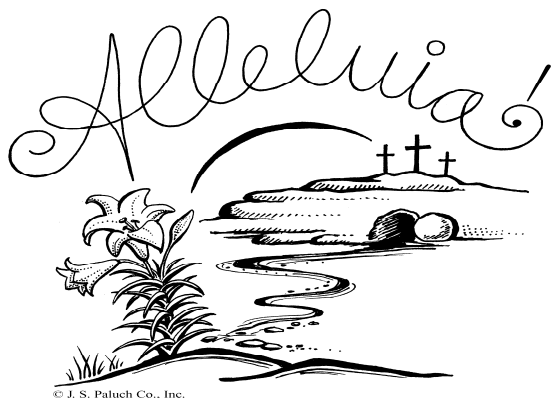


HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

17270 Ward Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708



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.

PARISH CENTER

PHONE: 714-963-1811 FAX: 714-968-1775
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
ADMINISTRATOR: Reverend Minh Cong Bui
PAROCHIAL VICARS: Reverend Raphael Xuan Nguyen
Reverend Wayne Adajar
DEACON: 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
12 NOON ENGLISH
1:30 PM VIETNAMESE
3:00 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

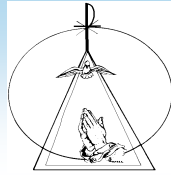
SATURDAYS 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

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

APRIL 12, 2009 - EASTER SUNDAY

Please pray for our
Confirmation Candidates, who
will be confirmed here at Holy
Spirit Church on May 8, 2009.



Fr. Minh, Fr. Raphael,
Fr. Wayne, and the
Holy Spirit Office Staff would
like to wish you all a
**JOYOUS AND BLESSED
EASTER SEASON.**



RCIA CLASS OF 2009



Pastor's Corner

My sisters and brothers,

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen! As a community we have journeyed forty days in the desert experience together to prepare ourselves for the Paschal celebration: the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Saint Paul said, *"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved"* (Rm. 10:9). We rejoice in the risen Lord

because through His resurrection we have eternal life: *"everyone who believes in him might have eternal life"* (Jn. 3:16). The Church, in its liturgy for the dead, says, "For your faithful people life is changed, not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death, we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven." The Easter miracle is still at work today through our own experiences—a renewed and joyful heart, the grace to forgive, a healing and comforting touch, a burden and fear set free, and bondages and darkness destroyed. The risen Lord is with us and calls us to be a witness of His Divine Mercy: *"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature"* (Mk 16:15). Jesus said to St. Faustina, **"I desire to bring souls to the fountain of My mercy"** (Diary, 1209). Jesus requested that the Sunday after Easter be officially established in the Church as the Feast of Mercy: **"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet"** (Diary, 699). On April 30, 2000 Pope John Paul II established the Sunday after Easter as Mercy Sunday. Thus, to experience the miracles of Easter, let us as a community of the Holy Spirit Church have the **Divine Mercy Novena**, which began on Good Friday: **"The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishments"** (Diary, 699). **"The greatest sinners would achieve great sanctity, if only they would Trust in My Mercy"** (Diary 1784).

Come and join with each other to celebrate **the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 19 from 8:00PM to 10:00PM with praise and worship, adoration, praying the Chaplet of Mercy and laying hands.** Most of us, by now, are familiar with the Divine Mercy image on the wall of our church. On April 1, Bishop Dominic Luong celebrated the ending Mass for our parish retreat. He blessed and consecrated the Divine Mercy image for our church. There is a look of profound tenderness on his face; one hand is raised in blessing, the other is pointing to his heart from which stream two rays of light—one red and the other pale blue. These rays represent the blood and water which flowed from Jesus' pierced side as a fountain of mercy for us. The blood and water, in turn, symbolize the two Sacraments of the Most Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism. At the bottom of the picture are inscribed the words, "Jesus, I trust in you." These words express a simple act of faith and signify our complete trust upon our Lord's Divine Mercy.

