

Saint Robert's Church

Dec 20, 2015



CHRISTMAS MASSES
Christmas Eve,
Thursday, December 24th
Family Mass 4:30 p.m.,
8:00 p.m., and
Midnight Mass

Christmas Day,
Friday, December 25th
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
No Evening Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Friday, January 1, 2016
Mass at 9:30 a.m. only

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
Saturday, January 2nd
4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 3rd
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Today A Savior is Born

What excitement there is when a child is born, especially if it is the first baby born to a family. Mom and dad and grandparents are anxious to see the new baby and there are always plenty of photos and videos of the blessed event.

On Christmas Day we celebrate the birth of a first born child, Jesus, the Savior of all.

We are excited to welcome him into our own world and into our lives. As the angels sing, "Today is born a Savior who is Christ the Lord."

Merry Christmas!

Fr. John L. Greene

Kindergarten Applications 2016-2017

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now at www.saintrobert-school.org. Please personally bring completed Kindergarten applications for the 2016-2017 school year to the school office through January 19th from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Your child must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2016. Please be sure to include with your child's application, a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates, a family picture, and the application fee. Thank you for your interest in our school!

OPEN HOUSE

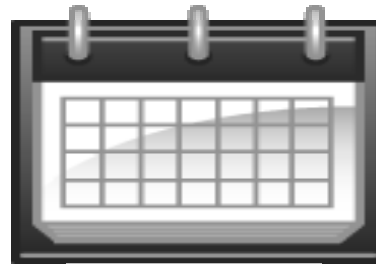
Saint Robert School will hold its annual Open House on Thursday evening, February 4th 2016, from 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. All are welcome!

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Robert School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. St. Robert School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

The Parish Office will be closed
December 24th and 25th. We will
reopen on Monday, December 28th.

THE WEEK AHEAD



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Monday-December 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Manuel Falzon †
Simbang Gabi 7:00pm Hall & Church

Tuesday-December 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Bob Tobener †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Simbang Gabi 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-December 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Andrea Wong †
Simbang Gabi 7:00pm Hall & Church

Thursday-December 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Mate Krsulic †
4:30 People of St. Robert's
8 pm People of St. Robert's
12 Midnight People of St. Robert's

Friday-December 25th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 People of St. Robert's

Saturday-December 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa & Natalio
Cademartori †
4:30 Evelyn Caballero
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room





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
Gianna DeMartini
Sandra Dill
Fr. Michael Konopik
Destiny Pelayo

Giving Tree

Please turn in your giving tree gifts unwrapped, along with the gift tags to the rectory by December 21st. These gifts will be distributed to families in San Mateo County. Thank you in advance for your continued spirit of generosity for our neighbors.

STEWARDSHIP

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Your generosity in our Christmas Collection helps us to operate our Church and School.

The donation figures for December 13th will be posted in the December 27th bulletin.

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 11/25/15 Amount Pledged \$89,781.05
 Total Cash Donations To Date \$84,614.80
 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.

OPEN HOUSE



Fr. Greene and Deacon Rusty invite you to a Christmas open house at the Rectory today, Sunday, Dec. 20th after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. They will display their Nativity set collections. All are invited to enjoy some Christmas goodies.

Simbang Gabi

St. Robert's Fil-Am Group is hosting Simbang Gabi, a nine-day novena of Masses before Christmas, a beautiful tradition in the Philippines that expresses the culture and religious heritage of the Filipinos. The Simbang Gabi celebrations take place from Dec. 15th thru Dec. 23rd at 7:00pm, to prepare for the birth of Jesus, our Lord. Everyone is invited and welcomed to participate. On the last day, Dec. 23rd, Fil-Am will celebrate with the annual Christmas Party. Join us ALL to continue this joyous tradition and celebrate Jesus' birth.

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.

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 26TH & 27TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Euch Ministers: Mary H-N.
Katie B., Pamela G., Rob A.
Lectors: Barbara R. and Christina C.
Altar Servers:

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Euch Ministers: Rose V.
Ann B., Emil R., Mary N., Sean Q.
Lectors: Myles K. and Suzanne T-K.
Altar Servers:

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Euch Ministers: Aleo B.
Amparo S., Liz C., Mike Q., Una U.
Lectors: Chris M. and Jim S.
Children's Liturgy: Family Mass
Altar Servers:

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Euch Ministers: Lucy S.
Anthony R., Encar S., Margot G., Sasa P.
Lectors: Doug H. and Jim P.
Altar Servers:

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Euch Ministers: Kathleen L.
Christina I., Dodi T., Gerry H., Haydee M.
Lectors: Bambi T. and Marie B.
Altar Servers:

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-December 21st

Readings: Sg 2:8-14 Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday-December 22nd

Readings: 1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday-December 23rd

Readings: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66

Thursday- December 24th

Readings: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Lk 1:67-79

Friday-December 25th

Readings: Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Saturday-December 26th

Readings: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22

Sunday-December 27th

Readings: Sir 3:2-6 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52