



Holy Spirit Church
Communities of Courage and Compassion



EcoJustice is this week! The Day of Inspiration program begins Friday, May 19 with an afternoon conversation in the Chapel of Grace at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, followed by a reception on the plaza to celebrate the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, who will then lead a Eucharist service in the Cathedral. The Friday night Eucharist with the Presiding Bishop is going to be a particularly special event - be sure that your congregations bring their banners for the procession and group photo!

IMPORTANT: If you are interested in attending the Eucharist on Friday, please contact [Sherrie Hidalgo](#) as soon as possible. She will help to coordinate so that we can all meet up.

On Saturday, May 20, Bishop Curry will preside over an Eco-Confirmation service at the beautiful Golden Gate Overlook in the Presidio. Join for any or all of the activities and be sure to invite your congregations!

You are invited to attend the following EcoJustice events:

Thursday, May 18

- [EcoJustice concert](#)

Friday, May 19

- [Day of Inspiration](#)
- Reception for the Presiding Bishop
- [Eucharist with Presiding Bishop preaching](#)

Saturday, May 20

- [Eco-Confirmation](#)

For more details, visit diocalorg/ecojustice

SUPPORT FOR SORA

UPDATE: Sora joined us at St John's a couple of weeks ago, with a little help from his mom. It is still hard for him to get around, but he is hanging in there. He has an upcoming appointment with his surgeon and he hopes to be able to start physical therapy after that. It will be several months before he can



get back to work, so if you can help, please click the link below. Thanks.

Miguel ("Sora") Arreola, a friend to many performing arts students at Diablo Valley College, was in a devastating car crash on Thursday, April 6, near Roseville, CA. He lost control of his car in a downpour and smashed into a tree. People viewing the scene said it was a miracle he wasn't killed, but Sora survived although he did break his femur (thighbone) and faces up to two months of recovery. He is currently at Sutter Hospital in Roseville. His car was totaled. His recovery will include a lot of physical therapy. He first will be attempting to get around with a walker followed by crutches. He will have a complete loss of income while he is unable to work, and probably will have a tough time returning to college classes this year. He also faces the challenges of living in a second-story walkup apartment and no transportation when he is able to go back to school and to work again. His family will be caring for him when he is out of the hospital but they have limited financial resources to help him out.

Any financial help that you can provide to Sora will be greatly appreciated. Help spread the word!

<https://www.gofundme.com/help-for-sora-as-he-heals>

SAVE THE DATE

The Oakland A's will hold a Faith and Family day on September 9th at 1:05 (a Saturday). The ticket prices will be \$26.25. More details for sign up coming in June.



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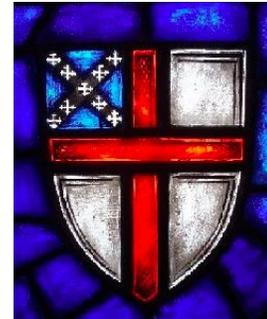
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