

# Saint Robert's Church

March 17, 2013

## 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.



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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 Friends,

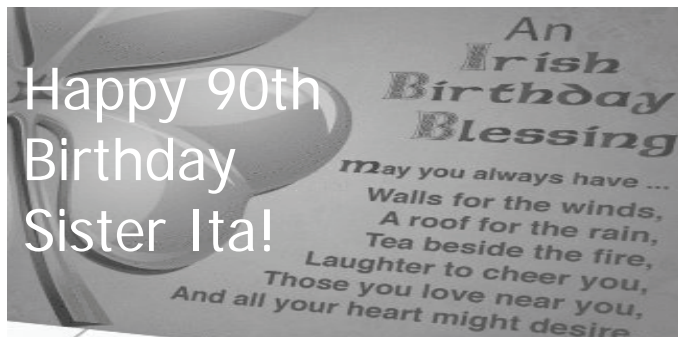
The sun is shining brightly and the sky is so very blue; but it is still too chilly to be outside on our deck. I sit here in Gene's big blue chair in the silence of our living room. I sip my Vanilla Chai tea and look over today's readings. Once again, I ask Gene to help me write this note to you.

I close my eyes and visualize Lazarus' two sisters grieving over the loss of their brother. Jesus' friend Lazarus must have been a young man. Mary and Martha were taken totally by surprise when he fell ill and died. Each of us has lost someone dear to us; someone whom we never expected would die before we did. Each of us has grieved deeply and wished we could have them back here on earth where we could see them and touch them and hear their voice once more. We have asked, "Why didn't you wait and take me with you? I miss you so very, very much."

What must Martha have felt when she ran to meet Jesus? Did she wonder why He hadn't come sooner to heal Lazarus? Why did He wait so long? What can He do now? Her precious brother was already in the tomb for four days? Acceptance was the only path open to her. Yet Martha didn't want to accept the fact that Lazarus was gone! Jesus knew that He was going to raise Lazarus from the dead. His tears were not for Lazarus; they were for Mary and Martha overwhelmed by grief. At our moments of sorrow and grief, Jesus weeps with us. He puts His arms around us and holds us close to His Heart. Our God is a God of compassion, mercy and love...a God Who weeps!

How did Mary and Martha feel when Jesus brought Lazarus -- alive and well -- out of his tomb? Can we imagine their amazement and radiant joy? How would we feel if Jesus suddenly brought our loved one back to life? Yet, even wanting them back, never would we deprive them of the joy and peace they now experience in the Presence of our God. One day we will be with them -- together forever!

Anna May



## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-March 18th

Mass Intention 6:30 Katie Morley Dubrow †  
8:30 Eileen Collins †

**Women's Guild Mtg 6:00pm Hall**

**Passion Play**

**Dress Reh 7:00pm Church**

**Finance Committee 7:00pm Rectory**

### Tuesday-March 19th

Mass Intention 6:30 Slavo Djanic †  
8:30 Michael Casella †

**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**

**Religious Ed 3:30pm Church & Hall**

**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

**Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall/Church**

### Wednesday-March 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 John McIntyre †

**Youth Group 6:00pm Hall**

**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

**Scripture Study 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

**Fil/Am Group 7:00pm Convent**

### Thursday-March 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Virginia Ashford †

**School Board Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

**Caregiver's Mtg 7:00pm Mary's Chapel**

### Friday-March 22nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Jim Kelly †

8:30 Thomas Daly †

**Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church**

**Soup Suppers 6:30pm Hall**

**Passion Play Reh 6:45pm Mahoney Room**

### Saturday-March 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Santilli †

4:30 Rudometkin Family †

**AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday-March 24th

#### PALM SUNDAY

Mass Intention 7:30 Mary Harmon

9:30 People of St. Robert's

11:30 Thomas Connolly †

5:00 Ronnie Michael Cinti †

**Passion Play Reh 6:45pm Church**

## Reminders

### Finance Committee Meeting

March 18 in the Rectory at 7 p.m.

### Parish Council Meeting

March 25 in Rectory at 7 p.m.



As a Paris h Community, we celebrate Sister Ita's 90th birthday. We pray that Jesus continues to bless her. May she know how very much we love her and thank God for giving her to us.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Luke Mason Buck  
Brooklyn Rose Donohue  
Keagan Joseph Montes O'Donnell  
Kato Yoshikawa Segundo*



**CAREGIVER'S MEETING**

Ms. Roula Koupoulas from Mills Peninsula Hospital Dietary Department will be our guest speaker at our meeting on Thursday, March 21st, at 7:00 pm in Mary's Chapel.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER**

This Friday, Fr. Mike 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 10th (goal)	373,145.00
July 1st to March 10th (actual), (including E Contributions)	343,966.91
7/1/12—6/30/13 Weekly (Goal)	10,085.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/10)	8,720.87
E Cont for month of February	6,642.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$2,462.50**  
to Catholic Relief Services.

