

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21-22, 2026

LENT MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: Monday-Fridays at 9 am and
Every Wednesday during Lent 6:30—7pm

Penance Service 4 Priests: March 31 starts 6pm

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 5 pm

Sunday Masses: 8 am, 10:30 am

1st Saturday of the Month: 9 am

Video Mass: The Saturday Mass is recorded each week and uploaded to our Youtube channel, **Holy Spirit—Santa Rosa.**



Fridays During Lent (except Good Friday)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 2-3 pm

Reconciliation available in Sacristy during
Exposition and lasts until 2:50 pm

Stations of the Cross at 3 pm

SACRAMENTS: Please call the office 707.539.4495

Reconciliation: Call the office for times.

Marriage: Call 6 months in advance.

Baptism: Call 3 months in advance.

PARISH REGISTRATION: In person, online, or by email

ONLINE DONATING Go to www.holyspirit-sr.org

HOME COMMUNION Please contact the office.

CHOIR PRACTICE Thursdays at 7 pm in the church.

VOLUNTEERING Please contact the office.

... *From your Pastor's Desk*

Spring Cleaning

This Friday, March 20th, was the first day of spring. Perhaps it is time we all did a little 'Spring Cleaning.' So many of us have accumulated much more than we need. It bursts from our closets, overflows our shelves, and clutters our lives to the point we even rent storage areas. Lent might be a wonderful time to deliberately release ourselves from the many "things" we own by cleaning out our closets and simplifying our lives in a prayerful and intentional way.

On one level, this is ridding ourselves of things we do not need, or things that we hated to part with except that they are so "out of style." Certainly, many of us have many things that are "extra" or "unneeded" for us, but could be wonderful for those who cannot afford to buy clothes at a store.

Another level of this journey into personal freedom is to ask ourselves how much do I really need? How many sweaters do I want to choose to have? How many jackets, sport shirts, dresses, shoes? How much jewelry? How much sporting equipment? How much electronic equipment? How many sets of silverware or dishes? How much of so many things we have in our lives?

We can get as serious and go as deeply into this as we desire to bear the good fruit of simplicity and generosity. This is not "*should I get rid of what I don't need?*" This is different, more faith-filled and takes us into giving up 'good' stuff -- perhaps stuff we are attached to -- because we want to experience the exercise of freedom. It is often the case that the more possessions a person has -- the more their possessions possess them!

We do this because we sense that we are not free in some areas that are tremendously important for us, important for our salvation, and growing in freedom before the things of our lives can be a great Grace. This freedom, too, will place us in greater harmony with those who find such great happiness and joy in trusting in God, while having so much less than we imagine we could survive on. In that we will find happiness.

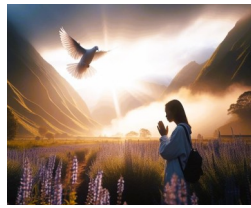
This is just the beginning. What else might we do, that fits with my circumstances and the needs around us and in the world?

The journey continues. God Bless you!

Father Ron

PENANCE SERVICE
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026
Starting at 6 pm
Multiple Priests
Multiple languages

God is Love



FUNERALS—note changes

*Teresa Resende ~ March 21 at 10 am

*Suzanne Borgert ~ March 22 at 2 pm at
Star of the Valley Parish with reception
following at Holy Spirit.

*Bob & Barbara Spaulding ~ May 30 at 11 am

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK
& THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS**

H. Vincent McNally, Sister Noreen Duffy CSJ, Betsy Crook, Manuel Martinez, Danny Ruckman, Cindi Doell, Deb Stucke, Joanne Landen, Jordyn P. (infant), Richard LaRussa, Tristan Humble, LuAnn Capps, Larry Kubo, Yolanda Farias, Marie Mahoney, Gary Mahoney, Diana Rives, Charles Marchese, Mollie Nichols, Roland Thibault, John Guth, Eliana Pavlicka, Ellie Steffens, John May, Janice Wright, Joe Turdo, Russ Dieter, Ralph Sobieski, Francis Dolan, Scott Humble, Jessica Berlo, Renee Ralls, Mickey Smith, Rose-Ann Saporita, Juan Scott, Charlene Abayon, Gerri Peterson, Donna McMullen, Mike Murray, Nancy Cusack, Jenny Lemp, and the Holy Spirit Phone Tree.

