

# Saint Robert's Church

March 4, 2018



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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 Friends,

It is still much too cold to sit out on our deck, so I'm back in Gene's big blue chair, sipping Mango tea, and thinking about Gene. Today is his birthday. It would be his 94<sup>th</sup>. Gene taught me so very much during the 37 years we lived together as husband and wife. The motto which Gene lived by is: **"LOVE LIFE – LIVE LOVE!"**

I remember asking him what he thought it was to have an intimate, personal relationship with God. He hesitated for just a moment and this is what he said: "To me, getting to know God and my relationship with Him began when I was about 8 years old. We were in the midst of the Great Depression. My Dad worked two jobs, just to keep food on our table. Being a child, I didn't know that we were poor. I talked with Jesus, just like the way I talk with you. I told Him how hard my Dad was working and that I missed being with him. Feeling Jesus' presence within my heart, I knew that He was taking care of my Dad and everything would be O.K. "

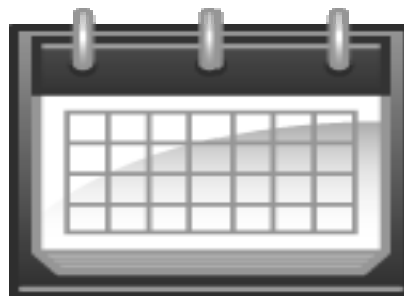
"During the Second World War, there were frightening nights on the Island of Tinian with enemy planes swooping down on us. One unforgettable night, while I was on Guard Duty, I was shot at by a Japanese sniper. The sniper's bullet missed me and instead hit a wild pig. That was the night I truly felt Jesus' Spirit living within me, protecting me and loving me. I knew that He was always with me and would never leave me."

"When Betty (Gene's first wife) was diagnosed with Breast Cancer, I cried and asked Jesus: 'Why!' When she died, I felt such terrible emptiness until Jesus stirred within me and once more let me know that He was there and that everything would be O.K. You and I met and married and Jesus' promise came true – Now everything is very much O.K. "

Happy Birthday, Gene. Please save a place for me beside you.

*Anna May*

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### **Monday-March 5**

Mass Intention 8:30 Nessa O'Halloran †  
**Men's Club 6:00pm Hall**

### **Tuesday-March 6**

Mass Intention 8:30 Herb Cattani †  
**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 Rectory**

### **Wednesday-March 7**

Mass Intention 8:30 Margaret Lennon †  
**Children's Choir 3:00pm Church**  
**Mass 6:00pm Church**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### **Thursday-March 8**

Mass Intention 8:30 Vicki Morales Healy †

### **Friday-March 9**

Mass Intention 8:30 Miro Krsulich †  
**Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church**

### **Saturday-March 10**

Mass Intention 8:30 Sr. Philomena Joyce †  
4:30 Fr. John Ring †  
**Morning/Reflection 8:30am Church**  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**  
**Confession 3:30 to 4:15pm Church**

**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 that the Holy Spirit will convert our hearts so that love may grow on earth and there may finally be an end to conflicts.

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**



- Elena Cruz
  - Dan DeBiagio
  - Daniel Paton
- who died recently**

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to February 25th (goal)	360,000.00
July 1st to February 25th (actual) (including E Contributions)	327,804.47
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 02/25)	8,604.00
(E Cont for month of January)	8,259.50
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

**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 2/28/18

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 7,536.02
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 7,536.02
Archdiocese tax Due	\$121,212.00

***Thank you in advance for your generous donation.***

**MORNING OF REFLECTION**

Sister 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.

**Stations of the Cross**

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

**Wednesdays During Lent**

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

**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.

**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.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **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.

### **Women's Guild Meeting**

Monday, March 12, 2017 at 6:30pm

"Go Green!" The class with the most Moms that attend wearing green wins a cookie party!

### **Monthly Men's Club Meeting St. Patrick's Dinner**

With the famous homemade Murphy Soda Bread

Monday, March 5th

Door open at 6:00 PM

Open to all men of the parish

### **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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/MARCH 10TH & 11TH

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn H. (C)**

Albert C., Christina I., MaryAnn B., Rob A.

**Lectors:** Barbara R. and Marilyn D.

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

**President: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Alonzo L. (C)**

Ann B., Kathy H., Rose V. Tom M.

**Lectors:** Brijit L. and JoMarie M.

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Alex L. (C)**

Erica G., Michael Q., Sam M., Tracey J.

**Lectors:** Kristi L. and Sophia L.

**Children's Liturgy:** Julia/Alanna & Haydee

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

**President: Fr. Tony**

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

Catalina M., Joyce M., Lina R., Phia T.

**Lectors:** Carmen P. and Sheral M.

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

**President: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: George L. (C)**

Dodi T., Laura D., Mike S., Sandy M.

**Lectors:** Heidi B. and Henry L.

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-March 5th**

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30

### **Tuesday-March 6th**

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35

### **Wednesday-March 7th**

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

### **Thursday-March 8th**

Readings: Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-28

### **Friday-March 9th**

Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

### **Saturday-March 10th**

Readings: Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

### **Sunday-March 11th**

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21