

Saint Robert's Church

March 23, 2014



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PARISH SCHOOL – **583-5065**
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588-0477

Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director
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PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – **589-2800**
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.

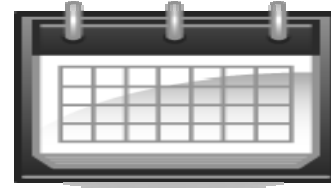
On Tuesday of this week the Church will celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation, in which Gabriel the Archangel brings to Mary the news of her election by God to be the Mother of his Son. This is a most-exalted event, representing the onset of the Paschal Mystery – God’s direct entry into human history and redemption of the human race, in the life, ministry, death, and Resurrection of Christ.

We heard in last Sunday’s first reading how Abram trusted God’s word, leaving behind secure life in the great city of Ur, to begin a new life in a land he’d never seen. Turning his whole life over to God’s care bore fruit in Abram’s life beyond anything he could have dreamed, giving rise to Israel, a people for God to call his own. In the Annunciation, Mary surrendered her life to God’s will, setting into motion the events that would lead to the Cross, the empty tomb, the ultimate triumph of grace over sin and death, and finally God’s eternal banquet in his heavenly kingdom. Each of us is desired by God, to be not only a recipient of his saving grace, but also to be an agent through whom Christ and his mercy can bring healing to the wounded lives around us. The degree to which Christ can transform our lives and work through us is limited only by the extent to which we are willing to entrust ourselves to Him – the degree to which we can embrace his will in our lives.

While the origins of Israel and the birth of our Savior both came from God’s power and initiative, both were enabled by the trust and acceptance given by Abram and likewise by Mary. What if Mary had not trusted God’s word that Gabriel delivered? What if she had said ‘no’? Thankfully we’ll never have to know that, because she gave God her unconditional ‘yes’. God calls us in this season of grace to entrust our whole self to Him, that his power can make our life whole and bear fruit through us. The works God accomplishes through us may not change the whole world or wind up in world history books; but they could change our whole life and give us a presence in the Book of Life. It’s worth pondering – what if we would give our unconditional ‘yes’ to God?

Peace and God Bless, -Fr.Mike

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday–March 24th

Mass Intention 6:30 Thelma Hentschell †
 8:30 Walter Santilli †
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

Tuesday–March 25th

Mass Intention 6:30 Bernie Hentschell †
 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–March 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Philip Delucchi †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Bible Study 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Thursday–March 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Angel McEaney †

Friday–March 28th

Mass Intention 6:30 Paddy Cooney †
 8:30 John Cesca †
Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Church
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

Saturday–March 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Florencio M. Leyba †
 4:30 Tessie Soule †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday–March 30th

Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

Respect for Life

The 40 Days for Life Campaign started on March 5 and end on Sun. April 13 (Palm Sunday). The rosary will be recited in front of Planned Parenthood at 35 Baywood Ave., San Mateo. St. Robert’s day to participate is Weds., March 26, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. To sign up for an hour or two, please contact Mary Nunnery at 588-6349 or www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo.



As A Parish Community, we pray for all who suffer from hunger, thirst, sickness and discouragement, may they be filled with the healing water of Jesus.

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
John Bekerley
Rafael Flores
Delia Nelson
Jose Antonio & Eva Maria Perez

WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Cecily Grace Crocker
Faith Marie Hamilton
Paige Marie Ionko
Nathaniel Joseph Marionneaux



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Mario Castagnola
who died recently



STEWARDSHIP

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| July 1st to March 16th (goal) | 367,900.00 |
| July 1st to March 16th (actual), (including E Contributions) | 366,822.33 |
| 7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal) | 9,700.00 |
| Weekly Collection (actual 3/16) | 11,245.82 |
| E Cont for month of February | 5,824.00 |
| Thank you for your generosity | |

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,549.39
 to Catholic Relief Services.

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
 As of 03/18/14 \$28,231.67
 has been pledged.
 Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$94,300
Thank you in advance
for your generous donation

5:00 pm Easter Mass

On Easter Sunday this year we will have an evening Mass at 5:00 pm

Lent

- Station of the Cross every Friday at 6:00 pm
- Fr. Greene's mini-retreat Monday, April 7th beginning with 8:30 am Mass and concluding with lunch.
- Sister Sheral's mini-retreat Saturday, March 29th from 8:30 am until noon and concluding with lunch.
- Lenten Reconciliation Service Tuesday, April 8 @ 7:00 pm

ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL 2014

Thanks to all of you who are responding to our Annual Appeal for the Archdiocese. Our Tax this year is \$94,300.

If you have not yet responded, any donation will be greatly appreciated.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Michael and Desma Lam
 Dustin & Jill Penna-Lazzari
 Victor and Jeannine Suares

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.

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

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS



Easter Flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it by Friday, April 11. Please make checks out to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____
 My Gift in Honor of: _____
 Given by: _____

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MARCH 29TH & 30TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Altar Servers: A. Mar and C. Daniele

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Altar Servers: T. Paulbitski and J. Thomson

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Altar Servers: J. Lucas, K. Martinez and J. Cilia

Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia & Ben

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Altar Servers: K. McHale and K. Patron

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Altar Servers: A. Zamattia and Claudia Severi

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 24th

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday-March 25th

Readings: Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday-March 26th

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday-March 27th

Readings: Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23

Friday-March 28th

Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

Saturday-March 29th

Readings: Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

Sunday-March 30th

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41