

Saint Robert's Church

December 24, 2017



Sunday, December 24th

7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Christmas Eve, December 24th

4:30 pm, 8:00 pm and Midnight

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25th

7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

No Evening Mass

Saturday, December 30th

4:30 pm

Sunday, December 31st

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Monday, January 1, 2018

9:30 am

Merry Christmas

I want to wish all of our parishioners a very happy and peaceful Christmas!

When Jesus was born, the world was certainly a very different place. Yet in many ways, it was very similar to our own time. There were wars and rumors of wars. There was terrorism and revolt throughout the Roman Empire. Mary and Joseph found themselves homeless and desperate as they were about to have their first child and their lives threatened by King Herod. Poverty and slavery were common place.

Yet into this world so different yet so similar to our own, one child's birth brought hope and light into his world and our world. The child would change the history of the world for thousands of years to come. His life, example, and sacrifice would inspire generations to come. His love and the love he inspires in others would help them to live their lives strengthened and renewed by his presence.

May Christ, the light of the world help and direct the course of all our lives now and forever.

Merry Christmas.

Fr. John L. Greene

Saint Robert Catholic School KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS-2018-2019

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now at the school office or at www.saintrobert-school.org. Please personally bring completed Kindergarten applications to the school office, January 8th through January 26th between 8:00am - 3:00 pm. Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2018. 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 Catholic School will hold its annual Open House on Thursday evening, February 1, 2018, from 7:00 to 8:00p.m. All are Welcome!

THE WEEK AHEAD

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Monday-December 25th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 People of St. Robert's

Tuesday-December 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Glaude †
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library

Wednesday-December 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rose & Edelberto
Gabriel †
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-December 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 John Monaghan †

Friday-December 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 James & Carmen Borg †

Saturday-December 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Fruto & Arador
Gandeza †
4:30 Nancy Cordona †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

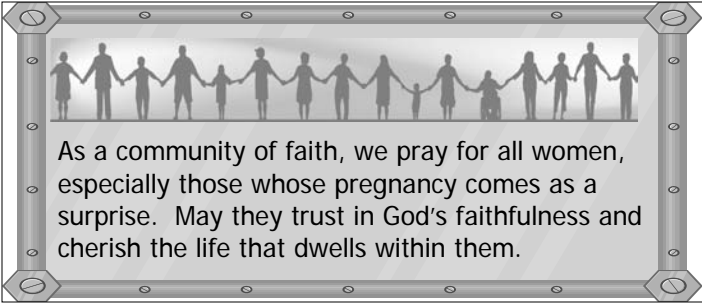
Men's Club News

No January 1st meeting. Crab dinner will be on January 27th. For more information call Bart Murphy 650 296 7025 or Rico Medina at (650) 869-5009.

Women's Guild

On Monday, January 8, 2018, the Women's Guild will celebrate their Annual "Breakfast for Dinner" with BINGO! Meetings are \$15 which include dinner and drinks. Please <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/rsvp>.

**The Parish Office will be closed
December 25th- 26th.
We will reopen on Wednesday,
December 27th.**



As a community of faith, we pray for all women, especially those whose pregnancy comes as a surprise. May they trust in God's faithfulness and cherish the life that dwells within them.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Marcus Dylan Romualdez Cocson
Jessica Lulu Quinn*



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 prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800



This week we pray for

Jim Crilly, Edward DeLaTorre
Chris Sigillo, Alejandra Maldonado
Maria Rendon, Alexander Sepulveda
Mary Gilbert

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Gerry Piana
Robert Spacher
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to December 17th (goal)	260,000.00
July 1st to December 17th (actual) (including E Contributions)	233,342.74
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 12/17)	7,434.78
(E Cont for month of November)	7,120.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 12/20/17

Total Pledge to Date \$116,396.03
Total Cash Donations to Date \$116,396.03
Archdiocese tax Due \$122,729.00

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 and click on the link to sign up.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Friends,

On behalf of all the staff at St. Robert's Church, we would like to wish all of you a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

We are blessed to have such a great parish and great parishioners like you. We are deeply grateful for all your support and dedication to St. Robert's.

May God bless all of you at Christmas and always.

Fr. John L. Greene
Fr. Tony Vallecillo
Deacons John & Rusty
Sisters Sheral and Patricia
And the Parish Office Staff

**MINISTER SCHEDULE—
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**

Monday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony
Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M. (C)
Ann B., Cindy B., Kevin M., Kevin T.M.
Lectors: Jennifer C. and Neil B.

Monday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Katie B. (C)
Amparo S., Marie N., Rob A., Sam M.
Lectors: Marilyn D. and Cathy A.

Monday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Dodi T. (C)
Lilo Q., Joyce M., Una U., Marie B., Ken S., Tony R.,
Bambi T., Haydee M., Antonio N., Anthony R., Brijit L.,
Alonzo L., Norm J.
Lectors: Carmen P. and Bambi T.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/DEC 30TH & 31ST

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Albert C. (C)

Christina I., Maryann B., Rob A., Haydee M.

Lectors: Marilyn D. and Cathy A.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin M. (C)

Brian M., Kevin T.M., Reena C., Sean Q.

Lectors: JoMarie M. and Brijit L.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Liz C. (C)

Sam M., Tricia P., Sr. Sheral, Tracey J.

Lectors: Jim S. and Brent V.

Children's Liturgy: Haydee (Combined)

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Catalina M. (C)

Anacarmina M., Charles A., Maureen H., Rose B.

Lectors: Carmen P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Haydee M. (C)

Gerry H., Joanne B., Laura D., Sr. Sheral

Lectors: Sr. Sheral and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-December 25th

Readings: Is 51:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday-December 26th

Readings: Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday-December 27th

Readings: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday-December 28th

Readings: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Mt 2:13-18

Friday-December 29th

Readings: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35

Saturday-December 30th

Readings: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40

Sunday-December 31st

Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21
Lk 2:22-40