

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH OFFICE: 1244 St. Francis Rd., Santa Rosa, Ca 95409

Phone (707) 539-4495, FAX 707.539.3343

office@holyspiritsr.org Website: www.holyspirit-sr.org

OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.,

## Pastor

Father Ron Serban

## Deacon

John Storm 707.479.5424

[jstorm@srdiocese.org](mailto:jstorm@srdiocese.org)

## Liturgical Music Director

Francis Oliveira, [francis@holyspiritsr.org](mailto:francis@holyspiritsr.org)

## Director of Religious Education

Matt Conley, [matt@holyspiritsr.org](mailto:matt@holyspiritsr.org)

707.539.4495 ext.108

## Office Administrator

Ruth Canniff, [office@holyspiritsr.org](mailto:office@holyspiritsr.org)

## St. Vincent De Paul Society

707.537.7835, call Mon. 2-3:30 pm

## Men's Club

Jack Tolin, 707.695.4744

## Women's Club

Lynne DeCota, 707.981.8619

## Holy Communion Visitation

Ruth Canniff, 707.539.4495

## Prayer Chain

Diane Bowman. Call the office.

## Parish Finance Council Chair

Brian Connolly,

[brian@brianconnolly.net](mailto:brian@brianconnolly.net)

## Parish Advisory Council Chair

Loyde Johnson, [loydej@sbcglobal.net](mailto:loydej@sbcglobal.net)

SUNDAY Oct. 19-20, 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** Go to [www.holyspirit-sr.org](http://www.holyspirit-sr.org)

**HOME COMMUNION** Please contact the office.

## **VOLUNTEERING FOR A MINISTRY**

(i.e, Flower arranging, Video Board, Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound, Maintenance, Helping Hands, etc.)

Please contact the office at 707.539.4495.

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Oct. 19-20, 2024

.....from the *Pastor's Desk*

I love the fall. And as I quietly contemplate on what I might write, I watch dappled sunlight shifting through trees stirred by a warm, soft and gentle breeze. Leaves that are already on the cusp of turning into beautiful and stunning shades of gold and brown as winter awaits.

It reminds me in the beat of a breath, despite the seemingly constant bombardment of real but terrible news from TV, Internet and the Press, that I live in a truly beautiful, magnificent and inspiring world for which I should give real and constant thanks to God.

It reminds me that the seasons come and go, year after year, whether we 'will' them or not.

It reminds me that we are simply custodians and stewards of the gift of God's creation.

It reminds me that I am a tiny thread in a rich tapestry created by a master craftsman who, at the beginning of time, gave woman and man stewardship of creation.

Today, as I write this, the heat has finally abated, it is a brilliantly beautiful, crisp, fall day.

I went for a walk last night and the falling leaves of red and gold were swirling and dancing in circles around my feet in the courtyard. They certainly wanted to be noticed.

The clear blue sky [ just look up as you walk out after mass] makes one feel like you could look straight into heaven. We all need reminders to seek the Source of all creation and to give thanks and praise. Seeing God in all things helps us see all things in God.

My sister always has a certain sadness this time of year. It was the time our Mom always came to New York City and they would go for long walks through the park and along the river, arm in arm enjoying the fullness of the

season.

The display of fall beauty across the world helps caregivers of the sick and elderly among us. The senses can be stimulated in marvelous ways. We are all caregivers at some time in our lives. It also helps us with the very young whose every new experience can be one of joyful discovery - if we unfold it to them and allow it to be so.

Help your loved one enjoy:

*-the touch of the crisp air,  
-the smell of the glowing fireplace,  
-the taste of fresh-baked breads, pastries and cookies...  
-the sound of falling leaves,  
-the wonderful display of red, gold, and cocoa-brown colors in the earth.*

New memories can be made and wonderful hidden memories can be resurrected from the past and meaningful moments can be shared and treasured. It is a time to rejoice before the dark, cold days leading to the end of the year descend upon us.

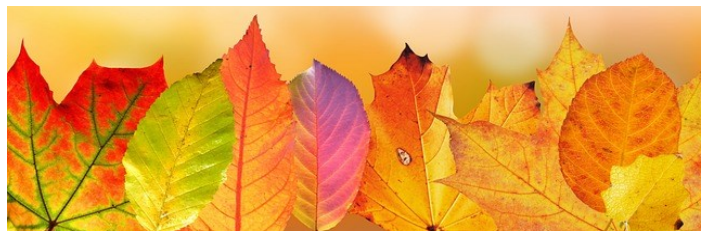
Today, I wish for YOU some special time with your LOVED ONES...stimulating all your senses to feel alive and well in the gifts of creation.

Blessed are we who can take a moment and say,

*"Thank you, Lord," for your beauty revealed to us.*

Thank you,  
Thank you,  
Thank you ....  
Amen.

