

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

17270 Ward Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708



PARISH CENTER

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PARISH CENTER WEBSITE: www.hsccfv.org
PARISH CENTER E-MAIL: office@hsccfv.org
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PASTOR: Reverend Marito Rebamontan
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 Reverend Wayne Adajar
DEACONS: Deacon Bill Cobbett
 Deacon Phil Goodman

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PHONE: 714-963-7871

VIETNAMESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PHONE: 714-964-8767

YOUTH MINISTRY

PHONE: 714-963-7256

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

For baptism preparation classes contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office *at least six months prior to proposed wedding date.*

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK

In case of serious illness or emergency, please call the Parish Office as soon as possible

SACRAMENTS of INITIATION FOR ADULTS - (RCIA)

Information on becoming Catholic - Last Tuesday of every month @ 7 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

5:00 PM ENGLISH
6:30 PM SPANISH
8:00 PM VIETNAMESE

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM ENGLISH
9:00 AM ENGLISH
10:30 AM ENGLISH
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1:30 PM VIETNAMESE
5:00 PM ENGLISH
6:30 PM VIETNAMESE

DAILY MASSES

6:30 AM ENGLISH (Mon.-Fri.)
9:00 AM ENGLISH (Mon.-Sat.)
7:00 PM VIETNAMESE (Friday)

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

4th of each month after the 6:30 AM Mass
&
Every Friday @ 9:30 AM ending with
Benediction at 8:45 AM Saturday

FEB. 24, 2008 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Stations in English are held at 6:30 PM every Friday during Lent in the Church. Vietnamese Mass at 7:15 PM with Stations to follow.



Lenten Penance Services

Includes Individual Confessions

March 4 - Tuesday 7:00 PM (Eng.)

March 10 - Monday 7:00 PM (Viet.)

March 12 - Wednesday 7:00 PM (Viet.)

Confessions

March 14 - Friday

10:00AM - 11:30 AM

March 18 - Tuesday

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Every Saturday

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

(NO Confessions on Holy Saturday)

**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.



Would you like to pray a bit more for Lent this year? Please come and join the Emmaus Prayer group of your fellow parishioners. We meet Mondays at 7:00 PM in a local home close to church. Come one week or every Lenten week. For more information please call Richard or Mary at 714-531-8088. God bless you.



LENTEN ADORATION

What better way to fast than to fast our time for Jesus? During this Lenten season, drop by on Friday and spend time with Him during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Tell Him what fills your heart; ask much for yourself and others. Rest with Him.

Sacrificial giving: Giving money releases us from being controlled by it. Money thus becomes a spiritual exercise put in its proper perspective.



LENTEN PENANCE

All are challenged to do penance during the Lenten Season in order to prepare for the feast of Easter.

CHURCH REQUIREMENTS:

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. To abstain means to refrain from eating meat. This is required of all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast as well. To fast means limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of a day. This obliges Catholics from the ages of 18 to 59.

Please pray for those considering an abortion.

SARAH'S LAW—This weekend, Feb. 23-24, petitions will be available after all Masses on the patio for signatures of registered voters to place an initiative on the November ballot in support of SARAH'S Law. It is a Family Notification initiative that will require a physician to notify the family 48 hours prior to performing an abortion on a minor under 18 years. 30 states have already passed this law. Sarah was 15 years old when she died from complications of an abortion. Her parents didn't know she was pregnant or her attempt to have an abortion. They could have saved her...If they had known!

Raise funds, Recycle and Save the California hillsides:



Holy Spirit will have a bin available for you to deposit your newspapers in. This will be a fund raiser for the parish as well as an environmental service that will benefit Orange County and beyond. Holy Spirit will receive funds for all the newspapers we collect and the newspapers will be made into mulch to help control erosion.

The newspaper mulch is mixed with seeds, water and other additives and spread on hill sides to retain hydration and effectively grow new vegetation that will reduce landslides. A white bin will be located next to the white storage shed at the north side of the parking lot.

Please save your newspapers and drop them off when you come to Mass or anytime during the week.

