

Saint Robert's Church

February 18, 2018



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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,

If it seems that we've barely recuperated from Christmas, it's because this was a very short period of Ordinary Time and here we are in Lent! Though we'll be entering into the three traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving/charity, the origin of the word Lent is from the Old English word for spring! And these practices are meant to bring us new life in Christ at Easter whether we're coming into the Church for the first time through the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist --or renewing our baptism experienced decades ago!

So the question for each of us in our community might be this: What concrete aspects of each of these three practices will help God's Spirit to build up the good in me and decrease those attitudes and actions which bother me and those who live or work with me! Coming to daily Mass, when possible, or to the Stations of the Cross or a retreat morning can work wonders! Sometimes, writing it down somewhere which I'll notice each day will remind me of the practices I've chosen. They can be very simple actions like saying grace before dinner and everyone expressing one thing they're grateful for from the day. Some cultures have the lovely custom of blessing the children, no matter their ages, as they leave for school or work. Fasting from negative thoughts or words or complaining would be a welcome practice by those around us as well as our fasting from food. One might offer that mild discomfort for those in refugee camps or parents struggling to provide sufficient food for their families. The Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowls offer an easy place to donate what you save from having simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent. If you make at least some of the suggested meals in the CRS pamphlet, you're experiencing what most of the world experiences daily.

May God bless us each day of this holy season and may we trust the Holy Spirit's work in each of us and all of us together!

Sr. Sheral

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-February 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa & Natalio
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Tuesday-February 20th

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

Wednesday-February 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Bridie Corcoran †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Parent Reconciliation Meeting 7:00pm Hall

Thursday-February 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Rafaela Rivera †

Friday-February 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles Abela †
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church

Saturday-February 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Nello Tonegato †
4:30 Nancy Cardona †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, February 19th,
in observance of President's Day.

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.

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



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

- Edward DeLaTorre
- Chris Sigillo
- Alejandra Maldonado
- Timothy McGrew
- Alexander Sepulveda
- Mary Gilbert
- Manuel Chala
- Tina Maria Guerrero
- Francisca Perez
- Sol Padilla
- Mark Groshong
- Bob O'Donnald

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to February 11th (goal)	340,000.00
July 1st to February 11th (actual) (including E Contributions)	312,059.21
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 02/11)	8,220.05
(E Cont for month of January)	8,259.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2017 TAXES

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

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 2/15/18

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 4,298.80
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 4,298.80
Archdiocese tax Due	\$121,212.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

Parish/Finance Committee Meeting

The February meeting of the St. Robert's Parish/Finance Committee will be on Tuesday, February 20th at 7 pm in the rectory. All members are requested to come to this important meeting.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm in the church.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

It's my 50th Anniversary since I made First Vows as a Franciscan Sister. You have been an important part of my life for 15 years and I want to celebrate this significant milestone with you all! Please mark your calendar for Sunday, May 20 at the 11:30 Mass, followed by lunch. Thank you! Sr. Sheral

The Fil-Am Group

The Fil-Am Group will have a general membership meeting Thursday, February 22nd, 7PM, at the Mahoney Room. A review of our past Simbang Gabi and plans for 2018 are on the agenda. All interested are welcome."

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.

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS



Easter Flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it by Friday, March 30th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Dinner Dance

The annual dinner dance event is on Saturday March 3rd. Come and enjoy dinner and bid on great items to support the church and school. Please contact Gina Portolan to make a reservation

(gina.portolan@gmail.com). We welcome any donations and your sponsorship. Please contact Erica Garcia (ericadjgarcia@gmail.com) or Athena Labagh (athenalabagh@gmail.com).

2018 Super Bowl Raffle Winners

Chuck Chetcuti
Mike Conroy
Liane Diggins
Renee Duffey
Allison Gaines
Norma Galvin
Jeanne Gonzalez
Linda Olivier
Jack Orrock
Donna Pascual
Colleen Quilici
Donna Salvato
Cyndy Smerdel
Jason Strohn
Sue Thourson
John Toomey
Steve West

Consolation/Grief Ministry

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation will meet on Thursday, MARCH 1, 2018 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, spouse, parent, child, sibling or grandparent, you are invited to come and pray, support, share, and grieve with us. The Consolation Committee is offering these monthly sessions to help you on your grief journey and to share with you some helpful coping skills. If you plan to attend and/or for more information e-mail Sister Patricia O'Sullivan -- posullivan3@juno.com or call 650-763-8822.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/FEB 24TH & 25TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Albert C. (C)

Christina I., Judy S., Sophia C.

Lectors: Christina C. and Paul S.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann B. (C)

Brian M., Mary N., Tom M., Tricia P.

Lectors: Colin C. and Tony C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Gina P. (C)

Amparo S., John V., Maryann B., Trish C.

Lectors: Student

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie S. (C)

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Joyce M., Cynthia M.

Lectors: Thelma T. and Yvette W.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: George L. (C)

Laura D., Mike S., Sheral M., Una U.

Lectors: Henry L. and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 19th

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday-February 20th

Readings: Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday-February 21st

Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday-February 22nd

Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

Friday-February 23rd

Readings: Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday-February 24th

Readings: Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday-February 25th

Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10