

Saint Robert's Church

March 8, 2015



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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 Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

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,

Happy Laetare Sunday! You might recall that this Latin word means “Be Joyful” which might seem strange part way into Lent. Since we are blest with catechumens, (unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholic), we will hear the readings for Cycle A these three Sundays. This weekend’s readings are marvelous: Moses striking the rock at God’s command, providing water for the grumbling Hebrews; Paul’s letter to the Romans, exulting in Christ dying for us sinners; and Jesus’ conversing with the woman at the well.

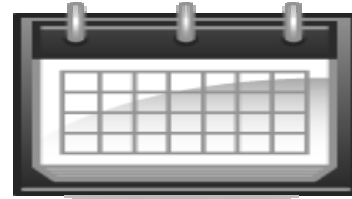
She is a Samaritan, a member of a group despised by the Jews because of their lack of acceptance of all the Jewish teachings. She is an outcast, as evidenced by her drawing water at the hottest time of the day, yet a great example of an assertive woman who engages Jesus in controversy and holds her own with him as she asks important theological questions. (The part about her having had five “husbands”, theologians tell us, indicates that she may have been a follower of pagan gods.) She asks about the coming Messiah and in response Jesus tells her, “I am he.” He must perceive a great openness in her, since he reveals who he truly is. She spreads the word, the people invite him to stay and many believe in him.

Isn’t it interesting who Jesus talks with? He doesn’t ask for an upright life before he engages with someone, think Zacchaeus; or even faith, think Peter. It isn’t difficult to see upon whom Pope Francis models his life and ministry. He is a fearless prophet, even challenging powerful corporate decision-makers, the Curia and ourselves, warning us all about the “globalization of indifference.” The world is his parish and everyone, especially the poor and those at the margins, are his concern. If you haven’t read “The Joy of the Gospel” just google Pope Francis or go to vatican.va. It is wonderful Lenten reading. If you possibly can, try to participate in the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil. They will help the Spirit to keep changing your heart, as you’ve prayed throughout these Lenten weeks.

Also, this is the Year of Consecrated Life declared by the Vatican, especially fitting after the conclusion of the several year visitation of U. S. religious communities of women. If a religious Sister or Brother has been important in your life, you might let him or her know that. If she or he is now with God, you can give thanks for a life well lived. Have a fruitful Lent!

S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday–March 9th

Mass Intention 6:30 In Thanksgiving
8:30 Tim Hilgeman †
Women’s Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday–March 10th

Mass Intention 6:30 Special Intention
8:30 Jeremiah Cronin †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary’s Chapel
Rel Ed (Gr. 1-5) 3:30pm School & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday–March 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joseph Vella †
Children’s Choir 3:00pm Church
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Bible Study 6:00pm Mahoney Room
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday–March 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Dinner Dance Mtg 4:00pm Hall
Caregiver’s Mtg 7:00pm Mary’s Chapel

Friday–March 13th

Mass Intention 6:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †
8:30 Sr. Ita Cleary
6:00 Stations of the Cross
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Hall

Saturday–March 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa & Natalio
Cademartori †
4:30 Michael David Yanke †
Sr. Sheral’s Retreat 8:30am Church
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday, March 15th

Annoint of Sick 11:30am Church
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church



As A Parish Community, we pray for our Archdiocese.

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

Henry Aragon

Dave Atuani

Bernadette Meyer

Phil Telesforo



Our sincere sympathy to the families of

James Watson Handley

Pia Marie Sciandri

who died recently



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 1st (goal)	339,500.00
July 1st to March 1st (actual) (including E Contributions)	335,890.37
7/1/14—6/30/15 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/01)	9,755.00
E Cont for month of February	6954.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,276.03
to our school, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 2/27/15 \$12,673.89
has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax for 2015 is \$95,600

Thank you in advance for your generous donation

Spring Forward

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PSALM 118:24

LENTEN RETREAT

We are sponsoring two Lenten retreats at Saint Robert's this year.

Sr. Sheral will give a Lenten mini retreat beginning with 8:30 am Mass on Saturday, March 14th and ending with lunch at noon.

On Thursday, March 19th beginning with the 8:30 am Mass, Fr. Greene will give a mini retreat and conclude with lunch.

All are invited to attend these retreats at no charge.

Stations and Only Soup Supper

On Friday, March 27th, we will sponsor a Lenten soup supper following the Stations of the Cross at 6 pm. This will be our only Soup Supper this Lent. A free-will offering will be taken up for the poor during the meal.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations, Bishop Robert W. McElroy, our auxiliary Bishop on being promoted as the New Bishop of San Diego.

CAREGIVING MEETING

Saint Robert's next Caregivers' Meeting will be on Thursday, March 12, from 7:30 pm – 9:00pm. It will be held in the Mary's Chapel (off the Church). All are welcome

This meeting is for those who care for a parent, spouse, relative or friend no matter your level of involvement. It will give you an opportunity for reflection, prayer, and sharing of the challenges, resources and blessings for caregivers.

If you plan to attend call Sister Patricia (763-8822) or e-mail posullivan3@juno.com

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS



Easter Flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it by Friday, March 20. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAR 14TH & 15TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Ciraulo
C. Holland, D. Interdonato, J. Waldvogel, M. Noce
Lectors: B. Rudometkin and M. Dachauer

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Saucedo
A. Doherty, A. Lopez, E. Ruggiero, M. Nunnery
Lectors: S. Tay-Kelley and B. Lopez

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: Z. Tamayo
H. Mantler, R. Jardin, R. Trounday, R. Valdez
Lectors: J. Valdez and S. Kho
Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia and Ben

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Benavente
A. Reid, H. Madayag, M. Sorhouet, V. Realuyo-Valle
Lectors: M. Benavente and R. Hill

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Ferris
C. Innes, D. Ferris, M. Dowden, M. Salvato
Lectors: N. Buencamino and M. Bettencourt

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 9th

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

Tuesday-March 10th

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

Wednesday-March 11th

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

Thursday- March 12th

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

Friday-March 13th

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

Saturday-March 14th

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

Sunday-March 15th

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

**RESPECT FOR LIFE
40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image." Pope Francis at Day for Life in Britain and Ireland, July, 2013

The 40 Days for Life Campaign began on Ash Wednesday and ends on Palm Sunday, March 29. St. Robert's day is Wednesday, March 11 from 7 am to 7 pm and consists of praying the rosary in front of Planned Parenthood, 35 Baywood Ave, San Mateo. We do not confront those approaching nor do we have signs and placards. We only pray. If you are available to sign up for an hour or two, please contact Mary Nunnery at 588-6349 or mary.nunnery@hotmail.com.

St. Robert's "Time For Tea"



*Don't be late
for this very
important
date!*

*Come join us for an afternoon
of fun and friendship*

Hennessy Hall

Sunday, April 19, 2015

1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Adults \$20.00 Children 10 & under \$8.00

(Prices have been reduced)

Nominations for Woman of the Year /
Woman of the Past for 2015

Each year, Women's Guild chooses two women in our parish that have demonstrated a willingness and devotion to go "above and beyond" the hours of service within the school, parish and/or community. Please let us know who you would like to see recognized for all that they do in our parish.

The women's guild meeting that will honor these women will take place at the April meeting. All past recipients of this award are encouraged to come!!!!!!

Name: _____

Reason Why:

Very important, we need your nominations by Monday, March 9th at 3pm, 2014. Please fill this form out and email to: srwomensguild@yahoo.com or you can print it out and send it through school: Att: Yvette Kinchen/ c/o Lucas Kinchen 8th grade.