

# Saint Robert's Church

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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,

I sit here at my computer, gazing out at Gene's winter garden. His apple, plum and crab apple trees have lost their leaves and stand stark and still. His mighty oak, with shimmering leaves, faithfully stands at attention, waiting.

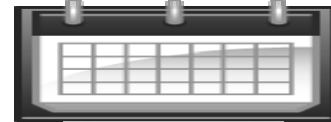
Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. In Isaiah, God speaks of Jesus: **"Here is My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen one with whom I am pleased; upon whom I have put My spirit."** This is a foreshadowing of what is to come. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus approaches His cousin John to be baptized. When Jesus rises up from the water, **"the heavens were opened for Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon Him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is My Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'"**

Jesus is God's first-born Son. By reason of His birth, baptism, life, death and resurrection and our own baptism, we are His other beloved sons and daughters, with whom He is well pleased. We don't always realize the magnitude of being a Child of God. Sometimes we feel there is nothing special about us. But there is – before we were born, Our Father chose us as His own. Each one of us is precious to Him; He has given us His Holy Spirit, Who lives deep within us. As He did for Jesus, God upholds us and strengthens us. Because we are His children, He fills us with His unconditional, everlasting love – the most powerful of all gifts! We are free to choose this gift of love; treasure it and share it with others. Like Gene's mighty oak, we now stand at attention – faithfully awaiting the call of Our Father.

During this New Year, may you joyfully experience the peace of a lasting, intimate Father/child relationship with our God.

**Anna May**

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### Monday-January 13th

Mass Intention 6:30 Octavio Monroy  
Antiocona †  
8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †  
**Women's Guild Mtg 6:00pm Hall**  
**St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

### Tuesday-January 14th

Mass Intention 6:30 John Cesca †  
8:30 Marija Gregov †  
**Adult Religious Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Rel Ed (Jr. High) 7:00pm Hall**

### Wednesday-January 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ray & Maureen  
McKeon †  
**Youth Group 6:00pm Hall**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday-January 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Caridad Ricardo †  
**School Board Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

### Friday-January 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 Betty Paton †  
8:30 Bridget Ross †

### Saturday-January 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Angel McEneaney †  
4:30 Steven Morena †  
**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 booked 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.

There will be **No** 6:30 a.m. Mass the week of January 20 to 24th.



**As A Parish Community,** we pray for peace in the Middle East. The Pope has asked us to especially remember this intention.

**Our sincere sympathy to the family of Joseph Ciraulo 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***  
***Frank Firpo***  
***Vicente Flores***  
***John Murphy***  
***Maria Perez***

## STEWARDSHIP

### ***End of Year Tax Statements***

If you would like a letter regarding your 2013 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800.

July 1st to Jan 5th (goal)	271,600.00
July 1st to Jan 5th (actual), (including E Contributions)	266,053.52
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 12/22)	9,633.11
Weekly Collection (actual 12/29)	7,947.42
Weekly Collection (actual 1/05)	9,839.07
E Cont for month of December	6,969.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$3,329.41** to our St. Vincent de Paul Society and **\$1,275.00** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

### **Thanks**

**A special thank you for your great generosity in our Christmas collection. The Christmas collection to date is**  
**\$38,717.17**

**Thank you for your generous donation**  
**Fr. Greene**

### **2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thanks to all of you who helped pay our AAA tax to the Archdiocese.  
 We are so grateful to all of you.



In Loving Memory Of  
**Ceillie & Jack O'Shaughnessy**

**January 11, 2014**

### **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day**

Human trafficking is "modern day slavery" because it uses force, fraud or coercion to make people do things they don't want to do. Women, children and men are all affected by this crime. They are enslaved throughout the world through forced labor and/or commercial sex. Many times they are right in our own communities. If you are aware of a situation in which someone is being coerced to work against their will for the benefit of others, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-428-7581 or report your concerns to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center's 24/7 Hotline at 1-888-3737-888.

### **The Theology of Pope Francis**

The Archdiocese is sponsoring a five part lecture series on the Theology of Pope Francis on Thursday evenings at 7 pm at St. Bartholomew Church, San Mateo, beginning Jan. 16. Archbishop John Quinn, Bishop Robert McElroy and Lorraine Moriarty, Director of St. Vincent de Paul for San Mateo County, are among the speakers. The cost for the series is \$25. For more information, pick up a flier from the entrance of the church or go online to sfarchdiocese.org.

### **CONSOLATION MINISTRY**

**Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's** next meeting will be on **Saturday, January 18, 2014** in the **Convent @ 349 Oak Ave.** from 3:00 – 4:15 (before the 4:30 Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss, of a loved one is invited to come together and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. You are invited to bring a friend or companion as support and strength if you so wish. If you have any questions, call: **Sr. Patricia @ 589-0104** or 763-8822 Consolation Committee.

### **Thank You**

To all the parishioners who gave candy, cookies, bread and cakes and many other gifts to the Priests and the staff of St. Roberts. It was greatly appreciated. Many thanks to you all!

