

Saint Robert's Church

February 17, 2013



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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 Days: Please consult weekly bulletin.

Weekdays: Masses are on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. and 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,

I write this on the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, a great reminder of all those people we know who are dealing with physical or emotional illness and their caregivers. Many of you have an aging parent or spouse or a special needs child and find yourselves torn between working and caring for those a generation above you and a generation below you. Please notice that we pray for you and your loved ones every Sunday during the intercessions and lean on that prayerful support when you're tired and wonder how long you can continue.

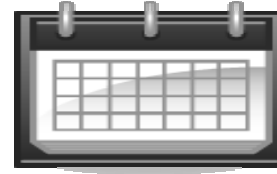
I also want to extend an invitation to our parish Caregivers' group. We will be meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7 pm in Mary's Chapel and will be hearing from Terry Smerdel, a parishioner and firefighter, and his brother an EMT, who will help us with the practicalities involved in caregiving: potential hazards in the home; re-positioning someone who cannot assist in his/her own transfer; how and when to try to lift someone who has fallen and, of course, your own questions. Please come if you can. For questions, please contact Sr. Patricia at posullivan@juno.com or Sr. Sheral at 589-2800.

Wednesday, Lent began with its annual invitation to a change of heart. How have I grown in my relationship with God, with the Church, with my community, with my family? In what ways do I still need to grow? Am I brave enough to spend just five minutes in the morning asking: Please let me know that you're with me today, Lord? And in the evening to ask: When was I aware of your presence today? The Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowls invite us to consider our spending during this Lenten season. Can I forego something I like and give the money to a family in need? The focus is on food, but I met a woman who decided not to buy **anything** she didn't need during Lent. Her Rice Bowl must have been overflowing! We will collect the Rice Bowls on Palm Sunday.

Blessings on each of us during this holy season! May our Lenten practices draw us closer to our Lord and to all who are his brothers and sisters and ours.

S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-February 18th

(President's Day—Parish Office Closed)

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin Family †
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

Tuesday-February 19th

Mass Intention 6:30 Reynaldo Simon Heath
8:30 Naos Campbell †
Religious Ed 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall/Church
Finance/Council 7:00pm Convent

Wednesday-February 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Margaret Pomelta †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Scripture Study 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-February 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Don Gillman †
School Board Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Friday-February 22nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Marie Salpetal †
8:30 Craig Chester †
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church
Soup Suppers 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-February 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Santilli †
4:30 Christine Applegate †
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-February 24th

Mass Intention 7:30 John Cockreham
9:30 Ted Mutz †
11:30 People of St. Robert's
5:00 Maureen McCall †
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

Office Closed

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday due to Presidents Day.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray as we begin our journey to a more intimate relationship with our God, that our hearts be open to the suffering of the poor, the hungry, the homeless and the unemployed.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Anne Demattei Giranis
John Michael Luckanic
Loreto Garcia



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER

On each Friday of Lent, all are invited to our Church for Stations at 6:00PM. After this time of reflection and prayer, we will go to Hennessy Hall to share a sacrificial meal of soup, salad, bread and fruit. We ask that you give what you would have spent on your Friday dinner to our St. Vincent de Paul Society, who will use it to provide food for our sisters and brothers in need. There will be a basket for your donation on the serving table. This is an opportunity to pray together and to get to know one another. On Friday, February 22nd, our FilAm Group will lead the Stations and host the supper.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life campaign stated on Feb. 13th and will end on Sunday March 24. The rosary will be recited. Saint Roberts's day to participate is on February 21 from 7 am to 7 pm. To sign up for an hour or two, please contact Mary Nunnery at (650) 588-6349 or WWW.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo.

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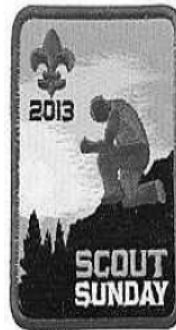
July 1st to Feb 10th (goal)	332,805.00
July 1st to Feb 10th (actual), (including E Contributions)	299,961.47
7/1/12—6/30/13 Weekly (Goal)	10,085.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/10)	8,801.20
E Cont for month of January	6,361.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Rice Bowl

Growing Food in Burkina Faso

In the small West African nation of Burkina Faso, 80% of the population are farmers. Frequent droughts make it difficult to produce enough food for the entire year. Often, farmers can only grow enough to feed their families for seven months. The rest of the year is called "the hungry season."

This week, we pray for families in Burkina Faso and give to CRS Rice Bowl to help small-scale farmers



SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 24, 2013

"Oh Lord, build me a Scout whose heart will be clear, whose goals will be high. A Scout who will master himself/herself before he/she seeks to master others, one who will march into the future, yet never forget the past..."

Join us for an Annual Celebratory Mass honoring Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in the community

on Sunday, February 24, 2013

at 9:30 a.m.

