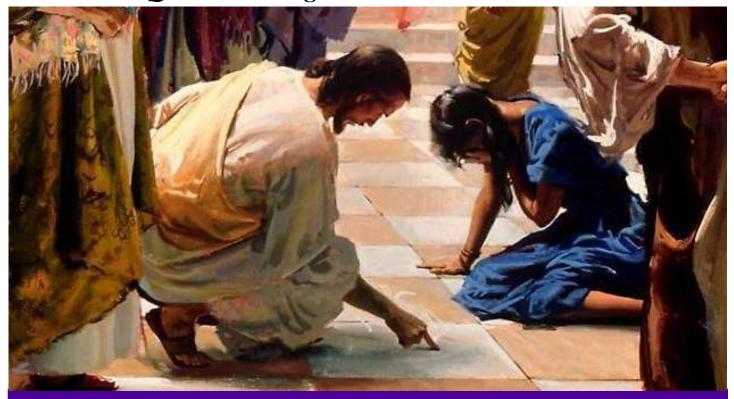
WEEKLY BULLETIN

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Cycle C Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma - Ciclo C



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

CLERGY

REV. JORGE HERRERA, PASTOR DCN. DON CAULEY, CHANCELLOR

CHURCH OFFICE

Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Friday: 8am to 4pm
Saturday: 9am to 5pm
Sunday: Closed

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY 4PM: CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

TUESDAY - FRIDAY, 12PM (NOON)
DAILY MASS

TUESDAY, 12:30PM-7PM
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, 6:30PM: Grupo de Oración

SATURDAY, 4PM OR BY APPOINTMENT:
RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY, 5PM: MASS (ENGLISH)

SUNDAY: MASS 9AM (ENGLISH), 11:30AM (BILINGUAL), 5PM (ESPAÑOL)



Saturday, April 5

♦ 5pm: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm

Sunday, April 6

- ♦ 9am: Kelly Helgerson †
- ♦ 11:30am: David Alejandro Orosco †
- ♦ 5pm: Por los parroquianos vivos y difuntos de San Francisco de Asís

Tuesday, April 8 thru Friday April 11, at Noon

- ♦ TUE: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ WED: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm

NO MASS THURSDAY DUE TO CHRISM MASS

♦ FRI: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm

Saturday, April 12

♦ 5pm: Gabor Tamas †

Sunday, April 13

- 9am: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 11:30am: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 5pm: Por los parroquianos vivos y difuntos de San Francisco de Asís

Reconciliation Service Is on Wednesday, April 9th at 6 pm (Bilingual)

Servicio de Reconciliación se llevará a cabo el Miércoles 9 de Abril a las 6 pm (Bilingüe)

THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEKEND OF March 30, 2025

Mass Offerings	\$ 3,422
Online Giving Offerings	\$ 4,125
TOTAL	<u>\$ 7,547</u>

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 7

- SCT: 1:30-3pm (Lg. Conf. Rm)
- CGS: 3:45-4:45pm (Atrium– lowest level of building)
- Centering Group Prayer: 4 -5pm (church)

Tuesday, April 8

- Men's Bible Study: 7-8am (Lg. Conf. Rm.)
- SCT: 9:15-11:15am (Sm. Conf. Rm.)
- Rosary: 11:30am
- Daily Mass: 12noon
- Adoration: 12:30-7pm
- CGS: Meditation 5-7:30pm (Parish Hall & Atrium)
- Pastoral Council Meeting: 6-8pm (Lg. Conf. Rm.)
- Spanish Marriage Encounter: 7-8pm (Sm. Conf. Rm.)

Wednesday, April 9

- SCT: 9:15-11:15am (Sm. Conf. Rm.)
- Rosary: 11:30am
- Daily Mass: 12noon
- Reconciliation Service: 6pm (Church Sanctuary)
- Clases de Bautismo: 6-8pm (Lg. Conf. Rm.)

