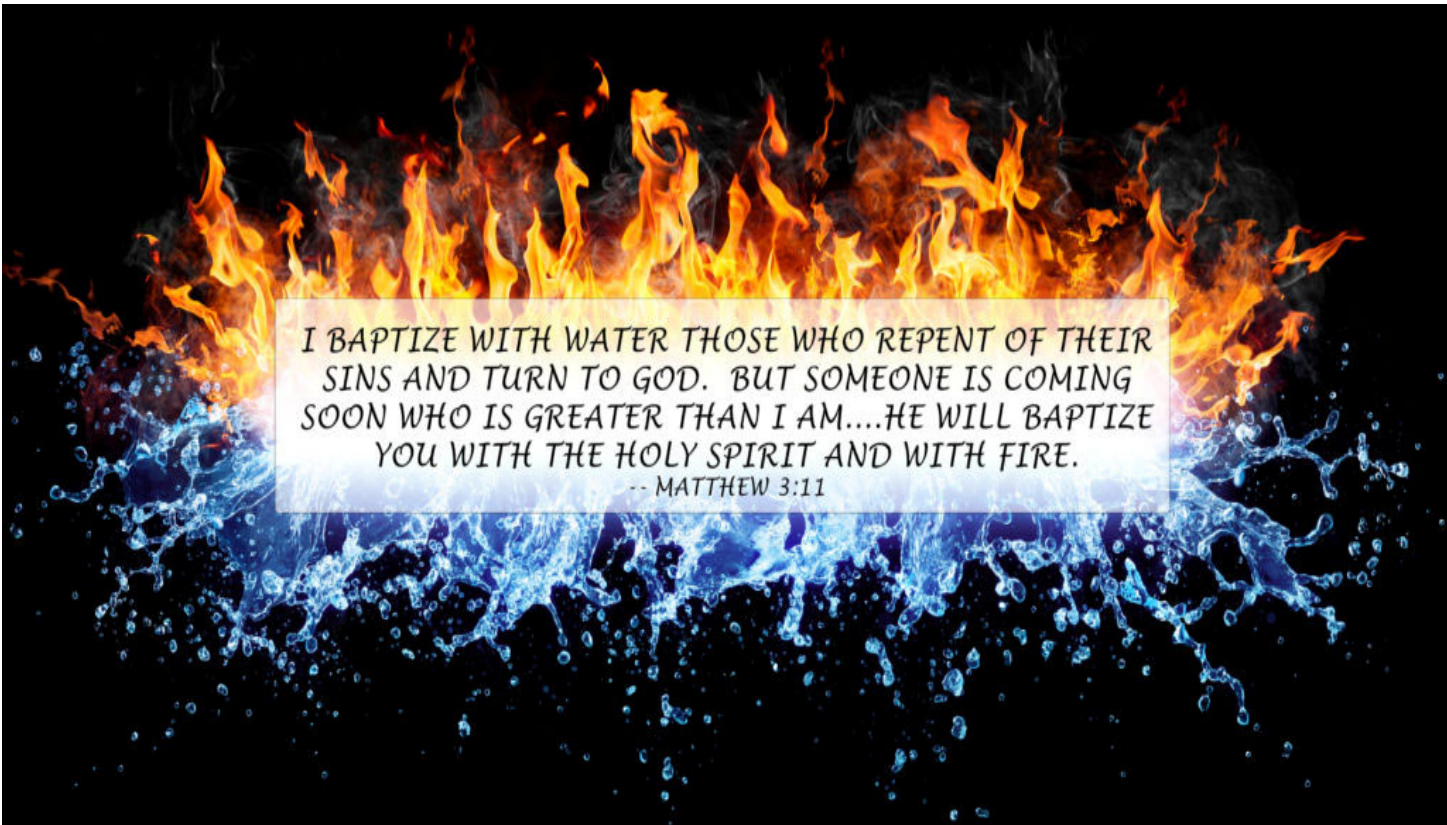


Saint Robert's Church

January 10, 2021



I BAPTIZE WITH WATER THOSE WHO REPENT OF THEIR
SINS AND TURN TO GOD. BUT SOMEONE IS COMING
SOON WHO IS GREATER THAN I AM....HE WILL BAPTIZE
YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH FIRE.
-- MATTHEW 3:11

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**All Masses will be livestream on
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MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday) **Online**
Sundays: 9:30 am, 11:30 am **Outdoors**
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.

