



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

## LENTEN SERIES 2019

Please plan to join us for the third and final Session of the 2019 Lenten series with Fr. Brendan – Living the Resurrection, Living in the Spirit  
April 10, 2019 7:00pm – 8:15pm in the Church

This final session will focus on living the Resurrection and living in the spirit by retelling my best homilies from past Easter seasons. My hope is that these homilies will help us to focus even more on the true power of coming to know and experience the love of Christ and develop a deeper prayer life.

We will allow some time for questions. I encourage you to set aside this last Wednesday of Lent and join me in celebrating the Paschal in a unique way. If you are unable to attend, all sessions are live-streamed. You can find the previous two sessions on the front page of the website at [www.holyspiritchurch.org](http://www.holyspiritchurch.org).

As we come to the end of Lent and head into the holiest of time at Easter, my hope is that we have become more aware of the humanity of Christ and his presence with us in the past, his presence here today, and the promise of his presence in our future. The challenge of Lent and Easter is to allow ourselves to be loved by God; to truly allow God to love us and reflect on the depth of that love. Come and celebrate the Holy Spirit at work within our community.

God bless,  
Fr. Brendan



### Holy Week Mass Schedule 2019

**Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
8:00pm-12:00 am

**Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00 pm  
7:00 pm

### Easter 2019

**Easter Vigil, April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 pm

**Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
7:30 am Church  
9:30 am Church & Gym  
11:30 am Church & Gym

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How do I deny Jesus?



On Tuesday, April 2, Bishop McGrath, Bishop Cantu, and the Diocese of San Jose released the updated disclosure list of the clergy with credible allegations of sexual abuse of children.



DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

The Diocese added one name to its original list and added two new sections as part of its commitment to transparency and accountability to assist in the process of reconciliation and healing for victims/survivors.

The first new section includes Non-Diocesan Clergy who ministered within the Diocese of San Jose's territory (Santa Clara County) and received a credible allegation of sexual abuse of children, which occurred elsewhere or in a non-Diocesan institution or ministry in Santa Clara County.

The other new section lists all Non-Diocesan Clergy who ever resided at a religious order's seminary, retreat house or retirement home, located within Santa Clara County and have received a credible allegation of sexual abuse of children, which occurred elsewhere. These allegations in both of the new sections were not investigated by the Diocese of San Jose, but have been confirmed by the cleric's Religious Order, Arch/diocese, or civil authorities.

These additional names are the result of recent disclosures by other arch/dioceses and religious orders as well as an independent review of our clergy files that was undertaken by Kinsale Management Consulting beginning in November 2018.

"With this updated list, the Diocese acknowledges and expresses our sorrow over the failings of the past and the damage done," said Bishop McGrath. "I hope that this list demonstrates our commitment to do everything in the Diocese of San Jose's power to confront the evil of clergy sexual abuse, to support and help victims, and to prevent abuse from happening in the future."

Both Bishops personally encouraged other victims/survivors to come forward. Anyone who has been a victim of sexual abuse by anyone working on behalf of the Church is urged to contact civil authorities (police department or sheriff's office) and then to contact the Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults at 408-983-0113 or [opcva.ethicspoint.com](http://opcva.ethicspoint.com).

For more information, including the disclosure list, a video message from Bishop Cantú, FAQs, visit [www.dsj.org/disclosurelist](http://www.dsj.org/disclosurelist).

As many of you know, I have personally worked on this task force to help address these difficult issues and we continuously ask ourselves, "What will help the victims heal and what will help the Church heal." These two questions have driven our decision-making and will continue to do so. We have tried to be as thorough and as diligent as possible as well as be as transparent as possible in all we do. I pray every day for the healing for the victims and I hope today you can join me in that prayer. We also need to pray for healing for our Church at the same we demand full accountability and transparency.

God bless,

Fr. Brendan

## LIVING THE LITURGY

### Chrism Mass, and Holy Oils

There are many special rites and ceremonies that happen this time of year. Our Catechumans prepare for their Initiation into the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil mass by participating in the Rite of Sending for Election, Rite of Election, and the three Scrutiny Masses. We as a community will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation soon leading up to Holy Week. Then we celebrate the Easter Triduum, during which we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist, the Death of Jesus, and the Resurrection of Jesus. Another important rite we celebrate as a church, a celebration we will begin this weekend, is the Chrism Mass.



Chrism Mass is a special Lenten celebration presided over by the Bishop of our Diocese, during which we receive the Holy Oils that our local community uses for many of the Sacraments, such as Baptism, Confirmation, and Anointing of the Sick. There are three oils that we receive during Chrism Mass: The Oil of the Sick, the Oil of the Catechumens, and the Sacred Chrism. The first two oils do what their names suggest: The Oil of the Sick is used during the Anointing of the Sick, and the Oil of the Catechumens is used during the Rite of Baptism. The Sacred Chrism has several uses: to seal the confirmandi with the Holy Spirit during the Sacrament of Confirmation, to anoint Priests' hands during their Ordination, and to dedicate new churches for the use of worship in the Catholic Church.

