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Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018



Holy Week

Today marks the beginning of a very special occasion- the end of our Lenten journey, and the beginning of Holy Week. Holy Week consists of the week leading up to Easter Sunday, which begins on Palm Sunday and ends with the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter). During this week, we as Catholics observe and celebrate the events leading up to Jesus Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Today, our **Palm Sunday** celebration will revolve around Jesus' coming to Jerusalem as a prophet, and the proclaiming of Jesus' Passion and Death on the Cross; essentially giving us a birds-eye view of the coming Easter Triduum Liturgy. The days that follow Palm Sunday and come before Holy Thursday give us an idea of what happens between Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem and The Last Supper; mainly Jesus' betrayal by Judas, one of the twelve disciples.



Holy Thursday marks the fifth day of Holy Week, and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. The word 'Triduum' simply refers to 'three.' Our Easter celebration is called a Triduum because the Easter celebration happens over the course of Three Days; Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. These three days blend together in such a way that they are considered to be part of the same Liturgy; the Liturgy of Jesus' final teaching, his Sacrifice

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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.

Stations of the Cross
2:00 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

How can I prepare myself to
encounter Jesus more fully?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

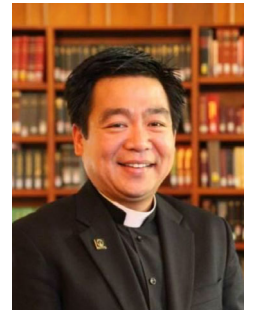


I was delighted to inform the community that Fr. Angelo has been made pastor of St. Julie Parish in San Jose as of July 1, 2018. It is bittersweet news insofar as we have to say good bye to him but we are also very happy for him in this promotion. I did warn him to take a picture of himself so he remembers what he looked like before being made pastor, as he will soon be going grey and going bald! I had a full head of brown hair when I came here 15 years ago! Seriously, we are delighted for him and we wish him well. We will organize a going away party when it gets closer. Until then please congratulate him on his new assignment.

I am also delighted to announce that we have been assigned one of the soon-to-be-newly-ordained priests, Deacon Edgar Elamparo. Edgar will be ordained on June 2, 2018 as one of only three priest being ordained for San Jose this year. We are very happy to welcome him to our community on July 1, 2018.

Edgar was born and raised in the Philippines. His family is from the town of Candelaria in the province of Zambales. He has one older brother, two younger brothers (one deceased), and three younger sisters. They all have their own families and reside in the Philippines. He has a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with a major in Computer Science from the Royal Pontifical University of Santo Tomas in Manila. Edgar worked in Information Technology for a brief period, just like me.

Edgar came to the United States in 2005 and served as a Youth Minister at Maria Goretti Parish. He began his Philosophy and Theology studies at St. Patrick's Seminary & University in 2011, where he spent his first six years of formation in the vocation to Priesthood. He served his Pastoral Year with the community of Sacred Heart Saratoga.



As many of you know, last year, the San Jose seminarians were transferred to the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/ Mundelein Seminary in Illinois. He is now finishing the last year of his formation to Priesthood there.

About his assignment he says, "I am grateful and honored to be assigned and to serve the community of Holy Spirit Parish. I firmly and humbly believe that I am called by God to serve you and to share with you the gifts that He bestowed upon me. I am looking forward to meeting you all and am eager to assist with all your pastoral care needs. Also in anticipation, I am hoping to minister with you collaboratively and together work as a team, with the help of God, and to learn and share with me your experiences and wisdom as well."

We are delighted to welcome a new priest and we look forward to working together as a parish team. Edgar is a great guy and you will love him. Please pray for him as he continues his studies and is ordained on June 2. It is always a great honor and privilege to have a newly ordained priest and we will have the pleasure of being his first parish as priest and we want to make that a great experience.

LIVING THE LITURGY

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for us on the cross, and his victory over death in his Resurrection. Each of the three days celebrate one of those points of the story of our Salvation from sin.



Holy Thursday is the first part of the Easter Triduum. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Last Supper, during which Jesus institutes the Eucharist, and teaches us about our primary mission as Christians: to serve one another.

Good Friday is the celebration of Jesus' Passion and Death on the Cross, during which we take time to Venerate the Cross and contemplate the complexity of Jesus passive sacrifice of love for all people.



