

Saint Robert's Church

November 17, 2019



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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.

An atheist was driving in the country when he came upon a priest and a rabbi standing on the shoulder of the road, fishing. Next to them was a big sign that read "Turn around. The end is near." The atheist took offense at the sign, so he rolled down the window and shouted: "Don't preach to me, you religious nuts!" A few seconds later the priest and the rabbi heard tires screech, then a splash. The rabbi turned to the priest and said, "I told you we should've just written, 'Bridge Out Ahead.'" (from *Laughter, the Best Medicine*, Reader's Digest, p 296)

There are three sections in this Sunday's gospel passage: the fate of the temple (vv. 5-7); signs before the end (vv. 8-11); and admonitions for the coming persecutions (vv. 12-19).

When Jesus spoke about the destruction of the temple, his contemporaries thought about the end of the world, so also when he spoke too of the trials and tribulations prior to the destruction. So they asked when and what will be the signs. Thus he warned them not to be misled by those who would say, 'the time is near.'

The one big question we need to ask and reflect ourselves is not when and how the world will end, but how well are we prepared to face the end of our journey.

Is our faith in life after death deep enough to sustain us in our sufferings, and strong enough to carry us through our pilgrim life on earth?

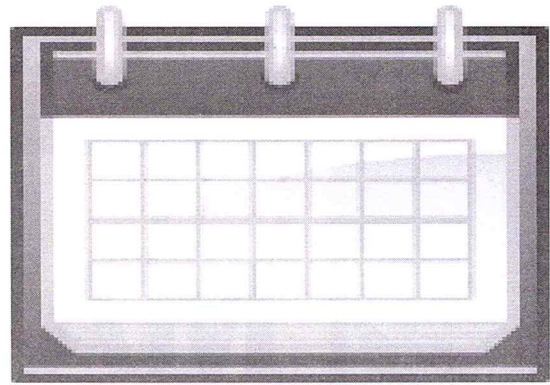
Fr. Boie

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S

Welcome! Registration forms are in the vestibule or you can register online at saintroberts.org. Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office.

If you'd like to know more about what we have going on, please go to our website or contact Sr. Sheral at 650-589-2800 or sheralmar@saintroberts.org. We are happy to have you with us!

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-November 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Savina Waldvogel †

Tuesday-November 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Richard Quintana †

Rel Ed (Grades 1-5) 3:30pm School & Hall

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory

Confirmation Yr 1 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-November 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bob Tobener †

Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

RCIA 7:00pm Rectory

Thursday-November 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Balistreri †

Children's Choir 3:00pm Hall

Dinner Dance Mtg 7:00pm Hall

Friday-November 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Carol Galletta †

Saturday-November 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Tina Nazzal †

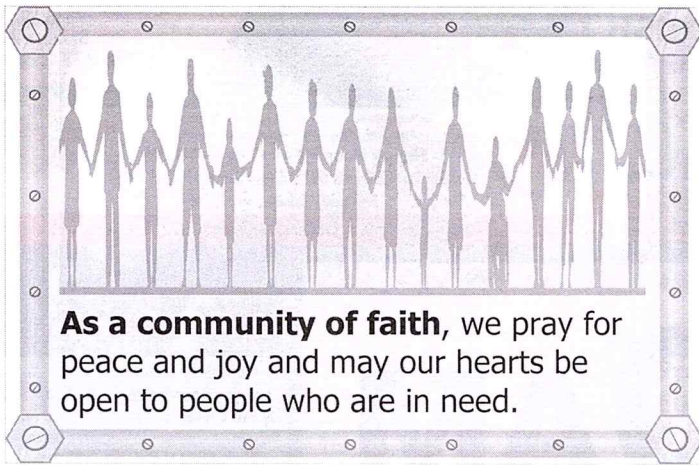
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AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Thanksgiving Mass

We will celebrate our Thanksgiving Day with a special Mass at 9:00 am on Thursday, Nov. 28th. 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.



As a community of faith, we pray for peace and joy and may our hearts be open to people who are in need.

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



Don Bisagno
Kevin Bohn
Vicente Flores
Bob Lockwood
Barbara Massini
Anna May May
Joan Murphy
Francisca Perez
Catherine Roelofsen
Jennie Stewart
K. Maafu Tuuhetoka

Our sincere sympathy to the family of

Robert Clarke
who died recently



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to November 10th (goal)	200,000.00
July 1st to November 10th (actual) (including E Contributions)	119,533.84
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/10)	7,003.50
(E Cont for month of October)	9,279.94
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,374.75**
to St. Patrick's Seminary

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 11/5/19

Archdiocese tax Due **\$ 119,261.00**
Total Pledges **\$ 81,638.60**
Total Donations to Date **\$ 80,710.60**
STILL NEEDED \$ 37,622.40

Thank you for your generous donation.

Fr. Greene Is Doing Well

Fr. Greene's surgery went well and he is making a good recovery. He will be doing therapy for the next two weeks and hopes to be back by the second week in November. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. He is grateful for all your cards, flowers, candy gifts and prayers.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a birthday or anniversary? The name or occasion will be highlighted in the bulletin for the week you make the donation for the flowers. For dates and more information, please call the parish office at 589-2800.

Kindergarten Tours

If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, for Kindergarten, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Dr. Patrick Sullivan, 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, 2020 in order to apply for Kindergarten.

Saint Robert Catholic School

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

-2020-2021 School Year

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now at the school office or at www.saintrobert-school.org. Please personally bring completed Kindergarten applications to the school office by January 15th, 2020, between 8:00am - 3:00 pm.

Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2020. Please be sure to include with your child's application, a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates, a family picture, and the application fee. Thank you for your interest in our school!

Open House

Saint Robert Catholic School will hold its annual Open House on Sunday, January 26th, 2020, from 10:30am to 12:30pm, after the 9:30am Mass. All are Welcome!

Non-Discrimination Policy

Saint Robert Catholic School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. Saint Robert's Catholic School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

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.



SR WOMEN'S GUILD PRESENTS

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

FREE PHOTO WITH SANTA

WEAR YOUR PJS OR
HOLIDAY SHIRT AND ENJOY
ARTS AND CRAFTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

HENNESSY HALL

8:30 AND 10:30 SEATINGS

ADULTS \$10/CHILDREN \$8/UNDER 2 YRS FREE

RESERVATIONS ONLY/NO DAY OF TICKET SALES

CHECK-IN REQUIRED AT THE DOOR

RSVP BY DEC 7 ON THE WOMEN'S GUILD WEBSITE

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 23RD & 24TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Katie B. (C)

Carolyn H., Christina I., Tricia P.

Lectors: Monica C.

Altar Servers: Paulina M.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy H. (C)

Agnes D., Ann B., Kevin M., Kevin T.M.

Lectors: Veronica M.

Altar Servers: Dante C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick S. (C)

Brijit L., Gina P., Michael G., Trish C.

Lectors: Student

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Altar Servers: Caden K., Kevin C. and Jaden N.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Howell

Eucharistic Ministers: Haydee M. (C)

Joyce M., Marie S.

Lectors: Carmen P. and Doug H.

Altar Servers: Trevor W.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Antonio N. (C)

Joan S., Ken S., Laura D., Pia C.

Lectors: Henry L. and Marie B.

Altar Servers: Gabriel C.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 18th

Readings: Acts 28:11-16 Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday-November 19th

Readings: 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday-November 20th

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday-November 21st

Readings: 1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44

Friday-November 22nd

Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday-November 23rd

Readings: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday-November 24th

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43