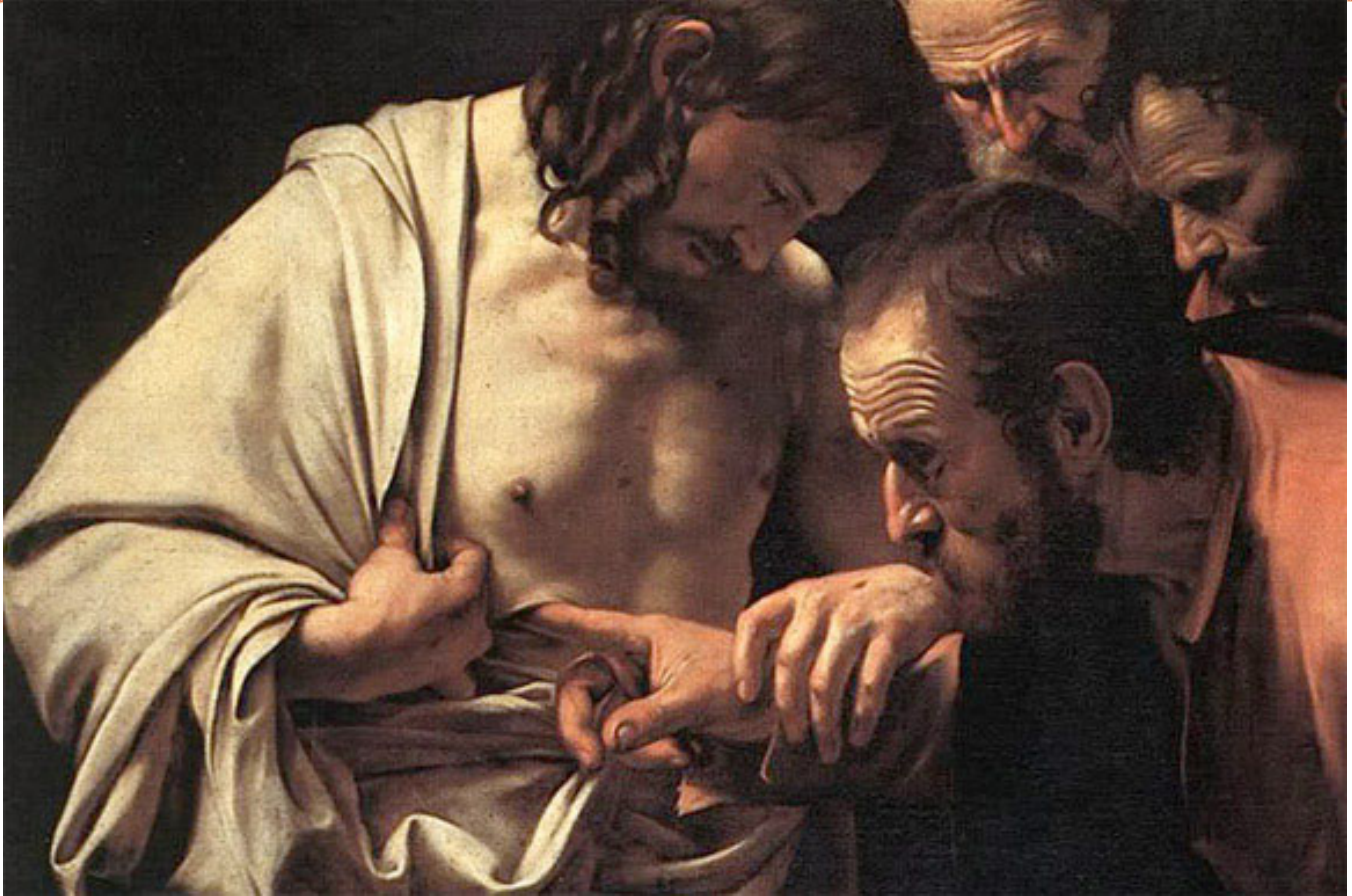


Saint Robert's Church

April 8, 2018



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MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday)
Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

Weekdays: Masses are Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

There is a period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal class. Please contact the rectory in advance.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

There is a six month period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory in case of serious illness and before surgery and hospital care.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

High school students call the Religious Education Office.

Adult confirmation is available on an individual basis. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Dear Parishioners:

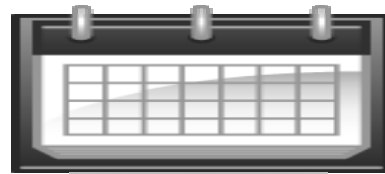
Happy Easter! And again many thanks to everyone involved in the myriad aspects of the preparation and celebration of this greatest feast of our Church year: Confirmation candidates and adults who cleaned and decorated the church; the Passion Play coordinators and cast; lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, choir and musicians led by Kevin and Philip; everyone who brought flowers or donated towards their purchase; our moving celebrant/homilists and all of you who came and sang and greeted our visitors! Everything was beautiful and marvelous—a great beginning to seven weeks of celebrating and reflecting on the mystery and power of Easter.

