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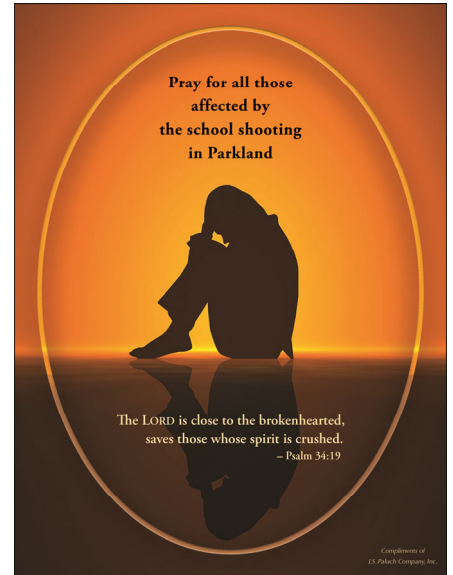
We follow Christ by Living our Faith, Sharing Knowledge and Serving the Community.

2nd Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

## Welcome Back!

This weekend we **welcome back our Texas missionaries at the Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Mass.** Our prayers continue to be with the communities they served.



Let us unite our Lenten prayers and sacrifices for the healing and consolation of all those who have been affected by violence in these last weeks and for a conversion of heart, that our communities and nation will be marked by peace.

In the wake of the tragedy in Parkland, let us pray:

For all those affected by the school shooting in Parkland: all those who died, those who were injured, and those who mourn.

For the grace to turn to God, giver of life and source of truth.

For the grace to be living signs of God's healing and consolation.

For the grace to turn human hearts away from violence and retribution.

We pray to the Lord.

Amen.

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## Question of the Week

Do I have zeal for the  
Church and Her works?

## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Last year, I wrote in the bulletin about Dr. Phil, the TV therapist, who counsels couples in difficult situations. I quoted his signature question, "And how is that working for you?" when referring to someone who is clearly doing something that is not working.

It is a great question to ask ourselves again in our own personal lives especially for our Lenten journey. **Is what we have been doing in the past working for us and are we are getting the most out of our lives?** Often, we get stuck in doing the same thing over and over again and we wonder why we are in the same spot and feeling the same way. If we want to be in a different place, then we need to try something different. This applies in our personal lives as well as in our professional lives and maybe even more so in our spiritual lives.

Over the last year, we have offered many different opportunities to "learn how to pray". We have examined our spiritual lives for a moment and challenged each other to deepen our relationship with Jesus. It is with great excitement that many of our parishioners took us up on the challenge and over 100 people deepened their prayer lives in some major way. Some taking a 4-week session, others a 6-week session, still others a weekend retreat. Many took some of the scattering session to ease into some new way. All in all, there is continued commitment to growing our friendship with Jesus. I encourage you all to take some of the offerings coming up in the weeks ahead.

Most of us know our "prayers" and often do well to "say our prayers" each day. However, I believe we are called to a deeper relationship in our prayer than just saying prayers; we are called to listen to Christ. There is still an important place for "saying prayers" but we can learn to do more. Again, I remind us of the three stages to prayer. 1) Talking at God, 2) Talking with God and 3) Listening to God. Over the next few weeks I will be sharing techniques that I hope will help you grow in that relationship with Jesus.



I encourage you to share with me any successes or failures you have in praying and deepening your relationship with Christ as I can assure you that many others will appreciate your experience as they will not be in such a different spot.

It is my hope that together we will continue our Lenten journey and deepen our prayer lives by trying something new. **May we not settle for the way we have always done it. Let's try something new.** I promise you that the Lord wants us to be very happy. Come on this journey with us.

## LIVING THE LITURGY



### Introductory Rites

One of the most significant parts of any Catholic prayer is the way it begins: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. This statement, accompanied by the sign of the cross, is a testament of our faith as Catholics, and brings perspective to the prayer that follows it in that it is all done in the name of God. This beginning statement also calls us to focus in on the presence of God in our lives as we acknowledge Him in prayer. The Eucharistic Liturgy that we celebrate at Mass every Sunday is the most powerful prayer that we can pray, and the way that it begins is paramount to the power of the celebration. This beginning part of the prayer of the Mass is called the Introductory Rite.

The Introductory Rite has four parts: the Entrance, the Penitential Act, the Gloria, and the Collect. All four parts are important to setting the stage for our worship at Mass. It could be likened to the Overture and opening dialogue of a stage play; it sets the stage for the rest of Mass to take place. During the Entrance, the presider, accompanied by concelebrants and other liturgical ministers carrying the Book of the Gospels, the altar candles and the Processional Cross, make their way from the doors of the church to the sanctuary while the Gathering Song is sung. The Gathering song, which generally centers in theme around gathering God's people together, ends when the presider reaches the presider's chair, where he, along with the whole congregation, cross themselves in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. After a simple greeting, the community proceeds to prepare their hearts for the Word of God.

