

Saint Robert's Church

December 29, 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,

In Sunday's Gospel the Holy Family is on the run to save Jesus' life. In telling this story Matthew makes a link backwards in time, but the Holy Family's flight and sojourn in a strange land seems remarkably current for our time, too. Like many refugees trying to escape violence in their homeland today.

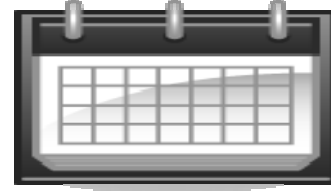
Of course nations have a right to secure their borders. Yet the wall and police patrols along our southern borders keep out the very people we have needed to shingle our roofs, work in our vegetable fields and orchards, cook our food at restaurants, and clean our hotels. Economic conditions have slowed immigration.

The great recession has dried up jobs that once enticed immigrants across the southern border. Yet some in Congress want to double the length of the wall, increase surveillance, and add to border patrols. Others want to create a path to citizenship for undocumented workers and end deportation that splits up families and send U.S. citizen children into foster care. In Catholic social teaching people have a right to immigrate to support their families; the earth belongs to all. Except for native Americans U.S. citizens were all once immigrants. Wars, famine and disasters push people out off their homes and beyond borders.

Because so many Hispanic immigrants are Catholic, dioceses and parishes throughout the U.S. have reached out to serve families on the move. Building bridges requires creativity and respect. One of Jesus' great Commandments is to "love your neighbor as yourself." The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; Jesus blesses those who have welcomed the stranger. "What you have done to one of the least, you have done to me".

God bless
Deacon John

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-December 30th

Mass Intention 6:30 Carmel Chaney †
 8:30 Robert Pavao †

Tuesday-December 31st

(NEW YEAR'S EVE)

Mass Intention 6:30 Sharon Konopik †
 8:30 Gene May †

Wednesday-January 1st

(NEW YEAR'S DAY)

(Parish Office Closed Today)

Mass Intention 9:30 People of St. Robert's

Thursday-January 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Petrica Lukin †

Friday-January 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Robert Haskins †
 8:30 Gerard Cleary †

Saturday-January 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Gene Needham †
 4:30 Michael David Yanke †

Euch Adoration 9:00am Church
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Sunday Mass Intentions

Beginning Sunday, January 5, we will no longer be accepting Sunday Mass intentions. Because all the intentions are fully book for many months in advance, there is no opportunity for the priests to celebrate the intentions of their families and friends that they are asked to remember. This will allow our priests to celebrate those intentions.

Thank you for your understanding.

GREATLY APPRECIATED

First and foremost; The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul members want to wish you a prosperous 2014. With what we received from the food basket and second collection, plus the 7th grade school can drive we were able to bring food and scrip to 45 families at Thanksgiving. We will also have enough to bring food and gifts to 50 families at Christmas. Your generosity is overwhelming.

You are **GREATLY APPRECIATED**.

WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Sophia Bianca Bawiin
Kai Anthony Hernandez
Kian Alexander Hernandez



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Giocomina Galetti,
Carlos Ortiz, Lucille Selleck
& Ida Giovannoni
who died recently



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
Michael Fitts
Don Mehring
Richard Moore

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Dec 15th (goal)	240,400.00
July 1st to Dec 15th (actual), (including E Contributions)	230,374.70
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 12/15)	8,801.25
E Cont for month of November	5,875.50
Thank you for your generosity	

The Sunday collection for December 22nd will be posted in the January 12th bulletin.

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 12/17/13 \$90,726.63
has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$87,300

Thank you in advance
for your generous donation

THANK YOU

I am very grateful to all of you for your generosity in our Christmas collection. We will have a total for you in next week's bulletin.

Fr. John L. Greene

MANY THANKS

Thanks to all of you who attended our Christmas celebrations. Thanks to all who helped decorate the Church, all who sang and played, all who served as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, greeters and all who donated for the Christmas flowers. God Bless you and Happy New Year.

Fr. John L. Greene

Happy New Year

from Fr. Greene, Fr. Mike, the Sisters,
the Deacons and all the
staff at St. Robert's.

Men's Club

- No Men's Club Meeting in January
- Next monthly meeting will be February 3rd (Mon)
- Marinated Crab Dinner will be February

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 online at: www.saintroberts.org.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

John & Kathleen Corcoran

Office Closed

The office will be closed at Noon on Tuesday, December 31st and remain closed until Thursday, January 2nd.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 4TH & 5TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)
Deacon, D. Interdonato, C. Noce, M. Noce
Lectors: M. Dachauer and M. Garcia
Altar Servers: N. Medina and J. Lucas

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)
Deacon, J. Aldinger, M. Nunnery, R. Vassallo
Lectors: J. Aldinger
Altar Servers: M. Jensen and N. Ditrapani

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)
Deacon, U. Uniacke, R. Valdez, K. Martinez
Lectors: J. Valdez and J. Bartolotti
Altar Servers: I. Birkmeyer, J. Ward and A. Zamattia
Children's Liturgy:

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Benavente (C)
Deacon, M. Giusti, D. Sosa, B. Chester
Lectors: M. Benavente and H. Beck
Altar Servers: L. Kinchen and K. Patron

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: K. Beltrano (C)
Deacon, A. Lopez, K. Ibarra, F. Gomez
Lectors: B. Lopez and G. Picazo
Altar Servers: V. Lopez and F. Gomez

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-December 30th

Readings: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday-December 31st

Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday-January 1st

Readings: Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

Thursday-January 2nd

Readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

Friday-January 3rd

Readings: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6 Jn 1:29-34

Saturday-January 4th

Readings: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42

Sunday-January 5th

Readings: Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12