



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

We follow Christ by Living our Faith, Sharing Knowledge and Serving the Community.

First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

*"After the resurrection, when the disciples went forth in all directions, the Lord accompanied them. This is what happens as the result of true encounter." – Pope Francis*



During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter the needs of the world with the hope of the Resurrection.

We will reflect on how this encounter can be transformative. We will see how our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving can respond to Pope Francis's invitation to *Share the Journey* by supporting those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities.

As we prepare for this holy season, it is especially important to come together as a family and reflect on the crosses of hunger, poverty and war that our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes carry. In so doing, we pledge to stand alongside these members of our human family, supporting them as the Gospel calls us to do.

Please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- ◆ Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- ◆ Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- ◆ Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- ◆ Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

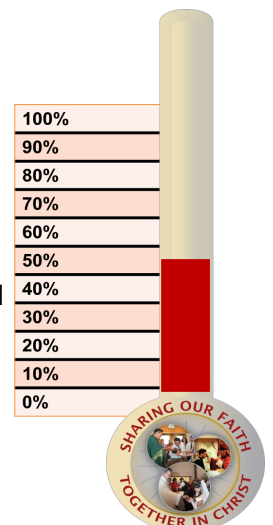
## ADA 2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

### Annual Diocesan Appeal

"Give and it shall be given to you. Good measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into the fold of your garment. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." *Luke 6:38*

Thank you for your continued support of the ADA and of our parish. To date, we have raised \$160,455 of our Diocesan goal of \$290,000 and our parish stretch goal of \$400,000. At this time, there have been 252 families from our parish

that contributed to the ADA. We are at 55% of our Diocesan goal and 40% of our parish goal.



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Has there ever been a time that you "fell silent" in a prayer experience and profoundly felt God's presence?



I have two friends who have a really bad sense of direction. They could drive out of the home garage, take a left turn and be immediately lost! Seriously! It is extraordinary. I try to never let them drive.

However, they both deal with it differently. One never admits he is lost and keeps driving. He takes a left turn, then right turn, then goes straight with great certitude but he is completely lost! Eventually I will ask where are we going? And he will say where and I'll say we passed that place twice already! My other friend will always admit he is lost and will take a U-turn and say, "I'm lost. I need to go back!" We will help him get his bearings and we all get back on track. My second friend is easier to be with because there is no pretense as to who he is...and I love him for that humility!



I think Lent is about admitting that in our discipleship of life, we are lost and we need to take a U-turn. Fundamentally, we are all lost, we are all sinners and Lent is the time to admit it. We can all say, "I am lost. I need to take a U-turn." And turn back towards God. We call this "metanoia" and it literally means, "turn around."

On Ash Wednesday, when we put ashes on our forehead, we were proclaiming to the whole world that we are sinners and we are repenting and turning back to God. But we do it for the whole 40 days. The Church three ways to help us stay on task: **Prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. They are interconnected realities. When we **pray**, we are asking for insightful to see our sins, to see the errors of our ways. When we **fast**, we deliberately do without something we enjoy so we can be reminded how blessed we are and to think of those who go without the basics of life. Those two practices lead us to **give alms**, to serve others who are in need.

We do all this because we know that we can get distracted from leading a life of a good disciple. Even though we come to Church each week, we say our prayers and are a devote spouse, we still find ourselves losing our temper with our children or spouse. We may find ourselves caught in the bad habit of saying some wrong words to people regularly. Or maybe we find ourselves being lazy and selfish, and not willing to help others. We all have something different we are working on or ought to be working on.

For this Lent, may we promise to may a U-turn and admit "I am lost" and "I am a sinner." As a physical reminder of that sinfulness and lost state, we have pebbles at the back of Church. Please take one and keep it in a prominent place in your house or car. Put it on our desk at work or at home, put it in your purse or wallet, put it in your pocket or in your shoe! Put it somewhere you see it every day and remind yourself of your sins and of your promise of Lent to take a U-turn and turn back to God.

