

# Saint Robert's Church April 7, 2019



## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **Palm Sunday - April 14**

(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 - April 18**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

### **Good Friday - April 19**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion,

12 noon – 1:30 pm

Confessions 1:30 pm - 3 pm

Evening Service 7 pm

### **Holy Saturday - April 20**

No Morning or 4:30 pm Masses

Confessions 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

### **Easter Sunday - April 21**

7:30 am, 9:30 am

11:30 am and 5 pm Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Two weekends ago, we had the collection for Catholic Relief Services, the people who invite us to use the Rice Bowls during Lent to benefit our sisters and brothers in poor countries. The home we're renting had a major sewer backup on the weekend, so I have a deeper appreciation of how many modern conveniences I take for granted. Maureen, the other Franciscan I live with, has lived in several other countries as a missionary including Tanzania, so it was not as much of a shock for her. I couldn't help but think of the millions of people without indoor or outdoor plumbing, much less clean, accessible water. I think of the thousands of families stuck at the border, the fortunate ones in over-crowded shelters waiting to use the limited facilities and others needing to relieve themselves outdoors. Girls in most of the developing world spend much of the day walking miles to fetch water for cooking and bathing. I can take so much for granted! Fortunately for us, our next door neighbors are away for the week due to spring break for their children, so we have access to their bathrooms.

My questions to myself: How many other conveniences do I take for granted? Can I forego something that is unnecessary for me, so I can help those in other countries to have basic necessities like clean water and sufficient food?

As my favorite song for this Lenten season invites us: "Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our minds this time, your life could set us free. We are the people your call set apart, Lord, this time change our hearts."

May it be so!

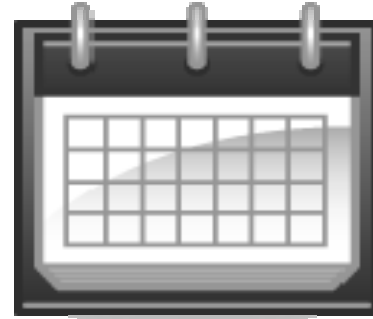
Sr. Sheral

### **The Way of the Cross at Mercy Center**

A series of lovely paintings by Sally K. Green invites us into "an intimate walk beside Jesus on the Way of the Cross." This opportunity to reflect on Jesus' journey and our own is in the Mercy Center Art Gallery on the same floor as the chapel at 2300 Adeline Dr. in Burlingame. It is open daily from 9 am to 5 pm until April 30 and is handicap accessible. I found the paintings and reflections very moving and trust that you would find the experience a wonderful preparation for Holy Week, especially Good Friday.

Peace, Sr. Sheral

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Monday-April 8th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Carol Bonner †  
**Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall**  
**St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

### **Tuesday-April 9th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Terry Campbell †  
**Adult Education 9:15am Rectory**  
**Rel Ed/Grades 1-5 3:30pm Hall & Church**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory**  
**Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall & Church**

### **Wednesday-April 10th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Diane Fumagalli †  
**Mass 6:00pm Church**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### **Thursday-April 11th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Bruce Chester †  
**Grief Support 9:00am Church**  
**Children's Choir 3:15pm Hall**

### **Friday-April 12th**

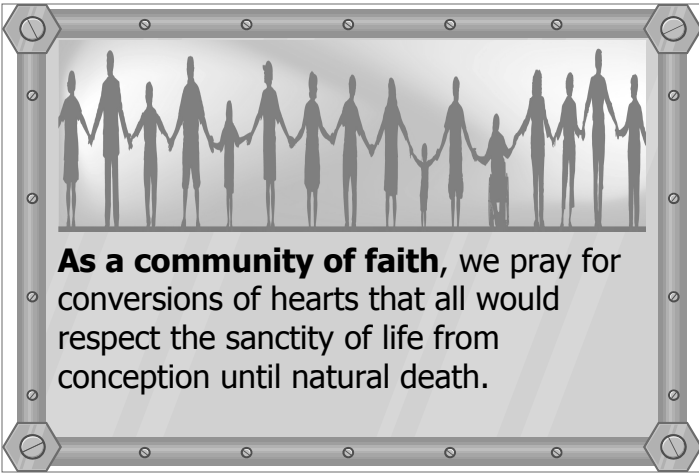
Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †  
**Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church**

### **Saturday-April 13th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa & Natalio  
Cadematori †  
4:30 Carol Bonner †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### **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.'"



**As a community of faith**, we pray for conversions of hearts that all would respect the sanctity of life from conception until natural death.

