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5th Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018



Come See What They're Talking About

A Holy Spirit School 3rd grader said ...

"I have awesome teachers to help me when I'm confused and to help me when I stumble."

A Holy Spirit School Parent said ...

"I'm sending my daughter to Holy Spirit School because I want her to grow up in a kind and warm environment while receiving a wonderful education."

A Holy Spirit School Teacher said ...

"I teach because I believe that education changes lives and the world for the better and I want to be a part of the change."

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PreK – 5th Grade Open House

Wednesday, March 21st

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Tours begin in the library

Call for more info: 408-268-0794



Schedule for Holy Week, Triduum and Easter

Morning Mass

March 26, 27 & 28
8:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday

March 29

(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Good Friday

March 30

Passion of Our Lord
12 Noon & 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil

March 31

Sacraments of Initiation
Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
8:30 p.m.

(No 5:00 p.m. Mass)

Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. in the Church

9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

in the Church & Gym

(No 6:00 p.m. Mass)

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Question of the Week

This is a good time to check in:
How is Lent going?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



"Sir. We would like to see Jesus." That is what the would-be disciples said in today's gospel. The disciples then ask Jesus to allow them to bring them to him. He refuses because it is not yet his time. His time comes soon and then he is available for all to see. Now we live in the time of the resurrection and we all have access to see him.

Yet, I have often hear parishioners say, "I want to see Jesus in my own life." The conclusion for them is that Jesus has not been there already or at least they do not see him. That is why over this last year we have focused on having a personal relationship with Jesus and coming to recognize the voice of Christ and see his hand at work in our lives. It takes training. It takes patience. It takes commitment to see like Jesus wants us to see. It takes faith to see Jesus in our lives.



Some people struggle not because they do not see Jesus but because they are actually afraid to ask at all. They fear that God does not see them and therefore afraid to ask to see God in case he has forgotten them. It is like one of those old garments we have in our closet and we have not used it in years. Then one day we discover it and we go, "Oh that sweater! That was one of my favorites!" Some people fear that they have become like that old sweater; that God has forgotten them. It is not that he is mad but that God has forgotten them completely.

The message of Lent and Easter is the promise that God never forgets us. We are his beloved children and he loves us no matter what we have done or said. He will always love us and always wants us to return. The practice of Lent is to renew our commitment to return to God and allow ourselves to feel that love from God. To allow his love warm our hearts.

It all starts with us saying, "I want to see Jesus now." Yes, we can see Jesus now. Look with eyes of faith and see how Jesus works in our daily lives through the love of family and friends. Look again and see how Jesus bears himself to us throughout the simple actions of each day. Today, let's open our eyes and see Jesus and not be afraid that he will not love us. He loves us deeply and profoundly. He will never forget us.

LIVING THE LITURGY

Processionals

The beginning of the Introductory Rite is a part of Mass that is easily recognizable; the celebrating Priest or Assembly Leader will greet the congregation, and the Altar Servers, Lectors, EMOEs and the Priest process from the entrance of the Church to the Sanctuary, where the Introductory Prayer begins. This gathering procession is typical for most normal Sunday Masses. However, there are two specific occasions when this gather procession is altered; Palm Sunday and Easter Vigil.

Palm Sunday and Easter Vigil are special liturgies in their own right: Palm Sunday marks the transition from Lent into Holy Week, and Easter Vigil is the last part of the Easter Triduum; the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection and the beginning of the celebration of the Easter Season. Each of these celebrations have a unique gathering procession to match the uniqueness of each liturgy.

Palm Sunday Mass begins outside, where the priest will greet the community and begin the gathering prayer and the blessing of the palm branches given to the community. After reading of the Gospel story of Jesus entering Jerusalem before his Passion and giving a reflection, the entire community will process together into the Church singing "Hosanna to the Son of David." Once the entire community has gathered in the Church, the Mass will continue as normal.

