

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend of Oct. 21-22, 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

MISSION-MINDED?

“...so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides Me.” —Isaiah 45:6

Today is World Mission Sunday. The second collection this weekend is for the Missions.

Our Christian Faith would not have spread from where it began... to the far distant lands if not for a long continuous line of men and women who offered themselves for the mission of spreading the Good News. But more than just their efforts to bring Jesus to those who do not know Him, there is also the Divine Dimension. God blessed and worked with these missionaries and confirmed their message with signs and wonders. *Still does too.*

But it does not mean that being missionaries of the Good News of salvation is going to be smooth and easy and without trouble and dangers to which our long list of martyrs throughout the centuries and up to today - can attest. The Lord appeared to St. Paul [a MAJOR missionary for the spread of the early church] in a vision to assure him of help and protection. So, even for St. Paul, there were times when he felt tired and discouraged and even frightened, and the Lord came to strengthen him. We've all been there, right?

For us, we may not be missionaries going to foreign lands, but by our lives we are called to be witnesses of the Good News of Jesus Christ our Savior. In any given moment, should we not feel up to the task, God will help us when we feel called to bear witness to our faith by our words and actions. In witnessing to Christ – as in many other things in life, **actions can speak louder than words...**

And so, we pray to our Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will work signs and wonders to confirm our message and our witnessing. May our hearts be filled the joy of the Holy Spirit as we keep doing the Will of God.

Here are some supporting Scriptures to strengthen you in your efforts to bring the Love of Christ to the nations of the world.

We must give the nations what belongs to them (see Mt 22:21).

Especially, we must give Jesus to the nations, for He belongs to all people and we all belong to Him (see 1 Cor 3:21-23).

Therefore, Jesus commands us to “make disciples of all the nations” (Mt 28:19) and “tell His glory among the nations” (Ps 96:3).

We must “say among the nations: The Lord is King” (Ps 96:10) so that the “families of nations” may “give to the Lord glory and *praise*” (Ps 96:7).6

Yes, this is your mission: *should you decide to accept it.*
Together we can make it 'Mission-Possible'.

Yes, let us pray and support Missions, both home and abroad.

Father Ron

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
IS ALL SAINTS DAY.
MASSES WILL TAKE PLACE
AT 9 am & 6:30 pm.
ENVELOPES FOR SOULS TO
BE PRAYED FOR DURING
THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE
BACK OF CHURCH.**



Please join us after masses to celebrate Fr. Ron's 30th Anniversary of Ordination. Refreshments will be served after every mass.

MASS INFORMATION: OCT. 21-29

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
10/23	Mon	9:00 am	† Anita Marie Smith
10/24	Tues	9:00 am	Communion Service
10/25	Wed	9:00 am	† Diane Salazar
10/26	Thur	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Conrad family
10/27	Fri	9:00 am	Available
10/28	Sat	5:00 pm	Pete Gonzalez
10/29	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
10/29	Sun	10:30 am	† Teresa Catelani

Last Week's General Fund Collection \$ 4535.00
 Online General Fund Offering \$ 843.63
The second collection this week 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

UPCOMING FUNERAL MASSES

Bob Jennessee—October 14th at 11 am
 Mike Milano—October 21st at 1 pm
 Kathy Stoddard—December 16th at 11 am

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, 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

Arlene Figueroa, Mike Milano, Bob Jennessee, 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 we hear otherwise.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

ALL CLASSES MEET THIS WEEK

K-5 Whole Family Catechesis & 1st Communion prep

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



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
- Taught by Cindy Dowgewicz-Hordyk & Maggie Vera (Classes began Oct.15)

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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.