

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY June 1-2, 2024

MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., at 9 am

Communion Service : Tuesday at 9 am.

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 5 pm

Sunday Masses: 8 am, 10:30 am

1st Saturday of the Month: 9 am

Video Mass: A Saturday 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 for times.

Marriage: Call 6 months in advance.

Baptism: Call 3 months in advance.

PARISH REGISTRATION: in person, online, or by email

ONLINE DONATING at www.holyspirit-sr.org

HOME COMMUNION Please contact the office at
707.539.4495.

... *From Your Pastor's Desk*

The Eucharist and SCUBA

People have commented that when I raise the Host after Consecration, I hold it up longer than most priests. Well, if I do, I am not doing it for dramatic effect!

When I hold up the Eucharist after Consecration, you and I spend a moment in adoration. At that moment I know that you and I are exactly on the same page. The "Disciple Makers Index Survey" showed that 82% of Catholics "Strongly agree" that the "Eucharist really is the Body and Blood of Jesus." (***As Mother Church teaches***) For that reason we worship Jesus in the Mass and we come to Adoration to spend time with Him, truly present. When we worship Jesus in the Eucharist, it is important that we ask for faith to see below the surface.

Let me make a comparison: Nineteen years ago, I took up Scuba Diving. Since I had grown up near the Jersey beach I was familiar with ocean water – at least on the surface. But when I started Scuba Diving, it opened up a strange and fascinating world. Besides enjoying the ever changing new sights, I occasionally picked up an artifact of times long ago or things lost or forgotten. Below the surface was a hidden world that I could explore every day and always find something new.

The Eucharist – the Body and Blood of Jesus – likewise offers a dynamic reality below the appearance of bread and wine. The song we used to sing in the 70's "Look Beyond" comes to mind. (It is still in our songbooks # 322). "*Look beyond the bread you eat; see your Savior and your Lord. Look beyond the cup you drink; see His love poured out as Blood.*" Yes, do look beyond. Look and listen to God's self-revelation. As I said last weekend "*Do not limit God to your own imagination.*"

Receiving Holy Communion is much more than eating something. It is becoming What and Who you eat. That is why those precious moments after receiving the Eucharist are so important. The 'receiving' continues. That is the time to silence not only your body, but your entire being. Our Lord reveals to you exactly what you personally need. Listen to Him.

I mentioned, over four fifths of Catholics strongly agree that the "*Eucharist is the body and blood of Jesus.*" Like the mystery of the Trinity, that presence contains dynamism. I invite you to join me in exploring below the surface. As we pray in the Opening Prayer: "*Grant us, we pray, O God, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.*" Amen.

This can also be said of what you might experience after receiving the Eucharist – as treasures old and treasures new of the Church are opened up to us. "*...Besides enjoying the ever changing new sights, I occasionally pick up an artifact of times long ago, or things lost or forgotten. Below the surface was a hidden world that I could explore every day and always find something new.*"

Oh, in response to those who asked why I hold the Host up longer than others; I told a group of Daily Communicants what goes on in my mind, soul and spirit at that time – the total connection and union with the Body of Christ in my hands and the Body of Christ (you) before me – to which one lady said: "*Well, that being the case Father Ron, I'm surprised you find the ability to ever take it down!*"

Indeed...

Father Ron

Are you interested in being an Altar Server?

Altar Server Training

June 9th after 10:30 mass

Anyone interested in learning to be an altar server must have received their First Communion and attend training by our experienced altar servers. *Thank you.*

FUNERALS

Mary Jo Toth ~ Wed., June 19th at 1 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Gerri Peterson, Carlos Perez, Donna McMullen, Sharon Leiberman, Mike Murray, Greg Macy, Fr. John Boettcher, Gabriella Ibarra, Laura Zabatta, 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, Marlene Knivila, Jenny Lemp, Doug Harman, Margaret Duffy, Maria Alvarez, Mary Davis, Arthur Tyler, Lisa Bennett, Ruth Ann Haisey, Lew & Margie Chase, the Pisenti family, Our Holy Spirit Prayer Chain.

