

Saint Robert's Church

March 4, 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.

BLINDNESS

When a probationary firefighter is in training to become a firefighter, they experience a very powerful lesson in the drill tower. They are asked to put on a breathing apparatus, whose mask has been completely blacked out. Then they crawl through a narrow confined space which is smoky and hot. They can't "see" they only "feel" their way through to safety. It can be a very frightening experience and it is easy to panic during the exercise. It is meant to help inspire confidence and strength in them. It duplicates real experiences they may encounter during their firefighter career.

In a similar exercise, other firefighters are trained to rescue firefighters or civilians who are trapped in dark and confined spaces. They never leave one of their own behind.

When we are faced with overwhelming pressures and problems in our lives, we too may be tempted to panic and be overcome by our fears. It is easy to think we are all alone. We can be "blind" both to our own strength to deal with these difficulties, and to the fact that we are not alone. Jesus, the great healer, reaches out to the blind man, an outcast and a sinner and heals him. The blind man realizes he is not abandoned or forgotten by God, and he professes his faith in Jesus who brought him out of darkness into light.

Jesus shatters our fears and our isolation and helps us to use our strengths. He leads us to safety through the "confined spaces of our lives."

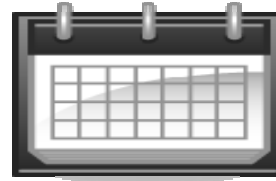
"Amazing Grace how sweet the sound that saved and set me free. I once was lost but now am found. Was blind but now I see."

Fr. John L. Greene

READINGS

Since our parish is blessed to have RCIA members preparing for the Easter sacraments, we will be hearing the readings for Cycle A Each Sunday's (Cycle A readings are in the missalette behind the Cycle C readings), these next three weeks, as our bishops have requested. They focus on thirst/water, blindness/sight and death/new life, basic human experiences and desires which we who are "cradle Catholics" can relate to as well.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 4th

Mass Intention 6:30 Joanne Johnson
8:30 Joseph Frawley †
Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm Hall
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

Tuesday-March 5th

Mass Intention 6:30 Joanne Johnson
8:30 John P. Murphy †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Religious Ed 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall/Church

Wednesday-March 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joanne Johnson
Grief Support Cmt 9:00am Mary's Chapel
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Scripture Study 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-March 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †
St. Vincent de Paul 6:00pm Hall

Friday-March 8th

Mass Intention 6:30 Joanne Johnson
8:30 Bill Quintana †
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church
Soup Suppers 6:30pm Hall
Passion Play Reh 6:45pm Mahoney Room

Saturday-March 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Dave & Rose Price
4:30 Joan Chasseur †
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room
Dinner Dance 6:00pm Offsite

Sunday-March 10th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 Caroline Shea †
11:30 Paddy Daly †
5:00 Isabel Cribari
Religious Ed 8:30am Hall
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray for the children in Lesotho who lack access to quality education and for the communities who are working with Catholic Relief service to provide educational opportunities for them.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Nataly Angelina Garcia
Izabelle Kelela Hong
Kingsley Malia Castro Noble
Liam Joseph Schaukowitch*



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Gary Galhoun & Cathy Holden



The Anointing of the Sick

Next Sunday at the 11:30 Mass, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for anyone who is ill or experiencing the infirmities of advanced age. If you know of someone who'd like to come, but needs assistance getting here or if you can offer a ride, please contact S. Sheral at 589-2800 sheralmar@aol.com by Thursday. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank You!

I would like to thank all of our parishioners who have increased their offertory gifts to support St. Robert's. Last Sunday, February 24th, our regular collection was over \$10,000; the first time in several years we have reached our collection goal.

Many thanks, Fr. Greene.

July 1st to Feb 24th (goal)	352,975.00
July 1st to Feb 24th (actual), (including E Contributions)	318,786.26
7/1/12—6/30/13 Weekly (Goal)	10,085.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/24)	10,084.93
E Cont for month of January	6,361.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Sr. Ita's

Save the date Sunday **March 17th** for "Sr. Ita's 90th Birthday party" More info to follow in next weeks bulletin.

Helping Children in Lesotho

This week we focus our prayers, fasting and almsgiving on Lesotho, where many children lack access to quality education. Only 73% of primary school-age children in Lesotho are enrolled in school. Give to your Rice Bowl this week to support communities working with CRS to provide educational opportunities for children.

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.

***Saint Robert's Dinner Dance
Silent and Live Auction***

SET SAIL WITH US FOR OUR BIGGEST SCHOOL FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!!!

Saturday, March 9th

EMBASSY SUITES (South San Francisco)

5 p.m. to Midnight

\$75 per person Dinner and Dancing
(No host bar)

You will enjoy a great dinner and dancing as you bid on many great items. Your support is what makes this event such a success each year!!

Contact: Carolyn Uroz

urozfmly@aol.com

All and any donations will be most appreciated.

Contact: Melissa McNichol

melmcnichol@hotmail.com

Men's Club Meeting

Monday March 4th

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate
St. Patty's Day

Reminder

All bulletin articles for **March 24 & 31** have to be emailed to raragon.stroberts@gmail.com by **Monday, March 11** before Noon For more information please call the office.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Mar 9th & 10th

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)
M. Murphy, J. Waldvogel, C. Holland, N. Jussaume
Lectors: C. Aveson and C. Clarke
Altar Servers: K. Brown and K. Wilson

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)
A. Doherty, F. Reyes, K. Healy, A. Buelow
Lectors: J. Moresco and A. Reyes
Altar Servers: S. Galli and J. Cordero

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)
M. Bourne, M. Salazar, S. Salazar, S. Murray
Lectors: J. Valdez and J. Shick
Altar Servers: M. Jensen, M. Salazar and N. Salazar
Children's Liturgy: Michael and Gus

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)
C. Morgan, F. Firpo, H. Mantler, J. Mallia
Lectors: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer
Altar Servers: G. Sosa and M. King

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: U. Uniacke (C)
A. Lopez, D. Torres, M. Elmore, M. Dowden
Lectors: B. Lopez and B. Torres
Altar Servers: T. Lopez and O. Uniacke

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 4th

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday-March 5th

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday-March 6th

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday-March 7th

Readings: Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23

Friday-March 8th

Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

Saturday-March 9th

Readings: Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

Sunday-March 10th

Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41