

Saint Robert's Church

January 6, 2019



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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.**



Welcome to Fr. Boie,

We welcome Fr. Boie Espeleta as our new Associate Pastor.

Fr. Boie comes to us from Our Lady of Mercy Church in Daly City.

Fr. Boie is well known for his beautiful singing voice and is a member of the Singing Priest Choir.

Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Boie from our Saint Robert's family.

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

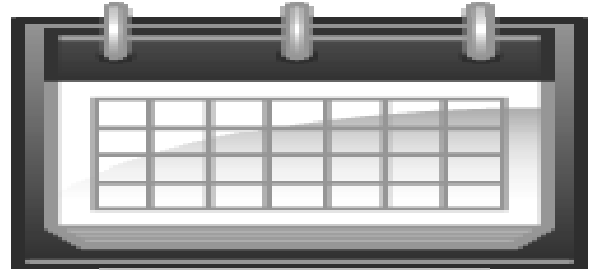
We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Carol Bonner †
Men's Club 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-January 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Terry Campbell †
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-January 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Erma (Addiego) Brogan †
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-January 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Ita Cleary †
Children's Choir 3:15pm Church

Friday-January 11th

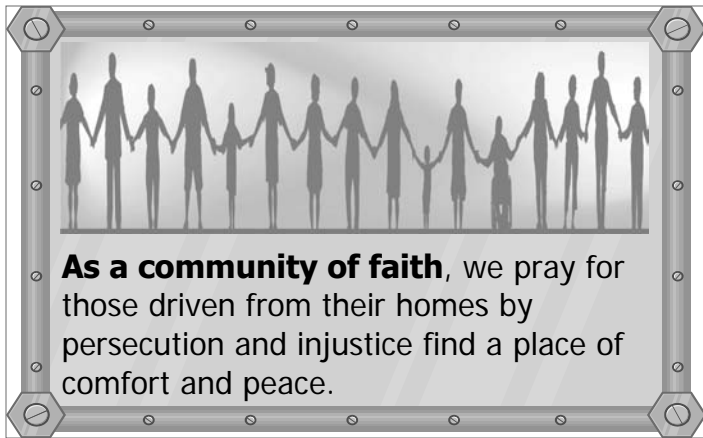
Mass Intention 8:30 Debbie Caughman †

Saturday-January 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Remedios Quesada †
 4:30 Fernanda Pignati †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

The Epiphany of the Lord

up in splendor, Jerusalem!
 Your light has come,
 the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
 — Isaiah 60:1



As a community of faith, we pray for those driven from their homes by persecution and injustice find a place of comfort and peace.



WE CONGRATULATE
Kevin Paik & Maria Visenio
THE NEWLY MARRIED

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

Rafael Flores
Francisca Perez
Maria Rendon
Chris Sigillo
Loraine Strong
Mary Wells
Elvira Weiler



STEWARDSHIP

2018 TAXES

If you would like a letter regarding your 2018 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 12/12/18

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 100,137.26
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 100,137.26
Archdiocese tax Due	\$121,212.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



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.

SVdP RECEIVES GRANT

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference recently received a \$3,561 from the SVdP's Friends of the Poor® Grant Program. The money will be used to purchase the gift cards for our Back-To-School Program in July at JC Penney. Grant applications were submitted from 50 conferences in the US and St. Robert's was among the 27 conferences awarded a grant.

MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thanks to all of you who donated towards the Christmas flowers and decorations for our church.

Needs of our Catholic Worker

Many thanks to all of you who continue to bring toiletries, small plastic containers with lids, coats, sweaters and sleeping bags for our neighbors sleeping in their cars, though the parents are working. Coffee mugs, coffee, and children's clothing are also needed. Please drop off large items at the rectory weekdays between 8:30 am and 4 pm; smaller items can be left in the vestibule under the table. Thanks very much!

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.

Saint Robert Catholic School

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS-2019-2020

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 7th through January 25th 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, January 31, 2019, from 7:00 to 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.

ALTAR SOCIETY - MARTHAS

Due to the loss of some of our Marthas to illness or moving out of the parish, we need your help. St. Roberts is blessed to have a group of ladies who quietly work behind the scenes and faithfully take care of our center of worship. Because of them our Eucharistic celebrations run smoothly. They dust the ambo and altar; remove wax from candleholders and polish them; keep the sanctuary clean and tidy; take home altar linens; wash and iron them. If you feel the desire to serve Jesus and His people in this way, please call Anna May at 589-7087. The commitment is only four mornings during one month each year.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 12TH & 13TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr.

Eucharistic Ministers: Jean W.

Albert C., Christina I., Marie N., Sophia C.

Lectors: Christina C. and Paul S.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr.

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M.

Alonzo L., Kevin M., Kevin TM, Marcela S.

Lectors: Brijit L.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr.

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna M.

Amparo S., Gina P., Karen M., Tracey J.

Lectors: Sophia L. and Christopher M.

Children's Liturgy: Jackie and Cyndy

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr.

Eucharistic Ministers: Devi S.

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Joyce M., Margot G.

Lectors: Doug H. and Carmen P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr.

Eucharistic Ministers: Una U.

Dodi T., George L., Roisin U., Zulma T.

Lectors: Henry L. and Bambi T.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 7th

Readings: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Mk 4:12-17,23-35

Tuesday-January 8th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday-January 9th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday-January 10th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Lk 4:14-22

Friday-January 11th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday-January 12th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30

Sunday-January 13th

Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22