

# Saint Robert's Church

April 4, 2021

A scenic landscape featuring a bright sun rising over a range of mountains. The sky is a mix of blue, purple, and orange. In the foreground, there is a field of purple flowers.

Celebrate  
Easter!

*As Christ was raised up from the dead...  
we also should walk in newness of life. ROMANS 6:4*

*Dear St. Robert's Family,*

A Blessed Easter to all of you! The Lord is Risen, Hallelujah!

In God's eyes, LOVE is never absent.  
In God's heart, FORGIVENESS is never impossible.

In God's EMBRACE, no one is ever alone or forgotten.

May we rise up with HIM to a better world with the newness of life.

"This is the Day the Lord has made; let us rejoice!"

In the Risen Christ,

*Fr. Arnold Zamora*

*Fr. Boie Espeleta*

*Fr. Stewart Wilber*

*Sister Sheral Marshall*

*Deacons John Meyer and Rusty Duffey*

*And the Parish Office Staff*

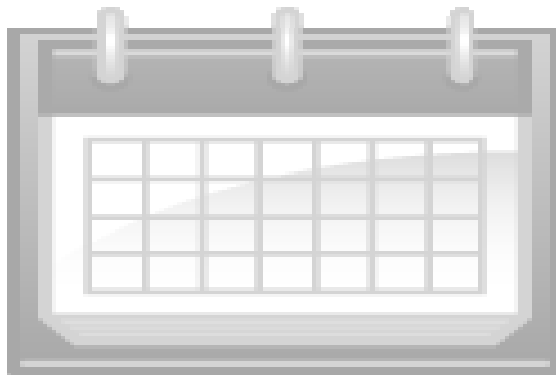
### **Rejoice! The Lord is Risen!**

I rejoice for the fact that many of you have shared your time, talent and resources so that we can truly rejoice this Easter. My gratitude goes to all of you who participated in the Holy Week activities either in person or online. Thank you for praying with us and for your prayers. I give my deep appreciation to all our Liturgical Ministers, the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, musicians, ushers, church environment and altar society, streamers and slide projection operators, mass screeners, our parish leaders, and of course our clergy and Sr. Sheral.

May this Easter bring us a renewed spirit of our Christian life as we journey with God and with one another. May we experience also a resurrection of a new world and a hope of a better life! Happy Easter!

Fr. Arnold Zamora

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Monday-April 5**

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

### **Tuesday-April 6**

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

### **Wednesday-April 7**

Mass Intention 8:30 Catherine Fenech †

### **Thursday-April 8**

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

### **Friday-April 9**

Good Friday 8:30 Tony Sisneros †

### **Saturday-April 10**

Holy Saturday 8:30 People of St. Robert's  
4:30 John Paul Marra, Sr. & Jr. †

### **Sunday-April 11**

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's  
9:30 People of St. Robert's  
11:30 People of St. Robert's

The Parish Office will close  
Friday, April 2 at 12 Noon  
and will be closed Monday, April 5.  
The Office will reopen Tuesday, April 6.

*Have a blessed  
Easter!*

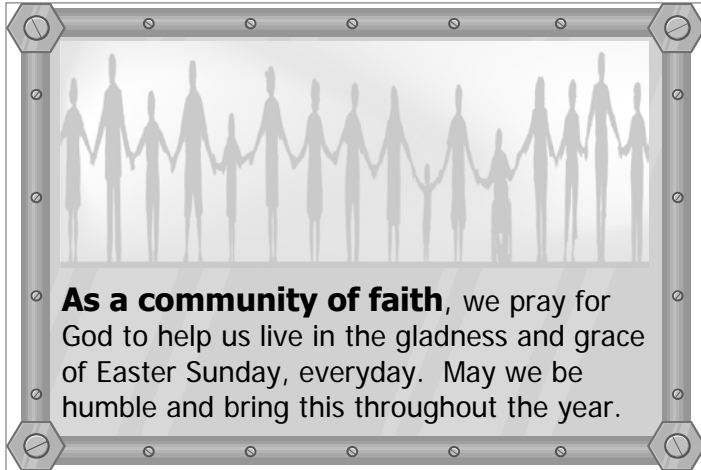
## Easter Sacraments Celebrated

Congratulations to all those who were baptized made their First Communion and were Confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

Jamie Crane and Mitch Takeda

Anthony Alcaraz and Omar Ahumada will be confirmed at that 8 pm Mass.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers. Special thanks to the RCIA team and teachers: Ray Colline, Jerry Burdick, Mary Hile-Nepfel, Sister Sheral, and Fr. Arnold Zamora



**As a community of faith**, we pray for God to help us live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, everyday. May we be humble and bring this throughout the year.

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

*Thanks*

## Easter Donations

Thank you for your kind Easter donations to help support our parish.

July 1st to March 11th (goal) July 1st to March 11th (actual) (including E Contributions)	To be reported On April 11th
7/1/20—6/30/21 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 03/07)	5,990.00
(E Cont for month of February)	10,817.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

### 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!

Opening night of Auction, Friday, May 14th there will also be a Dinner Delivery service with proceeds benefiting the school. We've partnered with some fantastic local companies to provide the meal and delivery! Don't cook, Bid instead!

### Sister Hope

The Archdiocesan Mental Health Ministry is pleased to offer Sister Hope to people of the Archdiocese.

**What is Sister Hope?** Sr Hope is a 'chatbot' – it is an AI (artificial intelligence)-driven response to text messages from anyone experiencing anxiety and depression, especially given the additional stress and isolation imposed by Covid. It will respond to text messages, and offer suggestions and positive feedback, and help you think of ways to improve your situation. Sister Hope is a new 'religious' version of a program that has already been in use - in a secular version - by millions of people.

**How do I get access to Sister Hope?** There are two ways:  
1. Text **1-478-999-1080** - or -  
2. Go to Facebook, search for @SisterHopeSF, and select the icon that looks like a nun

**Your communication with Sister Hope is completely private and HIPAA compliant.**

### 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.stoberts@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.

**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://>

***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.

If you'd like to know more about what we have going on, please go to our website or contact Sr. Sheral at 650-589-2861 or [Marsheral@gmail.com](mailto:Marsheral@gmail.com). We are happy to have you with us!

**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)

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE APRIL 10 & 11

ALL MASSES ARE INDOOR & LIVESTREAM

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

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Lectors: N/A

Eucharistic Minister: N/A

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

Presider: Fr. Boi

Lectors: N/A

Eucharistic Minister: N/A

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

Presider: Fr. Zamora

Lectors: N/A

Eucharistic Minister: N/A

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-April 5**

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33    Mt 28:8-15

#### **Tuesday-April 6**

Readings: Acts 2:36-41    Jn 20:11-18

#### **Wednesday, April 7**

Readings: Acts 3:1-10    Lk 24:13-35

#### **Thursday-April 8**

Readings: Acts 3:11-26    Lk 24:35-48

#### **Friday-April 9**

Readings: Acts 4:1-12    Jn 21:1-14

#### **Saturday-April 10**

Readings: Acts 4:13-21    Mk 16:9-15

#### **Sunday-April 11**

Readings: Acts 4:32-35    Jn 20:19-31