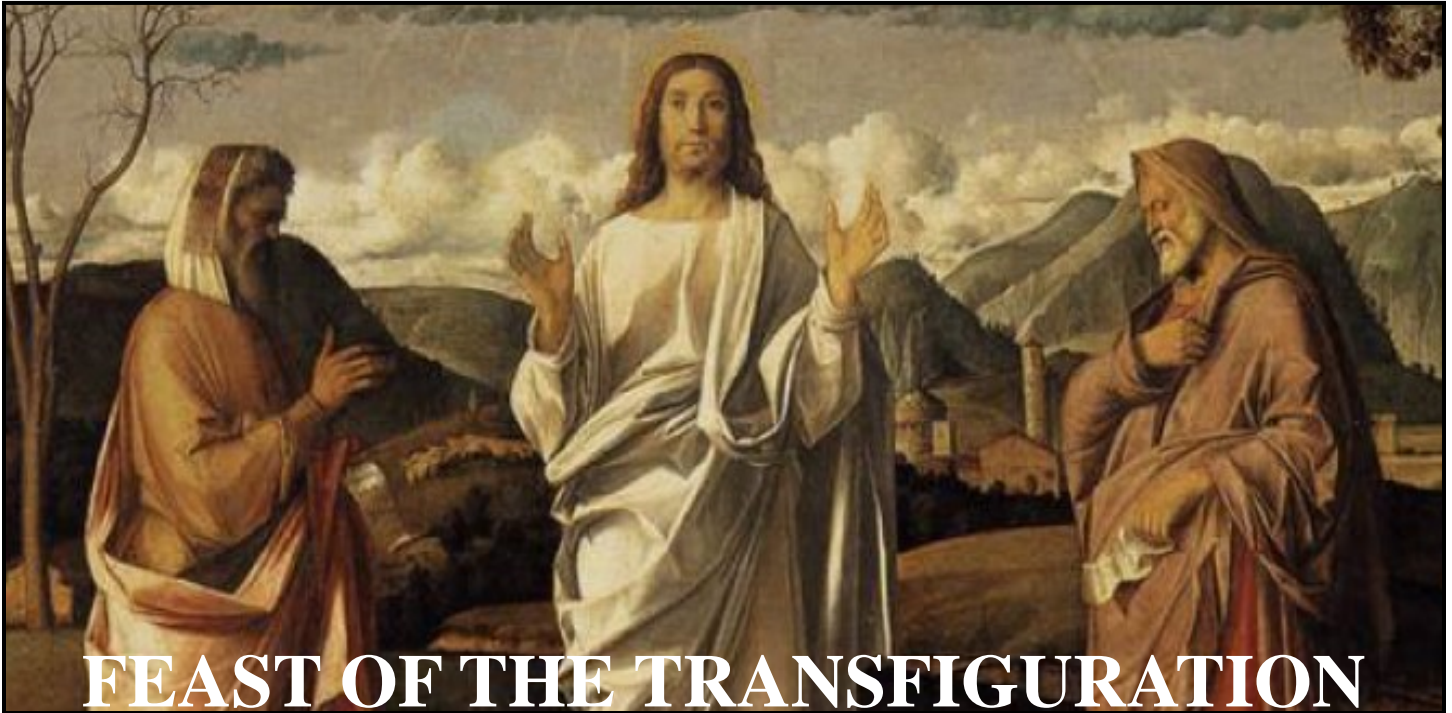


# Saint Robert's Church

February 21, 2016



## FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

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Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate  
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Sister Antonio Heaphy, PBVM  
Sister Vianney Buckley, PBVM  
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Mrs. Judy DeMartini, **589-2800**  
Parish Receptionist/Bookkeeper  
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Mrs. Margo Wright, Principal

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)-  
**588-0477**

Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director  
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – **589-2800**  
Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

### 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,  
 Our good Pope Francis has a wonderful suggestion for our Lenten practices which spring from his deep commitment to God and to the poor. Hopefully, his wisdom will touch our hearts as it has touched the hearts of so many people, including those who don't share our Catholic faith and tradition. In this year's Lenten message, he wrote, "Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience." Describing this phenomenon he calls the *globalization of indifference*, he writes that "Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades. We end up being incapable of feeling compassion at the outcry of the poor, weeping for other people's pain, and feeling a need to help them, as though all this were someone else's responsibility and not our own." Francis reminds us that our activities must enrich others: "I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt." (*From "Pope Francis' Guide to Lent: What You Should Give Up This Year" in Time, Feb. 18, 2016 by Christopher Hale of Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good.*)

May the Holy Spirit guide each of us to shape our Lenten days according to Francis' wisdom!  
 S. Sheral

**CONGRATULATIONS  
 TO THE SUPPER BOWL RAFFLE WINNERS**

- Margaret Astesano
- Scott Cannal
- Dennis Dorn
- Mike Franco
- John Grealish
- Norm Jussaume
- David Kerrigan
- Matt King
- Bob Lockwood
- Eileen Reidy
- Ben Santana
- Joe Simpson
- Jean Waldvogel
- Phil Watson
- Mike Yrazabal