### Lenten Gospel Acclamation

As we begin our journey into Lent, we make several changes to the way we celebrate our Eucharistic Liturgy-- Purple linens replace our green altar cloth, banners and vestments, we refrain from singing the Gloria, and we begin our celebrations with the tolling of a bell instead of a Gathering Processional Hymn. Another of the most notable changes to our Liturgy is the way we acclaim the reading of the Gospel each week.



All other times of the year we sing the word, "Alleluia" as part of our Gospel Acclamation. This word comes from the Hebrew word meaning "Praise Yahweh." In our tradition, it is an acclamation of great joy that has been seen as the main form of praise of the choirs of angels of our God in heaven, and a reminder of the relationship between heaven and earth in our faith life.

Lent, however, is the time of year that we emphasize the coming kingdom, prioritizing in a special way our time in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The season gives us signs of the coming of Jesus through the spiritual journey of the Old Testament prophets, and focuses on the coming of Christ to his passion on Good Friday, which leads ultimately to his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

To emphasize this preparation for the death and resurrection of Christ, we omit the Alleluia and wait patiently to sing alleluia again at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday before the Gospel is proclaimed. In its place, we sing a different acclamation all throughout Lent. The Graduale Romanum, the official Liturgy resource that contains sung prayer and chants that are prescribed for mass, offers several options that could replace the Alleluia. Here at Holy Spirit, we use what we consider to be the most common: Glory to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

As we enter into Lent, we prepare to acknowledge our sin and prepare to witness the greatest sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. When we sing the words, "Glory to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ," let us allow for our faith to be deepened and for the spirit of Lent to make its way into our hearts.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- M 3/11 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- T 3/12 Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- W 3/13 Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- TH 3/14 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- F 3/15 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- S 3/16 Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- SU 3/17 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

### Daily Mass / Communion Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

### Daily Holy Hour

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

### Daily Rosary

Monday - Friday 9:15 a.m.

### Holy Days of Obligation

8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation

First Friday of the month  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

### MASS INTENTIONS

T 3/12	8:30	Aleah Matti-Jackson
W 3/13	8:30	Nicholas Martinez †
TH 3/14	8:30	Terry Renaghan †
S 3/16	5:00	Ron Grow † Tristan Nguyen † Rahul Pinto †
SU 3/17	8:00 9:30	Tristan Nguyen † Holy Spirit Parish

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### For those who are ill:

Suzanne Duncan

#### For those who have recently died

Augusta (Augey) Urrere

Genevieve Panek



## STEWARDSHIP



### Survival Sacks

Holy Spirit parishioners are continuing to volunteer to distribute Survival Sacks at Sacred Heart Community Center.

We gather on the first and third Thursdays of the month to distribute Survival Sacks, organize supplies, make hygiene kits, and fill backpacks.

We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish up about 10:45 a.m. Our next gathering is **March 21st**.

Sacks are provided to those who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose, we usually distribute 50 sacks each time.

We have the privilege of looking at the face of Christ in each of our clients.

To sign up for this ministry, simply go to <http://holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/>, or for questions, please contact Tom Burgei and Patty O'Neil at [tnburgei@yahoo.com](mailto:tnburgei@yahoo.com)

### SECOND OFFERINGS

March 10th	Reverse Collection for Sacred Heart
March 17th	No 2nd Collection

### Kitchen Angels

Funerals are tough events for families to get through.

In 1993, the "Kitchen Angels" ministry was started by a few compassionate Holy Spirit Parish's volunteers who understood how overwhelming the day of a funeral can be.



The members of the ministry work with the family to set up the reception and prepare the Parish Hall for families to gather in fellowship to share and remember the life of their loved one.

The family provides the food, but the services of the Kitchen Angels is provided as a gift to the family if the help is needed.

Beyond the tasks in the kitchen, Kitchen Angels set up the tables and chairs, prepare the beverages, serve the food, and clean up after the guests have dined. In between, they are greeting people, offering sympathy and tending to the bereaved.

Currently, the ministry is in need of ministers to take the lead and organize the ministry.