All Masses will be livestream on

Hello, everyone! Hope you all have been well and have had a wonderful Christmas.

The reflection in the monthly resource, Give Us This Day, focuses on the first reading, Isaiah 60.1-6, for the Feast of the Epiphany, the Three Kings. The writer addresses the role of the Jewish community returning from exile to a shattered Jerusalem. Many of us may identify with their sense of loss and confusion after the tragic experiences we or family members and loved ones have gone through this past year. It has seemed like being in a strange land with much that was familiar, absent. Perhaps, we are questioning the very idea of being hopeful and how to rekindle it as we look to a new year.

The people must be the moons to the divine sun [of God's deliverance]. If Jerusalem is to be rebuilt, the nation must come together. There can be no more "us" and "them," for mutual salvation is a cooperative effort. Such transformation is doable, but a restored society won't just drop down from heaven. Transformation, like hope, is an inside job. Arise and glow, if you want the light to return and to dance in the eyes of the children again. (Alice Camille)

Are we ready to remember the experiences we've had of hopeful actions on the part of others or that we've spontaneously done ourselves? Do we believe that our God is always with us and eager to work through us to bring healing?

May the Holy Spirit continue to bring peace to us and to our whole world.

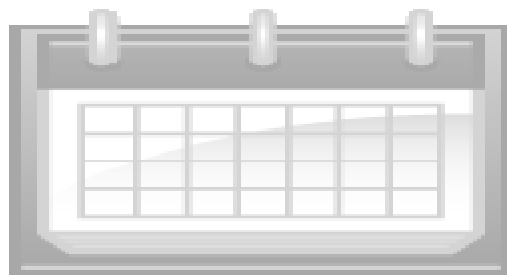
Sr. Sheral

When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with the flocks,
then the work of Christmas begins:

to find the lost,
to heal those broken in spirit,
to feed the hungry,
to release the oppressed,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among all people,
to make a little music with the heart...

-Howard Thurman

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Donald Olaoire †

Tuesday-January 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Catherine Fenech †

Wednesday-January 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin &
Morena Families †

Thursday-January 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Dora Ramazotti †

Friday-January 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank & Catherine
Fenech †

Saturday-January 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Carma Carlson †
4:30 Josefina Corey †

Thank You

I would like to say a personal 'Thank you' for your Christmas greetings, your beautiful Christmas cards and generous Christmas gifts and especially the presents of your presence. Sr. Sheral wrote me a beautiful note: "IN YOUR HONOR, WE'VE GIVEN WARM JACKETS TO WOMEN AND MEN WHO ARE HOMELESS IN SAN BRUNO TO OFFER SOME COMFORT AND HOPE ESPECIALLY DURING CORONAVIRUS." It warms my heart to know that people are kept warm not with the coats and jackets that you gave but by the love, care and generosity you expressed. The mission of St. Robert de Turlande, our patron saint, continues!

Fr. Zamora



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
 Jose Antonio Perez
 Francisca Perez
 Rafael Flores
 Maria Christina
 Carol Mancia
 Jeanie
 Francine Spanali

STEWARDSHIP

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| July 1st to January 3rd (goal) | 270,000.00 |
| July 1st to January 3rd (actual) (including E Contributions) | 187,987.72 |
| 7/1/20—6/30/21 Weekly (Goal) | 10,000.00 |
| Weekly Collection (actual 1/03) | 6,760.50 |
| (E Cont for month of December) | 14,028.50 |
| Thank you for your generosity | |

2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 1/05/20

Archdiocese tax Due \$ 119,462.00
Total Pledges \$ 85,306.84
Total Donations to Date \$ 85,031.84
STILL NEEDED \$ 34,155.16
Thank you for your generous donation.

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.

