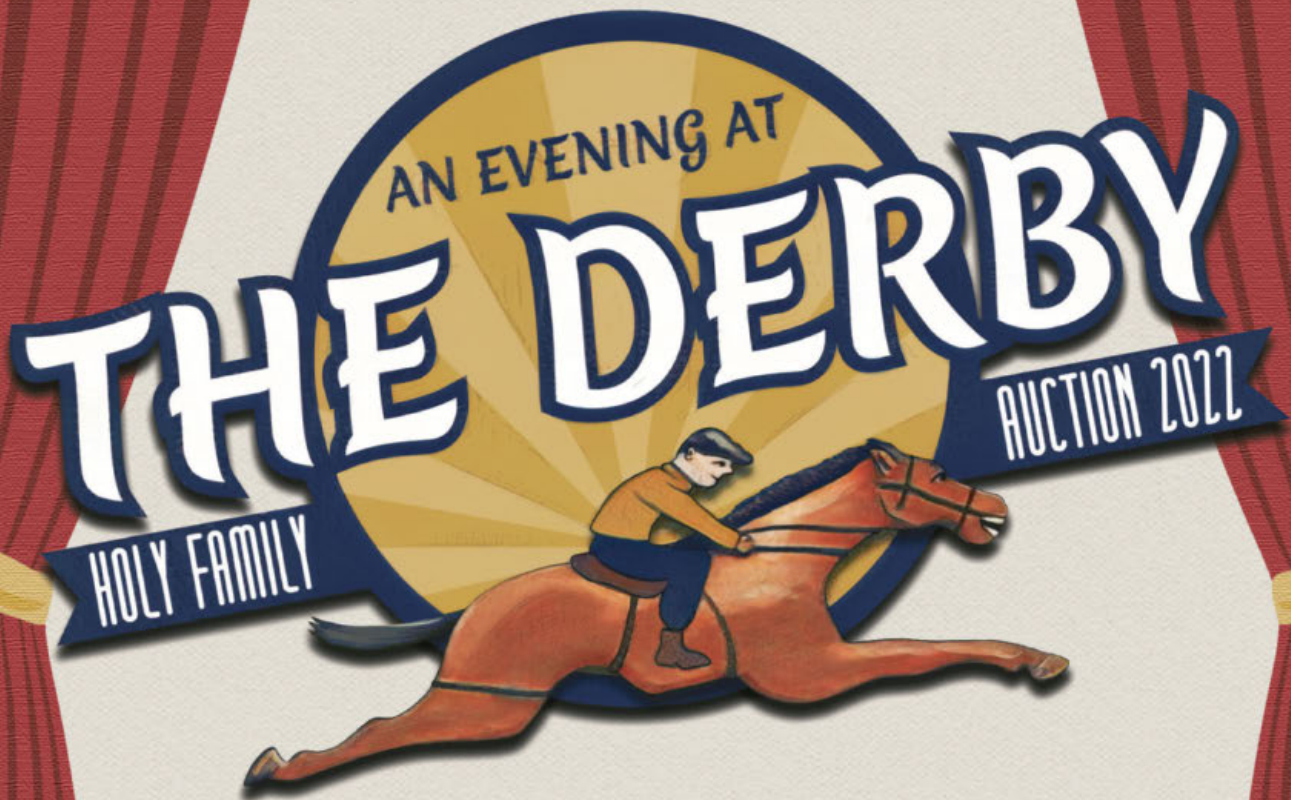


FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 15, 2022

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

bulletin



Mount your steed and meet us at the starting line
Saturday, May 14th for an unforgettable
Evening at the Derby!

Holy Family Church is a welcoming Catholic Eucharistic community of disciples of Jesus Christ connecting faith with life and reaching out to those in need.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Parents are asked to inquire at the Pastoral Center prior to the child's birth.

BOOKSTORE

Parish Hall, lower level...626.403.6133

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & ADULT FORMATION

Dawn Ponnet626.403.6128

CHURCH

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Please call the Holtsnider Pastoral Center at 626.799.8908

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Call 626.799.8908 at least six months prior to proposed date of marriage.



Scan this code with your phone, to make a donation!

Welcome to Holy Family Church!