Thursday, April 10

- SCT: 9:15-11:15am (Sm. Conf. Rm.)
- Rosary: 11:30am
- NO DAILY MASS (please visit Rose of Lima)
- SCT:1:30-3pm (Sm. Conf. Rm)
- Choir Rehearsal: 3-4:30pm (Open Invitation)
- Spanish Choir Rehearsal: 7pm (INVITACION ABIERTO)

Friday, April 11

- Bible Study: 9:30-11am (Lg. Conf. Rm.)
- Rosary: 11:30am
- Daily Mass: 12noon
- Parish Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm
- Rosario y Misa de Sanación: 6:30-9pm

Saturday April 12

- Reconciliation (Confession): 4-4:30pm
- Mass: 5pm

Sunday April 13

- Mass (English): 9am
- Confirmation Class 1 & 2: 10am
- CGS/OCIA: 10am
- Mass (Bilingual): 11:30am
- Youth Group: 12:30 noon
- Mass (Spanish): 5pm Bilingual when needed

Clase de Bautismo

Miércoles 9 de Abril, 6 - 8PM

Por favor NO NIÑOS y PUNTUALES!

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday until April 11th at 5:30pm (bilingual)

Vía Crucis

Cada Viernes hasta el 11 de Abril a las 5:30pm (bilingüe)

Marian Stations

Friday April 18th at 12noon led by the Women's Ministry

Estaciones Marianas

Viernes 18 de Abril a las 12pm - a cargo del Ministerio de Mujeres

Holy Week Schedule

Monday, April 14th

Monday of the Holy Week - NO MASS

Tuesday, April 15th

Noon Mass: Tuesday of the Holy Week 12:30 – 7pm Adoration

Wednesday, April 16th

Noon Mass: Wednesday of the Holy Week
7pm at the Church – Tahoe Philharmonic Orchestra &
Chorus "St. Matthew Passion"

Thursday, April 17th

6pm: Evening of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual Service)
7 – 10 pm: Thursday adoration of the blessed Sacrament

Friday, April 18th

NO DAILY MASS

12pm (noon): Marian Stations led by the Women's Ministry

3pm: The Passion of the Lord (English)
5:30pm: The Passion of the Lord (Bilingual)

Saturday, April 19th

NO Confessions NO 5pm Mass 8pm: Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20th

7am: Easter Sunrise Mass - followed by Breakfast
(Prepared by the Youth Group)
9am: Easter Mass - followed by Breakfast
(Prepared by the Youth Group)
11:30am: Easter Mass followed by a potluck Picnic
(Please Bring a lunch dish to share)

NO 5pm Mass

Semana Santa

Lunes, 14 de Abril

Lunes de Semana Santa – NO MISA

Martes, 15 de Abril

Misa del mediodía: Martes de Semana Santa 12:30 – 7pm Adoración

Miércoles, 16 de Abril

Misa del mediodía: Miércoles de Semana Santa 7pm en la Iglesia – Orquesta y Coro Filarmónico de Tahoe "Pasión de San Mateo"

Jueves, 17 de Abril

6pm: Noche de la Cena del Señor (Servicio Bilingüe)
7 – 10 pm: Jueves adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Viernes, 18 de Abril

NO HAY MISA DIARIA

12pm (mediodía): Estaciones Marianas dirigidas por el Ministerio de la Mujer 3pm: La Pasión del Señor (Inglés) 5:30pm: La Pasión del Señor (Bilingüe)

Sábado, 19 de Abril

NO Confesiones NO Misa a las 5pm 8pm Vigilia Pascual

Domingo, 20 de Abril

7am: Misa del Amanecer de Pascua (Preparada por el Grupo de Jóvenes)
9am: Misa de Pascua seguida de Desayuno (Preparado por el Grupo de Jóvenes)
11:30 am: Misa de Pascua seguida de un picnic (Traiga un plato de almuerzo para compartir)
NO Misa a las5pm

Catholic Services Appeal

Please join us in reaching our goal to support our greater catholic community!

