

# Saint Robert's Church

November 25, 2018



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Dr. Bruce Colville, Interim Principal

**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 Parishioners,

I hope that all of you have had a good Thanksgiving. It's difficult to believe that December and Advent begin this coming weekend. Every ad we see has a Christmas theme and every store encourages us to buy, buy! Celebrating Advent is always a challenge and we need reminders. You'll notice the shift when you come to Mass: purple vestments, cloths and hangings; the Advent wreath with its evergreen boughs, 3 purple candles and 1 pink; and the music changing to songs we recognize like "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and "The Whole World Is Waiting for Love." There will be blue adult reflection booklets in the vestibule and Advent calendars for the children. The first two weekends of Advent focus on Jesus' second coming at the end of time and invite us to consider how prepared we are to meet the Lord when "the end of time" comes for each of us at our own death. The third and fourth Sundays of Advent focus on Jesus coming in time, the Incarnation, through Mary's eyes.

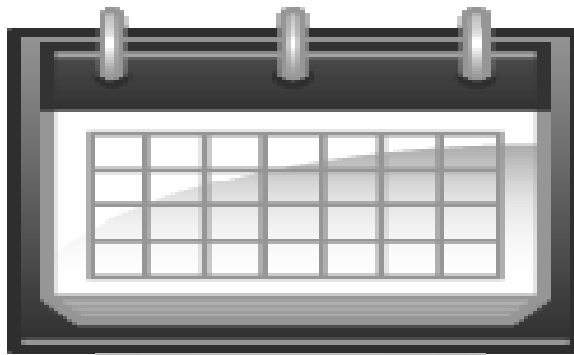
Some suggestions for keeping Advent: make a simple Advent wreath of evergreens for your table with 3 purple candles and 1 pink. You'll light them weekly in a clockwise direction with the pink one being the third one you'll light, so put purple ones at 12, 3 and 9 o'clock and the pink one at 6. Make an effort to spend 10 minutes as often as possible reflecting on what Jesus' coming means to you personally. If you have a manger scene, put it out Dec. 2, but wait til the 24<sup>th</sup> to add the baby. If you have 3 Kings (or wise men), start their journey in the back room of your house or apartment and have the children move them slowly towards the crib to arrive on Epiphany, Jan. 6. Wear purple except when going to a Christmas party!

Three important feasts occur during Advent: Dec. 6, St. Nicholas, was a real person who was bishop of Smyrna in present day Turkey, not "Jolly Ol' St. Nick." He miraculously provided dowries for three poor girls so they could marry. Dec. 8, the Immaculate Conception of Mary when she was conceived without original sin in the womb of Anne, her mother. And Dec. 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe, when Mary appeared to Juan Diego as an indigenous and pregnant woman, giving hope to a conquered people.

May the beauty and wonder of Advent refresh and renew us all!

Sr. Sheral

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### **Monday-November 26th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Ita Cleary †

### **Tuesday-November 27th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Milan Kovacevic †

**Adult Education 9:15am Rectory**  
**Rel Ed (Gr 1 thru 5) 3:30pm Hall & Church**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory**  
**Confirmation Yr 1 7:00pm Hall & Church**

### **Wednesday-November 28th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Censa Mizzi †

**RCIA 7:00pm Rectory**  
**Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church**

### **Thursday-November 29th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Joey Indresano †

**Children's Choir 3:15pm Church**

### **Friday-November 30th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Italo Baioni †

### **Saturday-December 1st**

Mass Intention 8:30 Maria Obando Medina †

4:30 Viko Ivancich †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

## Grown Ups Holiday Luncheon

Please join us for the luncheon on Thursday, December 19th at the Basque Cultural Center. Social hour is 11 am lunch at noon.

The cost is \$32.50 per person. Reservations due on December 12th. For more information call Helen Mantler at 650 589-2497.



As a community of faith, we pray for all the people and 1st responders that have been affected by the fires. May God bless them and keep them safe.

**We congratulate the newly baptize**  
 Myles Quinten Abucay  
 Nora Catherine Bourne  
 Franklin Reid Bowden  
 Nico Anthony Delorio  
 Freya Aquerre Herrera  
 Giuliana Shirley Manina  
 Maya Rose Segrove



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***  
 Francisca Perez  
 Alexander Sepulveda  
 Chris Sigillo  
 Loraine Strong  
 Eva Standley



**Our sincere sympathy to the families of**  
 Joseph M. Nussbaum  
**who died recently**



# STEWARDSHIP

The collection figures for November 18th will be posted in the December 2nd bulletin.

**2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**As of 11/14/18**

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Pledge to Date         | \$ 84,832.63 |
| Total Cash Donations to Date | \$ 84,337.63 |
| Archdiocese tax Due          | \$121,212.00 |

***Thank you in advance for your generous donation.***



In Loving Memory of  
**JoAnn Lockwood**

**Parish Council Meeting**  
 The Parish Council/Finance Committee meeting will have their November meeting on Tuesday, November 27th at 7 pm in the rectory. All members are asked to attend.

**"Adopt-A-Family Tree"**  
 "Adopt-A-Family Tree" Gift tags will be available after all the Masses weekend of November 24-25, December 1-2. Gifts will be collected on the weekends of December 8-9 & 15-16 .  
 Thanks for your help. Rob Aveson



**Kindergarten Tours**  
 If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Dr. Bruce Colville, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices and activities at your Parish School. Please call 650-583-5065 to schedule a tour. Your child must be five by September 1, 2019 in order to apply for Kindergarten. Thank you.

**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.

SR Women's Guild Presents

# PANCAKES & Photos with Santa

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8  
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM SEATINGS  
HENNESSY HALL

Wear your PJs or Holiday Shirt. Do Some Crafts & Take an "ELFIE"

RESERVATIONS ONLY | NO DAY OF TICKET SALES  
CHECK-IN REQUIRED AT THE DOOR  
SEND QUESTIONS TO SRWOMENSGUILD@GMAIL.COM

Our Annual Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday December 8 with two seatings-- 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Starting this year, we will be collecting online reservations. We've also included the form online just in case. Please go to the Women's Guild webpage for reservations: <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/home> We hope to see you there for this fun morning!

**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.

### MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas flowers will decorate the church during the Christmas 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 to the rectory by Friday, December 14th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

My Gift in Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/DEC 1ST & 2ND

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

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

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

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

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## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-November 26th**

Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4

### **Tuesday-November 27th**

Readings: Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11

### **Wednesday-November 28th**

Readings: Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19

### **Thursday-November 29th**

Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a  
Lk 21:20-28

### **Friday-November 30th**

Readings: Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

### **Saturday-December 1st**

Readings: Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36

### **Sunday-December 2nd**

Readings: Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 2:12—4:2  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36