

Saint Robert's Church

November 13, 2016

WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS



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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.

Persecuted Christians

We often think of Christians being persecuted many centuries ago, but persecution is very real today.

Christians in China are only allowed to join the "State" church whether they are Catholic or Protestant. All state churches are closely controlled and watched by the government.

This has forced many Christians to join the "underground" church. These underground Christians often see their priests and ministers arrested and their churches destroyed.

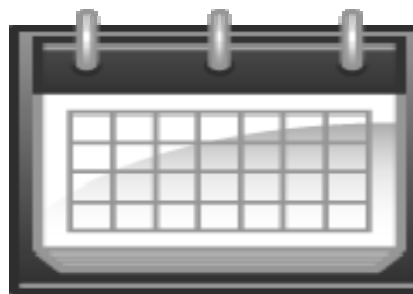
In the Middle East, Christians are being driven out by Moslem extremists. Isis, for example, has destroyed churches and killed many Christians. The Christian population, in many parts of the Middle East are disappearing as Christians leave for Europe and the United States and other countries where they can practice their religion.

In Russia, where many Christians are Orthodox, the Church is still tightly controlled by the government, and other denominations must be sanctioned by the government.

Yes, persecution is alive and well in 2016 and we need to support and pray for all Christians, Catholics, Protestants and Orthodox who are enduring discrimination and persecution today.

Fr. John L. Greene

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-November 14th

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

Tuesday-November 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Delucchi †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-November 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Graham Patterson †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Fil/Am 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-November 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Eamon & Una Malone †

Friday-November 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Departed Legioners †

Saturday-November 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Amador Nova †
4:30 Natalio & Rosa
Cademartori †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Saint Robert Catholic School

If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Mrs. Wright, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices activities at your Parish School. Please call [650-583-5065](tel:650-583-5065) to schedule a tour.



As a Parish Community we pray for the people in Syria that their suffering will end soon and they can rebuild their country.



We congratulate the newly baptized

*Audrey Rose Chasseur
Angeli Leiana Reyes-Vaikona
Olivia Rose Zelnik*

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

Ansel Braidman
Jim Crilly
Maria Faith
Kristi Lemanski
Fr. Tom Moran
Marty Staples
Kolby Rousseu



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to November 6th (goal)	184,300.00
July 1st to November 6th (actual) (including E Contributions)	177,760.55
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/06)	8,669.83
(E Cont for month of October)	6,494.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,142.32
to the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 11/01/16

Total Pledge to Date \$ 91,512.82
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 90,066.82
Archdiocese tax Due \$112,560.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

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

Parish Council Meeting

Our November Parish Council meeting will be Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 pm in the rectory. All members are asked to attend.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting non-perishable foods to be used in deliveries this Thanksgiving. We will place baskets on the altar for your donations. We are grateful to Ms. McNichol and her 7th grade class for all the cans already collected and delivered to our storage shed.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Thanksgiving Mass

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00 am on Thursday, Nov. 24th. Please bring non-perishable items for the poor to the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please wait until the offertory of the Mass to bring the items to the altar. Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

Simbang Gabi

The Fil-Am group has a meeting next Wednesday, November 16 in the Mahoney room at 7 pm. Planning and discussion for Simbang Gabi next month is a priority on the agenda. All interested in joining in on the planning of it or donating to the Simbang Gabi celebrations please attend. For more information please call 650 238-4923.

Christmas Boutique

St. Robert's Women's Guild invites you to a shopping event!

Monday November 14, 2016
6 pm - 9:30 pm

St. Robert Hennessy Hall
345 Oak Avenue
San Bruno

Entry includes food & drinks
\$15/person
Adult only event, no children please

Over 25+ Vendors!

Health & Beauty
Clothing & Accessories
Children's Clothing & Accessories
Jewelry
Gifts
Christmas Crafts
Toys & Collectibles
Sports Memorabilia

Go to the Women's Guild webpage for a complete list.

RSVP online on the Women's Guild webpage:
<https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/>

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 19TH & 20TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Y. (C)

Carolyn ., Judy S., Virginia Y., Maryann B.

Lectors: Christina C. and Paul S.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom M. (C)

Ann B., Emil R., Kathy H., Mary N.

Lectors: Al R. and Tony C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruby V. (C)

Erica G., John V., Margo W., Maryann S.

Lectors: Student

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia P. (C)

Anthony R., Cynthia M., Lina R., Margot G.

Lectors: Carmen P. and Keesha P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Haydee M. (C)

Donna F., Gerry H., Marie B., Sr. Sheral

Lectors: Henry L. and Joanne B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 14th

Readings: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday-November 15th

Readings: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday-November 16th

Readings: Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday- November 17th

Readings: Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44

Friday-November 18th

Readings: Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday-November 19th

Readings: Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday-November 20th

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43