Brothers and sisters, Jesus is risen. Completely trust in Jesus! Happy Easter!

Fr. Minh Bui
Your administrator

Sick Relatives & Friends

Don Beck
 Maria Bennett
 Bob Butscher
 Manuel Calderone
 Myrna Carlson
 Pamela Chanda
 Mary Clark
 Barbara Conder
 Mary Crapia
 Doug Fry
 Mike Giuseffi
 Carol Greenwald
 Joan Kennedy
 Georgette Laks
 Debbie Ludwig
 Cleo Mariacher
 Vencie Mathena
 Mark Michels

William Mullin
 Patricia Nekorane
 Matthew Nguyen
 Parker Nguyen
 Bill Norris
 Francis Thang Pham
 Ann Pacitti
 Richard Porter
 Katie Reyes
 Suzette Rowe
 Roy Sapp
 Gary Soderblom
 Dennis Timpe
 Tuan Tran
 Bobby Trujillo
 Nicole Victorino
 Felix Valle
 Ghinh Vo
 Vivian Wood

When it comes to foreclosure, waiting around to get help is a bad strategy. **For immediate assistance call:** Fair Housing Council at (800) 698-FAIR or NHS OC: (714) 490-1250 or CCCS-OC: (866) 685-2227.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

WEDDING BANNERS

April 25
 Elizabeth Ann Hoang & George Bao Long Dang
May 2
 Victoria Dao & Evan Kotopoulos



The proper disposal of "blessed palms" is to either burn or bury them.

Rest in Peace

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



DIOCESAN LIBRARY MAILING SERVICES

Have you wanted to take advantage of the library, but been daunted by distance? The library is now offering a "Books by Mail" program. For the cost of shipping, you can receive up to five items in the mail in as little as three days. For information on the program, visit our website at www.rcbo.org/media and click on "Books By Mail."

MASS INTENTIONS*

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| Apr. 13 | 6:30 AM | Antoine Luu Vuong |
| | 9:00 AM | Richard Radecki |
| Apr. 14 | 6:30 AM | Fr. Minh Bui |
| | 9:00 AM | Ken Kish † |
| Apr. 15 | 6:30 AM | Douglas Jensen † |
| | 9:00 AM | Rosemarie Castillo † |
| Apr. 16 | 6:30 AM | Cecilia Lan Tran † |
| | 9:00 AM | Sr. An Le † |
| Apr. 17 | 6:30 AM | Felicidad Graciosa † |
| | 9:00 PM | Ray Operacz † |
| Apr. 18 | 9:00 AM | Lela Mora † |
| | 5:00 PM | Wilhelmina Lenz † |
| | 6:30 PM | Irma Becerra de Flores † |
| April 19 | 7:30 AM | Avelina Sanchez † |
| | 9:00 AM | Mrs. Aspas † |
| | 10:30 AM | Those Who Donated Easter Lilies |
| | 12:00 PM | Pro Populo |
| | 5:00 PM | Fr. Minh Bui |
| | | († Rest in Peace) |

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

PARISH EVENTS

HIS HANDS CHRISTIAN SERVICE

WORK FOR THE LORD!



• His Hands needs backyard fruit, especially oranges, for the poor. You may bring them to the Mission Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before 9:00 a.m. If you need fruit picked, call Bob Sassone at (714) 962-8107.

- **Monday, April 13:** Luncheon for the Poor at Southwest Community Center in Santa Ana. Please bring your donations to the Mission by 10:30 a.m.
- **Tuesday, April 14:** Visitation at Seaside Terrace Retirement to our Catholic Retirees, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

2009 Summer Camp in Big Bear

As in the past, His Hands will sponsor scholarships to the Sacred Heart Summer Camp.

Family Camp – June 25-28, July 2-5: Parents & Children 3 1/2 years and older

Girl's Camp – July 12-19, July 26-August 2: Girls 8-14 years old.

Counselor-in-Training: 15 years and must be 10th grade in the Fall.

