

Saint Robert's Church

February 19, 2017



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Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

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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,

The readings this weekend are lovely and challenging as well. Walter Wink, a noted Protestant biblical scholar, has an insightful understanding of the Jesus' teachings to his listeners, most likely the poor. I'll pass on his explanation of two of Jesus' examples. Indebtedness was a huge problem in the time of Jesus. A man was terribly in debt if he had lost all his possessions and had nothing to give the person suing him except his outer garment! Jesus says he should also give him his undergarments! In their culture at that time, the naked person didn't experience shame, but those who looked on him did. So Jesus is enabling the poor man to keep his dignity and humiliating the one who is so demanding!

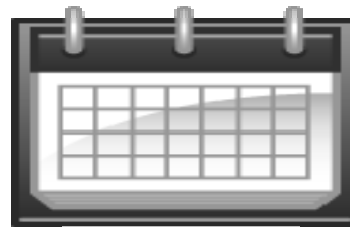
The Romans were an occupying force in those days and in order to limit the abuse of the "locals" by the soldiers, the soldier was only allowed to have a Palestinian carry his load for one mile. Can't you imagine a poor man arguing with the soldier to carry his load an extra mile, thus forcing him to break the law? The ordinary people who heard Jesus' speak must have smiled at Jesus' comments!

Of course, the other half of Jesus' teaching is very challenging. To love the way the Father has loved us takes a lifetime of trying, apologizing when we fail, and trying again. May the Spirit guide us to keep trusting and loving as much as we can!

Peace, Sr. Sheral

**The Parish Office
will be closed
Monday, February 20th
in observance of President's Day.**

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-February 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Phil Murphy †

Tuesday-February 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Joseph Mocelin †

Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory

Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-February 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Anthony Imberi †

Children's Choir 3:00pm Church

Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-February 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Gerry Uniacke †

Friday-February 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sophie O'Connor †

Inbetweeners 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-February 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sr. Gertrude Connolly †

4:30 John, Gerard & Bridie
Uniacke †

AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Consolation/Grief Ministry

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation will meet on MARCH 1, 2017 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, spouse, parent, child, sibling or grandparent, you are invited to come and pray, support, share, and grieve with us. The Consolation Committee is offering these monthly sessions to help you on your grief journey and to share with you some helpful coping skills. If you plan to attend and/or for more information e-mail Sister Patricia O'Sullivan -- posullivan3@juno.com or call 650-763-8822.



As a Parish Community we pray that leaders of government combat the scourge of human trafficking. May the children and adolescents who have been enslaved and abused be freed from this oppression.

We congratulate
the newly baptized
Marayah Isabella Govea
Benjamin De Guzman Huck



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 prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800



This week we pray for

Jim Crilly
Victoria Morales-Healy
Jeanne Handley
Doreen
Kathleen
Gigi Picazo
Kolby Rousseu
Sandra Dill

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to February 19th (goal)	320,100.00
July 1st to February 19th (actual) (including E Contributions)	304,632.09
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/19)	8,437.25
(E Cont for month of January)	6,676.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 2/15/17

Total Pledge to Date \$16,521.62
Total Cash Donations to Date \$16,251.62
Archdiocese tax Due \$122,729.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

2016 TAXES

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

Parish Finance/Parish Council Meeting

Our February Parish/Finance Council meeting will be Tuesday, February 28th at 7:00 pm in the **rectory**. All members are asked to attend.



Altar Flowers

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.

SUPERBOWL RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners:

Editha Dionisio
Norma Galvin
Michael Langi
Larry Testa
David Stratta
Angelynn Malani
Stephan Marshall
Bob Nolan
Jean Waldvogel
Al Tovar
George Fanucchi
Margaret Astesano
Mike Salvato
Charmaine Noonan
Andy Ferris
Helen Nardi

We need someone to sign up to be a Martha during the month of March. The Marthas are a group of lovely ladies who work behind the scenes to see that our liturgies flow smoothly. They dust the altar, ambo and tables in the sanctuary; keep things neat and clean and wash and iron the linens used during Mass. A Martha gives 2 to 3 hours one day a week for an assigned month. If you are interested in serving Our Lord and our St. Robert's family as a Martha, please contact Anna May May at (650) 589-7087 or email mrs.annamaymay@gmail.com. We really do need you!

MINISTER SCHEDULE/FEB 25TH & 26TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Albert C. (C)

Jean W., Judy S., Katie B., Marie N.

Lectors: Barbara R. and Carol B.

Altar Servers: Grace T. and Jason K.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom M. (C)

Emil R., Janet A., Mary N., Rose V.

Lectors: Colin C. and Tony C.

Altar Servers: Melissa W. and Alexa W.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)

Haydee M., Margo W., Sam M., Tracey J.

Lectors: Student

Altar Servers: Gio F., Michael C. and Katherine T.

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass/Choir

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica R. (C)

Anthony R., Charles A., Phia T., Rose B.

Lectors: Jim P. and Sasa P.

Altar Servers: Kassidy P. and Makaela P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna F. (C)

Andy R., Gerry H., Haydee M., Lorena A.

Lectors: Cydney S. & Sr. Seral

Altar Servers: Ally K. and Giana C.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 20th

Readings: Sir 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday-February 21st

Readings: Sir 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday-February 22nd

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

Thursday-February 23rd

Readings: Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50

Friday-February 24th

Readings: Sir 6:5-17 Mk 10:1-12

Saturday-February 25th

Readings: Sir 17:1-15 Mk 10:13-16

Sunday-February 26th

Readings: Is 49:14-15 1 Cor 4:1-5

Mt 6:24-34

Passion Play Auditions



The Saint Robert's Youth Ministry invites all the teenagers of our parish to join in the presentation of our 22nd Annual Passion Play.

The last two auditions will be held in
Saint Robert's Church:

Sunday ~ Feb. 19, 2016 ~ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

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We are looking for Actors, Singers, Musicians and Stage Crew, please come to one of the auditions, or call one of us to sign up for any of these positions. You may call our producer:

Ben Baldonado at (650) 589-8519