

# Saint Robert's Church April 9, 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 Friends,

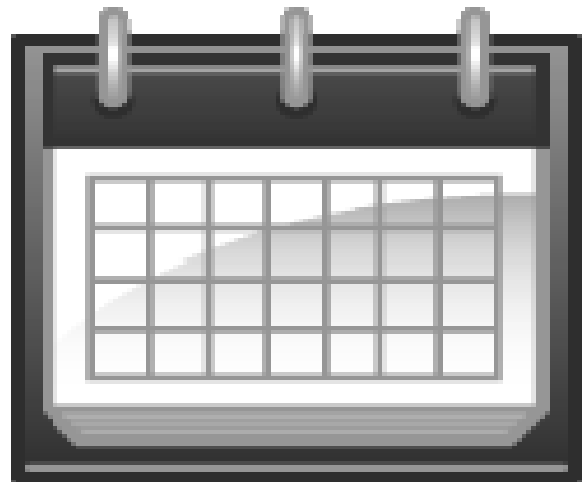
I sit here in Gene's big, blue chair. As I slowly sip bitter green tea, I reflect on today's Gospel – The Passion and Death of Jesus by St. Matthew.

Jesus' passion and death on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins is not a horror film; it is real! His agony in the garden truly is agony. He knows all that is about to happen; He is terrified! The scourging at the pillar is not a light spanking. The soldiers gleefully whip Jesus with "cats-of-nine tails", brutally tearing the flesh from His bones. His crown is made of long, sharp thorns pounded into His head. The cross He carries on His bleeding shoulders is the heavy trunk of a tree. The nails are spikes hammered into His hands and feet. His cross is roughly forced into the ground and there hangs Jesus, thirsty and in excruciating pain. His death is not peaceful and serene. It is awful!

Sin isn't just a little mistake we make. The only way it could be atoned for and forgiven was for God Himself – Jesus – to suffer, die and rise again. This Jesus did because His love for you and for me is so strong, so deep, so passionate, that He had to shed every drop of His blood. He had to give His all! Jesus shows us that life does have meaning; death is not the end. Our Lord dies on the cross so that our suffering and death would be taken over by love! Love penetrates death and fills it with the Presence of God. Love has the last word.

*Anna May*

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-April 10th

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

### Tuesday-April 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory**  
**Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Rel Ed (Jr. High) 7:00pm Hall**

### Wednesday-April 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin &  
Morena Families †  
**Children's Choir 3:00pm Church**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday-April 13th

Mass Intention 7:30pm People of St. Robert's  
**Passion Play 9:30am Church**

### Friday, April 14th

**St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room**  
**Passion Play 7:30pm Hall**

### Saturday-April April 15th

Mass Intention 8:00pm People of St. Robert's  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### **CLOSED**

The Parish Office will close at 12 Noon on  
Good Friday, April 14th, and all day  
Monday, April 17th.  
The office will be reopen Tuesday, April 18th.



As a Parish Community we pray that we may open our hearts to a member of our family who has hurt us and forgive them, just as Jesus has forgiven us.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**

*Avery Cassidy Edwards  
Natalia Rose Chavez  
Carter William Sanchez*



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  
Gigi Picazo  
Chris Sigillo

# STEWARDSHIP

**Easter Donations**

Thank you for your kind Easter donations to help support our parish.

The Sunday collection for April 2nd will be posted in the April 23rd bulletin.

**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.

**No Stations of the Cross**

No Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

**RICE BOWL**

Please return your rice bowls on this Sunday, or bring them in to the rectory during the week. Thank you for your generosity to the poor.

**Lenten Evening Mass**

The **last** evening Lenten Mass will be this Wednesday night at 6:00 pm. If you are working, consider attending this Lenten Mass.

**Women's Guild**

The Women's Guild meeting will be on April 10. Please join us at 6:30 pm in Hennessy Hall. RSVP online so we can prepare accordingly. <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/home>

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

My Gift in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Gift in Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/APRIL 15TH & 16TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene & Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Alonzo L. (C)**

Deacon, Bruce C., Rose V., Sophia C.

**Lectors:** Jim P., Jim S., Marilyn D. and Sasa P.

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

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

Brian M., Cindy B., Kevin M., Kevin M., Jr., Erica G.,  
Rose V., Sean Q.

**Lectors:** Brent V. and Christina C.

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

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

Alex L., Andy F., Donna F., Joe Y., Liz C.,  
Ruby V., Rafael L., Virginia Y.

**Lectors:** Jen C. and Kristi L.

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Rose B. (C)**

Deacon, Al R., Anacarmina M., Anthony R., Catalina M.,  
Joyce M., Lina R., Julio M., Margot G., Maureen H.

**Lectors:** Mario B. and Doug H.

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Antonio N. (C)**

Ken S., Gerry H., Haydee M., Mike M.

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

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-April 10th**

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

#### **Tuesday-April 11th**

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

#### **Wednesday-April 12th**

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

#### **Thursday-April 13th**

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

#### **Friday-April 14th**

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

#### **Saturday-April 15th**

Readings: Gn 1:1—2:2 Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15—15:1

#### **Sunday-April 16th**

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