

Saint Robert's Church

December 3, 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.

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Advent! If you have 3 purple candles and 1 pink one and some evergreen boughs, you can make a simple Advent wreath for your table. Or you can use white candles and ribbons of the traditional colors. Lighting it before a meal each day might help you to enter into this holy season of preparation, even though your neighborhood is already filled with Christmas lights and figures! It is such a challenge to be still (even occasionally) with all the busyness and gatherings which deserve to be celebrated. Even 10 minutes during your lunch break or telling the Christmas story to your children or grandchildren will help!

Our Holy Father just released his message for the World Day of Peace, January 1. He mentioned his constant thoughts and prayers "for the over 250 million migrants worldwide, of whom 22.5 million are refugees. He commented that "peace is sought for each individual and all peoples, and especially those who most keenly suffer its absence." He called on the United Nations to take action on the migration issue during 2018 by creating two Global Compacts: one for safe, orderly and regular migration and the other for refugees. He stressed four milestones of action: "Welcoming" – expanding legal pathways for entry; "Protecting" – recognizing the inviolable dignity of those who flee real dangers in search of asylum and security, and preventing their exploitation; "Promoting" – supporting the integral human development of migrants and refugees; and "Integrating" – allowing refugees and migrants to participate fully in the life of the society which welcomes them for mutual enrichment and fruitful cooperation.

Let us pray in thanksgiving for those who love us and whom we love and join our prayers with our Holy Father's for the members of our human family most in need of hope and opportunity.

Peace to you and yours,

Sr. Sheral

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Monday-December 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Graham Patterson †
Men's Club 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-December 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Herb Haskins †
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-December 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joseph & Elda Salvi †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-December 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Josephine Lorenzo †
Grief Consolation 9:00am Church

Friday-December 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
6:00 pm Marina Salgado
Inbetweeners 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-December 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Thomas Joven †
4:30 Emmanuel & Rose Grech †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Breakfast with Santa 8:30am Hall

"The Sick and Homebound"

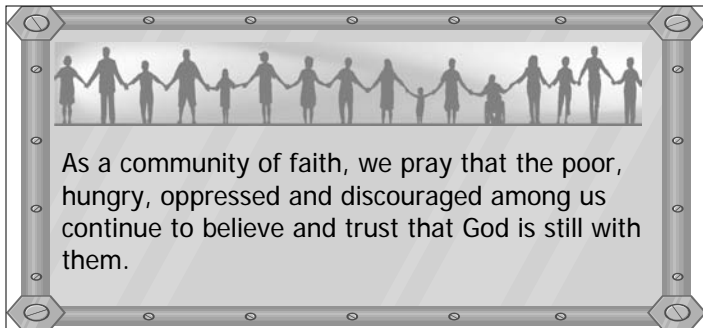
Every year the parishioners of Saint Robert's donate gifts for the Sick and Homebound. This year we will start collecting this weekend and continue throughout Advent. We would appreciate unwrapped, unused gifts of scarves, warm hats, gloves, slippers, socks, lap rugs, PJ's, etc. etc, for men and women. 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

Collection for Retired Religious

Some of you may recall the days when your children brought canned goods to school to resupply the pantries of the Sisters who taught them. Many of those communities are now struggling to keep up with medical bills and other expenses of their elderly Sisters. The annual collection which takes place next weekend is distributed according to the financial need of each community. Thank you for your generosity!



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
- Maria Rendon
- Alexander Sepulveda
- Mary Gilbert

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



- Bea McMearn
 - Dina Menicucci
- who died recently**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to November 26th (goal)	220,000.00
July 1st to November 19th (actual)	195,681.32
July 1st to November 26th (actual) (including E Contributions)	202,279.25
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/19)	8,549.66
Weekly Collection (actual 11/26)	6,522.93
(E Cont for month of October)	7,040.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,240.00** to the Campaign for Human Development and **\$1,904.89** to our School, CCD and Confirmation

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.

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 to schedule a tour.

Feast of Immaculate Conception

Holy day Masses on December 8th will be at 8:30 am and 6:00 pm.

Men's Club News

Men's crab dinner on December 1st is CANCELLED

Regular Men's Club meeting December 4th, doors open at 6 pm and is open to all men of the parish.

No January 1st meeting. Crab dinner will be on January 27th

For more information call Bart Murphy 650 296 7025 or Rico Medina at (650) 869-5009.

Grownups

Please join us at the "Grownups" annual Christmas Luncheon on Wed, December 20th at the Basque Cultural Center.

The cost is \$32. For more information please call Helen Mantle at (650) 589-2497.

Come and enjoy a delightful afternoon with us.

"Adopt-A-Family Tree"



For the 25th year we will have our Adopt-A-Family Tree out in front of church. This will continue 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

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: _____

MINISTER SCHEDULE/DEC 9TH & 10TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie N. (C)

Katie B., Pamela G., Rob A., Sophia C.

Lectors: Cathy A. and Marilyn D.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M. (C)

Alonzo L., Mary N., Tom M., Emil R.

Lectors: JoMarie M. and Brijit L.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna M. (C)

Ethel G., Liz C., Maryann S., Trish C.

Lectors: Sophia L. and Chris M.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Anacarmina M. (C)

Catalina M., Mike M., Tony R.

Lectors: Mario B. and Heidi B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Gerry H. (C)

Ken S., Laura D., Mike S., Zulma T.

Lectors: Bambi T. and Sr. Sheral

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-December 4th

Readings: Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday-December 5th

Readings: Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday-December 6th

Readings: Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37

Thursday-December 7th

Readings: Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday-December 8th

Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-16, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday-December 9th

Readings: Is 30:19-21, 23-26
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday-December 10th

Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3:8-14
Mk 1:1-8