

# Saint Robert's Church

January 1, 2017



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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,

As I sit here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping mango tea, it dawns on me that another year has passed. (It has been seven years since Jesus carried Gene home.) Though I miss seeing Gene's twinkling blue eyes and joyful smile, I know he is still here with me. Today we celebrate Mary, the Mother of God, the World Day of Prayer for Peace and the First Day of the Year 2017. All three of these celebrations are bound together. Their common denominator is Love!

When Gabriel announced to Mary that God wanted her to be the Mother of His Only Begotten Son and she said "Yes", Mary was eternally bathed in love. The nine months of preparation and waiting gives each mother time to get to know and love the precious child growing within her. There is no love as powerful as that of a mother for her child, for whom she would certainly give her life. When Mary held Jesus for the very first time, Love gently enfolded them in Our Father's embrace.

Love also is the miracle that will bring about peace to our world. Peace won't just be showered upon us by Our Father. It is up to each one of us individually to pray that His peace enters our heart. When it does, we are able to forgive anyone who has hurt us; we can then reach out with mercy, kindness and love to our family and those around us; and from there to those who live far away. This is where and how we begin the process of world peace. It starts with us. Peace grows and spreads from within each of us. Let us give the Peace of Christ to each other by loving Him and one another as He loves us.

May the Year 2017 fill us to overflow with Christ's love. May it change each of our hearts and thus change the world. Have a Blessed New Year!

Anna May

### **Men's Club— Save the Dates**

Monday, January 2nd, February 6th - Regular Dinner

Saturday, February 11th - Marinated Crab Dinner - Open to everyone - Dinner and Dancing.

If you have any questions call Rico Medina at [650/869-5009](tel:650/869-5009)

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Monday-January 2nd** **(Parish Office Closed Today)**

Mass Intention 8:30 Judy Beltrano †  
**Men's Club 6:00pm Hall**

### **Tuesday-January 3rd**

Mass Intention 8:30 JoAnn Lockwood †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory**

### **Wednesday-January 4th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Vera Hannon †  
**Grief Support 9:00am Church**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### **Thursday-January 5th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Jack Bennett †  
**Grief Consolation 9:00am Little Church**

### **Friday-January 6th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Veronica Roeder †

### **Saturday-January 7th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Deguara †  
4:30 Michael David Yanke †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### **Saint Robert Catholic School** **KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS-2017-2018**

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now at the school office or at [www.saintrobert-school.org](http://www.saintrobert-school.org). Please personally bring completed Kindergarten applications to the school office, January 3<sup>rd</sup> through January 20<sup>th</sup> between 8:00am - 3:00 pm. Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2017. 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 Catholic School will hold its annual Open House on Thursday evening, February 2, 2017, from 7:00 to 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.



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***

Jim Crilly  
 Debbie Caughman  
 Maria Faith  
 Jose Antonio Perez  
 Marty Staples  
 Kolby Rousseu



# STEWARDSHIP

## Thanks for your Generosity

Many thanks for all our parishioners who gave so generously to our Christmas collection!

The collection for December 25th will be posted in the January 8th bulletin.

### ANNUAL APPEAL

We made it! Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to pay our annual tax to the Archdiocese. Thank you!

### 2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**We made our goal of \$112,560.00**

Thank you for your generous donation.

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

## ST. ROBERT'S PARISH Christmas 2016

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
**Saturday, December 31st**  
 4:30 pm

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
**Sunday, January 1, 2017**  
 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**  
**Saturday, January 7th**  
 4:30 pm  
**Sunday, January 8th**  
 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

## Very Thankful

I would like to thank everyone who made Christmas so wonderful at St. Robert's: Sister Sheral and all who cleaned and decorated the church; to all who donated for Christmas flowers; all our musicians; all of our ushers; lectors; Eucharistic ministers; and altar servers. I am so grateful to all of you. May God bless you all.

Fr. John L. Greene

Happy New Year from Fr. Greene, the Sisters, the Deacons, and all the staff at St. Robert's.

## Thanks

Fr. Greene and Fr. Tony are very grateful to everyone who gave Christmas gifts to our priests and staff. We enjoyed all the Christmas goodies you made!

## Giving Tree

Thanks to all in the parish who donated toys, clothes and gift cards to our annual Giving Tree project. You should all be proud of the generosity of our community. Thanks to you we were able to brighten the Christmas mornings of hundreds of children and their families right here in San Mateo County. Like last year, we focused our giving to local charities that aid families in transition and trouble. THANK YOU EVERYBODY! Your Children's Liturgy

The Parish Office will be closed January 2nd. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 7TH & JAN 8TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Pamela G. (C)**

Jean W., Joe Y., Rob A., Virginia Y.

**Lectors: Cathy A. and Paul S.**

**Altar Servers: Brianna F. and Cassidy R.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Rose V. (C)**

Deacon, Ann B., Emil R., Mary N.

**Lectors: Tony C. and Colin C.**

**Altar Servers: Alexa W. and Melissa W.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Liz C. (C)**

Deacon, Alex L., Amparo S., Mike Q.

**Lectors: Josie P. and John V.**

**Altar Servers: Crystle G., Gio F. and Caira F.**

**Children's Liturgy:**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Margot G. (C)**

Deacon, Joyce M., Rose B., Thelma T.

