

# Saint Robert's Church April 2 2017



## **ST. ROBERT'S PARISH Easter 2017**

### **Passion (Palm) Sunday - Masses April 9**

(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 13**

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 pm

### **Good Friday— April 14**

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— April 15**

No Morning Mass

Confessions 3:00 - 4:30 pm

No 4:30 pm Mass

Easter Vigil Mass

8:00 pm

### **Easter Sunday—April 16**

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

5 pm Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Two weeks from today is Easter! Can you perceive any small changes in yourself from your Lenten practices? Are you a bit more patient or more aware of someone else's difficulties than you usually are? If you are, wonderful! If you aren't, fortunately for all of us, the Holy Spirit continues to invite us to conversion during the Easter season and actually, all of our lives.

Doesn't it seem as though we are busier now than we ever were before? Finding the time and space to be quiet for just a few minutes a day is quite a challenge! The liturgies of the Triduum, the three holiest days of our liturgical year, are so moving and definitely worth the extra effort to be present for them. Holy Thursday focuses on the Last Supper and Jesus' giving of himself in the Eucharist; the washing of feet displays for all of us the equally amazing scene of the Son of God taking on the role of a servant, a position he invites all of us to imitate. What if Jesus saying, "Do this in remembrance of me" included this action as well? On Good Friday, of course, we remember and enter into his suffering and dying for us. Could we doubt how much he loves us? On Holy Saturday, we begin by scattering the darkness of our anxious times with Christ our Light as we enter the darkened church. We hear the story of salvation, Jesus' resurrection and our own, and have the joy of witnessing six of our adults joining our Catholic family. If you've ever entered into these holiest of days, you'll come this year as well. If you never have, please consider yourself personally invited! You won't be disappointed.

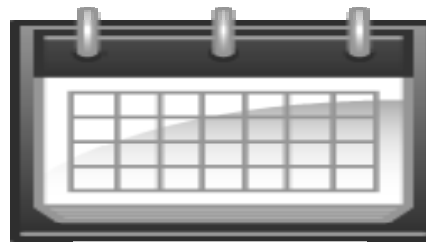
Blessings on you and yours during these last precious days of Lent!

Sr. Sheral

### **Respect for Life**

If you would like to participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign that will continue until Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday). To participate, please contact Mary Nunnery at 588-6349 or [mary.nunnery@hotmail.com](mailto:mary.nunnery@hotmail.com).

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Monday-April 3rd**

Mass Intention 8:30 Lidia Vinal †  
**Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm Hall**

### **Tuesday-April 4th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Eliceo Guzman †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### **Wednesday-April 5th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael Martinez †  
**Grief Support Mtg 9:00am Little Church**  
**Children's Choir 3:00pm Church**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### **Thursday-April 6th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Eulalia Figueroa †  
**Grief Consolation 9:00am Little Church**

### **Friday-April 7th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Patricia Casey †

### **Saturday-April 8th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Helen Molland †  
4:30 Nancy Steen Fleming †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

St. Robert's Grief and Consolation Group will have its next meeting on Thursday, April 6, 2017 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room. This will be an opportunity for you to prepare for Holy Week and Easter without your loved one who has passed away. All are welcome to come and pray, share, comfort and be comforted as you struggle through your loss.

For information or if you plan to attend either call Sister Patricia [\(650\)763-8822](tel:6507638822) or e-mail [posullivan3@juno.com](mailto:posullivan3@juno.com) Thank you



As a Parish Community we pray for those who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist that their faith may grow deeper each day.

**We congratulate  
the newly baptized**  
*Vincenzo Michael Gumina*



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***

Carol Bonner  
Jim Crilly  
Carol Galletta  
Michael Healy  
Francisca Perez Rendon  
Chris Sigillo

**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**



Rita Lille  
**who died recently**

## STEWARDSHIP

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| July 1st to March 26th (goal)                                  | 368,600.00 |
| July 1st to March 26th (actual)<br>(including E Contributions) | 361,351.97 |
| 7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)                                   | 9,700.00   |
| Weekly Collection (actual 3/26)                                | 8,578.48   |
| (E Cont for month of February)                                 | 6,349.00   |
| <b>Thank you for your generosity</b>                           |            |

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,855.39**  
To Catholic Relief Services.

### 2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

*As of 3/29/17*

**Total Pledge to Date** \$44,774.38  
**Total Cash Donations to Date** \$41,264.38  
**Archdiocese tax Due** \$122,729.00

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

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

### Holy Week Confessions

Holy Week confessions will be from 1:30 to 3:00 pm on Good Friday, April 14th, and from 3:00 to 4:30 pm on Holy Saturday, April 15th.

### RICE BOWL

Please return your rice bowls on Palm Sunday, April 9th. Thank you for your generosity to the poor.

### Lenten Evening Mass

We will have a special evening Lenten Mass every Wednesday night at 6:00 pm. If you are working, consider attending this Lenten Mass.

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm in the church.

### Holy Saturday

If you have some time Holy Saturday morning, please come at 9 am to help prepare the church for the glory of that evening's celebration. Service hours gladly given!

### Men's Club Meeting

Monday, April 3rd  
Open to all men of the parish  
Doors open at 6:00 PM

### 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 or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it by Wednesday, April 12. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

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

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

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/APRIL 8TH & 9TH

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

**President: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Rob A. (C)**

Albert C., Carlo N., Christina I., Haydee M., Joe Y., Marie N.,  
Sophia C., Virginia Y.

**Lectors:** Marilyn D. and Cathy A.

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

**President: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sean Q. (C)**

Alonzo L., Ann B., Brian M., Cindy B., Janet A., Mary N.,  
Rose V., Tom M.

**Lectors:** Brijit L. and Janet A.

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

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

Amparo S., Erica G., Liz C., Maryann S., Mike Q.,  
Ruby V., Raphael L., Tracey, Agnes D.

**Lectors:** John V. and Jen C.

**Children's Liturgy:** Esperanza and Paola

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

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

Deacon, Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Ethel G., Joyce M.,  
Margo G., Maureen H., Tricia P., Veronica R.

**Lectors:** Sasa P. and Jim P.

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

**President: Tony**

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

Andy F., Antonio N., Dodi, Donna F., Gerry H., Lorena A.,  
George L., Marie B.

**Lectors:** Bambi T. and Henry L.

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-April 3rd**

Readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-30, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11

#### **Tuesday-April 4th**

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

#### **Wednesday-April 5th**

Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

#### **Thursday-April 6th**

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

#### **Friday-April 7th**

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

#### **Saturday-April 8th**

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

#### **Sunday-April 9th**

Readings: Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14—27:66