

Saint Robert's Church

January 5, 2014



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PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – **589-2800**
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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.

Dear Parishioners,
 What a glorious scene the Isaiah passage presents! "Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you...Darkness covers the earth and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines and over you appears his glory." I don't know about you, but it seemed that our world needed saving more than ever this Advent, so we responded more wholehearted to the cantor's plea, "Come and save us, Lord God of hosts!" with our "Come, Lord Jesus."

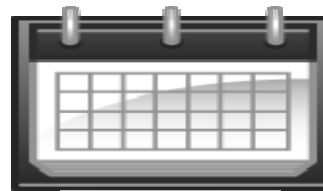
A quick glance at the newspaper or the computer confirms that thick clouds are still hovering over much of our world and yet... So many of you chose to give generous donations of food and gifts to those in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Perhaps unknown to some of us, others of our parishioners are spreading the light of God's goodness all year long to the patients at Seton and Kaiser hospitals, to the hungry at Café St. Vincent and in our neighborhoods, to the families of Belle Air School, to those who are homebound by visiting and bringing the Eucharist, and in countless other loving actions.

On the world scene and due to many prayers and much diplomatic hard work, the past year brought the destruction and removal of chemical weapons from Syria and at least a temporary agreement with Iran to scale back uranium enrichment. Some of the greater evils of our times – human trafficking, gun violence, destruction of the environment - are being paid attention to by more and more of our fellow global citizens. Our country's income inequality, greater than any era since the Depression, is beginning to be addressed as a structural problem requiring more than charitable efforts. God is at work in our world!

So, let us continue to rejoice in the presence of Emmanuel, God-with-us and our call to be his light to all people.

Peace, S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 6th

Mass Intention 6:30 Helen Uhalde †
 8:30 Jim Butler †

Tuesday-January 7th

Mass Intention 6:30 Cosme Larios †
 8:30 Joan Sexton †

Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation (Yr 1) 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-January 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Andrea Wong †
Grief Support Mtg 9:00am Mary's Chapel
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Grownups 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-January 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Milan Kovacevic †
Caregiver's Mtg 7:00pm Mary's Chapel

Friday-January 10th

Mass Intention 6:30 Mario Travanj †
 8:30 Katherine Bartolotti †

Saturday-January 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Helen Belisle †
 4:30 Charlie Hart †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-January 12th

Rel Ed
Sacramental Class 8:00am Hall

Sunday Mass Intentions

Beginning Sunday, January 5, we will no longer be accepting Sunday Mass intentions. Because all the intentions are fully book for many months in advance, there is no opportunity for the priests to celebrate the intentions of their families and friends that they are asked to remember. This will allow our priests to celebrate those intentions.

Thank you for your understanding.



As A Parish Community, we pray for St. Robert's parish, may God bless our parish and community in this Year.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY MARRIED**

Jennifer Molina & Patrick Celentano



**Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Tom Nyhan
who died recently**



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 parish prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800

***This week we pray for
Michael Fitts
Don Mehring
Richard Moore
Linda Wilson***

**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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Josette Weaver & Family

STEWARDSHIP

The Sunday collection for December 29th will be posted in the January 12th bulletin.

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 12/20/13 \$87,602.24
has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$87,300

*Thank you in advance
for your generous donation*



In Loving Memory Of
Anneliese & Wally Semenuk

WE MADE IT!!!

Thanks to all of you who helped pay our AAA tax to the Archdiocese.

We are so grateful to all of you.

**KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS ~
2014-2015**

Information and applications for Kindergarten will be available on Monday, January 6th at www.saintrobert-school.org. Please personally bring completed Kindergarten applications for the 2014-2015 school year to the school office January 6th through January 31st from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Your child must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2014. 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!

OPEN HOUSE

St. Robert School will hold its annual Open House on Thursday evening, January 30th from 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. All are welcome!

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Robert 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. St. Robert 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.

Men's Club

- No Men's Club Meeting in January
- Next monthly meeting will be February 3rd (Mon)
- Marinated Crab Dinner will be February

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 11TH & 12TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)
D. Hageman, J. Beltrano, A. Ciraulo, V. Vaca
Lectors: C. Bonner and B. Rudometkin
Altar Servers: E. McElroy and A. Mar

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Reyes (C)
T. Montross, S. Quinn, K. Healy, A. Buelow
Lectors: T. Clifford and L. Clifford
Altar Servers: K. Blumenthal and M. O'Reilly

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)
M. Bourne, E. Gumban, E. Garcia, G. Sinks
Lectors: J. Shick and J. Co
Altar Servers: M. Mogannam, D. Holloway & E. Holloway
Children's Liturgy:

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)
M. Sorhouet, A. Reid, H. Madayag, C. Attard
Lectors: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer
Altar Servers: I. Birkmeyer and M. King

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dowden (C)
A. Lopez, M. Salvato, M. Mahoney, D. Soetanto
Lectors: B. Lopez and N. Buencamino
Altar Servers: C. Severi and V. Lopez

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 6th

Readings: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday-January 7th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday-January 8th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday-January 9th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Lk 4:14-22a

Friday-January 10th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday-January 11th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30

Sunday-January 12th

Readings: Is 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17