*Father Ron*





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

Jessica Berlo, Kathryn Chere, Wayne Lavelle, Mickey Smith, Barbara Spaulding, Sharon Larrance, Molly Touchette, Rose-Ann Saporita, Gail Flatt, Sachiko Gomez, Juan Scott, Dean Kennedy, Charlene Abayon, 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, 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, and our Holy Spirit Prayer Chain.

**MASS INTENTIONS: October 19-27**

10/19	Sat	5:00 PM	† Members of the Conrad Family
10/20	Sun	8:00 am	Fr. Ron's 31st Anniversary
10/20	Sun	10:30am	† Bill McElroy
10/21	Mon	9:00 am	† Roy & Genevieve Musetti
10/22	Tue	9:00 am	Communion Service
10/23	Wed	9:00 am	† David Plagge
10/24	Thur	9:00 am	Available
10/25	Fri	9:00 am	Available
10/26	Sat	5:00 PM	† Joanne McDermaud
10/27	Sun	8:00 am	† Larry Darling
10/27	Sun	10:30am	For the People

**FOR THE SOULS**

Joseph Panara, Larry Darling, Bill Vinson, Ario Bigattini, Joe Piasta, Patricia Breuer, Patrick Rodriguez, Lynda Adams, Gail Azevedo, Gloria McKay, Miriam Castillo, 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.

*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.*

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Oct. 26-27**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Tina T. #2—JoAnn A.	Cheryl D. Judith M. Kathy S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Kathy L. #2—Brian C.	Bob A. Robin K. Elizabeth M.
Sun. 10:30a	#1—Lilla O. #2—Karen S.	Donna K. Jolon W. Mike W.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 7,346.—  
Online General Fund Offering \$ 1,158.50

Next week's second collection is for World Mission Sunday.  
Please write separate checks. Thank you.

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

**K-5 Whole Family** Wednesdays 4:30-6pm  
**Year 2 Communion** Wed. 4:30-6pm  
**Year 1 & 2 Confirmation** Wed. 6:15-7:30 pm  
For more information contact Matt Conley,  
DRE matt@holyspiritsr.org



# TRUNK OR TREAT!



Join us for some family fun!

Friday, October 25th

Holy Spirit Parking Lot & Plaza

All are welcome!

Come in costume!

Bring plenty of candy for trick or treaters!

**5:30 pm: Decorate your cars**

*Sign your car up in the back to give us an idea of how many cars we will have.*

**6 pm: Hot Dogs & Games on plaza**

**6:30 pm: Trunk or Treating after opening prayer**

## OCIA Order of Christian Initiation

**This Wednesday [Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>] at 7pm** in the church we will delve into 'The Church'. Not just the building, although we will talk about those, but also the changes and developments over the last 2000+ years.

The Church is more than a building or an institution, it is a loving relationship between God and God's People. It is Local, Universal and Eucharistic. It cannot be described adequately in any hasty definition. Like a precious jewel, it must be looked at from many angles to be truly appreciated.

It is: The People of God. The Body of Christ. The Bride of Christ. The Temple of the Holy Spirit. Just to name a few. All these metaphors help to shed light on the reality that is the Church, yet neither any single image nor all images combined can exhaust the meaningfulness of 'The Church'.

Come join me for an hour as we explore and expound upon these mysteries. And, also look at the changes over the years and listen to and share your experiences  
See ya' in 'Church'. *Fr. Ron*



### FANS OF THE CHOSEN

We will present episodes of Season 4 of *The Chosen*, including the Bible Roundtable analysis of each episode, on Tuesday afternoons

at 2:00 p.m. in the Cornerstone classroom (formerly the Rosary Room) in the parish house, starting October 1—Nov. 19.

### Bible Study:

#### *The Good News Journey!*

*An opportunity to learn and share*

**First and Third Wednesdays of the Month**

**7-8 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church**

**with Kenn Vondrak**

Scriptures and class calendar can be found online or at the back of church.

Recommended: *New American Bible*

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES MEN'S DENIM DRIVE ENDS OCTOBER 31st**

Help us meet the need this fall by donating new or used men's jeans today! All Men's styles and sizes welcome. Men's jeans only.

Donations accepted at Resurrection Church

303 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa, Ca

707.776.6573, [CYOUNGERN@SRCHARITIES.ORG](mailto:CYOUNGERN@SRCHARITIES.ORG)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- FANS OF THE CHOSEN—Tuesdays at 2 pm
- OCIA 2nd & 4th Wed. with Fr. Ron 7-8pm
- BIBLE STUDY 1st & 3rd Wed. 7-8pm
- TRUNK OR TREAT—Oct. 25
- MEN'S CLUB THANKSGIVING—Nov. 12
- WOMEN'S CLUB THANKSGIVING—Nov. 14
- GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP "SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS" —Nov. 23 at 1 pm