

Saint Robert's Church

March 1, 2015



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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.

TRANSFIGURATION Being Transformed

When the apostles first responded to Jesus' invitation to be his disciples, they were attracted to him in many ways. They saw him as a great teacher, preacher and healer. They didn't really see and understand him as the Son of God until after his resurrection. When he overcame the power of death, they saw him not just as a great prophet like Moses and Elijah but as the beloved son of the Father.

The transformation really tells the story of how the apostles came to see Jesus as more than they ever expected. Their vision of him was "Transformed" when God raised him from the dead. Their lives too were transformed. They began to preach that God so loved the world, that he gave us his only son so that we might have eternal life. They were willing to give up their very lives for him.

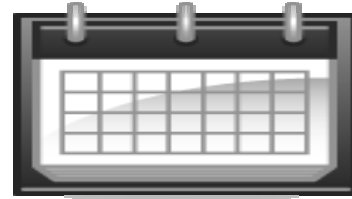
During Lent, our lives as disciples of Jesus are invited to be "Transformed". We are called to be more like Christ in our words and actions, so that others may see Christ in us and know the power of his love and forgiveness at work in us.

Fr. John L. Greene

Men's Club St. Patrick Day's Dinner

Open to all men of the parish Monday,
March 2nd - Doors open at 6 PM
Please come for a traditional meal and
watch the Warriors game.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 2nd

Mass Intention	6:30	Valentin & Leonora Hernandez †
	8:30	Gilda Cassanego †
Men's Club Mtg	7:00pm	Hall
Passion Play Reh	7:00pm	Church

Tuesday-March 3rd

Mass Intention	8:30	Philip Monaghan †
Adult Rel Ed	9:15am	Mary's Chapel
Rel Ed (Gr. 1-5)	3:30pm	School & Church
Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Library
Confirmation/Yr 1	7:00pm	Hall & Church

Wednesday-March 4th

Mass Intention	8:30	Joseph Vella †
Grief Support Mtg	9:00am	Church
Children's Choir	3:00pm	Church
Youth Group	6:00pm	Hall
Choir Practice	7:00pm	Church

Thursday-March 5th

Mass Intention	8:30	Joseph Vella †
Dinner Dance Mtg	4:00pm	Hall

Friday-March 6th

Mass Intention	6:30	Joaquin Antonio Hernandez †
	8:30	Joseph Vella †
	6:00	Stations of the Cross

Saturday-March 7th

Mass Intention	8:30	Michael Shanahan †
	4:30	John & Amelia Rudometkin †
Euch Adoration	9:00am	Church
AA Meeting	10:00am	Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation	3:00pm	Convent

Sunday, March 8th

Sacramental Class	8:30am	Hall
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As A Parish Community, we pray for those preparing to be washed in the Sacramental Waters of Baptism. May they experience the love and support of our faith community.

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
Nour Asslo
Gloria Horta
Eko Hartono
Bernadette Meyer
Briana Rosendaum
Phil Telesforo & Pauline Chetcuti***

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



**Jovita Lujan
Margaret Serrano
Frances Wheeler
who died recently**

Consolation /Grief Ministry

Saint Robert's Grief Ministry will meet on Saturday March 7 and 21, 2015 from 3:00 -4:15 p.m. in the Convent, 349 Oak Avenue.

If you have any questions, call Sister Patricia @ 763-8822 or e-mail posullivan3@juno.com. or just "walk in.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to February 22nd (goal)	329,800.00
July 1st to February 22nd (actual) (including E Contributions)	319,181.37
7/1/14—6/30/15 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/22)	8,812.11
E Cont for month of January	7,995.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**As of 2/27/15 \$11,523.89
has been pledged.**

Our Archdiocese tax for 2015 is \$95,600

Thank you in advance for your generous donation

NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

During the Lenten Season we will be keeping the church very simple until we celebrate the joy of Easter. We thank everyone that has donated memorial flowers, we will not be accepting requests until after Easter.

RICE BOWLS

Please take a rice bowl home with you today after Mass. Your spare change will help Catholic Relief to feed the hungry around the world.

**This February, shop and earn
5% back for St. Robert School**



Here's how it works:

1. Shop at Mollie Stone's Market and Mollie's Ace Hardware* between February 1 and February 28, 2015.
2. Save your receipts and turn them in to Chris Peterson (at the rectory or school) by March 3rd.
3. Mollie Stone's will make a 5% donation to St. Robert School based on the receipt total.

*Valid only for purchases made at Mollie Stone's Market and Mollie's Ace Hardware,
22 Bayhill Shopping Center, San Bruno, CA 94066

CAREGIVING MEETING

Saint Robert's next Caregivers' Meeting will be on Thursday, March 12, from 7:30 pm – 9:00pm. It will be held in the Mary's Chapel (off the Church). All are welcome

This meeting is for those who care for a parent, spouse, relative or friend no matter your level of involvement. It will give you an opportunity for reflection, prayer, and sharing of the challenges, resources and blessings for caregivers.

