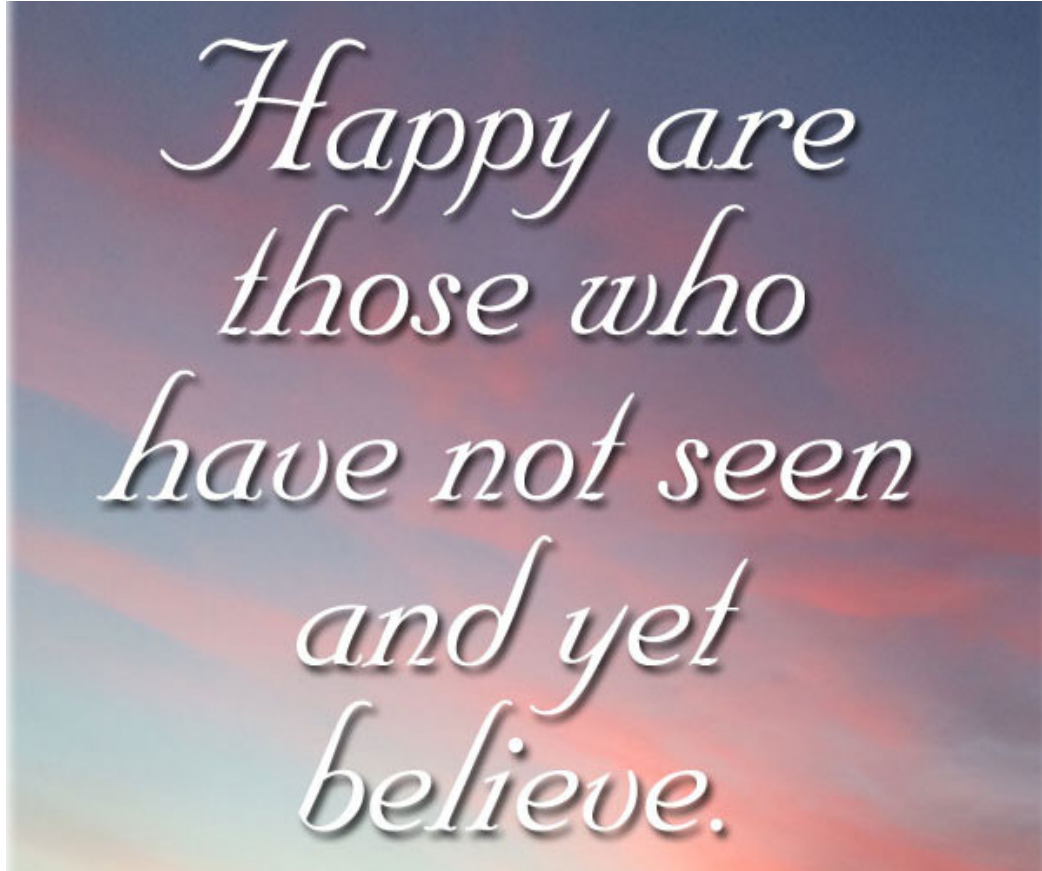


Saint Robert's Church April 11, 2021



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Rev. Arnold Zamora, Pastor
Rev. Boie Espeleta, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate
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Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

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PARISH SCHOOL - 583-5065
Dr. Patrick Sullivan, Principal

MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday) Indoor and Livestream
Sundays: 7:30 am 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm Indoor and Livestream
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm Indoor and Livestream

**Weekdays: Masses are
Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

There is a period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal class. Please contact the rectory in advance.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays 3:30– 4:15 PM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

There is a six month period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements—postpone due to pandemic.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory in case of serious illness and before surgery and hospital care.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

High school students call the Religious Education Office.

Adult confirmation is available on an individual basis.

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Dear Friends,

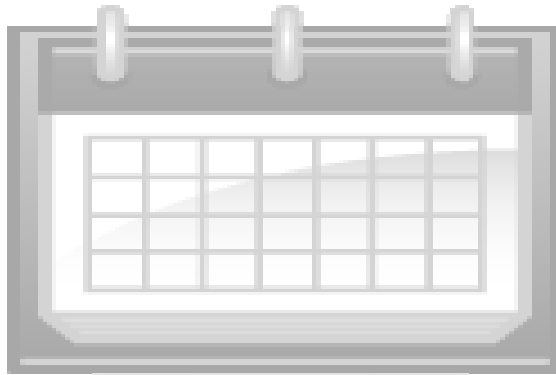
Sitting here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping huckleberry tea, I gratefully read of the Passion and Death and Resurrection of Jesus. How very much Jesus loves us to suffer so horrible a death for us. Today is "Divine Mercy Sunday". Jesus, in His conversations, with a simple Polish peasant girl, Sister 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 12

Mass Intention 8:30 John Moylan

Tuesday-April 13

Mass Intention 8:30 Phyllis Moylan

Wednesday-April 14

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

Thursday-April 15

Mass Intention 8:30 Aldo Alchera †

Friday-April 16

Good Friday 8:30 Rudometkin & Morena Family †

Saturday-April 17

Holy Saturday 8:30 People of St. Robert's
4:30 People of St. Robert's

Sunday-April 18

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 People of St. Robert's
5:00 People of St. Robert's

Starting this week, the Second Sunday of Easter which is the Feast of the Divine Mercy, we will bring back the **Sunday 7:30AM and 5:00PM** in addition to the 9:30 and 11:30AM. We will evaluate by the end of the month if it is worth keeping the



Grateful

The abundance of your generosity and kindness is what I am most grateful for this Easter. Thank you for your Easter gifts to our church and for sharing your blessings. You are indeed "gifted to give." Thank you also to the many volunteers who have made the celebration of Holy Week and Easter a very successful one despite the many adjustments we had to make. Thank you for your patience, resilience, and understanding.

May God fill you with His abundant blessings this Easter Season and throughout the year!

Fr. Arnold Zamora

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
 Francisca Perez
 Rafael Flores
 Karina Flores
 Maria Christina
 Carol Mancía
 Jeanie Stewart

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!

Our sincere sympathy to the families of

Edward Stokes
 Jose Antonio Perez Rendon
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thanks

Easter Donations

Thank you for your kind Easter donation of **\$25,369.46** to help support our parish.

2021 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 4/7/21

Archdiocese tax Due \$ 101,451.00
 Total Pledges \$ 30,247.00
 Total Donations to Date \$ 24,647.00

STILL NEEDED \$71,204.00

Thank you for your generous donation.

July 1st to March 28th (goal)	390,000.00
July 1st to March 28th (actual) (including E Contributions)	278,691.28
7/1/20—6/30/21 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 03/28) (E Cont for month of March)	5,930.00 14,302.25
Thank you for your generosity	

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

**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, 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. 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. 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

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE APRIL 17 & 18

ALL MASSES ARE INDOOR & LIVESTREAM

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Lectors: N/A
Eucharistic Minister: N/A

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie
Lectors: N/A
Eucharistic Minister: N/A

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Zamora
Lectors: N/A
Eucharistic Minister: N/A

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie
Lectors: N/A
Eucharistic Minister: N/A

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Zamora
Lectors: N/A
Eucharistic Minister: N/A

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-April 12

Readings: Acts 4:32-35 Jn 20:19-31

Tuesday-April 13

Readings: Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8

Wednesday, April 14

Readings: Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

Thursday-April 15

Readings: Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

Friday-April 16

Readings: Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday-April 17

Readings: Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

Sunday-April 18

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Lk 24:35-48