9%

GOAL \$ 124,877

Participation



DONATE TO CSA

Dona A CSC

Pledged	\$ 55,400
Received	\$ 39,345

Cash and checks are welcomed in the Front Office.
Thank you for supporting CSA.

Campaña de Servicios Católicos

Únase a nosotros para alcanzar nuestra meta de apoyar a nuestra comunidad católica!

9%

META

Participantes

\$ 124,877

Promesa	\$ 55,400
Recibidó	\$ 39,345

Se acepta efectivo y cheques en la recepción. Gracias por apoyar a CSC.

Chrism Mass/Misa Crismal

on Thursday April 10th at 5:30pm

at St. Rose of Lima

(There will be no mass at Saint Francis this day)

el Jueves 10 de Abril a las 5:30pm en Santa Rosa de Lima

(No habrá misa en San Francisco este día)



ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be this weekend
(April 5-6) after each Mass

para este fin de semana de (Abril 5-6) después de cada Misa

If you are planning to come to the Easter Vigil on Saturday night,
Adults please hold the candles during the service (NO children to hold candles) as we wish to prevent the wax from dripping on the pews and carpet.

We appreciate your help in protecting our church!



Si planea asistir a la Vigilia el día de Pascua Sábado por la noche, por favor adultos sostenga las velas durante el servicio (No se permiten niños con velas) ya que queremos evitar que la cera gotee sobre los bancos y la alfombra.

Agradecemos su ayuda para proteger nuestra iglesia.



Dear Parishioners,

I hope and pray that you all are having a good and holy Lent. As we continue walking with Jesus and as we enter the last week before Holy Week, it is with great joy that I update you on what has been happening regarding Building Our Future Together (BOFT). When I wrote to you in January 2023, I shared my decision, made with parishioners' sound advice, to embrace St. Clare's School and support it as part of our parish mission.

Under the guidance of the Pastoral Council and with participation of the Finance Council, we formed a BOFT committee, charged with exploring options of how to best support St. Clare's School. BOFT Committee members are Rosemary Evans, Vern Howard, Debbie Larson, Madison Laurenzo, Scott Perry, and Tony Schweiss.

The BOFT Committee, meeting bi-weekly and sometimes weekly, met with the Diocese to ensure their support and requirements, then looked at many options to give the school the space it needs, while ensuring room for large parish gatherings and possible other uses. Ideas included in their discussions and research included but were not limited to expanding the current structure, building in the back parking lot, reconfiguring the parish hall and offices/classroom space, and building across the street on Kelly Drive.

Based mainly on coverage and building restrictions, the BOFT Committee recommended to the Pastoral Council and me that we creet a new building on Kelly Drive. We have no details at this point, except that it would be a multi-use space and would include a commercial kitchen.

Next steps include our new Design Committee selecting and working with an architect to create the best option to serve our current and future needs. People on the design committee are Andy Larson, Madison Laurenzo, Jill Mulcahy, Alex Roodhouse, and me.

I am sure you have witnessed growth in our community since my previous letter. You can't help but notice at Sunday Masses that more young families attend. I know I'm not the only one that finds this comforting as we consider the future viability of our parish, especially now that we're rounding the corner of our 60th anniversary! I believe our growth is thanks to your good testimony and God's grace that keeps sending us people. I know you all welcome them and integrate them into our parish family. This is how we will continue to faithfully build our future together as so many people in the past have planned for the beauty and function of our present space

In closing, I invite all of you to continue praying for our future, for our children, our youth, our young families, our elderly, and for those that worked very hard in the past and have gone back to the Father's House.

With love and prayers,

Rev. Jorge Herrera, Pastor

Attention Graduating Seniors!!! Scholarship Opportunity Available!!!



Mike Archer was one of the founding members of our Lady Queen of Peace Council at St. Francis and was the Council's first Grand Knight.

The Mike Archer scholarships are merit-based awards granted to eligible local graduating high school seniors.

They are awarded on a competitive basis. For 2025, the awards are \$1,000 per student and will be given to the top two applicants.

