



# TRINITY TALK

February 2020

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## Ash Wednesday

February 26

7:00am - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes - Trinity  
12 Noon - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes - Trinity  
7:00pm - Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service - Our Savior's



Lenten Silent Retreat  
led by Miriam Edwards



### Traveling Trinitarians

Come be in the presence of God at a Quiet Day, silent retreat on March 7 8:30am-2:00pm. Experience Morning Prayer, Lectio Divina, Praying the Anglican Rosary, Centering Prayer and time to be with God on your own. There will be explanations and a chance to practice these forms of prayer. Also available will be coloring books and colored pencils, time for journaling and even rest.

Please bring a sack lunch to eat in silence, and a journal, if you are so inclined.

Mimi Grant attended service at The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in New York, thanksgiving week-end. Following a fire they had this past Palm Sunday, the church is cleaned and restoration work is complete. They still have work to do on the Great Organ. It must be carefully inspected, each pipe removed, laid out, and cleaned, before it can return to use at services and concerts. This means some areas of the Cathedral will still be closed to the public in the early months of 2020, as the pipes will be disassembled and placed in the Crossing before returning to their rightful ranks.



Pray, Play, and Praise: expanding the way we relate and connect with each other and God.

Bishop Bruce's annual Deanery 9 and 10 women's retreat will take place Saturday March 21st. Emmanuel, Fullerton will host this year. The cost is \$40.00 and includes continental breakfast, snacks, lunch, and workshop supplies. (scholarships are available)

To sign-up, please go to [www.emmanuelfullerton.org/register](http://www.emmanuelfullerton.org/register)

## From our Rector

.....*The Very Rev. Jeannie*

Would you like to take a pilgrimage this Lent?

The late Roman Catholic priest, storyteller, and author of mystic spirituality Edward Hays wrote this about the beginning of Lent:

“Rejoice! You are about to begin a great adventure and a journey of transformation which holds the power to change – to radically enrich – your way of thinking, loving and believing. Know that as you prepare to make the first step on this journey, you are doing so in the company of many other pilgrims. While it will be a private – or rather a *personal* – retreat and renewal, at the same time it will be a global venture, shared with your brother and sister Christians.

“Rejoice also in the companionship of the Communion of Saints. Not only do you walk in faith with others around the world today, you are accompanied in your pursuit of holiness by the holy ones of previous ages. They sound the ancient trumpet call to begin the work of Lent: ‘Remember you are dust.’ It rings loud and clear: ‘Remember how short is life, how close is your death, so do not delay.’ Make each of the forty days and nights significant. Let this be an occasion to act like the saints instead of simply dreaming about how you would like to act....

“Rejoice too that God’s Spirit is your Lenten companion. Just as the Spirit of the Holy led Jesus into his Lenten desert of forty days, that same Spirit is leading you. Walk with confidence, but be aware that there are many steps on the way. Today, as you begin your Lenten journey, you may feel strong of heart, filled with a desire for renewal and a thirst for holiness. Be prepared, however, that as the Lenten days grow in number you may lose your enthusiasm to be a saint and may lust to return to your old ways. Yet rejoice and be glad, for God’s Spirit will, if you ask, lead you gently back to the path of reform and inspire you to even greater zeal.”

*(Introduction, The Lenten Labyrinth, Forest of Peace Publishing, 1994, pp. 8-9)*

With Ash Wednesday being February 26, we have a “great adventure and a journey of transformation” planned for our Lenten series here at Trinity that will take place on the five Wednesday evenings that follow in Lent: March 4, 11, 18, and 25, and April 1. Together we will take a pilgrimage – a pilgrimage across Spain on El Camino de Santiago, one of the most important pilgrims’ routes in the late Middle Ages and also one of the most popular and well-traveled journeys of the spirit today.

Following what has become our standard pattern in recent years, on our Lenten Wednesdays we will gather for (optional) Evening Prayer in the church at 6:00 p.m., enjoy a **POTLUCK** soup and salad supper in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m., begin our program at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by approximately 8:00 p.m.

Over the course of our five evenings we will learn more about pilgrimage and about the Camino de Santiago itself – a journey consisting of several possible routes, the most popular of which runs approximately 500 miles from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port (France) or Roncesvalles (just over the border into Spain) to the Cathedral at Santiago de Compostela, the legendary burial place of the apostle James the Great, the son of Zebedee martyred in Jerusalem in 44 AD. We will hear first-hand accounts of walking

the Camino, and of being present at the Cathedral among pilgrims who themselves have just arrived. We will also watch (in sections) and discuss a feature length film about walking the Camino and about the profound impact it can have on the lives of those who become pilgrims. (Two different films are currently under consideration. We’ll keep you posted!)

Please watch the back bulletin board in the next couple of weeks for more information and for soup and salad sign-up sheets – and most importantly, mark the Wednesday evenings in Lent on your calendar, and join us for a great adventure!