Easter Sunday (beginning with Easter Vigil, which takes place on Saturday evening after dark) marks the beginning of the Easter Season, and is our celebration of Jesus rising from the dead and restoring our ability to receive Eternal Life with God in Heaven.

As we begin Holy Week this year, let us remember Jesus' sacrifice for us, and recall what it means for our lives. Jesus calls us to recognize Him as the Messiah on Palm Sunday, teaches us to serve one another as the Body of Christ on Holy Thursday, displays the incredible depth of his love for us (to the point of death) on Good Friday, and rises from the grave on Easter Sunday, forever winning for us the rewards of eternal life with the Father.

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 or Lk 2:41-51a
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

W	8:30	Halene O'Klock †
SU	7:30	Rahul Pinto †
	9:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	11:30	Doreen and Andy Williams
		Renee Lowrance †



PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:
Vinny Balistreri, Charlie Bowe,
Alice Moss, Jessica and Blue
Polkinghorn, Pat Sterner

For those who have recently died:
Violet Polkinghorn

STEWARDSHIP



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Prayer is one of the most powerful tools of Stewardship we have. On April 23 through May 5, we have an opportunity to **send our prayers abroad as a group of 50 pilgrims travel on a Journey Into the Heart and Soul of Ireland** celebrating the love of Christ with Prayers, Potatoes and Pubs.

The pilgrimage will include 10 Masses that Father Brendan will celebrate in churches along the way including churches in Knock, Kylemore Abbey, Westport, Dingle, Killarney, Tralee, Cobh, Waterford, Dublin and Bray. The pilgrims will be representing our Holy Spirit Parish and will be honored to pray for your intentions as they celebrate Mass.

Please send your Mass intentions to Katie Metzger at kmetzger@dsj.org for inclusion in these daily Masses.



Collection for the Holy Land

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Please be generous **on Good Friday, March 30th!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

SECOND OFFERINGS

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



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. Sacks are provided to those who are homeless and

living on the streets of San Jose, usually about 50 on each distribution day. We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients.

If you are unable to volunteer, we would request that you say the following prayer for the homeless each day during your meditation time: *God of compassion, your love for humanity was revealed in Jesus whose earthly life began in a stable and ended in the pain and isolation of the cross. We hold before you those who are homeless. Draw near and comfort them in spirit and bless those who provide them with shelter, food, and friendship. We ask in Jesus's name. Amen.*

Consider joining us on April 5th or 19th. Volunteers must be 16 or older. We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish up about 10:45 a.m.

Signups will open Monday, March 26th, on the parish website.



Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. - Proverbs 22:6

Who Should Attend Faith Formation?

Any child that attends public school in kindergarten through fifth grade. Faith Formation is a life long journey and doesn't end when a child makes the First Eucharist Sacrament.

When Does Faith Formation Registration Start?

There are 3 classes available for Faith Formation. To make it more convenient for families' busy schedules, we will be offering an additional Faith Formation class on Sunday next year. Faith Formation classes will be offered from 8:30-9:25 a.m. and 10:30-11:25 a.m. on Sundays and from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Monday evenings.

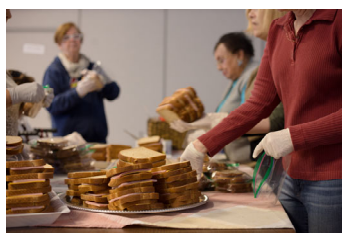
Sign-ups for the 2018-2019 Faith Formation year will start April 15th on the parish website.

Saturday Lunch Ministry

Please consider joining us in an exciting way to serve others. We meet in the Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. to make sandwiches and pack lunches, which we then distribute in the St. James Park area of downtown San Jose.

We invite ten families to join us every 1st Saturday of the month. We ask for a one to one ratio of adults to students as parents need to be with their child. Student participation is limited to sixth grade and older. A donation of \$10 is asked from each family to cover the cost of food and supplies.

Our next Saturday Lunch Ministry is **April 7th**. Signups will open on Monday, March 26th, on the parish website. Please contact Merry Reardon at 408-997-5112 or mreardon@dsj.org for more information.



Holy Week is upon us. We hope you are able to find some time this week to reflect upon the Paschal Mystery of our Lord in His passion, death, and Resurrection. Our youth ministry groups are on an Easter break and will resume back to celebrate our risen Lord.