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

Sick Relatives & Friends

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| Laurie Adams * | Patrick Lisa* |
| Paul Avis | Cleo Mariacher * |
| Kathleen Barrett | Carlene Masero |
| Theresa Bouchy | Joyce Meersman |
| Barbara Bradford * | Luigi Monteleone * |
| Gertrud Brogle * | Dan Morgan * |
| Ann Brown * | Rebecca Mullin |
| Sean Bryan * | William Mullin |
| Tony Carbone | Peggy Murgolo* |
| Karen Charlot * | Dolores Nelson * |
| Fr. Michael Clifford * | Patricia Nekoranec |
| Lynn Cohorst * | Stacy Neria* |
| Lawrence & Mary Collassacco * | Parker Nguyen * |
| Natalie Collison * | Maria Theresa Nina* |
| Dan Conder * | Leo Nories * |
| Carol Cormier * | Shirley Pearce * |
| Marge Crivello * | Lucy Piampiano * |
| Helen Crystal * | Louise Ponso* |
| Steven Cundall * | Richard Porter * |
| Rita D'Amico * | Kathleen Rose* |
| Carol Daniel * | Chris Sanchez |
| Don DeFraine | Nicole SantaCruz * |
| Kyle Delbridge | Dorothe Schmidt * |
| Russ Delbridge | Mary Schulz * |
| Angie Desilva | Mel Sharpe * |
| Barbara DiCorpo * | Laureen Sharpe * |
| Anita Drouin * | Susan Sharpe * |
| Jean Eubank | Shirley Shazez |
| Maria Farrell * | Suzy Skoczylas * |
| Tom Fry | Billie Smith * |
| Pedro Garcia | Steve Smith * |
| John Gardon * | Gary Soderblom |
| Joanne Giordano * | Diane Stowers * |
| Carl Hawks * | Sophie Strojny * |
| Lee Heins * | John Thomas * |
| Darryl Hill * | Michael Tonn * |
| Diane Hizon | Tuan Tran |
| Darlene Jabora * | Robert R. Trujillo * |
| Dennis Johnson * | Dorothy Willis * |
| Eutropia Kanton * | Karen Wingelnik * |
| Gary Katsuki * | Edward Zahn * |
| Ralph Kazarian * | Cliff Zimms |

MASS INTENTIONS*

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| Feb. 25 | 6:30 AM | George Protzner † |
| | 9:00 AM | Raymond Operacz |
| Feb. 26 | 6:30 AM | Brian Clark |
| | | William Nelson |
| | 9:00 AM | Jeanette Forbes † |
| Feb. 27 | 6:30 AM | St. Gerard |
| | 9:00 AM | John Iversen † |
| Feb. 28 | 6:30 AM | Lucile Bowles, |
| | | Guido Improta, |
| | | Bud Pritchett, |
| | | Jose Augustine † |
| | 9:00 AM | Camille Blanc † |
| Feb. 29 | 6:30 AM | Clyde McCracken † |
| | 9:00 AM | Rosemary & Harold |
| | | Ostendorf † |
| Mar. 01 | 9:00 AM | Louise Dozella † |
| | 5:00 PM | Victor Baldasar † |
| | 6:30 PM | Jose Luis Chavez † |
| Mar. 02 | 7:30 AM | Carol Armour † |
| | 9:00 AM | Alex Fischer |
| | 10:30 AM | Mary Jean Waco † |
| | 12:00 PM | Richard Thayer † |
| | 5:00 PM | Pro Populo |

(† Rest in Peace)

***A funeral Mass takes precedence.
If your Mass changes, you will be notified.**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

Rest in Peace

Our Parish Community wishes to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Maria Hoang Thu Ha, Linda Bivens** and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.



WEDDING BANNERS

March 1

Pham Anh Thu & Huynh Tan Phat

March 8

Thuy Tran & Thang Nguyen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30 |
| Tuesday: | Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35 |
| Wednesday: | Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday: | Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23 |
| Friday: | Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34 |
| Saturday: | Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14 |
| Sunday: | 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; |
| | Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, |
| | 13-17, 34-38] |

PARISH EVENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(also known as **FAITH FORMATION**)

Faith Formation Office Hours:



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:
9:30 AM—12 Noon, 2:30—5:30 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM—12 Noon,

Sr. Lucia or Linda: **714-963-7871** or **re@hscfcv.org**

Confirmation Year 2: Group gathering on
Feb. 24, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Lectors & Commentators

Needed – Sunday 12 Noon Mass

If you can clearly read aloud, we ask for your help to Lector or Commentate at the Sunday noon Masses. We are very short of ministers for this Mass and urgently need to find new people willing to read God’s Word at Mass. Contact Rich Skoczylas at 891-0737.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING—in the Church, 3:00-4:00 p.m., for boys and girls 4th grade and up.