And changing gears, not long after *Trinity Next Week* went out today, January 30, with my article talking about the energy usage survey and carbon tracker website that the Diocese is inviting all of us to participate in this Lent, I received the following email from a Trinity parishioner:

“Hi, Jeannie!

“You gotta know I signed up for the energy survey as soon as I read your e-mail today. I’ve been cutting back on energy use for many years, and I don’t know how I can go much lower, but I’m always trying (no clothes dryer, no home heating.) I was wondering what you would think of this idea. Our older parishioners may not be able to do much cutting back, but they probably have a wealth of ideas and information about how to do things more sustainably, that they could share with us. I’d be interested in learning more about the ‘old’ ways to add to my arsenal.”

I think it’s a great idea! So, for the seniors among us, the challenge is on:

Do you have a tip, tradition, or thought from a less high-tech time as to how each of us can save on energy usage as we go through the tasks of each day? Or recycle, renew, or reuse? If so, please share this information with me by whatever means is convenient for you, and we’ll get a community bulletin board started. Thank you!

*Jeannie*

# LENT

**S.A.S. PROGRAM**

**February, 2020**

Tuesday, February 4 – 11:00 AM - SAS members will exercise their brain power and/or memories in a Game Day. Following the mental exercise, a Pot Luck lunch will be shared.

Tuesday, February 18 – 11:30 - COOKS' DAY OFF will find SAS at an ethnic restaurant visited and enjoyed in past years, Royal Thai Orchid, 1315 N Tustin Ave, Suite B, Orange. Please go directly to the restaurant, or any who wish to car-pool may meet at Trinity at 11:15 AM.



02/01 Tom Hughes	02/12 Cheryl Sosa
Jeff Kenan	02/13 Jack Luce
02/03 Trent Kibby	02/14 Mary Robinson
02/05 Gail Metzger	02/19 Marilyn Calvin
02/06 Chris Laub	Brian Powers
02/07 Cindy Kimura	02/20 Luis Knight
Judy Lehman	Scott Wilson
02/08 Helen Dell-Imagine	02/24 Pat Walker
02/10 Fran Fischle	02/28 Dreena-Lee Stephens



02/01 Jerry and Barbara Jensen
02/14 Guy and Linda Sinclair

**WORSHIP AND GIVING  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

01/05	136	\$ 6,133
01/12	156	\$ 8,466
01/19	144	\$ 7,915
01/26	167	\$ 4,455

**BOOK CLUB**

The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday February 8th**. The group will have a discussion on the book Sourdough by Robin Sloan. They meet in the library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come join them for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

Lois Clary is a software engineer at General Dexterity, a San Francisco robotics company with world-changing ambitions. She codes all day and collapses at night, her human contact limited to the two brothers who run the neighborhood hole-in-the-wall from which she orders dinner every evening. Then, disaster! Visa issues. The brothers close up shop, and fast. But they have one last delivery for Lois: their culture, the sourdough starter used to bake their bread. She must keep it alive, they tell her—feed it daily, play it music, and learn to bake with it.

Lois is no baker, but she could use a roommate, even if it is a needy colony of microorganisms. Soon, not only is she eating her own homemade bread, she's providing loaves daily to the General Dexterity cafeteria. The company chef urges her to take her product to the farmer's market, and a whole new world opens up.

When Lois comes before the jury that decides who sells what at Bay Area markets, she encounters a close-knit club with no appetite for new members. But then, an alternative emerges: a secret market that aims to fuse food and technology. But who are these people, exactly?

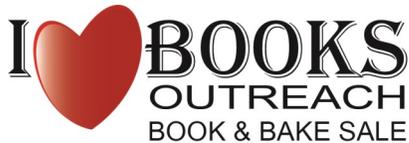
Leavened by the same infectious intelligence that made Robin Sloan's Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore such a sensation, while taking on even more satisfying challenges, Sourdough marks the triumphant return of a unique and beloved young writer.

## FEBRUARY OUTREACH CALENDAR

02/02	Ingathering Sunday—PB&J, Condiments, Salsa, and Oil
02/03	Outreach Meeting—Library 6:30pm
02/24	Southwest Community Center
02/27	Parish Dine Out—The Habit –12:00pm-10:00pm

## OUTREACH NEWS

**ST. PAUL'S SUPPER PROGRAM -Sunday March 1st** it is once again Trinity's privilege to prepare supper for our friends in need. We need volunteer slots filled. The sign up sheet is on the easel in the back along with a description of the help that we need and the times each task takes. A list of the supplies that are needed is located on the back table. Help make this rewarding program a success! Thank you.



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.....the amazing Outreach Book & Bake Sale!**

**I ♥ BOOKS** - Your Outreach Commission's almost annual **BOOK&BAKE** sale will be on March 22 in the Youth Center. The following Sunday, March 29 will be the \$2/bag sale. You may donate books, DVDs, CDs starting Feb. 16. Please put donations in the bin at the back of the church. Thank you book lovers!