We prepare to celebrate Chrism mass, and as we prepare, we send forth representatives from our Community at the **6pm mass** this weekend to receive the oils from their dedication at the Chrism Mass and present them to the community at Holy Thursday Mass. These oils are incredibly important to our faith; a earthly sign of the spiritual graces that come from God through the Church. As we send representatives forth this weekend, we look forward to the graces our community will receive through the Sacraments during this 2019 Liturgical year, signified by these Holy Oils.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 4/8 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

T 4/9 Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

W 4/10 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

TH 4/11 Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

F 4/12 Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

S 4/13 Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

SU 4/14 Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



### 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 4/8	8:30	Maurine McGuire †
W 4/10	8:30	Millie Roman †
S 4/13	5:00	Timothy Reed †
SU 4/14	8:00	Holy Spirit Parish
	9:30	Antonio Di.Cristofaro † Chiara D'Inazio †
	11:30	Evelyn Machado †

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### For those who are ill:

Stever Herreria, Phyllis Keeney,  
Nora Koehmstedt, Josephine  
Lagattuta, Bill Sterner,

#### For those who have recently died:

John Le, Carlos Gonsalves



## STEWARDSHIP

### Good Friday Collection



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.

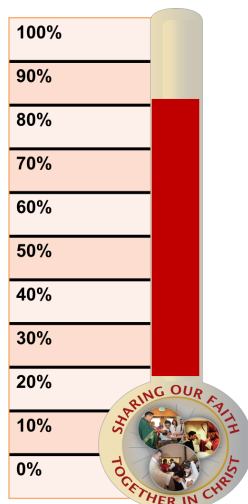
#### Thank you for your generosity!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday)

As the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal continues in our parish, we are grateful to the Families that have made a difference with a generous gift. Our parish has raised \$262,000 toward our Diocesan goal of \$290,000 and our Parish goal of \$400,000.

# ADA 2019

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



Many thanks for your participation in the Appeal. To date, 425 parishioners have contributed to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift, please reflect on what you can do to also make a difference. Every gift is valued and respectfully used.

It is not too late, and we want your participation and need your support! Please consider a pledge, payable through December 2019, or a one-time gift. Gift envelopes are located at the back of the church for your convenience. May God continue to bless you and all the wonderful parishioners of our parish, and of our Diocesan faith community. Thank you for continued care and support.



### Survival Sacks

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 distributed to those who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose, usually about 50 on each distribution day.

Consider joining us on **April 18th**. We meet at Sacred Heart at **8:45 a.m.** and finish up about **10:45 a.m.**

For questions, please contact Tom Burgei and Patty O'Neil at [tnburgei@yahoo.com](mailto:tnburgei@yahoo.com).

### Saturday at Sacred Heart

School aged children and older are invited to join us for our next Saturday at Sacred Heart. We will help in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, and anywhere else we are needed to help Sacred Heart prepare to serve their customers in the week ahead.

School aged children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent. Service hours can be earned. Sign up at [holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/](http://holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/)

Join us at our next Saturday at Sacred Heart on **April 20th**.

## SECOND OFFERINGS

April 14th	No Second Collection
April 21st	No Second Collection



**Diocesan Youth Retreat**

The annual Diocesan Youth Retreat (DYR) will take place on June 10-14 at the pristine retreat site in Lake Tahoe. This year marks its 24<sup>th</sup> retreat. This long-standing tradition in our Diocese has changed so many lives. Last year, the retreat had 260 youth and 70

leaders. Holy Spirit alone brought 50 youth! We hope to grow this retreat this summer. This retreat is open to all 8<sup>th</sup> graders through high school seniors. Registrations are now up and online. Please visit <https://bit.ly/DYR2019ENG> to register. Or contact Row at [row.david@dsj.org](mailto:row.david@dsj.org) for more details.

**3sixty High School Ministry**

Last Sunday, we took time to converse with Jesus. Through guided meditation, we sat down and shared with Jesus whatever it was we wanted to share and then took time to listen to Him. It seemed like the perfect opportunity to rest and relax given how stressful things are currently.



On April 7th, after the 6 p.m. Mass, 3sixty will be having a Scripture/issue night. All high school youth are welcome to attend. Please note that there will be no 3sixty on Sunday, April 14th.

FAITH FORMATION



*“Eyes Wide Open”*

*Women’s Overnight Retreat*

**May 17-18, 2019**

*Friday 5pm to Saturday 3pm*

*Dominican Center, Mission San Jose  
43326 Mission Circle (off Mission Tierra), Fremont  
94539*

*To see, be open.*

*Women of all ages are welcome.*

*Cost is \$50*

*Please RSVP to Leah or Merry*

*[leah.harris@dsj.org](mailto:leah.harris@dsj.org) or 408-997-5112*

**Thank you for your Support!**



Holy Spirit School’s Gold Rush Gala was a huge success! Our annual spring auction, “Wagering in the Wild West” themed night out on March 30 was well attended and a good time was had by all.

