

Saint Robert's Church

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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 Parishioners,

The Church during the month of November, the conclusion of the liturgical year, always focuses our attention on death and what happens afterwards. Haven't we all heard little ones ask after the death of their grandparent, "Where's Grandpa?" Or "Is Grandma coming home again?" I recall my 2 1/2 year old niece saying years ago when my Dad died, "He's in heaven with the angels."

As adults, of course, we experience death differently. Sometimes, when the one we love has suffered for a long time or has prayed to "go home to God," our sorrow is mixed with a sense of relief and gratitude that they are, as we often say, "in a better place." When a loved one dies suddenly, it is often more difficult for us to accept.

The first reading today from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians was written about the year 50 A.D. shortly after Jesus' death and resurrection. He states, "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep." How amazing that this central belief - the relationship between Jesus' resurrection and our own - was recognized so early, though the understanding of many aspects of Jesus' life and teaching evolved through many centuries. Perhaps, you have sensed, as I have, how painful the death of a loved one must be for someone who doesn't have that belief in eternal life with God. Our faith gives us the hope we need to sustain us in times of great sorrow. Remembering Jesus' weeping at the death of his friend Lazarus could set us free to express our sense of loss to his Father and ours.

I, too, have experienced the religious and cultural custom of wearing black to funerals before the changes of Vatican II, so I understand why many parishioners continue to do that. But I respectfully ask that we consider shifting from that custom. With Vatican II and its insistence that we return to the roots of our faith, the priest's vestments are white as is the pall, the cloth covering the casket or vessel with the remains of the deceased. This change happened to remind us all that the person we love is now with God, that the resurrection promised has taken place. Might we begin to wear white as a sign of that belief?

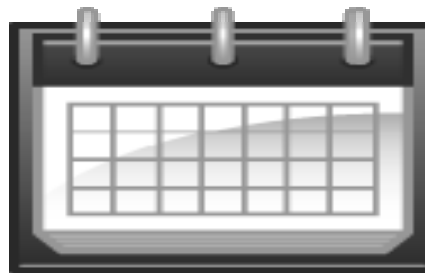
The names of those who have died in the past year surround us in the church, reminding us that they are with us still. May we thank God for the gift of their presence in our lives.

Peace, Sr. Sheral

Kindergarten Tours

If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Mrs. Wright, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices and activities at your Parish School. Please call [650-583-5065](tel:650-583-5065) to schedule a tour.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-November 13th

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

Tuesday-November 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Delucchi †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Rel Ed (Jr. High) 7:00pm Hall
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library

Wednesday-November 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Milan Kovacevic †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-November 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †

Friday-November 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin &
Morena Families †

Saturday-November 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Pietro Malatesta †
4:30 Savina Waldvogel †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Thanksgiving Mass

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00 am on Thursday, Nov. 23rd. Please bring nonperishable items for the poor to the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please wait until the offertory of the Mass to bring the items to the altar. Happy Thanksgiving to you all.



As a community of faith, we pray for those who are killed, injured and their love ones in mindless attacks all over our nation. May all violence end.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Kane Allen McGinn
Keira Sydney Ravelo
Mila Julia Sage
Mia Angelina Silva*



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
Edward DeLaTorre
Chris Sigillo
Alejandra Maldonado
Alexander Sepulveda
Maria Perez*

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



*Maria Jarquin
Patsy Reudy
Daniel Turner*

who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to November 5th (goal)	190,000.00
July 1st to November 5th (actual) (including E Contributions)	178,443.33
7/1/17-6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/05)	7,740.95
(E Cont for month of October)	7,040.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,629.42
to St. Patrick's Seminary.

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 10/17/17

Total Pledge to Date \$98,415.71
Total Cash Donations to Date \$97,365.71
Archdiocese tax Due \$122,729.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



In Loving Memory of
Albert D. Coffman Jr.

Thank You

A big thank you for all who made the blessing and the dedication of our new organ so wonderful.

Special thanks to our recitalist, Dr. James Welch who played so beautifully. He really demonstrated the beautiful sounds of the organ.

Special thanks also to Barbara Rudometkin and her crew who provided the wonderful reception after the recital.

Finally, thanks to all who attended and enjoyed the recital.

We are very fortunate to have such a beautiful instrument in our Church.

Fr. John L. Greene

Thanksgiving

Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting non-perishable foods to be used in deliveries this Thanksgiving. Baskets will be placed on the altar for your donations. Some foods needed are cranberry sauce, chicken broth, instant potatoes, stuffing mix & yams.

Thank You SVdP Society

Family Harvest Distribution

The grocery distribution takes place at Belle Air School this Thursday, the 16th because of Thanksgiving. If you can come help for at least part of the time, please come at 1:15. We usually finish around 4:30 or so, but we'll welcome you for as long as you can stay. Please call Sr. Sheral at the rectory if you have questions. Thank you.

GROWNUPS FALL LUNCHEON

Join St. Robert's Grownups for our Fall Luncheon in Hennessy Hall on Sunday, November 12th, after the 11:30 Mass.

For more info, call Bob Lockwood (650) 588-7972. Bring a friend. All are welcome.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 18TH & 19TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Virginia Y. (C)

Carolyn H., Joe Y., Katie B., Marie N.

Lectors: Barbara R. and Carol B.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann B. (C)

Marcela S., Mary N., Nora R., Reena C.

Lectors: Rocca C. and JoMarie M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Gina P. (C)

Alex L., Karen M., Margo W., Michael Q.

Lectors: Jim S. and Kristi L.

Children's Liturgy: Julia and Haydee

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica R. (C)

Cynthia M., Joyce M., Marie S., Maureen H.

Lectors: Doug H. and Mario B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike S. (C)

Andy F., Donna F., Gerry H., Sr. Sheral

Lectors: Sr. Sheral and Henry L.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 13th

Readings: Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday-November 14th

Readings: Wis 2:23—3:9 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday-November 15th

Readings: Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday-November 16th

Readings: Wis 7:22b—8:1 Lk 17:20-25

Friday-November 17th

Readings: Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday-November 18th

Readings: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday-November 19th

Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30