

Saint Robert's Church

March 9, 2014



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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 gazing at Gene's winter garden. Last Tuesday would have been his 90th birthday. The grass is green again. Thank you, Lord, for the precious gift of rain! Praise You for the beauty of Your creation! In today's reading, we see Adam and Eve walking together, hand in hand, in the Garden of Paradise, which God so lovingly created for them. His expectation was for them to live joyfully together as man and wife in peace and harmony all the days of their lives. The setting is perfect; the man and woman were made for each other; all is right with the world.

Like this woman and man, there are times when we fail to see the goodness and beauty with which our God surrounds us. We become dissatisfied with our lives --- we want so much more. We are tempted to become complainers, critical, judgmental, unforgiving, envious of what others have that we have not. For some, the bloom of being in love seems to have faded -- not realizing the best is yet to come. These negative temptations can quickly turn to bitterness and anger. We lash out at those who love us; who are at a loss to know how to help us live in contentment and joy once more.

As Eve and Adam were tempted, we too are tempted by the thought: "I deserve much better than this". Temptation has been in the world since it began. No one is exempt -- even Jesus suffered temptation. Our saving grace is that God has given us free-will. With His help, we can choose good over evil. Adam and Eve chose evil; Jesus chose good and so can we if we ask Him to give us His strength.

Perhaps our Lenten resolution might be: "To open our eyes to see all that God has given us, especially the people with whom He blesses us; to see how much Our Father truly loves us." Then, with His help, we can firmly say "No" to each temptation that comes our way. Have a joyous Lenten Season.

Anna May

Adult Scripture Study

In Advent we covered chapters 1-39 of Isaiah, as a preparation for Christmas. We will meet Wednesday evenings during Lent to cover the rest of the book.

Place: Mahoney Room from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

First Meeting: Ash Wednesday (March 5) in the church after the evening Mass. For more information call Fr. Mike 650-873-3356 or mkonopik@earthlink.net

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 10th

Mass Intention 6:30 Leonila Manansala †
8:30 Sister Peter Corcoran †
Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

Tuesday-March 11th

Mass Intention 6:30 Hunt Knoff †
8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
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-March 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Kevin Olmo
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Bible Study 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-March 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael David Yanke †
Caregiver's Mtg 7:30pm Mary's Chapel

Friday-March 14th

Mass Intention 6:30 Louise Howells †
8:30 Sister Ita Cleary
Stations 6:00 pm Church
of the Cross

Saturday-March 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joe Travers †
4:30 Jose Capuli †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Sunday-March 16th

Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

SR Women's Guild Mardi Gras Dinner Dance & Auction March 22, 2014

Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated, i.e. gift cards, services like landscaping or painting, any item to use in gift baskets.

Please contact: Sandra Salazar (ssalazar@sanbrunocable.com) for donations or drop off at the rectory.



As A Parish Community, we pray for those who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments of Initiation. May they experience the support and love of our parish family.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Kash Anthony Arsenault
Seniyah Flores
Annalysa Patricia Galiste-Montes
Claire Kathryn Nolan*



**Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Mike Dickson
Lynn D'Amico
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
Mickey Hill
Sandra Dill***

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 March 2nd (goal)	349,200.00
July 1st to March 2nd (actual), (including E Contributions)	347,827.16
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/2)	9,300.67
E Cont for month of February	5,824.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,058.12
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**As of 03/4/14 \$10,965.24
has been pledged.**

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$94,300

***Thank you in advance
for your generous donation***

Lent

- Station of the Cross every Friday at 6:00 pm
- Fr. Greene's mini-retreat Monday, April 7th from 8:30 am and concluding with lunch.
- Lenten Reconciliation Tuesday, April 8 @ 7:00 pm

No Flowers During Lent

We are grateful to all of you who have donated flowers for the altar during the past year. During the season of Lent, in accordance with tradition, we will not have flowers in the church. We thank you for your contributions towards Easter flowers.

SR Women's Guild

Mardi Gras Dinner Dance & Auction

March 22, 2014

"Let the Good Times Roll" and join us for our biggest school fundraiser of the year!

So. San Francisco Conference Center

5 p.m. to Midnight

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

Come and 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) for tickets.

Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated, i.e. gift cards, services like landscaping or painting, any item to use in gift baskets.

Please contact: Sandra Salazar (ssalazar@sanbrunocable.com) for donations or drop off at the rectory.

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

Erin Heagney
Mary Ann Brown & Family
Richard & Marsella Bauer & Family

**Come celebrate St. Patty's Day
St. Roberts Women's Guild in style
with paco's tacos and nana jo's bingo!**

Monday, March 10th

6:30 Hennessey Hall

Dinner: \$12 (open bar)

Bingo: \$5 per card / 5 games played

Rsvp: srwomensguild@yahoo.com

Bring your green to play & wear your green for good luck!

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MARCH 15TH & 16TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Hageman (C)
D. Interdonato, J. Waldvogel, C. Noce, M. Noce
Lectors: C. Bonner and M. Dachauer
Altar Servers:

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)
B. Mullins, K. Healy, T. Montross, S. Quinn
Lectors: J. Moresco and J. Aldinger
Altar Servers:

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)
T. Jones, Z. Tamayo, M. Bourne, A. Brugnaro
Lectors: S. Kho and L. Bibat
Altar Servers:
Children's Liturgy: Terry and Sandy & Dan

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)
S. Menendez, C. Attard, R. Benavente, H. Madayag
Lectors: T. Tannis and G. Peralez
Altar Servers:

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dowden (C)
T. Estelita, H. Marshall, M. Bettencourt, K. Beltrano
Lectors: B. Torres and N. Buencamino
Altar Servers:

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 10th

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday-March 11th

Readings: Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday-March 12th

Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday-March 13th

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12

Friday-March 14th

Readings: Ez 18:21-18 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday-March 15th

Readings: Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday-March 16th

Readings: Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9