

# Saint Robert's Church March 21, 2021



John 12:20-33

If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.

## **Holy Week Schedule 2021**

### **Palm Sunday - March 28**

Saturday evening Vigil Mass, 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses 9:30 am

11:30 am and 5:00 pm

### **Monday - Wednesday March 29-31**

Mass 8:30 am

### **Holy Thursday - April 1**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Adoration in Church till 9:30 pm

### **Good Friday - April 2**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 pm

### **Holy Saturday - April 3**

No Morning or 4:30 pm Masses

Confessions 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

### **Easter Sunday - April 4**

7:30 am, 9:30 am

11:30 am

Dear Friends,

Sitting here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping pineapple tea, the question pops into my head: "Why is it that some people always seem to be happy even during the Lenten Season and this time of pandemic?" The thought comes: "A grateful heart is a joyful heart!" So often our prayers are those of asking favors; not so often are they of thanking Our Lord. Gene's birthday was on March 4<sup>th</sup>. He would have been 97 years old. I learned during our 37 years of marriage that happiness is a choice. Gene chose to be the happiest, most content man I've ever known. He lived in the "now moment"; never dwelling on the past nor worrying about the future. He accepted life as it came to him, including his 12 year bout with cancer of the blood, which very few knew he had.

Before participating at daily mass, Gene would wake up singing "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning". If early-morning singing is not our thing, as we awaken we can say: "Thank you, Dear Lord, for this day and for all the days of my life." Throughout the day, if we keep our eyes opened wide, we can choose to be grateful for all the beauty with which our Father surrounds us and thank Him for it. We can thank Him for our home, for food to eat and clothes to wear, our comfortable chair; for our family, friends and neighbors. When we turn the key and our good old car starts, we can say "Thank you, Lord". We remain conscious of the Holy Spirit, guiding us, protecting us, loving us, and being with us wherever we go. To Him we say "Thank You". We feel our joy bubbling up within us.

The positive side-affect of choosing to be happy is, when we do this, we want to share our joy by reaching out to others; showing them that Jesus loves them and that we love them too. We take the time to look deeply into their souls and find a need that we alone can fulfill. By taking our mind off of ourselves and being kind, compassionate and generous to others, we open ourselves to the joy with which our Father wants to fill our hearts. THANK YOU, MY GOD, FOR GENE MAY!

*Anna May*

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Roberts,

The importance of loved ones and good friends is like the importance of our heartbeat.

They are not visible but they silently support our life

When our arms can't reach those people who are close to our heart, we can always hug them with our prayers.

Prayers for those who are away this week.

A Blessed Lent to all!

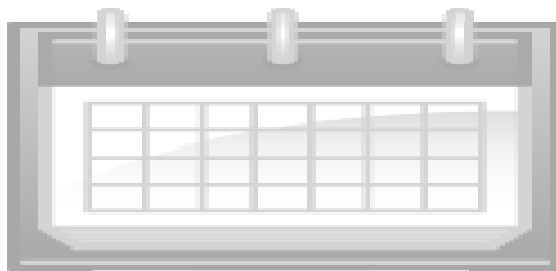
**-Fr. Arnold**

#### **Holy Thursday**

If you have calla lilies, orchids or other flowers blooming, please bring them to the rectory by Wednesday, March 31 so they can be used to decorate the sanctuary for the Holy Thursday

Mass. Thank you.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Monday-March 22**

Mass Intention 8:30 Bienvenido Mendoza †

### **Tuesday-March 23**

Mass Intention 8:30 Tony Sisneros †

### **Wednesday-March 24**

Mass Intention 8:30 People of St. Robert's

### **Thursday-March 25**

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Dachauer †

### **Friday-March 26**

Mass Intention 8:30 Philip Delucchi †  
6:00 Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday-March 27**

Mass Intention 8:30 People of St. Robert's  
4:30 Agnes Piva †

### **Sunday-March 28**

Mass Intention 9:30 Jesus Untalan †  
11:30 Faustino Rigor  
5:00 People of St. Robert's

### **Holy Saturday**

If you have some time on Saturday, April 3 to help us clean and decorate the church for Easter, please come! Please email me at marsheral@gmail to let me know you're coming. Service hours gladly given! Thank you!

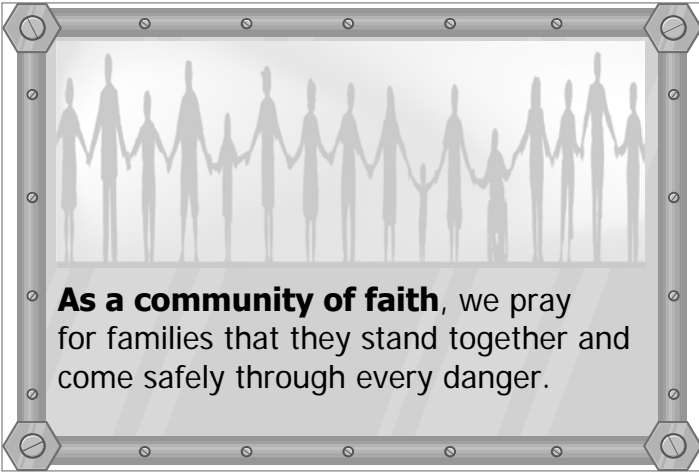
### **MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS**

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 2 Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

My Gift in Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_



**As a community of faith**, we pray for families that they stand together and come safely through every danger.

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

- Jose Antonio Perez
- Francisca Perez
- Rafael Flores
- Karina Flores
- Maria Christina
- Carol Mancía



### Confessions

We will resume our regular schedule Confessions every **Saturday at 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM**. Since we are to be masked, please speak loudly so the priests can hear your confession.

