

Saint Robert's Church

November 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.
Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.**

Dear Parishioners,

The readings this weekend are frightening, so we need to know their purpose. The Feast of Christ the King, which we celebrate next weekend, concludes Ordinary Time which extends from the end of the Easter season until then. Those readings reminded us of the wonder and gift of the Eucharist, of the healing power of Jesus, and of our everyday challenge to live as his followers.

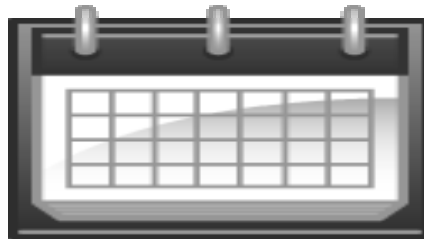
These readings and those of next weekend are addressed to communities experiencing the horrors of persecution. Their style is called "apocalyptic", meaning that they "lift the veil" and call their listeners to remember that God has promised to be with them, even in times of persecution. In our present-day society and world, with global conflicts and crises, fires, floods, and confusion seemingly proliferating, we might ask as they did: "Who's in charge? Is God still with us?" Though we don't know when or if the chaos will end, we need to remember the promise Jesus makes repeatedly to be with us through his Spirit, no matter what. Sometimes, by our presence, compassion and generosity, we can make his presence tangible and strengthen someone's hope and our own. May we recognize that calling when the opportunity presents itself!

I need to share something with you. I've been seeing a neuropsychologist at Stanford due to memory problems I've been experiencing. Part of the testing included two EEGs which showed that I might be having epileptiform seizures. There is no testing available to give any sense of how frequent they might be or whether the anti-seizure medication I'm on is helping. They are not signs of epilepsy but are obviously related to it. I have no experience of their occurrence, but they suggest that I should not be driving, so I have discontinued driving. I'm very grateful that this won't hinder my continuing to serve here in our wonderful parish!

It has been an adjustment for sure, but I feel very blessed to have insurance and you, my parish community, my Franciscan community, and my family. I have no doubt that God will be with me and with all of us in the challenges we face. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

Peace, S. Sheral , S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-November 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rutometkin & Morena Families †

Tuesday-November 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Delucchi †
Adult Education 9:15am Rectory
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory
Fil/Am Mtg 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-November 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Savina Waldvogel †
RCIA 7:00pm Rectory
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-November 22nd

THANKSGIVING DAY

Mass Intention 9:00 People of St. Robert's

Friday-November 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Thomas Daly, Jr. †

Saturday-November 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Luz Doroliat †
4:30 Santilli & Pignati Families †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Thanksgiving Mass

We will celebrate our Thanksgiving Day with a special Mass at 9:00 am on Thursday, Nov. 22nd. This will be our Parish celebration. Please bring nonperishable items for the poor to the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please wait until the offertory of the Mass to bring the items to the altar. Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

The parish office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving.



As a community of faith, we pray in thanksgiving for all God has blessed us with.

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED
Jennifer Ramos & David DeLaO



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
 Francisca Perez
 Alexander Sepulveda
 Chris Sigillo
 Loraine Strong
 Bernardette Szymanowski



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
 Matthew Curtis
who died recently



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Nov. 11th (goal)	200,000.00
July 1st to Nov. 11th (actual) (including E Contributions)	183,451.50
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/11)	7,218.83
(E Cont for month of October)	8,450.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 11/14/18

Total Pledge to Date \$ 84,832.63
 Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 84,337.63
 Archdiocese tax Due \$121,212.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



In Loving Memory of
Frank & Savina Waldvogel

Parish Council Meeting
 The Parish Council/Finance Committee meeting will have their November meeting on Tuesday, November 27th at 7 pm in the rectory. All members are asked to attend.

"Adopt-A-Family Tree"
Watch for the "Adopt-A-Family Tree" starting on November 24th. Gift tags will be available after all the Masses weekend of November 24-25. Gifts will be collected on the weekends of December 1-2 and 8-9. Thanks for your help. Rob Aveson

Fil-Am Group
 The Fil-Am Group has a meeting on Tuesday, **November 20th** in Hennessy Hall at 7 pm. Planning and discussion for the upcoming Simbang Gabi is an important priority item of concern. All interested in the planning, coordinating, donating, etc. to the Simbang Gabi celebration are encouraged to attend.

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.

We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own. Aspire not to have more, but to be more.

All by St. Oscar Romero



If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Dr. Bruce Colville, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices and activities at your Parish School. Please call 650-583-5065 to schedule a tour. Your child must be five by September 1, 2019 in order to apply for Kindergarten. Thank you.

SR Women's Guild Presents

PANCAKES & Photos with Santa

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
SEATINGS
HENNESSY HALL

Wear your PJs or Holiday shirt. Do Some Crafts & Take an "ELFIE"

RESERVATIONS ONLY | NO DAY OF TICKET SALES
CHECK-IN REQUIRED AT THE DOOR
SEND QUESTIONS TO SRWOMENSGUILD@GMAIL.COM

Our Annual Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday December 8 with two seatings-- 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Starting this year, we will be collecting online reservations. We've also included the form online just in case. Please go to the Women's Guild webpage for reservations: <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/home> We hope to see you there for this fun morning!

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 24TH & 25TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy S. (C)

Albert C., Christina I., Jean W., Katie B.

Lectors: Barbara R. and Monica C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann B. (C)

Agnes D., Emil R., Janet A., Sean Q.

Lectors: Veronica M.

Altar Servers: Jason V.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Maryann S. (C)

Carina G.

Lectors: Brent V. and John V.

Children's Liturgy: Beth & Sally and Cyndy

Altar Servers: Gabby R., Cassidy R. and Gabriel C.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Charles A. (C)

Veronica R.

Lectors: Thelma T. and Sheral M.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Una U. (C)

Andy F., Donna F., Joan S., Laura D.

Lectors: Marie B. and Katherine K.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 19th

Readings: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday-November 20th

Readings: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday-November 21st

Readings: Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday-November 22nd

Readings: Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44

Friday-November 23rd

Readings: Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday-November 24th

Readings: Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday-November 25th

Readings: Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37