If you are visiting, or are new in our community, we are blessed that you are here to worship with us, welcome! Our Pastor, priests, and parish family extend to you the hospitality of Jesus Christ. If you would like more information about our parish or wish to join our faith community, please contact the Holtsnider Pastoral Center or visit our website, holyfamily.org.

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Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Friday:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. **Saturday:** 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Schedule of Masses:

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:20 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.

TUESDAY: 5:30 p.m. (followed by Adoration until 7:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY: 8:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Vigil

SUNDAY: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.(tent), 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:45 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Livestreamed Masses:

MONDAY - SATURDAY: 8:15 a.m. **SUNDAY:** 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Assisted listening headsets are available at weekend Masses. Please see an usher.



May 15th - Today we focus on Prayers for Children and International Day of Families. We are family! Each of us has grandparents, parents, children, extended family, etc. We love our families and care for each other. All of us also belong to a world family and must care and help each other. Together, let us use our prayers and blessings to transform situations and help those most in need.

For a Synodal Church

Synthesis of Our Listening Sessions



Celebrating

Liturgy is the source and summit of our Catholic lives, and our people believe it “must feed our souls” and support our Catholic identity. “What is missed is the transcendency and awe of Eucharist...which serves to draw everyone together”. Worship should draw us into the sacred and the community, with corporate and personal prayer and most of all joy. People yearn to see the participation of youth and children in our worship services again.

Many ask for more lay participation at worship and prayer, particularly in the homily/reflection.

Homilies are especially important to the parishioners. Some criticize homilies that are judgmental or political. Many enjoy diversity at Masses and other prayer services.

Dialoguing

Many parishioners are participating directly in community issues without Catholic Church involvement. Not long ago, the Catholic Church was at the forefront, in formation, justice, and supporting evangelization, and now seems behind. A first step to ecumenical collaborating with other Christians is for our pastors to team up, cooperate, and share resources to more effectively alleviate suffering allowing parishioners to serve the people of God.

With that foundation, the Church can pursue more ecumenical opportunities. The Church needs to serve in a variety of functions such as, leadership, mentoring and heartfelt participation with other churches. “Jesus was a revolutionary, we need to be more like him.”

Ecumenical collaboration is simpler in homogenous communities. Where real diversity in faith, economics, race, and gender exists it is difficult to reach agreement of what is an issue much less what to do about it. The Church must represent itself by action.

Discerning & Deciding

The most frequent comments in these listening sessions are the most frequent ones heard internationally in public and private forums. What is the role and definition of the priesthood? An overwhelming number of participants would like to include more people into ordination, including women, both single and married, as well as married men. The participants also shared frustration with legalism for legalism’s sake, (the concern about the validity of baptism). Many would like to see a continuation of strong lay leadership roles such as Parish Life Directors.

When making judgements clerics and church leaders are to be led by the Spirit of God as voiced by Pope Francis.

Listening & Speaking

The Church must be equitable at each level (parish, diocese and global church) and in each apostolate. If we cannot show our equitability, we lose our reputation of being Christian and cannot lead the journey for a more equitable world. The Good News is clouded by sexual abuse scandals and mixed messaging by Church leadership. Perceived focus on legalism rather than the Spirit of God excludes many people from speaking, despite their gift of courage. Technology can expand learning and speaking but it can also be a barrier.

Going On Mission

We need a deeper connection with others. We need to be true evangelizers, meeting people where they are, and with the help of the Holy Spirit to call every baptized person to participate in the mission. The church needs to go out to where the people are and not expect them to come to the Church. We need to continue to support Bible study and charismatic catechesis with children, adults and youth.

Each one of us has unique gifts. Direct, understandable opportunities such as the Corporal Works of Mercy encourage people to use these gifts to reach out to the un-baptized and un-affiliated. In the past, being in a Catholic family, school or neighborhood was an effective evangelization process. Now the church will need multiple evangelization tools to invite and reinvoke children and teens to the Church. The Church needs to continue to support Catholic families and Catholic schools.

Synodality

We need to strive for unity and recognize God’s unconditional love. We connect our ritual and history to share joy.

Can the church speak and share joy with our children, youth and adults? The Church should help us share the message that we are broken, blessed and beloved. The Church should not shame or judge.

The Holy Spirit has called Church members to support each other at hours of need. Sharing common goals bring people together in the Church. The large number of people in the Church can be intimidating and needs to be balanced with smaller groups like faith sharing groups.

