

# 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.

In today's Gospel from *Luke* it says that in His appearance to the disciples the Resurrected Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures."

The great Catholic philosopher Peter Kreeft has called the Bible "God's love letter to us" and so it is. The good news for us Catholics is that as indicated by today's Gospel Jesus actively guides us to know and appreciate the Bible. Such as been the case with my spiritual journey with the Bible which has come in several stages.

The first stage was in the late 1980's when I was a non-practicing Catholic and a Christian co-worker sensing something in me gave me a Bible with the inscription "I believe this is the most important book one can read." I didn't read it, but I never threw it away and would stare at it with wonder.

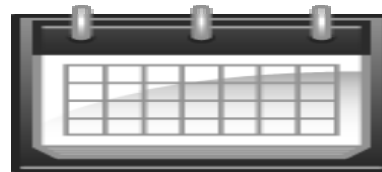
The second stage was a visit home in the early 1990's after I had returned to the Church when my father proudly showed me the family Bible. It was in a box on a top shelf and he literally had to blow the dust off after getting it down. It was a beautiful large Bible with pictures but it had never been touched. The thought came into my mind, "This book isn't for show but to be read."

The next, and perhaps most important stage, came about ten years later when Jesus finally motivated me enough to want to read the Bible. But how to proceed in understanding such a big and difficult book? I was led—no doubt by Jesus—to a bookstore where I bought "The Bible for Blockheads" which was perfect for me! It was a simple guide that gave an overview of the Bible and an accessible description to all the books of the Bible.

After that Jesus opened my mind to the Bible, and I've read it three times since and continue to read it daily. It is truly one of the most powerful ways—other than the Eucharist—of encountering God.

Fr. Tony Vallecillo

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### **Monday-April 16**

Mass Intention 8:30 Aldo Alchera †

### **Tuesday-April 17**

Mass Intention 8:30 Donna Peralta †

**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory**  
**Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church**  
**Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall & Church**  
**Legion of Mary 7:00pm Rectory**

### **Wednesday-April 18**

Mass Intention 8:30 Terry Smerdel †

**Children's Choir 3:00pm Church**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### **Thursday-April 19**

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Lynn †

### **Friday-April 20**

Mass Intention 8:30 Eddie Powderly †

### **Saturday-April 21**

Mass Intention 8:30 David Holeman †  
4:30 Vicki Healy †

**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### **Sunday-April 22**

**Archbishop's Reception 12:30pm Hall**

### **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.

**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.



As a community of faith, we pray that we may find forgiveness, healing and love in God's Mercy.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**

*Isla Claire Arthur  
Ava Cynthia Diaz  
Cillian Anthony Moore  
Teresiah Wanjiru Muigai  
Aria Gabrielle Reeser*



**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY MARRIED**

Mark Gughemetti & Maryann Hazard



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***

Chris Sigillo  
Alejandra Maldonado  
Alexander Sepulveda  
Mary Gilbert  
Tina Maria Guerrero  
Sol Padilla  
Bob O'Donnell  
Anna May



**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**

Robert Henry Milano  
**who died recently**



**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to April 8th (goal)	410,000.00
July 1st to April 8th (actual) (including E Contributions)	384,571.96
7/1/17-6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 04/08)	6,909.44
(E Cont for month of March)	7,542.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,303.85** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

**2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 4/3/18

**Total Pledge to Date** \$ 24,825.02  
**Total Cash Donations to Date** \$ 21,980.02  
**Archdiocese tax Due** \$121,212.00

*Thank you in advance for your generous donation.*

**Archbishop Cordileone To Visit**

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will visit Saint Robert's Parish the weekend of April 22nd and 23rd. This is a part of the Archbishop's desire to visit every parish and school in our Archdiocese.

Archbishop Cordileone will celebrate the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, April 22. There will be a special reception in the Hall after the Mass for all of our parishioners.

The Archbishop has also scheduled meetings that same afternoon with the Parish Council and Finance Committee and with the Parish staff. He will also meet individually with Fr. Vallecillo and with Pastor Greene.