Applicants must be (or have been) confirmed, active, full-time registered members of our Parish. Applications are available now and you can request them via email from jeffw@sftahoe.org.

Please return applications to that same email address by May 9, 2025.

Project Dresser Update: 4/2/2025



Due to financial problems, Real Choices in Fernley, NV had to close it's doors but continues to operate in Reno, NV on Haskell St. Treion Dally who was in charge of the Fernley location, also continues her work to help mothers and families in need, educate fathers in their responsibilities, bring Christ to those

who need comfort and strength, and especially, to work to end abortions. She and her co-workers from Real Choices are now operating under their new name Deeper Still and Hope Ministries and we continue to aid them whenever possible. In March, we were able to send \$250 to each of two moms, one who delivered a baby girl and one who requires bedrest until her baby is delivered. Thank you again for your generosity to Project Dresser so that we can continue to help those in need who choose life for their children. May the blessings of the Risen Christ be with you and your families at Easter and throughout the year.

Thank you.

Denise Azzara, founder and coordinator



We will be praying the Respect Life
Rosary on Tuesdays at 11:30am
before noon mass during Lent.
Please make a concerted effort to
attend and pray for this much needed
intention. This is a beautiful Lenten
practice...praying that life from
conception to natural death be
honored as God intended it to be.

Calling All 20 Somethings!

Join us Wednesday, April 16 from 6-8 pm at the Parish Rectory - 655 Kelly Drive
This event promises an evening filled with delicious food, engaging fun, and inspiring conversations.

Whether you're looking to connect with others your age, share ideas, or simply enjoy a good time.

This gathering is the perfect opportunity for relaxation & Inspiration.

Don't miss out on this exciting chance to meet new friends enriching experience!

"Got an extra rosary?"

Our parish is collecting rosaries for people to borrow and use at church during Adoration. If you have extras you no longer need, please drop them off at the parish office.

Thank you for spreading the gift of prayer!

DI VI NE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 27th, at 3pm ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Come Pray with Us

Confessions will be available on: SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

FROM 3 - 4:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Domingo 27 de Abril, a las 3pm SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS

Ven a orar con nosotros

Las confesiones estarán disponibles el: SABADO 26 DE ABRIL,

DE 3 - 4:30pm

BIENVENIDOS TODOS

Save the Date!!!

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community
Presented by the Knights of Columbus

14th Annual Golf & Giggle
Fun-Raiser Tournament

Information and signups
Will begin in June

Monday September 15th, 2025







Virgin of Guadalupe,
Patroness of unborn children,
we implore your intercession
for every child at risk of abortion.
Help expectant parents to welcome from God
the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home.
Help us never to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws.

Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.
Amen.

Virgen de Guadalupe,

Patrona de los niños por nacer, te imploramos tu intercesión para cada niño en riesgo de ser abortado.

Ayuda a los padres que esperan un hijo para que acojan el invalorable don de Dios de la vida de su hijo.

Consuela a los padres que han perdido ese don a causa del aborto, y guíalos hacia el perdón y la sanación por intercesión de la Divina Misericordia de tu Hijo.

Ayúdanos a apreciar

y a cuidar a familiares y amigos hasta que Dios los llame a su casa.

Ayúdanos a nunca ver a los demás como una carga.

Guía a nuestros funcionarios públicos a defender cada vida humana con leyes justas. Inspíranos a todos a llevar nuestra fe a la vida pública, a defender a quienes no tienen voz. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, que es Amor y Misericordia. Amén.

Prayer of the Elderly, Saint Pope John Paul II

Grant, O Lord of life, That we may savor every season of our lives as a gift filled with promise for the future. Grant that we may lovingly accept your will, and place ourselves each day in your merciful hands. And when the moment of our definitive

"passage" comes, grant that we may face it with serenity, without regret for what we shall leave behind. For in meeting you, after having sought you for so long, we shall find once more every authentic good which we have known here on earth, in the company of all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and hope. Mary, Mother of pilgrim humanity, pray for us "now and at the hour of our death." Keep us ever close to Jesus, your beloved Son and our brother, the Lord of life and glory. Amen!"

