

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 Day Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

Weekdays: Masses are 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 in Gene's big blue chair, sipping orange spice tea, listening to the raindrops pinging against my window. Thank You, Lord, for this water which we really need. Reading about Jesus' miracle of changing water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, these thoughts come:

Jesus and Mary attend the marriage of their friends to celebrate with them their joyous day. Mary has to be there for this miracle to happen -- a woman can see a need about which a man is oblivious. When His Mother points out to Jesus, **"They have no wine."** He listens, cares and performs His first miracle. By His presence, Jesus sanctifies marriage. Jesus comes to our wedding too and He never leaves us. At first life is perfect! After a while reality seeps in. We women can be so impatient and critical of our husbands. The things he did that seemed so cute when we were dating are now irritating and frustrating. She scowls, "Why in the world did you do that?" Puzzled, he thinks, "She used to be so sweet. What's happened to her?"

Our meeting and marrying is no accident; we are meant to be. The Holy Spirit within us attracts us to each other and brings us together. Men and women are so very different, **"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."** He knows that, with his help, we will become one in body, in mind, in heart, in soul.

Our Father wants us to enjoy our life together. He gives us the ability to choose to have a happy marriage and a home filled with peace and love. Once we realize that we cannot change the other person, we can take back our sense of humor; accept them just the way they are and begin to truly love them. How we do this is to always greet our spouse with a smile, a hug and a kiss; notice the many things they do for us and gratefully thank them; spend time alone together; put our trust in Jesus; go to Mass together; pray together; talk and really listen to each other; confide in each other; laugh together; cry together. Gradually we begin to "sort-of" understand each other. That day arrives when we quietly sit side-by-side holding hands. We have no need for words. Peace and contentment embrace us; our hearts melt and fuse together. We are one and one we will be for all eternity. This is the miracle of marriage. Thank You, My God, for Gene May.

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-January 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 JoAnn Durmian †

Tuesday-January 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 James Barbero †

Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel

Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-January 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Dachauer †

Grownups 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-January 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Mario Cassanego †

Friday-January 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Dennis Henneberry †

Saturday-January 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Lily Gloria Warren †

4:30 Carole & Bruno

Mazzotti †

AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room

Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Sunday-January 24th

Mass Intention 11:30 Tom Dachauer †

GRIEF/CONSOLATION MEETING

The next meeting of Saint Robert's Consolation/Grief group will be on Saturday, January 23, 2016 @ 3:00p.m. in the old Convent, 349 Oak Ave. Anyone on their Grief Journey is welcome. It is a time to pray, to share, to cry if necessary and to be supported on your journey and to support others on their journey. Any questions call Sister Patricia 650-673-8822 or email Sr. Patricia at posullivan3@juno.com.

The parish office will be closed Monday, January 18th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday.



We congratulate the newly baptized
Madelyn Claire Catalan
Carey Konradt Helmer
Fine Lopeti Malani



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
Jean Bisagno
Terry Campbell
Lester Leanart Carlson
Francisca Perez
Patrick Sweeney



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Fernanda Pignati
who died recently



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to January 10th (goal)	271,600.00
July 1st to January 3rd (actual)	268,977.47
(including E Contributions)	
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 1/10)	9,484.12
(E Cont for month of December)	8,239.50
Thank you for your generosity	

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
 This year's Christmas collection totaled
\$48,086.97.
 Thank you for your generous donation.

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
 As of 12/22/15 Amount Pledged \$95,600.00
 Total Cash Donations To Date \$90,117.50
 Archdiocese tax for 2015 \$95,600.00
Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

Kindergarten Applications 2016-2017

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now at www.saintrobert-school.org. Please personally bring completed Kindergarten applications for the 2016-2017 school year to the school office through January 19th from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Your child must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2016. Please be sure to include with your child's application, a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates, a family picture, and the application fee. Thank you for your interest in our school!

OPEN HOUSE
 Saint Robert School will hold its annual Open House on Thursday evening, February 4th 2016, from 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. All are welcome!

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY
 St. Robert School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. St. Robert School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

ST. ROBERT'S RESPECT FOR LIFE GROUP
 The 2016 WALK FOR LIFE will be on Saturday, January 23. The starting place is Civic Center Plaza (12:30 p.m.), walking down Market Street (2 miles) and ending at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. Anyone wishing to participate will either need to drive or use BART. Complete details can be seen at email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com. For questions, please contact Mary Nunnery - 588-6349.

Congratulations, RCIA Participants!
 On the Feast of the Epiphany, we had the pleasure of welcoming 8 adults who are preparing to be baptized, confirmed and receive their First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. They are: Cynthia and Seth Dasho, Robyn Landa, Brandon and Marlon Herrera, Richard Neuner, Eric Novencito and Samantha Reinhart. We also welcomed 5 adults who are already baptized and are preparing to receive Confirmation and First Communion during the Easter season. They are: Frank Betancourt, Richard Duque, Michael Herrera, Orlando Ramirez and Jenelle Wilson. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus and their understanding of His gospel.

Men's Club Dinner / Meetings
 The following are on the first Monday of the month. This is open to all men of the parish, doors open at 6 PM.
February 1, March 7, April 4, May 2 and June 6
 If you have any questions please call Rico at 650-869-5009.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 23RD & 24TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Euch Ministers: Rob A.

Jean W., Mary H-N., Pamela G., Sophia C.

Lectors: Cathy A. and Barbara R.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Euch Ministers: Alonzo L.

Ann B., Kathy H., Rose V., Sean Q.

Lectors: Al R. and Brijit L.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Euch Ministers: Trish C.

Erica G., Liz C., Maryann S., Ray T.

Lectors: Jen C. and Cydney S.

Children's Liturgy: Elizabeth and Ben

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Euch Ministers: Veronica R.

Cynthia M., Encar S., Lina R., Sasa P.

Lectors: Jim P. and Sasa P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Euch Ministers: Haydee M.

George L., Ken S., Lorena A., Mike S.

Lectors: Gigi P. and Neil B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 18th

Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday-January 19th

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday-January 20th

Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday- January 21st

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

Friday-January 22nd

Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday-January 23rd

Readings: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday-January 24th

Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21