

Lent 2019 at St Francis

“Called to the Wall” - Annual Diocese Pilgrimage

Saturday, April 13, 6:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (estimated)

As a beginning to Holy Week, and as a way to deepen and broaden their faith journeys, Rev. Laurel and Canon Hank are going to participate in the annual “Called to the Wall” pilgrimage, a Stations of the Cross event of the Diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego. All youth and adults from St. Francis are invited to participate and to join them.



“Called to the Wall” is a reflective entry-point into Holy Week, focused upon traveling the Stations of the Cross and fostering dialogue and relationship with our neighbors and one another.

Begin 6:30 a.m. at St. Francis

We begin the first station here at St. Francis at 6:30 a.m. (lower lot) with prayer and a brief reflection.

Join youth and adults from St Cross
at St Luke's Long beach

At 7 a.m., the group will then caravan to St. Luke's Long Beach, where we will gather with youth and adults from St. Cross and St. Luke's for our next stations, story & reflection. Next, we will travel to St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Anaheim for our next two or three stations and reflection (to arrive by 9 a.m.).

Lunch at St John's, Chula Vista - 11:30 a.m.

The next stop will be St. John's Episcopal Church in Chula Vista where at 11:30 a.m. lunch will be served!

Border Wall

The final stop will begin about 1:00 p.m. at the US/Mexico Border Wall Parking Lot. Together, we will walk one mile toward the beach and to Friendship Circle – a designated place of gathering for those visiting friends and family members who live in Mexico.

Along this picturesque, nature-filled walk, we will read several stations as we pause to think about Jesus' journey. Upon arrival at the border, the group will celebrate Eucharist on the San Diego side of the wall, as representatives from the Anglican Church in Mexico celebrate on the Tijuana side. We will end our time with a walk back to our cars, and then a drive back to St. Francis. We anticipate a return to St. Francis between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m.

If you'd like to join us, please see Laurel+ or Hank to confirm, and if you have any questions, please let us know. Laurel+ has visited the wall and is happy to share her experience with you.

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