

# Saint Robert's Church

APRIL 2, 2023



## ST. ROBERT'S PARISH Easter 2023

### **Palm Sunday - April 2**

Saturday evening Vigil Mass, 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses 7:30 am, 9:30 am  
11:30 am and 5:00 pm

### **Monday - Wednesday April 3-5**

Mass 8:15 am

### **Holy Thursday - April 6**

No 8:15 am Mass  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm  
Adoration in Church till 9:30 pm

### **Good Friday - April 7**

No 8:15 am Mass  
1:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
2:00 pm The Seven Last Words  
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion

### **Holy Saturday - April 8**

No Morning or 4:30 pm Masses  
Confessions 3:00 - 4:30 pm  
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

### **Easter Sunday - April 9**

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

6:00 pm Madrigal Concert (Tickets Required)

## A Palm Sunday Prayer for Joyful Worship

Thank You, Father, for the life You have given us to live. For the sun rising to start another day, and the reminders of Your creation surrounding us. When we witness a beautiful mark of Your creative hand, let us recall that Christ was with You, too, when the world began and the sound of Your voice. He eventually came to earth, and watched the same sunrise we now see. He looked into the stars in the sky, and now looks down upon us, prayerfully, with love. With grateful hearts we praise You, God, for who You are and who we are in You. Let the Peace of Christ's Palm Sunday entrance remain in our memories. When we are fearful and anxious, help us to recall the Peace in which Jesus rode into the city, so soon after to be crucified. God our Father, help us to act in grace and peace in the face of fear, both known and unknown, knowing You are incredibly close.

In Jesus' Name, *Amen*

**Office closed for Good Friday  
April 6 and will reopen April 11th**

### Communion to the Sick Volunteers Needed

If you have a relative or neighbor who is homebound or recuperating from surgery and would like to receive Holy Communion, or if you would like to volunteer, please call Communion Ministry for the Sick, Homebound/Elderly : contact Jeanie Munich 1-650-952-0534

### OUTPOURING OF CHARITY

Thank you to the parishioners who provided an abundance of groceries to fill the bags for our Easter deliveries to 23 needy families. Your generosity was overwhelming! St. Robert's SVdP Conference is blessed by your outpouring of charity. Fr. Zamora

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL EASTER GROCERIES

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No further donations are needed at this time. Our "cup runneth over".

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### **Monday - April 3**

Mass Intention 8:15 Ronnie V. Austria †

### **Tuesday - April 4**

Mass Intention 8:15 Maria Sanchez Chan (Living)

### **Wednesday - April 5**

Mass Intention 8:15 Pope Benedict †

### **Holy Thursday - April 6**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm  
Adoration in Church till 9:30 pm

### **Good Friday - April 7**

#### **OFFICE CLOSED**

1:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
2:00 pm The Seven Last Words  
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion

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# PASTOR SCHEDULE APRIL 8&9

### **Sunday/7:30 A.M.**

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

### **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass-In person**

**Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora**

### **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass- In person**

**Presider: Boie Espeleta**

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**

- Mary Aragon
- Jeff Babb
- Al & Marie Basler
- Mary Campbell
- John Chan
- Rafael Flores
- Juanita Gheno
- Wendi Gianni
- Elenor Guastavino
- Patrick Henley
- Joyce
- Mary Kelly
- Louie Lucarotti
- Helen Mantler
- Helen McGinty
- Mary Murphy
- Dolores Patterson
- Frank Marinos
- Francisca Perez
- Paul Roelofsen
- Anna Villalobos
- Jean Wettstein
- Caleb Wolper

Buy your tickets now for the **Philippine Madrigal Singers** Concert which will be held on Easter Sunday.

For Tickets or more information please call Cecil @ (415) 943-0029

**BIG THANK YOU**

A big thank you to the anonymous person who dropped off a \$1000 cash donation for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). " *Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*" (Matthew 6:6) Of course, thank you to those who have already given their pledge or donation. I would like to appeal to those who have not yet participated to please respond, so we can reach our goal right away. " *Never put off for tomorrow, what you can do today.*" - Thomas Jefferson

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

The Sunday collections for April 2 and Easter Sunday will be posted in the April 16th bulletin.

**2023 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL  
As of 3/22/2023**

Archdiocesan Tax Due:	\$ 103,208.00
Total Pledge:	\$ 17,082.53
Total Donation to Date:	\$ 10,244.53

**2022 TAXES**

If you would like a letter regarding your 2022 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800 from 8am to 1pm.

**GIVE ELECTRONICALLY**

To give electronically, visit [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.

**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 download the register form at [saintroberts.org](http://saintroberts.org). Fill out a registration form you can drop it either in the mail, the parish office or in the collection basket.

**Holy Thursday**

Holy Thursday Flowers If you have orchids, cala lilies or roses blooming in your yard, please bring them to the rectory on Wednesday (8 to 1pm). They will be used in the hall where we'll go after the Holy Thursday liturgy to provide a peaceful place for prayer. Thank you.

**Holy Saturday**

Holy Saturday If you have some time at 9:00 am on Saturday morning to help us clean and decorate the church, please come!

Please remember

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

**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 7. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

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

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

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