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***



- Vicente Flores
- John Franzella
- Sara Roche-Killeen
- Francisca Perez
- Dennis Petty
- Sol Padilla
- Maria Rendon
- Chris Sigillo
- Amparo Solis
- Loraine Strong
- Jennie Stewart

**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**



Fred Hansen  
**who died recently**

# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 31st (goal)	400,000.00
July 1st to March 31st (actual) (including E Contributions)	374,192.61
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/31)	7,636.70
(E Cont for month of February)	7,214.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$2,462.90**  
to Catholic Relief Services.

**2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**As of 3/21/19**

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 25,380.43
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 21,805.43
Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,261.00

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

**Holy Thursday**

If you have orchids, cala lilies or roses blooming in your yard, that weren't confused by climate change, please bring them to the rectory on Tuesday, April 16th or Wednesday, April 17th. So they can adorn the Altar of Repose in the hall after the Holy Thursday liturgy. Thank you!

**Holy Saturday**

If you have some time on Saturday, April 20th, at 9 am to help us clean and decorate the church, please come!

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN MASS**

During the season of Lent, we will have an evening Mass at 6:00pm every Wednesday. This is an opportunity for those who are working to celebrate this holy time.

**Stations of the Cross** at 6 pm all the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday)

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

Confessions are available every Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm in the Reconciliation Room in the vestibule.

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

The Archbishop has asked every parish to provide confessions every Tuesday evening from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Confessions will be available in the rectory at 1380 Crystal Springs Road. Make a good confession during Lent.

**Grief and Consolation**

The Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation will meet on Thursday, April 11, 2019 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room. All are welcome.

For more information call Sister Patricia (650) 763-8822 or e-mail [posullivan3@juno.com](mailto:posullivan3@juno.com)

**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 19th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

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

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

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

### **WOMAN OF THE YEAR PAST/PRESENT**

Please join the Women's Guild as they celebrate the "Women of the Year-Past and Present" at their monthly social on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 6:30pm. Please RSVP on the Women's Guild website at <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/rsvp>

### **Opportunities for Service to Others**

**Blood Centers of the Pacific** at 111 Rollins Rd. Millbrae collects whole blood, platelets and plasma for medical procedures. Go online for information on donating or to make an appointment at [www.bloodcenters.org](http://www.bloodcenters.org) or call 888-393-4483.

**Catholic Worker House of Hospitality**, 555 W. San Bruno Ave. could use 1 or 2 volunteers to help with breakfast on Tuesdays from 6:30 am to 9:00 am. They would also find it helpful to have some people wash towels from the dining room/shelter, 1 to 3 loads, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Please call Peter at 827-0706 to offer your help.

### **Communion to the Sick**

If you have a relative or neighbor who is homebound or recuperating from surgery and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Sr. Patricia at 763-8822 or Sr. Sheral at 589-2800 so one of us can let you how to do this prayerfully and give you a pyx, the small gold container for the host. You don't need to be a Eucharistic minister at one of the Masses to give this loving service to your relative or neighbor; you just need to be a believer. Please give one of us a call. Thank you.

**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.

### **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

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/APR 13TH & 14TH

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

**President: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Marie N.**

Albert C., Barbara R., Christina I., Judith S., Katie V.,  
Marie S., Sophia C.

**Lectors:** Christina C. and Paul S.

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Rob A.**

Brian M., Eloisa C., Janet A., Kevin M., Kevin T.M.,  
Nora R., Sean Q., Tom M.

**Lectors:** Cathy A. and Janet T.

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

**President: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C.**

Donnam, Erica G., Jorge A., Karen M., Ruby V., Sam M.,  
Sophia L., Tracey J.

**Lectors:** John V. and Chris M.

**Children's Liturgy:** Christine & Greg and Sally & Beth

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

**ucharistic Ministers: Catalina M.**

Anacarmina M., Devi S., Joyce M., Margot G.,  
Maureen H., Veronica P., Veronica R.

**Lectors:** Heidi B. and Carmen P.

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

**President: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Ken S.**

Andy F., Angelica N., Antonio N., Dodi T., Donna F.,  
George L., Laura D., Mike S.

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

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-April 8th**

Readings: Dn 13:41c-62 Jn 8:12-20

### **Tuesday-April 9th**

Readings: Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

### **Wednesday-April 10th**

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

### **Thursday-April 11th**

Readings: Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

### **Friday-April 12th**

Readings: Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

### **Saturday-April 13th**

Readings: Ex 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

### **Sunday-April 14th**

Readings: Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56