Easter Vigil Mass convenes as a continuation of Good Friday celebration of the Passion and Death of Jesus as the Celebration of the Light of Jesus' Resurrection. Easter Vigil begins after dark, around a fire built outside the Church, with each member of the community holding a candle. The Priest gathers the community, and proceeds to bless the fire, and the large Paschal Candle placed in the Church next to the Baptismal Font. Once the Paschal Candle is blessed, it is lit by the flame of the fire built outside the Church. The Procession begins when the Paschal Candle is lit, and the candles held by the community are lit by the flame of the Paschal Candle. The whole community will then travel into the Church, where the Liturgy of the Word will then take place.

The Gathering procession is an important part of the liturgy; it is the part of the Mass that reminds us that we gather together as one community to worship God, and that our God is very much a part of the space and of our community. As we gather, both in our normal Sunday Masses and special Masses during Holy Week, let us remember that Jesus told that, "when two or more are gathered in my name, there I am" (Matthew 18:20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
T	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
W	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
TH	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
F	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
S	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
SU	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 -- 15:47



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

M	8:30	Dolores Fortich †
W	8:30	John Coppola †
TH	8:30	Charlotte Koller † Vallorino Testa † Fernie Ray Sanchez †
SA	5:00	Peg Baron †
SU	8:00	Luisa Contreras †
	9:30	Sean Flanagan † Claire Bankin † Fred Heramia †
	11:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	6:00	Isabel Martinez †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill: Valerie Gold,
Mickey Lepow

For those who have recently died:
Peg Baron, Steve Undorte

STEWARDSHIP



Sacred Heart Thank You

Thank you so much for your donations to the Reverse Collection. You have helped people who are in need of the basic necessities you all so kindly donated. Once again, the generosity of Holy Spirit was amazing—we collected truckloads of donations, which always put a smile on the faces of all the volunteers at Sacred Heart. We hope that this has helped you and your family enhance your Lenten journey.

Thank you to students Grant Gruwell and Patrick Ward for all their hard work with this ministry!

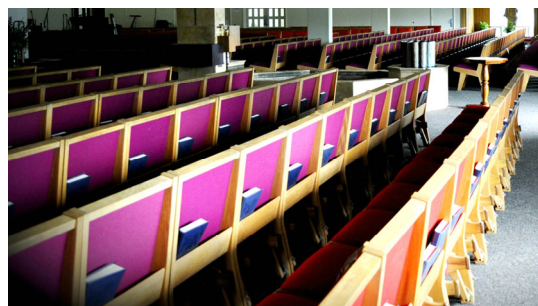


SECOND OFFERINGS

March 30th Good Friday	Holy Land
April 15th	Holy Spirit School

“Your word is lamp to my feel and a light to my path.”

To keep our path lighted by the word of God for our liturgies, we must keep the missals up to date for our parish. The new missals arrive quarterly and must be replaced in a systematic method. The Missals always start with a Friday which requires that the change out be accomplished on a Thursday sometime after morning Mass. This is just one of the behind-the-scenes tasks that goes into preparing for our liturgies each week.

