

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

He is Risen!

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**EASTER ~ April 4-5, 2026**

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**OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.**

**9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

## MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday- Communion Service

**Saturday Mass of Anticipation:** 5 pm

**Sunday Masses:** 8 am, 10:30 am

**1st Saturday of the Month:** 9 am



**Video Mass:** The 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.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Thursdays at 7 pm in the church.

**VOLUNTEERING** Please contact the office.



## Happy Easter! A Happy Thought on a Happy Feast:

Have you ever considered that this is the only time when people, even strangers, give a spiritually based greeting? Merry Christmas is often replaced by 'Happy Holidays' and "Happy Thanksgiving" has become a secular salutation, but so far "Happy Easter" stands firm in its acknowledgement of what we commemorate. Even though there is more widespread celebration at Christmas, we are truly an Easter People.

On Christmas Day we rejoice because Christ has been born and so has become one of us. Today we rejoice because having died for us on The Cross, He has come back to us by rising from death, and will live with us until the end of time – and we have the opportunity to live to the end of time with Him. There is no doubt that this is the high-point of the Church year. We hear the Easter story proclaimed at Mass, but, in truth, the Gospels do not explain Easter – EASTER explains the Gospels!

Belief in Christ rising from the dead is not just something we believe – it IS what we believe! If Christ had not risen, you and I would not be here today – because there would be no Church. If Christ had not risen, the one billion, sixty-eight million, three-hundred sixty-eight thousand, three hundred forty-two Roman Catholics who will go to church today, would not have an altar to approach. But, you see, Christ HAS died and Christ HAS risen, and what's more, Christ WILL come again. And when we rise with Christ – WE begin again.

What may have happened in the past is in the past. We can't change it now, but we can learn from it. So do not worry about it, just leave it where it is and look to the future with joy and hope. Easter is a Feast of Hope. Until that first Easter morning, death had never been conquered. The world of Peter, James and John, of Mary Magdalene and the other apostles had crumbled into dust when Jesus died on the Cross. What a transformation for them that Easter morning when they realized that He had truly risen, just as HE said.

The sun began to shine. God was indeed in Heaven and all was once again right in the world. Death had at last been beaten and Heaven's Gate was once again open. In Him who rose from the dead our hope of Resurrection dawned. New life to the fullest on earth and eternal life in Heaven became a reality. This is what 'Happy Easter' means.

So, I say to you, all those you love, and all those who love you: Happy Easter!

## MASS INTENTIONS: April 4—April 12

04/04	Sat	5:00 pm	EASTER VIGIL <i>Ocia Candidates</i>
04/05	Sun	8:00 am	EASTER <i>For the People</i>
04/05	Sun	10:30 am	EASTER † Jane Young
04/05	Sun	1 pm	EASTER <i>For Our Volunteers</i>
04/06	Mon	9:00 am	<i>Carol Kovatch</i>
04/07	Tue	9:00 am	Communion Service
04/08	Wed	9:00 am	† Bob Charbonnier
04/09	Thur	9:00 am	<i>Russell Pryor</i>
04/10	Fri	9:00 am	† Clarence Conrad
04/11	Sat	5:00 pm	† Geevamalar Jeyandran Family
04/12	Sun	8:00 am	† Millie Jaskola
04/12	Sun	10:30 am	<i>For The People</i>

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: April 11-12

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Jane G. #2— Mary H.	Ann R. Steve R. Arlene S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Brian C. #2— Michael W.	Pauline B. Donna K. Sandy S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Mary L. #2— MaryAnn O.	Dave A. Diane L. John L.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 7,272  
 Online General Collection \$ 2,471  
 St. Vincent De Paul \$ 4,473

### Thank You!

This week's second collection is for our Building Maintenance.  
 Please write separate checks.

**ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS:** *Our online giving options have expanded to include Venmo, ApplePay, Paypal, & Stock/Crypto. Visit our website at [www.holyspirit-sr.org](http://www.holyspirit-sr.org).*

## FUNERALS—note changes

\*Bob & Barbara Spaulding ~ May 30 at 11 am

\*LuAnn Capps ~ June 6 at 11 am

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

Derek O'Leary, H. Vincent McNally, Sister Noreen Duffy CSJ, Betsy Crook, Manuel Martinez, Danny Ruckman, Cindi Doell, Deb Stucke, Joanne Landen, Richard LaRussa, Tristan Humble, Larry Kubo, Yolanda Farias, Marie Mahoney, Gary Mahoney, Diana Rives, Charles Marchese, Mollie Nichols, Roland Thibault, John Guth, Eliana Pavlicka, Ellie Steffens, John May, Janice Wright, Joe Turdo, Russ Dieter, Ralph Sobieski, Francis Dolan, Scott Humble, Jessica Berlo, Renee Ralls, Mickey Smith, Rose-Ann Saporita, Juan Scott, Charlene Abayon, Gerri Peterson, Donna McMullen, Mike Murray, Nancy Cusack, Jenny Lemp, and the Holy Spirit Phone Tree.

## FOR THE SOULS

LuAnn Capps, Suzanne Borgert, Mary Davis, Teresa Resende, Shari Brown, Don Linch, Jerry Williams, Jim Coddling, Emilio Ricci, Rhio Reigh, Bob Spalding, Bob Crozier, John Scott, Patricia Crook, Millie Jaskola, Mike Cusack, Erma DeSimone, Julie Caruso, Karen Panoski, Benjamin and Jessica Stone, Horst Tilsch, Louis Capuano, Richard Vitali, Mike Largent, Eileen Poggi, Roger Provey Jr., Dale Hands, Barbara Bardella, Diane Drew, Charlene McDaniel, Peg Devine, Cecelia Hurst, Josephine Battaglia, Catherine Kubo, Bernice Rogers, Elizabeth Olsen, Larry Bancroft, John Vander Vennet, Frank Moreda, Gary Meagher, MaryEllen Friesen, Gail Flatt, Jim Murray, Laura Pontes, Jacob Busienei, Shelly Schofield.



*Please call the office if you wish to add, remove 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.*



# Thank You Volunteers!

We appreciate your hard work and dedication to Holy Spirit! It takes a small village to keep our parish running. We could not do it without all of you!



## UPCOMING

- SCRIPTURE STUDY 1PM — 4/07
- CCD FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT—4/11
- MEN'S CLUB DINNER — 4/14
- THE CHOSEN —THURSDAY —04/16 at 1PM
- VICTORIAN TEA—4/18 at 12 noon
- JUSTICE & SERVICE—4/20 at 7 PM
- GRIEF SUPPORT—WED. 5/06 at 2-3:30 PM



VICTORIAN TEA  
SATURDAY,  
APRIL 18  
12 NOON—3PM

If you are interested in joining the Holy Spirit Women's Club Victorian Tea waitlist, please reach out to Angela Provisor at 369-444-5577. Tickets are \$40.

## HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S CLUB

April 14th, 2026  
Doors open 6:00 PM\*  
Dinner at 7:00 PM



COME  
CELEBRATE!  
Relax  
and Enjoy!

\$25 ~ Pork Roast, Lamb Roast and all the fixings plus two cocktails!

Bring a Friend.

1st Timers? We will buy your dinner!

## Night of Peace: AN EVENING WITH SARAH HART AND FRANCESCA LAROSA

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026  
TIME: 4 PM At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 4595 Snyder Lane, RP, CA 94928

Join us for an evening of songs and stories to bring peace and hope to your community. Carpooling is desired. Ticket Price \$30 + credit card fee. If you have questions or would like to sponsor the event, please email: [sesreled@gmail.com](mailto:sesreled@gmail.com) or call 707- 888-9672



## YOU CAN WATCH OUR MASS ON YOUTUBE!



Remember, if you're not feeling well enough to come to mass in person, please go to our YouTube channel. We livestream our Saturday evening mass. Past masses are also available to watch. Search for Holy Spirit Santa Rosa or click on <https://www.youtube.com/@holyspiritcatholicchurch-s3653/streams>

## LOST AND FOUND

- FOUND TESLA MODEL S KEY FOB.
- FOUND OLD KEYS with leather tag.
- FOUND EARRING— silver and turquoise.

Call the office at 707.539.4495. For other items, check the small table at the back of church.