The synod process itself informs parishioners about communion, participation and mission. This process invites people to journey together.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings

First Reading — They called the church together and reported what God had done with them. (Acts 14:27)

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 146) or Alleluia.

Second Reading — “He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away.” (Rev 21:4)

Gospel — I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

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Scripture Readings for the Week

MONDAY: ACTS 14:5-18/PS 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/JN 14:21-22
FRIDAY: ACTS 15:22-31/PS 57:8-9, 10 AND 12/JN 15:12-17

TUESDAY: ACTS 14:19-28/PS 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 21/JN 14:27-31
SATURDAY: ACTS 16:1-10/PS 100:1B-2, 3, 5/JN 15:18-22

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 15:1-6/PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5/JN 15:1-8
SUNDAY: ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29/PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/RV 21:10-14, 22-23/JN 14:23-24

THURSDAY: ACTS 15:7-21/PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 10/JN 15:9-11

Pray for the Sick

Deanna Alvarez
 Juan Gomez
 Deacon William Landa
 Ana Maria Landa
 Collin Phalan
 Larry Reyes
 Michael Matheson
 Grace Angus

From Death to New Life

Charlotte Murphy Bannan
 Edward Loftus
 Stella Thompson

Anniversaries of Death

Milagros Sanchez

Prayer Groups

FCA Block Rosary & Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and last Sundays of the month. Contact **Bernie Corpuz** at 323.547.6618.

Prayers for Children. We pray for all of God's children on the 15th of each month. Contact **Donna Gibson** at prayersforchildren@holyfamily.org.

Livestream of the Rosary

The Rosary is led by our deacon couple on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Email: deaconcouple@holyfamily.org.

FCA/BLD Healing Mass

For arrangements, please contact Jun & Alice De Guzman at 626.297.4207 or jun-alice@att.net.

Weekly Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 15th

6:30 a.m. - Holy Family Community
 8:00 a.m. - Charlie Ternan †
 9:30 a.m. - Steven Allen Gherini †
 11:15 a.m. - Renate Arvizo †
 12:45 p.m. - Ernie Anderson †
 5:30 p.m. - Jerry Pecora †

MONDAY, MAY 16th

6:20 a.m. - Jim McCarthy †
 8:15 a.m. - Haeya Kim †

TUESDAY, MAY 17th

6:20 a.m. - Joehaun Roseales †
 8:15 a.m. - Herman Maestro
 & Gloria Pastor †
 5:30 p.m. - Souls in Purgatory †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th

6:20 a.m. - Herminia Tuibeo †
 8:15 a.m. - Jovencio Tayko †

THURSDAY, MAY 19th

6:20 a.m. - Jose Mariano †
 8:15 a.m. - Catherine Boyle †

FRIDAY, MAY 20th

6:20 a.m. - Noreen O'Brien †
 8:15 a.m. - George R. Robotin †

SATURDAY, MAY 21st

8:15 a.m. - Julia Scalise †
 5:00 p.m. - Ruben Provencio †

The Good Word

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

LOVE



“Love one another.”

JOHN 13:34

*When Judas had left them, Jesus said,
“Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.
If God is glorified in him,
God will also glorify him in himself,
and God will glorify him at once.
My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.
I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.
This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.”*

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reflection Question of the Week

Love One Another

Adults

Name five concrete ways you can obey the new commandments to love others.

Teens

Describe a time when you attempted to love someone who was difficult to love.



Children

Jesus loves us just the way we are. What does Jesus love about you?

Families

Jesus' command to love another as we love ourselves is a challenge. What can we do as a family to love ourselves and others?

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Embracing the Beginning of Life

Embracing the Beginning of Life ministry seeks to bring an awareness in accordance with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2270.



The next **Life Rosary** is **Tuesday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m.** outdoors by the Blessed Virgin Mary grotto. The rosary will be repeated every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Questions? Contact us at embracinglife@holyfamily.org.

Unplanned Pregnancy help - 877.398.7734
Pregnancy Help Center of the San Gabriel Valley - pregnancyhelpsgv.com - 626.309.0788
By Your Side LA (Post Abortion) - 877.301.9684

Religious Education for Children

Congratulations to our Faith Formation and school children who celebrated their First Holy Communion on May 7th! We are grateful to their parents, catechists and teachers who worked hard to prepare them for this very special day on their journey of faith! May the love of Jesus forever remain close to you as you receive Him in the Eucharist!

