

# Saint Robert's Church

January 21, 2018



"Come, follow me" Jesus said "and I will make you fishers of men."  
At once they left their nets and followed him.

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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 Parishioners,

The readings this weekend continue last Sunday's readings about the call of God. The piece from Jonah is actually the second time God speaks to Jonah and sends him to Nineveh. (I invite you to read about Jonah's response the first time God spoke to him. The book of Jonah is just 3 pages long in the Old Testament, between Obadiah and Micah, and very interesting!) This also reinforces the passage of Samuel's experiences of God repeatedly calling him until Eli realizes what was happening. The second reading from St. Paul needs to be read in light of his sense that Christ's coming at the end of time was imminent.

In the gospel, the immediacy with which the four fishermen follow Jesus may make us wonder: Would they give up their livelihood and leave their families so quickly? Perhaps, they had been listening to Jesus as he preached in their area and so had some sense of his mission and what it might mean to follow him. John the Baptist, who they knew, had already been arrested which might have caused them some hesitation.

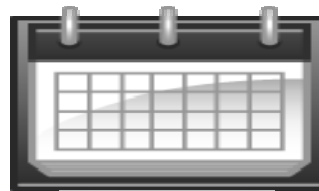
The scriptures of these Sundays should raise a question for us: How are we doing in terms of following Jesus and being "the field hospital" Pope Francis envisions? Hopefully, in addition to loving and serving our own families, our circle of concern includes responding to other needs as well. Through our prayer, the giving of our time and energy, a listening ear, and our civic involvement, we declare ourselves as belonging to the wider human family as well.

Thank you for everyone who brings toiletries or sewing items for the adults and children of St. Anthony's. Veronica Realuyo volunteers in the dining room from 9:15 to 1:45 pm next Friday and one Friday a month. She is offering a ride to anyone else interested; her e-mail is [veronica4pbc@aol.com](mailto:veronica4pbc@aol.com). Joan Monaghan volunteers monthly on the first and third Thursdays for the same shift; her e-mail is [jmonor@aol.com](mailto:jmonor@aol.com). If you have a group wanting to volunteer, please email [swasacz@stanthonysf.org](mailto:swasacz@stanthonysf.org).

May God bless us during this liturgical in-between time as we try to absorb what it means that the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Peace, S. Sheral

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### **Sunday-January 21st**

Mass Intention 9:30 Ramon Alcantara †

### **Monday-January 22nd**

Mass Intention 8:30 Peter Carlino †

### **Tuesday-January 23rd**

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Santilli †

<b>Adult Rel Ed</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Rectory</b>
<b>Rel Ed (Gr K-5)</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Hall &amp; Church</b>
<b>Confirmation/Yr 1</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Hall &amp; Church</b>
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Library</b>

### **Wednesday-January 24th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Jack Bennett †

<b>Children's Choir</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Church</b>

### **Thursday-January 25th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Fitzer †

<b>Kidstock</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Hall &amp; Church</b>
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### **Friday-January 26th**

Mass Intention 8:30 June-Marie Phemester †

### **Saturday-January 27th**

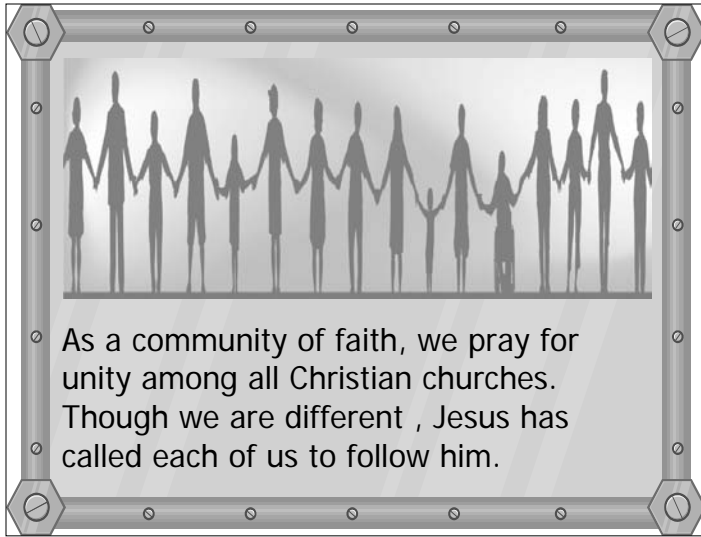
Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Andrew Quinn †

	4:30	Nancy Cardon †
<b>AA Meeting</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>
<b>Crab Dinner</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>

### **Volunteers Needed**

The grocery distribution at Belle Air School takes place this Thursday from 1:30 to 4:45 pm. Even if you can only come for an hour or two, you're most welcome! If you'd like to help, please let Sr. Sheral know. Thank you!

