

# Saint Robert's Church

March 25, 2018



## **Holy Week Schedule**

### **Palm Sunday - March 25**

(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 - March 29**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

### **Good Friday - March 30**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion,

12 noon – 1:30 pm

Confessions 1:30 pm - 3 pm

Youth Passion Play, 7:30 pm

### **Holy Saturday - March 31**

No Morning or 4:30 pm Masses

Confessions 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

### **Easter Sunday - April 1**

7:30 am, 9:30 am

11:30 am and 5 pm Mass

Dear Friends,

As I sit here gazing out over Gene's Spring garden, sipping Vanilla Chai tea, I reflect upon today's reading of the Passion and Death of Jesus. We listen and follow Jesus along the road to Calvary. We watch Him suffer severe torture, cruelty, pain upon His cross. What overwhelming love He has for each one of us! To assure us of this, during the 1930's, Jesus appeared to a humble sister living in Poland. He asked St. Faustina to establish the Feast of Divine Mercy (which we will celebrate on the Sunday after Easter) and to bring the message of God's merciful love to all the world.

Jesus' request of St. Faustina was: **"Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you...Through the chaplet you will obtain everything if what you ask for will be compatible with My will...Even if a sinner were most hardened, if only once he will recite this chaplet, he will obtain grace from My Infinite Mercy...I desire that the whole world know of My Infinite Mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my mercy."**

The Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday and ends on the Feast of Divine Mercy. Here is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It may be said on our rosary or on fingers. With our eyes closed, we picture ourselves beside Jesus as He carries His cross, is crucified, suffers and dies:

***Our Father ... Hail Mary ... The Apostles' Creed.***

Then on the Our Father Beads, we say the following words:

***Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world.***

On the Hail Mary Beads, we say the following:  
***For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.***

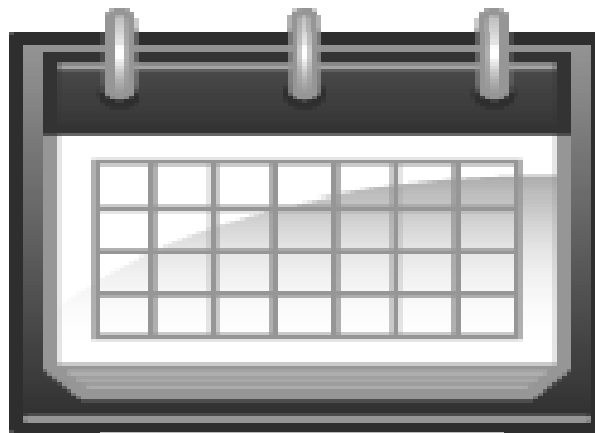
In conclusion, three times we say:  
***Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.***  
As we pray, Our Heavenly Father, showers His merciful love upon us; we are filled with peace and joy.

*Anna May*

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will close at 12 noon on Good Friday, March 30th, and all day Monday, April 2nd.  
The office will reopen Tuesday, April 3rd.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-March 26

Mass Intention 8:30 Philip Delucchi †

### Tuesday-March 27

Mass Intention 8:30 Margaret Thornton †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory**  
**Rel Ed (Gr K-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church**  
**Rel Ed (Jr. High) 7:00pm Hall & Church**  
**Legion of Mary 7:00pm Rectory**

### Wednesday-March 28

Mass Intention 8:30 Emilio Interior †  
**Children's Choir 3:00pm Church**  
**Mass 6:00pm Church**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday-March 29

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

### Friday-March 30

**Confessions 1:30 to 3:00pm Church**  
**Passion Play 7:30pm Church**

### Saturday-March 31

Mass Intention 8:00pm People of St. Robert's  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**  
**Confession 3:00 to 4:30pm Church**

**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.

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



As a community of faith, we pray that we will bring to a hurting world the Devine Mercy message and devotion revealed to our church through St. Faustina Kowalska.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**

*Gabriel Antonio Aldaz  
Hunter Michael Hickman  
Thomas Aiden Catacutan Navarro  
Daniel Isaias Santellan  
William Durant Wolfskill*



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***

Chris Sigillo  
Alejandra Maldonado  
Alexander Sepulveda  
Mary Gilbert  
Tina Maria Guerrero  
Sol Padilla  
Mark Groshong  
Bob O'Donnald  
Maria Rendon



**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**



Giovanna Matiasic  
**who died recently**

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to March 18th (goal)	390,000.00
July 1st to March 18th (actual) (including E Contributions)	359,182.86
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 03/18)	7,720.00
(E Cont for month of February)	7,179.50

**Thank you for your generosity**

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,727.98** to the Catholic Relief Services.

