

**RECONCILIATION:**

Every Saturday:  
4:00pm or by appointment

**INFANT BAPTISM:**

Parents should call the office  
to schedule a Baptism

**MARRIAGE:**

Couples should call the office for an  
appointment with a priest six months  
prior to the wedding

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKDAYS—8:30AM**

**SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00PM**

**SUNDAY—7:30, 9:00 AND  
11:00AM**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 18, 2018



**CONFIRMATION RETREAT WEEKEND**

March 10 – 11, 2018



**Pastoral Team**

**Rev. Fernando J. Cortez, Pastor**

**Rev. Malachy Theophilus, OSA, In Residence**

**Mr. Preben Antonsen, Music Director**

**Ms. Theresa Fenzl, Director of Children's Catechesis**

**Ms. Carol Valladao, Confirmation Coordinator**

**Mr. Homer Teng, Adult Faith Formation**

**Ms. Mary Davidson, Office Manager**

**Leadership Councils**

**Mr. Charles Cardall, Parish Finance Council**

**Ms. Katie Klinger, Parish Pastoral Council**

V Sunday of Lent - Cycle B  
March 17-18, 2018

**Reflections**

The appearance of Greeks - perhaps Hellenic Jews or even pagans - prompts from Jesus a spectacular teaching and a divine manifestation of God the Father. No one will be excluded from the revelation and the new covenant in the Son of Man, Jesus Christ. The law and the prophets will now be exalted and fulfilled in Jesus' Paschal Mystery. The HOUR has come and is already here: Christ, the universal savior of the world!

God will draw near to the heart of man through Jesus and bring us salvation. Heart will teach heart beyond anything words might accomplish. This is a covenant in the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Youth Confirmation Retreat: March 10-11**

The confirmation candidates were on retreat with the support team on the Marin Headlands. Thank you all for your prayerful support.

**Catholic Relief Service Collection - March 10th-11th**

The relief work is never ending. I thank you for your support of this international collection.

**Season of Lent - Sacrament of Penance**

The "Easter Letter" will be mailed out shortly. There is the yearly opportunity for the Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance on Wednesday, March 21st at 7pm. Several priests will be available for individual reconciliation.

**W.H.O. Update (repeat)**

The WHO ad-hoc group has settled on three areas of development: Ministry of Greeter, Social Justice Ministry and Apostolic Outreach Ministry. If you wish to participate in the development of any of these ministries, please contact the Rectory Office and leave your name and contact information for Chris Steers, chair.

**Bishop's Appeal 2018**

Goal: \$14,200.00    Funds raised to date: \$6,670    Percentage: 47%    Actual    Receipts:  
\$5,445.00

Thank you for your consideration of the 2018 Bishop's Appeal!

*Rev. Fernando J. Cortez, Pastor*

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Lenten Penance Service**

Wednesday, March 21st at 7:00pm. Priests will be present for individual sacramental confessions.

**Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion- with Blessing and Distribution of Palms**

Saturday, March 24th Vigil Mass at 5:00pm or

Sunday, March 25th, Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am (Solemn Procession) and 11:00am.



**Holy Thursday** - March 29th at 7:30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper; followed by silent adoration at the Altar of Repose in Rohan Hall until 10:30pm.

**Good Friday** - March 30th at 12pm Noon: Stations of the Cross; followed by a mid-day celebration of The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death. 7:30pm: The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death.

**Holy Saturday** - March 31st at 8:00pm: Holy Vigil and Mass in the Holy Night of Easter.

**Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection** - April 1st—Sunday Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am (Children's Mass) and 11:00am

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**-Rohan Hall, including kitchen and bathrooms are scheduled for a thorough cleaning by our Janitorial Service on Friday March 16th. The hall, kitchen and bathrooms will not be available during daytime hours on the day of cleaning. If your ministry is scheduled to meet during that time, please call the office so that we can help you make other arrangements.

**THE COMPLETE BACH TRIO SONATAS FOR ORGAN**

You are invited to see our very own parishioner, Allred Yoon, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA on March 18 at 4:00pm. Free will donation accepted for St. Mark's Tour Scholarship Fund. Festive Reception will follow the recital. Free parking at 2315 Ellsworth.

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

**Sunday, March 25, 2018 - NO CLASSES!**

**9:00am: Palm Sunday Liturgy**

Please join in the procession of palms and Mass as we begin this very special "Holy Week". We will bring up your offerings for Catholic Relief Services during the presentation of gifts.

**Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018**

I will also be asking children to participate in the Holy Thursday evening Mass (7:30pm) and procession of the Blessed Sacrament. They will carry votive lights as we process from Church to the hall. Thank you for considering attending this Mass with your children.

**Good Friday, March 30, 2018-3:45pm:**

**Family Stations of the Cross (about 20 minutes)**

**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018-9:00am: Family Mass**

**(No classes. Classes resume on April 8.)**

**The Week of March 19, 2018**

Mon. March 19	9:15am	Renew-Rohan Hall
Tues. March 20	1:15-5pm	Crafters-Rohan Hall
	7:00pm	Worship Committee- Rectory
Wed. March 21	10:30am	SVDP Food Pantry Rohan Hall
	7:00pm	Penance Service
Thurs. March 22	9:00am	Coffee Klatch Rohan Hall
	7:00pm	Greeting Ministry Rohan Hall
	7:30pm	Choir Practice-Church
Fri. March 23	9:00am	Deep Cleaning of Rohan Hall
	6:00pm	Simple Soup Supper Rohan Hall
	7:00pm	Station of the Cross- Church
Sat. March 24	9:00am	Overeaters Anon.- Con. Room



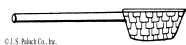
*In Memoriam*

Long-time parishioner Lorree Cole has passed away . Lorree worked as parish secretary for many years. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

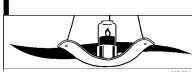
Sat. Mar. 17	5:00pm	Agostine Plantamura †
Sun. Mar. 18	7:30am	Robert Blaylock †
	9:00am	Int. of St. Jerome Parishioners
	11:00am	Jose Silva Espinoza †
Mon. Mar. 19	8:30am	Joselito Asuncion †
Tues. Mar. 20	8:30am	Dr. Gerald H. Choa †
Wed. Mar. 21	8:30am	Int. of Antonio Muscardin
Thur. Mar. 22	8:30am	Angelo Matteucci †
Fri. Mar. 23	8:30am	Nick Iacobitti †
Sat. Mar. 24	8:30am	
	5:00pm	Frances Plantamura †
Sun. Mar.25	7:30am	
	9:00am	Charles Hernandez †
	11:00am	Int. of St. Jerome Parishioners

Christian Giving



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Sunday, March 11, 2018	-----	\$3564.53
Catholic Relief Services	-----	\$650.00
Refugee Fund	-----	\$ 70.00



The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of March is in memory of Guido Anna Corsi Requested by Giulia Matteucci.

**WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS**

You are invited to join our parish community. We have many activities and ministries that you are welcome to explore. Come to our Coffee & Donuts fellowship in Rohan Hall following the 9:00am Mass on Sundays. Please visit our website for current activities at <http://stjeromeec.org/> To register, please fill out the information below. You may drop it in the collection basket or the parish office mail slot.

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