

Saint Robert's Church

December 28, 2014



Happy New Year

NEW YEAR'S DAY

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, January 1st, 2015

Mass at 9:30 a.m. only

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY Saturday, January 3rd

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 4th

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

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.

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Rev. Michael Konopik, Parochial Vicar
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PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – 589-2800

Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. As I sit here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping candy cane tea, my thoughts are filled with family memories. We hear about Abraham and Sarah and how their family came to be. We hear about Jesus, Mary and Joseph and how they became our ideal – The Holy Family. Your family, mine, and each family, has their own story to tell.

When my daughter Shirley was three years old; Grant, 13 months and Jeannie soon to be born, my first husband Clarence had a massive heart attack and suddenly died. How sad it was not to have a Dad for my little ones. Grant and Jeannie would ride their trikes back and forth in front of our home on Vicente Street, singing, "We want a Daddy!" No takers - till Gene and I met at a potluck for widowed parents. We soon married. Then began the most wonderful 37 years of our lives.

On December 9th, Pope Francis wrote: "With the strength of the grace that comes from the sacrament of Marriage, Catholic families are called to proclaim God's love to the world. God's love gives birth to the family, and that love must be the center of all the human and spiritual dynamism...The value and virtue of the family, its essential truths, are points of strength on which to build the nuclear family."

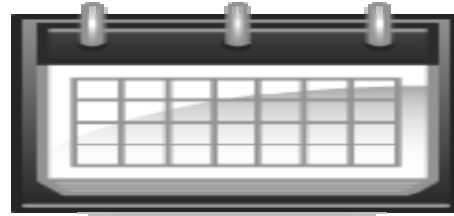
God lives in the center of our family. The love of God, Our Father - The love of a husband and wife for each other – the love of a Mom and Dad for their children – the love of children for their parents – This is what makes each of our families a "holy family".

Anna May

Office Closed

The office will be closed at Noon on Wednesday, December 31st and remain closed until Monday, January 5th.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-December 29th

Mass Intention 6:30 David DeCeoursty †
8:30 Carmen Borg †

Tuesday-December 30th

Mass Intention 6:30 David DeCeoursty †
8:30 Peg Jensen †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-December 31st

(New Year's Eve)

Mass Intention 8:30 Babette Harrington †

Thursday-January 1st

(New Year's Day)

Mass Intention 9:30 People of St. Robert's

Friday-January 2nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Jerard Smith †
8:30 Maria Gatt †

Saturday-January 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Special Intention
4:30 Michael David Yanke †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

The Feast of the Epiphany

You'll recall that every year on the Feast of the Epiphany we celebrate the fact that Jesus' coming was for everyone, symbolized by the coming of the Magi from distant countries. This year, on Jan. 3/4, we'll be celebrating that reality by recognizing in our own faith community the presence of people from many countries. If you'd be willing to proclaim one of the Prayers of the Faithful in your own language as well as in English, could you please let me know? I'll give you the intercession in plenty of time, so you'll have a chance to translate it.

Please e-mail me at sheralmar@saintroberts.org. Thank you. S. Sheral



As A Parish Community, we pray for all parents. May they be steadfast in the love of each other and for their children. May their home be a shelter filled with compassion, gentleness and loving forgiveness.

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, Dorilynn Harrison
& John Shanahan***

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Lianne Darla Suzuki Aspiras
Camilla Luciana Chellino*



**Our sincere sympathy to the families of
John Barcojo, Merv Fauss, James Galvin
& Marcella L. Hanke
who died recently**



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to December 14th (goal)	232,100.00
July 1st to December 14th (actual), (including E Contributions)	223,971.53
7/1/14—6/30/15 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 12/14)	8,033.23
E Cont for month of November	6,534.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$3,209.32** to the religious retirement fund.

Annual Appeal

We made it! Our thanks to all our parishioners who pledged and contributed to the second collections toward the Annual Appeal. We are deeply grateful to all of you for your generosity.

2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**As of 12/5/14 \$95,152.08
has been pledged.**

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$94,300

Thank you in advance for your generous donation

The collection figures for December 21st will be in the January 11th bulletin.

Christmas Collection

We are grateful to all of you who contributed toward our Christmas Collection. You help us keep our church and school open and in good repair.

May God bless you all.

MARY'S WIDOWS

Are you a widow and not yet a member of St. Robert's Mary's Widows Group? Think about joining us. We are 42 ladies -- some of whom are recently widowed; while others have been at this stage of life for many years. We meet once a month at a local restaurant for a delicious lunch, upbeat conversation, lots of smiles and laughter. If you would like to become a Mary's Widow, please call Anna May at 589-7087.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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.

MANY THANKS

Thanks to all of you who attended our Christmas celebrations. Thanks to all who helped decorate the Church, all who sang and played, all who served as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, greeters and all who donated for the Christmas flowers. God Bless you and Happy New Year.

Fr. John L. Greene

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.

**Happy New Year from Fr. Greene,
Fr. Mike, the Sisters, the Deacons
and all the staff at St. Robert's.**

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 3RD & 4TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-December 29th

Readings: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday-December 30th

Readings: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday-December 31st

Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18

Thursday-January 1st

Readings: Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Friday-January 2nd

Readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

Saturday-January 3rd

Readings: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6 Jn 1:29-34

Sunday-January 4th

Readings: Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12