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

Dear parishioners and friends of St. Roberts,

My note might be long, but I just want to share this short article written by Melody Mason entitled: "Give God the Pen this New Year." Usually when we pray it's like we give God a huge sheet of paper with all our requests, wishes, wants, desires, needs, and dreams are written on it. We hand this sheet up to God, and say, "Dear God, here are the things I need and hope for. Can you please give me Your signature of approval and blessing on these requests?" It's not wrong to ask God for what we desire and need. The Bible tells us to do this. But perhaps there is also more that God is waiting for us to do. What if we gave God a blank sheet of paper with our signature at the bottom and said, "Dear God, I give You the pen! Whatever, you want to write on this paper, whatever it is that You think I need or that would be best for my life, I gladly accept. Not my will but thy will be done!" Jeremiah 33:3 says, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

It was back in 2007 when I started praying this prayer, giving God the pen to write upon my life paper whatever He thought best. Since then, radical things have happened in my life and ministry. Not only have I gone so much deeper in my own personal relationship with God, but I've also seen God do amazing things I never imagined possible.

Many of my closest friends have similar experiences. One walked away from a lucrative career as a lawyer. He was making \$144,000 a year at the time he left it all to become an evangelist. "Now," he says with a smile, "my greatest goal is to become part of the 144,000." He travels the world doing ministry and has seen God work many miracles in answer to his prayers.

There are countless other stories just like his. I heard it once said that surrender may seem difficult, but refusing to let go of the pen of our life is like a little seashell by the ocean refusing to give up its precious supply of water for fear that the ocean will not have enough with which to replenish it. As we start this new year, I challenge you to give God the pen. He can do far more than you can dream or imagine with your life. Let us all give the pen to God and surrender our hopes and plans for this year!

HAPPY HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!
 GOD BLESS YOU ALL THIS 2021!

Fr. Arnold Zamora

2020 TAXES

If you would like a letter regarding your 2020 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800 or email us at raragon.stroberts@gmail.com

**Saint Robert Catholic School
KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS
2021-2022 School Year**

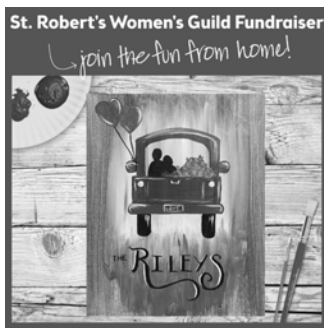
Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now at the school office or at www.saintrobert-school.org.

Applications will be accepted through January 11th - January 20th. When you drop off your application to the office, we will schedule a time for your child's readiness testing and visit with a prospective kindergarten group for Saturday, January 23 rd , 2021. If you have not had a chance to tour the school, please call the office and we will set up a tour for you. Additionally, if you have any questions, feel free to call the school office at (650) 583-5065.

Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2021. 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!

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.



The St Robert Women's Guild presents a virtual paint night event hosted by local studio, Pinot's Palette. Join us for a night of fun and get your creativity flowing as we remake this "Bed of Roses" painting. You're Invited To... Virtual Paint Night! Friday, January 22nd 6:00pm – 8:00pm \$45 per person (includes canvas and paint kit)

Sign up at www.pinotspalette.com/San-Bruno/event/508281

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S

Welcome! We're a very diverse parish with people from many countries of origin – Registration forms are in the vestibule or you can register online at saintroberts.org. Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the mail, or at the parish office.

If you'd like to know more about what we have going on, please go to our website or contact Sr. Sheral at 650-589-2861 or sheralmar@saintroberts.org. We are happy to have you with us!

MINISTER SCHEDULE JAN 16th & 17th

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass LIVESTREAM ONLY

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Lectors: Barbara R

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary N

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Zamora

Lectors: Brent V

Eucharistic Ministers: Una U

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boi

Lectors: Carmen P

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheral M

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 11th

Readings: Heb 1:1-6 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday-January 12th

Readings: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1;21-28

Wednesday, January 13th

Readings: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday-January 14th

Readings: Heb 3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45

Friday-January 15th

Readings: Heb 4:1-5,11 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday-January 16th

Readings: Heb 4;12-16 Mk 2:13,17

Sunday-January 17th

Redings: 1 Sm 3B-10,19

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42