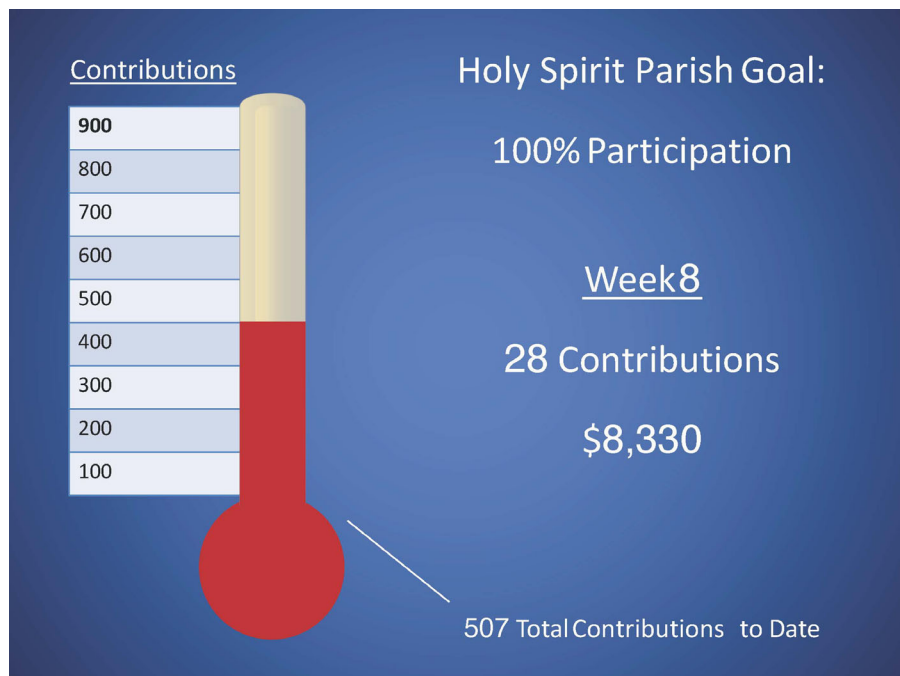


This time we will be making the change over at 3:00p.m. on Thursday, March 22nd, after the school has let out for the day and the office has returned from a Deanery meeting.

If you have an hour to help replace missals on March 22nd, we would love to have your help. If any youth (6th grade and up) would like to join us, they are more than welcome and can earn community service for their time.

Please contact Katie Metzger at 408-997-5115 or kmetzger@dsj.org.

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Volunteers Needed for CLOW

Do you raise your hands in blessing as the children move to the Parish Hall to experience the Liturgy of the Word for Children (CLOW)? Have you ever considered who receives them when they walk out the door?

Holy Spirit has a dedicated group of your fellow parishioners who give of their time each month to share the weekly readings with our children in grades 1-5. At CLOW, the children hear the same readings we hear, but then have an opportunity to discuss and unwrap each reading. CLOW is a beautiful gift to the children as they grow in faith.

Currently **we are looking for 5 CLOW catechists** to take the place of our catechists who are retiring after many years of service. CLOW takes **minimal time** as it is offered only at 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. Mass, all training and materials are provided and you are only with the children for about 20 minutes once a month. Catechists are scheduled well in advance and typically serve the same weekend each month.

Would you consider taking on this opportunity to serve our children at Holy Spirit, especially if your children are attending CLOW each week? If you are interested, contact Melissa Brush at mbrush@dsj.org or 408-997-5120.



Thrive Confirmation Retreat

Last weekend, the Confirmande went on retreat as part of their formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We had a wonderful time getting away from our normal environment to nurture our relationship with Christ. The youth seemed to resonate with the Thrive theme and hopefully, in their final month of preparation, they know what it means to stand firm in the faith. Please continue to keep praying for these young men and women as they make their preparation to be fully initiated into our Catholic faith.

Passion Proclamation Rehearsal Schedule

Our first rehearsal for the Passion Proclamation is **this weekend in the Church after the 6:00 p.m. Mass**. The rehearsal will go until 8:15 p.m. For those still wanting to be part of this powerful testament of our Lord's love, please come to the rehearsal.



3sixty High School Ministry – Easter Break

Please note that 3sixty will be on a **mini Easter break**. There will be no 3sixty this weekend, on Palm Sunday the 25th, nor Easter Sunday on April 1st. 3sixty resumes back on Sunday, April 8th for an Easter celebration social.



Edge Middle School Ministry

Due to retreats, Holy Week, and other trips and conferences, Edge will be on Easter break. Edge resumes back on Wednesday, April 11th. All middle school youth are invited to attend.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Five Key Beliefs to Get You Through a Loss

Any significant loss takes part of our self with it. Every certainty we have ever held is suddenly open to question. We no longer know what to believe. Using the following five truths may help you through:

You will survive. Not because you are strong, brave, or wise, but simply because it is the nature of being human. You may never again be quite the same as before your loss, but you will walk tall again—eventually. This may require hard work and you will discover strength you never dreamed possible. You will also become more sensitive to other people’s pain and be better able to express your compassion in helpful ways.

You have a right to grieve.

Grieving is a process you go through, just as you would physical therapy after a bodily injury. Do not let allow well-meaning people to talk you out of your grief. Grieving requires working through pain and it takes time.