Registration 2022-2023 - Our Faith Formation for Children serves to support the “domestic church” – the body of Christ in the home (Lunem Gentium #11) and accompany children on their faith journey in grades 1st through 5th.

We gather weekly to share our faith and teachings of the Church in age-appropriate groups. We assist families in preparing children to receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and First Reconciliation (a two-year process). Living and growing in faith is a lifelong experience, so we gather with families once a month to experience God’s love in a fun setting, grow liturgically and promote spiritual practice at home.

If you have any questions or would like the link when registration opens, please email **Colette Villegas** at: cvillegas@holyfamily.org. *We’d be delighted to have you join us!*

CrossWalk

CrossWalk Middle School Ministry (MSM) is a dynamic, service-based youth ministry program designed for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth. We seek to inspire middle schoolers to know Jesus and empower them to live as engaged, joyful disciples.



We are excited to welcome our families today attending Family Faith Formation! We meet once a month to discuss how we can reach out to those in need and together perform the corporal and spiritual works of mercy by participating in service projects. **Come Walk with us!** Visit youthministry.holyfamily.org, or contact **Sally Cunningham** 626.403.6148 for more about what we do!

Youth Ministry



Holy Family Youth Ministry is a comprehensive youth program grounded in the mission of Jesus and the Catholic Church, directed toward growth as loving Christian disciples. We welcome ALL teens in high school, regardless of faith background and personal beliefs. **EVERYONE is welcome! Join us!**

Please contact **Sally Cunningham** for additional information at scunningham@holyfamily.org, or follow us on Instagram [@hfsp.youthmin](https://www.instagram.com/hfsp.youthmin). Visit our website for more information and to sign-up: youthministry.holyfamily.org. *We welcome all teens in high school regardless of faith background and personal beliefs!*

Confirmation 2021-2022



Confirmation is a two year process with the goals that the Candidates will:

- Know they have a home at Holy Family and within the larger Catholic Church,
- Believe that the Holy Spirit leads our church and is an advocate in their lives, and
- Have participated with their households in regular Sunday worship and liturgical ministry, service to the wider community, faith formation sessions, and community life events.

Please register in the summer for the upcoming fall. *We look forward to meeting every family!*

Visit our website at youthministry.holyfamily.org, or contact **Sally Cunningham** at 626.403.6148 for more information!

Trinity Young Adult Ministry

Trinity Ministry connects adults in their 20s, 30s, and the young at heart. With offerings that encourage spiritual growth, social connection, and service to others, Trinity is here for you. For the latest updates, find Trinity on Instagram [@trinityyam](https://www.instagram.com/trinityyam) or contact Joe Manahan at jmanahan@holyfamily.org. You are not alone. *You are loved!*



RCIA



Are you searching for a community? Interested in the Catholic Faith? Do you have questions about Jesus, the resurrection, the Eucharist, and the Church? Do you think you might like to look into the Catholic Way of Life? We recently began our inquiry group, so if you would like to join in, please contact **Dawn Ponnet** at dponnet@holyfamily.org or 626.403.6128.

Bible Study

Our Bible Study continues with a closer look at the Act of the Apostles. Join us on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Galilee Room or via Zoom. For questions, please contact **Dawn Ponnet** at 626.403.6128 or dponnet@holyfamily.org.

May 18: Acts 12:1-13:52 **May 25:** Acts 12:1-13:52

LGBTQ+ Outreach

Holy Family's LGBTQ+ Outreach provides a confidential, safe environment for discussion, education and socialization. LGBTQ+ persons, as well as their families are welcome. Please contact **Dawn Ponnet**, at dponnet@holyfamily.org or 626.403.6128 for more information.

Spiritual Direction

Having trouble seeing God through the cloud of COVID? Feel like something is missing? Consider talking with a Spiritual Director! The Spiritual Direction Ministry at Holy Family offers one-to-one confidential conversations with a trained Spiritual Director to help you deepen your relationship with God and grow into the person God intended you to be. All things are possible with God, and nothing happens without Him. Sessions can be in person, via Zoom, or by phone at a mutually agreed time. To arrange an initial meeting, contact **Fr. Andrew Hedstrom** at 626.799.8908 or frandrew@holyfamily.org.

