

Saint Robert's Church

November 19, 2017



The Parable of the Talents Matthew 25:14-30

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Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director
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PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY - 589-2800
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.

Got Talent

Everyone has talent. The talents are not always the same nor are they all equal, but God has given us all talents that we sometimes don't even realize.

When I was a young priest, I had a student in our school who was really struggling. He had very poor grades, and was very discouraged. The teachers were wondering if he should go to a school for children with special needs.

His parents were also discouraged, but his mother and father always encouraged him and when he asked to take piano lessons, they decided to let him try. After a few lessons, they realized not only that he could learn to play, but that he had an amazing musical ability. He really had talent, and he soon was playing very well. Later on, he asked to take organ lessons, and likewise did very well.

His grades at school began to improve and by the time he graduated from high school, he was accepted into college, and finished with both a Masters and a Doctorate degree in music.

Today he works as both a teacher and the Music Director of a Bay Area Parish. He gives organ recitals throughout the country. When he found and used the musical talent God gave him, his whole life changed.

Are you using all your talents? God gives us all unique abilities and we have to find and use them. Our lives can be changed if we discover them and God will richly bless us. We will truly be servants who have done well and faithfully served him.

Fr. John L. Greene

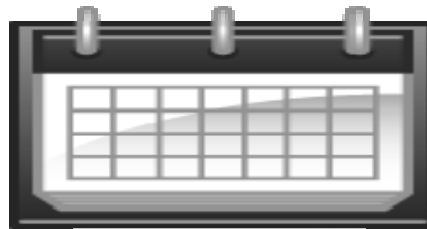
Kindergarten Tours

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.

Men's Club

Crab Cioppino Dinner December 1, 2017
Doors open at 6 PM, all men of the parish are welcome.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-November 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Lidia Vinal †

Tuesday-November 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Deceased Members of
Legion of Mary †

Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library

Wednesday-November 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Daly †

Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-November 23rd

(Thanksgiving Day)

Mass Intention 9:00 People of St. Robert's

Friday-November 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Henry Aragon †

Saturday-November 25th

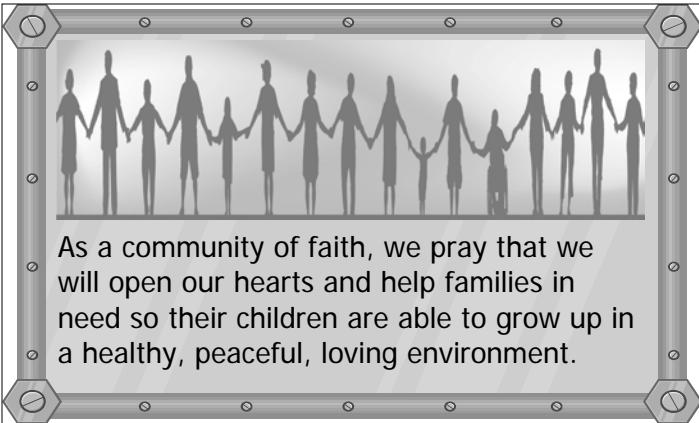
Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
4:30 Rosa & Natalio
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AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

The parish office will be closed
Thursday and Friday,
November 23rd and 24th.

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 that we will open our hearts and help families in need so their children are able to grow up in a healthy, peaceful, loving environment.

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
- Mary Gilbert

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Daniel Twomey
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

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| July 1st to November 12th (goal) | 200,000.00 |
| July 1st to November 12th (actual) (including E Contributions) | 185,994.60 |
| 7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal) | 10,000.00 |
| Weekly Collection (actual 11/12) | 7,110.27 |
| (E Cont for month of October) | 7,040.50 |
| Thank you for your generosity | |

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 11/15/17

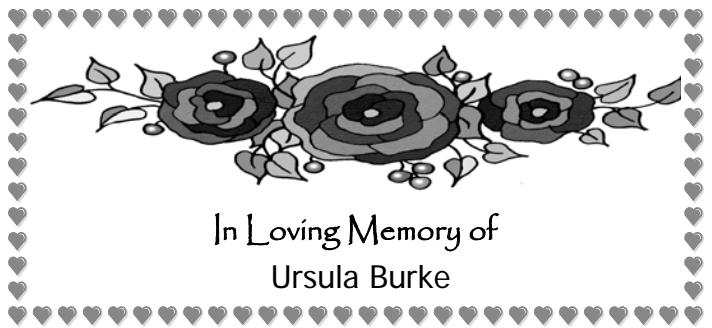
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| Total Pledge to Date | \$105,012.61 |
| Total Cash Donations to Date | \$104,712.61 |
| Archdiocese tax Due | \$122,729.00 |

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

THANKS

My thanks to all of our parishioners who are helping us with the Annual Archdiocese Appeal. I appreciate all your generosity. We are now just \$17,000 away from paying our Archdiocesan tax.

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



In Loving Memory of
Ursula Burke

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

Consolation/Grief Ministry

The Christmas Season is always very difficult for those who have recently lost a loved one. The Consolation Committee will meet on the First Thursday of December (12/7/2017) to help you on your grief journey by sharing with you some helpful coping skills. We meet in the Reconciliation Room of the Church after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Sessions last approximately ninety minutes.

All are welcome but we would appreciate if you could let us know if you plan to attend. E-mail Sister Patricia O'Sullivan -- posullivan3@juno.com or call 650-763-8822 May God bless and comfort you.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
December 9th, 2017**

**CUT AND RETURN TO SCHOOL/RECTORY
BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST**

FAMILY NAME: _____

GRADE(S): _____

EMAIL: _____

CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL

SEATING TIME: (CIRCLE ONE)
8:30 AM 10:30 AM

ADULTS: _____ @ \$10/PERSON = _____

CHILDREN: _____ @ \$8/PERSON = _____

CHILDREN: (UNDER 2) _____ @ FREE = FREE _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Santa Photos are included in the children's cost. Take a photo home and download a copy also!

Please send reservation form and check (Payable to St. Robert's Women's Guild) to: Athena Labagh c/o Kayla Labagh 3rd Grade Questions: Call Erica Garcia 650-740-4562 or Email srwomensguild@gmail.com

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 25TH & 26TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Maryann B. (C)

Pamela G., Jean W., Judy S., Sophia C.

Lectors: Paul S. and Cathy A.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin M. (C)

Brian M., Kevin TM., Sean Q., Tricia P.

Lectors: Janet T. and Kyle K.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)

Amparo S., John V., Liz C., Sam M.

Lectors: Student

Children's Liturgy: Julia and Haydee

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Charles A. (C)

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Margot G., Rose B.

Lectors: Carmen P. and Thelma T.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie B. (C)

Antonio N., Dodi T., Gerry H., Haydee M.

Lectors: Marie B. and Bambi T.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 20th

Readings: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday-November 21st

Readings: 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday-November 22nd

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday-November 23rd

Readings: 1 Mc 2:15-20 Lk 19:41-44

Friday-November 24th

Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday-November 25th

Readings: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday-November 26th

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46