You don’t have to go it alone. ...

nor should you. Your loss is unique. Yet it has much in common with other experiences of loss. Support groups, your own circle of friends and your parish community can provide a much-needed venue to share your story and hear others’. Allow others to hold you in prayer.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

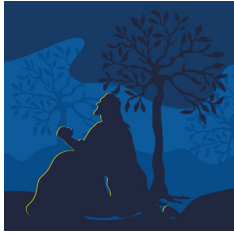
Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: www.holyspiritchurch.org

MON	10:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawls Ministry Children’s Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes Finance Council Meeting Music Practice ESL at OLR Men’s Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 3 Church Parish Hall Parish Office Church OLR Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women’s Faith Group Watercolor Group Suicide Bereavement Group Women’s Faith Group 3sixty Core Team Meeting ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Parish Hall & CR4 Parish Hall Library Parish Hall Classroom 2 OLR
WED	6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men’s Faith Group Light is On Reconciliation HSS PreK-5th Grade Open House Confirmation 2 Meeting Lenten Series with Fr. Brendan ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Library Church School Parish Hall Church OLR
THU	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Music Practice Lenten Series with Fr. Brendan ESL at OLR	TBA Church OLR
FRI	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Saturday at Sacred Heart Small Community of Faith Easter Vigil Practice	Sacred Heart Parish Hall Library Church
SUN			

God is good. Don’t forget to seek God’s company. Pray – even if all you can do is scream. God is close to the brokenhearted. Believing that God is good doesn’t mean you can’t shake your fist at heaven. God is neither surprised nor shocked by your anger and God is big enough to take it.

Love never goes to waste. Of the many losses we face, the ones that really hurt are losses of people and things we have dearly loved. Love makes us vulnerable. It also strengthens us. Everything we have cherished remains part of us even then times are dark. No one can take away your experiences. Your happy memories are yours to keep.

(Derived from Care Notes #21469 by Carol Luebering)



Lenten Series with Fr. Brendan

We invite you to come to two preparation sessions for the Passion. They are intended to help us experience an evening of prayer and reflection. It is our hope that you will come and you will encourage, cajole and accompany some of your family and friends to these evenings. Each session is stand-alone evening but it is best to come to both.

The two sessions are **“Agony in The Garden” on Wednesday, March 21st from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and the “Meaning of the Cross” on Thursday, March 22nd from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

EVERY WEDNESDAY OF LENT 6PM - 8PM

All **Catholic** churches in Santa Clara County will be open for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

www.dsj.org/light

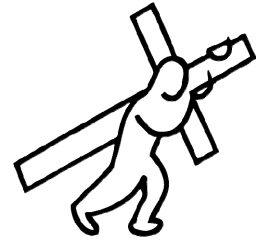
Way of the Cross

Come and join Fr. Joe Kim and Catholics from all over the Silicon Valley for a public witness of our following of Jesus on the Way of the Cross on Good Friday.

We will gather at the Newman Center at San Jose State University (300 S 10th St, San Jose) at **9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 30th** and follow the Way of the

Cross through downtown San Jose, finishing at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph before noon. Come and follow Jesus publicly on the day He took our shame on Himself to redeem us.

The event is sponsored by the international lay Catholic movement Communion and Liberation and the Newman Center at San Jose State. Contact Letizia for more info: letizia.bizzozero@gmail.com.



Please Join Us for a Free Concert!

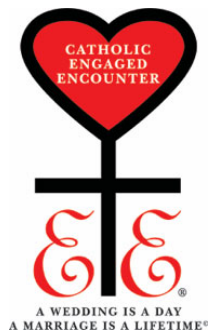
Join us for a night of inspiration, live music, and love where we come together as a community and enjoy a free concert performance by our musical friends at Friends in Faith Ministry. Donations support SJ Catholic Engaged Encounter.

When: **Thursday, April 5th from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Where: St. Lucy Parish, 2350 Winchester Blvd, Campbell, CA 95008

No RSVP needed, children welcome!

For more information please visit: <https://www.eesanjose.org>



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Saturday, March 24th, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Seminars 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



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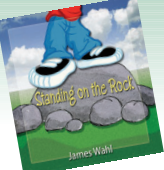
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