

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.

Dear Parishioners,

Now that the wonder and joy of the Christmas season have officially passed liturgically, welcome to Ordinary Time! These are the weeks when the Scripture readings we hear and the songs we sing help us to integrate the major event we've just celebrated. What does it mean to our everyday lives that our God loves us so much that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" as John's gospel puts it? That Jesus has experienced everything we do except sin, including death and (as we all will one day) resurrection? He knew the love of family and friends and the anger of those who didn't appreciate his upsetting "the way things were." He wept at the death of his friend Lazarus and rejoiced when public sinners like Zacchaeus had a change of heart. He was, no doubt, amazed at the Father's healing through his touch, as we are at times when our presence or our words ease someone's grief.

Our new Pope Francis has taken seriously the Lord's promise in the first reading: "I will make you a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." It is the same promise made to each of us. You notice that in the Isaiah reading, we are addressed as "servants" and in John's gospel, John the Baptist calls Jesus "the Lamb of God." Not exactly powerful titles! And yet, the actions of our Holy Father which most touch the hearts of all of us - believers, non-believers and everyone in between - are simple, humble expressions of his recognition of all of us as members of the same human family. His concern for the poor is obvious; he knows that his choices of residence, automobile and topics to address speak volumes.

How about us? How might our choices, large and small, express our being followers of Jesus and servants of the Gospel? How might our conversations invite a deeper sharing than usual? May the coming year bring us deeper faith and openness to sharing this gift.

Peace, Sr. Sheral

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Robert's relies on the financial support of its parishioners and the electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our Parish. To give electronically, visit www.saintroberts.org and click on the link to sign up.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 20th
(Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)
Parish Office Closed Today

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Joe O'Reilly †

Tuesday-January 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Julie West †
Adult Religious Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-January 22nd

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

Thursday-January 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Bob & Peggy Jensen
Kidstock (Jr. High) 6:30pm Hall

Friday-January 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Peter Corcoran †
Crab Feed Setup 4:30pm Hall

Saturday-January 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Santilli †
4:30 Maureene Rice †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Men's Club
Crab Feed 6:00pm Hall

NEW TRADITION

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a birthday or anniversary?

We have begun a new tradition here at St. Robert's. The name or occasion will be highlighted in the bulletin for the week you make the donation for the flowers. For dates and more information, please call the parish office.

There will be **No** 6:30 a.m. Mass the week of January 20 to 24th.



As A Parish Community, we pray for those who spread the word of God throughout the world.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Cary Marc Chateauvert
Elena Rose Chateauvert
Kalea Raye Solis Consolacion*



Our sincere sympathy to the family of

**Frank Firpo
Don Mehring
Lionel Meyer
Josephine Stanko
Carmela Wallace**



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
Maria Perez***

STEWARDSHIP

End of Year Tax Statements

If you would like a letter regarding your 2013 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800.

July 1st to Jan 12th (goal)	281,300.00
July 1st to Jan 12th (actual), (including E Contributions)	273,927.30
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
E Cont for month of December	6,969.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thanks

**A special thank you for your great generosity in our Christmas collection. The Christmas collection to date is \$38,857.17
Thank you for your generous donation
Fr. Greene**

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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.

Scout Sunday Feb. 2

Join us for *Scout Sunday*, an Annual Celebratory Mass honoring Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in the community Sunday, February 2, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. If you know a local Scout of whatever religion or denomination, please extend an invitation. He or she should contact Marcie gigena@earthlin.net. Thanks.

The Theology of Pope Francis

The Archdiocese is sponsoring a five part lecture series on the Theology of Pope Francis on Thursday evenings at 7 pm at St. Bartholomew Church, San Mateo, beginning Jan. 16. Archbishop John Quinn, Bishop Robert McElroy and Lorraine Moriarty, Director of St. Vincent de Paul for San Mateo County, are among the speakers. The cost for the series is \$25. For more information, pick up a flier from the entrance of the church or go online to sfarchdiocese.org.

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Committee and the Maintenance Committee will not meet in January. The February meetings will be announced.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 25TH & 26TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Hageman (C)
J. Beltrano, A. Ciraulo, D. Interdonato, N. Jussaume
Lectors: M. Dachauer and C. Clarke
Altar Servers: A. Herrera and M. Rodriguez

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)
F. Reyes, A. Buelow, T. Montross, K. Healy
Lectors: J. Aldinger and A. Reyes
Altar Servers: J. Cordero and N. Ditrapani

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)
M. Wright, J. Bartolotti, Z. Tamayo, M. Bourne
Lectors: Student
Altar Servers: P. Newman, J. Lucas and E. McElroy

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)
S. Menendez, C. Attard, F. Firpo, A. Reid
Lectors: F. Valle and G. Peralez
Altar Servers: E. Holloway and D. Holloway

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)
U. Uniacke, M. Salvato, M. Mahoney, K. Sweeney
Lectors: B. Torres and g. Picazo
Altar Servers: O. Uniacke and P. Uniacke

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 20th

Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday-January 21st

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday-January 22nd

Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday-January 23rd

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

Friday-January 24th

Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday-January 25th

Readings: Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18

Sunday-January 26th

Readings: Is 8:23—9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23