

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 Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

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,

Thank you for your welcome home! When I was praying this morning, Pope Francis came into my mind and I was remembering his wonderful wave and smile last month from his window in the Vatican. Two of us Sisters were with another 50,000 people (more or less) from all over the world who had stood in the sun for an hour or so to hear his six or seven minute address before he led us in the Angelus that Sunday. He is such a gift to the whole Church and to the world! You might want to go on www.news.va/en/sites/reflections to read his daily reflections. They will, no doubt, give us great hope and deepen our faith in the Church and the One who gave us this unexpected blessing in our Holy Father!

Peace, S. Sheral

Journeying with Mary through Advent

In the midst of these busy days, please treat yourself to a Saturday morning of reflection Dec. 6 from 9 to noon in the church, followed by lunch. The morning will include presentations, quiet time and sharing, led by S. Sheral. If you have questions, please call her at 589-2800

Earth as Our Home

We praise and thank you, Lord, for the gift of living water. Guide us to use it wisely, learn from its humility, consume it sparingly, and protect its purity. Brother Cathal Duddy, OFM

With our persistent drought comes a greater awareness of the preciousness of water. While taking a shower or a nice warm bath, you might pray for those who do not have running water or access to clean water for cooking or bathing. Two-thirds of the water used at home is used in the bathroom. Keep a water journal for a week, recording all the ways you use water. Look for ways to conserve water and begin to do so today!

Take a look at your yard. Might you add some plants which are more sustainable, which grow deep roots for water retention and put nutrients back into the soil? Native species have greater resiliency. If you haven't done so yet, please download "Earth as Our Home" at www.clintonfranciscans.org for more practical ideas for treasuring God's gift of creation. If you don't have access to a computer, please see S. Sheral for a copy of this resource.

The Social Concerns Group

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday–November 17th

Mass Intention	6:30	John Robertson Foster, Jr. †
	8:30	John & Amelia Rudometkin †

Tuesday–November 18th

Mass Intention	6:30	Wild Family
	8:30	Robert Tobener †
Adult Rel 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 & Church

Wednesday–November 19th

Mass Intention	8:30	Fr. Joseph O'Reilly †
Youth Group	6:00pm	Hall
Choir Practice	7:00pm	Church

Thursday–November 20th

Mass Intention	8:30	Robert Tobener †
School Board Mtg	7:00pm	School

Friday–November 21st

Mass Intention	6:30	Ambrose Mares †
	8:30	Rita Beck †

Saturday–November 22nd

Mass Intention	8:30	Milan Kovacevic †
	4:30	Rosa & Natalio Cademartori †
AA Meeting	10:00am	Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation	3:00pm	Convent

Kindergarten Tours have begun!

Kindergarten

If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Mrs. Wright, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices and activities at your Parish School. Please call 650-583-5065 to schedule a tour .



As A Parish Community, we pray for our Sisters of the presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Thanksgiving for their sharing with us their wisdom, their faith, their compassion and their love. May God continue to bless them and may vocations to their order increase.

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
Henry Aragon
Rick Gibeau

Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Robert Harrington
who died recently



STEWARDSHIP

2nd Collection - Human Development

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and air those living on the margins of society.

July 1st to November 9th (goal)	183,600.00
July 1st to November 9th (actual), (including E Contributions)	175,441.84
7/1/14—6/30/15 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/09)	8,076.08
E Cont for month of October	7,145.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 11/11/14 \$89,400.08

has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$94,300

Thank you in advance for your generous donation

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

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Our first Fall meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will be Tuesday, November 18th at 7 pm in the rectory.

Parish Maintenance Committee

Our Parish Maintenance Committee will meet Tuesday, December 2nd at 7 pm in the rectory.

SVdP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As is the tradition at this time of the year, we will be displaying the baskets at the Altar to collect food items to be distributed to the families that our St. Vincent de Paul Conference serves. Please bring donations of chicken broth, cranberry sauce, (canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, or yams), rice, etc. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Adopt a Family

Please keep an eye out for our adopt a family program starting next week. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Bulletin --Consolation/Grief Ministry

The Holiday Seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas are very difficult for those who have recently lost loved ones. The Consolation Committee is offering three special sessions on November 22, December 6 and 20 to help you on your grief journey, to share with you some helpful coping skills. We meet in the Convent, 349 Oak Ave. from 3:00 -4:15 pm.

For more information e-mail Sister Patricia O'Sullivan -- posullivan3@juno.com or call 650-763-8822 or 650-589-0104

THANKSGIVING MASS

On Thursday, November 27th we will be having our traditional Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30 a.m. Hospitality to follow. Please bring non-perishable food items for the poor. We will have you bring them to the altar during the Offertory of the Mass. Please join our Parish Family for the Mass.

Happy Thanksgiving.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 22ND & 23RD

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Interdonato
C. Holland, J. Scannell, M. Murphy, R. Aveson
Lectors: C. Aveson and B. Rudometkin
Altar Servers: J. Arsenault and E. McElroy

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Saucedo
B. Mullins, J. Aldinger, K. Healy, T. Montross
Lectors: A. Cotroneo and J. Marty
Altar Servers: C. Clifford and J. Cordero

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: K. Martinez
E. Garcia, L. Cesca, M. Wright, T. Casey
Lectors: Student
Children's Liturgy: Family Mass
Altar Servers: C. Kalagayan, N. Malani and K. Martinez

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Benavente
A. Mariategue, C. Mariategue, L. Sing, M. Sorhouet
Lectors: C. Pisani and M. Benavente
Altar Servers: J. Liu and K. McHale

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Estelita
C. Innes, M. Mahoney, S. Salvato, M. Dowden
Lectors: G. Picazo and B. Torres
Altar Servers: N. Estelita and J. Marty

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 17th

Readings: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday-November 18th

Readings: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday-November 19th

Readings: Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday-November 20th

Readings: Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44

Friday-November 21st

Readings: Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday-November 22nd

Readings: Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday-November 23rd

Readings: Ez 34:11-12,15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt25:31-46