

# Saint Robert's Church December 31, 2017



## **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Monday, January 1, 2018**

9:30 am

## **Feast of the Epiphany**

**Saturday, January 6, 2018**

4:30 pm

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

7:30 am, 9:30 am 11:30 am,

5:00 pm

Dear Friends,

The sun is shining brightly this morning. It is very chilly outside so I sit here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping candy cane tea. As always, I feel his presence here beside me. I ask Gene to give me some thoughts as I write to you today.

My eyes wander to Gene's beautiful wood-carved nativity scene on our buffet. I feel Mary and Joseph's love surrounding and embracing their newborn baby boy. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph has always been an inspiration to us. We were both blessed with loving, faith-filled Moms and Dads, who taught us about Jesus from our early childhood and beyond through their love for one another and their loving example. Betty and Charlie May and Mel and Joe McKeever created for us and for our sisters and brothers a warm, happy, safe home filled with love. We knew that it was here that we belonged and here is where we were loved unconditionally. We also knew that we are **"the children of God"** and, as such, we can have an intimate, personal relationship with Him. We can speak to Our Father as we would to our best friend and listen for His answer. He loves each of us individually in a very special way. We are never alone; God, Our Father, has placed His Holy Spirit within us. Each one of us is an important member of His Holy Family.

Our parents' secret to a happy, holy life is this: **"Believe in the Name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as He commanded us."** This is what they did and what we also can do! During the coming New Year, may we seek and find Jesus deep within our hearts. May our homes overflow with His peace, His joy and His love!

*Anna May*

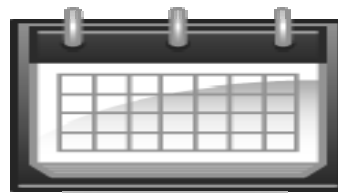
### **Giving Tree**

Thanks to all in the parish who donated toys, and gift cards to our annual Giving Tree project. You should all be proud of the generosity of our community. Thanks to you we were able to brighten the Christmas mornings of hundreds of children and their families right here in San Mateo County. THANK YOU EVERYBODY! From our Little Church Group

### **Simbang Gabi**

Many thanks to our Fil-Am group for organizing our successful Simbang Gabi Novena. Nearly 100 people attended every night. It was a wonderful preparation for Christmas. Congratulations!

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Monday-January 1st**

Mass Intention 9:30 People of St. Robert's

### **Tuesday-January 2nd**

Mass Intention 8:30 John Monaghan †

**Adult Education 9:15am Rectory**

**Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library**

### **Wednesday-January 3rd**

Mass Intention 8:30 Vivian Gennai †

**Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church**

### **Thursday-January 4th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Gowan †

**Grief Consolation 9:00am Church**

### **Friday-January 5th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. John Ring †

### **Saturday-January 6th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Fran & Tony Mallamo †

4:30 Rosa & Natalio

Cademartori †

**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

## **NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS Monday, January 1, 2018**

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### **Thank you from SVdP**

Members of the Saint Vincent de Paul conference delivered groceries to over 60 families for Christmas holidays. Christmas deliveries also included gifts and toys for family members. We are most thankful for the generosity of our parishioners who continue to support our mission with financial assistance and donations of non-perishable goods. Many blessings for a holy Christmas season!

Bruce Chester, President

**The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd.**



As a community of faith, we pray that every family on earth will become a holy family.

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

# STEWARDSHIP

**Christmas Collection**

We are grateful to all of you who contributed toward our Christmas collection. You help us keep our church and school open and in good repair. May God bless you all.

The collection for December 24th will be posted in the January 7th Bulletin.

**2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

*As of 12/20/17*

<b>Total Pledge to Date</b>	<b>\$116,396.03</b>
<b>Total Cash Donations to Date</b>	<b>\$116,396.03</b>
<b>Archdiocese tax Due</b>	<b>\$122,729.00</b>

*Thank you in advance for your generous donation.*

**2017 TAXES**

If you would like a letter regarding your 2017 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800.

**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](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.

**Thanks**

Fr. Greene and Fr. Tony are very grateful to everyone who gave Christmas gifts to our priests and staff. We enjoyed all the Christmas goodies you made!

**Very Thankful**

I would like to thank everyone who made Christmas so wonderful at St. Robert's: Sister Sheral and all who cleaned and decorated the church; to all who donated for Christmas flowers; all our musicians; all of our ushers; lectors; Eucharistic ministers; and altar servers. I am so grateful to all of you. May God bless you all.

