

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 Day Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

Weekdays: Masses are 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 Friends,

Here I sit in Gene's big blue chair, sipping peppermint tea. Today is the First Sunday of Advent -- the season of new beginnings. Just as an expectant mother joyfully awaits the birth of her child, we joyfully wait for Jesus to be born again in our hearts.

In Jeremiah's reading, God promises us: ***"I will raise up for David a just shoot; He shall do what is right and just in the land."*** Our Father loves us so much that He sent Jesus into our world that we might see Him as He is truly and come back to Him. Though He was still God, Jesus entered our world -- not as a "super-human being" -- but as a new-born baby. Like each of us, He cried and laughed; felt sorrow and joy, fear and courage, pain and healing. As my 8 year old great-grandson tells me: ***"Jesus is real!"*** To forgive our sins and open to us the gates of heaven, Jesus died upon the cross. Can there be any greater love!

Once again Jesus knocks on the door of our hearts asking us to let Him in. Our daily Advent prayer might be: ***"To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day."***

Paul tells us how to wait for Jesus: ***"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of the Lord Jesus with His holy ones."***

As we wait, we can reach out to our family, friends, sisters and brothers -- both near and far -- sharing with them the love with which Our Father fills our hearts.

Anna May

Banns of Marriage: Ms. Maricris Teodoro Mendoza wishes to contract Holy Matrimony with Mr. Benjamin Haw Aranguren, Jr. on April 9th, 2016 in the Philippines at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Parish on Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan. Banns of Marriage are listed for three weeks at their parish of residence, in accordance with the requirements of the parish of marriage. If there are any objections please contact Deacon Rusty Duffey.

THE WEEK AHEAD



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday-November 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Maurice Bell †

Tuesday-December 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Dachauer †
Adult Rel 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 & Church

Wednesday-December 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Francisco Garcia
Aurelio †
Grief Support Mtg 9:00am Mary's Chapel

Thursday-December 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 James Galvin †

Friday-December 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 James Borg †
Men's Club
Crab Cioppino 6:00pm Hall

Saturday-December 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Marie Shannon †
4:30 Lloyd Lagomarsino †
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room

ADOPT A FAMILY

Once again this year we will have an Adopt-a-Family tree in front of church for Advent. The tree will have paper ornaments profiling families that can use some help during this time of year. We've received our families from our own St. Vincent de Paul Society, as well as Catholic Worker House in Redwood City, Child and Family Services of San Mateo County. If you have means to help, look for the tree after Mass this weekend and on November 28th and 29th. We'll be collecting the weekends of December 5th/6th and 12th/13th for distribution. Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have questions, please call Rob & Cathy Aveson 583-4757, John & Eileen Grealish 589-6011 or John & Nancy Marty 588-4740.



As a Parish Community we pray for an end to terrorism and violence in our world.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Isaiah Valentino Alvarenga
 Gabriella Marie Colline
 Roberto Martin Luna, Jr.
 Logan Joseph Muller
 Caden Miles San Miguel
 Sienna Sophia Tirado
 Thomas Joseph Vinal
 Andres Nicolas Zevada*



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

**Jean Bisagno
 Terry Campbell
 Lester Leanart Carlson
 Luke Makous
 Destiny Pelayo**



The Spirit of Advent

You'll notice that our church looks very simple with no flowers or plants and no adornments except the Advent wreath. The universal Church invites us to keep the spirit of Advent in this way; you can help us all to do that by waiting to bring poinsettias to the rectory until Dec. 22. If you have something purple to wear these Sundays, that will be helpful, too. If you'd like to make an Advent wreath for your family, all you need are evergreen boughs placed in a circle, 3 purple candles and 1 pink one. You'll want to light them in a clockwise direction with the pink one lit on the Third Sunday of Advent

STEWARDSHIP

The collection figures for November 29th will be posted in the December 6th bulletin.

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 11/15/15 Amount Pledged \$88,781.05
 Total Cash Donations To Date \$83,614.80
 Archdiocese tax for 2015 \$95,600.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

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

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be at 8:30 am and 6:00 pm.

NEW LOCATION FOR TABERNACLE

In preparation for the new organ, we have moved our tabernacle to a new location under the altar cross. It will once again have a prominent place in the sanctuary.

Fr. John L. Greene

Kindergarten Tours

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.

8th Annual Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral

St. Mary's Cathedral are pleased to invite you to celebrate the 8th Annual Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass and Parol-Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 7:30 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral with Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone.

Reception and Fellowship in the Cathedral's Patrons Hall will immediately follow after the Commissioning Mass and Parol-Lighting ceremony.

Please RSVP or if you have any question regarding this event please contact Estonina 415.370.9879 or

MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas flowers will decorate the church during the Christmas 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 to the rectory by Wednesday, December 14th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

MINISTER SCHEDULE/DEC 5TH & 6TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Euch Ministers: Carolyn H.
Deacon, Diane I., Pamela G., Sophia C.
Lectors: Barbara R. and Christina C.
Altar Servers: Jason A. and Jason K.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Euch Ministers: Kathy H.
Deacon, Brian M., Marcela S., Tom M.
Lectors: Al R. and Tony C.
Altar Servers: Colin C. and Thomas B.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Euch Ministers: Liz C.
Deacon, Alex L., Amparo S., Ruby V.
Lectors: Kristi L. and Chris M.
Children's Liturgy: Christine & Greg and Paola
Altar Servers: Grace T., Melissa W. and Alexa W.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Euch Ministers: Catalina M.
Deacon, Anacarmina M., Lucy S., Rose B..
Lectors: Jim P. and Sasa P.
Altar Servers: Victoria G. and Dominic J.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Euch Ministers: Lorena A.
Deacon, Gerry H., Marci E., Mike S.
Lectors: Gigi P. and Marie B.
Altar Servers: Milo C. and Sofia C.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 30th

Readings: Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday-December 1st

Readings: Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday-December 2nd

Readings: Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37

Thursday- December 3rd

Readings: Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday-December 4th

Readings: Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31

Saturday-December 5th

Readings: Is 30:19-21-26 Mt 9:35—10:1-8

Sunday-December 6th

Readings: Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Lk 3:1-6