. No experience is necessary for this fun and exhilarating exercise. All ages are welcome! And the best of all — it is free! Call Larry Doan for details, 963-9424.



Wednesday Morning Faith Sharing—meets after the 9:00 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.

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@hscfv.org.

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@hscfv.org.



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CYF meetings are held on Sunday evenings in Doyle Hall.

High School CYF meeting tonight in Doyle Hall, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. **Please bring your donations to the "Farm of the Child" if you have any.** Remember this will be an ongoing service that we as a group will be gathering supplies and sending them to the Orphanage in Honduras. Thanks for participating.

Entertainment books are still available and will be on sale on the patio after all Masses. Calendars are also here and will be out on the patio for you to pick up. Calendars are free but donations will be gladly accepted.

Still planning a field trip to see "The Nativity" for our big Christmas gathering. Please let me know if you are interested in attending this movie. I will buy tickets and need to know how many to get. **We will be going after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sun., Dec. 17.** Mark your calendars now. I will need drivers (25 and over) and if you drive your ticket is **FREE**.

A big shout out to all my December birthdays. Hope you don't get shortchanged in the present department having a birthday so close to Christmas.

Remember "Jesus is the reason for the season"

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

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.

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@hscfv.org for more information.

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration this month will be on **Mon., Dec. 4, after the 9:00 AM Mass and will continue until the 6:30 AM Mass on Tues., Dec. 5. Come and keep Jesus company for one hour. Weekly Exposition Fridays from 9:30 a.m. until Saturdays at 9:00 AM.**



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.

Annual Parish Christmas Dinner

Come and enjoy a wonderful Christmas dinner, Saturday, December 9, starting at 6:30 PM in Doyle Hall. **Adults: \$12, children 6-12: \$6, under 6: free.** 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!!!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

VOCATIONS BANQUET/FUNDRAISER

Saturday, January 27, 2007—Doyle Hall

Announcing our 12th Annual Vocations Banquet fundraiser. We have as our guests, newly ordained priests, seminarians, and sisters in formation from various religious orders. This year our theme is "Listen For His Calling". A buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. Door prizes and a 50/50 raffle will also make for an interesting evening. Our guest speaker will be the Bishop of Orange, Tod Brown. Raffle and banquet tickets are available in the patio area after Mass and weekdays in the rectory. Dinner tickets are \$25.00 and raffle tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Support Vocations and enjoy the evening!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 9667**

- Dec. 4:** Singing Knights (Music Room)
- Dec. 7:** Dinner—6:30 PM
Chapter Meeting—7:30 PM
- Dec. 9:** Christmas Dinner
- Dec. 10:** Fairview—9:30 AM

Become a member of the Knights of Columbus!
Roy Sapp, (714) 374-1064 roy.sapp@verizon.net



COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 26, 2006

Regular Collection: \$ 17,045.00

2006 PSA Pledges: \$ 230,940.00

Pledges: 985 (28% of 3500 active families)

Thank you for your generosity!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Next weekend, Dec. 9-10, there will be a second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many Religious receive only modest stipends. They have no insurance or pension, and are not eligible for Social Security. Your contribution helps ensure adequate retirement funding for elderly and infirm Religious. Please be generous.



All are invited to attend the **Holy Spirit Music Ministry Christmas Concert** which will be held on Friday, Dec. 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!

The Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held as follows:

- Sunday, Dec. 3, 6:00-7:00 p.m./Room PC # 7.**
- Monday, Dec. 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m./Room PC # 9**
- Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6:00-7:00 p.m./Room PC # 9**
- Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m./Room PC # 7**
- Thursday, Dec. 7, 7:00-8:00 p.m./Room PC # 7**
- Friday, Dec. 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m./Room PC # 9**
- Saturday, Dec. 9, 5:00-6:00 p.m./Room PC # 9**
- Sunday, Dec. 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m./Room C # 6**
- Monday, Dec. 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m./Room C # 6**



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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society invites you to Our Lady's celebration on Tues., December 12. Las mananitas with Mariachi at 4:30 a.m., Mass at 5:00 a.m. Reception and raffle following Mass in Doyle Hall.



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.

Men's Bible Study,

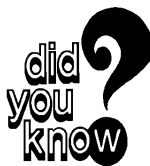
Monday Morning, 7:00-8:15 AM.

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.



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



Since 1998, when researchers at the University of Wisconsin discovered how to isolate and develop human embryonic stem cells, no human disease or condition has been successfully treated using them. By contrast nearly 80 therapies now use adult stem cells and there have been more than 250 adult stem cell clinical trials.

By December 28, Feast of the Holy Innocents, the FDA will decide on whether to approve embryonic stem cell research or not. This would be catastrophic for babies. Please join a prayerful movement to ban embryonic stem cell research approval by praying a **“9 day novena of the MEMORARE”**. This prayer of petition could also be said nine times in one day.

HIS HANDS CHRISTIAN SERVICE

WORK FOR THE LORD!



Please help us make this Christmas a special one for our less fortunate neighbors. The “baskets” which will be distributed on December 16 in Doyle Hall will include toys for the children of these needy families. We will be out on the patio this weekend asking for your help. You may:

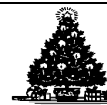
- Donate a turkey or chickens
- Adopt a family (a suggested list will be provided).
- Donate new, unwrapped toys for children ages 1-7 years. You may bring the toys to the Mission Office during business hours.
- Donate cash or checks (payable to His Hands)

His Hands Office Hours:

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

Phone # (714) 968-2111.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 412 CHRISTMAS TREE LOT



- Friday, Dec. 1—3:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.**
- Saturday, Dec. 2— 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.**
- Sunday, Dec. 3— 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.**
- Friday, Dec. 8— 3:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.**
- Saturday, Dec. 9—9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.**
- Sunday, Dec. 10—9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.**

New location in the **remodeled Safeco building parking lot** on the East side of Brookhurst, just South of Slater (*access from NB Brookhurst, or from EB Slater near the Police Station*)

Come by and select a tree: Sheared Douglas Firs, Premium Noble Firs, Grand Firs. Prices starting at \$35.00. Local delivery available. The Scouts will also be selling fresh wreaths, garland, and centerpieces from Washington State! (receive \$5 discount with this ad!)

The Diocese of Orange has arranged a seminar for **Lectors** at a number of parishes around the diocese.

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

<u>DEANERY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>DATE & TIME</u>
4	St. Columban	Dec. 6, 7-9:00 PM
7	St. Edward the Confessor	Dec. 4, 7-9:00 PM.

The Diocese of Orange has arranged a seminar for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the home-bound and at Mass.**

All Ministers of Holy Communion are expected to attend. If you did not attend the workshop at Holy Spirit, then please attend the last scheduled workshop listed below:

<u>DEANERY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>DATE & TIME</u>
4	St. Columban	Dec. 4, 7-9:00 PM