After the Gathering, the priest asks the gathered assembly to call to mind their sins, so that they can ask God's forgiveness as a community. This is called the Penitential Act. During this act, the church will often chant of say a Kyrie Eleison, which means, "Lord have mercy." Once the Kyrie ends, the assembly will sing the Gloria, giving glory to God for his sacrifice for humanity (except during Lent and Advent, in observance of the solemnity of seasons). After the Gloria, the presider will lead the assembly in an opening prayer, called the Collect, which serves as a transition from the Introductory Rite into the Liturgy of the Word.

In our interactions with God as Christians, it is important to embody a posture of prayer. This is what we do during the Introductory Rite: we gather and prepare ourselves for the mystery of our Faith in the Word and at the Altar.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
T	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
W	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
TH	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
F	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
S	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SU	Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

### 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

THU	8:30	Rahul Pinto † Doreen & Andy Williams Renee Lowrance †
SAT	5:00	Holy Spirit Parish
SUN	9:30	Marie Firato
	11:30	Enzo Buscema † Butch Vargas †

### PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill: Francis Miller.

For those who have recently died:  
Melissa Gambira, Eric McDonald,  
Daniel McTeague.

## STEWARDSHIP



### Survival Sacks

Holy Spirit parishioners continue to volunteer to

distribute Survival Sacks at Sacred Heart Community Center. We gather on the **first and third Thursdays of the month** to distribute approximately 50 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. We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients.

Consider joining us on **March 1st and/or March 15th**. We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish up about 10:45 a.m. Sign ups are now open on the parish website.



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."  
1 Peter 4:10

Two Bellarmine students, Grant Gruwell and Patrick Ward, are organizing our reverse collection for Sacred Heart Community Service, under the supervision of Maria

Pecota, our Social Ministries coordinator. These two young men have stepped up, using their gifts to prepare for this collection by creating the reverse collection slips, writing the introductory bulletin article, and ensuring that all items received are delivered to Sacred Heart Community Service in downtown San Jose.

This reverse collection gives our community a tangible way to practice our almsgiving during Lent. Please remember **we are collecting your donations of pop top cans, disposable diapers, infant formula and adult tube socks through March 4th**. Thank you for supporting this worthy effort!



### Saturday Lunch Ministry

Please consider

joining us **March 3rd at 10:30 a.m.** in the Parish Hall to make sandwiches and pack lunches to 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, and 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.

Visit <http://holyspiritchurch.org/sandwich-ministry> for more info and to sign up.

# ADA 2018

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL





**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**JUNE 11th-15th**

Registration opens online Sunday, March 4th.

Join us as we are Rescued by Jesus:

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When you worry...Jesus rescues!

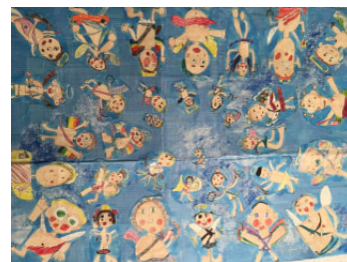
When you struggle...Jesus rescues!

When you do wrong...Jesus rescues!

When you're powerless...Jesus rescues!

**Angels In the Library**

If you happen to set foot in the Holy Spirit School library, please be sure to look up. Adorning the entrance ceiling are cherub masterpieces created by our very own second grade students. We hope you'll have a chance to visit soon and see for yourself. For more information about Holy Spirit School or to schedule a tour, please call 408-268-0794.



**Box Tops for Education**

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn cash for our school! You can find them on products you already buy.

All you have to do is clip them and put them in the container found at the SCRIP table in the courtyard between the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. While you're there, please pick up some gift cards from your favorite local businesses!



**Join Alice and the White Rabbit**

...at the Holy Spirit School Auction Fundraiser on **Saturday, March 24th**. You don't want to miss this wonderful event! All are welcome. To purchase tickets, visit: [www.holyspirit-school.org](http://www.holyspirit-school.org).



**YOUTH MINISTRY**



**Support Youth Ministry – Meal Fundraiser**

On **Thursday, March 1st** we are having a meal fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen on Blossom Hill at Oakridge Mall. Come in anytime from **11:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.** and mention "Holy Spirit Church – Youth Ministry." 20% of your meal's price is donated back. It's an easy way to support our ministry!

**3sixty High School Ministry**

3sixty is back **this weekend** after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. We will be having a social night to build community and to allow the youth to start off the winter break / President's Day holiday with fun! All high school youth are invited!

**3sixty Lock-in**

On **Saturday, March 3rd**, 3sixty will be having a lock-in event. We will spend all night building community with each other through various activities and icebreakers. The lock-in will end the morning of March 4th. To stay overnight, permission forms are required. Contact Row for more info at [rdavid@dsj.org](mailto:rdavid@dsj.org)

**Edge Middle School Ministry**

Our next Edge night will be on **Wednesday, February 28th**. We will explore what it means in our faith to give something up for Lent and why we do it. All middle school youth are invited to attend.



