Holy Spirit Catholic Church

May 8th & 9th, 2021

1244 St. Francis Rd. Santa Rosa, CA 95409

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Mass & Service Schedule:

Masses are held indoors Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 9am.
Tuesdays are communion services at 9am.
Sunday Masses are held indoors at 8am & 10:30am.
We will still hold an outdoor Mass in the plaza on Saturday at 4pm.
Some chairs will be provided, but please bring your own chair if possible.

Pastoral Staff:

Pastor, Fr. Ron Serban, Ext. 12
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Parish Finance Council Chair, Steve Imboden, 537-9166
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Please call the office 539-4495 to schedule an appointment

For other Sacraments:

Please call the Parish Office
6 months in advance for Marriage
3 months in advance for Baptism

GOOD NEWS!

Sunday Masses are recorded each week and uploaded to our YouTube channel, **Holy Spirit – Santa Rosa**, links to which will also be included on the Facebook page and website. **Please copy and paste into search bar**:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCquuuI6w8ZUE14rZZUed6QQ/videos

Thanks to all volunteers and those who have offered help during the quarantine. It is much appreciated!

Online Donations now Available!

Parishioners now have the option to donate online to Holy Spirit Church. Click the link below to donate:

https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/6d655f38-19e5-4d51-a0e9-eb4ec137e60b?fbclid=IwAR0B6gxbOw559gro12HDtiVcYqk2WWVUj-pSLzAYWPthpE_nDxfuf4tWiyY

(The link is also available on the website and Facebook page)

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6th Sunday of Easter

May 8th & 9th, 2021

……from your *Pastor's Desk*

As I sit down to write this, looking out my office window, I see the trellis covered with roses. Dozens and dozens. Also, beautiful Wisteria, one of my personal favorites. It's May! May has been a favorite time of year for many Catholics. The month of May, which started last Saturday, is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary. This year almost the entire month falls within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The last day of May is Pentecost Sunday – May 23rd – Our Parish Feast Day.

Made by Carlea Warren-Rossi

Despite the restrictions - what a beautiful time of year it is here in Sonoma County. As spring blossoms forth and we are surrounded by new life, we still ponder the Easter mysteries and how we live them out even in pandemic times. The world is splendid with spring's increased light and new growth. It is Mary's month and the Easter season and all of nature rejoices with the Queen of Heaven at the Resurrection of the Son she was worthy to bear.

It gladdens my heart to see friends and neighbors enjoying our beautiful plaza resplendent with flowers [and fish]. Many people walk through and feel the relaxing peace of nature in full bloom. People love to sit by the stature of Mary and pray, or just listen. About five months ago I noticed a young man, early 20's probably, sitting there looking at her. Walking back after Mass, he was still sitting there. He said, '*Excuse me, do you work here*?' I said, '*Well, I am the Pastor here'*. He asked, '*Who is this lady and why is there a statue of her? Is she somebody important*?' I said, 'She sure is, she's Jesus' mother.' To which he asked '***Jesus had a Mother ???'***. I said, '*Yes, we all have mothers*.' This led to a great discussion on the topic. He had many other questions about the faith as well. And Mary smiled.

So – even though some restrictions are still in place – there are many things we will have that we couldn't last May.

-We will continue having daily mass at 9am.
-We **will have** flowers on Mother's Day [at all masses, indoor and out] given to each mother and all women who have raised children.
-We are starting a 'Journey With Mary' series that will meet once a month – Live and On-Site.

And, of course:

-We have the continued knowledge and assurance of a Mother's Love.
-We have time to spend in prayer with her.
-And we have her Son, in our hearts, as He is in hers.

May the Peace of Our Lord,
And the Love of Our Lady
Be with you always,

Father Ron

Feasts & Celebrations

May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker. Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a carpenter dedicated to his family and obedient to God.

May 13 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

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(1587). Born to poor, pious parents in Italy, St. Felix was called "Brother Deogratias" because he was always thanking God. As a young man, he joined the Capuchins, who sent him to Rome to be the friary's official beggar. He was also friends with Saints Philip Neri and Charles Borromeo.

May 23 – Pentecost (1st century). After the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, the Holy Spirit was given to the Church at the first Pentecost. When the apostles received the Holy Spirit, the "new age" of the Church was born.