For more information, please call Mrs. Peters at 714-963-3096 or 714-963-7955.

Concern America’s Eleventh Annual Walk Out of Poverty

Saturday, March 15, 2008, Registration at 6:45 a.m., Walk begins at 7:30 a.m. starting in the Holy Spirit Church parking lot to Mile Square Park



In the season of Lent we are invited to give of ourselves as Jesus did, so that others may have life. Are you looking for something meaningful to do this Lenten Season? If so, you are invited to join members of other local parishes to help materially poor persons “Walk Out of Poverty.” Individuals and teams will walk to raise money for Concern America projects that benefit people in impoverished regions around the world. The Walk Out of Poverty offers a wonderful opportunity to continue to express solidarity with those who are poor and vulnerable in our world. Participants will receive a free T-shirt, and prizes will be awarded to those who raise the most money. (The typical walker raises about \$125.)

Concern America is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, international development and refugee aid organization. Everything Concern America does is designed to enable local people in materially poor communities to permanently lift themselves out of poverty.

For information, to request a walk packet or to make a donation, please contact Sister Sandra at 1-800-CONCERN



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

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



All Youth are Invited.

HS CYF Sunday February 24th 7:30pm-9pm

Events

Come to the Water Reunion this Sunday, February 24th. Come join us after the 5:00 pm Mass for a potluck dinner, bring enough to feed 6-8 people. Last names beginning with A-N bring main dish, O-Z bring side dish. Take this opportunity to share your retreat experience and see pictures from the weekend.

Wednesday Lenten Prayer Night

Lenten prayer services 6:00—7:00 pm every Wednesday during Lent. Come and learn new ways to pray old prayers. During Lent we are called to pray more. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to strengthen your relationship with Jesus.

Service Opportunities

Sunday, March 9th, Thomas House Walk-a-Thon registration begins at 9:00 am, walk at 10:00 am at Mile Square Park. Funds raised will benefit local homeless families at Thomas House Shelter. For more information and a registration form visit the website:

<http://www.thomashouseshelter.org/WALK08.pdf> or contact youth ministry.

Concern America Walk-a thon Saturday, March 15th walk begins at 7:30 am here at Holy Spirit (5 mile walk around Mile Square Park). To learn more about Concern America visit their website:

www.concernamerica.org. For more information or pledge sheets contact the Youth Ministry Office.

Coming Soon

Free the Fire Retreat April 4th-6th
If you are interested in being on Team please contact the Youth Office.

*****For more information on events and other ways to get involved with Youth Ministry check out the website <http://web.mac.com/holyspiritcyf> or contact Youth Ministry Email youthministry@hscfcv.org tel 714.963.7256*****

PARISH EVENTS

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, Feb. 17, 2008

Regular Collection: \$ 20,329.50
 PSA Pledges: \$ 90,836.00
 Number of Pledges: 286

Thank you for your generosity!

Today at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we celebrate the First Scrutiny (Penitential Rite) for our Elect, who will be joined to us in Baptism at the Easter Vigil Mass. These ancient rites for self-searching, repentance and healing support the Elect, and us, as we imitate the women of Samaria by examining and acknowledging the sin in our lives. We ask for your continued prayer in support of all the Elect and Candidates of the Diocese of Orange as they enter this month of preparation for the Easter Sacraments.



Need for Eucharistic Ministers

We are all called to serve in some capacity in life. We all are subject to change. Several of the Eucharistic Ministers are retiring, resulting in a shortage within our Ministry. We are asking you to become part of this Ministry to serve, especially at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, but we always need ministers at all Masses. Please pray—then give me a call—Joan Kennedy at 714-865-5295. God Bless!!



