

# Saint Robert's Church

January 8, 2017



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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,

"Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you." Did you experience the light during your Christmas celebrations with family and friends? Did the goodness of those whose stories you heard of endurance during hardships reveal God's presence to you? As I read through my journal of the past year, I was struck again by your prayers and concern when you heard of my cancer diagnosis. I was also touched by the constant tenderness of several of you as you accompanied your loved ones on that painful journey of letting go to embrace death and newness of life.

"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us," John's gospel proclaims; when Jesus cried, he woke up the neighbors. Has our experience of this Christmas changed us in any way? Has our reflection on the reality we've celebrated shifted some aspect of our daily lives?

The feast of the Epiphany today brings the Christmas season to an end. This litany "Now the Work of Christmas Begins" was composed by Howard Thurman, an African-American theologian, educator, and civil rights leader. When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks, the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among the people, to make music in the heart.

May each of us continue the work of Christmas in this new year!

Sr. Sheral

### **Men's Club— Save the Dates**

Monday, 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:6508695009)

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

### **Monday-January 9th**

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

### **Tuesday-January 10th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Fernanda Pignati †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory**  
**Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Rel Ed (Jr. Hi) 7:00pm Hall**

### **Wednesday-January 11th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †  
**Children's Choir 3:00pm Church**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### **Thursday-January 12th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †  
**Caregiver's Mtg 7:30pm Church**

### **Friday-January 13th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Lenora Jean Maschio †

### **Saturday-January 14th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Maria Gregov †  
4:30 Rudometkin & Morena  
Families †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

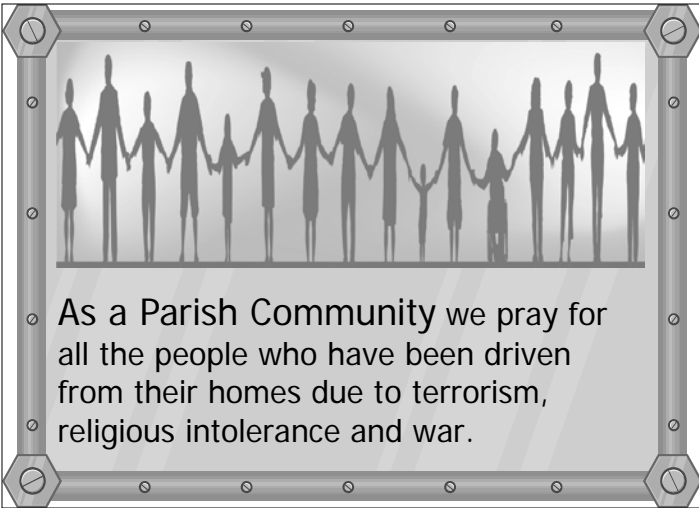
### **Saint Robert Catholic School KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS-2017-2018**

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  
 Bill Long  
 Jose Antonio Perez  
 Marty Staples  
 Kolby Rousseu



**Our sincere sympathy to the families of**

Mary Borg  
 Helen M. Del Bonta  
 Josephine Lorenzo

**who died recently**



**STEWARDSHIP**

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| July 1st to January 1st (goal)                                  | 252,200.00 |
| July 1st to January 1st (actual)<br>(including E Contributions) | 250,251.18 |
| 7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)                                    | 9,700.00   |
| Weekly Collection (actual 1/01)                                 | 8,962.85   |
| (E Cont for month of December)                                  | 7,601.50   |
| <b>Thank you for your generosity</b>                            |            |

Our Christmas collection to date is **\$50,670.37**.  
 Thank you for your generous donation.

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,143.96**  
 to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

**ANNUAL APPEAL**  
 We made it! Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to pay our 2016 annual tax to the Archdiocese. Thank you!

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.

**Thanks for your Generosity**  
 Many thanks for all our parishioners who gave so generously to our Christmas collection!

**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!

**Thanks**  
 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

**Women's Guild Meeting**  
 Monday, January 9th at 6:30 pm in the Hall .



# MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 14TH & JAN 15TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Katie B. (C)**

Albert C., Sophia C., Christina I., Carolyn H.

**Lectors: Barbara R. and Christina C.**

**Altar Servers: Cody K. and Jason K.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sean Q. (C)**

Kathy H., Brian M., Emil R., Marcela S.

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

**Altar Servers: Sailosi M.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Maryann S. (C)**

Aleo B., Sam M., Trish C., Una U.

**Lectors: Joanne B. and Chris M.**

**Altar Servers:**

**Children's Liturgy:**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Anthony R. (C)**

Charles A., Davi S., Marie S., Maureen H.

**Lectors: Heidi B. and Carmen P.**

**Altar Servers: Ally K.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Gerry H. (C)**

Antonio N., Dodi T., Ken S., Sr. Sheral

**Lectors: Marie B. and Bambi T.**

**Altar Servers: Teresa S.**

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-January 9th**

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Mt 3:13-17

#### **Tuesday-January 10th**

Readings: Heb 2:5-12 Mk 1:21-28

#### **Wednesday-January 11th**

Readings: Heb 2:14-18 Mk 1:29-39

#### **Thursday-January 12th**

Readings: Heb 3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45

#### **Friday-January 13th**

Readings: Heb 4:1-5, 11 Mk 2:1-12

#### **Saturday-January 14th**

Readings: Heb 4:12-16 Mk 2:13-17

#### **Sunday-January 15th**

Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34