At the Easter Vigil, we sang Bernadette Farrell's words to "Christ Be Our Light": "This is the night of new beginnings. This is the night when heaven meets earth. This is the night filled with God's glory, prose of our new birth." It was definitely a new beginning for the six adults who've been preparing for nine months for Baptism or Profession of Faith, First Communion or Confirmation. It is also meant to be a new beginning for all of us who renewed our baptismal promises, saying "I do" as adults to what the celebrant asked about our beliefs. For most of us baptized as children, it was claiming our own what our parents desired for us as infants.

So now our challenge is to live out what we said publicly we believe. In the midst of the busyness of our personal and family lives, in the midst of the societal changes in our country which we may or may not agree with, in the midst of much global violence and poverty, are we ready to be light? We surely cannot do it alone, but with Christ as our Light, we can bring his faith, hope and love, newly stirred up within us, to all our relationships. May we be that Light and see that Light in all people!

Sr. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-April 9

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

Tuesday-April 10

Mass Intention 8:30 Rose Marie Aquilio †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Confirmation/Yr. 1 7:00pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Rectory

Wednesday-April 11

Mass Intention 8:30 Terry Smerdel †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-April 12

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Grief Consolation 9:00am Church

Friday-April 13

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin & Morena
Families †

Saturday-April 14

Mass Intention 8:30 Ruby Arriaga †
4:30 Viko Ivancich †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

It's my 50th Anniversary since I made First Vows as a Franciscan Sister. You have been an important part of my life for 15 years and I want to celebrate this significant milestone with you all! Please mark your calendar for Sunday, May 20 at the 11:30 Mass, followed by lunch. Thank you!
Sr. Sheral

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.

Thanks

Easter Thanks!

Many thanks to each and every one of you who made our Easter celebration so beautiful! Thank you to all the musicians, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, liturgy committee, altar servers, ushers, cleaners and decorators, the Marthas (our Altar Society), all who brought flowers for Holy Thursday and donations for flowers for the Easter season. May the readings, songs, scents and beauty of this season fill us with joy.

Grownup's

The Grownup's will hold their Spring luncheon in Hennessy Hall after the 11:30 am Mass on April 15th. For details call Virginia Yanke at 650-877-8000.

Please join the Women's Guild as they celebrate the "Woman of the Year" at their next monthly meeting on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 6:30pm. Please RSVP at <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/rsvp>

Altar Flowers

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a birthday or anniversary?

The name or occasion will be highlighted in the bulletin for the week you make the donation for the flowers. For dates and more information, please call the parish office at 589-2800.

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 and click on the link to sign up.

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



As a community of faith, we pray that devotion to today's feast of Divine Mercy spreads throughout the whole world.

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
Bob O'Donnell

Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Bruce Chester
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

Easter Donations

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

July 1st to March 25th (goal)	400,000.00
July 1st to March 25th (actual) (including E Contributions)	377,662.52
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 03/25) (E Cont for month of March)	9,942.66 7,542.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 4/3/18

Total Pledge to Date \$ 24,825.02
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 21,980.02
Archdiocese tax Due \$121,212.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

Our New Auxiliary Bishop

We welcome our new Auxiliary Bishop to our Archdiocese. Fr. Robert Christian who is a Dominican priest will be ordained as our new Auxiliary Bishop.

Bishop elect, Fr. Robert Christian is 69 and a native of San Francisco. He has taught theology in Rome for many years and is now Master of Students for the Dominican Order.

We hope that God will bless Bishop-Elect Christian in his new ministry in San Francisco.

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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40 Days for Life Campaign – Results

This year's global campaign resulted in the saving of 490 babies only proving that "prayer is powerful". Thank you to the parishioners for donating their time in praying the rosary to bring about these results. God Bless You.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/APRIL 14TH & 15TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Albert C. (C)

Christina I., Jean W., Rob A.

Lectors: Barbara R.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcela S. (C)

Alonzo L., Kevin M., Kevin T.M., Tom M.

Lectors: JoMarie M. and Brijit L.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)

Alex L., Gina P., Karen M., Michael Q.

Lectors: Sophia L. and Kristi L.

Children's Liturgy: Cyndy and Esperanza

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Phia T. (C)

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Lina R., Margot G.

Lectors: Henry L. and Heidi B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy M. (C)

Donna F., Gerry H., Mike S., Sheral M.

Lectors: Bambi T. and Sheral M.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-April 9th

Readings: Is 7:10-14, 8-10 Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday-April 10th

Readings: Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday-April 11th

Readings: Acts 35:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday-April 12th

Readings: Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

Friday-April 13th

Readings: Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday-April 14th

Readings: Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

Sunday-April 15th

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48