

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



## PARISH OFFICE

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**OFFICE HOURS: Mon.— Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

*Insert Included re: Deadline for Filing Claims*

### **Pastor**

Father Ron Serban

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### **Liturgical Music Director**

Francis Oliveira

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Matt Conley, [matt@holyspiritsr.org](mailto:matt@holyspiritsr.org)

### **Office Administrator**

Ruth Canniff, 707.539.4495

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call Mon. 2-3:30 pm

### **Men's Club**

Jack Tolin, 707-695-4744

### **Women's Club**

Lynne DeCota, 707-981.8619

### **Holy Communion Visitation**

Ruth Canniff, 707-539.4495

### **Prayer Chain**

Diane Bowman. Call the office.

### **Parish Finance Council Chair**

Brian Connolly,

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## **Weekend of Oct. 7–8, 2023**

### MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Weekdays:** Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., at 9 am

Tuesday there is a communion service at 9 am.

**Saturday Mass of Anticipation:** 5 pm

**Sunday Masses:** 8 am, 10:30 am & on Youtube

**1st Saturday of the Month:** 9 am



- A Sunday Mass is recorded each week and uploaded to our Youtube channel, **Holy Spirit—Santa Rosa.**

**SACRAMENTS:** Please call the office 707.539.4495

**Reconciliation:** Call the office to schedule.

**Marriage:** Call 6 months in advance.

**Baptism:** Call 3 months in advance.

### PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

You may register in person, on our website or by email.

### ONLINE DONATING AVAILABLE

Parishioners now have the option to donate online to Holy Spirit Church. Links are available on our website and Facebook page.

**Do you know someone who would like Holy Communion at home?**

Contact the office 707.539.4495.

# 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Oct.7-8, 2023

## ANNOUNCING GUEST SPEAKER, FRANK RUNYEON!

A performance of The Gospel of John ~ November 8th AT 6:30 PM



Many of us are not comfortable approaching scripture on our own. We are excited to invite everyone to a performance of the Gospel of John by theologian and award winning actor Frank Runyeon who effectively brings Jesus to life to increase understanding and intrigue to approach Jesus through a new lens of faith.

Please join us at **6:30 on Wednesday November 8th in the church** for this absolutely free beautiful play. We will be offering complementary desserts and refreshments along with the performance.

Frank Runyeon has won national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts. For more than 25 years, Frank has performed the gospel for hundreds of thousands of people in almost every state in America, earning rave reviews from critics, scholars, and church leaders of every denomination. He is regularly reviewed as “the best speaker we have ever heard” by students and faculty at private and public schools across the nation.

He is perhaps still best known, however, for his many roles on television. He starred for seven years as Steve Andropoulos on *As the World Turns* opposite Meg Ryan. He was also in *Santa Barbara*, *General Hospital*, *Falcon Crest*, *Melrose Place*, *All My Children*, *L.A. LAW*, *The Young & the Restless*, *Sudden Death* and *Bolero*. On the radio, he has hosted his own comedy talk show on the top-rated L.A. station, KFI, and on WCNN in Atlanta.

Frank is a graduate of Princeton University with a degree in Religion. After studying acting in New York and Los Angeles for 15 years, he attended Fuller Seminary in preparation for the writing and performance of his first one-man play, *AFRAID!: The Gospel of Mark*. He continued his studies at Yale Divinity School and General Theological Seminary, from which he received his Masters, with honors, in 1994. He workshopped his first productions in cooperation with the faculty of Holy Cross College in Worcester, MA, and the University of Dayton (Catholic).

Frank is busy writing a memoir: *ESCAPE FROM HOLLYWOOD: A TV Actor's Unlikely Journey to Faith*, due out next year.

He and his wife Annie live in Los Angeles. They have three children, two grandchildren—and a dachshund puppy, who runs the house. [www.runyeonproductions.com](http://www.runyeonproductions.com)

### WE HAVE A NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

Hello. My name is Matt Conley and I am humbled and excited to be the new director of religious education here at Holy Spirit. I was the coordinator of youth ministry at St. Rose for 14 years and I've worked in youth ministry for almost 2 decades..



I've been married to my wife, Michelle, who is the strongest person I've ever known and the love of my life for 14 years. You can see us with our son Caellum who is 11 and our 2 daughters Calliah (9) and Kyleen (7) at the 10:30 mass every week.

## MASS INFORMATION: OCT. 7-15

10/07	Sat	9:00 am	For the People
10/07	Sat	5:00 pm	† Lillian & Daniel Sullivan
10/08	Sun	8:00 am	† Helga & Archibald Da Luz
10/08	Sun	10:30 am	For the People
10/09	Mon	9:00 am	† Theresa McElroy
10/10	Tues	9:00 am	Available
10/11	Wed	9:00 am	Elections in Ecuador
10/12	Thur	9:00 am	† Ralph and † Jeanne Rigdon
10/13	Fri	9:00 am	† Gabor Toth
10/14	Sat	5:00 pm	† Marcelina Guerrero
10/15	Sun	8:00 am	† Loretta Luz
10/15	Sun	10:30 am	For the People

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE: October 14-15

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Rosalinda B #2—Carroll C.	Shirley S. Tim S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Bob A. #2—Lydia D.	Cindy D-H. Kurt K. Robin K.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Mike C. #2—Deanna B.	Michelle D. Loyde J. Jolon W.

