

Saint Robert's Church

January 20, 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.**

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's gospel is a familiar one, the Wedding Feast at Cana, a great example of Jesus' action to save a young couple from embarrassment. But what else struck me was how Mary (even after her son seems disinterested) still tells the waiters, "Do whatever he tells you." She knows his compassion will get the best of him even though he says it's not his time! And how trusting the waiters were to follow his orders and take what they weren't sure was wine to the chief steward to taste!

But what really struck me was the second reading about the different gifts. St. Paul enumerates a great variety of spiritual gifts, all of which are given by the Spirit and to be used for the good of the community. Some of them sound foreign to us; "the expression of knowledge" we might call teaching and the gift of healing, we'd connect with medical or counseling expertise. But Paul's main point is that every gift comes from God's Spirit and is a form of service. So, what's your gift, your contribution to the building up of our parish community, our civic community, our global community? Our technology, at times, seems to overwhelm us with the complexity of the challenges ahead of us and our world community. It may be tempting to throw up our hands in despair. And yet...

Jesus coming into our world as an infant is the unmistakable sign that God is with us and will never leave us. So then the question becomes: What is the gift God has given me? How do I put my gifts, insignificant as they may seem, at the service of others? Would someone in my neighborhood really appreciate a casserole (or a visit) while caring for a spouse who is disabled? Is there a person at work or school who always eats alone? Do I sit next to the same family at Sunday Mass and would like to be able to greet them by name? Within my family, what might be my role towards the healing of relationships? This week, try taking a few quiet minutes to ask the Holy Spirit to help you identify your gifts and have the wisdom to put them into practice. Peace, S. Sheral

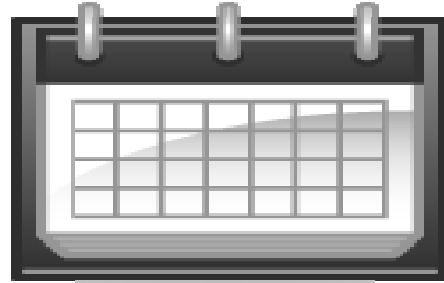
Grocery Distribution

This Thursday is our monthly grocery distribution at Belle Air School for 200 low-income families. We gather about 1:30 and bag the fruits and vegetables and organize packaged items to give to the families. They are delightful, so appreciative, and really depend on the Second Harvest Food Bank to supplement what they can afford to buy. We finish about 4:30. You're most welcome to join us!

Please contact Sr. Sheral if you have questions.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Manuel Falzon †

Tuesday-January 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Milan Kovacevic †

Adult Education 9:15am Rectory

Rel Ed (Gr 1 thru 5) 3:30pm Hall & Church

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory

Confirmation/Yr. 1 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-January 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Santilli †

Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-January 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bruce Chester †

Children's Choir 3:15pm Church

Friday-January 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Patricia Harders †

Saturday-January 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa & Natalio

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4:30 Robert Estuesta †

AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

ST. ROBERT'S RESPECT FOR LIFE GROUP

The 2019 WALK FOR LIFE will be on Saturday, January 26. The starting place is Civic Center Plaza (12:30 p.m.), walking down Market Street (2 miles) and ending at Justin Herman Plaza/ Ferry Building. Anyone wishing to participate will either need to drive or use BART.

Complete details can be seen at email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com. For questions, please contact Mary Nunnery - 588-6349.



As a community of faith, we pray for married couples that their love for God and for one another continues to grow. May their homes be a safe and loving refuge for their families.

We congratulate the newly baptized

Angel Xavier Abea



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

- Rafael Flores
- Francisca Perez
- Maria Rendon
- Chris Sigillo
- Loraine Strong
- Jennie Stewart



Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Paz Fernandez
Marie Agnes Kirk
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to January 13th (goal)	290,000.00
July 1st to Jan 13th (actual) (including E Contributions)	272,443.07
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 1/13)	7,660.12
(E Cont for month of December)	7,075.00
Thank you for your generosity	

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$39,491.10** for Christmas.



In Loving Memory of
John & Gino Duchi

Needs of our Catholic Worker

Many thanks to all of you who continue to bring toiletries, small plastic containers with lids, coats, sweaters and sleeping bags for our neighbors sleeping in their cars, though the parents are working. Coffee mugs, coffee, and children's clothing are also needed. Please drop off large items at the rectory weekdays between 8:30 am and 4 pm; smaller items can be left in the vestibule under the table. Thanks very much!

S. Sheral

2018 TAXES

If you would like a letter regarding your 2018 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800.

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.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 1/8/19

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

**Thank you for your generous donation—
we made our goal.**

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.

Saint Robert Catholic School

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS-2019-2020

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, January 7th through January 25th between 8:00am - 3:00 pm. Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2019.

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 Thursday evening, January 31, 2019, from 7:00 to 8:00p.m. All are Welcome!

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY St. Robert 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. St. Robert 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.

ALTAR SOCIETY - MARTHAS

Due to the loss of some of our Marthas to illness or moving out of the parish, we need your help. St. Roberts is blessed to have a group of ladies who quietly work behind the scenes and faithfully take care of our center of worship. Because of them, our Eucharistic celebrations run smoothly. They dust the ambo and altar; remove wax from candleholders and polish them; keep the sanctuary clean and tidy; take home altar linens; wash and iron them. If you feel the desire to serve Jesus and His people in this way, please call Anna May at 589-7087. The commitment is only four mornings during one month each year.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 26TH & 27TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Katie B.

Christina I., Jean W., Marie N., Sophia C.

Lectors: Monica C. and Marilyn D.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia P.

Agnes D., Brian M., Kathleen H., Tom M.

Lectors: Tony C. and Colin C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Sophia L.

Amparo S., Cynthia M., Gina P., Trish C.

Lectors: Student

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica R.

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Joyce M., Margot G.

Lectors: Carmen P. and Heidi B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Haydee M.

Andy F., Antonio N., Dodi T., Donna F.

Lectors: Neil B. and Katherine K.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 21st

Readings: Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday-January 22nd

Readings: He 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday-January 23rd

Readings: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday-January 24th

Readings: Heb 7:25—8.6 Mk 3:7-12

Friday-January 25th

Readings: Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18

Saturday-January 26th

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday-January 27th

Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4, 4, 14-21