

SAINT ROBERT'S CHURCH



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Passion (Palm) Sunday Masses
April 1st
Saturday evening Vigil Mass, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Thursday
April 5th
No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Until 10 p.m.

Good Friday
April 6th
No Morning Mass
Silent Prayer Walk, 6:30 a.m.
(weather permitting,
meet in the lot off Crystal Springs Road)
Stations of the Cross, 12:15 Noon
(Meet in the church, stations will take place in
church and in the park)
Celebration of the Lord's Passion,
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Children's Liturgy, 1:15 p.m. - 3 p.m. in the Hall
Youth Passion Play, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday
April 7th
No Morning
No confessions
No 4:30 pm Masses
Easter Vigil, 8:30:P.M.

Easter Sunday
April 8th
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
No 5 pm Mass

Dear Parishioners,

The only constant in life is change. And while people in modern, technologically-advanced societies might experience this on a level inconceivable to past generations, people's lives have been beset by change from the earliest days of existence. Five centuries before the birth of Jesus, the Greek philosopher Heraclitus reflected extensively on change, how it relates to the cosmos, and what role it plays in human life. Behavioral studies have observed that even small changes to job, home, family, friends, etc., raise stress levels in most people. That helps explain why so many of us are so resistant to change, and some try to avoid it at all costs.

It's hard enough to 'just roll with the punches' and adapt to changes within and around us. In an effort to gain an advantage, many of us try to anticipate coming changes to ease the stress they bring. That is, after all, what a wise person might do, right?

But anticipating changes leads to expectations about what's ahead, and we can create even bigger difficulties for ourselves by this: Not only do we need to adapt to the actual changes; but first we have to undo the expectations that are usually off the mark. And tragically that can make us even more short-tempered, resentful, and resistant to change.

The people of Israel were expecting a Messiah to come, free them from worldly oppression. This left them unprepared when Jesus set about freeing the world from the spiritual oppression of sin and death. This weekend we recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and the crowds acclaiming Him as the promised Davidic king with palms and shouts of 'Hosanna in the highest'. By Friday they would watch him be arrested, which just increased their expectation that now was the time He would overthrow their oppressors. Why didn't Jesus fight back? When would He rise up and strike down the Roman oppressors? The more their expectations weren't met, the more they scorned Him, as well. They even joined in the cry for his crucifixion on Friday and watched Him die on the cross. And this left them wholly unprepared for his resurrection from the dead, and made it even harder for them to accept it.

We who have been through Lent and Easter a few times in our lives probably have some expectations about what this week will hold for us. We forget that while it's the same God, the same Savior, and the same Paschal Mystery, the world around us has changed markedly just since last Holy Week. And we have changed – in small ways or large – in our own relationship with God. Let us detach from our expectations for this coming week, experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus in a new way, and let our lives be renewed in Him who has made all things new in his self-giving love.

Peace and a blessed Holy Week,

-Fr. Mike

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-April 2nd

Mass Intention	6:30	James Kilkenny †
	8:30	Joe Geraghty †
Men's Club Mtg	6:00pm	Hall
St. Vincent de Paul	7:00pm	Mahoney Room
Passion Play Reh	6:45pm	Church

Tuesday-April 3rd

Mass Intention	6:30	James Kilkenny †
	8:30	John Gregor †
School of Religion	3:30pm	Hall & Church
Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Library
School of Rel/Jr. Hi	7:00pm	Hall

Wednesday-April 4th

Mass Intention	8:30	Kathleen Hughes †
Grief Support	9:00am	Mary's Chapel
Choir Practice	7:00pm	Church

Thursday-April 5th

(Holy Thursday)

Mass Intention	7:30pm	People of St. Roberts
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30 pm	

Friday-April 6th

(Good Friday)

(Office closed at 12 Noon)

Silent Prayer Walk	6:30am	Offsite
Stations of the Cross	12:15pm	Church
Celebration of the		
Lord's Passion	1:30pm	Church
Children's Liturgy	1:15pm	Hall
Passion Play	7:30pm	Church

Saturday-April 7th

(Holy Saturday)

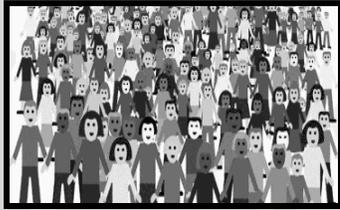
Mass Intention	8:30pm	People of St. Robert's
AA Meeting	10:00am	Mahoney Room

Sunday-April 8th

(Easter Sunday)

Mass Intention	7:30	People of St. Robert's
	9:30	People of St. Robert's
	11:30	People of St. Robert's

No 5 pm Mass on Easter



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY , we pray for all who follow Jesus. As we reflect upon his passion and death, may we experience his merciful love and give ourselves to him.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Marlene Simpson



We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our parish prayers,

please call the Rectory at 589-2800

***This week we pray for
Michael Casella &
Sandra Dill***



STEWARDSHIP

Our weekly collections for March 25th and April 1st will be posted in the April 15th bulletin.

2012 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 3/27/12 \$29,566.84 has been pledged. Our goal this year is \$83,000.

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

Sign up for E-Contributions

Go to www.saintroberts.org and click on the e-contributions button.
There is no cost to you for this service.

The Children's Liturgy



All children of the parish and their friends are invited to join members of the Children's Liturgy team on Good Friday, April 6th from 1:15 until 3:00 P.M. During this time the children will act out the Stations of the Cross as well as participate in other Lenten and Easter projects. Kindly preregister your child to ensure that we have sufficient materials for the various projects. Please call MaryAnne at 589-2000 or email her at masaisi@att.net with your child's name, age, and your contact number. The program will end directly after church services conclude. Last minute registration will be accepted at the door. Thank you

Washing of the Feet



If you would like to have your feet washed as part of our Holy Thursday celebration please contact Deacon Rusty Duffey at (650) 589-2800.

