

Saint Robert's Church

January 28, 2018



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Mrs. Margo Wright, Principal

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD) - 588-0477
Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director
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.

Establishing Jesus' Credentials

In St. Mark's gospel, he is constantly showing us the credentials of Jesus. He begins and ends his Gospel with the proclamation that Jesus is the Son of God, and then shows us throughout the Gospel why he believes this.

Mark shows us that Jesus has the power to forgive sins, power to heal human infirmities, power over the forces of nature, power over evil and power over death. There is a story with each of these "revelations" of who Jesus is.

Today's Gospel, shows that Jesus has power over evil. The man possessed cries out "I know who you are, The Holy One of God." The people who witness this, are impressed with his authority and his fame spreads throughout Galilee.

We join Mark in recognizing the authority of Jesus in our lives and we too proclaim him as Son of God.

OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RETIRES

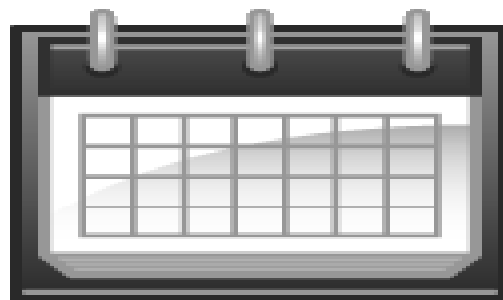
After seven years of dedicated service as St. Robert's School, Principal Mrs. Margo Wright is retiring to Oregon at the end of the school year.

We have been so fortunate to have her and we are very grateful for her time at our school.

We want to wish her all the best, as she joins her family in the Portland area. May God Bless her with a long and happy retirement.

Fr. Greene, in line with the protocol of the Archdiocesan School Department, is leading the search for a new principal for the 2018-2019 school year.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rose Larsen †

Tuesday-January 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rita Lille †

Adult Rel Ed	9:15am	Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr K-5)	3:30pm	Hall & Church
Rel Ed/Jr. High	7:00pm	Hall & Church
Legion of Mary	7:00pm	Library

Wednesday-January 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 Nello Tonegato †

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

Thursday-February 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Victoria Healy †

Grief Consolation	9:00am	Church
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Friday-February 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. John Ring †

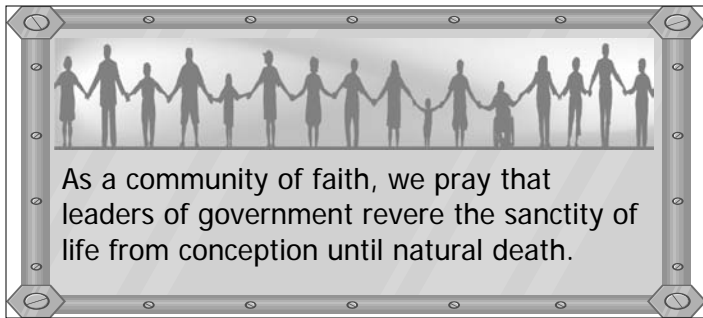
Saturday-February 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Henry Aragon †
4:30 Rudy & Bess Brito †

AA Meeting	10:00am	Mahoney Room
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Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office. We will send you a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you chose, you can register online at: www.saintroberts.org.

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



As a community of faith, we pray that leaders of government revere the sanctity of life from conception until natural death.

We congratulate the newly baptized



*Adrian O'Mani Johnson
Aaliyah Claudette Lamarre
Declan George Riley-Harrington
Ronan Beckett Riley-Harrington*

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*

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



*Carol Bonner
Diane Brooks
Sybil DeSantis
Timothy McGrew*
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

This year's collection to date: a new record - **\$55,752.41** (last year's collection was \$50,670.37)
Thank you for your generous donation.

July 1st to January 21st (goal)	310,000.00
July 1st to January 21st (actual) (including E Contributions)	279,190.80
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 01/21)	7,681.58
(E Cont for month of December)	7,270.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 1/22/18

Total Pledge to Date \$122,729.00
Total Cash Donations to Date \$122,729.00
Archdiocese tax Due \$122,729.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

LITURGY AND ILLNESS

Please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home. For the convenience of those who are homebound, or unable to attend Mass because of illness or infirmity, Mass is broadcast each Sunday morning at 6:00 AM on Channels 8, 20 (Comcast), KTSF 26.

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.

**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. 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.

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

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-ins 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

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 or please call (415) 614-5680

RESPECT LIFE ESSAY

Two of St. Robert's Students received Honorable Mention Awards from the 2017-18 annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Essay Contest:

Dominic Jay (8th Grade) – Theme: Write about someone you know or have heard of who was adopted. Or write about the advantages of adoption for the baby, for the adoptive parents, and even for the birth mother giving the baby the gift of life.

Cristiana Kerrigan (6th Grade) – Theme: Write about the ways the pregnancy centers can help women choose life for their unborn babies by putting the corporal and spiritual works of mercy into practice.

CONGRATULATIONS

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 and click on the link to sign up.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/FEB 3RD & 4TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn H. (C)

Christina I., Judy S., Haydee M., Antonio N.

Lectors: Paul S. and Barbara R.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy H. (C)

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

Lectors: Rocca C. and Jan T.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)

Deacon, Amparo S., Maryann B., Sam M.

Lectors: Sophia L. and Chris M.

Children's Liturgy: Jackie and Esperanza

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie S. (C)

Deacon, Ancarina M., Catalina M., Maureen H.

Lectors: Heidi B. and Doug H.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Una U. (C)

Gerry H., Ken S., Laura D., Zulma T.

Lectors: Neil B. and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 29th

Readings: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday-January 30th

Readings: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,
30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday-January 31st

Readings: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6

Thursday-February 1st

Readings: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13

Friday-February 2nd

Readings: Mal 3:1-4/Heb2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

Saturday-February 3rd

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday-February 4th

Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-30