

Saint Robert's Church

March 10, 2013



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MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday)
Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm
Holy Days: Please consult weekly bulletin.

Weekdays: Masses are on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. and Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

There is a period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal class. Please contact the rectory in advance.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

There is a six month period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory in case of serious illness and before surgery and hospital care.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

High school students call the Religious Education Office.

Adult confirmation is available on an individual basis. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Dear Parishioners,

When you have an important choice to make, how do you decide? The bigger the decision, the more I'm inclined to research the various choices, consult other people's experiences with the choices they made under similar circumstances, weigh the pros and cons, and try to make a well-reasoned choice. Often there isn't enough info (or time to evaluate it) to make a confident decision, though.

Human beings seem to rely heavily on instinct, 'gut' sense (feelings), or whim (whatever comes first to mind). Today's first reading relates how Samuel used appearances when trying to choose which of Jesse's sons should be anointed to replace Saul as King of Israel. Each son struck Samuel as having a look befitting of a leader or king; but each time the Lord told him to keep looking. It was the last son, the least likely, youngest, and least prestigious, whom the Lord had chosen.

In the rush of the day, we can dash through appearances, feelings, and first impressions to reach a *speedy* choice. Or we can deliberate systematically over the relevant details at hand to make an *intelligent* choice. Or we can discern in quiet prayer, probing the Lord's will to make a *wise* choice.

Always remember: Appearances can be deceiving, and impressions are usually incomplete. Let us seek to make our choices wisely.

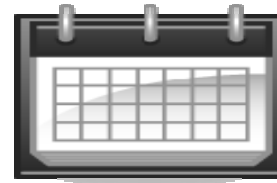
Lenten blessings to you, -Fr. Mike

Reminder

All bulletin articles for **March 24 & 31** have to be emailed to raragon.stroberts@gmail.com by **Monday, March 11** before noon. For more information please call the office.



THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 11th

Mass Intention 6:30 Joanne Johnson
8:30 Kevin Olmo
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

Tuesday-March 12th

Mass Intention 6:30 Vincent William
Svedise †
8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Religious Ed 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall/Church

Wednesday-March 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael David Yanke †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Scripture Study 7:00pm Library

Thursday-March 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Diarmuid O'Sullivan †
Caregiver Mtg 7:00pm Convent

Friday-March 15th

Mass Intention 6:30 Marie Jeanne Idiart †
8:30 Pat Murphy †
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church
Soup Suppers 6:30pm Hall
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Saturday-March 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. John L. Greene
4:30 Morena Family †
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Sunday-March 17th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 Susie Johannes †
11:30 Joseph Drew †
5:00 Jim Smiraglia †
Sr. Ita's 90th Party 12:30pm Hall
Passion Play
Dress Rehearsal 7:00pm Church



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray that we cease to judge others by appearance. May Jesus open our eyes that we may see all people as God sees them.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Pauline Pelo Wesenberg



Our sincere sympathy to the families of Ruairi Flanagan, Gary Calhoun, Rosalie Montgomery, Denis Whooley & Deanna Bennett

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
Rev. Andrew Quinn***



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER

This Friday, Fr. Greene will lead us in the Stations at 6 pm and the Soup Supper will be provided afterwards in the hall. Our donations will enable Catholic Relief Services personnel to assist poor families and communities in far-flung countries.

Retreat Morning

On Thursday, Mar. 21, you are invited to gather for the 8:30 a.m. Mass and a morning of reflection and prayer offered by Fr. Greene. Our time together will conclude with lunch

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 3rd (goal)	363,060.00
July 1st to March 3rd (actual), (including E Contributions)	335,259.24
7/1/12—6/30/13 Weekly (Goal)	10,085.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/03)	9,840.98
E Cont for month of February	6,642.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,435.88 to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

SISTER ITA'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Come join us to honor Sister Ita on her 90th Birthday on **March 17th at the 11:30am** Mass with luncheon to follow in Hennessy Hall. If you would like to send Sister a birthday greeting, we invite you to send your cards and notes to the rectory and they will be given to Sister to keep as a remembrance of her special day.

The final planning meeting for Sister's party is March 12th at 7:15pm in the Mahoney Room.

Reconciliation Service/Confessions

On Tuesday, Mar. 19th at 7 pm, we will be hosting the Reconciliation Service/Confessions for the seven parishes of our deanery. We will have songs, readings and the opportunity for individual confessions with many priests here from our neighboring parishes as well as their parishioners. Please come and celebrate this sacrament of forgiveness and beginning anew! It's a wonderful way to prepare for the great feast of Easter.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY PRESENTATION—MARCH 24TH

Is your child an actor at heart? We need children 5 years of age and older to take part in the Palm Sunday presentation of the Gospel on March 24th at the 9:30 am Mass. Rehearsal will take place at church on Mon. March 18, Wed. March 20 and Fri. March 22 between 4-5 pm. Children can sign up on Sun. March 10 & 17 after the 9:30 am Mass in Little Church. Call MaryAnn Saisi at 589-2000 or email at masaisi@att.net

Fostering Community Banking in the Dominican Republic

CRS Rice Bowl invites us to learn about the Dominican Republic this week, where CRS helps women form savings and lending communities that help them save money and access small loans for new businesses. Pray for these women who have the courage to start their own businesses, and make a contribution to your Rice Bowl to support people working to provide a better livelihood for their families.