Divorced and Separated Group

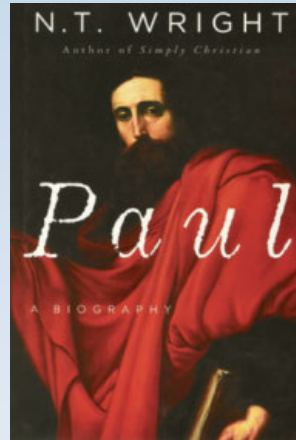


The Holy Family Divorced and Separated Support Group continues to meet via Zoom. For any questions, please contact **Charles "Charley" Cerutti Ph.D.**, at cpcjr2@gmail.com, or **Margaret Hostrup** at margarethostrup@gmail.com.

All are welcome!

Men's Reading Group

Our next meeting will be on May 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Guadalupe Room. We usually meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Email our ministry chair, **Ramon Barreras**, at ramon.barreras@gmail.com with any questions. Please join us for a great book discussion, wine, appetizers and great fellowship!



At our next meeting, we will be discussing *Paul: A Biography*, by N.T. Wright. In this definitive biography, renowned Bible scholar, Anglican bishop, and bestselling author N. T. Wright offers a radical look at the apostle Paul, illuminating the humanity and remarkable achievements of this

intellectual who invented Christian theology —transforming a faith and changing the world.

For centuries, Paul, the apostle who "saw the light on the Road to Damascus" and made a miraculous conversion from zealous Pharisee persecutor to devoted follower of Christ, has been one of the church's most widely cited saints. While his influence on Christianity has been profound, N. T. Wright argues that Bible scholars and pastors have focused so much attention on Paul's letters and theology that they have too often overlooked the essence of the man's life and the extreme unlikelyhood of what he achieved.

To Wright, "The problem is that Paul is central to any understanding of earliest Christianity, yet Paul was a Jew; for many generations Christians of all kinds have struggled to put this together." Wright contends that our knowledge of Paul and appreciation for his legacy cannot be complete without an understanding of his Jewish heritage. Giving us a thoughtful, in-depth exploration of the human and intellectual drama that shaped Paul, Wright provides greater clarity of the apostle's writings, thoughts, and ideas and helps us see them in a fresh, innovative way.

Faith Sharing Groups

Have you ever been involved in a small faith sharing group? Come help us realize a vision for our parish to create engaging faith sharing groups! Please contact **Dawn Ponnet** at dponnet@holyfamily.org or 626.403.6128 to volunteer.

Filipino Catholic Association

We are back to hosting in-person prayer meetings. The next meeting will be today, Sunday, May 15th at the home of Jun Bandalan. Please contact Jun for the address at: 626.251.7182 or dadsquire16@yahoo.com.

We are livestreaming our Divine Mercy/Block Rosary on the second and last Sunday of the month. If you would like to join us, please contact Jessie or Liza for more information.



Jessie Ivins: Jessie.f.ivins@icloud.com
or 310.367.5678

Liza Comia: Lyzhcomia@gmail.com
or 626.429.3825

Italian Catholic Federation



Branch 108 held its General Meeting “under the tent” on April 10th. Members enjoyed the annual tradition of Gnocchi with Salsiccia (sausage) in a tasty marinara sauce. Members celebrated the April birthdays and the 70th Wedding Anniversary of long time ICF Members Norma and Ernie Anderson.

SAD NEWS: ICF Branch 108’s longtime member Ernie Anderson passed away last month, with his family around him. May he rest in peace. Please keep Ernie, Norma and family in your prayers.

Our prayers go out to all members, families and friends, with a big "Thank You" to all first responders who continue to help those suffering under the present pandemic. Please continue to pray for the speedy resolution of this crisis and to keep our sick members in your prayers for a quick recovery. To our former branch members who recently have gone to their eternal reward, may they rest in peace.

Want to join? Call: **626.372.7812** or **626.403.6102**
or email: cas1810@aol.com

Keep safe and stay healthy!

