

I am the Resurrection
 and the Life
 Whoever believes
 in Me will have
 eternal life.

John

MARCH 9, 2008
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 TODAY THERE WILL BE A
 SECOND COLLECTION FOR
 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13/Ps 23:1-6/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/
Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/
Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/
Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/
Jn 7:40-53

Mass Intentions

- Monday, March 10 Lenten Weekday**
8:30 a.m. Jean Baptiste Chorhy (D)
- Tuesday, March 11 Lenten Weekday**
8:30 a.m. William Idiart (D)
- Wednesday, March 12 Lenten Weekday**
8:30 a.m. The deceased members of the
Goyhenetche Family (D)
- Thursday, March 13 Lenten Weekday**
8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving - the 55th Anniversary
of Elmy and Tomas Bermejo (SI)
- Friday, March 14 Lenten Weekday**
8:30 a.m. Mike Bowler (D)
- Saturday, March 15**
Josepf, husband of the BVM
Vigil: Palm Sunday
8:30 a.m. Thomas Reilly (D)
5:00 p.m. Bill McCarthy (D)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS March 15 / 16

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| 5:00 p.m.
G. Ducharme / L. Davis
M. Hanley / N. Hart
<i>Lectors</i>
G. Ducharme
N. Nguyen | 8:00 a.m.
N. Estonina / H. Kapkin
C. Ruiz / F. Ruiz
<i>Lectors</i>
C. Calvo
Larry Chew |
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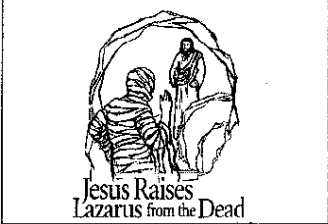
**MUSIC FOR THE
 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Prelude: O Sacred Head
-Buxtehude

Communion: Improvisation on
 Christus factus est
-Walsh

Postlude: Ach Gott und Herr
-Buxtehude

- 10:30 a.m.**
 D. Stevens / J. Stevens
 B. Smith / M. Moy
Lectors
 J. Bonanno
 O. Fisher



TO REGISTER IN OUR PARISH, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE RECTORY.

Mr/Mrs Mr Mrs Ms: _____ Phone _____
(Please circle one) Last Name First Name/s

Address _____

New Parishioner _____ Change of information _____ Moving, please remove _____ Mailing list only, no envelopes _____

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 9, 2008

IN OUR PARISH

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Greene*Justin Estabillo*Dorothy Buchanan
Inez Denegri*Mary Chan*Gloria Wu
Steve Parker*Maureen Parker*Kevin Cleary
Teresa Spremich*Elizabeth Canapary
Bruno Foronda*Mick McKeon*Dolores Pacini
Mario Balistreri*Tess Sagum Borromeo
Tony Rodriguez*Rich Blackburn*Rene Chavez

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for March 2nd was: \$4,338.00
The collection for Saint Monica School was:
\$1,357.00

Thank you for your generosity!

EASTER COLLECTION

We would like to thank all those who give a gift to Saint Monica's this Easter. Your sacrifice will Enable our Parish to continue the work of our Church and school.

Please be generous in our Easter collection.

EASTER FLOWERS

Would you like to help with the cost of Easter Flowers and decorations? There is an envelope in your offertory package, or you may make a donation at the rectory.

Thank you to all who have already donated!

Easter Flower collection to date: **\$964.00**

THANK YOU

Saint Monica's "It's A Small World" Annual Fundraiser, Auction / Dinner held yesterday was a huge success. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time. We would like to extend special thanks to the Saint Monica School Parent Club fundraising committee, led by **Paige Scott**, for coordinating the event with the help of Garrett Chan, JoMay Chan, Bianca Lee, Cynthia Cawthon and Janice Kam. The food, prepared by Greg Patterson and Tiziano Straccia was delicious! Thanks to all the parents and volunteers who worked so hard to make sure that everyone had an enjoyable evening. We'll let you know next week how much the school raised in the auction and who the lucky winners of the raffle were.

MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION DURING LENT

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE
AND TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES
WHILE IN CHURCH. *Thank you*



EASTER 2008 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, March 16

Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Cantonese)
10:30 a.m. (Choir)

(Palms will be blessed and distributed at all masses)

4:00 P.M. - EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

HOLY THURSDAY, March 20

Mass of the Lord's Supper; Procession
and stripping of the altars - 7:30 p.m.
(Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 10:00 p.m.)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 21

Celebration of the Lord's Passion with
Veneration of the Cross and
Holy Communion 12:00 noon
Confessions - 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
Prayer Around the Cross - 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, March 22

Confessions - 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
No 5:00 p.m. Mass

The Great Vigil of Easter Mass - 7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, March 23

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Cantonese)
10:30 a.m. (Choir) 12:00 noon
No Evening Mass

BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER

WE WILL HAVE BENEDICTION AND
EVENING PRAYER ON PALM SUNDAY,
MARCH 16TH, AT 4:00 P.M.
IN THE CHURCH



LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Abstinence

Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent, and fast and abstain on Good Friday.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday morning during Lent at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

Holy Hour

There will be an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

ADULT EDUCATION

Father Greene will conduct a SCRIPTURE CLASS on four Wednesdays during Lent, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The classes began on Wednesday, February 20th and will conclude on Wednesday, March 12th. The topic will be "The Resurrection Appearances of Jesus". All the classes are FREE, and everyone is welcome. A light breakfast will be served at all the classes.