Last Week's General Fund Collection \$ 6800  
 Online General Fund Offering \$ 2207  
 Building & Maintenance \$ 4130.50

**Please write separate checks for each offering.  
 Thank you!**

### FANS OF THE CHOSEN Our gatherings will resume

**WEDNESDAY, October 11, at  
 2:30 p.m.**

**with Season 3, Episode 4,  
 "Clean.." Other classes will be  
 on TUESDAYS.**

**All are welcome. Join us in the Church  
 Hall for an  
 episode and their Bible Roundtable  
 analysis of each episode.**



## UPCOMING FUNERALS

Bill Davis—October 7, 2023 at 10:30 am

Bob Jenness—October 14th at 11 am

Mike Milano—October 21st at 1 pm

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Bill Pinella, John McHugh, Laura Pontes, Nancy Carrey, Larry Darling, Renee Ralls, Marion Fairbank, Tim Coyne, Linda Ronchelli, Arlene Figueroa, John Scrempo, Mike and Nancy Cusack, Cecelia Bautista, Bob Spalding, Donald Brent, Tristan Humble, Pat LaRussa, Phyllis Smith, Marlene Knivila, Jenny Lemp, Doug Harman, Karin Lee, Margaret Duffy, Maria Alvarez, Mary Jo Toth, Mary Davis, Arthur Tyler, Lisa Bennett, Julie Remillard, John Bussi, Larry Baker, Ruth Ann Haisey, Lew & Margie Chase, Anthony Ibarra, the Pisenti family, Donna McMullen, and The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain.

## FOR THE SOULS

Mike Milano, Bob Jenness, Doris Giannini DeFord, Bill Davis, Kathy Stoddard, Dominica Mollahan, William Ouimette, Kim Seghezzi, Stephen Otis, Sister Rosann Fraher, Joe Darling, Dan Ann Hansen, Helen Keefer, Joan Martin, Toni Drucker, Frank Siroky, Kristi Allen, Mary Ann O'Leary, David Simko, Phyllis Sweeley, Marianne Majer, Cathy Zugar, Mary Mendez, Gabor Toth, Charlie Schelter, Marie Hebert, Helen Hubbard

*Please call the office if you wish to add or keep someone on the prayer list. Each name will remain for 3 months from the time we receive a request unless we hear otherwise.*

## THIS IS A REMINDER

### "WOMAN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON"

**For those who already signed up to celebrate Judith Mattingly and the other women of the year at a luncheon with Bishop Vasa. October 14th, 2023  
 Location: St. Francis Solano Parish,  
 469-3rd Street W., Sonoma, CA95476**



# TRUNK OR TREAT!

Join us for some family fun Friday,  
October 27th, from 6:00 to 8 p.m.

The church parking lot opens at 5:30 pm for decorating cars. Our teens will help you park in a circle to provide a safe and fun place for your children.

There will be games in the courtyard. Please bring at least 250 pieces of candy for the trunk or treaters. Fr. Ron will lead us in opening prayer at 6:30 pm and then the trunk or treating begins.

Please sign up at the back of church or by e-mail to Ruth: [holy-spirit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:holy-spirit@sbcglobal.net).

## FAITH FORMATION



### **K-5 Whole Family Catechesis & 1st Communion prep**

- Wednesdays 4:30-6pm
- Parent Informational Night Oct. 18th 4:30pm
- **Classes begin October 25th**
- Taught by Jessica Coffey & Lynn Lankford
- Includes students in 1st and 2nd year of First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation

### **First Year Confirmation**

- Wednesdays 6:15-7:30pm
- **Classes begin October 25th**
- Taught by Jessica Coffey



### **Second Year Confirmation**

- **Sundays 12-1:15 pm NOTE TIME CHANGE**
- **Classes begin October 15th**
- Taught by Cindy Dowgewicz-Hordyk & Maggie Vera

Please register securely by going to our website [holyspirit-sr.org](http://holyspirit-sr.org) and selecting **Religious Ed Registration** or go directly to this [link](#) or call the office.

Registration Fee is \$50. If paying by check, please make payable to Holy Spirit Church. Scholarships are available.

Ph: 707-539-4495 Email: [matt@holyspiritsr.org](mailto:matt@holyspiritsr.org)

## Holy Spirit Men's Club

### OKTOBERFEST DINNER

Tuesday October 10th 6:00 PM

Dinner to follow at 7:00 PM

Come join us for fun, good food and friendship! \$25.00 PER PERSON---Dinner

and Two drink tickets

Brats, sausages,

cooked in beer

German Potato salad

and much more New

To Holy Spirit ? The

Men's Club Welcomes

YOU! Let us buy you a

FREE dinner (new members only)-come Tues Oct. 10th come and enjoy meeting your fellow menfolk.

Men only-Holy Spirit Hall-come and have some Fun!!!!



## HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB

### "Octoberfest Dinner +

### Collection of Toiletries

### Catered by SU CASA

Thursday, October 12th, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

**\$25.00 INCLUDES DINNER & DRINKS**

(Margaritas will be the signature drink)

Toiletries for Catholic Charities who will distribute to different agencies.

**Guest Speaker: Caryn Stone, Volunteer**

**Coord. of Catholic Charities**

EACH TABLE WILL HAVE A DECORATED CENTER PIECE WHICH YOU WILL BE ABLE

TO PURCHASE WITH RAFFLE TICKETS

6 FOR \$5.00

**This is the LAST weekend to buy tickets!**

**On sale after masses on Oct. 7, & Oct. 8**

**There will be NO COD'S as this dinner is**

**being catered**



BLESSINGS TO ALL,

HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB BOARD

## DIOCESE EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Are you tech savvy and enjoy working with teens and 20 somethings? Looking for a Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

Please email [lnorciasr@dioces.org](mailto:lnorciasr@dioces.org).