

# Saint Robert's Church

November 24, 2019



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#### **PARISH SCHOOL - 583-5065**

#### **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,

The readings this weekend deserve even more reflection than usual. The first reading speaks of David's importance to all the tribes of Israel and their recognition of his being chosen by God to "shepherd" them; in other words, to lead them as king. In the gospel, Jesus who hasn't claimed to be king is derided and mocked by the soldiers and by one of the criminals hanging with him. The other, as we recall, rebukes his fellow criminal, then says, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And Jesus assures him, "Today you will be with me in paradise."

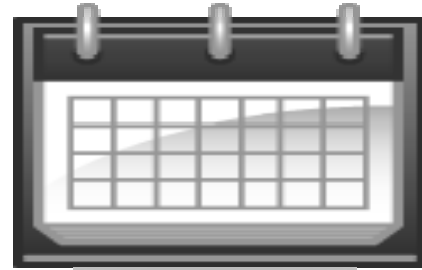
In between, we hear a marvelous early Christian hymn from Paul's letter to the Colossians, describing who Jesus is. The early Christians realized with amazement that "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. All things were created through him and for him... and in him, all things hold together... He is the head of the body, the church... For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or in heaven." It seems as if St. Paul cannot think of enough amazing descriptions to shower on the One in whom he believes and for whom he will literally give his life.

And it's not as if we are admiring Jesus from afar and stand in awe of the reality that he has come among us as God in the flesh. If we've been baptized, God the Father has "delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." We are part of his body, like all those people - usually sinners and unclean or considered 'outsiders' by others - whom Jesus welcomed, healed and ate with.

So, what does this mean for us? On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Feast of Christ the King, we are invited to remember that he who died for us also rose for us. That he is God-with-us whether we are sharing in his sufferings or in the joy of his rising. As we give thanks this week, may we also include the priceless gift of our faith.

Peace to you and those you love! Sr. Sheral

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-November 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Donald & Florence  
Hennessey †

### Tuesday-November 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Teresa Rizzetto †  
*Legion of Mary* 6:30pm *Rectory*

### Wednesday-November 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jean Hanley †  
*Choir Practice* 7:00pm *Church*  
*RCIA* 7:00pm *Rectory*

### Thursday-November 28th

#### THANKSGIVING DAY

Mass Intention 9:00 People of St. Robert's

### Friday-November 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Cyril Flemming †

### Saturday-November 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Annette Cruz †  
4:30 Aisling McDermott †  
*AA Meeting* 10:00am *Mahoney Room*

### Thanksgiving Mass

We will celebrate our Thanksgiving Day with a special **Mass at 9:00 am on Thursday, Nov. 28th.** This will be our Parish celebration. Please bring nonperishable items for the poor to the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please wait until the offertory of the Mass to bring the items to the altar. Happy Thanksgiving to you all.





**As a community of faith**, we pray that we welcome the stranger; shelter the homeless and build a community of love.

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***



- Don Bisagno
- Kevin Bohn
- Jose Antonio
- Bob Lockwood
- Barbara Massini
- Anna May May
- Joan Murphy
- Mario Nardi
- Bob O'Donnell
- Sister Patricia
- Francisca Perez
- Jennie Stewart
- K. Maafu Tuuhetoka

**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**

Robert Clarke  
**who died recently**



# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to November 17th (goal)	210,000.00
July 1st to November 17th (actual) (including E Contributions)	116,537.77
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/17)	6,691.41
(E Cont for month of October)	9,279.94
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

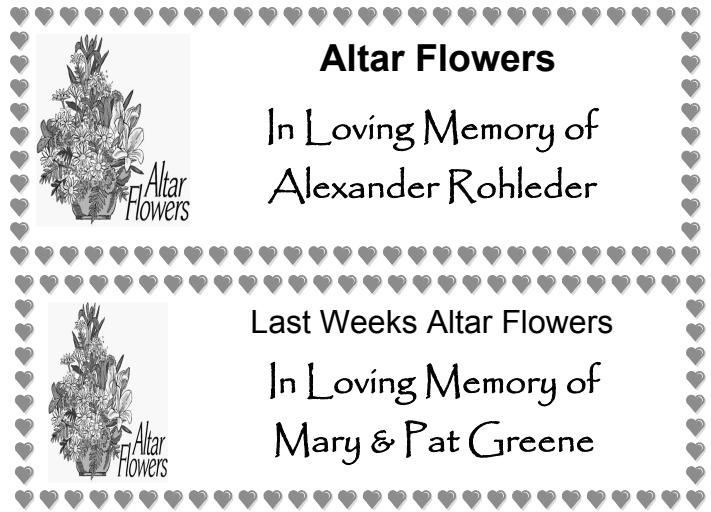
**2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 11/5/19