**Carmelo Sabatella, AIA Past President,
ICF Branch 108**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We are grateful for the continued support of our Holy Family community. The donation boxes in the cabinets at each entrance to our church have, unfortunately, become magnets for vandalism leading to damage in the church. We've had to seal up the donation slots in the church. We ask that you continue to donate by using the yellow envelopes in the church vestibules, and drop them off at the Holtsnider Pastoral Center (marked for SVDP), and also through the website at holyfamily.org.

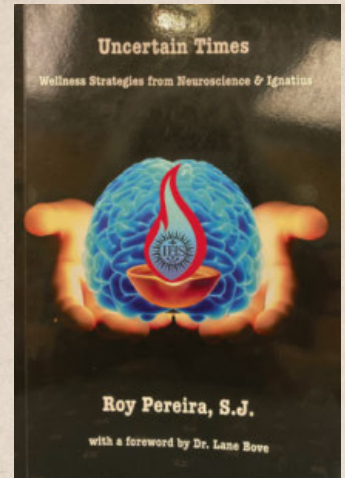


Through your donations you are part of the person-to-person good work to which our Conference is dedicated: feeding the hungry, assisting with rent, transportation, and other resources in response to the needs of our parish community and beyond. *Thank you!*

Bookstore News

“Uncertain Times, Wellness Strategies from Neuroscience & Ignatius” by Fr. Roy Pereira S.J.

Fr. Roy Pereira brings to this book his 30 years of experience working with students, staff, faculty, and



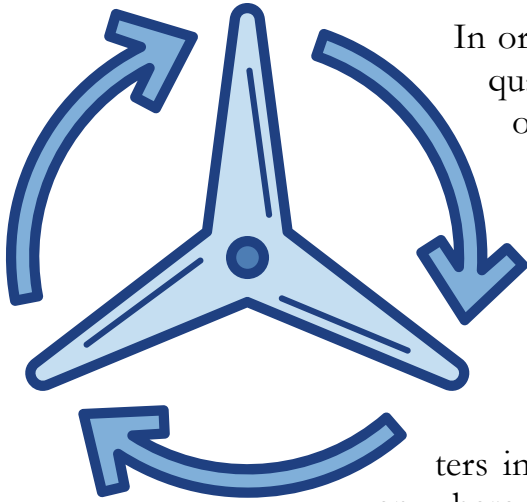
a global audience in the area of human flourishing. He has been gifted with the ability to synthesize complicated subjects like neuroscience and Ignatian insights into easy to understand language for the every day reader. His message is artistically expressed through his gifts of music and composition.

A dear friend to Holy Family, Fr. Roy is presently working at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. He has just released this book which sounds wonderful. *Can't wait to read it!* We will host a book signing day for him on May 22nd. Copies of his book are available in the Holy Family Bookstore.

We are closed Friday through Sunday, May 13th, 14th & 15th, sorry for the inconvenience.

Call the Bookstore at 626.403.6133

Keeping the Air We Breathe as Clean As Possible



In order to ensure the cleanest and safest possible air quality, we have taken a number of steps to upgrade our ventilation systems at Holy Family. We have installed MERV 13 filters in every building on campus as well as Bipolar Ionization Generators in the Church, Education Center, Pastoral Center and Hall. Bipolar Ionization Generators cause small particles of dust and contaminants to bond together into a larger particle. These particles are then removed through various filters in the system. Particle reduction can be achieved anywhere from 50 to 90%, depending on the size of the

particle. The joining of particles through ionization helps to increase their size and the greater likelihood of the particle being filtered out. We are also using a higher efficiency filter, improving the particle capture by over 65%. The implementation of these new upgrades will give us almost clinical grade filtration. We are very grateful to our generous donors who have made these important upgrades possible!

Environmental & Fair Trade Ministries

With faith in God, scripture, and Catholic social teaching as our foundation, the Environmental and Fair Trade Ministries of Holy Family work in tandem to support sustainable living practices that respect the inherent value of human life and our earthly home. If you have an interest in environmental stewardship or Fair Trade practices, we invite you to join us! Learn more about the ministries on the Holy Family website or email us at hfenvironment@gmail.com to find out the current meeting status.

Women's Connection

The Women's Connection ministries' goal is to support women on their spiritual journey. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please email, **Mary Hannon** at maryhannon123@gmail.com.

Catholic Communications

Toastmasters: Want to improve your communication and leadership skills? Be more effective in meetings? Get your point across more concisely? Join us and learn how membership can help you succeed.