### **Upcoming Meetings**

The **Parish Council** will meet on January 15th at 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

**Finance Committee and the Maintenance Committee** will not meet in January. The February meetings will be announced.

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 18TH & 19TH

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Aveson (C)  
M. Murphy, J. Waldvogel, C. Noce, M. Noce  
**Lectors:** M. Garcia and C. Aveson  
**Altar Servers:** T. Paulbitski and P. Toomey

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

**Presider:** Fr. Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Vassallo (C)  
A. Doherty, A. Buelow, S. Quinn, J. Aldinger  
**Lectors:** J. Moresco and A. Cotroneo  
**Altar Servers:** B. Borghello and V. Borghello

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

**Presider:** Fr. Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Valdez (C)  
A. Brugnaro, K. Martinez, S. Murray, M. Quilici  
**Lectors:** S. Kho and J. Valdez  
**Altar Servers:** K. Martinez, N. Uroz and K. McHale

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Chester (C)  
J. Mallia, C. Mariategue, A. Mariategue, D. Sosa  
**Lectors:** T. Tannis  
**Altar Servers:** M. Redmond and S. Redmond

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Ferris (C)  
A. Ferris, K. Ibarra, F. Gomez, D. Soetanto  
**Lectors:** H. Lowood and B. Torres  
**Altar Servers:** F. Gomez and P. Newman

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### Monday-January 13th

Readings: 1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20

### Tuesday-January 14th

Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28

### Wednesday-January 15th

Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39

### Thursday-January 16th

Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45

### Friday-January 17th

Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12

### Saturday-January 18th

Readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a Mk 2:13-17

### Sunday-January 19th

Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

# **Happy New Year!**

## **Come join the Women's Guild for the 1st Meeting of 2014**

**After all the hustle and bustle from the Holidays, we are going to slow things down a bit. For our first meeting of the New Year we are going to take it easy with breakfast for dinner.**

**Monday, January 13th  
6:30 PM Hennessy Hall**

**Dinner: \$12 (Open Bar)**

**RSVP: [SRWOMENSGUILD@YAHOO.COM](mailto:SRWOMENSGUILD@YAHOO.COM)**

**Dress comfy: Sweats, fleece,  
flannel...Pajamas welcome!**

## St Robert Scrip Gift Card Order Form

All orders **MUST** be in by Tuesday 9 a.m. and will be delivered same day to school or rectory. Please send payments to the school office C/O Scrip or drop off orders with payment at the church rectory; checks payable to : St. Robert's Parish.

APPAREL & ACCESSORIES			DINING – ON THE GO			ENTERTAINMENT			ONLINE & MAIL ORDER		
Product	QTY	TOTAL	Product	QTY	TOTAL	Product	QTY	TOTAL	Product	QTY	TOTAL
Claire’s \$10			Burger King \$10			Barnes & Nobel \$10			iTunes \$15		
Finish Line \$25			Carl’s Jr. \$10			Barnes & Nobel \$25			iTunes \$25		
Foot Locker \$25			Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10			Cinemark Theatres \$25			Shutterfly \$25		
Gap/Banana Republic/Old Navy Options \$25			Jack in the Box \$10			Xbox Live \$20			<b>SPECIALTY RETAILER</b>		
Payless Shoes \$20			Jamba Juice \$10			<b>GAS &amp; AUTO</b>			Product	QTY	TOTAL
Ross Dress for Less \$25			KFC \$5			Product	QTY	TOTAL	Bath & Body Works \$10		
Talbots \$25			Panera Bread \$10			76 Gas \$25			Bath & Body Works \$25		
The Children’s Place \$25			Papa John’s Pizza \$10			ARCO \$50			Build a Bear Workshop \$25		
Tj Maxx/Marshall/HomeGoods \$25			Peet’s Coffee & Tea \$20			Chevron \$50			CVS/Pharmacy \$25		
Tj Maxx/Marshall/HomeGoods \$100			Quiznos \$10			Shell \$25			CVS/Pharmacy \$100		
<b>DEPARTMENT STORES</b>			Starbucks \$10			Shell \$50			Hallmark \$25		
Product	QTY	TOTAL	Starbucks \$25			<b>GROCERY</b>			Michael \$25		
JcPenney \$25			SUBWAY Gift Card \$10			Product	QTY	TOTAL	Nutrisystem \$50		
Kohl’s \$25			Taco Bell \$10			Safeway \$25			Rite Aid \$25		
Macy’s \$25			Wendy’s \$10			Safeway \$100			See’s Candies \$17.50		
Macy’s \$100			<b>DISCOUNT STORE</b>			Save Mart \$25			See’s Candies \$25		
Sears \$25			Product	QTY	TOTAL	Smart & Final \$25			Sephora \$20		
Sears \$100			Target Gift Card \$25			Smart & Final \$50			Toy R Us/Babies R Us \$20		
<b>DINING-CASUAL</b>			Target Gift Card \$100			Smart & Final \$100			Ultra SALONS \$25		
Product	QTY	TOTAL	Walmart/Sam’s Club \$25			Whole Foods Market \$25			Walgreens \$25		
Boston Market \$10			Walmart/Sams Club \$100			Whole Food Market \$100			Walgreens \$100		
Buca di Beppo \$25			<b>ELECTRONIC &amp; OFFICE</b>			<b>HOME DECOR</b>			<b>SPORTING GOODS</b>		
Cheesecake Factory \$25			Product	QTY	TOTAL	Product	QTY	TOTAL	Product	QTY	TOTAL
Chili’s \$25			Best Buy \$25			Bed Bath & Beyond \$25			Big 5 Sporting Good \$25		
Chuck E. Cheese \$10			Best Buy \$100			<b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b>			REI \$25		
IHOP \$25			Games Stop \$25			Product	QTY	TOTAL	Sports Authority \$25		
Landry’s Restaurants \$25			Office Depot \$25			Home Depot \$25			Sports Authority \$100		
Red Lobster/Olive Garden \$25			Office Depot \$100			Home Depot \$100			<b>TRAVEL</b>		
Red Robin \$25			Staples \$25			Lowe’s \$25			Product	QTY	TOTAL
			Staples \$100			Lowe’s \$100			Disney \$25		
						Lowe’s \$20 Teachers card			Disney \$100		

Additional retailers are available online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) (School ID # DA81751D9953) i.e. No Fee American Express Cards Also available online is ScripNow!™ the quickest way to purchase scrip. ScripNow! is delivered electronically once payment is received and released Some Scrip will be special order.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE	\$
Cash/Check	