Thank you to the Women's Ministry of SFA, the Spiritual Director, Monique Jacobs, all who helped and all who attended for making this retreat so memorable.

On Saturday, March 8, sixty women attended the Lenten Retreat organized by Women's Ministry of SFA. Spiritual Director, Monique Jacobs, led the morning retreat with reflections and contemplative prayer to help us strengthen our ability to see God in all things, and to open our hearts to what God wants for us. The morning ended with a luncheon celebrating our faith and



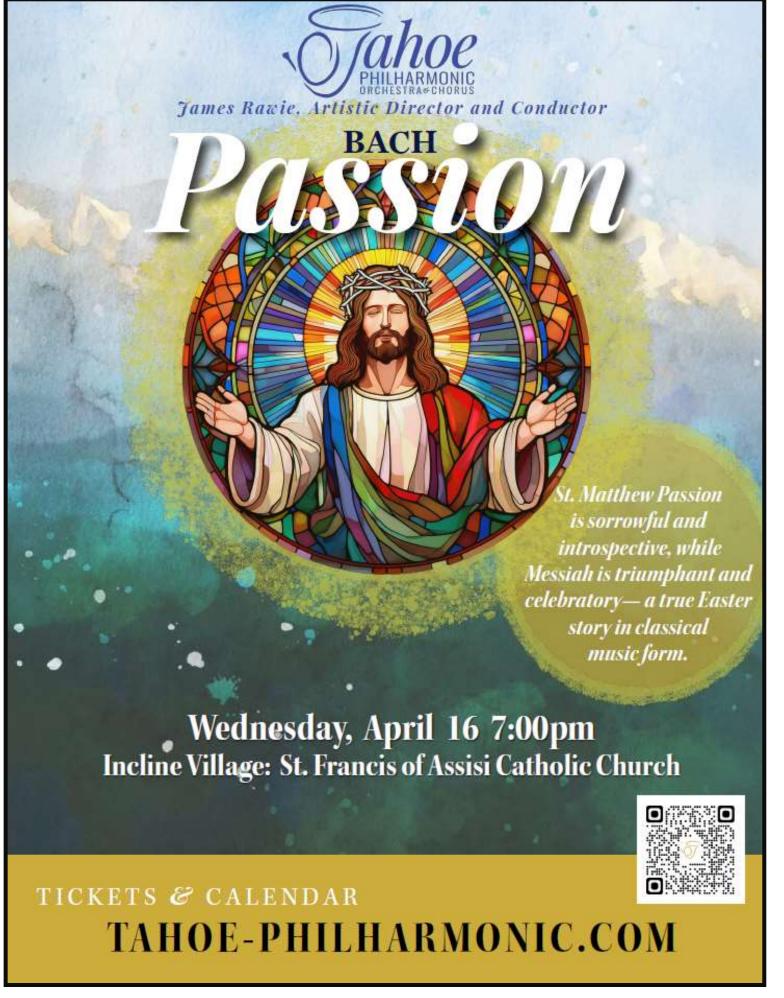














Bishop Mueggenborg's Gospel Reflection 5th Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025

Here Jesus is presented with a woman caught in adultery who is about to be stoned to death by the scribes and Pharisees. During this Lenten time, these dynamics remind us that we, too, are called to forgive and be forgiven as part of our ongoing repentance.

One point to note is the attitude of the Pharisees and scribes who are trying to entrap Jesus. They have cleverly devised a plan to put Jesus in a compromising position by which they think He will end up either condemning the woman to death or openly contradicting the Mosaic Law. Either of these two choices would cause our Lord to lose the support and admiration of many disciples.

