

# 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 Parishioners,

The readings this weekend are marvelous! The first reading reminds us of the importance of the law which still needs to guide our everyday decisions, especially the two great commandments to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves. The second reminds us that "in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body" and that we all have diverse and essential gifts. In the gospel, Jesus reads from Isaiah 61.1-2: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

With the Super Bowl around the corner, a group of Bay Area Sisters have been talking with motel and hotel owners to alert them to the increase in human trafficking which tends to happen whenever large groups of people gather and use anonymity as a cover. Surely, these are the poor captives in need of freedom! The International Labor Organization estimates that 14.2 million people are trapped in forced labor in agriculture, construction, domestic work and manufacturing. Any neighborhood could be hiding an enslaved domestic worker. Go to <https://polarisproject.org/recognize-signs> for help to become aware, request help or report suspected trafficking. Thank you.  
S. Sheral

For the New Year

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council was last year. In the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, we Catholics read this: "In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else." Might we not consider singing part of that "full and active participation"? When I sing the opening song and children in front of me turn around in surprise, I wonder why I'm the only one singing, when it's a song we've sung often or even a Christmas carol! Have many of us been told that we can't carry a tune and so have decided never to sing again? If no one sitting near us is singing, it does make it more difficult. If everyone decided to sing, then the person who tends to be a bit off-key might be absorbed into the beautiful sound of the community! Could we give it a try, please? Blessings on the new year! S. Sheral

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday-January 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa Cademartori †

### Tuesday-January 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Special Intention  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Rel Ec/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall & Church**

### Wednesday-January 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Deacon Jack Bourne †

### Thursday-January 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Eduardo & Emilia  
Gandeza †

### Friday-January 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Amador Nava †

### Saturday-January 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 In Thanksgiving  
4:30 Tom Dachauer †  
**AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room**  
**Men's Club**  
**Crab Dinner 6:00pm Hall**

### Sunday-January 31st

Mass Intention 11:30 Reynaldo Simon †

### **Men's Club Marinated Crab Dinner Fresh Caught North Coast Dungeness Crab**

February 6th - Doors Open at 6:00 PM  
\$60.00 per person

*Menu: Antipasto, salad, bread, pasta, marinated crab and dessert. (optional Chicken Dinner- Please make note on RSVP)*

RSVP to Dan Uroz [650-741-4141](tel:650-741-4141) or  
email [dannyuroz@gmail.com](mailto:dannyuroz@gmail.com) just drop off your  
check to St. Robert's Church (in a clearly  
marked envelope) at 1380 Crystal Springs Rd  
San Bruno.

## 2016 TAXES

If you would like a letter regarding your  
2016 donations, please call the Rectory  
at (650) 589-2800.



As a Parish Community we pray for all Christians. May we be one in the body of Christ. Together may we proclaim the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**

*Olivia Claire Donohue  
Jacob Lowen Meneses  
Ethan Thomas Meyer*



*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***

**Terry Campbell  
Lester Leanart Carlson  
Francisca Perez  
Patrick Sweeney**



**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**



**Angeline Fiora  
Fernanda Pignati  
who died recently**

# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to January 17th (goal)	281,300.00
July 1st to January 17th (actual) (including E Contributions)	276,206.00
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 1/17)	7,171.23
(E Cont for month of December)	8,239.50
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

This year's Christmas collection totaled  
**\$48,086.97.**

Thank you for your generous donation.

**2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 01/19/16 Amount Pledged \$ 2,580.40

Total Cash Donations To Date \$ 2,582.40

Archdiocese tax for 2016 TBA

**Thank you in advance for your generous donation.**



In memory of  
Pat Forbush

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a birthday or anniversary?

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.

**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

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

**21st Saint Robert Passion Play**

The 21st Saint Robert Passion Play will be performed on Good Friday March 25th. All the teen youth of our parish are invited to join. We will be sending out signup sheets to see how many of you wish to participate. We will need at least 23 actors and actresses for this years play. You may call Ben Baldonado at [650-589-8519](tel:650-589-8519) to let us know you wish to join in. Auditions and rehearsals will begin in February.

**Men's Club Dinner / Meetings**

The following are on the first Monday of the month. This is open to all men of the parish, doors open at 6 PM.

**February 1, March 7, April 4, May 2 and June 6**  
If you have any questions please call Rico at **650-869-5009.**

**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](http://www.saintroberts.org).

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 30TH & 31ST

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. Greene

**Euch Ministers:** Diane I.

Carolyn H., Judy S., Katie B., Marie N.

**Lectors:** Paul S. And Marilyn D.

## **Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. Stewart

**Euch Ministers:** Tom M.

Brian M., Marcela S., Mary N., Michael G.

**Lectors:** Michael G. and Tony C.

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. Stewart

**Euch Ministers:** Ethel G.

Margo W., Ruby V., Tracey J., Zulma T.

**Lectors:** Student

**Children's Liturgy:** Family Mass

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. Greene

**Euch Ministers:** Charlie A.

Anthony R., Joyce M., Lucy S., Rose B.

**Lectors:** Mario B. and Thelma T.

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. Greene

**Euch Ministers:** Marci E.

Antonio N., Christina I., Donna F., Gerry H.

**Lectors:** Marie B. and Sr. Sheral

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-January 25th**

Readings: Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18

### **Tuesday-January 26th**

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 3:31-35

### **Wednesday-January 27th**

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20

### **Thursday- January 28th**

Readings: 2 Sm 7:18-29, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25

### **Friday-January 29th**

Readings: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17

Mk 4:26-34

### **Saturday-January 30th**

Readings: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41

### **Sunday-January 31st**

Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1Cor 12:31—13:13

Lk 4:21-30