

# SAINT ROBERT'S CHURCH



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## CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Christmas Eve,  
Saturday, December 24th**

4:30 p.m., 8:00 pm  
and  
Midnight Mass.

**Christmas Day,  
Sunday, December 25th**

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
**NO MASS at 5:00 p.m.**

## MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday)  
Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm  
Holy Days: Please consult weekly bulletin.  
**Weekdays:** Masses are on Monday, Tuesday and  
Friday at 6:30 a.m. and 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.

**Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors &  
Altar Servers are also available on the web at  
[www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org).**

Dear Parishioners,

Change is one of the major themes of the Advent Season. God gives us this time so that we can examine our lives and ask "How has the birth of Jesus changed my life? Look at Mary in your Nativity set and think about God's plan for her life. Think about the changes she had to make in order to embrace this plan.

When the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, her whole life was turned upside down. But she did find the grace to trust in God, despite whatever hardships or challenges awaited her. She knew God was good. She knew he was loving. She knew he would not abandon her.

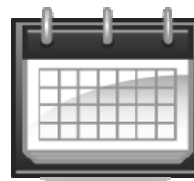
God has plans for each of us. These plans may call for changes in our lives, just as they did for Mary and Joseph. Our Father wants to empower us to do great things for him. If we let ourselves get distracted, we risk missing what he wants us to do. On the other hand, when we have a preference for Jesus in our hearts, we will find ourselves doing his will. Remember too, that Abraham and his wife Sarah were probably content with their lives as they were. Still they agreed to do what God asked, and the result was covenant with God and untold blessings.

God is prepared to bless everyone who answers his call to serve him. So take some time this Advent to ponder the Nativity scene. As you look at this peaceful setting, think about the people whose lives were changed because God asked them to serve him and prepare the way for his Son.

How is God calling you to serve him? If you make it a point to remember Jesus this season, you will find yourself much more open to God's call. You'll find yourself much more willing to step out in faith. And then you'll find joy, peace, love and happiness.

**God Bless,  
Deacon John**

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### Monday-December 19th

Mass Intention 6:30 Rose Larsen †  
8:30 Carmen & Joseph  
Spiteri †

***Simbang Gabi* 7:00pm Hall & Church**

### Tuesday-December 20th

Mass Intention 6:30 Mark Lucas †  
8:30 Steven Morena †

***Simbang Gabi* 7:00pm Hall & Church**  
***Legion of Mary* 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday-December 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Marie Jambon †  
***Simbang Gabi* 7:00pm Hall & Church**  
***Choir Practice* 8:00pm Church**

### Thursday-December 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Steven Morena †  
***Simbang Gabi / FilAm***  
***Christmas Party* 7:00pm Hall & Church**

### Friday-December 23rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Ronald Holden †  
8:30 Manuel Falzon †  
***Simbang Gabi* 7:00pm Hall & Church**

### Saturday-December 24th

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

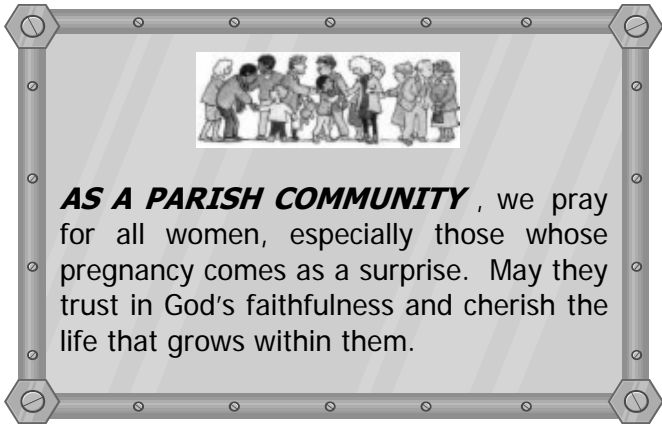
Mass Intention 8:30 Steven Hart †  
4:30 People of St. Robert's  
8pm People of St. Robert's  
12 Midnight People of St. Robert's  
***AA Meeting* 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday-December 25th

#### CHRISTMAS DAY



Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's  
9:30 People of St. Robert's  
11:30 People of St. Robert's

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH AND  
MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND.**



**AS A PARISH COMMUNITY**, we pray for all women, especially those whose pregnancy comes as a surprise. May they trust in God's faithfulness and cherish the life that grows within them.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of  
Valentina Bomben  
who died recently.