3sixty resumes back on Sunday, April 8th and Edge resumes on Wednesday, April 11th.



Passion Proclamation Rehearsal

The next rehearsal is **this weekend in the Church after the 6:00 p.m. Mass**. Depending on how well it goes, this may be the final rehearsal.

If we feel we need one more run-through, the next one will be on Tuesday, the 27th at 7:30 p.m.



Building Confidence

The Holy Spirit School gym hosts countless sports tournaments, community building events, middle school dances, and special assemblies, not to mention the upcoming chili cook-off, but few of these wonderful events can compare to the ten minutes our school spends in the gym each school morning at assembly.

Coordinated by Student Council, assembly begins with prayer, includes the daily scripture readings and reflection questions, the Pledge of Allegiance and morning announcements. As soon as students are able to read, they are encouraged to participate by reading one of the readings from the podium on stage. The intention is that, by the end of the school year, every student will have addressed an audience of 500 of their teachers, parents and peers.

Instilling children's confidence in their FAITH, KNOWLEDGE and COMMUNITY, it starts at morning assembly.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Then and Now: Kitchen Angels 1993-2018

Ministries in the Church often grow out of a need discovered in the community. Over 25 years ago, a new ministry was started with the goal of caring for grieving families in their time of loss. The Kitchen Angels are a group of caring individuals who know how overwhelming a funeral day can be. So that the grieving family can focus on their guests, the Kitchen Angels set up the tables and chairs, prepare coffee service and beverages and serve the provided food as their ministry gift to parish families.

The legacy of love in this parish has changed lives and brought many members back to the Faith.

If you have a gift for hospitality and care, join us! Creating a beautiful atmosphere for fellowship in memory of a departed community member is both compassionate and fulfilling. We are now forming a brand new leadership committee for this ministry so now's the time to find out more! Contact Leah Harris at lharris@dsj.org or 408-997-5110.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON	9:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Widows Support Group Children's Choir Practice Music Practice ESL at OLR Men's Faith Group Liturgy Committee Meeting AA Meeting	Parish Hall Library Classroom 3 Church Church OLR Classroom 4 Parish Office PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Group Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Team Meeting ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Parish Hall & CR4 Parish Hall Classroom 2 OLR
WED	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Bridge Light is On Reconciliation ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Library Parish Hall Church OLR
THU	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Mass ESL at OLR	Church OLR
FRI	9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting Good Friday Mass Good Friday Mass	Parish Hall Church Church
SAT	9:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Easter Vigil	Parish Hall Library Church
SUN	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass	Church Church & Gym Church & Gym



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Catholic Professionals

Thursday, April 12th
7:00-9:00 a.m.

The Three Flames Restaurant -
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Speaker: Mel Kennedy, Musicianary
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service, relationship, and simple
actions of day to day life. Log onto
melkennedy.com/ for her
biography.

7:00 a.m. - Mass - Msgr John
Sandersfeld presiding

7:30 a.m. - Networking & Breakfast

7:50 a.m. - Announcements

8:00 a.m.- Speaker's Presentation

8:40 a.m. - Q&A Session

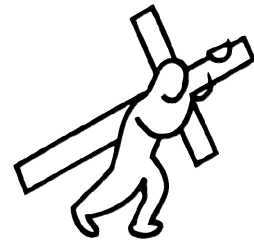
8:50 a.m. - Wrap Up

9:00 a.m. - Adjourn

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
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Contact Letizia for more info: letizia.bizzozero@gmail.com.

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Where: St. Lucy Parish, 2350 Winchester Blvd, Campbell,
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For more information please visit: <https://www.eesanjose.org>



"Made New Through Christ"

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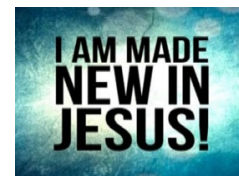
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Fr. Thierry Geris, Manolito S. Jaldon, Jr., Dr. Jaime and Rosina Galindo!

This one-day conference will focus on getting closer to our Lord so that we
can be transformed: "Therefore, if anyone is joined to Christ, that person
will be a new creation. The old-self is gone, and a new-self emerges (2
Corinthians 5:17)"

There is no charge for this event, however a "Love Offering" will be
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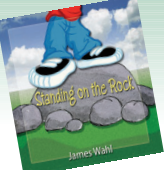


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