**CHEFS NEEDED** - Chefs are needed in 2020 for our St. Paul's Sunday Supper Program. Sundays **May 03, July 05, Sept.06 and Nov. 01** need to be filled. Please consider one of these dates to be a chef for the day! Help out this worthy cause. You can sign up now at the back of the church.



### PARISH DINE OUT

One bite of a Charburger will transport you to a place where cool ocean breezes sweep gently through majestic green palm fronds, and a time when two enterprising young brothers established what it means to **RESPECT** the BURGER. We are returning to a favorite from last year, the Habit in the Village of Orange. Enjoy not only the charburger, but sandwiches, salads, shakes and malts. The date is **THURSDAY FERAURY 27** 12pm—10pm. Come join us and help Outreach meet their 2019 goals. Look for flyers in your Sunday bulletins.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SUPPER MARCH 01, 2020

- 7 Large Cans 6.25 White Tuna in Water
- 6 Extra Large Cans of Cream of Chicken or Cream Mushroom Soup
- 6 Large Cans of Sliced Mushrooms
- 10 Large Bottles of Soda
- 8 Large Bottles of Juice
- Large Container of Bread Crumbs
- 3 Boxes of Famous Amos Cookies

#### For Guests to Take Home

- Peanut Butter - Jam - Soups - Spaghetti Sauce - Crackers - Instant Oatmeal
- Juice Boxes - Fruit Cups - Tuna - Instant Potatoes - Canned Vegetables - Cereal
- Tooth Brushes - Tooth Paste - Bars of Soap - Sm. Hand Sanitizers -
- Personal Size Shampoo/conditioner.
- Most Important 2 Hours of Your Time Sign-up Board in Back of Church
- All Items May Be Purchased at Smart/final or Costco

Thank You - Connie & Rocky

Another great Outreach opportunity that Trinity participates in yearly!

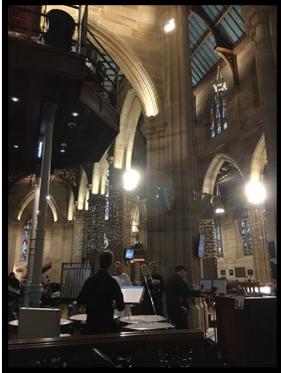


Many, many thanks to the parishioners who helped with the Alzheimer service and luncheon. You all did such a wonderful job of making the patients feel welcome and providing a terrific luncheon. They especially enjoyed the chocolate chip cookies (and took some extras for later). Blessings to all.

Barbara Roberts

#### Youth Group News!

Youth Group continues to meet on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6pm in the youth center. We are having fun hanging out and playing games, sharing during conversation time and Bible study, and are building friendships. All middle school and high school students are invited. Please contact Rev. Annie with any questions or suggestions, thank you!



#### Crossing the International Date Line at Christmas 2019

Christmas at the Cathedral: St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney Australia. Christmas Eve. The Cathedral filled to capacity. The general hubbub dissipates as the organist begins to play - the organ dates back to 1866, and was last refurbished in 1998. The entire building vibrates gently as the music swells. Then silence as a lone choirboy's voice begins with "Once in Royal David's City". Beautiful. Amazing diction and a wonderful "soprano" sound as he leads the choir towards their stalls.

It was an all male choir at the 6pm service of Lessons and Carols.

As the organ picked up volume, the accompanying wind and strings group with percussionist joined in. They created great musical and soul stirring drama with practiced sound. Goosebumps! We have seldom heard a choir with such amazing clarity and with such support.

Dean Kanishka Raffel gave a strong, moving message of how the Christ child is more relevant in our challenging world today and needed more than ever. He is here to save. From the website: "Kanishka was born in London to Sri Lankan parents and was raised as a Buddhist. While studying law at Sydney University a friend gave him a copy of The Gospel according to John and he subsequently became a Christian. Prior to becoming Dean in 2016, Kanishka served as Rector of St Matthew's in Perth. He is married to Cailey and they have two daughters."

Hearing hundreds of worshippers singing with such gusto and enjoyment, led by such a strong choir, what a way to truly begin Christmas Eve!

We strolled through the chatting, happy crowds back to our hotel to enjoy a wonderful dinner (with paired Australian wine of course). After a good night's rest, headed to the airport for our American Airlines flight home. Everyone was on board and settled early, so the Captain announced an early departure and away we went. Crossing the International Date Line, we arrived in Los Angeles almost 6 hours before we had left. Yes, we got to enjoy a second Christmas Day. And once home, settled and fortified with fresh coffee, we made our way to Trinity for the Christmas Day service.

What a joy to have Carols and Lessons Christmas Eve in Sydney and our Christmas Day service at home.

"Yea Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning..." Ian Hicks

# Christmas at Trinity