Do you feel called to leading our Kitchen Angels? Please contact Leah Harris at (408)997-5110 or [leah.harris@dsj.org](mailto:leah.harris@dsj.org)

Our most sincere gratitude and appreciation for the hard work and dedication provided by all Kitchen Angels who have selflessly given their time and talents through this beautiful ministry.

### Sacred Heart Reverse Collection

The slips that are being handed out at Mass by the ushers are for our annual reverse collection for Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart provides many daily essentials for their customers.

Items that are in high demand include pop-top cans, disposable diapers, infant formula, and adult tube socks.

We will be collecting these items from: **March 16th through March 24th.**

Thank you for your generosity.



**Confirmation Year 2: Thrive Retreat Recap**

Last weekend, 71 youth, 16 adult leaders, and 10 high school youth leaders went on retreat. The Thrive theme looked at our lives through an analogy of a tree; how firmly planted are its roots, how it grows, and how it weathers any storms it comes across. Through it all, we recognize the things that would make us Thrive.



Ultimately it is through our foundation in faith and in Christ that gives us the courage and the strength to continue our journey. It was a wonderful retreat with lively energy and a great way for the Confirmation Candidates to explore their faith in their final months of preparation. A big thank you to all the leaders who shared their time and ministry to the youth.



**3sixty High School Ministry**

Please join us on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> for a Praise and Worship night! All high school youth are welcome to attend.



**Edge Middle School Ministry**

The next Edge night will be on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.. All middle school youth are welcome to come!



**Confirmation Year 1**

The March session will be on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please note the change of day for this month.

FAITH FORMATION



Children in Prek-5th grade registration for Vacation Bible School is at [bit.ly/HSVBS2019register](http://bit.ly/HSVBS2019register)

Volunteer registration is closed...thank you to all that have volunteered. We are still in need of Adult volunteers at [bit.ly/HSVBS2019volunteer](http://bit.ly/HSVBS2019volunteer)



Round up yer partner or your saloon posse and head down to the Wild West!

**WHO:** Holy Spirit School

**WHAT:** Gold Rush Gala & Auction

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 30

**WHERE:** Villa Ragusa in downtown Campbell

**WHY:** It's a fabulous night of fun that benefits our students!

**HOW:** Buy your tickets online: <https://hsssj.schoolauction.net/auction2019/homepages/show>

Ticket price includes dinner, dancing and a chance to bid on some fantastic prize packages.

All proceeds benefit the students of Holy Spirit School. For other ways to get involved, please email [hssauction@dsj.org](mailto:hssauction@dsj.org)

**Open House**

Holy Spirit School is hosting a special evening Open House on Wednesday, **March 20th from 6 to 7:30 pm**. Please join us for tours and an opportunity to visit with our amazing teachers. Tours will start in the library. If you have any questions or to schedule a tour, please call the school office at 408.268.0794.



**Visiting the elderly as a Lenten**

**Act of Service, part 1**



Visiting an elderly relative or friend at home or in a nursing home can be a meaningful activity for children, and adults during Lent. It can also be uncomfortable for anyone not used to visiting with senior citizens. Initially, it may seem that we have little in common. This is especially hard if either the visitor or the senior citizen is shy or quiet. Here are some easy ways to break the ice:

- ◆ Ask them about photos they have in their room or apartment. Who is it? Are they related?
- ◆ Show them photos of your own on your phone or tablet.
- ◆ Bring some cookies or another treat (if approved by their doctor).
- ◆ Bring a traditional board game; ask their favorite for the next visit.
- ◆ Sit outside if the weather permits.
- ◆ Take a short walk together
- ◆ Share a simple seasonal craft (or ask them to teach you their skill)

Using Lent as an incentive to step outside your comfort zone, make a plan to visit an elderly person once a week. You may discover that you enjoy it so much you'll want to continue well beyond Easter!