In order to carry out this plan of entrapment, the Pharisees and scribes claim that a woman has been caught in the very "act" of adultery. This means that she was entrapped as well yet the man was apparently allowed to go free since he is not mentioned. Thus, a double standard is immediately revealed in their plan. The woman is objectivized and publicly humiliated as she is accused in front of the crowd and her life is laid bare for all to see. Throughout the conversation with Jesus, the Pharisees and scribes treat the woman as nothing more than an instrument of their ultimate goal, which is to discredit the Lord. She is not a person to them but only an unfortunate bystander in their plot to seek Jesus' demise. Her life hangs in the balance and those condemning her seem to be indifferent to her plight.

In the face of such callous malice, Jesus first responds by ignoring their challenge and writing on the ground. When they press the issue with Him a second time, our Lord responds by discrediting them when He says, "Let he who has no sin cast the first stone." Suddenly they walk away as they realize the injustice of applying a standard to others that they are not able to apply to themselves. With their hypocrisy exposed, they no longer condemn the woman nor ask Jesus to do so. They simply walk away one by one as they realize their own guilt.

In this interaction, Jesus is challenging all of us to correct the injustices we practice in our relationships when we treat other people as mere objects, instruments of our own pursuits, or pawns in our daily games. Our callous indifference to others' distress and our participation in their humiliation or objectification does not decrease their dignity or worth in the eyes of God, but actually makes us become less human. We become inhumane any time we act contrary to the charity and justice of God in whose image and likeness we are created.

- Who tries to entrap religious leaders today so as to discredit their message?
- How are people used as pawns today for the personal pursuits of others?
- When do you see a double standard used in our society by which some are held accountable for their actions and others are not?
- It is sometimes said that we are most critical of others about those things we most dislike in ourselves. What does this saying mean to you in light of this story?
- How does this encounter with Jesus challenge you to reconsider the standard you are using for others?
- When do you see people act in an inhumane way (acting contrary to the charity and justice of God, in whose image and likeness they are created)?



Should couples still have date nights during Lent? Should I still go out with friends during this season?

Is your Lenten season bringing you closer to Christ and preparing your heart for Easter? I hope so. Here are some tips and thoughts about going out for fun in this homestretch of Lent.

Lent calls us to penance: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. But does that mean we have to stop having date nights with our significant other? Are we resigned to sit in sackcloth and ashes instead?

Jackie and Bobby Angel have some date-night ideas that both celebrate Lent appropriately and enable you to grow in intimacy with your significant other. And no, eating locusts and honey is not on that list.

These are doable ways to connect prayer, fasting, and giving with your relationship with your spouse, fiancé (fiancée), or significant other. If you are single, we understand you, and God has you! These tips could be great ideas for growing friendships.

- Go off the beaten poth and be creative. It still is Lent, and penitential is best, but thoughtful preparation and execution can strengthen your relationships, especially when you find actionable ways to engage in Lenten practices together.
- Pray together before your date. Check out what's
 happening in your parish and incorporate it into your
 date night or go to church for a prayerful visit before you
 head to your activity.
- Simplify and embrace fasting practices together.
 This might affect your restaurant choice, what you order, what you skip—and done together, this can be an act of faith and love.
- Tithe together. Why not skip dessert and donate to your parish or a charity?
- Volunteer together. Make bags for the homeless, or volunteer at a food pantry or at your parish's fish fry.
- Group dote. Host a night with board games and tabletop games with other couples where everyone goes tech-free.
 Perhaps a group Rosary is in there somewhere.
- Have fun but challenge each other in holiness.
 Remember on Ash Wednesday when you heard how to fast? Shed gloomy thoughts as you strive to be penitential and joyfully grow together in following Jesus.

Ponder and Pray

- · How have you grown in your relationships this Lent?
- · Do any of these ideas seem actionable for this upcoming weekend as we head into Holy Week?



Make It Your Own

Plan a date night here!



Tip of the Week

Serving with our beloved shoulder-to-shoulder is a beautiful witness to the world that the couple is not in a self-enclosed serving relationship, but a place where love is fostered and goes out to the community.

Dive Deeper

Scan this code to listen more:



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Date Night Ideas for Lent 2 - Ascension Press Media

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26th 12:00-3:00 PM

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