

Saint Robert's Church



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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.

Following the Star



Advent is here and Christmas is right around the corner. We are invited during these four Sundays to follow the star to Bethlehem.

We know Mary and Joseph had a tough time on the road to Bethlehem and they came not really knowing what to expect in that crowded little town. It was there, unexpectedly, that Mary gave birth to Jesus under the light of the star.

Our journey to Bethlehem can be easy or difficult depending on what is happening in our lives. It is most certainly a crowded and busy time for all of us. Yet we too are invited to follow the star and to expect the unexpected. Christ will be born not in Bethlehem but in our hearts on Christmas Day if we are ready to welcome him and share both our joys and our sorrows with the Prince of Peace.

May this Advent journey be a time of hope and renewal for us and may God bless us with the birth of his son.

Fr. John L. Greene

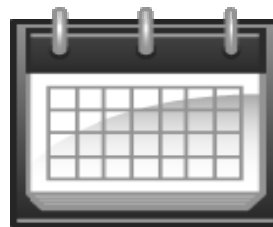
The Giving Tree



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 tags to the rectory 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-November 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 Virginia Ashford †
8:30 Liam Wait †
Pastoral Council 7:00pm Rectory

Tuesday-November 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Mary Ballas †
8:30 Louis Rodriguez †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
School of Religion 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-November 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Breda Murtagh †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-November 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Olive Berkeley †
CCD Parent Mtg 6:00pm Hall

Friday-November 30th

Mass Intention 6:30 Annette Lippi †
8:30 Mary Ramazzotti †

Saturday-December 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Lloyd Lagomarsino †
4:30 Frank Vidulich †
Euch Adoration 9:00am Church
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
First Reconciliation 11:00am Church
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Sunday-December 2nd

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 Jaime, Jovita &
Franklin Argao †
11:30 Gene May †
5:00 Josephine Ronco †

Women's Guild Boutique 10:00am Hall



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray for all educator that they lead others to the truth and love that can only be found in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ the King.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*James Patrick Dudley
Izaiah Sergio Jarquin-Aguayo
Lucy Colleen McNichol
Araceli Mireya Tirado
Scarlett Yan Rong Wong*



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY MARRIED**

Gemelia Saquicio & Richard Gutierrez

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Mark & Lisa Carbone & Family
Jason & Judy Klofstad & Family

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO
ST. ROBERT'S**

Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office. We will send you a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you chose, you can register online at: www.saintroberts.org.

STEWARDSHIP

Donation figures for the weekend of November 18th will be posted in the December 2nd bulletin.

NEW NATIVITY SCENE



We would like to purchase a new nativity scene for our church. Our old set, made of styrofoam, is worn out. We would like to ask you to consider donating the cost to St. Robert's, or donating toward the cost of \$1,500 dollars.

We would like to have it set up for Christmas this year. Thanks for your consideration and generosity. Please call Fr. Greene if you are able to help us.



In Memory of the
Jim Halpin

Weekly Envelopes

We apologize to those who did not receive their weekly offertory envelopes. We have notified the company and they will be sending us two months of temporary envelopes. These envelopes will be available at the end of next week in the vestibule of the church or at the rectory. Please make sure to get your envelopes; otherwise just put your donation in a regular envelope with your first and last name on it and place in collection basket.

We appreciate your support and again we apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused.

2nd Collections

November 4th - School, CCD and Religious Ed.

November 11th - Archbishop Annual Appeal

November 18th- Campaign for Human Develop.

December 2nd - School, CCD and Religions Ed.

December 9th - Retirement Fund for Religious

December 16th - Archbishop Annual Appeal

When Someone Is Ill

If you're aware of a parishioner who is homebound, in the hospital or in rehab, please be sure to let Sr. Patricia know. She can be reached at posullivan3@juno.com or at 589-0104. She'd rather hear twice than not at all. Thank you.



ADOPT A FAMILY



Once again this year we will have an Adopt-a-Family tree in front of church for the Christmas Season. 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, as well as Catholic Worker House in Redwood City, Child and Family Services of San Mateo County and again this year we've gotten some families from our adopted parish in Mississippi. If you have means to help, look for the tree after Mass this weekend and on December 1st & 2nd. We'll need the gifts turned in by the weekend of Dec. 15th and 16th for distribution.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/DEC 1st & 2nd

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)
Deacon, C. Noce, M. Noce, J. Finnegan
Lectors: C. Bonner and M. Dachauer
Altar Servers: C. Daniele and K. Brown

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)
Deacon, K. Healy, E. Ruggiero, S. Quinn
Lectors: T. Clifford and L. Clifford
Altar Servers: M. Jensen and T. O'Halloran

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)
Deacon, G. Sinks, U. Uniacke, S. Murray
Lectors: C. Sinks and L. Bibat
Altar Servers: R. Uniacke, O. Uniacke and S. Dababneh
Children's Liturgy: MaryAnn and Sandy & Danny

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Benavente (C)
Deacon, J. Mallia, E. Sanchez, D. Murphy
Lectors: M. Benavente and H. Beck
Altar Servers: R. Benavente and A. Kucsak

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Estelita (C)
Deacon, A. Lopez, M. Salvato, D. Torres
Lectors: B. Lopez and B. Torres
Altar Servers: N. Estelita and E. Estelita

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday–November 26th

Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday–November 27th

Readings: Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday–November 28th

Readings: Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday–November 29th

Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28

Friday–November 30th

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

Saturday–December 1st

Readings: Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36

Sunday–December 2nd

Readings: Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12–4:2 Lk 21:25-36