Please see Sister Lucia if interested.

His Hands Office Hours:

Mon.: Closed to the Public,

Open for donations only – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Tues. thru Thurs.: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Fri.: Closed

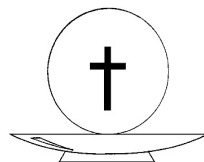
Phone # (714) 968-2111.



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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

If your child loves to sing and would like to join the Children's Choir for the 1st Communion Mass on Sat., May 2, at 10:30 a.m., please call the Music Dept. at (714) 963-1811, Ext. 124 for April rehearsals and more details.



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.



NO CLASSES until April 16: Easter Break for all Faith Formation Classes

Happy Easter!!

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

All Youth are Invited.

**NO CYF THIS SUNDAY
HAPPY EASTER TO ALL**



"God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed." (Pope Benedict XVI)

NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, JOIN US IN PRAYER AS WE TRUST IN JESUS INFINITE MERCY, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

THE RESCUE:

(<http://theresuice.invisiblechildren.com>)

The war in Northern Uganda has been called the most neglected humanitarian emergency in the world today. Joseph Kony is abducting children and forcing them to be child soldiers. We must do our part to stop this atrocity.

COME FRIDAY APRIL 17TH, 7:00--8:30 PM to find out how YOU can get involved in the RESCUE.

Next Junior High CYF is April 26th

*****For more information on events and other ways to get involved with Youth Ministry Email youthministry@hscfcv.org tel. 714.963.7256 cell 714. 350.5707.*****

PARISH EVENTS

Remember that all donations to the church are tax deductible. For any donations to the building fund over \$1000, your name will be placed on the giving tree.



Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Spirit Vocations Committee invites you to St. John Seminary Camarillo in CA.

Saturday, April 18, 2009
Lunch at 12 Noon,
followed by open house tour, 1:00—4:00 p.m.
Free bus transport (bus leaves Holy Spirit parking lot at 9:45 a.m. and returns about 5 p.m.) or private vehicle
Marylou Wessberg, 714-965-2965
Roy Richards, 714-899-4232.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 9667



Apr. 14: Knights Business Meeting in Doyle Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 16: 4th Degree Meeting.
Apr. 18: Day of Sharing—Marywood.
Become a member of the Knights of Columbus!
John Arnold, (949) 378-5660
jbarnold@earthlink.net

SCHEDULE FOR NOVENA

(9 consecutive days about 15 minutes each day)
Good Friday, April 10—3:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 11—8:45 a.m. & 3 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 12—5:00 p.m.
Mon.-Fri., April 13-17—6:15 a.m. & 8:45 a.m.
Saturday, April 18—8:45 a.m.

Jesus, I trust in You !!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Sunday, April 19, 2009,
8:00-10:00 PM (in the Church)

There will be Praise, Worship, Exposition of the blessed Sacrament and Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

If you have any questions, please call
Mrs. Joanne Peters at
(714) 963-7955 or (714) 402-8531



Sacrificial Giving

The amount needed each week to sustain the ministries and maintenance of the parish, such as; religious education, church and office supplies, utilities, taxes, salaries and benefits for our priests, sisters and employees, repairs to parish property, and loan payment is **\$ 21,000.**

COLLECTION FOR SUN., APRIL 5:

will be available next week

PSA PLEDGES: **\$ 155,344**

PSA PAYMENTS: **\$ 85,488**

Thanks for your tremendous support of our parish and the PSA program !! We have pledged more than the Diocesan goal and are now collecting pledges for our parish projects.

Financial contribution statements for 2008 will be mailed out **ONLY** upon request. If you wish your statement to be mailed, please call the Parish Office at 714-963-1811.