If you plan to attend call Sister Patricia (763-8822) or e-mail posullivan3@juno.com

"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image." Pope Francis at Day for Life in Britain and Ireland, July, 2013

The 40 Days for Life Campaign began on Ash Wednesday and ends on Palm Sunday, March 29. St. Robert's day is Wednesday, March 11 from 7 am to 7 pm and consists of praying the rosary in front of Planned Parenthood, 35 Baywood Ave, San Mateo. We do not confront those approaching nor do we have signs and placards. We only pray. If you are available to sign up for an hour or two, please contact Mary Nunnery at 588-6349 or www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAR 7TH & 8TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Chester
J. Yanke, P. Guiney, R. Aveson, V. Yanke
Lectors: C. Bonner and C. Aveson

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Healy
A. Lopez, B. Mullins, R. Vassallo, T. Montross
Lectors: A. Cotroneo and J. Aldinger

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Lemanski
M. Bourne, S. Murray, T. Casey, T. Jones
Lectors: K. Lemanski and J. Shick
Children's Liturgy: Haydee and Terry

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Sorhouet
A. Mariategue, C. Mariategu, J. Mallia, M. Giusti
Lectors: H. Beck and C. Pisani

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Estelita
A. Navarro, H. Marshall, L. Aviles, M. Elmore
Lectors: G. Picazo and B. Torres

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 2nd

Readings: Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday-March 3rd

Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday-March 4th

Readings: Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday- March 5th

Readings: Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

Friday-March 6th

Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday-March 7th

Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-31

Sunday-March 8th

Readings: Ex 20:1-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

Our Lenten Journey at St. Robert's

During this Lenten season, we are invited to come closer to the God who loves us and desires a deeper relationship with us. If you're a long-time parishioner and you have a family member, neighbor or co-worker who "used to be Catholic," why not extend an invitation to join you at Mass? If you've been away from the Church a while, welcome back! We're happy to have you with us and will help you to re-connect in any way we can.

We are encouraged as a community and as individuals to observe the three traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In terms of prayer, we offer:

- 8:30am Mass Monday – Saturday; 6:30 am Mass Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Stations of the Cross at 6 pm all Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday)
- At the 11:30 am Mass, March 15, we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick
- Fr. Mike will be leading a six week Wednesday Scripture study at 7 pm in the Mahoney Room on the Passion and Resurrection Narratives from March 4 through April 15.
- Sr. Sheral will give a morning of reflection, a mini-retreat, on Saturday, March 14, beginning with the 8:30 am Mass and ending with lunch at noon.
- Fr. Greene will give a mini-retreat on Thursday March 19, beginning with 8:30 am Mass and concluding with lunch.
- And our church is open from 7:30 am until 4 pm everyday for personal prayer.

Our parish Lenten Reconciliation Service with opportunity for individual confessions will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm. Confessions are available every Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm. You may also call the rectory at 589-2800 to arrange with one of the priests to celebrate the Sacrament at another time.

The most powerful celebrations of our liturgical year are those of Holy Week.

Holy Thursday at 7:30 pm, April 2, the Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday at 12 noon, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, followed by confessions. At 7:30 pm, our youth will present the Passion Play.

Holy Saturday, April 4, there will be confessions from 3 pm to 4:30.

And at 8:00 pm, the celebration of the Easter Vigil

- Easter Sunday Masses at 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5 pm.

The regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent are the following:

On Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast and abstain. Fasting means having one full meal and two smaller meals which do not equal the full one. It also means not eating between meals. Abstinence refers to not eating meat. Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain all the Fridays of Lent. These regulations do not apply to those who for reasons of health or strenuous work cannot observe them.

This Lent, in addition to making a financial donation through the CRS Rice Bowl efforts, we are invited to see almsgiving in a broader sense, that of giving of ourselves in service. On the other side of this insert, you will find many opportunities to assist others who are in need as we deepen our relationship with God. Please pray about these invitations and then contact the person mentioned.

Thank you. *The Social Concerns Group*

Nominations for Woman of the Year /
Woman of the Past for 2015

Each year, Women's Guild chooses two women in our parish that have demonstrated a willingness and devotion to go "above and beyond" the hours of service within the school, parish and/or community. Please let us know who you would like to see recognized for all that they do in our parish.

The women's guild meeting that will honor these women will take place at the April meeting. All past recipients of this award are encouraged to come!!!!!!

Name: _____

Reason Why:

Very important, we need your nominations by Monday, March 9th at 3pm, 2014. Please fill this form out and email to: srwomensguild@yahoo.com or you can print it out and send it through school: Att: Yvette Kinchen/ c/o Lucas Kinchen 8th grade.