

# 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 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 Friends,

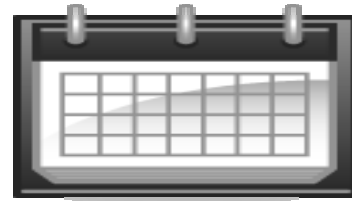
Sitting here on our deck in Gene's garden, sipping Vanilla Chai tea, I look at today's Gospel about the blind man whose eyes Jesus opened that he might see. I am reminded of a story that I read (more than 30 years ago) to my First Grade CCD classes. It went something like this:

A bull frog sat on a lily pad in a quiet pond. He was the saddest bull frog you ever could see. One sunny day, a white butterfly landing on his head, asked the bull frog, "Why do you look so sad?" The bull frog replied: "I have a terrible life; nothing I do ever goes right. Nobody likes me; I am all alone." The butterfly whispered in the bull frog's ear: "Open your eyes! Look at your world with beauty-seeing eyes!" The bull frog croaked angrily and brushed away the butterfly. Then a little fish swam up to the bull frog; a tiny sparrow flew next to him; as did a friendly bumble bee. Each said to him: "Hello, Mr. Bull Frog; what a beautiful day!" The bull frog was very annoyed; but opened wide his eyes and looked all around him. He saw what he had missed for so long: the mighty oak tree; yellow daisies; the azure sky; fluffy white clouds and the clear, cool water in his pond. He saw his neighbors: the fish and birds, bees and butterflies. When Jesus opened the blind man's eyes, he was blind no longer. The first thing he saw was the loving gaze of Jesus.

Are we focusing so much on ourselves that we have become blind to the beauty with which Our Father surrounds us? Are we blind to the beauty that glows from within us, our family, our friends, our neighbors, those whom we really don't even know? Have we closed our eyes to their needs? Jesus tells us: "***I am the Light of the World***". Lets keep our eyes fixed upon Jesus; He will give us beauty-seeing eyes. Then we can bring His Light of mercy, compassion and love to everyone we see.

*Anna May*

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-March 16th

Mass Intention 6:30 Francis Barolic †  
8:30 Joe & Joann  
Cassanego †  
**Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Hall**

### Tuesday-March 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 Special Intention  
8:30 Albert Lille †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**Rel Ed (Gr. 1-5) 3:30pm School & Church**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall & Church**

### Wednesday-March 18th

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

### Thursday-March 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 John Duchi †  
**Dinner Dance Mtg 4:00pm Hall**  
**School Board Mtg 7:00pm Library**

### Friday-March 20th

Mass Intention 6:30 Marcella Hanke †  
8:30 Maria Duchi †  
6:00 Stations of the Cross  
**Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Hall**

### Saturday-March 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael Shanahan †  
4:30 Steven Morena †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**  
**Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent**  
**Dinner Dance 8:00pm Hall**

### Sunday, March 22nd

**Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church**



**As A Parish Community**, we pray that Jesus will open our eyes to all the beauty that surrounds us. May we bring his light of compassion, mercy and love to everyone we see.

*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***



***Dave Atuani  
Barbara Donohue  
Bernadette Meyer  
Phil Telesforo***

**Our sincere sympathy to the families of**



**Henry Aragon  
Edgar Bryant  
Claudette Dizon  
who died recently**

# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 8th (goal)	349,200.00
July 1st to March 8th (actual) (including E Contributions)	343,841.38
7/1/14—6/30/15 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/08)	7,940.51
E Cont for month of February	6,954.00
Thank you for your generosity	

## 2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 3/08/15 \$23,391.14  
has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax for 2015 is \$95,600

*Thank you in advance for your generous donation*

### GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

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 [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.

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

## LENTEN RETREAT

We are sponsoring a Lenten retreat at Saint Robert's this year.

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 this retreat at no charge.

## Stations and 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.

## Penance Service and Confessions

St. Robert's is sponsoring a Lenten Penance Service with Confessions on Tuesday, March 24th at 7 pm. Fr. Greene, Fr. Konopik and Fr. Stewart will be available for confessions.

## Anointing of the Sick

We will have an opportunity of the Anointing of the Sick, today, during the 11:30 Mass.

## Organ Update

As Fr. Greene announced on Christmas Day, we have received a generous donation of \$200,000 towards a new organ. We have already received 2 proposals and estimates from 2 organ companies. We will continue our search and we hope to have a decision by our Parish Council and Finance Committee by this Fall.

## 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 21st & 22nd

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: V. Yanke**

J. Yanke, P. Guiney, R. Aveson, S. Chester

**Lectors: C. Aveson and C. Clarke**

**Altar Servers: H. Klingler and J. Lucas**

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

**Presider: Fr. Mike**

**Eucharistic Ministers: S. Quinn**

A. Buelow, B. Mullins, K. Healy, T. Montross

**Lectors: J. Venturi and J. Wing**

**Altar Servers: N. DiTrapani and E. Marshall**

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

**Presider: Fr. Mike**

**Eucharistic Ministers: M. Saisi**

A. Brugnara, G. Sinks, M. Wright, U. Uniacke

**Lectors: S. Hicks and J. Bartolotti**

**Children's Liturgy: Family Mass**

**Altar Servers: T. Brugnara, S. Sinks and P. Uniacke**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: D. Soetanto**

A. Mariategue, C. Mariategue, J. Mallia, M. Giusti

**Lectors: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer**

**Altar Servers: V. Giomi and J. Liu**

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: C. Innes**

A. Navarro, H. Marshall, L. Aviles, T. Estelita

**Lectors: B. Torres and Sr. Seral**

**Altar Servers: R. Halili and C. Severi**

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-March 16th

Readings: Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

#### Tuesday-March 17th

Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

#### Wednesday-March 18th

Readings: Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

#### Thursday- March 19th

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

#### Friday-March 20th

Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

#### Saturday-March 21st

Readings: Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

#### Sunday-March 22nd

Readings: Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33