

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,

Sipping peppermint tea, I sit in the big blue chair that belongs to the wisest, kindest man I have ever known, Gene May. Today we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord. Epiphany means "to manifest" or "to make known". It is a second Christmas that shows us God-made-flesh in a new light. By the guidance of a star, our God revealed to the whole world His Only Begotten Son, Jesus.

On Christmas, it was a few poor shepherds who were invited by the angel to go and recognize "the Word made flesh"; but now the voice of God Himself calls the whole world to adore Jesus and to hear Him. Following the brightest of all stars, the three wise men journey from the East, kneel and adore Jesus as our divine King. The star hanging in the sky is God's announcing to the whole world: **"Rise up in splendor! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you."** St. Paul tells us: **"It has now been revealed by the Spirit that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel."** No one is left out; every single human being is loved as a child of God! The gospel of Matthew tells us that the wise men **"prostrated themselves and did Him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."** Gold is kingly power and wisdom. Incense is the power of our prayer rising to Jesus, the Great High Priest. Myrrh is for the burial of our Lord.

Like the Magi, each of us is asked to follow our own star which leads us to Christ - the Light of the World. We open our treasures and offer them to Jesus. The most precious of all is the love which Our Father placed in our hearts at the moment of our conception. He has blessed us with many talents, along with our eyes to see the needs of our sisters and brother; our ears to hear their cries; and our hands to reach out to those who need us and give to them the gift of ourselves. Let every day of our lives be a new Epiphany, wherein we manifest the mercy, forgiveness and love of God to all the world!

Anna May

MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Thanks to all of you who donated towards the Christmas flowers and decorations for our church.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Dachauer †
Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-January 5th

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

Wednesday-January 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Mario Cassanego †
Grief Support 9:00am Mary's Chapel

Thursday-January 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Patrick Casserly †

Friday-January 8th

Mass Intention 9:30 David Brigida †
Inbetweeners Mtg 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-January 9th

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

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.

COMMUNITY



As a Parish Community we pray for the people of God. May we be a beacon of hope as we generously share our light, our mercy, our forgiveness and our love with every man, woman and child on earth.

**We congratulate
the newly baptized**
*Olivia Danielle Novencido
Skyler Azul San Pedro*



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

**Our sincere sympathy to the families of
who died recently**



**John Gomez
Savina Waldvogel**

STEWARDSHIP

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.

The donation figures for December 27th will be posted in the January 10th bulletin.

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 12/20/15 Amount Pledged **\$90,181.05**
Total Cash Donations To Date **\$85,014.80**
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.

Priests' Meeting

Fr. Greene and all the priests of the Archdiocese will be away from Monday through Friday on January 11th –14th. They will be meeting with the Archbishop.

Deacon Rusty will lead a Communion Service at the 8:30 a.m. on these dates.

Simbang Gabi

Many thanks to our Fil-Am group for organizing our successful Simbang Gabi Novena. Nearly 100 people attended every night. It was a wonderful preparation for Christmas.

Congratulations!
Rev. John L. Greene

MANY THANKS

Thanks to all of you who attended our Christmas celebrations. Our children & adult choirs, and those who were in the nativity play. Thanks to all who helped decorate the church, 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

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.

How blest we are to mirror that reality of Epiphany on the weekend of January 2/3, with the presence of our parishioners from almost every country! We'll pray for the home countries of all of our parishioners, especially the Philippines which have weathered such dangerous typhoons and Palestine and Syria which continue to experience much death and destruction. In the Epiphany gospel, the "magi from the east" came, following a star. Let us pray also for a spirit of openness to the new immigrants coming, following their dreams of a decent life for their families.

Thank you. S. Sheral

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 9TH & 10TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Euch Ministers: Jean W.

Joe Y., Judy S., Sophia C., Virginia Y.

Lectors: Marilyn D. and Paul S.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Euch Ministers: Sean Q.

Alonzo L., Ann B., Michael G., Rose V.

Lectors: Michael G. and Brijit L.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Euch Ministers: Trish C.

Gus S., Karen M., Ray T., Ruby V.

Lectors: Cydney S. and Chris M.

Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia and Gus

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Euch Ministers: Cynthia M.

Encar S., Lina R., Lucy S., Veronica R.

Lectors: Heidi B. and Rennie H.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Euch Ministers: George L.

Antonio N., Kathleen L., Lorena A., Mike S.

Lectors: Marie B. and Gigi P.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 4th

Readings: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday-January 5th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday-January 6th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday— January 7th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Lk 4:14-22a

Friday-January 8th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday-January 9th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30

Sunday-January 10th

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

REMEMBERING THEM WITH FLOWERS

In Memory of Johnny Juarez Anguiano from Elvira B. Anguiano

In Memory of the Aliotos, Durantes and Dykeman families from Darlene Alioto

In Memory of Perrie Arens and in Honor of Jane McGarrahan from Helen Arens

In Memory of Pat Forbush and Jim Diggins from Rob & Cathy Aveson

In Memory of James & Carmen Borg from Mary Ann & Diane Borg

In Memory of Manuel Borg from Vicky Borg

In Memory of Carolyn Browne from Bill, Joanne, Lisa, Kim Browne

In Memory of Angela Hanna, Frank & Irene Vidulich, Dr. Rupert & Eve Browne

From Bill, Joanne, Lisa, Kim Browne

In Memory of Foster "Bud" Campbell from the Campbell Family

In Memory of Carmen Capella from Walter Capella

In Memory of Salvador Canjura Jr. from Maria Canjura

In Memory of Ray & Ralph Capella from Rosalie Capella

In Memory of Pia and Arnold Cattani and Rosina, Leone and John E. Cesca from Liz Cesca and Family