Parish Housekeeper

3-5 hrs a week

If interested, please call office **539-4495**

HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S CLUB DRIVE THRU HAM DINNER

Friday **MAY 21st 4:30PM to 6PM**

CALL JOHN 707-696-1279
CALL LOYDE 707-921-9292

HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB

Mother Mary Baby Shower

Wednesday **May 26th**

Drive Thru 1-3pm

Please only bring new baby clothes/diapers for newborns-2 year old's

Questions? Call Lynn DeCota (707) 981-8619

MASS INFORMATION

Mass Schedule May 8th-16th

05/08	**Sat**	**4:00pm**	**†Thomas Hubbard**
05/09	**Sun**	**8:00am**	**For the People**
05/09	**Sun**	**10:30am**	**†Bob O'Neill**
05/10	**Mon**	**9:00am**	**†Fr. Regina**
05/11	**Tues**	**9:00am**	**Communion Service**
05/12	**Wed**	**9:00am**	**†Kay Knutson**
05/13	**Thurs**	**9:00am**	**†Barry Lum**
05/14	**Fri**	**9:00am**	**†Cindy Staples**
05/15	**Sat**	**4:00pm**	**Availablity**
05/16	**Sun**	**8:00am**	**For the People**
05/16	**Sun**	**10:30am**	**†Teresa Catelani**

May 15th & 16th– Ascension of the Lord

Mass	Lectors
Sat, May 15th 4:00 pm	**#1– J. McHugh #2– P. Babb**
Sun, May 16th 8:00 am	**#1– B. Connolly #2– L. Kubo**
Sun, May 16th 10:30 am	**#1– S. Duffy #2– M. Cusack**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain, Steve Straessler, Tristan Humble, Karen D'Ambrogi, Nina Cantacessi, Pat LaRussa, Ken Hicks, Jane Young, Becky Crozier Stephens, Kathy Castro, Helen Hubbard, Leslie Lindberg, Joanne Maniscalco, Phyllis Smith, Lorri Pimentel, May Pierce-Betsill, Jeanne Anderson, Marlene Knivila, Jenny Lemp, Liz Mullins, Carol Ricci, Nora Ward, Doug Harman, Victoria Rodriguez, Jean Sharp, Karin Lee, Mary Mendez, Margaret Duffy, Elly Manfredi, Arlene Pearson, Maria Alvarez, Diane Gavin, Julie Radcliff, Edna Beechinor, Gabor Toth, Jay Zemansky, Jim Costa, Mary Davis, Bill Davis, Nicolette Grant and all those affected by the coronavirus outbreak.

FOR THE SOULS OF: Martin Bowman, Carole Posehn, Carole Dunlap, John Pavelka, George Trenz, Jane Grey Dowgewicz, Leo Capocchi, David Capocchi, Maria Prentiss, Helen Craig, Gary Knivila, Geraldine Musille, Msgr. Gerald Brady, Roy Purugganan, Yvette Fallandy, Lupe Barreto, Kathy Stevens, Bob Charbonnier, Judy McMullen, William Gibbons and Christine Bobrowski.

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION FOR ALL AGES

Family Faith Formation (*Grades K-6)*

We have finished our Zoom classes for the year. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back (and more) to our Family Faith Formation next year.

If you need anything or have any questions, please feel free to email me. (Megan O'Neill m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com)

We are so blessed to have each one of you as part of our parish family.

*We are looking forward to our **Rite of Christian Initiation for Children** receiving their First Communion at the 4PM Saturday Mass on May 22nd.*

We ask you to hold them in your prayers.

2nd Year Confirmation

Please hold our Confirmandi in prayer as they enter into the fullness of Christian initiation in the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 15th at 2PM.

Chrysostome Beurtheret	*Jamie Lopez*
Argus Brent	*Katherine Marinace*
Xander Brent	*Iris Norcia-Crowell*
Donavan DiGiacomo	*Estefan Ramirez*
Christian Esguerra	*Kaylin Suacci*
Gabriel Jimenez	*Zachary Thomas*
Lily Lopez	

Youth Ministry

(is available for all 8th to 12th graders)

All teens are welcome!

We will gather on Wednesday May 12th at 7PM on Zoom

Our topic this week is "Why We Need Boundaries" and "Setting Boundaries for Yourself and Others" with Fr. Mike Schmidt on Ascension Presents.

We will watch the short videos and spend some time discussing what Fr. Mike presented and applying it to our own lives.

Contact Megan O'Neill for the Zoom link (m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com)

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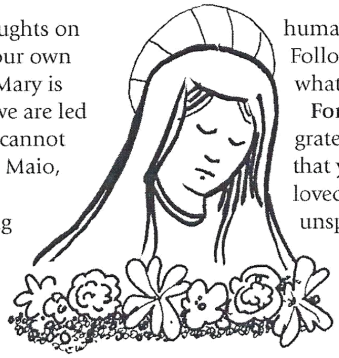
Mary brings us to the heart of her Son



Jesus so loved his mother that his last thoughts on the Cross were of her. He gave her to us as our own mother, and wants us to honor her. "Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise" (Mense Maio, Blessed Pope Paul VI).

For her "yes." Without fully understanding what God intended, she unhesitatingly agreed to become his mother. Her "yes" made it possible for God to become human and be crucified for our salvation. Following her example means saying "yes" to whatever God asks.

For her sacrifice. Wouldn't you be forever grateful to someone who gave up her child so that you and your loved ones might live? Mary loved her amazing child and she experienced unspeakable heartache as he was sacrificed for us. Praying the Rosary regularly reminds us of the life of Jesus and the desire of his Mother to bring us close to his heart.