

MAY IS THE MONTH OF
MARY, THE HOLY
MOTHER.



Holy Spirit's May Crowning will take place in conjunction with Holy Hour, Monday, May 21, 2007, 7:30 PM



At times I try to write about special events, official announcements from the Diocese and personal reflections regarding the Sunday readings in our parish bulletin. In my resolve, I may not have failed, but I have been late.

Yet, it is worth recounting about the Confirmation celebration of our teenagers and the children's First Holy Communion.

Most Reverend Dominic Luong, the Auxiliary Bishop of Orange, was the celebrant for the Confirmation Mass. In his homily, he mentioned how impressed he was with the spiritual preparation of the candidates, and the letters he received from them were a valuable source for his homily.

The First Communion Mass for the English community followed the day after the Confirmation. The children, dressed in their formal attire, were radiated their joy. On May 19th, you can expect something both colorful and holy when the Vietnamese children celebrate their First Communion.

I would like to, once again, announce the departure of Fr. Joseph Long Nguyen, who will be assigned to St. Callistus in Garden Grove.

Fr. Raphael Xuan Nguyen, who comes from St. Bonaventure in Huntington Beach, will be replacing Fr. Long beginning July 1st. We welcome Fr. Raphael into our midst as we say goodbye to Fr. Long with our prayers.

Mother's Day is an occasion on which I won't be late in sharing some personal thoughts. We need to honor our mothers as they are special. We bring attention to those who care for their children: Mothers, Godmothers, Foster Mothers and women involved with parental care. **YOU ARE SPECIAL.**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you, my peace is my gift to you..." Mothers, you want to establish that peace in your loved ones. That is exactly the same gift I want you to have today and always. Amen.

Fr. Mario

**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.

The Ascension of the Lord, May 25.

In many dioceses, the Solemnity of the Ascension is transferred to Sunday May 20.

FATHER SEAN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE



You are invited to Fr. Sean's Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, June 8 at 5:30 PM, followed by a reception in Doyle Hall.

RSVP'S REQUIRED: Due to limited seating availability this will be an adult reception.

RSVP cards are available in the Parish Center Office and should be returned no later than **Thursday, May 31** if you plan to attend the reception.

There will be a box on the counter in the Parish Center Office for your cards.

Come one-Come all for our **Pentecost Celebration, on Sunday, May 27, at our 10:30 AM Tri-Lingual Mass.** What a joyous occasion for coming together on our Feast Day of the Holy Spirit! All are invited to wear red on Pentecost.




MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

The annual MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE is being sponsored by the Respect Life Committee. All proceeds go to the LIFE CENTER OF ORANGE COUNTY to support the baby saving work of director and founder Ruth Rozak and her volunteer staff. They provide counseling, medical care, supplies and layette needs for mothers in crisis pregnancies to help bring their babies to term.

The usual donation is \$2.00 per rose, bouquets on request are 6 roses for \$10 or 12 for \$20. Thank you for encouraging the LIFE CENTER by your support.

Sick Relatives & Friends

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| Laurie Adams * | Vivian Marabotti * |
| Theresa Bouchy | Cleo Mariacher * |
| Barbara Bradford * | Leonard McBride |
| Gertrud Brogle * | Dorothy McCutcheon * |
| Ann Brown * | Joyce Meersman |
| Joanne Bruce | Bryan & Linda Misajon |
| Sean Bryan * | Dan Morgan * |
| Ed Butorac * | Peggy Murgolo* |
| Tony Carbone | Dolores Nelson * |
| Marian Catani * | Stacy Neria* |
| Karen Charlot * | Parker Nguyen * |
| Frank Chavez | Kevin Nicolin |
| Fr. Michael Clifford * | Maria Theresa Nina* |
| Dan Conder * | Leo Nories * |
| John Colucci | Nick Osmanian * |
| Virginia Conrad * | Lucy Piampiano * |
| Carol Cormier * | Katherine Polito |
| Mary Crapia | Louise Ponso* |
| Marge Crivello * | Richard Porter * |
| Helen Crystal * | Isaiah Reyes |
| Steven Cundall * | Greg Roscoe |
| Carol Daniel * | Kathleen Rose* |
| Barbara DiCorpo * | Nicole SantaCruz * |
| Edward DiCorpo | Roy Sapp |
| Harvey Dorren | Mel Sharpe * |
| Kit Dorren | Laureen Sharpe * |
| Anita Drouin * | Susan Sharpe * |
| Eleanor Estrada * | Daniel Schmidt |
| Maria Farrell * | Dorothe Schmidt * |
| Angela Francia | Mary Schulz * |
| John Gardon * | Suzy Skoczylas * |
| Joanne Giordano * | Steve Smith * |
| Diana Good | Jim Stewart |
| Rosemary Green | Diane Stowers * |
| Louise Harvey | John Thomas * |
| Madeline Hausmann * | David Tomblin |
| Lee Heins * | Michael Tonn* |
| Shawn Hile | Tuan N. Tran |
| Darryl Hill * | Robert R. Trujillo * |
| Darlene Jabora * | Marsha Viglione |
| Dennis Johnson * | Marlene Volta |
| Eutropia Kanton * | Sally Wray |
| Gary Katsuki * | Sarah Wray |
| Ralph Kazarian * | Katie Wright |
| Richard Macias | Dorothy Willis * |