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday-December 19th  
Readings: Jgs 13:2-, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday-December 20th  
Readings: Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday-December 21st  
Readings: Sg 2:8-14 Lk 1:39-45

Thursday-December 22nd  
Readings: 1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56

Friday-December 23rd  
Readings: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66

Saturday-December 24th  
Readings: Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25

Sunday-December 25th  
Readings: Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Dec. 11, 2011 (goal)	225,492.00
July 1st to Dec. 11th (actual)	212,445.09
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	9,804.00
Collection (actual 12/11)	7,525.21

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$3,111.17**  
for retirement for religious.

**2011 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**As of 12/8/11**  
**\$75,914.94**  
**has been pledged.**  
**Our goal this year is \$86,200.**  
*Thank you in advance*  
*for your generous donation.*

## Pastoral Council Nomination

Nomination papers for the Pastoral Council will be available after all the Masses this weekend please fill out nomination papers and return them to rectory by **Monday, Dec. 19th.**

## Respect for Life

The 2012 Walk for Life will be on Saturday, January 21. The starting place has changed as Justin Herman Plaza is not available (more information to follow in January) We will partner up with St. Bruno's Church and join them on a bus leaving San Bruno at 10:00 am. Complete details are available at the vestibule of the church. For questions please contact Mary Nunnery (650) 588-6349.

## GIFTS FOR THE HOMEBOUND



Many members of our Parish family are homebound or in nursing facilities due to serious illness or advanced years. During Advent, we say to Our Lord: "Come Lord Jesus!" This hope is in their hearts as well. We can bring Jesus' love to them by placing an unwrapped gift in the basket on our altar steps by December 20th. Some suggestions are: white knee socks, lap robes, sweaters, slippers, robes, dusters, nightgowns, pajamas, a note of encouragement. **SISTER PATRICIA NEEDS HELPERS TO WRAP THE GIFTS AT THE OLD CONVENT, FOLLOWING THE 8:30AM MASS, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST. PLEASE BRING A PAIR OF SCISSORS WITH YOU.**

## MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas flowers and garlands will decorate the Church during the Christmas Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory or in honor of a loved one please fill out the form below and return it by Friday, December 19th. Please make checks out to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Gift in Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/DEC 24 & 25

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

**Presider: Fr. Obet**

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

J. Yanke, V. Yanke, R. Mercado, L. Canaya, M. Bourne,  
J. Beltrano, D. Ferris, J. Ajam, M. Dowden, K. Martinez,  
J. Aldinger, M. Quilici

**Lectors: Mario Benavente and Michelle Benavente**

**Altar Servers: Rory & Orla Uniacke, Andrew &  
Katelien Blumenthal**

## **Saturday/8:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Mike**

**Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)**

M. Murphy, J. Sexton, S. Mangold, Michael & Sandra  
Salazar, G. Huddleston, A. Reid, M. Nunnery

**Lectors: Thelma Tannis and Nuala O'Reilly**

**Altar Servers: Camie Osterlund, Michael & Nicholas Salazar**

## **Sunday/12 Midnight Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Obet**

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

Deacon John, L. Reyes, A. Maron, Sr. Sheral

**Lectors: Camille Maron and David Maron**

**Altar Servers: Matthew Hererra, Kyle Brown &  
Kyle Pagnotta**

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

**Presider: Fr. Mike**

**Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)**

J. Waldvogel, A. Buelow, B. Mullins, J. Scannell, S. Quinn

**Lector: Tony Clifford and Lauren Clifford**

**Altar Servers: Katie & Jack Thomson, Brooke Borghello**

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

**Presider: Fr. Obet**

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

R. Aveson, A. Brugnaro, L. Cesca, M. Noce, C. Noce,  
M.A. Saisi, N. Jussaume, A. Solis

**Lectors: Cathy Aveson and John Valdez**

**Altar Servers: Danny Arellano, Sarah & Thomas  
O'Halloran**

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

**Presider: Fr. Mike**

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

N. Bamba, H. Madayag, T. Tannis, J. Mallia, Sr. Sheral

**Lectors: Carmen Pisani and Gigi Picazo**

**Altar Servers: Emily & Natalie Estelita, Matthew Liu**