**Shopping for Easter gifts? St. Robert's Gift Card Fundraiser (Scrip) will be sold after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on March 23rd and after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on March 24th.**

**Flowers for Holy Thursday**

If you have Calla lilies or orchids which can last another week, could you please let them grow and bring them on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> to adorn our Altar of Repose? Thanks. S. Sheral

**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**

**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.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

All children of the parish and their friends are invited to join us in Hennessy Hall on **March 29th between** 12 and 1:30 p.m. for the Good Friday program. The children will take part in acting out the Stations of the Cross, egg coloring and many other Lenten and Easter projects. Pre-registration would be helpful to ensure that we have sufficient material for each child. Please leave your child's name, age and a contact number. We ask that you pick up your child at 1:30. Last minute registration will be accepted at the door.

**For more information please call MaryAnn at 589-2000 or email at masaisi@att.net.**

**Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl**

We will be receiving your generous Lenten donations next weekend. You can write a check to St. Robert's and put in the memo line: CRS/Rice Bowl. You can also bring your Rice Bowl to the receptacle in the vestibule with the money inside. If you won't be here next weekend, please bring your CRS donation to the rectory during the week. Thank you very much. The Social Concerns Group

**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.

**MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS**



Easter Flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter Season. 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, March 21. Please make checks out to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Gift in Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/Mar 23rd & 24th

## Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

**Presider:** Fr. Mike

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Aveson (C)

N. Jussaume, A. Ciraulo, J. Waldvogel, K. Martinez,  
D. Interdonato

**Lectors:** M. Dachauer and C. Aveson

**Altar Servers:** K. Wilson and K. McLoughlin

## Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Nunnery (C)

B. Mullins, K. Healy, R. Vassallo, E. Ruggiero

**Lectors:** J. Aldinger and A. Cotroneo

**Altar Servers:** D. Arellano and C. Daniele

## Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

**Presider:** Fr. Greene

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Valdez (C)

J. Valdez, M.A. Saisi, A. Brugnara, D. Ferris, A. Ferris,  
T. Casey, M. Bourne, J. Bartolotti, G. Sinks, L. Cesca,  
A. Lopez, A. Solis, C. Kelly

**Lectors:** J. Bartolotti and B. Lopez

**Altar Servers:** M. Gaines, Max Gaines and S. Galli

**Children's Liturgy:** Palm Sunday

## Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

**Presider:** Fr. Mike

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Giusti (C)

C. Mariategue, A. Mariategue, V. Valle, F. Firpo, C. Attard,  
R. Benavente, B. Chester, D. Sosa, L. Sing, K. Ravelo,  
H. Mantler

**Lectors:** M. Benevente and G. Peralez

**Altar Servers:** K. Pagnotta and K. Brown

## Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

**Presider:** Fr. Greene

**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Estelita (C)

M. Salvato, M. Elmore, D. Torres, G. Lynch, U. Uniacke,

**Lectors:** H. Lowood and G. Picazo

**Altar Servers:** N. Estelita and E. Estelita

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Monday-March 18th

Readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:12-20

#### Tuesday-March 19th

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a 16, Rom 4:13,16-18, 22

#### Wednesday-March 20th

Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

#### Thursday-March 21st

Readings: Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

#### Friday-March 22nd

Readings: Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

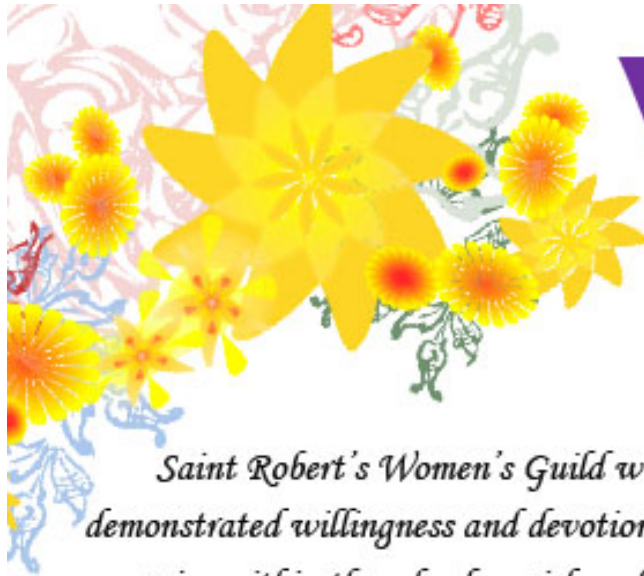
#### Saturday-March 23rd

Readings: Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

#### Sunday-March 24th

Readings: Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Lk 22:14—23:56





# 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](mailto: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