

Saint Robert's Church

February 24, 2019

But I say to you who hear:
Love your enemies, do good
to those who hate you, bless
those who curse you, and
pray for those who spitefully
use you.
Luke 6:27-28

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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 Parishioners,

Last weekend we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes and if we listened carefully, the gospel should have made us wonder: Why on earth would Jesus consider the poor, those who are hungry, weeping, hated, excluded or insulted as "blessed"? Perhaps, because their suffering and their need almost forces them to turn to God.

"Woe to you who are rich, for you have received your reward." is the next part of that speech. A Jesuit author, Fr. Walter Burghardt, building on Jesus' words, makes another fascinating point. "Blessed, fortunate, happy are you who are rich," he writes, "rich in money or power, in talent or time, because you can do so much for the poor, can lift the yoke of the oppressed...Only if you realize that you are stewards, that whatever you "own" you hold in trust. Only if you employ your power for peace, your wisdom to reconcile, your knowledge to open horizons, your compassions to heal, your hope to destroy despair." What an equally challenging interpretation of Jesus' words!

This weekend's gospel is equally challenging. Take a few minutes this week to read Luke 6.27-38 and ask the Holy Spirit to let you know which of the many challenges you ought to respond to this week. I'm going to do the same.

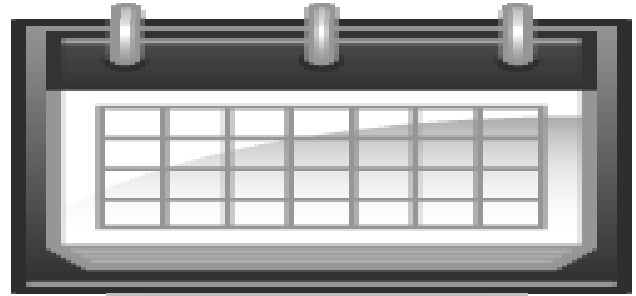
Blessings on your week!

S. Sheral

Meals on Wheels

If you have a relative, friend or neighbor who is primarily living alone, homebound, unable to prepare meals or returned from a recent hospital stay, please let the person know about Meals on Wheels. The number to call is 650-323-2022. If you have some time and would like to volunteer to deliver the meals, please call the same number.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-February 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Mary Sullivan †

Tuesday-February 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Una Murphy †

Adult Education 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1 thru 5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-February 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Gerard & Bridget
Uniacke †

Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-February 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Dolores Moynihan †

Children's Choir 3:15pm Church

Friday-March 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Gurt Gunther †

Saturday-March 2nd

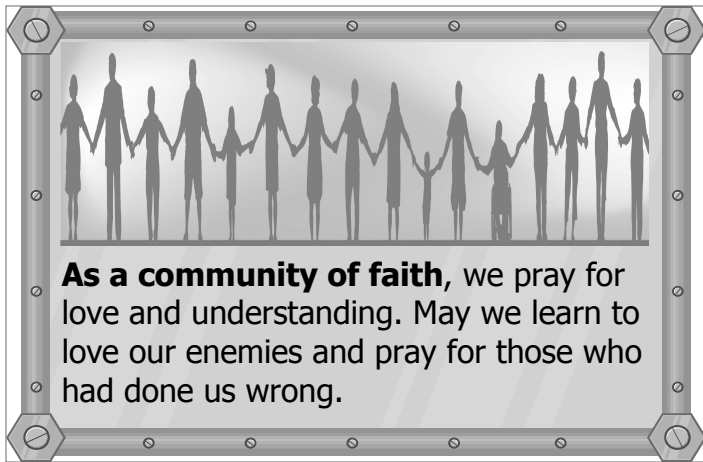
Mass Intention 8:30 Joanna Mascellino †

4:30 Sam & Maria Viducic †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Monthly Grocery Distribution

If you live in our area, you know that rents have greatly outpaced salaries for many residents. Because of this, Second Harvest is now raising the eligibility for food assistance to 275% of the Federal Poverty Level. Therefore, a family of four in San Mateo County is eligible if their household income is less than \$71,000. Statistics tell us that 700,000 people in our county have such an income.

If you're free this Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 (or a piece of that time), please come to Belle Air School, 405 3rd Avenue to help us with the food distribution. Service hours gladly given! Thank you. S. Sheral



As a community of faith, we pray for love and understanding. May we learn to love our enemies and pray for those who had done us wrong.

We congratulate the newly baptized

- Olivia Marie Cardoza*
- Kingston Messiah Mendoza-Hapin*
- Serene Jewel Richards*
- Jersey Amari Cruz Tanedo*



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

- Mary Anaclerio*
- Gary DeMartini*
- John Franzella*
- Sara Roche-Killeen*
- Francisca Perez*
- Dennis Petty*
- Sol Padilla*
- Maria Rendon*
- Amparo Solis*
- Loraine Strong*
- Jennie Stewart*



Our sincere sympathy to the family of

Mary Balestreiri
who died recently



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to February 17th (goal)	340,000.00
July 1st to February 17th (actual) (including E Contributions)	320,806.16
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/17)	7,219.46
(E Cont for month of January)	8,497.50
Thank you for your generosity	



In Loving Memory of
Kenneth & Mary Kenyan

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.

2018 TAXES

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

Communion to the Sick

If you have a relative or neighbor who is homebound or recuperating from surgery and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Sr. Patricia at 763-8822 or Sr. Sheral at 589-2800 so one of us can let you how to do this prayerfully and give you a pyx, the small gold container for the host. You don't need to be a Eucharistic minister at one of the Masses to give this loving service to your relative or neighbor; you just need to be a believer. Please give one of us a call. 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 and click on

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

RECIPROCITY

If God loved us as much as we love God,
where would we all be?
—Anonymous

WHEN IN ROME

Dinner Dance/Auction

Women's Guild welcomes you, your family and friends to the Annual Auction Event on **Saturday March 23, 5:00 pm** at Fattoria E Mare in Burlingame. Contact Gina Portolan via email at gina.portolan@gmail.com or 650-619-3325 to purchase tickets. This year's event offers an updated format from previous years. You can find all the details on the Women's Guild webpage: <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/>

Grownups

The Grownups casino trip to Graton is March 20th. Please call Kathy at (650) 588-8379 or Gloria (650) 583-1449 for reservations and more information. All payment due by March 6th.

“Save the Date”

The Semi-Annual Tea Party. The date of the tea is Sunday, April 7th. More info to follow.

St. Anthony Stitches

St. Anthony Stitches are always in need of material, yarn and notions which will be transformed into caps, jeans, shirts, blouses, dresses and afghans for the children coming to St. Anthony's Dining Room in the City. Please bring whatever you may have to the vestibule or give it to Sr. Seral. They will be eternally grateful and so will those who receive these wonderful items. Thank you!

Men's Club Meeting

March 4th - Doors open at 6 PM
Open to all men of the parish

Save The Date

The Famous Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner
OPEN TO EVERYONE
Saturday, March 16th - More info to follow

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAR 2ND & 3RD

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Lectors:

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Lectors:

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Lectors:

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Lectors:

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Lectors:

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 25th

Readings: Sir 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday-February 26th

Readings: Sir 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday-February 27th

Readings: Sir 4:11-19 Mk 9:38-40

Thursday-February 28th

Readings: Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50

Friday-March 1st

Readings: Sir 6:5-17 Mk 10:1-12

Saturday-March 2nd

Readings: Sir 17:1-15 Mk 10:13-16

Sunday-March 3rd

Readings: Sir 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58
Lk 6:39-45