FOR THE SOULS

Suzanne Borgert, Mary Davis, Teresa Resende, Shari Brown, Don Linch, Jerry Williams, Jim Coddling, Emilio Ricci, Rhio Reigh, Bob Spalding, Bob Crozier, John Scott, Patricia Crook, Millie Jaskola, Mike Cusack, Erma DeSimone, Julie Caruso, Karen Panoski, Benjamin and Jessica Stone, Horst Tilsch, Louis Capuano, Richard Vitali, Mike Largent, Eileen Poggi, Roger Provey Jr., Dale Hands, Barbara Bardella, Diane Drew, Charlene McDaniel, Peg Devine, Cecelia Hurst, Josephine Battaglia, Catherine Kubo, Bernice Rogers, Elizabeth Olsen, Larry Bancroft, John Vander Vennet, Frank Moreda, Gary Meagher, MaryEllen Friesen, Gail Flatt, Jim Murray, Laura Pontes, Jacob Busienei, Shelly Schofield.

Please call the office if you wish to add, remove or keep someone on the prayer list. Each name will remain for 3 months from the time we receive a request unless we hear otherwise.

MASS INTENTIONS: March 21—29, 2026

03/21	Sat	5:00 pm	† Sara Turdo
03/22	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
03/22	Sun	10:30 am	Jacky Macy
03/23	Mon	9:00 am	† Gerri Asti
03/24	Tue	9:00 am	Rebecc Johnson
03/25	Wed	9:00 am	Available
03/25	Wed	6:30 pm	Logan and Parker
03/26	Thurs	9:00 am	Available
03/27	Fri	9:00 am	† Bob Crozier
03/28	Sat	5:00 pm	† Mary Lou Gadbois
03/29	Sun	8:00 am	† Stan Maclsaac
03/29	Sun	10:30 am	For the People

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: March 28—29

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Carroll C. #2— Mary H.	Carla A. Jerry A. Arlene S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Bob A. #2— Lydia D.	Cindy H. Robin K. Martie S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Deanna B. #2— Therese M.	Diane L. John L. Jacky M.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 6,625
Online General Collection \$ 1,856
Catholic Relief Services \$ 2,835

Thank You!

Next week's second collection
is for St. Vincent de Paul.
Please write separate checks.

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS: *Our online giving options have expanded to include Venmo, ApplePay, Paypal, & Stock/Crypto. Visit our website at www.holyspirit-sr.org.*



UPCOMING

- SCRIPTURE STUDY 1PM 3/24
- THE CHOSEN—THURSDAYS at 1 PM
- LENT WEDNESDAYS MASS—6:30-7PM
- OCIA—3/25—7:30-8:30 PM
- HOLY HR/CONFESSIONS—3/27—2-3PM
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS—3/27—3 PM
- EASTER EGG HUNT & ACTIVITIES—3/28 10 AM
- JUSTICE & SERVICE—3/30 at 7 PM—changed
- PENANCE SERVICE—3/31 starting at 6 pm
- GRIEF SUPPORT—WED. 4/01 at 2-3:30 PM

Grief Support Group

*Grief can come in waves, and it can sometimes take years to surface. It can be a lonely experience when those around us naturally return to their daily lives after the funeral. There is a sacred space where you are welcome as you are in whatever stage of mourning you find yourself. Holy Spirit Grief Group is a group of down to earth people who look for comfort and support in Scripture and one another. We will meet on **Wednesday April 1 from 2-3:30 pm** in the church hall. For further information, call Deanna at 909-532-0102 or Mary at 707-495-3095.*

Over 60 families donated items last weekend for move-in kits to be provided to residents of Labath Landing who are experiencing homelessness. This month, 4 residents who are moving from the shelter into more independent living will receive 3 large boxes of useful items for their new home, thanks to your generosity. In addition to the kits, Holy Spirit is providing one home-cooked meal each month to residents.

If you would like to be a part of the newly formed Holy Spirit Justice and Service Committee, join us at our next meeting **Monday, March 30 at 7 PM** in the rectory.

Some of you have asked how to make a financial donation to help these two Parish projects. You can mail or drop off a check at the office made out to Holy Spirit, with **HSJS** in the memo line. Questions? Email Cindy Hoang: cynthia.b.hoang@gmail.com



EASTER EGG HUNT AND ACTIVITIES

Everyone is welcome!

SATURDAY,

MARCH 28th 10-12pm

PARISH BREAKFAST at 9 am

EGG HUNT at 10 am

EASTER BUNNY, ACTIVITIES, JUMPY HOUSES till NOON!



Night of Peace: AN EVENING WITH SARAH HART AND FRANCESCA LAROSA

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

TIME: 4 PM At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 4595 Snyder Lane, RP, CA 94928



Join us for an evening of songs and stories to bring peace and hope to your community. Carpooling is desired. Ticket Price \$30 + credit card fee. If you have questions or would like to sponsor the event, please email: sesreled@gmail.com or call 707- 888-9672

Justice & Service In Community **Thank you, Holy Spirit Parish!**