

Saint Robert's Religious Education

December 9, 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.



Service Hours- Reminder, your goal should be to have completed at least 4 service hours by December 31, 2014. Don't forget to turn in the completed Service Hour Form. Forms available online at http://saintroberts.org/ccd/Service_Hours_for_m_2014-10-28.pdf

Remaining classes for Confirmation Year I

January 6, 2015
January 20, 2015
February 3, 2015
February 17, 2015
March 3, 2015
March 17, 2015
April 14, 2015
April 28, 2015
May 12, 2015- *Last Class*

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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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

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.



Adopt a Family

Once again this year we will have an Adopt-A-Family tree in front of Church for Advent. The tree will have paper ornaments profiling families that can use some help during this time of year. We've received our families from our own St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Worker House in Redwood City, as well as, Child and Family Services of San Mateo County. If you have the means to help, look for the tree after Mass. We'll need the gifts turned in by the weekend of December 13th and 14th for distribution.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have questions, please call Rob & Cathy Aveson 583-4757 or John & Eileen Grealish 589-6011 or John & Nancy Marty 588-4740.

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: _____