

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## **Weekend of November 4-5, 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*

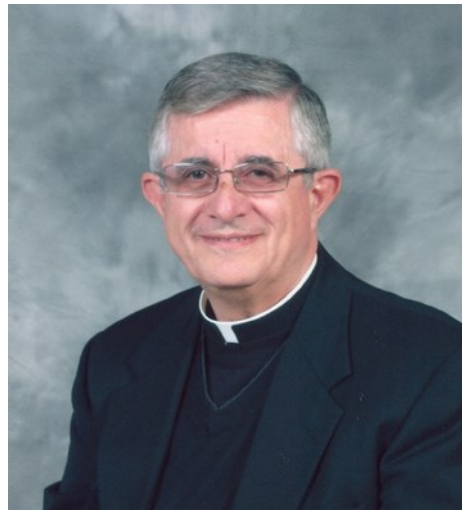
## MISSION APPEAL

Hello friends,

Every year the Diocese seeks to assist various missionary groups. Each parish is then assigned a priest to speak at their weekend Masses about their ministries. This weekend we are happy to host Fr. Vito Di Marzio from the Congregation of the Rogationists. Their ministry is dear to our hearts here at Holy Spirit – namely – caring for children and youth, especially the poor and orphans in need. They also pray for and nurture vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to spread greater awareness for all vocations in the Church.

Please extend a warm and receptive welcome to Fr. Vito. I've asked him [read below] to send us a brief Bio of his life and ministry.

*Father Ron*



***Fr. Vito Di Marzio rcj***

My name is Fr. Vito. I was born in Italy on June 14, 1949, and I am part of the Congregation of the Rogationists Fathers founded in Italy by St. Hannibal Di Francia.

Our charism is the obedience to the command of Jesus: **“Pray the Lord of the Harvest to send workers on His Harvest and the human promotion of the orphans and the poor.”**

I was ordained on June 29, 1975, in St. Peter square by St. Paul VI. In 1976 I left Italy for my first

mission, the Philippines, where I stayed for 16 years. After my sabbatical year in Italy, I was transferred to Rwanda in Africa, where I stayed only 45 days because the civil war started and all foreigners were asked to leave the place. In 1994 my new assignment was California, where I am still now with a parenthesis of 3 years in Mexico.

In Los Angeles, Van Nuys, I was the Pastor of the parish of St. Elisabeth for 12 years and now I am in residence in the Parish of St. Anthony in Reedley Diocese of Fresno.

## MASS INTENTIONS: Nov.4-12

11/04	Sat	9:00 am	First Saturday of the Month
11/04	Sat	5:00 PM	†Lillian & Daniel Sullivan
11/05	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
11/05	Sun	10:30 am	†Alan & Tess Fisch
11/06	Mon	9:00 am	†Deceased Members of the Benedict Family
11/07	Tues	9:00 am	Communion Service
11/08	Wed	9:00 am	†Barry Ahern
11/09	Thur	9:00 am	†Cyril & Madeline Darling
11/10	Fri	9:00 am	† Mike Milano
11/11	Sat	5:00 PM	† Ann & Ted Stashak
11/12	Sun	8:00 am	† Marcelina Guerrero
11/12	Sun	10:30 am	For the People

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE: November 11-12

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1– Carroll C. #2– Henri K.	Mary D. Kathy S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Bob A. #2—Patty E.	Brian C. Cindy D-H Sandy S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Mary O’N #2—Deanna B.	Mary C. Diane H. Donna K.

Last Week's General Fund Collection \$ 5,898.00  
 Online General Fund Offering \$ 2,113.75  
 St. Vincent De Paul \$ 4,537.00

**This week's 2nd Collection is for  
 Building & Maintenance.**

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

## ~ GRIEF SUPPORT ~

**Join us for a special "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. We hope you will join us as we focus on God's Word in a community of loving support, faith sharing, and intercessory prayer.

## UPCOMING FUNERAL MASSES

Kathy Stoddard—December 16th at 11 am

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

Jon DeVault, Bruce Marts, 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

Ed McCarthy, Laura Dole, 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.**



**ANNOUNCING GUEST SPEAKER,  
FRANK RUNYEON!**



**THIS WEDNESDAY!**

**A ONE-MAN PLAY  
The Gospel of John  
November 8th at  
6:30 PM—FREE**

**In the Church Hall**

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

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 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.

**LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE TICKETS!**



**HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB  
"Soup & Salad"**

**+ Collection of New Socks**

**Thursday, November 9 @ 6 PM  
& Homemade Soups**

**\$25.00 INCLUDES Soup, Salads, Bread & Drinks  
Socks for Children, Men and Women**

**Speakers: Lisa Diaz and Elizabeth Quiroz from  
"Redemption House" on human trafficking.**

**HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB**

**Thanksgiving Drive Thru  
Collection of Canned & Dry Food**



**Saturday, November 11  
10:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

**Enter on St. Francis Road  
(drop off at back door of kitchen)**

**and Exit thru Parking lot on Raters Drive  
Examples: CANNED beans, corn, small hams,  
yams, fruit. DRY: rice, stuffing, onions, cereal,  
potatoes, dried beans, instant potatoes, etc.**

***"Please place all items in a bag"***

**We will be donating all food to the Redwood  
Food Bank. In the past, REFB supplied the food  
distributed on Wednesdays from our church hall  
for St. Vincent DePaul. At this time they give out  
gift cards to Safeway, no food distribution.  
Thank you for your continued support and  
dedication to our church and community.**

**Blessings to All!**

**HOLY SPIRIT MENS' CLUB**

**We all have a lot to be Thankful for this year!  
Let us give thanks together...**

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER  
Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

**Traditional Thanksgiving  
Feast with all the fixings.  
Doors open at 6 p.m.**

**Grace at 6:45, dinner to follow.**

**\$25.00 includes:**

**Dinner, two cocktails and prize tickets.**



**THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS TO ALL!**