 **Please pray for the safety of all the men and women serving overseas.**

WEDDING BANNERS

May 26
Teresa Arreola & Manuel Leon

June 2
Georgina Mendez & Carlos Ornelas


June 9
Teri Tran & Michael Adoca
Helena Hoang & Son Nguyen

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).
Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)
Second Reading — The glory of God gave the city light, and its lamp was the Lamb (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23).
Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

 **Rest in Peace**
 Our Parish Community wishes to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **George Riedl** and the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS*

May 14	6:30 AM	Thomas O'Brian Jr. †
	9:00 AM	Ken Kish †
May 15	6:30 AM	Mrs. Milli Ordonez †
	9:00 AM	Ann †
May 16	6:30 AM	Unborn Babies
	9:00 AM	Joseph Vieillemaringe †
May 17	6:30 AM	Cesar deVillava †
	9:00 AM	Raymond Casiano †
May 18	6:30 AM	Maria †
	9:00 AM	Bill White †
May 19	9:00 AM	Fran Sterling †
	5:00 PM	The Plum Family
	6:30 PM	Porfiria Salcedo & Juan Salcedo †
May 20	7:30 AM	Fran Sterling †
	9:00 AM	Benedetto Del Ciello †
	10:30 AM	Austin & Mary Grogan †
	12:00 PM	Giuse Duc Hanh †
	5:00 PM	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—5:30 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM—12 Noon,
Sr. Anna, Sr. Lucia or Linda:
714-963-7871.



Registration information for next year will be mailed beginning of June. Please return completed registration forms as soon as possible! Thank you.

You're the Greatest, Mom!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

The sick and elderly of our parish appreciate our visits to bring the Eucharist to them when they are unable to attend Mass. If you have compassion for them, and can commit to 2 hours twice a month after Mass, then you can fill a need for additional ministers. We have lost some ministers from illness and relocation. Please call Arleen Doan at (714) 963-9424 for more information.



HIS HANDS CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Monday, May 14: Luncheon for the Poor at the Santa Ana Southwest Center. Please bring your donations to the Mission by 10:30 AM
His Hands Office Hours:
Mon. thru Fri. 9:00 AM to 12 Noon
Phone # (714) 968-2111.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER!



We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers for Sunday Masses, **especially the 5:00 p.m.** Please call Joan at (714) 865-5295 if you can help.

RCIA Sunday, May 20, on the patio after Mass, members of the RCIA Team will be available to answer all your questions regarding the RCIA program. If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about becoming a Catholic, please stop by the table and speak to one of them. Information sessions for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic will follow on May 22 and June 26.





HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CYF meetings are held on Sunday evenings in Doyle Hall.

No CYF meeting tonight. Spend some quality time with your Mom. You really don't have to spend money or do something fancy, just clean your room without complaining or do the dishes or other chores with a smile and your Mom will be Blessed!

Senior retreat is May 18-20. If you have received your invitation please complete the permission slip **ASAP** to guarantee your spot. Remember, space is limited, so I need to know if you are coming. Please call if you need a permission slip or just drop by as they are hanging in the drop box by the YOUTH Ministry door.

Free the Fire reunion was tremendous! Lots of you came, saw the slide show, ate and drank, then ended the celebration with our special prayer. **Thank you.** I would like to see all of you at other CYF events.....

June Calendars are available in the Parish Center Office. Get yours today. We will be adding events as they are inked (scheduled) so I hope you won't miss anything.

Beach CYF meeting on Sunday June 3. We will be car pooling after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and driving down to the beach for a bon fire. Bring dinner and snacks to share ...**SMORES will be provided.** Bring your guitars and other portable music instruments, let's make a **Joyful Noise.** Permission slips are available at the Parish Center Office.

Kingdom Seekers will be starting for the summer. Please come on Tuesday, June 19 for our first summer rehearsal from 7:00—9:00 p.m. in the church. Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays and of course Kingdom Seekers sing at the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Special Blessings on all our young people who were Confirmed on May 4. Remember..."The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control" Gal 5:22-23.

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

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



PLEASE HELP!!!—We are forming a support group in our parish for those who have lost a loved one. If you are caring, like people, and have a couple of hours once or twice a month, please call Mary at (714) 531-8088 for additional information.



YOU ARE NEEDED!
 How many people need just a little of your 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 Stephen Leader Harvey Dorren, 841-2988, Jean Sorace, 964-1191, Rosa Zimmerman, 377-6623, Roger Stollenwerk, Facilitator, 968-3406 or Anthony Le, Vietnamese Facilitator, 720-4465.



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.....	Mary Radecki, (714) 531-8088
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 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.....	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.....	2nd Tuesday of the month, Room 7, 7:00 PM.....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.....	Christ caring for people through people.....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.