St. Robert's Church
1380 Crystal Springs Road San Bruno

Local Scouts - all religions and denominations - are invited!

All scouts are requested to assemble in front of St. Robert's Church, in their full Class A uniform, no later than 9:15 a.m.

We need Scouts to participate as ushers and greeters. If your scout would like to participate, please contact Marcie Gigena at marcie_gigena@earthlink.net.

Thank you for the support!

Men's Club Meeting Monday, March 4th.
Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Starts at 6 PM

Reminder

All bulletin articles are due on Monday before Noon except on Holidays. For more information please call the office.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Feb 23rd & 24th

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)

M. Murphy, J. Beltrano, C. Holland, N. Jussaume

Lectors: P. Scannell and B. Rudometkin

Altar Servers: N. Medina and K. Wilson

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)

F. Reyes, C. Noce, M. Noce, K. Healy

Lectors: A. Cotroneo and S. McDonagh

Altar Servers: S. O'Halloran and J. Thomson

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)

M. Wright, T. Jones, M. Quilici, A. Solis

Lectors: Student

Altar Servers: J. Cordero, D. Arellano and A. Stines

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)

S. Menendez, J. Mallia, C. Morgan, A. Maron

Lectors: T. Tannis and G. Peralez

Altar Servers: M. Liu and K. Pagnotta

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Estelita (C)

D. Torres, K. Beltrano, U. Uniacke, D. Soetanto

Lectors: H. Lowood and B. Torres

Altar Servers: O. Uniacke and N. Estelita

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 18th

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday-February 19th

Readings: Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday-February 20th

Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday-February 21st

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12

Friday-February 22nd

Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

Saturday-February 23rd

Readings: Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday-February 24th

Readings: Gn 15:5-12,17-18 Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

Welcome to Lent at St. Robert's

During this Lenten season, we are invited to come closer to the God who loves us and desires a deeper relationship with us. If you've been away from the Church a while, welcome back! We're happy to have you with us and will help you to re-connect in any way we can. If you're wondering how the Church has changed since you left, please contact Sr. Sheral at 589-2800 who will gladly meet with you. If you'd like to become Catholic or have never been confirmed or made your First Communion, please contact Deacon Rusty at 589-2800. If you have a child to be baptized, please contact Deacon Rusty as well. If you have a child for religious education classes or someone in high school wishing confirmation, please contact Leslie Fong at 588-0477. If you need assistance coping with the loss of a loved one, please contact Sr. Patricia O'Sullivan at 589-0104. If you have a relative or neighbor who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Sr. Patricia as well. If the person would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick (previously called Extreme Unction) or to go to confession, please contact one of our priests at 589-2800.

Whether we've been away awhile or are regular worshippers, we are invited, as a community and as individuals, to the three traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We have Mass at 6:30 am Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. There is an 8:30 am Mass Monday through Saturday. During the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday), we have Stations of the Cross at 6 pm, followed by a simple soup meal with donations received given to our Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. The church is open from 7 am until 5 pm everyday for your personal reflection and prayer. Booklets with Lenten reflections from Creighton University are available today at the entrances of the church. Fr. Mike will be leading a weekly Scripture study on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Mahoney Room. Fr. Greene will give a morning of reflection - a mini-retreat - on Thursday, March 21 beginning with the 8:30 am Mass and ending with lunch at noon.

Our deanery Lenten Reconciliation Service with opportunity for individual confessions will be here on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm. Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm. You may also call the rectory to arrange with one of the priests to celebrate the sacrament at another time.

The regulations for fasting and abstaining during Lent are as follows: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast and abstain. Fasting means having one full meal and two smaller meals which do not exceed the full one. It also means not eating between meals. Abstinence refers to not eating meat of any kind. Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain all the Fridays of Lent. These regulations do not apply to those who for reasons of health or strenuous work cannot observe them.

Our celebration of Holy Thursday will take place at 7:30 pm; our Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday will begin at 7:30 pm. On Good Friday, the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will take place from 12 to 1:30 pm, followed by confessions. At 7:30 pm, our youth will present the Passion Play. Easter Sunday Masses will be at 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am.

May you have a blessed and fruitful Lent! *The Parish Staff*



Saint Robert's Dinner Dance
Silent and Live Auction

**SET SAIL WITH US FOR OUR BIGGEST
SCHOOL FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!!!**

Saturday, March 9th

EMBASSY SUITES (South San Francisco)

5 p.m. to Midnight

\$75 per person

Dinner and Dancing

(No host bar)

You will enjoy a great dinner and dancing as you bid on many great items. Your support is what makes this event such a success each year!!

Contact: Carolyn Uroz
urozfmly@aol.com

All and any donations will be most appreciated.

Contact: Melissa McNichol
[melmcnichol@hotmail.coms](mailto:melmcnichol@hotmail.com)

