

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend of Oct. 14-15, 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.

..from your Pastor's Desk

The First Reading says that the Lord of hosts will provide a feast for His people, a feast of choice wines and rich and juicy food.

Rich food is the kind that our culture warns us against. Everything shouts at us that if we want to look good and be healthy, the one thing we should be sure to avoid is rich food. And what can we say about choice wines? They cost a lot of money, which could be better spent on other things; and nobody can exercise hard or work well who is full of choice wines.

Furthermore, almost everybody is dieting or has been dieting. But we all know that even successful dieters fail in the long run. Often, a person diets just long enough to get rid of excess weight and then happily goes right back to his old habits of eating rich and juicy food. That's how diets fail.

We seem pressed, then, to give up rich and juicy things forever. And it isn't just a matter of food. Work, marriage, children—all these things can give the same impression. Give unstintingly, labor ceaselessly; but, please, please, nothing rich and juicy! At least, not if you want to be healthy, attractive, and successful.

This is a grim and grinding picture of human life.

But it is not the Lord's picture. We are made by Him to be fed till we are full with the very best, the most rich and juicy of all. The Lord Himself will provide it for us in heaven, in the wedding supper of the Lamb.

But, in this life too, the Lord feeds us with the best—and that is himself, in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. There is no choicer wine or richer food.

And so, as the First Reading shows us, we are not commanded to a life of grimness. We are called to feasting with joy, at the Lord's Table of Plenty.



Father Ron

REMINDER—2nd Year Confirmation Class begins this Sunday, October 15th at 12 noon in the church. Teacher, Maggie Vera, may be reached by email Maggie@holyspiritsr.org.

Teacher, Cindy Dowgewicz-Hordyk, may be reached at Cindy@holyspiritsr.org.

For questions regarding other Faith Formation classes please contact Matt Conley, Director of Religious Education, by email Matt@holyspiritsr.org or by calling **707.539.4495 ext. 8**

MASS INFORMATION: OCT. 14-22

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
10/16	Mon	9:00 am	† Joan Conrad
10/17	Tues	9:00 am	Communion Service
10/18	Wed	9:00 am	† Dianne Rovero
10/19	Thur	9:00 am	For the Sick
10/20	Fri	9:00 am	† David Plagge
10/21	Sat	5:00 pm	Fr. Ron's 30th Anniversary on 10/22
10/22	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
10/22	Sun	10:30 am	† Roy & Genevieve Musetti

Please join us next weekend for a celebration of Fr. Ron's 30th Anniversary of Ordination. Refreshments will be served after every mass. A basket for cards will be available.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: October 21-22

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1- Pat B. #2- Jo Ann A.	Joanne L. Judith M.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Michael W. #2—Larry K.	Brian C. Kurt K. Robin K.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Loyde J. #2—Jane G.	Mary C. Donna K. Jacky M.

Last Week's General Fund Collection \$ 6186
Online General Fund Offering \$ 1745.63

Next week's 2nd collection is for World Mission Sunday.

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

~ GRIEF SUPPORT ~

Join us for "Surviving The Holidays" on Saturday, Nov. 18th, 1-3 pm

Grief can catch us off guard sometimes, no matter how long ago the loss. God knows our needs during this tender time and provides generously. One way is through the loving support group here at Holy Spirit. For more information, please call: Deanna 707-595-3050 or Mary 707-495-3095.

UPCOMING FUNERALS

Bob Jenness—October 14th at 11 am

Mike Milano—October 21st at 1 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Kathy Hauck, Bill Pinella, John McHugh, Laura Pontes, Nancy Carrey, Larry Darling, Renee Ralls, Marion Fairbank, Tim Coyne, Linda Ronchelli, 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 Piseni family, Donna McMullen, and The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain.

FOR THE SOULS

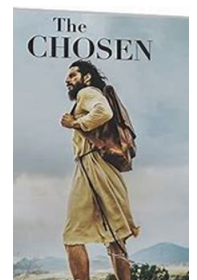
Arlene Figueroa, Mike Milano, Bob Jenness, Doris Gianini DeFord, Bill Davis, Kathy Stoddard, Dominica Mollahan, William Ouimette, Kim Seghezzi, Stephen Otis, Sister Rosann Fraher, Joe Darling, Dan Ann Hansen, Helen Keefer, Joan Martin, Toni Drucker, Frank Siroky, Kristi Allen, Mary Ann O'Leary, David 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

FANS OF THE CHOSEN

Come join us for Season 3 each Tuesday @ 2:30 p.m. in the Church Hall!

Each gathering will include the Bible Roundtable analysis of each episode.





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.

ANNOUNCING GUEST SPEAKER, FRANK RUNYEON!



**A performance of
The Gospel of John ~
November 8th at 6:30 PM
In the Church Hall**

Please join for this absolutely free beautiful play. We will be offering complementary desserts and refreshments along with the performance. 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.



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 including as Steve Andropoulos on *As the World Turns* opposite Meg Ryan and in *Santa Barbara*, *General Hospital*, *Falcon Crest*, *Melrose Place*, *Sudden Death* and *Bolero* among many others.

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. He continued his studies at Yale Divinity School and General Theological Seminary, from which he received his Masters, with honors, in 1994.

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 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.

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