In Memory of Marie, Cliff and Craig Chester, Sophia & Bo Conley, John P. Marra Sr. & Jr., Mel & Chris Cammisa, Annmarie Codon & Donna Cavallini from Bruce & Sophia Chester

In Memory of Lorenza Layug Cagadas from Denise Cortez

In Memory of Argonti & Mary Cima, Amedeo & Mary Pariani from Don & Donna Cima

In Memory of Walter Strizic from Jim & Kathy Cronin

In Memory of Tom Dachauer from Marilyn Dachauer

In Memory of Angelina & Giovanni Foti, Angelo Foti, Carmela & Felice Dellegrazie, Torina Dellegrazie, Maria Giordano, Giovanni & Domenica Cotroneo, Domenico Cotroneo, Alberto & David Caccia

From Domenica & Vito Dellegrazie

In Memory of Tom DeLaTorre from Mary & Ed DeLaTorre Family

In Memory of Dora Morris from Maryanne & David Dornlas

In Memory of Richard P. Walsh from Seth & Beth Duran

In Memory of Our Parents from Bobby and Alice Foster

In Memory of Albert Mariucci, Odda Mariucci Del Bianco, Anchise Del Bianco, Louis and Louise Franceschi from Rose & Steve Franceschi

In Memory of Dolores & Edmond Giovannoni from Georgine & Ray Giovannoni

In Memory of Jacqueline & George Mitchell from Georgine & Ray Giovannoni

In Honor of Sisters: Antonio, Ita, Patricia, Sheral and Vianney from Georgine & Ray Giovannoni

In Memory of Tom & Frances Sullivan and Clair & Syl Grassis from Patty & Dan Grassis

In Memory of Emmanuel & Rose Grech and Martin & Jennie Ivancich from Ben & Elsie Grech

In Memory Doris Elmore from Fr. John L. Greene

In Memory of Pat & Mary Greene from Fr. John L. Greene

In Memory of the deceased members of the Halpin Family from the Uniacke Family

In Memory of Jim Handley and Jim Handley Jr. from Jeanne Handley

In Memory of Elena Jardin and in Honor of Jardin-Marasigan Family from Rose M. Jardin

In Memory of Kenneth and Mary Kenyon from Pat Kenyon

In Honor of Linda Kenyon & Our Presentation Sisters from Pat Kenyon

In Memory of Michael & Diana Martinez from Florence Martinez

In Memory of Alexander Moniz from Bunny Moniz

In Memory of Alice and Jesse Morales from Michael & Victoria Morales Healy

In Memory of Earl Kalal and Maude & William Morgan from Cynthia & Dave Morgan

In Memory of Albert & Mary Munich from Jeanie & Vincent Munich

In Memory of Phil Murphy from Diane Murphy

REMEMBERING THEM WITH FLOWERS

In Memory of Our Parents and Jim & Maureen Fitzgerald from Mario & Helen Nardi

In Memory of Tom Dachauer and our Parents from Carlo & Marie Noce

In Memory of Vernon Olson, William, Nancy & Paul Curtis from the Richard Olson Family

In Memory of Graham Patterson from Dolores Patterson

In Memory of Giuseppe Pellegrini, Gregory and Pauline Speranza from Robert & Rhonda Pellegrini

In Memory of Kevin Quinn from Sean & Claudia Quinn

In Memory of Karin Williams, Elsie Rolfes, Bill & Darlene Steen, Shirley O'Connor
from the Rolfes Family

In Memory of Agnes Dempsey from Alfred and Josephine Romine

In Memory of Louis and Louise Ross from Eleanor Ross

In Memory of John & Amelia Rudometkin and Mary & Steven Morena from Barbara Rudometkin

In Memory of Vasco & Marie Giannini & Norma Ruggiero from Paul, Linda & Michael Ruggiero

In Memory of Noly and Edualberto Saquilayan from Eloisa Saquilayan

In Memory of Phyllis Whitener from Mary Jo Sample

In Memory of Walter Santilli from Vivian Santilli & Family

In Memory of Marie & David Dunn, Eileen & Timothy Scannell, Joanne Dunn Labbe
from Judy & Paul Scanell

In Memory of Rosina & Ben Young, Pat & Victor Schaukowitch from Joe & Jeanne Schaukowitch

In Memory of Nancy Nicolas, John & Veronica Schaukowitch from Tim & Renee Schaukowitch

In Memory of Mary Shick from Jim, Emily, Andrew & Caitlin

In Memory of Georgia Dalikas from the Sliger Family

In Memory of Jonathan Kawai from Sliger Family

In Memory of Margaret Sliger from Sliger Family

In Memory of Sorhouet's parents from Jean & Marie Sorhouet

In Memory of Heinz Stadel from Hella Stadel

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. F. Carrasco, Mr. & Mrs. Stokes from Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Stokes

In Memory of Larry "The Bub" Sylvestri from Donna Sylvestri

In Memory of Richard Pieretti from Donna Sylvestri

In Memory of W. LeRoy Strong from Loraine Strong

In Memory of Peg Testa and Louis & Vivian Wonenberg from Larry & Joy Testa

In Memory of Marilyn Vall from Marguerite Vall

In Memory of Maria D. Rodriguez & Stella B. Berdeja from Marguerite Vall-Eugenio

In Memory of Joseph Vella from Mary Vella

In Memory of Frank & Savina Waldvogel, Adolph & Rita Fambrini from Bob and Jean Waldvogel

In Memory of John & Anna Savarese from Ed & Jean Wettstein

In Memory of Bill Wilson from Sharon Wilson

In Memory of Jim Whooley, Bob & Margie Owen, Bob Owen Jr. and the Whooley Family
from Candie Whooley

In Memory of Bill Wilson from Sharon Wilson

In Memory of Anthony Yaquinto from Michelina Yaquinto