

Saint Robert's Church

February 26, 2017



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ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1st. Masses will be 8:30 am, 12 Noon, 6:00 pm. Ashes will be distributed during all Masses.

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.

I Will Never Forget You

In the Jewish tradition, when you die, you continue to live on in the memory of your family and friends. Many Jewish people are very charitable in endowing institutions and scholarships in memory of themselves or deceased members of their family.

When the last person who remembers you dies, so too your "life ends".

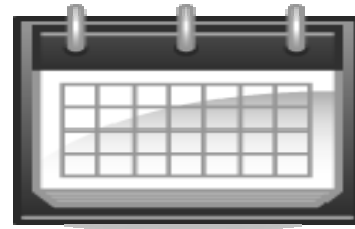
In Christianity, we believe what we are promised in the reading from Isaiah. God can never forget us; He has our name engraved in the palm of His hand. There is no moment in our life or death that we are forgotten. Long after we have lived, we have eternal life with the God who loves us.

We all know, that there are times when we feel forgotten for many reasons. This is especially true when we are ill or grieving - yet as Jesus said, "I will be with you always." He promises us that He will be there for us, that we can always count on His support and encouragement. He always has our name engraved in the palm of His hand.

Fr. John L. Greene

Men's Club Dinner
Monday, March 6th
Corn Beef and Cabbage
Doors open at 6 PM -
Open to all men of the parish
For more info call Rico Medina
[650/869-5009](tel:6508695009)

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-February 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Gloria Alchera
Grownup's Mtg 2:00pm Hall

Tuesday-February 28th

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

Wednesday-March 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Gloria Adams †
12 Noon Michael Shanahan †
6pm Sister Annunciata
Cleary †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-March 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank M. Timpone †
Grief Consolation 9:00am Church

Friday-March 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Marija Gregov †

Saturday-March 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Helen Mollard †
4:30 Henry Aragon †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Consolation/Grief Ministry Change

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation will meet on **MARCH 2, 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 for all those who feel forgotten.

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
- Doreen
- Kathleen
- Gigi Picazo
- Kolby Rousseu

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



- Herbert Claude Haskins
 - John Monaghan
- who died recently**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to February 19th (goal)	320,100.00
July 1st to February 19th (actual) (including E Contributions)	312,564.59
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (acutal 2/19)	7,932.50
(E Cont for month of January)	6,676.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 2/22/17

Total Pledge to Date	\$27,743.25
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$24,873.25
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

In Loving Memory of
The Deceased Members of the
McNamara & Uniacke Families

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Woman's Guild

March 13: B-I-N-G-O!! Nana Jo and Laurie will host a fun evening of games (\$5 for 5 games). \$15 for Paco's Tacos and drinks. Please join us at 6:30 pm in Hennessy Hall. RSVP online so we can prepare accordingly. <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/home>

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!

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Robert's relies on the financial support of its parishioners and the electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much needed donation consistency for our Parish. To give electronically, visit www.saintroberts.org and click on the link to sign up.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MARCH 4TH & 5TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Children's Liturgy: Esperanza

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 27th

Readings: Sir 17:20-24 Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday-February 28th

Readings: Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday-March 1st

Readings: Jl 2:12-18 2Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday-March 2nd

Readings: Dt. 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

Friday-March 3rd

Readings: Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15

Saturday-March 4th

Readings: Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday-March 5th

Readings: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19
Mt 4:1-11

Our Lenten Journey at St. Robert's

We are encouraged as a community and as individuals to observe the three traditional practices of prayer, fasting and service. In terms of prayer, we offer:

-Daily Mass is at 8:30 am. (Monday – Saturday)

-This year we will also have a 6 p.m. Mass all the Wednesdays during Lent.

-Stations of the Cross at 6 pm all the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday)

-We will have one Soup Supper after Stations (date to be determined)

-We will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the 11:30 am Mass, Sunday March 26,

-Sr. Sheral will give a morning of reflection, a mini-retreat, on Saturday, March 25, beginning with the 8:30 am Mass and ending with lunch at noon.

-Fr. Greene will give a mini-retreat on a date to be determined

-Our church is open from 7:30 am until 4 pm everyday for personal prayer.

Confessions are available every Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm. You may also call the rectory at 589-2800 to arrange with one of our Priests to celebrate the Sacrament at another time.

The most powerful celebrations of our liturgical year are those of Holy Week.

Palm Sunday Masses, will be celebrated at 4:30 pm Saturday and 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 5 pm Sunday.

Holy Thursday at 7:30 pm, April 13th, is the Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by adoration in the hall until 10 pm.

Good Friday, April 14th, at 12 noon, is the celebration of the Lord's Passion, followed by confessions. At 7:30 pm Friday evening, our youth will present the Passion Play.

Holy Saturday, April 15th, there will be confessions from 3 pm to 4:30 pm (there is no 4:30 pm Mass) and at 8:00 pm, the celebration of the Easter Vigil Mass.

Easter Sunday, April 16th, Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, and 5 pm.

The regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent are the following: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. Fasting means having one full meal and two smaller meals which do not equal the full one. It also means not eating between meals; liquids are permitted. Abstinence refers to not eating meat (beef, pork, chicken). Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. These regulations do not apply to those who for reasons of health or strenuous work cannot observe them.