

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend of December 30-31, 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 & on Youtube

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.

The Most Holy Family ~ December 30-31, 2023

..from your Pastor's Desk

We are on the verge of another year. Hard to believe that Monday will be 2024!

It also means that we have another Holy Day to celebrate! A very special feast day.

Monday was **Christmas**, today is the feast of The Holy Family. This coming Monday, we celebrate: **'Mary, The Holy Mother Of God'** - the most ancient of Marian Feasts and one of extreme importance in defining who we are as Roman Catholics. I'll address this in my upcoming homily that day.

Our conventionally singling out this day as the beginning of the New Year offers us a twofold opportunity to benefit from its occurrence.

First, it is an opportunity to look back on the year just completed, in order to gain faith perspective on what transpired in our lives during that time span, so as to thank God for our good experiences of the past year, and also to recognize any mistakes, and to pray for help in learning from them.

Secondly, this day presents an opportunity to look ahead in faith projection with a sense of hope. Not with the wishful pseudo -hope that painful things will not happen to us, but with the assured trust that, even if they do happen, God will be with us to give us strength to keep on journeying through those dark-valley experiences. Here is the Mass schedule for the Holy Day Masses:

12 O'clock Midnight Mass on Monday, January 1st (Starts at the stroke of the New Year)

Monday, January 1st - 9:30 am Mass

Monday, January 1st ~ 6:30 pm Mass

I pray you will have a Blessed New Year.

I pray it be one of gentle surprises and fulfilled wishes.

I pray we all grow closer to God and each other as we journey together in faith.

For - The best IS yet to come.



Art by Carlea Warren-Rossi

Father Ron

MASS INTENTIONS: December 30- January 7

12/30	Sat	5:00 PM	† Maria Skarzynska
12/31	Sun	8:00 am	† Elaine Darling
12/31	Sun	10:30am	For the People
01/01	Mon	12 AM	MIDNIGHT MASS
01/01	Mon	9:00 am	SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD
01/01	Mon	6:30 pm	SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD
01/02	Tue	9:00 am	Communion Service
01/03	Wed	9:00 am	† Barbara Nowacki
01/04	Thur	9:00 am	† Kathleen Collins
01/05	Fri	9:00 am	† Michelle Paul
01/06	Sat	5:00 PM	† Jack Keegan
01/07	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
01/07	Sun	10:30am	Elly Manfredi

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: January 6-7

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Henri K. #2—John M.	Mary D. Kathy S. Arlene S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Michael W. #2—Brian C.	Bob A. Elizabeth M. Sandy S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Mary O. #2—Mike C.	Dave A. Donna K. John L.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 7064.00
 Online General Fund Offering \$ 2408.75
 Christmas Offering \$15610.00

THIS week's 2nd Collection is for St. Vincent De Paul. NEXT week's 2nd Collection is for Building & Maintenance.

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

**The church office will be closed on
 January 1st.**

FUNERALS

Terry McNally ~ Dec. 30, 2023 at 10 am
 Ed McCarthy ~ Feb. 17, 2023 at 9 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Laura Zabatta, Jon DeVault, Bruce Marts, Kathy Hauck, 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, Marlene Knivila, Jenny Lemp, Doug Harman, Karin Lee, Margaret Duffy, Maria Alvarez, Mary Jo Toth, Mary Davis, Arthur Tyler, Lisa Bennett, Ruth Ann Haisey, Lew & Margie Chase, Anthony Ibarra, the Pisenti family, The Holy Spirit Prayer Chain.

FOR THE SOULS

Terry McNally, Derek Dunn, Bill Pinella, George Macaulay, Barbara Nowacki, Phyllis Smith, Ed McCarthy, Laura Dole, 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.

~ GRIEF SUPPORT ~

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. For more information, please call: Deanna 707-595-3050 or Mary 707-495-3095.

**First Wednesdays of the month 6:30-8 pm
 January 3, February 7, March 6, April 3, and
 May 1 in the Church Hall.**

TEENS!

This year, the 2nd year Confirmation class will be going on a weekend retreat!

Because we believe this to be such a meaningful experience **we are offering the retreat to all recently Confirmed teens (under the age of 18).**

This is a pivotal moment in their faith journey and something they can build upon for their continuing faith life.

The youth retreat will be held at CYO Retreat Center in Occidental Jan. 19th-21st, 2024.

Programs like this are what keep our young people engaged and make them feel like they have a place in the Church.

Our parish is teaming with St. Elizabeth Parish to make this a larger and more powerful experience for our young people. As a team we have run hundreds of retreats that have positively impacted youth and created enthusiastic disciples and faith leaders.

If you have a teen that is interested contact me at 707.539.4495 ext. 8 or email

Matt@holyspiritsr.org

HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL

Blessed Mother Baby Shower

Thursday, January 11th, 2024

6:00 pm ~ Cost: \$25.00

Includes Dinner, 2 Beverage tickets

Center Pieces Raffle 6 for \$5.00

Please bring a new unwrapped Infant item such as, Clothes, Diapers, Blankets, etc.

Sizes Preemie and Newborn up to 24 months.

We cannot accept used items.

These items will be donated to Catholic Charity & The Living Room

Ticket Sales Start After each Mass on:

Dec. 30-31, 2023 & January 6-7, 2024

If you cannot attend and want to donate you may drop off your items at Nora's home. Please call (707) 484-0542. **Please no walk ins...**it is hard for us to accommodate enough food to serve if our women don't sign up. The cooks thank you oh so much...Any questions call Lynne DeCota at 707-981-8619.

"Happy New Year and Blessings to All"

Sarah Hart



TWO EVENTS

**JANUARY 12th at 7 pm
CONCERT—An Evening with Sarah
—FREE WILL OFFERING**

**JANUARY 13th from 9am to 3pm
WOMEN'S RETREAT
—\$25 includes Pasta and Salad
Lunch
(Call 707.433.5536 to RSVP)**

Sarah Hart will lead us in day of song, stories, laughter, prayer, reflection, and sharing! Bring yourself, your daughter, sister, neighbor or friend and be renewed in spirit and reaffirm our feminine hearts!

**St. John the Baptist Church
208 Matheson St., Healdsburg, CA**

FAITH FORMATION

**ALL CLASSES MEET FOR THE NEXT
TWO WEEKS. No classes from
12/24/2023 to 1/8/2024**

K-5 Whole Family Wednesdays 4:30-6pm
First Year Confirmation Wed. 6:15-7:30pm
Second Year Confirmation Sun. 12-1:15 pm

**Director of Faith Formation: Matt Conley
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