

Saint Robert's Religious Education

December 16, 2014

Advent is here!

The Season of Advent is a gift. Amid a time of shopping, purchasing, packing and wrapping gifts, the Church reminds us that there is something much more important for us to wait for and anticipate- the coming of Jesus! Remember that the greatest gift we have been given is the presence of the Lord. This is the gift we anticipate and in which we find peace!

Lord, help me carve out time to spend in
silence with you.



Our next class will be on Jan. 13, 2015.

Remaining classes for 2014-2015:

Jan. 27

Feb. 10

Feb. 24

Mar. 10

Mar. 24

April 21

May 5

Please take a moment and mark these dates on your calendar. We have had several students show up on the nights, when classes are not scheduled.

Safety Reminders... Please do not stop at the entrance of the parking lot to drop off your child. Pull forward to at least the first basketball hoop. Thank you.

St. Robert's Parish

Christmas 2014

Confessions

Saturday, December 20th, 3:00-4:14 pm

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24th

Family Mass 4:30 pm,
8:00pm, and Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25th

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

No Evening Mass



New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015

9:30 am only

Feast of the Epiphany

Saturday, January 3rd

4:30 pm

Sunday, January 4th

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm.

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St. Robert's Fil-Am Group

Simbang Gabi, a nine-day novena of Masses before Christmas is a beautiful tradition in the Philippines that enhances the culture and religious heritage of the Filipinos. St. Robert's Fil-Am Group is sponsoring Simbang Gabi celebration from Dec. 15th thru Dec. 23rd at 7:00pm, to celebrate and prepare for the birth of Jesus, our Lord. Everyone is invited and welcomed to participate. The children of the parish are especially invited for the parol processional at the beginning of each Mass. Fellowship and reception after each Mass. On the last day, Dec. 23rd, Fil-Am will celebrate with the annual Christmas Party. Join us ALL to continue this joyous tradition and celebrate Jesus' birth.

For information and participation, food donations, and Mass sponsorships, please call: Roy Blanco 871-3774, Thelma Tannis, 952-5080, or Albert Reyes, 871-5706

For the Homebound

As is our tradition, you are invited to bring something warm and cozy for our parishioners who are homebound: a lap blanket, warm slippers or socks, etc.

Please place it in the basket in the sanctuary before December 19 when the gifts will be wrapped. If you have questions, call Sister Patricia at 650-763-8822 or email posullivan3@juno.com

Memorial Christmas Flowers

Christmas Flowers will decorate the Church during the Christmas Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10.00 toward their purchase in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory by Wednesday, December 17th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

The Giving Tree

The Children's Liturgy team will be setting up their annual Giving Tree. Parishioners are invited to take an ornament from the tree, purchase that item and return it unwrapped along with the gift tag to the Rectory or Religious Ed Office by December 18th. These gifts will be distributed to the San Bruno Fire Department and Shelter Network.

Thank you in advance for your continued spirit of generosity for our neighbors in need.