## PASTORAL CARE



### Pastoral Care Ministry

Pastoral Care to the Sick and the Homebound is a ministry of compassion, a responsive desire to alleviate the suffering of another.

As Catholics, we seek healing and strength in the Eucharist every week in Mass. The ministry of Pastoral Care seeks to bring the Eucharist to those who cannot be with us for worship, whether temporarily or ongoing.

Suffering is present for those who are isolated by illness, injury or the effects of aging. And when we are suffering, we may know we ought to pray, but we cannot seem to do it on our own. Ministers of Pastoral Care are called to be a compassionate presence in imitation of Jesus' care of His people. The primary concern of the pastoral care minister is to show the sick how much Christ and his Church is concerned for them.

**If you know of someone who is in need of visits at home or you feel a calling to become a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound, sick or aging, please contact Leah Harris** in the Pastoral Care Office at 408-997-5110.

It is our hope that Holy Spirit parishioners will manifest faith and charity on behalf of our community for anyone seeking compassionate companionship.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON	9:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:30 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 Faith Formation Classes Music Practice ESL at OLR Men's Faith Group Liturgy Committee Meeting AA Meeting	Parish Hall Library Classroom 3 Church Parish Hall Church OLR Classroom 4 Parish Office PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Group Suicide Bereavement Group Confirmation Year 2 Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Team Meeting ESL at OLR Scripture Study	Parish Hall Parish Hall & CR4 Parish Hall Library Church Parish Hall Classroom 2 OLR Classroom 4
WED	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Bridge Scripture Study Light is On Reconciliation Edge Youth Night ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Library Parish Hall Classroom 4 Church Parish Hall OLR
THU	8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Survival Sacks Scripture Study Music Practice ESL at OLR	Sacred Heart Parish Office Church OLR
FRI	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith AI-Anon Meeting Eucharistic Adoration	Off-site Parish Hall Church
SAT	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Saturday Lunch Ministry 3sixty Lock-In	Parish Hall Library Parish Office Parish Hall
SUN	10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes 3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall



### Registration for Nicaragua

Registration for the Nicaragua Mission Trips is **now open on the parish website** at <http://holyspiritchurch.org/nicaragua-mission-trip>. Youth

Trip is July 7th-14th; Family Trip is July 14th-21st. **Registration closes Friday, March 9th, at 6:00 p.m.** For questions, please contact Dan Crocker at [dan@crockerworld.org](mailto:dan@crockerworld.org).



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



If it has been a long time since your last confession, welcome back!

Why Reconciliation?

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We prepare with the simple question:

WHERE MIGHT GOD BE OFFERING ME FORGIVENESS, HEALING AND FREEDOM?

Amanda Vohs, Director of Strategic Partnerships Northern California, International Justice Mission, at the next Catholic Professionals event.

Topic: "Following God's Call to Seek Justice"

When: Thursday, March 8, 2018

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. (Mass, breakfast and presentation)

Where: Three Flames Restaurant, 1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose

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Are you interested in showing visitors our treasured Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph? Do you know that your Cathedral is a National Historic Landmark? Volunteer to become a Cathedral docent. You are invited to learn all about it during a special orientation for prospective docents on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018. The orientation begins at 1:00 p.m. and will last approximately an hour and a half.



The address is 80 South Market Street in San Jose, next to the Cathedral. Follow the breezeway to the side entrance and take the elevator to the second floor.

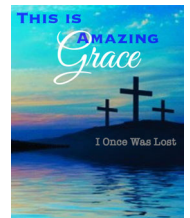
We ask that you RSVP by Tuesday, March 27th to Nina Tranchina at 408-238-8100, ext. 2210 or atranchine@dsj.org.

Men's Cursillo Spring Weekend 2018 - April 5-8

Information can be found at http://www.sanjosecursillo.org

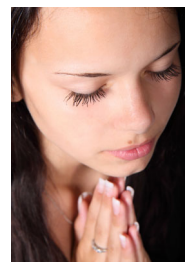
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The emphasis of the Cursillo Movement is to have people experience God's love via a beautiful weekend and then develop a closer personal relationship with Him while personally trying to make a positive difference in themselves and the world: their work environment, friends, parish, family.



Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul on April 20-22 in Los Altos Hills, California (Bay Area). If you would like to know more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650-949-8890, 213-210-9903 or Srlaguna@doc1633.org. Learn more about the Daughters of Charity on Facebook at: Daughters of Charity Vocations U.S., follow us at Twitter.com/DofCharity or read about us on www.DaughtersOfCharity.com. Register for the retreat at www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/.





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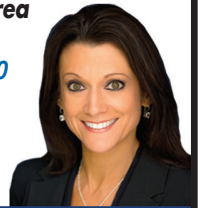
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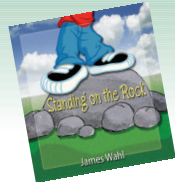
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