

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.**

Dear Parishioners,

It's the Second Sunday of Lent and perhaps, you haven't yet decided what you want to do or to give up for Lent. You've still got time. The chorus of the song we sang last weekend always stays in my mind and my heart:

"Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the people your call set apart, Lord, this time, change our hearts." What I love about it is that it says "this time" which, of course, implies that we have tried before - and God may have tried to help us then, too. But now, we're in a different place; perhaps, our priorities have changed or our schedule. Or maybe finally we realize that it is only the Spirit of God who can help us change whatever it is that keeps us from growing closer to God, to a family member or a friend from whom we've been estranged.

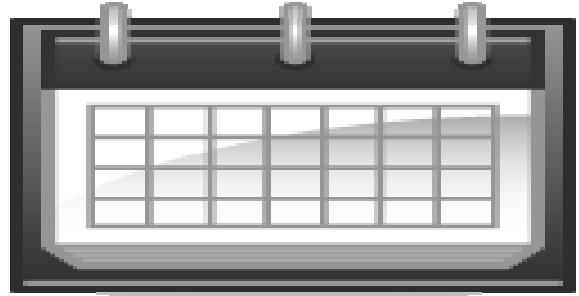
It make take some time, but why not find a quiet place, take a walk, come to church early or stay a bit later and humbly ask God: What is it that you want me to focus on this Lent? In what one way do you want to change my heart? Obviously, we need God's help to make the change. If we could have done it ourselves, we would have done it by now, yes? And our loving God who never gives up on us is more than ready to help us with this necessary transformation. Amazingly, we can never fall out of the hand of God, no matter what we've done or failed to do.

The Sunday readings during Lent are so challenging and comforting at the same time. Beginning next weekend and for the two following weekends, we hear from Cycle A because of the presence of three catechumens - unbaptized adults - preparing to receive Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The citations will be in the bulletin as always, so you can look them up in your own bible at home. The gospels of the Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind and the Raising of Lazrus are all from John's gospel and give a marvelous sense of Jesus' relationships with a woman considered an outsider, a man considered a sinner and a family of close friends.

May we make room in our lives these weeks for the Spirit of God to change our hearts!

Sr. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Pilar Santoma Ribas †

Tuesday-March 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Prescilla Wild

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 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 The Wild Family

Mass 6:00pm Church

Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-March 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Jeanne Handley †

Children's Choir 3:15pm Hall

Friday-March 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Belen Andrey †

Inbetweeners 5:00pm Hall

Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church

Saturday-March 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Alex Rohleder †

4:30 Christine Tobia †

AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Women's Guild

Dinner Dance

Offsite



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



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 for those preparing for Easter Sacraments, that our parish family encourage and sustain them in faith.

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

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



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 10th (goal)	370,000.00
July 1st to March 10th (actual) (including E Contributions)	352,130.60
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/10)	7,903.50
(E Cont for month of February)	7,214.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 3/10/19

Total Pledge to Date \$ 7,397.43
 Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 7,397.43
 Archdiocese tax Due \$ 119,261.00

Thank you for your generous donation.

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

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.

Stations of the Cross at 6 pm all the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday)

We will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the 11:30 am Mass, Sunday March 31.

Sr. Sheral will give a morning of reflection on **Saturday, March 23**, beginning at 9 am in a parishioner's home with lunch at noon. Please RSVP at 650-589-2800 or sheralmar@saintroberts.org.

Our church is open from 7:30 am until 4 pm every day for personal prayer.

Confessions are available every Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm in the Reconciliation Room in the vestibule.

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.

Opportunities for Service to Others

Blood Centers of the Pacific at 111 Rollins Rd. Millbrae collects whole blood, platelets and plasma for medical procedures. Go online for information on donating or to make an appointment at www.bloodcenters.org or call 888-393-4483.

Cafe St. Vincent in South San Francisco, sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul, needs volunteers Monday through Friday from 8 am -12 noon to prepare, serve, and clean up after lunch to our neighbors who are homeless. They especially need help on Fridays; many of our senior parishioners volunteered on Fridays, but are no longer able to do so. Please call 650-343-1272 or e-mail Kelly at klang@svdpsm.org and leave a message for her. She will invite you to an orientation before you volunteer.

Catholic Worker House of Hospitality, 555 W. San Bruno Ave. could use 1 or 2 volunteers to help with breakfast on Tuesdays from 6:30 am to 9:00 am. They would also find it helpful to have some people wash towels from the dining room/shelter, 1 to 3 loads, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Please call Peter at 827-0706 to offer your help.

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/>

AFTERNOON TEA

Come join us for an Afternoon of Fun,
Friendship & Tea
Sunday April 7th 1:30pm-4:00pm
For more Information please email
yanke@pacbell.net

"Tea tickets will be on sale after the Masses next weekend, March 23-24 and March 30-31. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$8 Children under 10."

The FilAm Group

The FilAm is having a meeting on Thursday, March 21st, at Hennessy Hall, 7:00pm. Discussions will include the review/closure of our Simbang Gabi and upcoming events. All are welcome to attend.

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: _____

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAR 23RD & 24TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Christina I.

Albert C., Joe Y., Mary N., Sophia C.

Lectors: Monica C. and Christina C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom M.

Agnes D., Cindy B., Nora R., Tricia P.

Lectors:

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen M.

Donna M., Maryann S., Trish C.

Lectors: Students

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Cynthia M.

Lina R., Maureen H., Veronica P., Veronica R.

Lectors: Carmen P. and Mario B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Dodi T.

George L., Joe L., Ken S., Sheral M.

Lectors: Marie B. and Bambi T.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 18th

Readings: Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday-March 19th

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Wednesday-March 20th

Readings: Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday-March 21st

Readings: Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

Friday-March 22nd

Readings: Gn 37:34, 12-13a Mt 21:33-46

Saturday-March 23rd

Readings: Mi 7:14-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday-March 24th

Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9