

Saint Robert's Church

March 26, 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,

The gentle rain is falling as I sit here looking at Gene's beautiful crab apple tree, covered with blossoms of pink and white, and the 15 pots overflowing with yellow daffodils, purple, white and yellow pansies that Jeannie and Mike planted for me. Sipping Vanilla Chai tea, I wonder at the beauty with which God's love, and my children's love, has surrounded me.

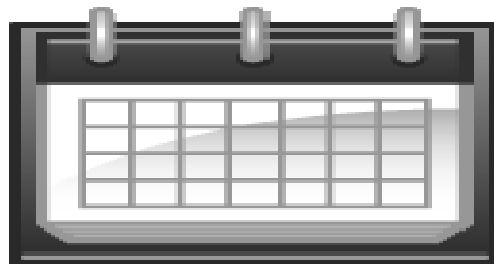
In today's Gospel, Jesus sees a man blind from birth. He knows that this man had never seen the beauty of Our Father's creation – tall green trees, blue skies, clear waters, multi-colored flowers, rolling green hills and plains. Jesus, overwhelmed with love for him, spits upon the ground making clay with His saliva. He puts it on the man's eyes. Then He tells him: "**Go wash in the Pool of Siloam**". This the blind man does and comes back to Jesus, whom he is now able to see.

Jesus entered our world to show us how we must live and love. Pope Francis said on March 15th: "**It is difficult to love as Jesus commands us...Love is a grace, the fruit of our encounter with God's own love. His grace forgives our sins, heals our hearts and enables us to become channels of His own love...Our efforts to love our brothers and sisters are really our response to the love we have been shown in Christ.**"

Learning how to love is our life's project. If we love anyone, we have to accept them as they are. We see a few things we'd like to change in our spouse, children, friends, ourselves. Because God lives within us, we are able to trust that the good within them and within ourselves is deeper than the bad. It may be hidden well. That could be why so many of Jesus' parables are about seeking and finding what is hidden. May Jesus open our eyes that we may see as the Lord sees – into the heart.

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Philip Delucchi †

Tuesday-March 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Daly †
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 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Patricia Giusto †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Tea Meeting 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-March 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sr. Annunciata Cleary †

Friday-March 31st

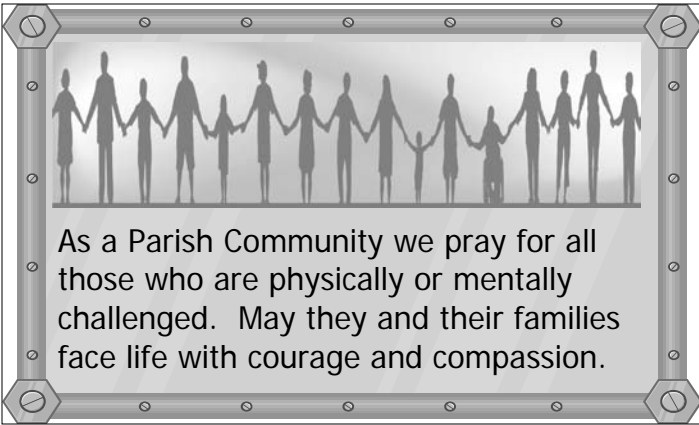
Mass Intention 8:30 Pietro Malatesta †

Saturday-April 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Patricia Casey †
4:30 Ron Stewart †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

St. Robert's Grief and Consolation Group will have its next meeting on Thursday, April 6, 2017 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room. This will be an opportunity for you to prepare for Holy Week and Easter without your loved one who has passed away. All are welcome to come and pray, share, comfort and be comforted as you struggle through your loss.

For information or if you plan to attend either call Sister Patricia [\(650\)763-8822](tel:6507638822) or e-mail posullivan3@juno.com Thank you



As a Parish Community we pray for all those who are physically or mentally challenged. May they and their families face life with courage and compassion.

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

- Carol Bonner
- Jim Crilly
- Michael Healy
- Kathleen
- Gigi Picazo

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Jorge Martinez
Christopher James Morrissey
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 19th (goal)	358,900.00
July 1st to March 19th (actual) (including E Contributions)	352,773.49
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/19) (E Cont for month of February)	7,504.41 6,349.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 3/22/17

Total Pledge to Date	\$44,424.38
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$40,884.38
Archdiocese tax Due	\$122,729.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

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.

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

MANY THANKS

We would like to thank Sandra Salazar and Annette Padia and our Dinner Dance Committee who made this event such a success! Thanks also to all who attended this major fundraiser for our school. Everyone had a great time.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Sunday, March 26th, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick during the 11:30 am Mass.

Anyone over the age of 65, or anyone with a serious physical or mental illness should receive this Sacrament of Healing.

Lenten Evening Mass

We will have a special evening Lenten Mass every Wednesday night at 6:00 pm. If you are working, consider attending this Lenten Mass.

Stations of the Cross

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

Parish Finance/Parish Council Meeting

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

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/APRIL 1ST & 2ND

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Katie B. (C)

Judy S., Jean W., Marie N.

Lectors: Christina C. and Barbara R.

Altar Servers: Dominic J. and Brianna F.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin M., Jr. (C)

Deacon, Kevin M., Nora R., Reena C.

Lectors: Rocca C. and Brijit L.

Altar Servers: Sailosi M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Sam M. (C)

Deacon, Alex L., Liz C., Trish C.

Lectors: Jan T. and Kristi L.

Children's Liturgy: Beth

Altar Servers: Michael C., Gio F., and Caira F.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Margot G. (C)

Charles A., Margot G., Rose B., Veronica R.

Lectors: Mario B. and Doug H.

Altar Servers: Maverick M.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike S. (C)

George L., Gerry H., Ken S., Lorena A.

Lectors: Marie B. and Neil B.

Altar Servers: Ally K. and Neil P.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 27th

Readings: Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday-March 28th

Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday-March 29th

Readings: Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday-March 30th

Readings: Ex 32:-14 Jn 5:31-47

Friday-March 31st

Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday-April 1st

Readings: Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

Sunday-April 2nd

Readings: Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45