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: [www.holyspiritchurch.org](http://www.holyspiritchurch.org)

MON 3/11	3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Class Parish Council Meeting Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Church Parish Hall Parish Office Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 3/12	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Women's Faith Group 360 Core Team Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Parish Hall Be Still Room
WED 3/13	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Bible Study Robert Barron Growing Our Friendship with Jesus EDGE Youth Night	Parish Office Classroom 4 School Library Parish Hall
THU 3/14	7:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	HSS Medieval Day HSS Girls Scout Meeting Confirmation Meeting Growing Our Friendship with Jesus	Parish Hall Parish Hall Church/Parish Hall School Library
FRI 3/15	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT 3/16	9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Saturday at Sacred Heart Children's Liturgy of the Word St. Patrick's Dinner	Sacred Heart Parish Hall Gym
SUN 3/17	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	RCIA Faith Formation Hospitality Children's Liturgy of the Word Nursery Faith Formation 3Sixty Youth Night	Be Still Room Parish Hall Courtyard Parish Hall Pre-K Room Parish Hall Parish Hall

**Hospitality**

All are invited to join us for Hospitality Weekend the third weekend of the month, on Sunday, March 17th:

**After the 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses.**

Come enjoy light refreshments and fellowship with your faith community.

Don't forget to wear your name badge and meet someone new!



**St Patrick's Day Dinner**

Come and join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Registration is still open for the St. Patrick's Day Family Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, March 16th** from 6-10 p.m. You can sign up at <https://bit.ly/2TMaKaL>

**Pricing**

\$25 per Adult

\$18 per Child

\$80 for a family of 4 or more





**Elizabeth Drescher, PhD** teaches in the undergraduate program in religious studies and the graduate program in pastoral ministry at Santa Clara University, where she also directs the Living Religion Collaborative. Her book, *Choosing Our Religion: The Spiritual Lives of American Nones* (Oxford, 2016), focuses on the spiritual practices of religious "nones" (people who answer "none" when asked which religion they practice). She most recently co-authored *Click 2 Save REBOOT: The Digital Ministry Bible* (Morehouse 2018), and has authored books and articles on the spiritual lives of ordinary people, within and outside traditional religions.



**Spring Men's Cursillo Retreat**

**April 4-7**

*St. Clare's Retreat Center*

## Something about Nones: Exploring the Spirituality of Unaffiliated Young Adults

Presenter: Elizabeth Drescher, PhD

**Join Us!**

**Dominican Center**

**Saturday  
March 16, 2019  
9am-12 noon**


**Cost \$30**

Register by 3/10/2019  
<http://bit.ly/2019AboutNones>

Call us for more information  
at (510) 933-6360

As most of us are aware, religious affiliation is on the decline, particularly among young adults. Santa Clara University professor Elizabeth Drescher has been exploring the spirituality of the unaffiliated--the so-called "Nones," who answer "none" when asked with what religion they identify--including young adults, and finds many opportunities for sustained conversation and connection among religious communities and practitioners and those who no longer see institutional religious communities as the center of their spiritual lives. And her students have seen insights on what pushes young adults away from churches and what might draw them into meaningful engagement, if not membership. Join Professor Drescher and a small group of young adults for a morning of insight, exploration and conversation on what the Nones can teach church communities about religion and spirituality today.

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Looking to spend a weekend to grow and reflect on your relationship with Christ? Join several Holy Spirit parishioners as we attend the upcoming Cursillo Weekend!


During the 3-day retreat, a team of religious and lay people will present a series of talks to help you reflect on your Christian life, as well as what it means to live out Christianity in community.

**SanJoseCursillo.org**  
Contact: **Paul Milioto at  
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*... or ask parishioners Kyle Coulter, Bob Fields, Sam Florio, Tim Gale, Bruno Martinez, Joe Milioto, Sanjay Noronha, or German Scipioni.*

**Note: Spring Women's Cursillo Retreat is May 2-5**

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## Save the Date

**Finding God in Silicon Valley Things – El Retiro - Jesuit Retreat Center**

Friday, May 17, 4:00pm  
through  
Sunday, May 19, 2:00pm

**Fr. Brendan McGuire**

*Non-Silent Retreat for Women and Men*