

Saint Robert's Church

April 14, 2019



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - April 14

(Palms will be distributed at all Masses)

Saturday evening Vigil Mass, 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses 7:30 am, 9:30 am
11:30 am and 5 pm

Holy Thursday - April 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Good Friday - April 19

Celebration of the Lord's Passion,
12 noon - 1:30 pm

Confessions 1:30 pm - 3 pm

Evening Service 7 pm

Holy Saturday - April 20

No Morning or 4:30 pm Masses

Confessions 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday - April 21

7:30 am, 9:30 am

11:30 am and 5 pm Mass

Dear Friends,

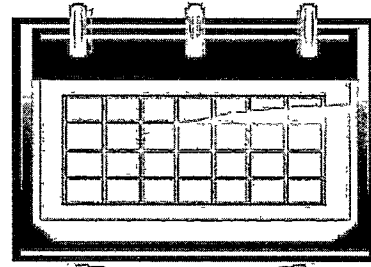
Sitting here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping huckleberry tea, I gratefully read of the Passion and Death of Jesus. How very much Jesus loves us to suffer so horrible a death for us. I think ahead to the 28th of April, "Divine Mercy Sunday". Jesus, in His conversations, with a simple Polish peasant girl, Sister Faustina Kowalska (now St. Faustina, Apostle of Mercy) told her: ***"Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerges from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."*** In accordance with Jesus' request, on April 30, 2000, Pope St. John Paul declared that the second Sunday of Easter would forever be "Divine Mercy Sunday".

Jesus' mercy opens the door of our heart and helps us grow closer to our God and to those who suffer. Our mercy toward them lets them know they are children of one Father. We recognize our sisters and brothers in need of consolation and give them the right words of comfort. Mercy warms our heart and makes it sensitive to their needs. We gladly share with them what God has given us. We become instruments of justice, reconciliation, peace and love. Mercy is the concrete way we show forth Jesus' love.

Jesus also said to St. Faustina: ***"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners...I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who will approach the Fount of My Mercy...The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (on that day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment...On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open."*** (As long as we are in the state of grace, confession within a reasonable time is sufficient.) When we receive these sacraments, we become as free from sin as on the day of our Baptism. Let us pray: "Jesus, please give us a merciful heart that we may forgive others as You forgive us and love others as You love us. Jesus we trust in You."

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-April 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jeanne Handley †

Tuesday-April 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Aldo Alchera †
Adult Education 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed/Grades 1-5 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-April 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 John Marra, Jr. †
Mass 6:00pm Church
Children's Choir 3:15pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-April 18th

Mass Intention 7:30pm People of St. Robert's
Grief Support 9:00am Rectory

Friday-April 19th

Mass Intention 7:00pm Evening Service

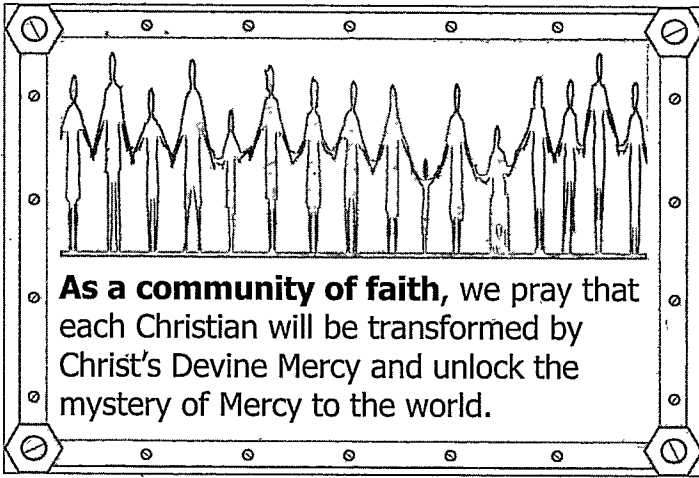
Saturday-April 20th

AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

St. Anthony Stitchers

St. Anthony Stitchers are always in need of material, yarn and notions which will be transformed into caps, jeans, shirts, blouses, dresses and afghans for the children coming to St. Anthony's Dining Room in the City. Please bring whatever you may have to the vestibule or give it to Sr. Seral. They will be eternally grateful and so will those who receive these wonderful items. Thank you!

