

# CALLED TO COMPANIONSHIP with JESUS



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**PARISH MISSION • LENT 2018**  
February 26th, 27th, 28th

### FEBRUARY 26

DISCIPLESHIP:  
The Call to be a Pilgrim

### FEBRUARY 27

"Come follow me."  
"Lord Jesus, grant that I may see you  
more clearly, Love you more dearly,  
Follow you more nearly."  
- Spiritual Exercises 104

### FEBRUARY 28

FORGIVENESS:  
An Inroad to Divine Life  
"Forgiveness is the fragrance that  
the violet sheds on the heel that  
has crushed it."  
- Mark Twain

### Experience

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Life in the Silicon Valley and its constant challenges rob us of precious time for reflection and family. Tragically, our inner life is often left underdeveloped and our spiritual energies are spent.

During this season of Lent and through our Parish Mission, we are invited to revisit the place of prayer and spiritual practice in our lives, and to invite God's grace to deepen and to renew our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Through this short three-day series of conferences, Father Scholla, S.J. hopes to engage our intellect and religious imagination, and to offer us an opportunity to savor the presence and loveliness of God and our Catholic tradition. He also promises that there will be no exams or quizzes!

*Rev. Robert Scholla, S.J.* has been a Jesuit for forty-two years and has given Spiritual Exercises and retreats in a variety of settings for many decades. Father Scholla presently teaches Catholic theology and serves as the Director of Catholic Studies and the Faculty Director in Loyola Residential Learning Community at Santa Clara University.

Before entering the Society of Jesus, Father Scholla did undergraduate studies in Biology at the University of Southern California and graduate work in Education at the University of California in Berkeley. As a Jesuit, he obtained an M.A. in Humanities at Fordham University and later spent seven years working and studying in Rome where he completed a Doctorate in Sacred Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University, writing on the resurrection of Jesus.

Lunch 12pm, Mission Talk 12:30pm - 1:30pm, Parish Center  
and Evening Mission Talk 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Parish Center