**Archdiocese tax Due \$ 119,261.00**  
**Total Pledges \$ 81,638.60**  
**Total Donations to Date \$ 80,710.60**  
**STILL NEEDED \$ 37,622.40**

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

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



**Altar Flowers**

In Loving Memory of  
Alexander Rohleder

Last Weeks Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of  
Mary & Pat Greene

**"Adopt-A-Family Tree"**

"Adopt-A-Family Tree" Gift tags will be available after all the Masses weekend of November 23-24, November 30th and December 1st. Gifts will be collected on the weekends of December 7-8 & 14-15. Thanks for your help. Rob Aveson

**Grief and Consolation**

Grief is difficult to cope with at any time of year but it is especially difficult during the Christmas Season. To help you cope, we will have our monthly Grief and Consolation Support Meeting on Thursday December 5, 2019 in the Reconciliation Room after the 8:30 am Mass (approx. 9:10) The Meeting will last about 90 minutes and is open to all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For more info. call Sofia Chester at (650) 588-5993.

*Thank you for sharing your memorial cards and pictures of your loved ones with us during the month of November.*

***If you would, We ask you to take them and your "loved ones" name" home by December 9th***

*The Certificates are filed by the month of their passing.*

***May God bless and comfort you.***

*The Consolation Committee*

**Grown Ups Holiday Luncheon**

Please join us for the luncheon on Wednesday, December 18th at the Basque Cultural Center. Social hour is 11 am lunch at noon. The cost is \$36.00 per person. Reservations with menu choice and check due on December 8th.

For more information call Joe Yanke on 650-877-0800.

**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.



SR WOMEN'S GUILD PRESENTS  
**BREAKFAST  
WITH  
SANTA**

FREE PHOTO WITH SANTA

WEAR YOUR PJS OR  
HOLIDAY SHIRT AND ENJOY  
ARTS AND CRAFTS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14  
HENNESSY HALL**

**8:30 AND 10:30 SEATINGS**

ADULTS \$10/CHILDREN \$8/UNDER 2 YRS FREE

RESERVATIONS ONLY/NO DAY OF TICKET SALES

CHECK-IN REQUIRED AT THE DOOR

RSVP BY DEC 7 ON THE WOMEN'S GUILD WEBSITE

### **Kindergarten Tours**

If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, for Kindergarten, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Dr. Patrick Sullivan, 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, 2020 in order to apply for Kindergarten.

### **Saint Robert Catholic School KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS 2020-2021 School Year**

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now at the school office or at [www.saintrobert-school.org](http://www.saintrobert-school.org). Please personally bring completed Kindergarten applications to the school office by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, between 8:00am - 3:00 pm.

Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2020. 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 Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, from 10:30am to 12:30pm, after the 9:30am Mass. All are Welcome!**

#### **Non-Discrimination Policy**

*Saint Robert Catholic 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. Saint Robert's Catholic 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.*

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 30TH & DEC 1ST

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

**President: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Mary N. (C)**

Albert C., Judy S., Marie N.

**Lectors:** Marilyn D. and Paul S.

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

**President: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Janet A. (C)**

Deacon, Eloisa C., Emil R., Sean Q.

**Lectors:** Colin C. and Tony C.

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

**President: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Gus S. (C)**

Deacon, John V., Michael Q., Ruby V.

**Lectors:** Cydney S. and Jim S.

**Children's Liturgy:** Family Mass

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

**President: Fr. Howell**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica R. (C)**

Deacon, Margot G., Maureen H., Rose B.

**Lectors:** Mario B. and Thelma T.

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Dodi T. (C)**

Angelica N., Joe L., Larena A., Zulma T.

**Lectors:** Bambi T. and Neil B.

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-November 25th**

Readings: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4

### **Tuesday-November 26th**

Readings: Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11

### **Wednesday-November 27th**

Readings: Dn 5:1-6, 13-28 Lk 21:12-19

### **Thursday-November 28th**

Readings: Dn 6:12-28 Lk 21:20-28

### **Friday-November 29th**

Readings: Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33

### **Saturday-November 30th**

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

### **Sunday-December 1st**

Readings: Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14  
Mt 24:37-44