**2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
As of 3/21/18

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 19,571.02
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 18,310.02
Archdiocese tax Due	\$121,212.00

*Thank you in advance for your generous donation.*

**Mini-Retreat with Fr. Greene**

Fr. Greene will give a mini-retreat on Monday, March 26th. The theme will be "Betraying Jesus, the Drama of Holy Week." The day will begin with the 8:30 am Mass and conclude with a light lunch at noon. All are welcome and there is no charge. There is no need to make a reservation. All talks will be in the church.

**Wednesdays During Lent**

This year we will also have a 6 p.m. Mass all the Wednesdays during Lent.

**Holy Thursday**

If you have orchids, cala lilies or roses blooming in your yard, please bring them to the rectory on Wednesday. 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**

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

**Wisdom from Pope Francis**

"Many of us, nowadays, seem to believe that a happy future is something impossible to achieve. The future does have a name, and its name is hope...A single individual is enough for hope to exist, and that individual can be you. And then there will be another 'you,' and another 'you,' and it turns into an 'us.'"

**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, March 30th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

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

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

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

### **Our Lenten Journey at St. Robert's**

We are encouraged as a community and as individuals to observe the three traditional practices of prayer, fasting and service. In terms of prayer, we offer:

-8:30am Mass Monday – Saturday;

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

-Confessions are available every Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm.

### **The regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent are the following:**

On Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. Fasting means having one full meal and two smaller meals which do not equal the full one. It also means not eating between meals, though liquids are permitted. Abstinence refers to not eating meat (beef, pork, poultry). Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on all the Fridays of Lent. These regulations do not apply to those who for reasons of health or strenuous work cannot observe them.

### **Fil-Am Group**

The Fil-Am Group is having a meeting on April 4th, Hennessey Hall, 7pm. This is an important meeting to plan and discuss our upcoming Flores de Mayo, plus a few other issues. Hope to see you there.

### **Consolation/Grief Ministry**

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation will meet on April 5, 2018 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, spouse, parent, child, sibling or grandparent, you are invited to come and pray, support, share, and grieve with us.

The Consolation Committee is offering these monthly sessions to help you on your grief journey and to share with you some helpful coping skills. If you plan to attend and/or for more information e-mail Sister Patricia

O'Sullivan -- [posullivan3@juno.com](mailto:posullivan3@juno.com) or call 650-763-8822.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/MARCH 31ST & APRIL 1ST

## **Saturday/8:00 P.M. Mass**

**President: Fr. Greene & Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)**

Christina I., George ., Alonzo L., Ken S., Mary N., Mike S.,  
Maureen H., Deacons

**Lectors:** Barbara R., Janet T., Marilyn D., Mario B.

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

**President: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Judy S. (C)**

Rob A., Tricia P., Ann B., Sean Q., Kathy H., Cindy B.,  
Nora R.

**Lectors:** Cathy A. and Paul S.

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

**President: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)**

Deacon, Alex L., Antonio N., Donna F., Haydee M., Karen  
M., Laura D.,M. MaryAnn S.,Maureen H., John V., Ruby V.

**Lectors:** Student

**Children's Liturgy:** Family Mass

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Margot G. (C)**

Deacons, Joyce M., Catalina M., Anacarmina M., Nancy  
D., Devi S., Charlie A., Julio M.

**Lectors:** Heidi B. and Henry L.

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Dodi T. (C)**

Antonio N., Gerry H., Haydee M.

**Lectors:** Bambi T. and Neil B.

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-March 26th**

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

### **Tuesday-March 27th**

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

### **Wednesday-March 28th**

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

### **Thursday-March 29th**

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

### **Friday-March 30th**

Readings: Is 52:13—53:12  
Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

### **Saturday-March 31st**

Readings: Gn 1:1—2:2 Gn 22:1-18

### **Sunday-April 1st**

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