

Saint Robert's Church

March 3, 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.**

Ash Wednesday

March 6, 2019 is Ash Wednesday. We are about to begin the season of Lent. A time in which we try to unite ourselves more closely to the Lord Jesus Christ as we journey toward his passion, death and resurrection.

Let us keep in mind that the Lord never ceases to have mercy on us, and desires to offer us his forgiveness, inviting us to return to him with a new heart, purified from evil, and to take part in his resurrected joy.

As we reflect on this Sunday's readings, the author of the book of Sirach reminds us to guard our tongue and adds "Speech is a test of a man and reveals the bent of his mind" (Sir 27:5). A lot of good can be done through words. We can use words for the benefit of others by giving good advice when asked. Whether in good advice or for any good purpose, we should always remember the gospel reminds us, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" (Lk 6:45)

Fr. Boie

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 regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent are the following:

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. Fasting means having one full meal and two smaller meals which do not equal the full one. It also means not eating between meals, though liquids are permitted. Abstinence refers to not eating meat (beef, pork, poultry). Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. These regulations do not apply to those who for reasons of health or strenuous work cannot observe them.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-March 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Gloria Alchera
Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm *Hall*

Tuesday-March 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Phil Francesconi †
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-March 6th (ASH WEDNESDAY)

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Dunleavy †
12 Noon Theresa Alchera Cook †
7pm Donal Cronin †

Thursday-March 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Diane Fumagalli †
Grief Consolation 9:00am *Church*
Children's Choir 3:15pm *Church*

Friday-March 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Edith DeAngelis †
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm *Church*

Saturday-March 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Annette Cruz †
4:30 Pacita Feliciano †
AA Meeting 10:00am *Mahoney Room*
Reconciliation 9:00am *Church*
School & CCD

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

We "spring forward" next Sunday,
March 10th.





As a community of faith, we pray that we open our hearts and minds during the beginning our Lenten Season and may we grow closer to Jesus.

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

Chris Sigillo

Amparo Solis

Loraine Strong



Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Maria Teresa Andrade

Robert Kennel

Victor Pineda Jr.

who died recently

NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

We welcome our new Principal, Dr. Patrick Sullivan. He was chosen by our Principal Selection Committee and will begin his school leadership in July of this year.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6th. Masses will be 8:30 am, 12 Noon, 7:00 pm. Ashes will be distributed during all Masses.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm in the church.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN MASS

During the season of Lent, we will have an evening Mass at 6:00pm every Wednesday. This is an opportunity for those who are working to celebrate this holy time.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

The Archbishop has asked every parish to provide confessions every Tuesday evening from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Confessions will be available in the rectory at 1380 Crystal Springs Road. This begins on March 12th. Make a good confession during Lent.

Grief and Consolation

The Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation will meet on Thursday, March 7, 2019 after the 8:30 a.m Mass in the Reconciliation Room. All are welcome. For more information call Sister Patricia (650) 763-8822 or e-mail posullivan3@juno.com

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it by Friday, April 12th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to February 24th (goal)	350,000.00
July 1st to February 24th (actual) (including E Contributions)	328,496.77
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/24)	7,570.61
(E Cont for month of January)	8,497.50
Thank you for your generosity	

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

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. Sheral. 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 Men's Club

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days for Life Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6 and ends on Palm Sunday, April 14. The vigil location this year is at Planned Parenthood at 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Vigil hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily. To participate, please go on line 40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity. For further information, please contact Mary Nunnery (650-588-6349).

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAR 9TH & 10TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Sophia C.

Lectors: Christina C. and Monica C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Nora R.

Alonzo L., Brian M., Eloisa C., Kevin T.M.

Lectors: Brijit L. and Veronica M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna M.

Erica G., Sam M., Tracey J., Trish C.

Lectors: Chris M. and Janet T.

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Cynthia M.

Lina R., Margot G., Maureen H.

Lectors: Doug H. and Sheral M.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Angelica N.

George L., Ken S., Una U., Roisin U.

Lectors: Katherine K. and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 4th

Readings: Sir 17:20-24 Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday-March 5th

Readings: Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday-March 6th

Readings: Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday-March 7th

Readings: Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

Friday-March 8th

Readings: Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15

Saturday-March 9th

Readings: Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday-March 10th

Readings: Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13

Lk 4:1-13