Fr. John L. Greene

**Adopt A Family Tree**

Thank You - Thank You for supporting the Adopt-A-Family Tree. Due to your generous support, we were able to make Christmas a little brighter for 82 families in our area. St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Worker San Mateo Family Services and St. Anthony's of Padua are all very grateful. St. Roberts is blessed.

**Women's Guild**

On Monday, January 8, 2018, the Women's Guild will celebrate their Annual "Breakfast for Dinner" with BINGO! Meetings are \$15 which includes dinner and drinks. Please <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/rsvp>.

**Men's Club News**

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.

**Saint Robert Catholic School  
KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS-2018-2019**

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now at the school office or at [www.saintrobert-school.org](http://www.saintrobert-school.org). Please personally bring completed Kindergarten applications to the school office, January 8th through January 26th between 8:00am - 3:00 pm. Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2018. Please be sure to include with your child's application, a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates, a family picture, and the application fee. Thank you for your interest in our school! Open House Saint Robert Catholic School will hold its annual Open House on Thursday evening, February 1, 2018, from 7:00 to 8:00p.m. All are Welcome!

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY St. Robert School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. St. Robert School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 6TH & 7TH

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Judy S. (C)**

Carolyn H., Katie B., Marie N., Tricia P.

**Lectors:** Paul S. and Christina C.

## **Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Tom M. (C)**

Deacon, Ann B., Marcela S., Mary N.

**Lectors:** Janet A. and Jan T.

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Karen M. (C)**

Deacon, Gus S., Sam M., Tracey J.

**Lectors:** Cydney S. and Chris M.

**Children's Liturgy:** Jackie and Esperanza

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Anacarmina M. (C)**

Deacon, Catalina M., Marie S., Thelma T.

**Lectors:** Doug H. and Carmen P.

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Antonio N. (C)**

Andy F., Dodi T., Donna F., Ken S.

**Lectors:** Bambi T. and Henry L.

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-January 1st**

Readings: Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

### **Tuesday-January 2nd**

Readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

### **Wednesday-January 3rd**

Readings: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42

### **Thursday-January 4th**

Readings: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42

### **Friday-January 5th**

Readings: 1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51

### **Saturday-January 6th**

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Mk 1:7-11

### **Sunday-January 7th**

Readings: Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-31, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

## REMEMBERING THEM WITH FLOWERS

In Memory of Pirotta & Azzopardi Families from the Pirotta Family

In Memory of Noah Aranguren from Maricris and Ben Aranguren

In Memory of Pat Forbush & Jim Diggins from Rob & Cathy Aveson

In Memory of Jantzan from the Bautizta Family

In Memory of Manuel Borg from Vicky Borg

In Memory of James & Carmen Borg from Mary Ann & Diane Borg

In Memory of Patrick J. Burke & Keving M. Burke from Mary J. Burke

In Memory of Bud Campbell from the Campbell & Magrini Families

In Memory of Salvador Canjura Jr. from Maria Canjura & Family

In Memory of Ray & Ralph Capella from Rosalie Capella

In Memory of Pat Casey & Casey Family from Trish Casey

In Memory of Debbie Caughman from Chris, Katie & Andy Caughman

In Memory of Ralph Carrillo, Don Pereira Bernie & Thelma Hentschell from Helen Carrillo & Family

In Memory of Pia and Arnold Cattani and Rosina, Leone and John E. Cesca from Liz Cesca

In Memory of Amedeo, Mary and John Pariani & Argonti & Mary Cima from Don & Donna Cima

In Memory of Tom Dachauer from Marilyn Dachauer

In Memory of Walter Strizic from Jim & Kathy Cronin

In Memory of Luz Doroliat from Margaret

In Memory of Helene & Frank Tomei from Lawrence B Draper and Deana Tomei Draper

In Memory of Mary & Larry Draper from Lawrence B Draper and Deana Tomei Draper

In Memory of Ann & Walter Felzke from Greg, Christine & Liz Devlin

In Memory of Michael J. Devlin from Greg, Christine & Liz Devlin

In Memory of Albert Mariucci, Odda Mariucci Del Bianco, Anchise Del Bianco, Louis and Louise

