

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~ June 6-7, 2026



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## **MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Mass:** Mon., Wed., Thurs, Fri. at 9 am  
Tuesday- Communion Service 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:** 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 Church.

**VOLUNTEERING** Please contact the office.

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.....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: Twenty-one 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 #330). “*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 prayed in the Opening Prayer: “*...grant us, we pray, O God, so to receive the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.*”

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*

## BAPTISMS

**We have had  
22 baptisms here  
in the last year!**

Please call the office three months in advance, if you would like to schedule a baptism.



## FUNERALS

\*John Paul Lisciandro ~ June 19 at 11 am

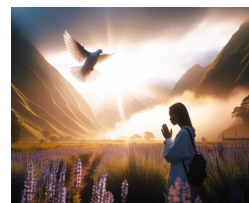
\*Michael Murray ~ June 30 at 11 am

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

Bill Serban, Lynn Connolly, Bob Rottmayer, Derek O'Leary, Anthony and Beth Donato, George Fiori, H. Vincent McNally, Sister Noreen Duffy CSJ, Betsy Crook, Danny Ruckman, Cindi Doell, Deb Stucke, Joanne Landen, Jordyn P. , 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, Mickey Smith, Rose-Ann Saporita, Juan Scott, Charlene Abayon, Gerri Peterson, Nancy Cusack, and the Holy Spirit Phone Tree.

## FOR THE SOULS

John Paul Lisciandro, Joey Mesa, Manuel Martinez, Eleanor Travaglini, Josephine Poni, Lynette Mulert, Jenny Lemp, Mike Murray, Diana Magri, LuAnn Capps, Suzanne Borgert, Mary Davis, Teresa Resende, Shari Brown, Don Linch, Jerry Williams, Jim Coddling, Emilio Ricci, Rhio Reigh, Bob Spaulding, 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.



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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS: June 6—June 14, 2026**

06/06	Sat	9:00 am	For the People
06/06	Sat	5:00 pm	† Mike Cusack
06/07	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
06/07	Sun	10:30 am	† Mike Cusack
06/08	Mon	9:00 am	Fr. Tom Diaz
06/09	Tue	9:00 am	Communion Service
06/10	Wed	9:00 am	† Fr. Tom Devereaux † Fr. David Shaw † Fr. Eric Freed
06/11	Thurs	9:00 am	† Mary Conde Morris
06/12	Fri	9:00 am	† Mike Cusack
06/13	Sat	5:00 pm	† Clarence Conrad
06/14	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
06/14	Sun	10:30 am	† Michael Murray

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: June 13-14, 2026**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Carole A. #2— JoAnn A.	Carla A. Jerry A. Kathy S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Michael W. #2— Kathy L.	Pauline B. Rita B. Elizabeth M.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Lilla O. #2— Karen S.	John S. Mike W. Jolon W.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 6,771  
Online General Collection \$ 2,017

**Thank You!**

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

# SCAM ALERT

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FR. RON WILL NEVER ASK FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS BY EMAIL OR TEXT MESSAGE.**

**If you receive an email or text message requesting donations from him or the church then be assured that it is a scam.**

- Other scams to look out for include a phone call from “your bank” saying there has been fraudulent activity on your account and requesting your social security number and other private information to confirm your account. Hang up and look up your bank’s phone number from your statement and call that number or go in person.
- Phone calls or text messages from PGE, IRS, DMV, FasTrak, banks, or Amazon saying that you owe money are scams. Do not reply to those numbers.
- If you receive a call with a child crying and the news that a loved one has been kid-napped...it is a scam. Hang up and then call a trusted relative and/or the police.
- Callers claiming they are from Comcast or other utilities may have the correct information about your last payments and still be scammers. Hang up and call the number on your statement.
- Don’t shop at fake websites. They will have deeply discounted prices. If it seems too good to be true then it probably is.
- Whenever possible try to use a credit card or better yet, Paypal or ApplePay to pay for online purchases. Not your Debit card. Credit cards are looking for fraud and more likely to alert you of fraudulent activity and reimburse your loss. If you receive a call from a credit card company alerting you of fraudulent activity. Hang up and call the number on the back of your card to ensure it is legitimate.

God is Love

**HOLY SPIRIT MEN’S CLUB  
All Adults Invited!**



**ELECTION & INSTALLATION  
OF OFFICERS  
JUNE 9th, 2026**



**HAWAIIAN RIB DINNER  
TROPICAL ISLAND ATTIRE  
Cocktails at 6:00  
Dinner 7:00 PM  
Bring your wives and friends!  
Singles welcomed!**

**Don’t miss this great menu and our final meeting of this season.**

**Dinner \$25.00 per person-No host bar  
(Adults only please)**

**Tickets on Sale after mass (starting 5/30)  
Or call Loyde Johnson 707-921-9292  
No ticket sales at the door**

**YOU ARE A DAUGHTER OF GOD  
WOMEN’S RETREAT  
SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026  
Cathedral of St. Eugene | Bilingual Event**

## LOST AND FOUND

**TWO SILVER EARRINGS WERE FOUND.  
CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU’RE MISSING A STUD  
OR A DANGLY EARRING.**



**Justice & Service  
In Community  
Third Mondays Monthly  
JUNE 15 at 7-8pm  
Cornerstone Room in the Parish House**