FOR THE SOULS

Jeanne Anderson, Mary Jo Toth, Kathy Hauck, Chris Christianson, Jim Weese, Scot Gordon, Arlene Pearson, Karin Lee, Peggy Levy, Regina Dieter, James Barton, Jr., Nancy Bufano, Julia Gromo, Bruce Marts Sr., Terry McNally, Derek Dunn, Bill Pinella, George Macaulay, Barbara Nowacki, Phyllis Smith, Ed McCarthy, Laura Dole, Arlene Figueroa, Bob Jenness, Doris Gianini DeFord, Bill Davis, Kathy Stoddard, Dominica Mollahan, William Ouimette, Kim Seghezzi, Stephen Otis.

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.

SR Catholic Moms--Sat, 6/8, 3-5pm.

FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC with our families at St. Joseph's in Cotati. Join us for food, fellowship, fun and outdoor games. **Calling all moms with children from the newborn stage to the teenage years! We will meet on the last Wednesday of the month through the summer** for potluck brunch and learning about the women of the Old Testament. We also have frequent meetups at parks, playground, mass and adoration. Children are welcome at all events!
RSVP srdiocese.catholicmoms@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS: June 1—June 9

06/01	Sat	5:00 PM	Justin Bjornstorm
06/02	Sun	8:00 am	†Lillian & Daniel Sullivan
06/02	Sun	10:30am	For the People
06/03	Mon	9:00 am	† Manuel Benedict
06/04	Tue	9:00 am	Communion Service
06/05	Wed	9:00 am	†Helen Hubbard
06/06	Thur	9:00 am	Available
06/07	Fri	9:00 am	†Warren Bowers
06/08	Sat	5:00 PM	Leo Gonzalez
06/09	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
06/09	Sun	10:30am	†Floyd Wilson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: June 8-9

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—JoAnn A. #2—Mary H.	Cheryl D. Joanne L. Judith M.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Michael W. #2—Patty E.	Cindy D-H. Kurt K. Robin K.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Mary L. #2—Jane G.	Michelle D. Diane H. John L.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 6,604.00
Online General Fund Offering \$ 1,738.13

Thank You!

This week's 2nd Collection is for Building Maintenance. Next week's is for Priest's Benefit & Welfare. Please write separate checks.



ROOTS IN REALITY
A PRESENTATION ON THE
HISTORY OF PALESTINE
with Jewish & Palestinian Speakers
Wednesday, June 5

6 pm Dinner from Falafel Hut
Presentation 6:30 ~ 8pm
Holy Spirit Church Hall

HOLY SPIRITED MEN'S CLUB
SUMMER PRIME RIB DINNER
JUNE 11TH

The cooks will be a cookin' for our last meal of this season!

Doors open 6:00PM-----Men Only



Tradition fixin's include:
Scalloped Potatoes,
Caeser salad,
garlic bread

\$25.00 per person
Dinner & Two drink Tickets

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2024-2025
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB
"HELPING HANDS" Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.
In the Parish Hall

For anyone interested in learning about
"Helping Hands" ministry and what we
provide for Funerals/Meals for our parish.

The last informational meeting was two years ago, and it is time to update our current lists. Some have changed phone numbers or addresses, etc. and corrections are needed.

The more "Helping Hands" the better. Women's Club have four teams of women already in place. Some have had to step down due to age or illness. At this time, we would like to refresh our team lists and volunteer list.

If you can attend or would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry, please join us.

For more information call:
Lynne @707-981-8619 or
Nora @707-484-0542
Blessings To All



Open
HOUSE
INVITATION

JUNE 15, 1-4 PM

Mater Dei Convent
400 Angela Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

For more information about the Open House at Mater Dei Convent on June 15, 1-4 pm, email mssrevents@gmail.com.