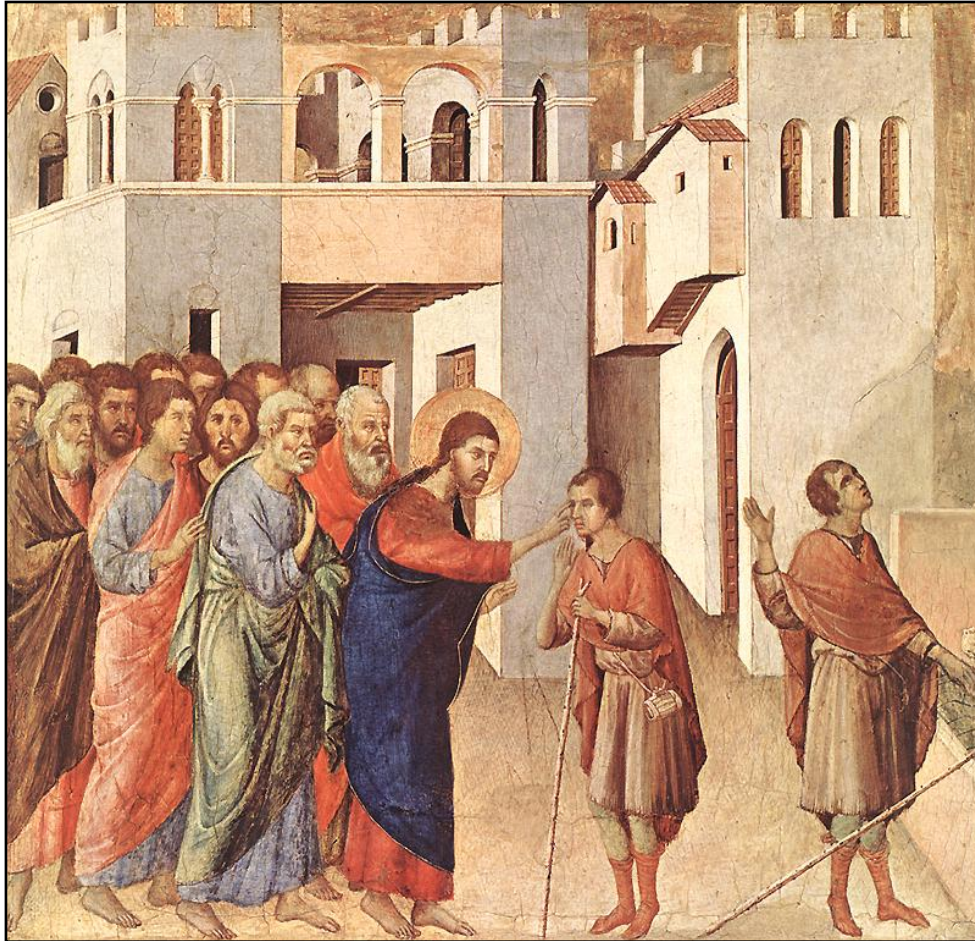


Saint Robert's Church

March 11, 2018



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Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

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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,

We're so fortunate to have last Sunday's gospel and today's gospel at this point in Lent. Because we have a catechumen and 5 candidates for the Easter sacraments, celebrated at the 8 pm Holy Saturday Vigil, we are invited to use the Cycle A readings. You may recall that Lent was established by the very early Church to prepare those becoming followers of Christ to understand the life changes that their baptism would involve. The Lenten invitation is also to us, who are cradle Catholics, to examine how wholeheartedly we're living this discipleship now.

Are we letting our receiving of the Eucharist and reconciliation shape us into practical, everyday followers of Jesus and his example? Many years ago, I taught a senior religion class entitled, "If you were accused of being a Christian, would they find enough evidence to convict you?" It's a good question for us adult Catholics to ask ourselves this Lent.