The Parish Office will close
Friday, April 19th at 12 Noon
and will be closed Monday, April 22nd.



As a community of faith, we pray that each Christian will be transformed by Christ's Devine Mercy and unlock the mystery of Mercy to the world.

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 prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800

This week we pray for



- Vicente Flores*
- John Franzella
- Sara Roche-Killeen
- Francisca Perez
- Dennis Petty
- Sol Padilla
- María Rendon
- Chris Sigillo
- Amparo Solis
- Loraine Strong
- Jennie Stewart

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 31st (goal)	400,000.00
July 1st to March 31st (actual) (including E Contributions)	To Post on April 21
7/1/18-6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/31) (E Cont for month of February)	To Post on April 21 7,214.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 3/21/19

Total Pledge to Date \$ 25,380.43
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 21,805.43
Archdiocese tax Due \$ 119,261.00

Thank you for your generous donation.

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

Holy Thursday

If you have orchids, cala lilies or roses blooming in your yard, that weren't confused by climate change, please bring them to the rectory on Tuesday or Wednesday. So they can adorn the Altar of Repose in the hall after the Holy Thursday liturgy. Thank you!

Holy Saturday

If you have some time on Saturday at 9 am to help us clean and decorate the church, please come!

WEDNESDAY LENTEN MASS

During the season of Lent, we will have an evening Mass at 6:00pm every Wednesday. This is an opportunity for those who are working to celebrate this holy time.

Stations of the Cross at 6 pm all the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday)

Our church is open from 7:30 am until 4 pm every day for personal prayer.

Confessions are available every Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm in the Reconciliation Room in the vestibule.

LENTE CONFESIONS

The Archbishop has asked every parish to provide confessions every Tuesday evening from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Confessions will be available in the rectory at 1380 Crystal Springs Road. Make a good confession during Lent.

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.

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 of or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it by Friday, April 19th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Opportunities for Service to Others

Blood Centers of the Pacific at 111 Rollins Rd. Millbrae collects whole blood, platelets and plasma for medical procedures. Go online for information on donating or to make an appointment at www.bloodcenters.org or call 888-393-4483.

Catholic Worker House of Hospitality, 555 W. San Bruno Ave. could use 1 or 2 volunteers to help with breakfast on Tuesdays from 6:30 am to 9:00 am. They would also find it helpful to have some people wash towels from the dining room/shelter, 1 to 3 loads, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Please call Peter at 827-0706 to offer your help.

Meals on Wheels

If you have a relative, friend or neighbor who is primarily living alone, homebound, unable to prepare meals or returned from a recent hospital stay, please let the person know about Meals on Wheels. The number to call is 650-323-2022. If you have some time and would like to volunteer to deliver the meals, please call the same number.

Communion to the Sick

If you have a relative or neighbor who is homebound or recuperating from surgery and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Sr. Patricia at 763-8822 or Sr. Sheral at 589-2800 so one of us can let you how to do this prayerfully and give you a pyx, the small gold container for the host. You don't need to be a Eucharistic minister at one of the Masses to give this loving service to your relative or neighbor; you just need to be a believer. Please give one of us a call. Thank you.

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

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 www.saintroberts.org

MINISTER SCHEDULE/APR 20TH & 21ST

Saturday/8:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: George L.

Deacon, Mary N., Maureen H., Mike S.

Lectors: Janet A., Jim S., Katherine K., Monica C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann B.

Agnes D., Brian M., Cindy B., Eloisa C., Kathy H.,

Marcela S., Sean Q.

Lectors: Christina C. and Janet A.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C.

Deacon, Antonio N., Haydee M., Karen M., Maryann S.,
Maureen H., Ruby V., Sam M.

Lectors: Jennifer C. and John V.

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Margot G.

Deacon, Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Devi S., Ethel G.,
Joyce M., Veronica R.

Lectors: Heidi B. and Doug H.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Ken S.

Joe L.

Lectors: Robert N. and Neil B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-April 15th

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

Tuesday-April 16th

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

Wednesday-April 17th

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

Thursday-April 18th

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

Friday-April 19th

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

Saturday-April 20th

Readings: Gn 1:1-2:2 Gn 22:1-18

Sunday-April 21st

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