Franceschi from Rose & Steve Franceschi

In Memory of the Geraldi Family from Lisa & Tony Geraldi

In Memory of Perry Gonis & Donna Glass from Nancy Gonis & Bob Glass

In Memory Doris Elmore from Fr. John L. Greene

In Memory of Jerome Leach from Fr. John L. Greene

In Memory of Pat & Mary Greene from Fr. John L. Greene

In Memory of John Moran from Fr. John L. Greene

In Memory of Gertrude Gunther from Dennis Gunther

In Memory of James Handley Sr. and James Handley Jr. from Jeanne Handley

In Memory of Victoria Morales Healy from Michael Healy

In Memory of Elsie & Ronald MacDonald from Janet & Gary Heikel

In Memory of Donald E. Hennessy, Florence V. Hennessy, Frank S. Dysard, Gloria J.

Dysart, Frances C. Fullan, Cyril L. Fullan William F. Hennessey Sr., Helen Hennessey,

Manuel A. Borja Sr., Florinda Borja from John & Pat Hennessey

In Memory of Jardin-Marasigan Family from Loving Grandchild

In Memory of Sister Ita Clary from Rose Jardin

In Memory of Loretta & Art Orranted from Carol & Charlie Hoenisch

## REMEMBERING THEM WITH FLOWERS

- In Memory of Michael & Diana Martinez from Florence Martinez  
In Memory of Matteucci & Martinucci Families from Antonio, Doretta Martinucci  
In Memory of A. Carl & Leola Marty and David C. Marty from Teena Marty  
In Memory of Earl Kalal and Maude & Bill Morgan from Cynthia & Dave Morgan  
In Memory of Phil Murphy from Diane Murphy  
In Memory of our parents and daughter from Helen & Mario Nardi  
In Memory of Joe & Nancy Cereghino from Mary Nunnery  
In Memory of O'Kane & McKennon Families from R. O'Kane  
In Memory of Pauline Olivier from Linda Olivier  
In Memory of Vernon Olson, William & Nancy Curtis from the Richard Olson Family  
In Memory of Pasqual Ramirez from Jorge & Nicole Ramirez  
In Memory of Agnes Dempsey from Alfred and Josephine Romine  
In Memory of Rudometkin and Morena families from Barbara Rudometkin  
In Memory of Vasco & Marie Giannini & Norma Ruggiero from Paul, Linda & Michael Ruggiero  
In Memory of Joanne Ryan from Pat Ryan  
In Memory of Eileen & Timothy Scannell, Marie & David Dunn and Joanne & Don Labbe  
From Judy & Paul Scannell  
In Memory of Ben & Rosina Young, Victor & Pat Schaukowitch from Joe & Jeanne Schaukowitch  
In Memory of Gene Semenza from Kathie Semenza  
In Memory of Michael Shanahan from Ellen Shanahan  
In Memory of Ronald & Rita Sinilair from Rita Sinilair  
In Memory of Heinz Stadel from Hella Stadel  
In Memory of Edgar V. Soria from Cynthia M. Soria  
In Memory of our Parents and 2 brothers from Jean & Marie Sorhouet  
In Memory of Larry Sylvestri from Donna Sylvestri  
In Memory of Richard Pieretti from Donna Sylvestri  
In Memory of Peg Testa, Louis & Vivian Wonenberg from Larry and Joy Testa  
In Memory of George & Alice Tuhacek from the Tuhacek Family  
In Memory of Ernest & Margaret Pruckner from the Tuhacek Family  
In Memory of James & Grace Pruckner from the Tuhacek Family  
In Memory of Jim Halpin, Mike & Bridie Uniacke from Una & Pat Uniacke  
In Memory of Les Vaccari and in Honor of our "Queen of Peace" from Antonette Vaccari  
In Memory of Jan Villani from Kim Walker  
In Memory of Joseph & Agnes Wettstein from Ed & Jean Wettstein  
In Memory of John & Anna Savarese from Ed & Jean Wettstein  
In Memory of Bill Wilson from Sharon Wilson  
In Memory of Jim Whooley, Bob & Margie Owen, Bob Owen Jr. Maud, Denis, Denis Jr. Whooley  
from Candie Whooley  
In Memory of Anthony Yaquinto from Michelina Yaquinto  
In Memory of Frank & Florence Smith, Tom Smith and Linda Smith  
from Nancy Smith Young