**Lectors: Mario B. and Doug H.**

**Altar Servers: Kassidy P. and Makaela P.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: George L. (C)**

Haydee M., Ken S., Lorena A., Mike S.

**Lectors: Henry L. and Neil B.**

**Altar Servers: Sofia C. and Giana C.**

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-January 2nd**

Readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

#### **Tuesday-January 3rd**

Readings: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Jn 1:29-34

#### **Wednesday-January 4th**

Readings: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42

#### **Thursday-January 5th**

Readings: 1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51

#### **Friday-January 6th**

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Mk 1:7-11

#### **Saturday-January 7th**

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 2:1-11

#### **Sunday-January 8th**

Readings: Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

# REMEMBERING THEM WITH FLOWERS

In Memory of Carmen, Frank & Jane DeGuara from Charles & Mary Abela

In Memory of Emanuel Azzopardi from Joe & Lina Agius

In Memory of Philip & Anna Delucchi from Gloria Alchera

In Memory of Aldo and Don Alchera from Gloria Alchera

In Memory of Perrie Arens from Helen Arens

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

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

In Memory of the Borg Family and in Honor of the Azzopardi Family from Vicky Borg

In Memory of Katherine Bonner from Jesse & Carol Bonner

In Memory of Deacon Jack Bourne from Mary Bourne

In Memory of Bud Campbell from the Campbell Family

In Memory of Sal Canjura Jr. from Maria Canjura & Family

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

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

In Memory of Albert Coffman Jr. from Eveline Coffman

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

In Memory of Tom Dachauer from Marilyn Dachauer

In Memory of Tom De La Torre from Mary & Ed De La Torre Family

In Memory of C. Giovanni & C. Angela Foti, Carmela & Felice Dellegrazie, Giovanni & Domenica Cotroneo, Maria Giordano, David Caccia, Domenico Cotroneo, Albert Caccia, Nicola Cacucelo, Torina Delegrazie  
from Vito & Domenica Dellegrazie

In Memory of Dora & Robert Moris from Maryanne & David Dornlas

In Memory of Frank Fenech from Rina Fenech

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

In Memory of James Galvin, Thomas & Anna Galvin and in Honor of Anthoy & Ida Utrup  
from Norma Galvin

In Memory of Perry Gonis and Donna Glass from Nancy Gonis

In Memory of Fr. Tom Moran from Fr. John L. Greene

In Memory Doris Elmore from Fr. John L. Greene

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

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

In Memory of Vickie Doss from Mary Helen & Bob Hanke

In Memory of Sandra Serafini & in Honor of Marion Bordi from Michael & Victoria Healy

In Memory of Ralph Carrillo, Marie and Dominique Jambon, Marie Jeanne & Amaud Idiart & Donald Pereira  
From Tony & Therese Idiart

In Memory of Jardin - Marasigan Family from Rose M. Jardin

In Memory of Keersten Juarez from Ray & Jo Ann Juarez

In Memory of Kenneth & Mary Kenyon and Mun & Kupama Sami from Patrick & Linda Kenyon



# REMEMBERING THEM WITH FLOWERS

In Memory of Edward J. Mantler and Jeaness & Robert McKenna from Helen Mantler

In Memory of Michael & Diana Martinez from Florence Martinez

In Memory of Linda Murphy and Karen Callicotte from Donna & John McMorrow

In Memory of Phillip & June Monaghan from John Monaghan

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

In Memory of Phil Murphy from Diane Murphy

In Memory from Chas & Agnes Norry, Giovanni & Chiara Nardi, Maureen & Jim Fitzgerald & in Honor of

Sisters Ita, Vianney, Patricia, Antonio and Sheral from Helen & Mario Nardi

In Memory of Josephine & Ray Pardini, Nina & Al Catterini from Carlo & Marie Noce

In Memory of Joe & Nancy Cereghino from Mary Nunnery

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

In Memory of Pirotta and Azzopardi Family From the Pirotta Family

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

James and Nancy Flemins from the Rolfes Family

In Memory of Jack Renault from Margie Renault & Family

In Memory of Agnes Dempsey from Alfred and Josephine Romine

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

In Memory of Walter Santilli from Vivian Santilli & Family

In Memory of Giuseppe & Fernanda Pignati from Vivian & Family

In Memory of Eileen & Timothy Scannell, Marie & David Dunn, Joann Dunn Lalhe, & Judy Beltrano

from Judy & Paul Scannell

In Memory of John & Veronica Schaukowitch, Nancy Nicolas, Jim & Viola Vranna, George & Mariam

Swendiman from Tim Schaukowitch Family

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

In Memory of Ronald Sinclair from Rita Sinclair

In Memory of Heinz Stadel from Hella Stadel

In Memory of Peg Testa, Louis and Vivian Wonenberg & Debbie Deming

from Larry and Joy Testa

In Memory of Larry Sylvestri and Richard Pieretti from the Sylvestri Family

In Memory of Olivia Varner from Mary Varner

In Memory of Joseph Vella and in Honor of Muscat Family 3 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 Joseph & Agnes Wettstein 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 Anthony Yaquinto from Michelina Yaquinto