On Monday, April 23, the Archbishop will celebrate the 8:30 am Mass with our Parish School. Following the Mass, he will visit all the classrooms and meet with the faculty. A special lunch with the faculty will conclude his visit.

**WELCOME ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE TO SAINT ROBERT'S!**

*Altar Flowers*

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a birthday or anniversary?

The name or occasion will be highlighted in the bulletin for the week you make the donation for the flowers. For dates and more information, please call the parish office at 589-2800.

**Easter Donation**

Thank you for your generous  
Easter donation of  
**\$31,138.32.**

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

### **More Wisdom from Pope Francis**

Pope Francis has a new Apostolic Exhortation, a document whose teaching authority is one step down from an encyclical. You can find it online, "Guadete et Exsultate" which means "Rejoice and Be Glad!" from Matthew 5.12. The subtitle is "On the call to holiness in today's world." "The important thing," he explains, "is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts God has placed in their hearts" (No. 11). He asks, "Do you work for a living? Be holy by laboring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters" (14). So the call is personal, but not made in isolation. "Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others" (141). The Holy Father highlights the example of the everyday lives of women as "an essential means of reflecting God's holiness in this world" (12). We are also challenged to embrace the dignity of every human person: "Our Lord made it very clear that holiness cannot be understood or lived apart from these demands, for mercy is 'the beating heart of the Gospel'" (97). May we and all people of good will be guided by this Easter gift from Pope Francis! S. Sheral

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a "rule" that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called "Kentucky Dominicans," began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ's dying and rising in an inspiring way.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### **Women's Guild**

Grab your spot for family movie night in Hennessy Hall on Friday April 20th to watch **Ferdinand!** Cost is \$15 per person and includes pizza, a drink & popcorn. You're welcome to bring blankets, sleeping bags or pillows to get comfy! (Note: Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets must be purchased in advance, no tickets will be sold at the door.) [swomensguild@gmail.com](mailto:swomensguild@gmail.com)

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/APRIL 21ST & 22ND

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Christina I. (C)**

Albert C., Carolyn H., Jean W.

**Lectors:** Marilyn D. and Christina C.

**Altar Servers:** Dominic J.

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Rose V. (C)**

Ann B., Kathy H., Mary N., Sean Q.

**Lectors:** JoMarie M. and Janet A.

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: M. Saisi (C)**

Amparo S., John V., MaryAnn B., Tracey J.

**Lectors:** Jim S. and John V.

**Children's Liturgy:** Haydee and Ben

**Altar Servers:** Jordan M., Dermott P., Neil P.

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Anacarmina M. (C)**

Catalina M., Cynthia M., Marie S., Nancy D.

**Lectors:** Mario B. and Remmie H.

Altar Servers: Cassidy P. and Makaela P.

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Mike S. (C)**

Dodi T., George L., Ken S., Lorena A.

**Lectors:** Marie B. and Henry L.

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-April 16th**

Readings: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

### **Tuesday-April 17th**

Readings: Acts 7:51—8:1a Jn 6:30-35

### **Wednesday-April 18th**

Readings: Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

### **Thursday-April 19th**

Readings: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

### **Friday-April 20th**

Readings: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

### **Saturday-April 21st**

Readings: Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60:69

### **Sunday-April 22nd**

Readings: Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2  
Jn 10:11-18

## REMEMBERING THEM WITH FLOWERS

In Memory of Carmen & Jane DeGuara from Charles & Mary Abela

In Memory of Perrie Arens from Helen Arens

In Memory of Patricia Forbush & Jim Diggins from Rob & Cathy Aveson

In Memory of Carol Bonner from the Campbell & Puccinelli Families

In Memory of Borg & Azzopardi Families from Vicky Borg

In Memory of James & Carmen Borg from Mary & Diane Borg

In Memory of Caroline Browne and Angela Hanna from the Browne Family

In Memory of Bud & Terry Campbell from the Magrini Family

In Memory of Sal Canjura, Jr. from Maria Canjura & Family

In Memory & Honor of Pat Casey, Casey Family from Regina, Lynn, Kathie, Billy, Jo-Jo & Trish Casey