Once again, our amazing community has shown its unwavering support for our students and our school. The generosity of our donors and sponsors will help our efforts to enhance our After-School Enrichment Programs in the following areas – musical instruments, lights, sound, action, and coding classes. Thanks to all who attended, including almost the entire Holy Spirit School Staff, and a special thanks to all the volunteers who put in countless hours to help make it possible.

At major events like these, the guidance, direction and leadership of the main parent volunteer lead is critical. Our Auction Chair, Bridgette Martineau, did an outstanding job to pull it all together. She went above and beyond to provide us all with a most memorable event as seen in the pictures from the photo booth! We could not have done it without her. Thank you, Bridgette, for your dedication and time spent on this celebrated event.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Art and Environment Help

This is the time of year when our Art and Environment ministers have to work extra hard to transform our church into a beautiful and prayerful space for worship. Please let us know if you are available to help on any or all the dates below:



**Palm Sunday Set up: 4/13 at 9:00am**

**Holy Thursday set up: 4/18 at 10:00am**

**Good Friday set up: 4/18 at 8:00pm after Mass**

**Easter Set up: 4/20 at 9:00am**

Please contact Sue Schill at sue@bobschill.com. Any time you can share will be much appreciated and community service hours are available, if needed.



On Sunday, March 31st, Several of Holy Spirit's Cub and Boy Scouts received Religious Emblem Awards during the Prayer Service and Catholic Religious Recognition Ceremony at the Cathedral with Bishop Cantu

**7 Cub Scouts received Light of Christ** - Diego Benavides, Parker Nguyen, Joaquin Rodriguez, Lucas Youn, Jospeh Layton, Derek Phelps, Oliver Watts

**6 Cub Scouts received Parvuli Dei** - Matthew Castillo, Aiden Herrera, Nolan Watts, Marco Fissore, Christopher Savage, Aiden Wilson

**1 Boy Scout received Ad Altare Dei (AAD)** - Andrew Carrasquillo

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 4/8	9:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Layette Ministry Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Class Parish Council Meeting Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Hall Church Parish Hall Parish Office Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 4/9	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Music Practice Women's Faith Group SMOC Meeting 360 Core Team Meeting Passion Rehearsal	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Church Parish Hall Parish Office Be Still Room Church
WED 4/10	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Bible Study: Bishop Robert Barron Music Practice Paschal Mystery Presentation. Fr. Brendan	Parish Office Classroom 4 Church Church
THU 4/11	5:00 p.m.	State of the School	Church
FRI 4/12	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT 4/13	9:30 a.m.	Small Community of Faith	Be Still Room
SUN 4/14	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	RCIA Nursery Passion Rehearsal	Be Still Room Pre-K Room Church

*Senior Brunch*  
for Holy Spirit Parish seniors 55+

*Saturday, May 11th*  
Mass at 10:00 a.m.  
Brunch to follow in the Parish Hall

RSVP to Leah Harris, Director of Pastoral Care  
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# MAY 3-5TH THREE WOMEN NAMED TERESA

A Non-Silent Retreat for Women  
With Dr. Pat Campbell, Ms. Cris Goodman and  
Ms. Leelamma Sebastian

- We'll explore our own spirituality with these women as an example.

**Teresa of Avila  
Thérèse of Lisieux  
Teresa of Calcutta**

Learn about the real lives of these women

How did they overcome their very human challenges to impact the world today?

**\$310 includes room and board and the program.**

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300 Manresa Way  
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650-917-4010

[www.jrclosaltos.org](http://www.jrclosaltos.org)

Check-in 4 – 6 on Friday



Clare Ronzani and Bruce Lescher are both educators, retreat facilitators, and spiritual directors. They teach courses in spirituality at the Jesuit School of Theology and the Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries of Santa Clara University. Clare has served as Director of Spiritual Formation at the Franciscan School of Theology; Bruce has served as Associate Academic Dean at the Jesuit School and Director of the Jesuit School Renewal Program for experienced ministers.



## Enneagram and Self-Discovery

Workshop/Retreat

Join Us!

Dominican Center

Saturday  
April 27, 2019  
9am-3:30pm

\$50  
(includes lunch and materials)

Register by 4/22/19

<http://bit.ly/2019Enneagram>

Call us for more information at (510) 633-6360

The enneagram is an ancient wisdom tradition for understanding the dynamics of personality: both one's giftedness and one's challenges. Many people today appreciate the insights garnered from this tradition.

This daylong workshop/retreat will focus on a brief overview of the enneagram and a basic introduction to the enneagram "types." We will also consider briefly how we might use the enneagram for our spiritual growth. Participants will be provided with a brief background reading and will be asked to fill out an informal enneagram self-test before coming to the day.

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Rejoice with the Sisters of the Holy Names in a celebration of their 150 years of ministry in California! You are invited to join the Sisters for Mass at 11 am on Saturday, **April 27, 2019.**

Renew friendships with former SNJM teachers, students, parishioners during a reception after the liturgy at Saint Mary's, 219 Bean Ave, Los Gatos, 95030

RSVP, visit [www.snjmca150.org](http://www.snjmca150.org) or email [CAannivesary@snjmuson.org](mailto:CAannivesary@snjmuson.org) or Phone: 877-296-7100 x 7129.