

Saint Robert's Church

November 26, 2017



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Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

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.

Dear Friends,

On this chilly November morning, I sit here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping Earl Grey tea. Today we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Quite a few years ago, Gene and I discovered how this feast came about. In 1925, Pope Pius XI instituted it in response to growing nationalism and secularism around the world. He realized that secularism could wage awful wars against the Church. In Mexico, Russia and many parts of Europe, atheistic regimes threatened the Church. Pope Pius XI said: "While governments of men around them crumbled, Christ the King shall reign forever in the hearts of all mankind." Religious intolerance is on the rise worldwide, including here in the United States. On Thursday, we came together as a nation to thank God for our many blessings. Let us thank Him for the gift of religious freedom and ask that it not be taken away from us.

When Pope Francis announced the opening of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, he wrote: "We will entrust the life of the Church, all humanity and the entire cosmos to the Lordship of Christ, asking Him to pour out His mercy upon us like the morning dew, so everyone may work together to build a brighter future...The Kingdom of God is already in our midst! Throughout the history of humanity, God will always be the One who is present, close, provident, holy and merciful."

Jesus is not a king like any other. He wears a crown of thorns and rules by His love and mercy. Let us give our hearts to Jesus and place Him at the center of everything in our life. Our King came to serve and asks each of us to serve. Let us open our hearts to the people who don't have a warm home to shelter them or enough food to nourish them. Let us share with them our blessings and show the world Christ's Kingdom of mercy, love, justice and peace lives within us.

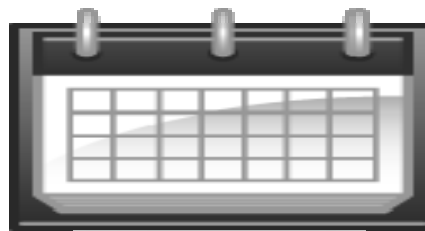
Anna May

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-November 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Deceased Pastors
of St. Robert's †

Tuesday-November 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Josephine Lorenzo †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Confirmation (Yr 1) 7:00pm Hall
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library

Wednesday-November 29th

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

Thursday-November 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Maura Soliman

Friday-December 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Dominic Sigillo †
Crab Cioppino 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-December 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Gallagher †
4:30 Noreen McGowan †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

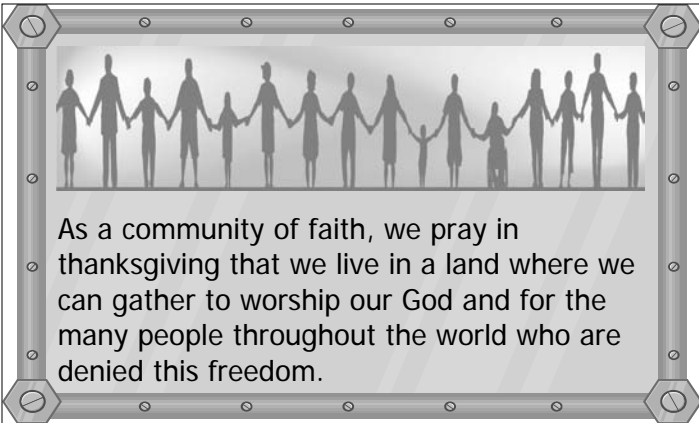
MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas flowers will decorate the church during the Christmas 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 to the rectory by Friday, December 15th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____



As a community of faith, we pray in thanksgiving that we live in a land where we can gather to worship our God and for the many people throughout the world who are denied this freedom.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Madison Nicole Morales
Danielle Dolores Sanchez-Chernoff
Aria Mia Wells*



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*

"The Sick and Homebound"

Every year the parishioners of Saint Robert's donate gifts for the Sick and Homebound. This year we will start collecting this weekend and continue throughout Advent. We would appreciate unwrapped, unused gifts of scarves, warm hats, gloves, slippers, socks, lap rugs, PJ's, etc. etc, for men and women. Please, leave your gifts in the baskets in the Sanctuary of the Church. Thank you and may God bless you.

We will wrap the gifts on Dec. 19, 2017

Any questions e-mail Sister Patricia posullivan3@juno.com or call (650)-763-8822

STEWARDSHIP

The collection for the weekends of November 19th & 26th will be posted in the December 3rd bulletin.

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 11/15/17

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.



In Loving Memory of
Dan L. Williams

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.

"Adopt-A-Family Tree"

For the 25th year we will have our Adopt-A-Family Tree out in front of church starting this weekend and continuing through December 2-3. We'll need to collect the gifts by the weekend of December 9-10, as they'll be distributed the weekend of the 16th. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Thanks. Rob Aveson

**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/DEC 2ND & 3RD

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 27th

Readings: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday-November 28th

Readings: Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday-November 29th

Readings: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday-November 30th

Readings: Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

Friday-December 1st

Readings: Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday-December 2nd

Readings: Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36

Sunday-December 3rd

Readings: Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7
1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37