Financial NEWS



Remember, although Mass has not begun, there are many people praying and meditating. Your quietness is very much appreciated.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Magnificat is honored to present guest speaker Dr. Margaret A. Schlientz. Dr. Schlientz is the Asst. Director of the Institute of Priestly Formation at Creighton University, where she teaches and ministers to diocesan seminarians. She also directs the Conference on Healing at Mundelein Seminary. In honor of the Blessed Mother, Dr. Schlientz will give her testimony revealing how the Lord has used her personal "fiat" for the service of his people, especially priests and seminarians. All are invited to attend this plated breakfast on **Saturday, April 25, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Radisson Newport Beach Hotel, 4545 MacArthur Blvd., Newport Beach. Send \$30.00 per person by April 20th to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863-4381. Priests and religious complimentary. Flyers in church vestibule. For more information: www.magnificat-orangecounty.org.**



2009 SUMMER CAMPS

Staffed by the Sacred Heart Sisters, these camps offer an enjoyable camping experience in a wholesome Christian atmosphere and a delightful loving spirit.

FAMILY CAMP: June 25 – 28 or July 2 – 5

GIRLS' CAMP: July 12 – 19 or July 26 – August 2

Call 909-866-5696 for brochure and registration forms. Spaces are limited. Donations are needed to help sponsor a child or family to camp.

Please help!! Contributions can be sent to:

SACRED HEART RETREAT CAMP:

P.O Box 1795, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315.

The Institute for Pastoral Ministry of the Diocese of Orange announces the schedule for the Institute's **Spring 2009 Classes..** The following classes will be offered: **R300 Introduction to Moral Theology, R132 Paul—The Spiritual Journey**, as well as classes for **Basic Certification; R210B Theological Formation and R210C Pastoral Formation.**

Classes will begin in March 30, 2009. The tuition is \$40.00 per person. For more information and/or brochure, please visit our webpage at www.rcbo.org or contact Marissa Cornejo at IPM:mcornejo@rcbo.org or by calling (714) 282-3073.

Center for Spiritual Development—"Spirit, Soul, and Body: The Universal Call to Contemplation" Fri., Apr. 24, 7-9 p.m. & Sat., Apr. 25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. St. Joseph Center, Mother Louis Rm., 480 S. Batavia, Orange. Fees: \$25 Fri. (concert); \$50 (retreat day and lunch) To register, call 714-744-3175 x 4409; email gscharff@csjorange.org.

SPRING PIANO CONCERT

Friday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

Our very own David Cummings, pianist/accompanist for the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, will be sharing his gift of music with us.

Come experience beautiful piano music that will include hymns, Broadway, contemporary and classical selections, as well as his own compositions. "On Eagles Wing's", "The Prayer", and "You Raise Me Up" are just a few of the songs that David will bless and touch our hearts with that evening. Hope you will join us.

Holy Spirit Music Ministry

Refreshments and goodies will be provided after the concert. This concert is free!

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.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT AT MATER DOLOROSA

Do you need time-out with the Lord? It is that time for signing-up for our Annual Men's Retreat, April 17-19. The theme for this year is Communion of Saints...Our Everyday Heroes. 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 though they may go to another parish. Car pooling is available. Call now for more information or to make your reservation with Tom Mueller at 714-775-1246.

Get on the Bus... a program that unites children with their parents in prison needs your help. Financial support is needed for transportation to the prison on May 8, 2009, gift bags, meals, snacks, etc. Donations can be sent to **Get on the Bus, Bus H**, 5411 Camellia Avenue, North Hollywood, CA 91601. This money will be applied to the needs of our children. More details can be found at www.getonthebus.us. For more information regarding the Orange County bus, please call Peggy Huber 949-679-8710 or Phuber@cox.net.

LONELY? SAD? DISCOURAGED?

Going through a tough time—emotionally or spiritually? Struggling with a crisis in life? Or simply feeling down?



Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen minister is a member of our congregation who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential, free, and very helpful.

For more information, call: Jean Sorace, 714-964-1191; Rosa Zimmermann (Spanish speaking facilitator), 714-377-6623; Anthony Le (Vietnamese facilitator), 714-720-4465.

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2).