# THE WEEK AHEAD



**Monday-February 22nd**

Mass Intention 8:30 Francisca Valenzula †

**Tuesday-February 23rd**

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Joseph Marini †  
**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-February 24th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Mihovie Cukar †  
 6:00pm

**Thursday-February 25th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Eamon & Una  
 Malone †

**Friday-February 26th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Gloria Alchera

**Saturday-February 27th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Marilyn Onea †  
 4:30 Keith O'Reagan †  
**AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room**

***FIRST RECONCILIATION***

Our Religious Education and Parish School students will be making their First Reconciliation (confession) next Saturday, February 27th, at 10:00 am in the church. Thanks to all who prepared these students to receive this Holy Sacrament.

**Grownup's Trip**

The Grownups are planning a Casino trip to Thunder Valley on Thurs. March 3rd. Cost is \$29 with \$15 in casino play and \$5 in food credit. To reserve your spot, call Joe at (650) 877-0800. Deadline is Friday Feb. 19th. ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME.

**2016 TAXES**

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

**COMMUNITY**

As a Parish Community we pray for those who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments of Initiation. May they continue to seek the presence of the Lord and listen to His word.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**  
*Victoria Alejandra Barba*  
*Hannah Yunah Sagum*



*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***  
**Lester Leanart Carlson**  
**Rafael Flores**  
**Jo Ann Lockwood**  
**Bernadette Meyer**  
**Nico Padilla**  
**Francisca Perez**



**Our sincere sympathy to the families of**



**Charles Grimesey & Judy Beltrano**  
**who died recently**

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to February 14th (goal)	320,100.00
July 1st to February 14th (actual) (including E Contributions)	324,574.33
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/14)	8,342.62
(E Cont for month of January)	6,753.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

**2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 02/18/16

Total Cash Donations To Date     **\$6,005.00**  
 Archdiocese tax for 2016           **\$112,560.00**

*Thank you in advance for your generous donation.*

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

**ARCHDIOCESE APPEAL 2016**

Thanks to all our parishioners who so generously helped us to pay our Archdiocese tax last year. **We made it!** We were assessed at \$95,600 and we just made it.

The Archdiocese has raised the assessment for every parish this year (2016) and our new tax is \$112,560. This is almost \$17,000 more than last year. We really count on your continuing generosity through your pledge or the second collections to help us meet this higher tax.

Thank you,  
 Fr. John L. Greene

**JOINT MEETING**

The Parish Council and the Parish Finance Committee will have a joint meeting on Monday, February 29th at 7:00 p.m. Members, please plan on attending this important meeting.

**Evening Lenten Mass**

We will be having a New Lenten evening Mass every Wednesday at 6pm during Lent. This is to help working people attend Mass during the weeks of Lent.

**MARY'S WIDOWS**

If you are a widow, please think about joining Mary's Widows. We are a group of women whose husbands are no longer physically with us -- some of us for a very short time and others of us for many years. We are drawn together and strengthened by the common thread we share. We meet for lunch at a local restaurant once a month where we get to know each other and form lasting friendships. If you are interested, please call Anna May May at (650) 589-7087.

**Save the date**

Monday, March 7th for the Men's Club Dinner / Meeting Traditional Corn Beef and Cabbage Hennessy Hall - Doors Open at 6 PM Open to all men of the parish.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/FEB 27TH & 28TH

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

**Presider:** Fr. Stewart

**Euch. Ministers:** Judy S.

Diane I., Katie B., Marie N., Rob A.

**Lectors:** Carol B. and Paul S.

**Altar Servers:** Haylee K. and Jacqueline K.

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

**Presider:** Fr. Greene

**Euch. Ministers:** Ann B.

Emil R., Mary N., Rose V., Rafael L.

**Lectors:** Al R. and Janet A.

**Altar Servers:** Nusi M. and Sailosi M.

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

**Presider:** Fr. Greene

**Euch. Ministers:** Trish C.

Karen M., Liz C., Margo W., Mike Q.

**Lectors:** Student

**Children's Liturgy:** Family Mass

**Altar Servers:** Grace T., Katherine T. and Cameron K.

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

**Presider:** Fr. Greene

**Euch. Ministers:** Marie S.

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Lina R., Thelma T.

**Lectors:** Thelma T. and Carmen P.

**Altar Servers:** Josh L. and Gio F.

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

**Presider:** Fr. Stewart

**Euch. Ministers:** Andy F.

Donna F., Ken S., Marci E., Mary D.

**Lectors:** Sr. Sheral and Henry L.

**Altar Servers:** Victoria G. and Marianne S.

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-February 22nd**

Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

### **Tuesday-February 23rd**

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

### **Wednesday-February 24th**

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

### **Thursday- February 25th**

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

### **Friday-February 26th**

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

### **Saturday-February 27th**

Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### **Sunday-February 28th**

Readings: Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42