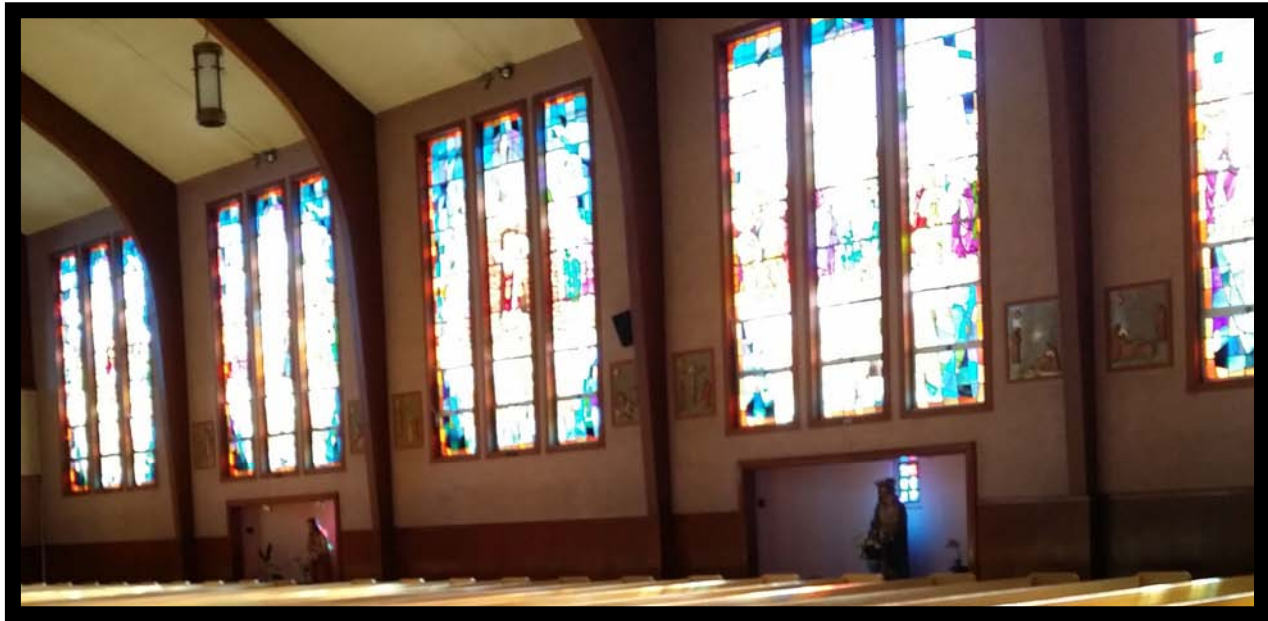


Saint Robert's Church

February 23, 2014



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588-0477

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Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

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,

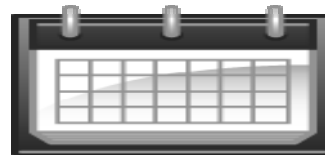
Walter Wink, a noted Protestant biblical scholar, offers a fascinating perspective on Jesus' sayings in today's gospel. He does this according to an understanding of the social and cultural norms of the times. He suggests that with everything we know of Jesus from the gospels "Offer no resistance" would be better translated from the Greek as "Do not retaliate against violence with violence." Instead of our usual responses to evil of violent opposition or passive acceptance, he proposes that Jesus offers another response: militant nonviolence. I hope to give the kernel of what Jesus' example really conveys by exploring the context of just one of these directives. I'll gladly copy the entire article for any of you who'll want to read the explanation of the other two examples.

"If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. "Indebtedness was a huge social problem in first century Palestine and Jesus' audience was the poor, as we know from his preaching. Someone is being sued for his outer garment; only the poorest of the poor would need to give this as collateral. Jewish law said the tunic must be returned at night, since it was the only covering in which to sleep. So imagine the creditor, embarrassed to death with the poor person's cloak in one hand and his underwear in the other! In Jesus' time nakedness was taboo, but the shame fell on the person viewing or causing the nakedness, not on the naked party. So the poor man has not been humiliated and everyone would be chuckling at the absurdity of it all. He has turned the tables on the creditor who is utilizing an unjust system. Friends and neighbors would ask what happened and perhaps, form a procession of those in nearly similar straits. And hopefully, the creditor might see what his practices cause and be changed.

The gospel concludes beautifully the first reading calling us to be holy and the second reading reminding us that each of us is the temple of God in whom the Spirit dwells. and thus, deserving of respect. May we acknowledge that reality in every person we encounter this week.

