

Saint Robert's Church

March 24, 2013



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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7:30 p.m.

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No 5 p.m. Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Today we enter into the holiest week of the Church's year. Though Christmas tends to get more attention, for us Catholics, we realize that the celebrations of the Triduum capture the heart of our faith. We don't just remember these holy, life-giving events, we enter into them with that deeper understanding born of our Lenten preparations. The love God has for us is what is being celebrated over the three days of the Triduum, since it's almost too much for us to take in in one fell swoop! Jesus gives us his Body and Blood on Holy Thursday; he gives his life for us on Good Friday; and on Holy Saturday, he is raised to the new life which each of us will share someday.

Many people will only join us on Easter morning and they are most welcome, but missing the celebrations leading up to Sunday's liturgy is like reading the end of a profoundly moving story without experiencing the unfolding of everything which came before it. These liturgies come from our ancestors in the faith and have sustained the Christian people for ages.

If you've never been to the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil, come at 7:30 pm on Thursday and Saturday and at noon on Friday with an open heart and you won't be disappointed.

Peace, S. Sheral

Pray for our New Pope

With the help of the Holy Spirit, the Cardinals have chosen Francis I as our new Pope. Please remember him in your prayers as he guides the Church through challenging times. May he be a wise and compassionate shepherd after the heart of Christ.

Fr. John L. Greene

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-March 25th

Mass Intention 6:30 In Thanksgiving
8:30 Cliff Gerst, Jr. †
Passion Play Reh 6:45pm Church
Pastoral Council 7:00pm Rectory
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-March 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 Craig Chester †
8:30 Elizabeth Stacy †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Grownups Event 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Wednesday-March 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Philip Delucchi †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Scripture Study 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-March 28th

HOLY THURSDAY

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

Friday-March 29th

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(Parish Office Closes at 12 Noon Today)

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HOLY SATURDAY

Mass Intention 7:30PM People of St. Robert's
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-March 31st

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

Reminders

Parish Council Meeting

March 25 in Rectory at 7 p.m.



As a Parish Community, we pray for our brothers and sisters who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. May they find Jesus present within our community of faith.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Adrian "Ed" Daansen & Cassandra Lucas



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Anthony & Monica Delorio
Adrian & Lory Sangalang & Family
Katie Beltrano
Hector & Anel Alberdi & Family

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO
ST. ROBERT'S**

Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office. We will send you a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you chose, you can register online at: www.saintroberts.org.

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday collection figures for the weekend of March 17th will be posted in the March 31st bulletin.

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Robert's Church now accepts electronic donations. St. Robert's relies on the financial support of its parishioners and the electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our Parish. To give electronically, visit the Church's website at www.saintroberts.org and click on the link to sign up.

Thank you!

Please remember Saint Robert's church when making a will or trust.

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.

The Altar of Repose

Our custom has been to transform Hennessy Hall into a sacred place for the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday. Many of you have brought calla lilies and orchids for the altar, but with the unusually warm weather, your flowers may have already bloomed and wilted. If you do have lilies or orchids, could you please bring them by Tuesday this week? Thank you very much. S. Sheral

Transforming God's House

Please come join us Holy Saturday morning at 9am to help clean and decorate our church for the great feast of Easter! Wear your old clothes and bring a whisk broom if you have one. Service hours gladly given for teens and adults. If you have questions, please contact S. Sheral

Saint Robert Catholic School Alumni

Are you a Saint Robert Catholic School Alumni? See the latest addition of the Alumni Newsletter by going on-line to www.saintrobert-school.org then clicking on the Alumni tab. If you do not have computer access, please contact the school office at (650) 583-5065 and we will provide you with a hard copy. Enjoy!

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's next meeting will be on **Saturday, April 13th - 27th** in the **Convent @ 349 Oak Ave.** from 3:00 – 4:15 (before the 4:30 Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss of a loved one – spouse, sibling, child, parent, friend or relative is invited to come together and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. If you have any questions, call: **Sister Patricia @ 589-0104**

Happy Easter

I know many of you will be going away for Easter vacation, and I would like to wish all of you a very safe and Happy Easter. May God bless you during your holiday.
Fr. Greene

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Mar 30th & 31st

Saturday/7:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)

R. Vassallo, M. Elmore, D. Torres, M. Bourne, M. Nunnery,
E. Ruggiero, R. Aveson, G. Lynch, M. Salvato

Lectors: B. Torres, M. Dachauer, S. Puchbauer and
J. Puchbauer

Altar Servers: Kayla McLoughlin and Michele Rodriguez

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)

A. Buelow, S. Quinn, M. Elmore

Lectors: S. McDonagh and C. Clarke

Altar Servers: Sara O'Halloran and Thomas O'Halloran

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)

J. Valdez, V. Yanke, J. Yanke, N. Jussaume, A. Lopez,
M.A. Saisi, A. Brugnara, C. Noce, M. Noce, K. Martinez,
T. Casey, J. Bartolotti, G. Sinks, S. Murray, U. Uniacke

Lectors: Lisa Bibat and Alex Bibat

Altar Servers: Matt Mogannam, Orla & Rory Uniacke

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)

C. Mariategue, A. Mariategue, M. Giusti, T. Estelita,
D. Murphy, C. Attard, B. Chester, D. Sosa, L. Sing,
S. Menendez, K. Ravelo

Lectors: T. Tannis and F. Valle

Altar Servers: Emily & Natalie Estelita & Kyle Pagnotta

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 25th

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

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

Wednesday-March 27th

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

Thursday-March 28th

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

Friday-March 29th

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

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

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

Thank You from Sr. Ita

Our Pastor, Fr. Greene , for his continued support
Fr. Ring and the priests who concelebrated Mass with him
Deacon John who assisted at the altar
Our Mayor, Jim Ruane, for the Proclamation
Kevin for the beautiful Irish blessing
The committee who planned and executed the party
All who sent cards and good wishes
All who made the day so special for me.
God bless you all!

*Saint Robert's Youth Ministry Presents
Our 18th Annual Passion Play*



You are cordially invited to witness the *Passion of Christ* as enacted by the youth of the parish in a moving one-hour presentation.

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All are WELCOME! ~ Admission is FREE!

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