In Memory of Ralph Carrillo, Don Pereira, Bernie & Thelma Hentschell from Helen Carrillo & Family

In Memory of Pia and Arnold Cattani and Rosina, Leone and John E. Cesca from Liz Cesca

In Memory of Marie, Cliff & Craig Chester, Sophia & Bob Conley, John Paul Marra Sr. and Jr.,

Mel and Chris Cammisa, Ann Marie Condon & Donna Cavallini from Sophia & Bruce Chester

In Memory of Amedeo, Mary and John Pariani & Argonti & Mary Cima from Don & Donna Cima

In Memory of Lupe Colin, Faust Colin, Manuel Colin, & Clolilde Resendel Romero from Oscar & Elvera Colin

In Memory of Tom Dachauer from Marilyn Dachauer

In Memory of Giovanni & Angela Foti and Felice & Carmela Dellegrazie from Dellegrazie & Foti Families

In Memory of Delores Diane Draper & Margaret Mary Tomei from Deanna Tomei-Draper

In Memory of Don Willard & Bob Flood from Jennie Flood

In Memory of Albert Mariucci, Odda Mariucci Del Bianco, Anchise Del Bianco, Louis and Louise Franceschi  
from Rose & Steve Franceschi

In Honor of August (Gus) Franzella from John & Deborah Franzella

In Memory of Jack Grealish & Bobbie Murray from the Grealish Family

In Memory of Doris Elmore from Fr. John L. Greene

In Memory of Mark Groshong, Terry Smerdel & Fr. Tom Moran from Fr. John L. Greene

In Memory of Pat & Mary Greene from Fr. John L. Greene

In Memory of Gertrude Gunther from Nancy & Dennis Gunther

In Memory of James Handley, Sr. and James Handley Jr. from Jeanne Handley

In Memory of Vickie Doss from Mary Helen & Bob Hanke

In Memory of Elsie & Ronald MacDonald from Janet & Gary Heikel

In Memory of Pam & Earl Homan from Pat Homan

In Memory of Ken & Mary Kenyon, Sister Ita Cleary, Mr. & Mrs. M. Sami, Msgr. Nnanna,  
Guido & Jane DeVincenzi from Pat & Linda Kenyon

In Memory of Donald E. Hennessey, Florence V. Hennessey, Nancy A. Hennessey, Frank S. Dysart,

Gloria J. Dysart, Frances C. Fullan, Cyril L. Fullan, William F. Hennessey Sr., Helen Hennessey,

Manuel A. Borba Sr., Florinda Borba from John & Pat Hennessey

In Memory of Ralph Carrillo, Don Pereira, Amaud & Marie Jeanne Idiart, Marie & Dominique Jambon & John Ramos  
from Tony Carrillo & Therese Jambon Idiart

In Memory of Viko Ivancich from Marie Ivancich

In Memory of Jardin-Marasigan Families, Msgr Bruno Peschiera, Sister Ita Cleary from Rose Jardin

In Memory of Keersten Juarez from the Juarez Family

In Memory of Loretta & Art Orrante & Walter Puccini from Carol & Charlie Hoenisch

In Memory of Claire Lemanski from Alex & Kristi Lemanski

In Memory of Marie Beck and Edith Lowood from the Beck-Lowood Family

In Memory of Tom DeLaTorre from the DeLaTorre and Marshall Families

In Memory of Robert Marshall from the Marshall Family

In Memory of Pietro Malatesta and in Honor of St. Anthony from Pina Malatesta

In Memory of Carl & Leola Marty, David C. Marty from Teena Marty

In Memory of Matteucci & Martinucci Families from Antonio and Doretta Martinucci

In Memory of Jeremy Johnson from Helen McGinty

## REMEMBERING THEM WITH FLOWERS

In Memory of Edward Mantler and Jeaness & Robert McKenna

In Memory of Linda Murphy & Karen Callicotte from Donna McMorrow

In Memory of Fred & Mary Brighi, Sandy Carey Seymour & Tori Vincenzi from Skip & Judy McKinney