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



As a community of faith, we pray for unity among all Christian churches. Though we are different, Jesus has called each of us to follow him.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**



*Amaya Grace Galaviz  
Olivia Jae 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  
Timothy McGrew  
Alexander Sepulveda  
Mary Gilbert

**STEWARDSHIP**

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

This year's collection to date: a new record - **\$54,607.41** (last year's collection was \$50,670.37)  
Thank you for your generous donation.

July 1st to January 14th (goal)	300,000.00
July 1st to January 14th (actual) (including E Contributions)	271,684.22
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 01/14)	7,199.00
(E Cont for month of December)	7,270.00
Thank you for your generosity	

**2nd Collection, St Patrick's Seminary, will not be on January 28th. The new date is November 4th, 2018.**

**Altar Flowers**

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a birthday or anniversary?

The name or occasion will be highlighted in the bulletin for the week you make the donation for the flowers. For dates and more information, please call the parish office at 589-2800.

**Parish Council Meeting**

The Parish Council/Finance Committee meeting will have their January meeting on Wednesday, **January 24th at 7 pm** in the rectory. All members are asked to attend.

**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 be 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.

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S**, fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office.

**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.

## **Consolation/Grief Ministry -- Valentine Session**

Valentine's is a very difficult for those who have recently lost loved ones. The Consolation Committee is offering a special session on February 1, 2018, to help you on your grief journey, to share with you some helpful coping skills. We will meet in the Reconciliation Room, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. (Approx. 9:00a.m.) This is a time to pray, reflect, to talk and to share. All are welcome. We would appreciate it if you would let us know if you plan to attend but walk in are always welcomed.

For more information or letting us know that you wish to come e-mail Sister Patricia O'Sullivan -- or call 650-763-8822

[posullivan3@juno.com](mailto:posullivan3@juno.com)

## **Wedding Anniversary Mass**

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer our annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 3, 10:00am, at the Cathedral. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the principal celebrant.

All couples celebrating '5 year anniversaries' (5 years, 10, 15... 35, 40) or over 40 years, in 2018, are invited to celebrate with us.

For more information/ registration please go to [www.anniversarymass.net](http://www.anniversarymass.net) or please call (415) 614-5680

## **ST. Robert's Men's Club**

*CRAB DINNER & DANCE FUNRAISER*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH  
HENNESSEY HALL 345 OAK AVE SAN BRUNO

*Doors open at 6:00 PM with no host bar  
Antipasto, salad, bread, pasta, marinated crab and dessert.  
(Optional Chicken Dinner- Please make note on RSVP)*

*\$60.00 a person includes your meal, 3 raffles tickets, DJ and  
Dancing*

*There is assigned seating, if you have a preference please let us  
know prior to the event. No changes can be made that night.*

RSVP to Bart Murphy 650-296-7925 e-mail  
[bartmurphy11@yahoo.com](mailto:bartmurphy11@yahoo.com)



# MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 27TH & 28TH

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

**President: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Albert C. (C)**

Jean W., Maryann B., Sophia C., Rob A.

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

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia P. (C)**

Reena C., Rose V., Sean Q., Tom M.

**Lectors:** Colin C. and Tony C.

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Gina P. (C)**

John V., Mike Q., Ruby V., Trish C.

**Lectors:** Student

**Children's Liturgy:** Family Mass

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

**President: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Rose B. (C)**

Charles A., Margo G., Thelma T., Sheral M.

**Lectors:** Mario B. and Heidi B.

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

**President: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Dodi T. (C)**

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

**Lectors:** Sheral M. and Bambi T.

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-January 22nd**

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30

### **Tuesday-January 23rd**

Readings: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19

Mk 3:31-25

### **Wednesday-January 24th**

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20

### **Thursday-January 25th**

Readings: Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18

### **Friday-January 26th**

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:26-34

### **Saturday-January 27th**

Readings: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41

### **Sunday-January 28th**

Readings: Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35

Mk 1:21-28

Mk 1:14-20