

# Saint Robert's Church

February 24, 2013



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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 Days: Please consult weekly bulletin.

**Weekdays:** Masses are on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. and 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 Friends,

Sitting here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping Hawaiian Mango tea, I ask him to help me write this letter to you. I again read St. Luke's Gospel for today and wait quietly for Gene's thoughts to come to me.

We envision the Transfiguration of Christ, which took place six days after He told His disciples that He was about to suffer greatly and die. Jesus knew it would not be easy to follow a crucified Messiah; to share in His fate and walk in His footsteps to the Hill of Calvary. Each of us has our own personal cross to carry. It might be our illness or pain or that of a loved one. These are the times when the cross is all that we can see. Jesus knows how difficult it is follow His path. This is why He took three of His closest friends with Him to the mountaintop to give them a glimpse of the victory that is on the other side of the cross.

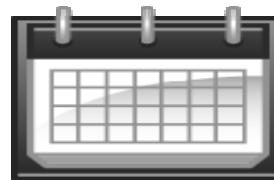
The mountaintops of our lives---where we experience Jesus' presence and feel spiritually on fire---are wonderful moments. We feel ourselves surrounded by the Light of Christ. We are filled with hope and joy. Then a cloud of doubt, pain or sorrow casts its shadow over us and envelops us. We (as did Jesus' apostles) become frightened. In our valleys of doubt and unbelief is where we need to know Jesus is with us and hear the words of Our Father: ***"This is My Chosen Son; listen to Him."*** God tells us Who Jesus is and what we must do to share eternal glory with Him. We can now see and understand our God; trust Him and love Him. We too are transformed!

Together we pray: ***"Lord, be with us now"***. We listen closely and hear Jesus speak to our hearts: ***"Do not be afraid...I am with you always...I have called you by name...You are Mine and I love you."***

Anna May

Parish Council  
meeting will be on February 25  
at 7pm at the Rectory.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-February 25th

Mass Intention 6:30 Vincent Svedise †  
8:30 Craig Chester †  
***Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church***  
***Pastoral Council 7:00pm Rectory***  
***Grownup's Events***  
***Committee 7:15pm Mahoney Room***

### Tuesday-February 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 Zacharia Pineda †  
8:30 Gloria Alchera  
***Religious Ed 3:30pm Church & Hall***  
***Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library***  
***Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall/Church***

### Wednesday-February 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Kelly †  
***Youth Group 6:00pm Hall***  
***Choir Practice 7:00pm Church***  
***Scripture Study 7:00pm Mahoney Room***

### Thursday-February 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Don Gillman †

### Friday-March 1st

Mass Intention 6:30 Mary DiMartini †  
8:30 Joan Chasseur †  
***Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church***  
***Soup Suppers 6:30pm Hall***

### Saturday-March 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Peg Ritner  
4:30 Nat Russo †  
***Euch Adoration 9:00am Church***  
***AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room***  
***Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent***

### Sunday-March 3rd

Mass Intention 7:30 Rita Lille  
9:30 Ted Mutz †  
11:30 James Keating †  
5:00 People of St. Robert's  
***Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church***



**AS A PARISH COMMUNITY**, we pray for our sisters and brothers preparing to receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. May they continue to seek the presence of our Lord and listen to his words.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Fiona Martin Macasa  
Brandon Yunsuh Sagum*



Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
Michael Kearney, Loreta Garcia,  
Tim Guiney & Ralph Fields



**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Christian Lopez  
Brian Cabalic & Michelle Herke  
Maria Velarde & Family  
Devin & Christine Crocker  
Sami & Lourin Hater & Family  
Michael & Danielle Tufo & Family  
John & Lisa Cunningham & Family  
Anthony & Erin Tresmontan & Family  
Joshua & Angelica Moberg  
Willis & Winifred Hudson  
Deborah Maier  
Ken & Lucy Sweeney  
Robert Carter  
Jose & Joanne Vidal

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to Feb 17th (goal)	342,890.00
July 1st to Feb 17th (actual), (including E Contributions)	308,701.33
7/1/12—6/30/13 Weekly (Goal)	10,085.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/17)	8,738.86
E Cont for month of January	6,361.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

**Getting Healthy in East Timor**

CRS Rice Bowl invites us to learn about East Timor this week, where tuberculosis is a major health crisis. CRS works in communities where access to medical care is limited. This week, we pray for families in East Timor and give to CRS Rice Bowl to help people who are struggling with illness.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER**

This Friday, our RCIA group will lead us in the Stations at 6 pm and the Soup Supper will be provided afterwards in the hall. Our donations will go to our parish effort to support the Catholic Relief Services through their Rice Bowl program. 75% of the donations go to assist overseas families and 25% will support the Delta Christian Food Pantry in Oakland. If you haven't been to Stations for a while, come once and see if the prayers move you.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

The first Saturday of every month, we have the opportunity to sit in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist for an hour. On March 2, after the 8:30 am until 10 am, members of our community will pray quietly for their own needs and the needs of our world. Someone once asked an elderly parishioner what she did during that hour. Her response was perfect: "I look at Him and He looks at me."

**CAREGIVERS' GATHERING**

Next Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to hear Terry Smerdel and his brother share their expertise and experiences as a firefighter and EMT in terms of the practicalities when caring for elders or incapacitated loved ones. Please come to Mary's Chapel at 7 pm. If you need more information, please contact Sr. Patricia or Sr. Sheral.

**IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING**

You, no doubt, noticed that there was no accompaniment to the singing on Ash Wednesday. On Good Friday as well, the Church wants us to pay special attention to the uniqueness of these days by the starkness of the music. You might also have been puzzled as to why, at Fr. Greene's installation, after incensing the bread and wine, we were invited to stand. We were blest with incense, too, because our lives are also part of the offering at Mass.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/Mar 2nd & 3rd

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

**Presider:** Fr. Greene

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Hanley (C)

Deacon, D. Hageman, D. Interdonato, S. Chester

**Lectors:** C. Bonner and M. Dachauer

**Altar Servers:** C. Peterson and M. Rodriguez

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Vassallo (C)

Deacon, J. Aldinger, M. Nunnery, T. Montross

**Lectors:** T. Clifford and L. Clifford

**Altar Servers:** M. Gaines and Max Gaines

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Valdez (C)

Deacon, J. Valdez, G. Sinks, M.A. Saisi

**Lectors:** J. Co and C. Sinks

**Altar Servers:** P. Dickson, M. O'Reilly and S. Galli

**Children's Liturgy:** Terry and Bob & Karen

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Benavente (C)

Deacon, A. Reid, E. Sanchez, D. Murphy

**Lectors:** M. Benavente and F. Firpo

**Altar Servers:** K. Malani and N. Medina

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Ferris (C)

Deacon, A. Ferris, G. Lynch, K. Beltrano

**Lectors:** G. Picazo and N. Buenacamino

**Altar Servers:** C. Severi and N. Uroz

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-February 25th

Readings: Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

#### Tuesday-February 26th

Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12

#### Wednesday-February 27th

Readings: Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

#### Thursday-February 28th

Readings: Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

#### Friday-March 1st

Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

#### Saturday-March 2nd

Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

#### Sunday-March 3rd

Readings: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 1Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9