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 1st to March 15th (goal)	370,000.00
July 1st to March 15th (actual) (including E Contributions)	256,146.02
7/1/20—6/30/21 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 03/15)	3,125.00
(E Cont for month of February)	10,817.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

## 2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 3/10/21

Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 101,451.00
Total Pledges	\$ 5,142.00
Total Donations to Date	\$ 5,142.00

**STILL NEEDED**

***Thank you for your generous donation.***

### Thank you

Thank you for all your warm expressions of welcome and support on the occasion of my installation as pastor of St. Robert's last Sunday. The whole celebration was beautiful. Our school faculty and staff came in full force with their attendance at mass. The Archbishop stayed longer for lunch means he was enjoying himself. The day after I was formally installed as pastor was my scheduled day-off. But since I have been assigned to St. Robert's I have not spent my day-off away from home. I was glad to receive a basket of assorted goodies from the president of our Women's Guild, **Jessica Tellez-Chavez** and her daughter **Adriana** in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Coincidentally, that Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> was International Women's Day. Salute to all the women in the world!

### Women of Saint Robert's

Since 1987, the United States has formally recognized the month of March as **National Women's History Month**. We have so many women in the parish volunteering their time, sharing their expertise and resources. They serve us Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, church environment, streamers, etc. We are so grateful for these women. There are also women working for the church but not in the church. They are the "Counting Ladies" and the "Sorting and Mailing Ladies." The "Counting Ladies" are those counting our Church collection and offertory gifts and they are **Barbara Rudometkin, Gloria Alchera, Marilyn Dachauer, Teresita Yumang and Lilo Quintana**. "The Sorting and Mailing Ladies" are those stuffing the letters for mailing to parishioners like the Christmas and Easter communications and the AAA and they are: **Barbara Rudometkin, Mary Nunnery, Sandy Mangold, Judy D'Martini and Lilo Quintana**. There are other ladies who are part of these groups but inactive due Covid restriction but they will rejoin the group when things improve.



**A warm welcome to our new parishioners!**

Christopher & Sandra Petrini

### Lenten Stations of the Cross

These Fridays of Lent, the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, the Stations of the Cross will take place at 6pm. Because of COVID precautions, the slideshow of the stations will be utilized each Friday. Thank you for your understanding. The Church's liturgy on Good Friday will take place at 3 pm.

### 2020 TAXES

If you would like a letter regarding your 2020 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800 or email us at raragon.stroberts@gmail.com

## **INDOOR & LIVESTREAM MASSES**

### **Shelter in His place!**

Weekdays at 8:30 AM  
Confessions Saturday 3:30 to 4:15 pm  
Saturday at 4:30 PM  
Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Again, just a gentle reminder that those who are sick should not attend Mass, even if it's "just a cold" and they feel well enough to attend, and that the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place for now. The elderly and others at high risk from COVID, as well as those who care for them, may choose in good conscience to remain at home.

### **School Auction is May 14-16th Help Needed**

The Annual School Auction is May 14-16th and this year it's entirely online. Members of the Parish are invited to participate!

We are currently holding a Gift Card Drive to help us build our baskets through March 8th. If you have any unused gift cards you're willing to part with, please place them in an envelope labeled "Virtual Auction" and drop in the school mailbox. We would especially appreciate cards to Amazon, Target, Lowes or HomeGoods or your favorite local restaurants, but will gladly take any and all.

Stay tuned for instructions on how to register to bid on fantastic items such as luxury Airbnb stays, outdoor experiences, one of a kind art projects, baskets and much more!

### **E-Bulletin**

Stay in contact with Saint Robert's with our Ebulletin through J.S. Paluch, e-Publications is a simple way to communicate with our parishioners

If you would like to receive our E Bulletin from JS Paluch please sign up at <https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com> or <https://www.jspaluch.com/Subscribe>

### ***IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S***

Welcome! We're a very diverse parish with people from many countries of origin – Registration forms are in the vestibule or you can register online at [saintroberts.org](http://saintroberts.org). Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the mail, or at the parish office.

### **FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE – LENT 2021**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17, and ending on Palm Sunday, March 29, you are invited to Pray the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood in Redwood City at 2907 El Camino Real. The peaceful vigil hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. To participate, please go on line to [themunns@yahoo.com](mailto:themunns@yahoo.com). For more details, please contact Mary Nunnery (650) 588-6349.

### **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](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE MARCH 27 & 28

ALL MASSES ARE INDOOR & LIVESTREAM

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Lectors: Monica C

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara R

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

Presider: Fr. Zamora

Lectors: Jan T

Eucharistic Minister: Trish C

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

Presider: Fr. Boi

Lectors: Sheral M

Eucharistic Minister: Sheral M

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

Presider: Fr. Boi

Lectors: Carmen p

Eucharistic Minister: Maureen H

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-March 22**

Readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62  
Jn 8:1-11

### **Tuesday-March 2**

Readings: Nm 21:4-9    Jn 8:21-30

### **Wednesday, March 24**

Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95    Jn 8:31-42

### **Thursday-March 25**

Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10    Heb 10:4-10    Lk 1:26-38

### **Friday-March 26**

Readings: Jer 20:10-13    Jn 10:31-42

### **Saturday-March 27**

Readings: Ez 37:21-28    Ez 18:31

### **Sunday-March 28**

Readings: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16  
Is 50:4-7    Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39