

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,

"You are the salt of the earth," Jesus tells his disciples. As followers of Christ we are called to lead faith-filled lives of genuine charity – love that seeks nothing in return – to bring, in ourselves, Christ to others.

Along with cathedrals, shrines and churches, countless hospitals, schools, and missions are the most universally-recognized presence of the Catholic Church in the world, and they stand as monuments to the tireless work and devotion of religious orders and Christian societies who established them and have served them over the centuries. Groups such as Catholic Charities and St. Vincent de Paul muster the forces of the Church at-large, to provide and coordinate a variety of services in the communities around us. And collaborations with local programs like food banks and shelters extend and broaden our reach. While Christ's Mystical Body has a prominent and vigorous presence in these organized forms of ministry, the wellspring of Christian love bursts forth in the interpersonal, spontaneous, indiscriminating response of charity to others. And while even charity without discrimination is not solely the province of Christians, a twist that does seem specific to the call to Christian charity is to bless those who curse us, and pray for those who persecute us. We are led by Christ, who died for our sins even before we were reconciled and who forgave those who crucified Him. We are inspired by Saint Stephen and other martyrs who imitated Christ in forgiving those who killed them. In big acts like that or even in the small things we are inspired by the lives of many humble saints (such as St. Therese of Lisieux, who wrote of a special peace she found in trying to be particularly gracious to those sisters she found most difficult to bear).

Charity toward those who have wronged us, forgiveness where it might not be deserved, and the effort to treat others with dignity and respect, even if we don't get the same in return... these kinds of acts get noticed, because they're so out of step with the ordinary way of the world. They promote healing and sow seeds of peace. They truly enhance the flavor of existence with Christ, bringing salt to the earth.

Peace to you this week, -Fr.Mike

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-February 10th

Mass Intention 6:30 In Thanksgiving
8:30 Gerard Cleary †
Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-February 11th

Mass Intention 6:30 John P. Murphy †
8:30 Ray Spediacci †
Adult Religious Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-February 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-February 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ivan Gregor †
Caregiver's Mtg 7:00pm Mary's Chapel

Friday-February 14th

Mass Intention 6:30 Kathleen Sullivan †
8:30 John Cesca †

Saturday-February 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Adolph & Rita
Fambrini †
4:30 John Erasmus †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

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 at 589-2800.

**The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, February 17th,
in observance of President's Day.**



As A Parish Community, we pray on this world marriage day, for all married couples. May they make God the center of their lives and nourish their families with prayer. May they grow together in peace, harmony and love.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Katalaya Arianna Rios
Mia Ann Zepfel*



**Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Barbara DeMeter
Kathleen Corcoran
Donald John Elia
Paul Buran
John Murphy and Jose Miranda
who died recently**



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 Feb 2nd (goal)	310,400.00
July 1st to Feb 2nd (actual), (including E Contributions)	297,383.92
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/02)	8,863.22
E Cont for month of January	7,189.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thanks

**A special thank you for your great generosity in our Christmas collection. The Christmas collection to date is \$39,037.17
Thank you for your generous donation
Fr. Greene**

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$1,920.40** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.



In Loving Memory Of
Wigberto Yazon

ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL 2014

The Archdiocese has set our income tax for the support of the Archdiocese at \$94,300 for 2014. This is \$7,000 more than last year. The reason why AAA tax was raised is because our parish income has increased in the last year. As your pastor, I am very thankful for your generous support for St. Roberts, and I know you will help us to pay our AAA tax. I will be sending out a letter in February to all our parishioners asking for your support.

ANNIVERSARY MASS - February 22

Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone is principal celebrant of English/Spanish bi-lingual Mass marking "Five-year" anniversaries – 5, 10, 15 through 50 years and over 50 years - of married Catholic couples in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, 10 a.m., St. Mary's Cathedral, Gough Street at Geary Boulevard, San Francisco. Reception follows. To register and more information visit www.sfanniversary.info; email hopfnere@sfarchdiocese.org; call Betty Reichmann, (415) 614-5680.

Sunday Intentions

As many of you know, we no longer accept individual intentions for our Sunday Masses as of January 1st. I want to assure you that every Mass we celebrate at St. Robert's is for the intention of all our parishioners. The Masses are not celebrated just for one special intention or one person who has died. We do, however, have special intentions and remembrances mentioned at Masses Monday through Saturday of each week.

On Sunday most parishes do not accept these intentions and we no longer do at St. Roberts. The Pastor is required to offer one of his Sunday Masses for all the living and deceased members of our parish. The Priests also receive requests from their families and friends to offer Masses for those who request it. We appreciate your understanding of this new policy.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/FEB 15TH & 16TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)

D. Interdonato, C. Noce, M. Noce, N. Jussaume

Lectors: P. Scannell and M. Dachauer

Altar Servers: T. Paulbitski and A. Mar

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)

A. Buelow, A. Doherty, B. Mullins, t. Montross

Lectors: J. Aldinger and a. Cotroneo

Altar Servers: B. Borghello and V. Borghello

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)

R. Valdez, M. Bourne, E. Gumban, Z. Tamayo

Lectors: J. Valdez and S. Kho

Altar Servers: J. Marty, N. DiTrapani and E. McElroy

Children's Liturgy: Terry and Sandy & Dan

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)

H. Mantler, S. Menendez, C. Morgan, J. Mallia

Lectors: T. Tannis and H. Beck

Altar Servers: L. Kinchen and K. Patron

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)

M. Mahoney, K. Sweeney, M. Salvato, M. Dowden

Lectors: N. Buencamino and G. Picazo

Altar Servers: J. Lucas and P. Toomey

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 10th

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday-February 11th

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday-February 12th

Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday-February 13th

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

Friday-February 14th

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32: 12:19 Mk 7:31-27

Saturday-February 15th

Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday-February 16th

Readings: Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37