Peace, S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-February 24th

Mass Intention 6:30 Eladio Quijano †
8:30 Walter Santilli †

Tuesday-February 25th

Mass Intention 6:30 Robert Haskins †
8:30 John Cesca †

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 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Gloria Alchera

Reconciliation
Parent Meeting 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-February 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 John Cesca †

Friday-February 28th

Mass Intention 6:30 Theresa Paula
Schembri †
8:30 Fr. Sean Cleary †

Inbetweeners 6:30 pm Hall

Saturday-March 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Helen Belisle †
4:30 Barbara Jennings †

AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Adult Scripture Study

In Advent we covered chapters 1-39 of Isaiah, as a preparation for Christmas. We will meet Wednesday evenings during Lent to cover the rest of the book.

Place: Mahoney Room

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

First Meeting: Ash Wednesday (March 5) in the church after the evening Mass.

Contact: Fr. Mike 650-873-3356 or
mkonopik@earthlink.net



As A Parish Community, we pray for the people of God, called to be temples of his Holy Spirit, may we strive to love your enemies and do good to those who persecute us.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Sasha Ann Goodin
Aaron Charles Hensley
Melina Louisa Ponce
Emma Grace Vella*



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
Mickey Hill***

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 16th (goal)	329,800.00
July 1st to Feb 16th (actual), (including E Contributions)	323,279.81
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/16)	7,901.64
E Cont for month of January	7,189.50
Thank you for your generosity	

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.

CORRECTION

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

There will be a meeting for all the parents of our children who are preparing for First Reconciliation (confession) on Wednesday, **February 26** at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will have it's monthly meeting on Monday, February 24th at 7pm in the rectory.

All members are asked to attend.

Parish Finance and Maintenance Meeting

There will be a joint meeting of the Parish Finance Committee and the Parish Maintenance Committee meeting on February 25th at 7pm in the rectory.

All members are asked to attend.

SR Women's Guild

**Mardi Gras Dinner Dance & Auction
March 22, 2014**

"Let the Good Times Roll" and join us for our biggest school fundraiser of the year!

**So. San Francisco Conference Center
5 p.m. to Midnight**

\$75 per person, Dinner and Dancing (No host bar)

Come and enjoy a great dinner and dancing as you bid on many great items. Your support is what makes this event such a success each year!! Contact: Carolyn Uroz (urozfmly@aol.com) for tickets.

Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated, i.e. gift cards, services like landscaping or painting, any item to use in gift baskets.

Please contact: Sandra Salazar (ssalazar@sanbrunocable.com) for donations or drop off at the rectory.

PASSION PLAY AUDITIONS



The Saint Robert's Youth Ministry invites all the teenagers of our parish to join in the presentation of our 19th Annual Passion Play.

Auditions will be held in Saint Robert's Church on:

- Sun. ~ Feb. 23, 2014 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.*
- Mon. ~ Feb. 24, 2014 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.*
- Sun. ~ Mar. 2, 2014 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.*
- Mon. ~ Mar. 3, 2014 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.*

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MARCH 1ST & 2ND

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)

Deacon, D. Interdonato, N. Jussaume, J. Scannell

Lectors: C. Aveson and C. Bonner

Altar Servers:

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)

Deacon, F. Reyes, B. Mullins, T. Montross

Lectors: S. McDonagh and J. Moresco

Altar Servers:

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: M.A. Saisi (C)

Deacon, G. Sinks, T. Jones, E. Garcia

Lectors: J. Bartolotti and C. Sinks

Altar Servers:

Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia and Gus

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)

Deacon, C. Mariategue, A. Mariategue, H. Madayag

Lectors: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer

Altar Servers:

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ferris (C)

Deacon, A. Ferris, K. Beltrano, M. Bettencourt

Lectors: N. Buencamino and G. Picazo

Altar Servers:

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 24th

Readings: Jas 3:13-18 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday-February 25th

Readings: Jas 4:1-10 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday-February 26th

Readings: Jas 4:13-17 Mk 9:38-40

Thursday-February 27th

Readings: Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:41-50

Friday-February 28th

Readings: Jas 5:9-12 Mk 10:1-12

Saturday-March 1st

Readings: Jas 5:13-20 Mk 10:13-16

Sunday-March 2nd

Readings: Is 49:14-15 1 Cor 4:1-5 Mt 6:24-34