

Saint Robert's Church

March 20, 2016



Holy Week Schedule

Passion (Palm) Sunday - Masses March 20

(Palms will be distributed at all Masses)

Saturday evening Vigil Mass, 4:30 pm

7:30 am., 9:30 am,

11:30 am and 5 pm

Holy Thursday - March 24

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 pm

Good Friday- March 25

Celebration of the Lord's Passion,

12 noon – 1:30 pm

Confessions 1:30 pm - 3 pm

Youth Passion Play, 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday– March 26

No Morning Mass

Confessions 3:00 - 4:30 pm

No 4:30 Mass

Easter Vigil Mass

8:00 pm Mass

Easter Sunday—March 27

7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am

5 pm Mass

Dear Parishioners,

You'll have received the Holy Week schedule this week and we invite you to come and participate in the most powerful liturgies of the Church's year. Palm Sunday you'll recall from your childhood, is when we bless and receive the palms reminding us of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Holy Thursday at 7:30 pm, we celebrate the Last Supper with his followers who barely understood why he washed their feet or the power and the mystery of his giving them his Body and Blood. We accompany him to the garden where he confronts what the Father is asking of him and surrenders his life and his future into the hands of the One he loves. We're invited to spend some time with him, uniting ourselves in our sufferings with him in his agony. On Good Friday at noon, our liturgy includes the readings, veneration of the cross and Holy Communion, followed by the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession). Holy Saturday at 8 pm, we celebrate Jesus' conquering of sin and death by his resurrection with the lighting of the Easter fire, the blessing of Easter water, the readings of our salvation history and the baptism, confirmation and First Communion of 8 adults and the baptism of two of their children. That night or at one of the Easter Masses, we renew our baptismal commitment and begin again to follow Jesus and his gospel more closely. Please come and let the power of the readings, the songs, and our community's prayers renew your hope and deepen your faith.

S. Sheral

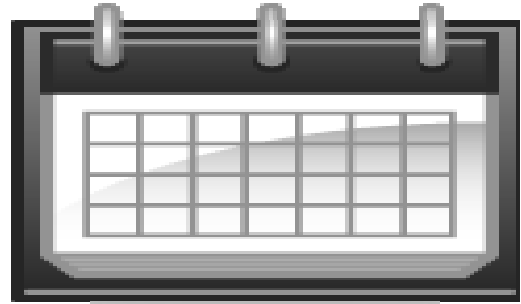
2016 TAXES

If you would like a letter regarding your 2016 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800.

CLOSED

The Parish Office will close at 12 Noon on Good Friday, March 25th and all day Monday, March 28th. The office will be reopened Tuesday, March 29th.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Dr. Lonnie & Patricia Tiner †

Tuesday-March 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Mazzei †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-March 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Dachauer †
6:00pm

Thursday-March 24th **(HOLY THURSDAY)**

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

Friday-March 25th **(GOOD FRIDAY)**

St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Saturday-March 26th **(HOLY SATURDAY)**

Mass Intention 8:00pm People of St. Robert's

Sunday-March 27th **(EASTER SUNDAY)**

Transforming our Church

If you have some time on Saturday, March 26, please come to church at 9 am to change it from the simplicity of our Lenten days into the glory of the Easter season. We'll do cleaning and decorating, so wear your old clothes and bring a whisk broom and dustpan if you have one. Service hours gladly given! Thank you.



As a Parish Community we pray for our sisters and brothers who will receive the Easter Sacraments. May they be drawn closer to Jesus and become ever faithful followers of his word.

We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our parish prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800

This week we pray for

**Mary Bourne
Kay Castle
Dennis Nichols
Pedro Padilla**



Our sincere sympathy to the families of

**Richard Gavrilloff
Olive Morris
who died recently**



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 13th (goal)	349,200.00
July 1st to March 13th (actual) (including E Contributions)	366,319.84
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/13) (E Cont for month of February)	7,836.25 6,721.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$3,303.50
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

**2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 03/15/16**

Total Cash Donations To Date \$21,745.67
Archdiocese tax for 2016 \$112,560.00
Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

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

New Organ

Our new pipe organ was completed this week. The Reuter organ crew worked many long hours to erect the organ and tune the 1200 pipes.

We are able to continue using the electronic organ through Holy Week. We will play the new organ at all the Masses on Easter Sunday.

After Easter, Reuter will return to check the organ and at a later date we will have the Bishop bless the organ and have a famous organist play the dedicatory recital.

A plaque will be placed on the organ, dedicating the organ in memory of Doris Elmore.

Holy Week Confessions

Holy Week confessions will be from 1:30 to 3:00 pm on Good Friday, March 25, and from 3:00 to 4:30 pm on Holy Saturday, March 26th.

Lenten Rice Bowls

If you've forgotten your Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl donation to help the poor in the 99 countries in which they serve, please bring it to the church by 6 pm tonight (Sunday) or to the rectory during the week. Thank you very much.

GRIEF/CONSOLATION MEETING

The next meeting of Saint Robert's Consolation/ Grief group will be on Saturday, April 2nd & 16th and May 7th and 21st @ 3:00p.m. in the old Convent, 349 Oak Ave. Anyone on their Grief Journey is welcome. It is a time to pray, to share, to cry if necessary and to be supported on your journey and to support others on their journey. Any questions call Sister Patricia 650-673-8822 or email Sr. Patricia at posullivan3@juno.com.

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 Friday, March 18th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAR 26TH & 27TH

Saturday/8:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Altar Servers: Luca K., Caira F. and Julian G.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Altar Servers: Ava C. and Aidan H.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass/Easter Sunday

Altar Servers: Kaelynn M., Nusi M. and Sailosi M.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Altar Servers: Marionne S., Sam S. and Gabby R.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Altar Servers: Roisin U., Lucas E. and Pearse U.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 21st

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

Tuesday-March 22nd

Readings: Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday-March 23rd

Readings: Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday- March 24th

Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday-March 25th

Readings: Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday-March 26th

Readings: Gn 1:1—2.2 Gn 22:1-18

Ex 14:15

Sunday-March 27th

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9