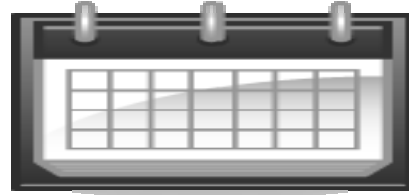
The blessing of these two Sunday gospels is that the Samaritan woman and the man born blind both grow in their sense of who Jesus is and what he means to them. The woman moves from thinking he is a prophet to asking those she tells about him, "Could he be the Christ?" She is so convincing that after two days with him, her townspeople declare their belief that he is "truly the savior of the world." The blind man endures the harsh criticism and expulsion by the Pharisees and lack of support from his parents. Yet he shifts from thinking Jesus is a prophet to professing his belief in Jesus as the Son of Man and worshipping him.

So, there is hope for us! Our faith and our actions expressing that faith are a process for us as well. Are we more faith-filled and loving than we were at this time last Lent?

May the Holy Spirit keep changing our hearts!

S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 12

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Women's Guild 6:30pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-March 13

Mass Intention 8:30 Viko Ivancich †
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 Rectory

Wednesday-March 14

Mass Intention 8:30 Kevin Olmo
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Mass 6:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-March 15

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin & Morena
Families †

Friday-March 16

Mass Intention 8:30 Nello Tonegato †
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church

Saturday-March 17

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa & Natalio
Cadematori †
4:30 Michael David Yanke †
Morning of 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 all who care for the sick, especially those near death, be a radiant sign of God's abiding love.

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



- Josephine Argo
 - Fred Robert Ruigomez
- who died recently**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 4th (goal)	370,000.00
July 1st to March 4th (actual) (including E Contributions)	343,736.96
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 03/04) (E Cont for month of February)	8,710.99 7,179.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,255.21
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 3/7/18

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 11,130.02
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 11,130.02
Archdiocese tax Due	\$121,212.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Our annual Anointing of the Sick Mass takes place this Sunday, March 11 during our 11:30 am Mass. If you are 65 or have a serious mental or physical illness, you can receive this holy sacrament. Children do not normally receive this Anointing of the Sick.

Dinner Dance

We would like to thank Erica Garcia & Athena Labagh, the chairs of the dinner Dance Committee, for making our Dinner Dance fundraiser such a success last Saturday night. Thanks to all those who worked this event and made it such a huge success.

Thanks to all who attended it and supported the auction.

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.

Morning of Reflection

Sister Sheral will have a morning of reflection, a mini-retreat, on Saturday, March 17th, beginning with the 8:30 am Mass and ending with lunch at noon.

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.

-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!

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

During Italy's Pro-Life Sunday on February 4, 2018, Pope Francis asked prayers that more people would become aware of the need to defend human life "in this moment of destruction and of throwing away humanity".

The 40 Days for Life Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and ends on Palm Sunday, March 25. St. Robert's day is Thursday, March 22 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and consists of praying the rosary in front of Planned Parenthood, 35 Baywood Ave, San Mateo. We do not confront those approaching nor do we have signs and placards. We only pray. If you are available to sign up for an hour or two, please contact Mary Nunnery at 588-6349 or mary.nunnery@hotmail.com.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MARCH 17TH & 18TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Virginia Y. (C)

Joe Y., Judy S., Marie N.

Lectors: Paul S. and Cathy A.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin M. (C)

Kevin T.M., Mary N., Sean Q., Tricia P.

Lectors: Janet T.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)

Erica G., Karen M., MaryAnn B., Sam M.

Lectors: Brent V. and Chris M.

Children's Liturgy: Jackie and Cyndy

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Cynthia M. (C)

Margot G., Marie S., Phia T., Veronica R.

Lectors: Mario B. and Carmen P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Gerald H. (C)

Ken S., Mike S., Sandy M., Sheral M.

Lectors: Marie B. and Neil B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 12th

Readings: Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday-March 13th

Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday-March 14th

Readings: Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday-March 15th

Readings: Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

Friday-March 16th

Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday-March 17th

Readings: Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

Sunday-March 18th

Readings: Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33