Please contact **Mary Elizabeth Ohde** at **323.257.8989** for all meeting schedule updates.

Bereavement Ministries

Care Prayer in Remembrance of (CPR), serves the needs of those who have experienced the death of a loved one. By the grace of God and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we offer prayerful solace, comfort and hope to members of our Catholic community who are mourning; and offer them a safe group environment to share and move through the grieving process. For more information, please email us at: bereavment@holyfamily.org

FAME - Family & Marriage Enrichment

Are you interested in enriching your relationships with your spouse and family? *Come check us out!* We are a group of families with a common desire to strengthen our marriages, families, and our community, and to live fully our sacrament. Our group meets monthly (virtually and in-person), covering topics including The Gottman's relationship research, the Five Love Languages book, and many others. We have fun together with social events and we also support each other in deeper and meaningful ways as we navigate life's ups and downs.

If this sounds intriguing, please send us an email at love@holyfamily.org, or scan this QR code using your smartphone camera. FAME welcomes your family into ours!



Mission Haiti, More Sea Container Bridge News



This past February the new bridge, Holy Family Parish Bridge, was dedicated in a wonderful celebration! The bridge was blessed by Archbishop Mesidor from Port au Prince who came to Cite Soleil for the first time in many months. Thousands of people are now safely walking across the bridge each day covering about 100 feet. They are thrilled as the previous path was treacherous, filled with garbage and two feet of stagnant water. Last year 12 people drowned on this path, one being a Hands Together student. The construction was completed

by gang members working side by side for their community. The Holy Family sea container has been transformed into a multitude of blessings. *Thank you parishioners!*

The Mission Haiti Committee

PASTORAL CARE (Ministry to the Elderly and Sick)



Do you know of someone who is ill or has recently passed away? We'd love to pray for them. Weekdays call 626.403.6115 or email [Mary Schimmoller](mailto:mschimmoller@holyfamily.org) at mschimmoller@holyfamily.org. Weekends, please call 626.799.8908. *All names received before noon on Friday will be announced during the General Intercessions of Sunday Masses.*

Be well and healthy. God bless you with love!

THE GIVING BANK

St. Joseph Center (SJC), 1524 Fremont Avenue
Contact: Marlene Moore at 626.403.6140



Holy Family congratulates parishioner Laura Escobedo, our honoree at the Catholic Charities Volunteer Recognition Dinner. The annual event was held at the San

Gabriel Hilton on May 5th. Laura was recognized along with many other volunteers from throughout the San Gabriel Region.

This honor was well deserved as Laura serves in several of Holy Family's ministries.

Thank you Laura for sharing your time and talent with all of us!

Beyond the Parish, St. Ignatius Grade School Centennial

ALUMNI OF ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL: WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!



St. Ignatius Grade School is celebrating its Centennial Anniversary this coming September 24th at the school located in Highland Park.

We are looking for all past alumni of St. Ignatius to share in this great celebration. A great party is planned at the school campus. If you are an alumnus of St. Ignatius or just want to celebrate with us, please contact the school at 323.255.6456 or email us at alumni@stignatiusla.org to provide us with current contact information: name, email, phone number, address, etc. For alumni, include your name at graduation, year of graduation.

We are anxious to share with you current details being made to celebrate this once in a lifetime event and keep you up to date as the celebration approaches. An extra bonus is that you would unite with your elementary friends. *We look forward to hearing from you!*

Safeguard the Children and Vulnerable Adults

ONLINE VIRTUS® ZOOM Sessions for Holy Family parishioners



Live Scan Fingerprinting: Not scheduled at Holy Family at this time. To make an appointment, please visit: lacatholics.org/fingerprinting, for more locations.

Virtus “Protecting God’s Children”: Tuesday, May 17th from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 21st from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Note:** VIRTUS® training is good for **four years** from the date on the Certificate.

Virtus Recertification “Keeping the Promise Alive”: Sessions are being offered online. Please visit virtus.org for more locations **Note:** VIRTUS® training is good for **four years** from the date on the Certificate.

For more information or to register for fingerprinting or a Virtus session at Holy Family, contact Patricia Plescia at patricia@holyfamily.org or at 626.403.6106.

