

Saint Robert's Church

March 13, 2016

Lazarus, Come Forth

John 11:1-46

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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 Earl Grey tea, as I sit here in Gene's big blue chair, I read once more the story of Jesus and His friend Lazarus. His disciples wonder why Jesus, the moment He hears of Lazarus' serious illness, doesn't immediately rush to Lazarus' bedside. After our loved one dies, our first thought is: "Why didn't I do something more to keep them alive?" We are besieged with the "should have's"; "would have's", "could have's". If we hang on to it, we become stuck in this destructive feeling of guilt. For Jesus, there is a reason – an important reason – that He waited for two days before going to Bethany. If Jesus had gone and laid His hand upon Lazarus (as both Martha and Mary said to Jesus: "**He would not have died.**") Had Lazarus not died, there would be no need for Jesus to raise him from the dead. This great miracle would not have taken place. Many people would not have come to believe that Jesus is our Messiah and our Savior.

We don't know why our Merciful God allows sickness and death to take hold of those we love. Our first question to Him is "Why, God, why?" Though we may spend hours trying to figure this out, the answer to this question won't come to us while we are still here on earth. The only explanation I can think of is that God knows what He is doing. To heal and go on, we need to let go of our guilt by forgiving ourselves and trusting in Him.

We do know that Jesus loves us so much that He suffered and died on His cross for us. His compassionate heart reaches out to us as we mourn the loss of our loved one. "**When Jesus saw her (Mary) weeping, He became perturbed and deeply troubled.**" Jesus cares! Though we don't always feel His presence within and all around us, Jesus is holding us tightly in His arms and will never let us go. Jesus says to Mary and to each of us: "**Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God.**" And so it was that Lazarus came out of his tomb.

Anna May

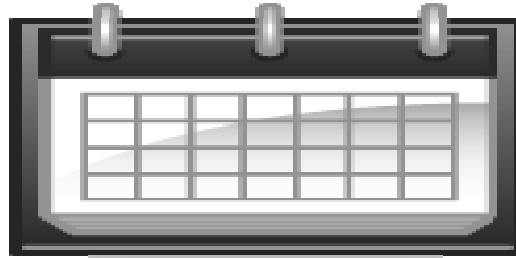
SVDP Needs A Monday Cook

Café St. Vincent in South San Francisco is looking for a Monday & Tuesday morning cook from 8 am to 10 am. If you can respond to this need, please contact Lisa at 650-589-9039

Grief/ Consolation Meeting

St. Robert's Grief and Consolation Group, will meet on Saturday, March 19, 2016. We meet every other Saturday @ the Convent, 349 Oak Ave. San Bruno from 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. All are welcome whether your loss is very recent or you are suffering grief for some time. For more information e-mail posullivan3@juno.com or call Sister Patricia ([650-763-8822](tel:650-763-8822)).

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 John Gregov †
Women's Guild 6:30pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-March 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Joseph Marini †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-March 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Steve Morena †
6:00pm

Thursday-March 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Judy Holden †

Friday-March 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Dennis Henneberry †

Saturday-March 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bill, Elaine, Peter &
Maureen Murphy †
4:30 Rose & Natalio
Cademartori †
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent at 6 pm.

Holy Saturday

If you have some time Holy Saturday morning, please come at 9 am to help prepare the church for the glory of that evening's celebration. Service hours gladly given!

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 families that have been torn apart by misunderstanding and hurt, may they reach out to one another in forgiveness and become whole again.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Aaliyah Elizabeth Montoya
Analiyah Elyse Santiago
Aubrie Vanessa Suslow
Arianna Elizabeth Mapili Tubon
Ofeiranikole Taetoui Tunai*



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

**Mary Bourne
Kay Castle
Dennis Nichols
Pedro Padilla**



Our sincere sympathy to the families of



**Vera Margaret Hannon
who died recently**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 6th (goal)	339,500.00
July 1st to March 6th (actual) (including E Contributions)	358,382.84
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/06)	8,877.79
(E Cont for month of February)	6,721.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 03/10/16

Total Cash Donations To Date \$13,972.40

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.

Our New Organ

Our new pipe organ arrived at last on Monday, March 7th. The Reuter Organ Co., who rebuilt the organ, brought it from Lawrence, Kansas. It will take about two weeks to install and tune the new organ. They will also return after Easter to make sure everything is working correctly.

We will play the organ for the first time on Easter so that everyone can enjoy hearing it.

We want to express our thanks to the anonymous donor who gave the organ in memory of Doris Elmore.

Today, we will have a procession of organ pipes at all Masses to celebrate the organs installation.

Fr. John Greene

Evening Lenten Mass

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

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS



Easter Flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter 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 by Friday, March 18th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAR 19TH & 20TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Euch. Ministers: Jean W.

Albert C., Carolyn H., Katie B., Sophia C., Mary H-N,
Marcie E., Deacon Rusty

Lectors: Barbara R., Carol B., Cathy A.

Altar Servers: Kassidy P., Cody K. and Lucas E.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Euch. Ministers: Agnes D.

Ann B., Kathy H., Mary N., Rose V.

Lectors: Janet A., Alexandra C., Jomarie M.

Altar Servers: Lucca K., Ava C and Melissa W.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Euch. Ministers: Trish C.

Aleo B., Alex L., John V., Karen M., Margo W., Mike Q.,
Maryann S., Ruby V., Sam M., Tracey J.

Lectors: Cydney S., Jim S., Kristi L.

Children's Liturgy: Palm Sunday

Altar Servers: Thomas B., Katherine T. and Giana C.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Euch. Ministers: Cynthia M.

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Charles A., Joyce M., Lina R.,
Margot G., Rose B., Thelma T., Veronica V., Deacon John

Lectors: Carmen P., Heidi B., Sasa P.

Altar Servers: Josh L., Gio F. and Julian G.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Euch. Ministers: Gigi P.

Antonio N., Christina I., Dodi T., George L., Haydee M.,
Ken S., Mary D., Mike S., Una U., Gerry H.

Lectors: Bambi T., Henry L., Sr. Sheral

Altar Servers: Victoria G. and Roisin U.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 14th

Readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-30, 33-62 Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday-March 15th

Readings: Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday-March 16th

Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-95 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday- March 17th

Readings: Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

Friday-March 18th

Readings: Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday-March 19th

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-51, 12-16

Rom 4:13, 16-22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Sunday-March 20th

Readings: Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11