BETHANY A SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

Bethany, our parish support group for those who have recently lost a loved one, is held every Tuesday evening. The meetings take place at 7:00 PM and are open to anyone who needs the support, for one week or many weeks, during your grieving process. Please contact Mary at 714-531-8088 for additional information.



Sacred Encounters with Broken Lives, Thursday, March 13, 7:00—9:00 P.M., at the Holy Spirit Parish Center Room 7,...a sacred encounter with those whose lives have been broken because of their experience of sexual abuse in the Roman Catholic Church. This is an invitation to holy listening, prayer and to be present to those survivors and their families of clergy sexual abuse. There will be a brief presentation on the history of sexual abuse in the Church, testimony by a survivor of clergy sexual abuse and time for dialogue with the desire that in some small way a reconciling community of hope can emerge. For more information please contact Pat Goodman at 714-847-6617. All are welcome!

HIS HANDS CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Tuesday, Feb. 26: Visitation to Seaside Terrace in Fountain Valley to our Catholic Retirees, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
His Hands needs backyard fruit, especially oranges, for the poor. You may bring them to the Mission during business hours. If you need fruit picked, call Bob Sassone at (714) 962-8107.



His Hands Office Hours:
 Mon. thru Fri. 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 9667**



- Feb. 25:** Fourth Degree Office Meeting
 Singing Knight's (Music Room), 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 26:** Officer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 29:** Adoration,
 Lenten Fish Bake, 5:00 p.m.

Become a member of the Knights of Columbus!
Jonathan O'Connor, (310) 420-5136
Jonathan.O'Connor@alcoa.com



**ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S
 DINNER & DANCE**

Saturday, March 15, Doyle Hall
 Social - 6:00 PM; Dinner - 6:30 PM
 Irish Dancers, Singing Knights
 Corned Beef and Cabbage, Beer & Wine
 \$15 for adult, \$12 for Child 5-12, under 5 free.
 Tickets on sale after all Masses.
 Proceeds benefit various Knight's Charities.

LENTEN FISH DINNER

When: Fridays in Lent 5:00 to 7:00 PM,
 Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14

Where: Doyle Hall, 5:00—6:30 p.m.

Menu: Catch of the Day, baked and fried, New England clam chowder, fish stew, pasta, onion rings, French fries, John's home-made cole slaw, ice cream.

Donation: Adults – \$8.00
 Children under 12 – \$5.00

Bring your family – friends – neighbors. Come for a great meal followed by the Stations of the Cross.



**MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT AT
MATER DOLOROSA**

Do you need time out with the Lord? It is time for signing-up for our Annual Men's Retreat at *Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center* on April 11-13. The theme for this year is "Alive in the Resurrection"...exploring the Wonders of our Everyday God. Come to this place of silence and beauty. All men of the parish are invited including Confirmed high school age young men and any relatives or friends of parishioners even through they may go to another parish. Car pooling is available for transportation.

Call now for more information or to make your reservation with Tom Mueller at 714-775-1246.

MARY'S SHELTER GALA

You are invited to support the pro-life ministry of Mary's Shelter on Saturday, March 8, at the Radisson Hotel in Newport Beach. This evening of Irish merriment will benefit the pregnant and parenting teens and their babies cared for at Mary's Shelter. "Emerald Enchantment" is a fun Irish-themed Gala, featuring live entertainment, chances for a **Pot O'God**, a sumptuous dinner, dancing and exciting silent and live auction opportunities. Tickets are \$135 per person and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please contact Christine at 714-730-0930, extension 15 or Christine@teenshelter.org for information.

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.....Fr. Wayne, 963-1811
Baptism Class (Vietnamese).....	2nd Thursday, Parish Hall, 7:00 PM.....Fr. Raphael, 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..... Jonathan O'Connor, 310-420-5136
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 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.....	1st 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 Thursday, 7:00 PM.....	Bonnie Gorsic, 593-9665
Stephen Ministry.....	Christ caring for people through people..... Jean Sorace, 964-1191
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..... Dominic Migliorini, 964-4663
Women's Bible Study.....	Parish Hall, Every Thursday 7:00—8:30 PM..... Ruth Vinson, 549-7750.