

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.

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*)

FAREWELL TO PEOPLE OF HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

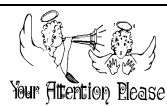
People say, "Fountain Valley is a nice place to live." I say, "Holy Spirit Church is a nice place to worship."

- My dear Pastor, Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Staff
- My dear Parish Ministries and Organizations Leaders and Members
- My dear Parishioners,

It's hard for me to say "Goodbye" to each individual at Holy Spirit at this final moment. After 17 years as a member and 3 1/2 years as a Deacon at Holy Spirit Church, I would like to thank God and each of you from all the communities of Holy Spirit Church for the opportunity to talk, to love and to serve. I have enjoyed my time here and have many fond memories of worship and service. Now, by order of Bishop Tod Brown, Bishop of the Diocese of Orange, Our Lady of LaVang, I have to leave my beloved Holy Spirit Church to join the new church on the first day of the New Year, 2007. I will miss you all and on this occasion, may I say:

- Thank God and thanks to each of you whom I know and whom I haven't had a chance to meet yet
- Wishing each of you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."
- Wishing each of you health, peace and holiness in the coming year.

In Jesus the servant,
Deacon Jerry Dao



Due to the Christmas, and New Year Holidays, the deadline for bulletin articles:

- Sunday, December 24, **will be Monday, Dec. 18.**
- Sunday, December 31, **will be Thursday, December 21.**

Thank you for your understanding.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society invites you to Our Lady's celebration on Tuesday, 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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sick Relatives & Friends

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (Luke 3:1-6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-3 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



Rest in Peace



Our Parish Community wishes to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Giuse Tran Nam** and all the souls of the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

WEDDING BANNERS

December 23

Jennifer Ly & Hoanh Nguyen

MASS INTENTIONS*

Dec. 11	6:30 AM	Wilbur Quan †
	9:00 AM	Louise Carr †
Dec. 12	6:30 AM	Luciano Maliksi †
	9:00 AM	Michael Doherty †
Dec. 13	6:30 AM	Thomas O'Brian Jr. †
	9:00 AM	Joseph Vieillemaringe †
Dec. 14	6:30 AM	Thomas O'Brian Jr. †
	9:00 PM	Ken Kish †
Dec. 15	6:30 AM	Robert Matay †
	9:00 AM	Florence Doran †
Dec. 16	9:00 AM	Rebecca Ferrari †
	5:00 PM	Emil Herr †
	6:30 PM	Josephine Gardner
Dec. 17	7:30 AM	Francis Family †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	John Cirillo †
	12:00 PM	Maria Diem Do †
	5:00 PM	Arthur Russell †

† 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.



**HOLY SPIRIT
CATHOLIC
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

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

Special combined CYF meeting tonight, Doyle Hall, 7:30—9:30 p.m. There might be brownies...isn't that enough motivation? Bring a friend, we will be getting ready for the TRUE Christmas.

I am planning on getting 12 tickets for "The Nativity" movie. We will be going after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Dec. 17. If you are under 18 you will need a permission slip. Please consider going. If you just want to go with friends or family please do so!

Still have Entertainment books available. There are only a few left. They make great presents for anyone on your list. Please buy one and help support YOUth Ministry.

If you don't have your 2007 calendar they will be on the patio after all the Masses this Sunday. Of course you can pick them up at the Parish Office. Please make a small donation to cover the cost of printing.

Retreats are coming. I need your help, if you are over 18 you will need to be finger printed. I really would like to have some new people working. Please give me a call.

"O Lord Jesus, during this Advent come to us in Your grace". Come to prepare our hearts and minds to welcome YOU on Christmas day."

**For more info, leave a message for
Marianne O'Conner in the YOUth
Ministry Office: (714) 963-7256, or**

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.

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

Sunday, Dec. 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m./Room C # 6
Monday, Dec. 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m./Room C # 6



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.

PARISH EVENTS

WANTED! 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.

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, Dec. 3, 2006

Regular Collection: \$ 19,853.77
 2006 PSA Pledges: \$ 230,940.00
 Pledges: 985 (28% of 3500 active families)
Thank you for your generosity!

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 on the patio area after Mass and weekdays in the Parish Office. Dinner tickets are \$25.00 and raffle tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Support Vocations and enjoy the evening!



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!

HIS HANDS CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Thank you for the help you gave us last weekend for our Christmas "Baskets" that will be distributed from Doyle Hall on Saturday, December 16. If we missed you last week, you still may donate cash or check (payable to His Hands) and bring it to the Parish Office. You may also donate new unwrapped toys for ages 1-10 years and these may be dropped off the Mission Office (M-F, 9:00-Noon) or drop them off in the bins south of the Mission Church.

WORK FOR THE LORD!



- Monday, Dec. 11: Luncheon for the Poor in Santa Ana. Please bring your donations to the Mission by 10:30 AM.
- Tuesday, Dec. 12: Visitation to Seaside Terrace Retirement Home, 2:00-4:00 PM.

His Hands Office Hours:

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

Phone # (714) 968-2111.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST; MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



December 17, the Knights of Columbus will serve you breakfast after the 7:30 and 9:00 AM Masses in Doyle Hall. The cost is \$2.00 for children 12 & under & \$5.00 for adults, \$15.00 for family. This includes eggs, sausage, ham, fruit, coffee, juice, waffle, muffin and "all you can eat" pancakes! **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 9667



Dec. 11: Singing Knights (Music Room), 7:30 PM

Dec. 12: Business Meeting (Doyle Hall), 7:30 PM

Dec. 14: Fourth Degree Meeting (Tustin), 7:30 PM

Dec. 17: Pancake Breakfast/Corporate Communion

Become a member of the Knights of Columbus!

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 412

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

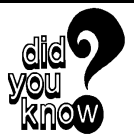


Sunday, Dec. 10—9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

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!)

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.

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



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.



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.

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.....Arlene Doan, 963-9424
- 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.....Helen Moran, 968-3224
- 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
- Ushers.....Joe Soresi, 963-6119,
Susan Kulvinskis, 962-6801
- 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.