

Saint Robert's Church

March 5, 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,

I sit here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping Earl Grey tea. Yesterday would have been Gene's 93rd birthday. Today is the First Sunday of Lent – the holy season in which we journey to get to know our God better; love Him with all of our hearts and learn how to serve Him by loving and giving of ourselves to others.

On February 17th, Pope Francis spoke these words: ***“Do not be afraid to open yourselves to the encounter with Christ and to deepen your relationship with Him... This Person (Jesus) can fill our hearts with joy and our life with meaning... Let us be totally open to God; totally available all the way down to the innermost point of our being with a deep current of awareness, a deeper and more intimate sense of belonging. Let us be fully present to God.”***

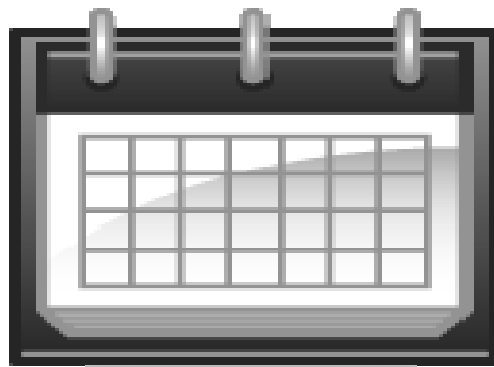
Our goal for this Lent is that we become aware that God really is here -- all around us and that He lives within us. He is closer to us than we are to ourselves. God loved us into being. He was there at the very first moment of our conception and remains with us throughout our lives. He will never leave us. At the moment of our death, Jesus will open wide His arms and carry us into Paradise. It is at that moment we will realize that we have been, and always will be, one with Him.

To help us to grow in this realization, we can sit quietly; close our eyes; and ask Jesus to help us become aware of His loving presence deep within us. We breathe deeply, relax and let Jesus take over. His peace and joy fill our being; His love penetrates our heart; we know that He is here inside of us and that we truly belong to Him – body, mind and soul. Give it a try; Jesus is patiently waiting!

Anna May

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-March 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Special Intention
Men's Club Mtg. 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-March 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joe Mocolin †
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-March 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 JoAnn Lockwood †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-March 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Lidia Vinal †
Euch Parent Mtg 7:00pm Hall

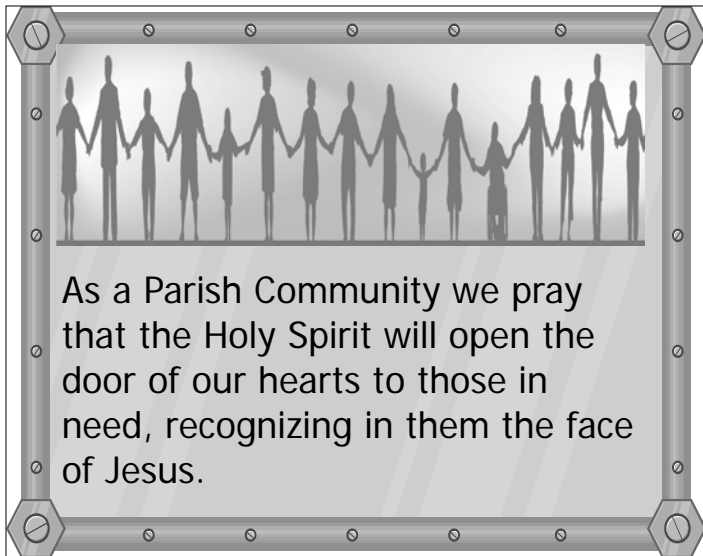
Friday-March 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Donald Tonegato †

Saturday-March 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
4:30 Kitty Bonner †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 12 – Spring Forward!



As a Parish Community we pray that the Holy Spirit will open the door of our hearts to those in need, recognizing in them the face of Jesus.

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
Kathleen
Gigi Picazo

Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Jack Aiello
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to February 26th (goal)	329,800.00
July 1st to February 26th (actual) (including E Contributions)	321,049.59
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/26)	8,465.00
(E Cont for month of January)	6,676.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 2/28/17

Total Pledge to Date \$28,193.63
Total Cash Donations to Date \$25,223.63
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.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm in the church.

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>

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office. We will send you a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you chose, you can register online at: www.saintroberts.org.

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.

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS



Easter Flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it by Friday, April 12. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____
My Gift in Honor of: _____
Given by: _____

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MARCH 11TH & 12TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Christina I. (C)

Albert C., Katie B., Marie N., Rob A.

Lectors: Barbara R. and Christina C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Janet A. (C)

Alonzo L., Kathy H., Nora R., Sean Q.

Lectors: Bijit L. and Tony C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)

Erica G., Haydee M., Liz C., Maryann S.

Lectors: Kristi L. and JayJay J.

Children's Liturgy: Haydee

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Charles A. (C)

Lina R., Rose B., Thelma T. Veronica R.

Lectors: Heidi B. and Mario B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Antonio N. (C)

Dodi T., George L., Gerry H., Sr. Sheral

Lectors: Henry L. and Bambi T.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 6th

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday-March 7th

Readings: Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday-March 8th

Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday-March 9th

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12

Friday-March 10th

Readings: Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday-March 11th

Readings: Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday-March 12th

Readings: Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9

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.