Grownups "Lunch & Wine Tasting Trip"

Date: Thursday April 18
Lunch in Occidental, & Wine Tasting at Kendall Jackson Winery
Please make reservation by **Monday, March 11th** with Kathy or Bob, for more info call the rectory.

The Fil-Am Group of St. Robert's

will hold a **General Membership Meeting and Election** on Tuesday, March 20, 2013 7:00 PM in the Convent. Written copy of nominating guidelines and election procedures may be obtained by contacting Albert Reyes (arichreyes@aol.com) or Sasa Puchbauer (sasapuch@pacbell.net)
All Fil-Am parishioners are invited to attend.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Mar 16th & 17th

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)

D. Hageman, D. Interdonato, A. Ciraulo, M. Murphy

Lectors: B. Rudometkin and C. Bonner

Altar Servers: M. Gaines and Max Gaines

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)

T. Montross, C. Noce, M. Noce, E. Ruggiero

Lectors: A. Cotroneo and J. Moresco

Altar Servers: A. Stines and M. Jensen

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)

M. Wright, U. Uniacke, M.A. Saisi, A. Solis

Lectors: J. Bartolotti and J. Co

Altar Servers: R. Uniacke, O. Uniacke and A. Paras

Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)

S. Menendez, E. Sanchez, C. Mariategue, A. Mariategue

Lectors: F. Valle and G. Peralez

Altar Servers: T. O'Halloran and K. Brown

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Estelita (C)

A. Lopez, G. Lynch, D. Ferris, A. Ferris

Lectors: B. Lopez and H. Lowood

Altar Servers: N. Estelita and E. Estelita

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 11th

Readings: Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday-March 12th

Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday-March 13th

Readings: Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday-March 14th

Readings: Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

Friday-March 15th

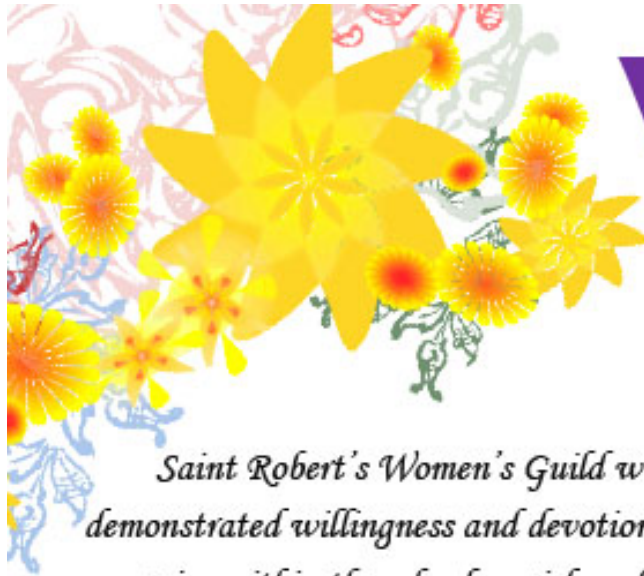
Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday-March 16th

Readings: Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

Sunday-March 17th

Readings: Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45



WOMEN OF THE *Fear*

Saint Robert's Women's Guild will be honoring women that have demonstrated willingness and devotion to go above and beyond the hours of service within the school, parish and the community. They have inspired many of you in different ways and have always helped when needed. They have continually shown leadership, commitment, loyalty and kindness.

Please join us in celebrating these special women!

*Monday, March 18th
6:30 p.m. Hennessy Hall
Dinner: \$12 (Open Bar)*

RSVP: srwomensguild@yahoo.com

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Confessions

Saturday, March 23

3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Passion (Palm) Sunday Masses

March 24

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

March 28

No Morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Until 10 p.m.

Good Friday

March 29

No Morning Mass

Silent Prayer Walk, 6:30 a.m.

(weather permitting,

meet in the lot off Crystal Springs Road)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion,

12 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Children's Liturgy, 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. in the Hall

Confessions 1:30 pm - 3 p.m.

Youth Passion Play, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday

March 30

No Morning Mass

Confessions

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

No 4:30 p.m. Mass

The whole community gathers for our one

Celebration of the Great Vigil of Easter

7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday

March 31

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

No 5 p.m. Mass