

Saint Robert's Church

April 21, 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 Parishioners,

John's gospel makes an extended comparison between Jesus and shepherds who pasture, protect, and water their flocks and who at night sleep in the opening of the sheepfold. Jesus is both the good shepherd and the sheepfold. This Sunday the Church reads from John 10, where the gospel makes this comparison.

Few of us are shepherds today, but some of us still feed others. A man died in September 2009 who like a good shepherd used his brain and energy that millions on our planet might eat. Norman Borlaug believed food is a moral right.

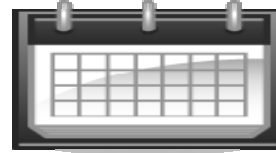
Borlaug received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970 for developing disease-resistant wheat that grew well in Mexico, India, Pakistan, and African nations where population was outrunning food production. Famine seemed inevitable when Borlaug finished his doctorate in 1942.

Mexico and Rockefeller Foundation hired the young scientist to improve wheat production. Stem rust has wiped out crops in Mexico three years in a row. To work faster Borlaug grew two crops of wheat a year, one in the highlands of the north and one in the south. In the north he created plants that resisted rust but grew too tall. He crossed the wheat with shorter wheat from Japan. In the south the wheat adapted to different climate and developed the capacity to thrive and provide food anywhere. Borlaug became known as the father of green revolution, a farmer who saved millions from starvation. He may have saved more lives than anyone else in history. "Food is first" he insisted. "Without food the world will have more chaos."

If we think about who are good shepherds today, we may first think of bus drivers and crossing guards who drive children and herd them safely across intersections. Or, we may think of social workers who help the homeless find shelter and permanent housing. Borlaug enlarges our sense of who leads and shepherds in our world. He is the good scientist who feeds and protects people and calls us to use our gifts in care for one another.

God Bless, Deacon John

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-April 22nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Tony Mallamo †
8:30 Diarmud O'Sullivan †
Pastoral Council 7:00pm Rectory

Tuesday-April 23rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Robert Haskins
8:30 Walter Santilli †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Religious Ed 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall & Church
Grownup's Event 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Wednesday-April 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Kevin McKenna †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-April 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Eileen Collins †

Friday-April 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 In Thanksgiving
8:30 Claudine Barberos †

Saturday-April 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Kelly †
4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Hulsmann †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Sunday-April 28th

Mass Intention 7:30 Anthony Villalobos †
9:30 Joseph Monnot †
11:30 Candelario Sauceda †
5:00 Dorothy Canonica †

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Robert's Church now accepts electronic donations. 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 the Church's website at www.saintroberts.org and click on the link to sign up.



As a Parish Community, we pray for those we love who have died. May Jesus lead them to springs of life giving water and wipe away every tear from their eyes.

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 parish prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800

This week we pray for
Fran Davis
Mariam Degliantoni

Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Mercedes Francis Alison



John S. Lang
Emma Medina
Audrey Hudson
Linda Murphy



STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU

We thank all of you for your generous Easter donation of \$29,605.57

July 1st to April 14th (goal)	413,485.00
July 1st to April 14th (actual), (including E Contributions)	386,140.79
7/1/12—6/30/13 Weekly (Goal)	10,085.00
Weekly Collection (actual 4/14)	8,339.34
E Cont for month of March	6,130.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 4/12/13 \$40,680.39 has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$87,300

Thank you in advance for your generous donation

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



In Memory of
Frank, Ann & Liam McKenna

NEW TRADITION

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

We are beginning a new tradition here at St. Robert's. 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.

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. We will send you a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you chose, you can register

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Richard & Andrea Bin

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's next meeting will be on Saturday, April 27th in the Convent @ 349 Oak Ave. from 3:00 – 4:15 .

GROWNUPS

The Grownups Spring Luncheon will be held in Hennessy Hall on Sunday May 5th after the 11:30 mass. Fr. Greene will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be catered by La Tapatia and the price is \$12.50 per person. Tickets will be sold after the masses on April 20, 21, 27 and 28th.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

April 23rd at 7 pm
 In the Rectory

Parish Council Meeting

April 24th at 7 pm
 In the Rectory

MINISTER SCHEDULE/APR 27th & 28th

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)
D. Interdonato, A. Ciraulo, M. Murphy, K. Martinez
Lectors: B. Rudometkin and C. Bonner
Altar Servers: M. Rodriguez and N. Medina

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)
J. Aldinger, M. Nunnery, F. Reyes, K. Healy
Lectors: T. Clifford and L. Clifford
Altar Servers: S. Galli and M. O'Reilly

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)
H. Mantler, S. Menendez, D. Murphy, A. Reid
Lectors: Student
Altar Servers: D. Arellano, T. Paulbitski and M. Jensen
Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Estelita (C)
K. Beltrano, G. Lynch, M. Elmore, M. Salvato
Lectors: T. Tannis and F. Firpo
Altar Servers: M. King and A. Paras

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ferris (C)
A. Ferris, G. Lynch, M. Elmore, M. Salvato
Lectors: H. Lowood and N. Buencamino
Altar Servers: N. Estelita and E. Estelita

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-April 22nd

Readings: Acts 11:1-8 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday-April 23rd

Readings: Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday-April 24th

Readings: Acts 12:24—13.5a Jn 12:44-50

Thursday-April 25th

Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20

Friday-April 26th

Readings: Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

Saturday-April 27th

Readings: Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday-April 28th

Readings: Acts 14:21-27 Rev 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35