Did you Know? *Emergency tips for preschoolers.* Even at a young age, children are capable of much more than we might believe, including the development of certain skills that could keep them safe in an emergency. As soon as your child is able to distinguish numbers, teach them how to dial 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. Go over safety exits and how to open or unlock doors and windows on the ground floor if they need to get out of the house. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, “Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires that all adults working or volunteering with or around children comply with Safeguard the Children Program requirements to ensure that Holy Family Church and School are safe places for our youth and vulnerable adults. In order to volunteer at Holy Family Church and School, there are three requirements that need to be met:

- Signed “Guidelines for Adults Interfacing with Minors at Parish or Parish School Activities or Events.”

www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/policies.aspx

- Three hour VIRTUS® “Protecting God’s Children.” www.virtus.org

- Live Scan Fingerprinting - www.la-archdiocese.org/hr/Pages/fingerprinting.aspx

The VIRTUS® “Protecting God’s Children” training is good for four years from the date on the Certificate.

- Must take the “Keeping the Promise Alive” Recertification before the Certificate expires.

- If the Certificate is more than four years old, they must retake the “Protecting God’s Children” session.

Please contact: Donella Sotelo at donellasotelo@gmail.com, with any questions regarding our Safeguard the Children Program.



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Finding Joy!

- Reconnect with joy and uncover possible obstacles
- Discover consoling Prayer practices
- Learn what "mental wellness" and "self-care" really mean
- Experience simple tools and techniques to help with anxiety & focus
- Panel Q & A on mental wellness
- Mental health resources
- Small group discussion
- Bring a journal!

All are Welcome!

Presenters:

(Mental Health professionals and Holy Family parishioners)

Adrienne C. Hament, LCSW-retiree-the LA County Dept. of Mental Health

Brent Honoré, AMFT -Associate Marriage and Family Therapist

Melissa Udell, PhD -Clinical Psychologist

Mary Kay Wolfe, OTD, OTR/L - Occupational Therapist specializing in mental health and wellness

Ignatian Spirituality Ministry

Thursday, May 19, 2022

7:00 to 8:30 pm

in-person

at Holy Family's St. Joseph Center

Questions? Please contact

Mary Schimmoller at 626-403-6115

or email: mschimmoller@holyfamily.org

Organized by Holy Family's Mental Wellness Ministry

May Memorial Service 2022

Monday, May 23, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Connolly Parish Hall



The Memorial Service is a time to join as a community to remember those who have passed into the sweet embrace of our loving God, a time to reflect on memories and to celebrate the lives of those we love. During times of grief, it is important to know that our church continues to support, in all ways possible, those who grieve.

The Bereavement Ministry will display the pictures of those who died on the Table of Remembrance and read the names during the service. Please bring a photograph of the beloved departed. Refreshment and Fellowship to follow.

All Are Welcome!

bereavement@holyfamily.org



*The Wisdom Years:
The GIFT of Aging*

Wednesday, May 25, 2022
10:00 am – 11:30 am

*Led By
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Please join Holy Family for
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the spirituality of aging

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will be served

RSVP kindly requested by May 20 to Mary Schimmoller,
Director of Pastoral Care, telephone 626-403-6115
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In Remembrance Of... 2022 Spring Sessions

Eight Sessions hosted by Holy Family's Bereavement Ministry

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

May 5th through June 23rd

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In Remembrance of... (IRO) Serves the needs of those who have experienced the death of a loved one. By the grace of God and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we offer prayerful solace, comfort and help to members of our Catholic Community who are mourning. The focus of this ministry is to help mourners understand the stages of grief. Through various grief sessions, they are encouraged to talk about what they are experiencing and work through their pain in a prayerful Catholic context. It is available for parishioners, as well as those outside the Holy Family Community to continue their faith journey.

If you have questions or would like to join us,
please email: bereavement@holyfamily.org.

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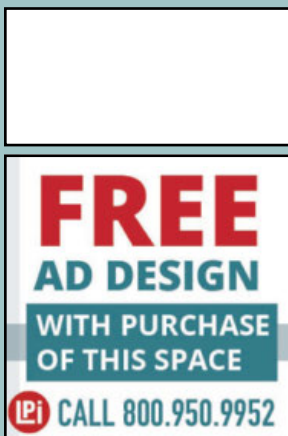


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