In Memory of June, John & Philip Monaghan from Joan Monaghan

In Memory of Earl Kalal and Maude & Bill Morgan from Cynthia & Dave Morgan

In Memory of Dora Morris from Maryanne & Dave Dornlas

In Memory of Madlyn, Norma and Julie from Anita L. Motta

In memory of Albert & Mary Munich from Jeanie Munich

In Memory of Ray & Josephine Pardini, Al & Nina Catterini & Sister Mary Gemma from Carlo & Marie Noce

In Memory of Joe & Nancy Cereghino from Mary Nunnery

In Memory of Ruth Antuna & Pauline Olivier from Linda Olivier

In Memory of Vernon Olson, Paul Curtis, William & Nancy Curtis from the Richard Olson Family

In Memory of Dan DiBiagio from Mr. & Mrs. Olson

In Memory of Gregory & Pauline Speranza, Giuseppe Pellegrini from Rob & Rhonda Pellegrini

In Memory of Pirota & Azzopardi Families from the Pirota Family

In Memory of the Vincenzi & Petrini Families from Marie Petrini

In Memory of Jack Renault from Renault-Torres Families

In Memory of Trinidad Blanco & in Honor of Jovencio Blanco from Lina Reyes

In Memory of Agnes Dempsey from Alfred and Josephine Romine

In Memory of Rudometkin and Morena families & Sister Ita from Barbara Morena Rudometkin

In Memory of Vasco & Marie Giannini & Norma Ruggiero from Paul, Linda & Michael Ruggiero

In Memory of Joanne Ryan from Pat Ryan

In Memory of Santilli-Pignati Families from Vivian Santilli

In Memory of Eileen & Timothy Scannell, Marie & David Dunn and Joanne & Don Labbe  
from Judy & Paul Scannell

In Memory of Ben & Rosina Young, Victor & Pat Schaukowitch from Joe & Jeanne Schaukowitch & Family

In Memory of Mary Shick from Jim, Emily, Andrew & Caitlin Shick

In Memory of Gene Semenza from Kathie Semenza

In Memory of Winnie Tso-Cure from the Shahbazian Family

In Memory of Ronald & Rita Sinclair from Rita Sinclair

In Memory of Erma Paroli, Alma Bibb, Sandi Serafini,

Marianne Martinelli, James Hannay, Jr. from Fred Sheppard Family

In Honor of Anna Galea Jensen from Fred Sheppard Family

In Memory of Ronald Sinclair from Rita Sinclair

In Memory of Jonathan Kawai, Margaret Sliger & Cecil Sliger from the Sliger Family

In Memory of J. Louis Etchegoimberry and Agnes Etchegoimberry from Jean & Marie Sorhouet

In Memory of Mark Stokes and Beatrice Carrasco & the Carrasco & Stokes Families from Ed & Jose Stokes

In Memory of James Sweeney from Marian Sweeney & Family

In Memory of Peg Testa, Debbie Deming, from Larry and Joy Testa

In Memory of George & Alice Tuhacek, Ernest & Margaret Pruckner, James & Grace Pruckner  
from the Tuhacek Family

In Memory of Les Vaccari, Marta Martinelli, Mario Trinca & Les Vaccari from Antonette Vaccari

In Memory of Jan Villani from Kim Walker

In Memory of Adolph & Rita Fambrini and Frank & Savina Waldvogel from Bob & Jean Waldvogel

In Memory of Joseph & Agnes Wettstein, John & Anna Savarese from Ed & Jean Wettstein

In Memory of Dan L. Williams from Carmen Williams

In Memory of Bill Wilson from Sharon Wilson

In Memory of Jim Whooley, Bob & Margie Owen, Bob Owen, Jr. Maud & Denis Whooley, Denis Whooley, Jr.  
from Candie Whooley

In Memory of Anthony Yaquinto from Michelina Yaquinto

In Memory of Frank & Florence Smith, Tom Smith and Linda Smith from Nancy Smith Young