



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday

April 1 6:30 PM *Agape Meal & Communion*
Stripping of the Altar with Youth Choir anthem

Good Friday

April 2 12:00 PM *Three Hour Liturgy: The Way of the Cross*
“Stabat Mater” by Franz Schubert

Easter Day

April 4 8:00 AM *Holy Communion with Easter hymns & anthems*
10:00 AM *Holy Eucharist with Easter hymns & anthems*
Egg Hunt to follow

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE: In our last meeting, Theology Roundtable worked through St. Thomas Aquinas’s famous Five Ways to demonstrate the existence of God. They appear early in our current text, *Summa of the Summa*, a “Reader’s Digest” version of his immensely important and comprehensive *Summa Theologica*. Catholic philosopher Peter Kreeft has distilled the most important arguments of the 3,000 page *Summa* into a manageable 500 pages.

Next meeting, we will begin working on Thomas’s arguments about the nature of God. How can Thomas presume to undertake such a project? Because God is perfect; this is part of what we mean by the term, “God.” God’s perfection entails perfection in every positive good, including truth. Because there can be no contradiction between truths, so there can be no contradiction in God, who understands—and, in fact, is—all truth. This means he is perfectly rational and logical; so that he is therefore also perfectly intelligible by rational minds.

Thus, however impossible it may be for our limited creaturely minds to comprehend him completely, nevertheless it is eminently possible for us to understand him in part. That’s what Thomas tried to do; and we try to understand Thomas. He makes it a pleasure, with writing that is clear, straightforward and easy to understand. In his copious footnotes, Kreeft explains Thomas to us at every step.

The Roundtable meets at 7:30 PM in Palache Hall each month. Our next meeting is April 14, in accord with our usual practice of meeting the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome at the Roundtable; no background in philosophy or theology is needed to profit from our discussions. For more information, contact Kristor Lawson at 510.841.2028 or kristor@schultzcollins.com.

❖ WELCOME TO ST. CLEMENT’S ❖

If you are visiting today please introduce yourself to us and complete one of the cards on the back of the pew. This may be placed in the offering plate, given to an usher, or handed to the clergy. If you have questions about the order of service, please ask your neighbor in the pew. We hope you will join us for coffee next door in Palache Hall. Help yourself to a name tag on the kiosk.

Sunday School does not meet this morning. Children are invited to worship with their families for the entire church service. Nursery care is still available.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Suzanne Vinzent, Janet Salsman, Catherine Cohen, Mary Lou Chapman
Ushers	Joel Grippando, Sacha Grippando, Chip Sterling
Acolytes	Spenser Long, Alistair Sherris-Watt, Eamon Sherris-Watt, Marissa Morris
Lay Readers	Janet Salsman (8:00) Daniel Saulsbury, Doris Willingham (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Daniel Saulsbury (8:00) Karen McMahon, Rizel Samson (10:00)
Coffee Host	Kim Lally

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish: Daisy, Mandy, Brian, John, Burrill, Ginny, Frederique, Virginia, Jody, Lois, Margaret, Dean

Friends & Loved Ones: Katie, Barbara, Ned, Jean, Evelyn, Bunk, Lee, Brad, Oliver, Jessica, Josie, Curtis, Jill, Joanne, Matthew, Judd, Ginger, Norma, Michael, Zareh, Nick, Joan, Brennon, Johnny, Peggy, Todd, Peggy, Mike, Tom, Barbara, Lindsey, Kevin, Kathy, Earl, Matthew, Arlene, Gladys, Kristen, Karen, Edna, John, Kathleen, Douglas, Miles, Peggy, Gaby

PRAYER REQUESTS

You may submit prayer requests by filling out a form found at the church doors. Place them in the offering plates, and they will be given to the clergy.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	Mar. 28	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		9:00 AM	Scripture Forum
		10:00 AM	Palm Procession & Holy Eucharist
		11:30 AM	Sr. Mary's Guild Bake Sale
		11:30 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
		12:30 PM	EYC to Bayview Mission
		6:30 PM	Really Terrible String Orchestra
Mon.	Mar. 29	6:30 PM	Education for Ministry
Tues.	Mar. 30	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
Wed.	Mar. 31	8:30 AM	Intermediate Tai Chi
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
Thur.	Apr. 1	8:30 AM	Beginning Tai Chi
		12:30 PM	Prayer Group
		5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal
		6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Agape Meal, Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar
Fri..	Apr. 2	12:00 PM	Good Friday Liturgy: Way of the Cross Schubert <i>Stabat Mater</i>
Sat.	Apr. 3	9:00 AM	Altar Guild Workday
		1:30 PM	Instrumental Rehearsal
Sun.	Apr. 4	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
		12:00 PM	Adult Choir Easter Luncheon

MAY 2 PARISH BRUNCH & SPRING CONCERT

Plan to stay after the 10:00 AM service on Sunday, May 2, for brunch and a program of music from 1910 to 2010. As part of St. Clement's centennial celebration, popular songs of the last century will be presented by the Adult and Youth Choirs, with opportunities for audience sing-along.



The Junior Youth Choir gets rockin' and rollin' with *Splish Splash*. The Adult Choir relives its youth while singing *California Dreamin'*. The Senior Youth Choir spans the decades with numbers by the Chordettes, Simon & Garfunkle, Abba, Journey, and the Black Eyed Peas. The audience will sing old favorites such as *Over the Rainbow*, *As Time Goes By*, and *Blue Moon*. And you don't want to miss Wendell Brooks with jazz guitarist Cory Johnson performing *The Very Thought of You*.

BAKE SALE TODAY: Be sure to visit Palache Hall after the 10:00 AM service this morning and buy your Easter treats at the St. Mary's Guild Bake Sale.



MOVIE GROUP: Watch *Alice in Wonderland* and *Ghost Writer* (now playing). Casual potluck, great discussions. Meet at Mary Hanna's home on May 2, Sunday, 6:00 PM. Call 339-7311 for directions.



EASTER MUSIC: St. Clement's has no budget designated for instrumentalists, but we do enjoy having our resident Corvo Quartet play at the 10:00 AM service on Easter Sunday. If you would like to support the music program with a donation, please send it to the church office marked "Easter Music". A thank-you will appear in the Easter bulletin.

HOPE CHESTS FOR HAITI: Today we are collecting the Hope Chests at the offertory for the Haiti Fund of Episcopal Relief & Development. Thank you all for your generous response!



BAYVIEW MISSION TRIP: The Outreach Committee invites parishioners to join the youth group on their trip to the Bayview Mission in San Francisco this afternoon. Meet in the youth room at 12:30 PM with brown bag lunch, and carpool, or meet at the Bayview Mission at 2:00 PM (1547 Jerrold Avenue, San Francisco, 415-515-4059).

Tasks involve gardening, sorting food and clothing, and cleaning, so dress appropriately. Please bring a bag of groceries to donate to the Mission. Contact Megan Colwell to RSVP, or if you have any questions: 415-672-4424 or megancolwell@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY FORUM: The Rev. Salying Wong is giving a Scripture Forum: *The Gospel of John in Instant Theatre!* Get in touch with your inner thespian. Come read through the entire gospel of John in a fun and engaging format. Meet at 9:00 AM in the conference room on Sundays through May 16 (skipping April 4 and 11 for Easter and the parish retreat). If you have questions, please speak with the Rev. Salying Wong.

EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to contribute to the decoration of the church for the Easter season, please send your donation to the church office. Indicate that it is for Easter flowers and give a dedication if you like. The list of donations will appear in the April 4 bulletins.

