

Saint Robert's Church

February 25, 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The second Sunday of Lent every year recalls the Transfiguration of the Lord. Since the fourth century, Mount Tabor has been the focus of devotion to this event. As mountains go, it is not particularly lofty, rising about fifteen hundred feet, within view of the Sea of Galilee and very close to Nazareth. Scripture doesn't identify the mountain, but in the year 348 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said he preferred Mount Tabor to Mount Hermon as the site of the Transfiguration, and his opinion won. It has long been a strategic military site, and ancient fortresses are visible on the heights. Over the centuries, churches and fortified monasteries rose on the mountaintop, only to be destroyed by various invaders. Six hundred years ago, local Christians started to decorate the ruins with flags and banners on the Feast of the Transfiguration. In 1631, the Sultan granted permission to the Franciscans to live on Mount Tabor, and they have been there ever since, discovering the ruins of an old Crusader church and constructing the present church on the site in 1924.

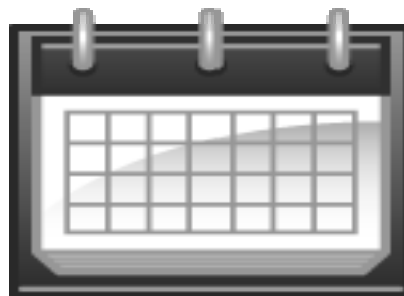
The top of the mountain is divided into Greek Orthodox and Latin (that's us) zones. At one time, tourists arrived on the summit by bus, but this is no longer permitted. Some ride bicycles up a challenging and winding path, while others take the four thousand three hundred steps constructed for Christian pilgrims in the fourth century. It's hard to imagine the fishermen following Jesus up this craggy mountain without complaint. Visitors will sympathize with Peter's plan to construct booths and stay put with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah for a while, enjoying the view, and planning the trip back down.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Gloria Alchera

Tuesday-February 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Billy Kreps †
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-February 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Enrique & Ruth
Jauregui †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-March 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 John Monaghan †
Grief Consolation 9:00am Church

Friday-March 2nd

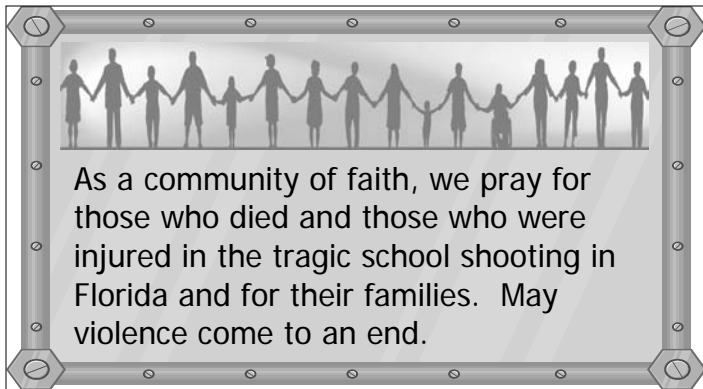
Mass Intention 8:30 Pia & Dante Sciandri †
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church

Saturday-March 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Philomena Joyce †
4:30 Denis Campbell †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

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.



As a community of faith, we pray for those who died and those who were injured in the tragic school shooting in Florida and for their families. May violence come to an end.

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



- Chris Sigillo
- Alejandra Maldonado
- Timothy McGrew
- Alexander Sepulveda
- Mary Gilbert
- Tina Maria Guerrero
- Sol Padilla
- Mark Groshong
- Bob O'Donnald
- Maria Rendon

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



- Roderick Barbanica
 - Katleen Lapuyade
 - Herman Wyrsh
- who died recently**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to February 18th (goal)	350,000.00
July 1st to February 18th (actual) (including E Contributions)	319,181.47
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 02/18)	7,122.26
(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 2/18/18

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 7,453.22
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 7,453.22
Archdiocese tax Due	\$121,212.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

We congratulate the newly baptized

- Zane Marcus Fehl Baluyot*
- Emma Grace DeAlba*
- Charles Bradford Newcomb*
- Noah Alexander Sosa*
- Maddex Abueg Tejano*



Stations of the Cross

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

Grownups

The Grownups casino trip to Thunder Valley is March 15, 2018. Please call Kathy @ (650) 588-8379 or Gloria @ (650)583-1449 for reservations and more information. All payments due by March 5th.

Monthly Men's Club Meeting

Monday, March 5th
Door open at 6:00 PM

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).

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.

Our Lenten Journey at St. Robert's

We are encouraged as a community and as individuals to observe the three traditional practices of prayer, fasting and service. In terms of prayer, we offer:

-8:30am Mass Monday – Saturday;

-This year we will also have a 6 p.m. Mass all the Wednesdays during Lent.

-Stations of the Cross are at 6 pm all the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday).

-We will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the 11:30 am Mass, Sunday March 11.

-Sr. Sheral will give a morning of reflection, a mini-retreat, on Saturday, March 10, beginning with the 8:30 am Mass and ending with lunch at noon.

-Fr. Greene will give a mini-retreat on a weekday morning yet to be determined.

-And our church is open from 7:30 am until 4pm everyday for personal prayer.

-Confessions are available every Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm.

The regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent are the following:

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. Fasting means having one full meal and two smaller meals which do not equal the full one. It also means not eating between meals, though liquids are permitted. Abstinence refers to not eating meat (beef, pork, poultry). Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. These regulations do not apply to those who for reasons of health or strenuous work cannot observe them.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MARCH 3RD & 4TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 26th

Readings: Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday-February 27th

Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday-February 28th

Readings: Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday-March 1st

Readings: Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

Friday-March 2nd

Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday-March 3rd

Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday-March 4th

Readings: Ex 20:1-17 1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25