Decorating for Easter!

If you can help us transform God's house from the simplicity of Lent to the glorious extravagance of Holy Saturday and Easter, please come to the church at 9 am on April 7. Wear your grubbies and bring your vacuum or broom and dustpan! Service hours gladly given. It's a great way to prepare your heart, too, for the wonder of the Resurrection.

Thanks. S. Sheral

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS



Easter Flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory or in honor of a loved one please fill out the form below and return it by Thursday, April 4th. Please make checks out to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

MINISTER SCHEDULE/APR 7 & 8

Saturday/8:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)

Deacon Rusty, Deacon John, M. Bourne

Lectors: John Valdez, Renee Duffey, Marilyn Dacuaher, Bambi Torres, Jim Puchbauer

Altar Servers: Sara O'Halloran, Thomas O'Halloran and Michelle Rodriguez

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)

A. Buelow, J. Waldvogel, J. Aldinger, K. Healy

Lectors: Alexandra Cotroneo and Sheila McDonagh

Altar Servers: Katelien Blumenthal & Andrew Blumenthal

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)

R. Mercado, A. Lopez, V. Yanke, J. Yanke, A. Brugnara, J. Sexton, S. Salazar, M. Salazar

Lectors: Brijit Lopez and Victoria Lopez

Altar Servers: Amanda Kucsak, Matthew Kucsak and N. Salazar

Children's Liturgy: Easter

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)

J. Mallia, C. Mariategue, A. Mariategue, R. Benavente, A. Maron, T. Estelita, D. Soetanto, M. Giusti

Lector: Carmen Pisani and Thelma Tannis

Altar Servers: Camie Osterlund and Kyle Pagnotta

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-April 2nd

Readings: Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday-April 3rd

Readings: Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday-April 4th

Readings: Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

Thursday-April 5th

Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday-April 6th

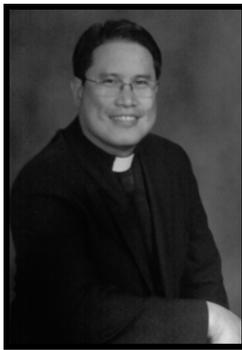
Readings: Is 52:13—53:12 Heb 4:14-16 Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday-April 7th

Readings: Gn 1:1—2:2 Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15—15:1

Sunday-April 8th

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9



From the Pastor's Desk

We start Holy Week with the celebration of Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday). This liturgy commemorates Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery. The paschal mystery consists of Jesus' selfless laying down of his life for the sake of many and his glorious rising from the dead. The paschal mystery is like a blueprint of our Christian life. As followers of Jesus dying to oneself for the sake of others should not be a strange concept. This is the way to salvation that Jesus has shown us.

Dying to oneself for the sake of others can take many forms. It may mean putting other's interest above one's own interest. People who do this are those who readily volunteer to serve the community. Serving the community may include sharing one's time, talent and treasure. Here at St. Robert's we are fortunate to have many volunteers in various aspects of our parish life. These are the liturgical ministers, the catechists, ministers to the homebound and parish organizations that do not only organize social events but also sponsor outreach activities to help the less fortunate. There are other individual parishioners and families who quietly serve our community and are just happy to do so.

For the entire season of Lent, the Abellana family sponsored the soup supper every Friday. We are very grateful for their service to our community and let us give them credit for their creativity and resourcefulness in preparing different kinds of meatless soup for each Friday of Lent. The families of our youth participants in the Passion play have been very cooperative in making sure that we will have a meaningful and beautiful presentation of the Passion on Good Friday evening.

The Women's Guild, once again, showed that they can party and have fun and more importantly raise funds for our school. They did it again. It was a lot of hard work putting up an event like this and so thanks to all those who sacrificed and shared their time and efforts. Laurie Scribner and Karen Martinez co-chaired the event and they were ably guided by the Women's Guild president, Trish Casey. Kudos to these wonderful ladies. By the way, the dinner-dance was made colorful by the superb performance of our Class of 2012. Congratulations to them and to their mentors for that wonderful entertainment.

It has been a hectic past few weeks and so Holy Week will certainly give us an opportunity to quiet down and ponder and celebrate the paschal mystery. When we do this then we will have fuller understanding of why dying to oneself for the sake of others is our way of sharing in the paschal mystery of Jesus.

Blessings,

Father Obet Andrey



Men's Club Meeting

Monday April 2nd
Doors open at 6:00p.m.

Russ' menu:
Country Style Ribs
Also:

NCAA FINAL

Kentucky
Louisville

Ohio St.
Kansas



St. Robert's "Time for Tea"



I think I will reserve a table for 8!

Don't be late for a very important date!

Come join us for an afternoon of fun and friendship

El Rancho Inn, Terrace Café
Sunday, April 29, 2012
1:00pm to 4:00pm

Adults \$23.00 Children under 10 \$11.00



Congratulations to the raffle winners from the Dinner Dance!

\$1,000

Ed & Connie Murphy

\$500

Lisa Hoff

\$250

Rob & Maria Scarpino

\$100

Eleanor Ross



Travel To the Holy Land With

Fr. Edwats Inyanwachi (Fr. Nanna's Friend)

September 10-20, 2012
For more information contact
(650) 323-1755

Tickets may be purchased after the Masses Apr. 14-15, or Apr.21-22.
You may also drop off this form with your check to the rectory.
For additional information, please call (650) 589-2800

Guest Name _____ Phone number _____
Number of Adult tickets _____ Number of Children tickets _____
Total amount enclosed _____ (Please make check payable to St. Robert's)