

Saint Robert's Church

March 30, 2014



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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,

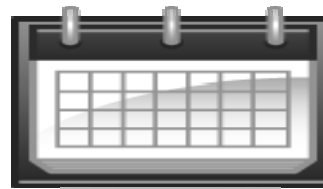
We're celebrating Laetare (Be Joyful!) Sunday and more than halfway through Lent. Today's gospel is a wonderful one for all of us who see our lives as a journey of growth. Paul's letter to the Ephesians contains this sentence: "Live as children of the light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth." No matter what our Lenten practices have been, they are meant to bring us closer to producing the good fruit of a life lived in God's presence and guided by his Spirit.

The man born blind is a great model for all of us. Jesus' disciples blame the man's condition on sin: Was it his own sin or that of his parents? Jesus dismisses this question and says that it is so God's works can be made visible through him. His own neighbors have difficulty believing he is the same man who was blind. The poor man is questioned by everyone, yet gradually his faith grows. He moves from not knowing who cured him to referring to Jesus as a prophet to one sent "from God," to believing in him as the Son of God. His honesty gets him ejected from the synagogue. How amazing that one despised by the Pharisees as a sinner speaks up for himself and tells the truth about his healing!

Have you ever had to explain to someone where your faith comes from? I was recently on a flight to St. Louis and got into conversation with some college students across the aisle from me. One of them asked where I was off to and what I did for my work. When I said that I was a Franciscan Sister going to a meeting of other Franciscans, one of them responded, "Cool!" Last month, the Marthas (our parish altar society), and I were at Shari's and we were sharing ideas about cleaning the acolytes' robes. A young man overheard us talking, approached us, and asked, "What if He is saying something to you and you don't pay attention?" Several of us chimed in with "Don't worry, he won't give up; he'll just keep at it until you listen!" These two comments give me pause. These young adults are eager and want to talk about their searching with those of us who are believers. They need us to let them know that we've made commitments to God and are trying to live them out. We just need to open the door the least bit so they can walk in! If we open our eyes, what a fruitful Lent that would be for all of us!

Peace, Sr. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 31st

Mass Intention 6:30 Linda Wilson
8:30 Eugenia Avenzino †
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

Tuesday-April 1st

Mass Intention 6:30 In Thanksgiving
8:30 John Cesca †
Adult Religious Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-April 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Thomas Murray †
Grief Support Mtg 9:00am Mary's Chapel
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Bible Study 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-April 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Anne
Hables, PBVM †

Friday-April 4th

Mass Intention 6:30 Connie Lara †
8:30 Theresa Schembri †
Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Church
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

Saturday-April 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael Martinez †
4:30 John & Amelia
Rudometkin †
Euch Adoration 9:00am Church
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-April 6th

Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

Senior Scam Stopper

Assembly member Kevin Mullin, in partnership with Supervisor Dave Pine and the Contractors State License Board, invite you to attend.

Friday, April 4, 2014 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Chetcuti Room (near Millbrae Library)
450 Poplar Avenue Millbrae, CA 94030

Learn how to protect yourself from various types of fraud relating to financial, home improvement, insurance, telemarketing and real estate scams. Seniors, their families and caregivers are welcome to attend this FREE seminar. *rsvp 650 349-2200*



As A Parish Community, we pray for all who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Initiation, may they see Jesus even more clearly and follow closely His Light of Faith.

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 parish prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800



This week we pray for
John Beckerley
Vicente Flores
Francisco Perez
Eva Maria Stanley

Holy Communion to the Homebound

You have probably noticed that during Mass the celebrant is inviting those bringing Communion to the homebound or hospitals to come up after we've all received Communion. If you have a family member or neighbor who cannot come to Mass, you can either call Sr. Patricia at 589-0104 and ask her to have one of the Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion or you can bring the person Holy Communion yourself. You just need to have a small container, called a pyx, into which the host can be placed. Please see Sr. Sheral or one of the priests before Mass begins.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 23rd (goal)	377,600.00
July 1st to March 23rd (actual), (including E Contributions)	372,804.67
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/23)	9,077.34
E Cont for month of February	5,824.00
Thank you for your generosity	

CORRECTION TO MARCH 16TH COLLECTION

Actual collection was \$8,150.82.

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 03/25/14 \$42,236.25
 has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$94,300

*Thank you in advance
 for your generous donation*

Women's Guild April Meeting

Come & support Woman of the Year past and present, Monday April 14 at Hennessy Hall 630pm.
 \$12.00 includes cocktails and dinner.

Men's Club April Meeting

NCAA Championship Game
 Monday April 7th, doors open at 6:00 p.m.
 All are welcome (1st meeting is free)

Reconciliation Service

Our parish reconciliation service will be on Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. This will be an excellent opportunity to make a good confession before Easter. Fr. Greene, Fr. Mike and Fr. Stewart will be available during the service.

Mini Retreat

Fr. Greene will be giving a mini-retreat on Monday April 7th—free to all. It will begin with the 8:30 am Mass and conclude with lunch at 12 noon. Fr. Greene will be speaking about the power of the Resurrection on our lives.

ALL ARE WELCOME

School Board Openings

At the end of the 2013-14 school year, Mr. Reuben Halili and Mr. Michael Salazar will be retiring from the school board. We have been blessed by their years of service and dedication to Catholic education here at Saint Roberts. We are grateful! If you are interested in being considered for the SR School Board, please submit a letter of introduction to Mrs. Wright, Principal, by April 14th. In your letter, please include the following information: Your involvement with the Parish/School community, qualities/expertise/talents you would bring to this position, reason for interest in this position, contact information. Thank you!

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

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 or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it by Friday, April 11. Please make checks out to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____
 My Gift in Honor of: _____
 Given by: _____

MINISTER SCHEDULE/APRIL 5TH & 6TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Interdonato
Deacon, A. Ciraulo, M. Murphy, N. Jussaume
Lectors: R. Rudometkin and M. Dachauer
Altar Servers: A. Herrera and E. McElroy

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery
Deacon, A. Buelow, B. Mullins, F. Reyes
Lectors: L. Clifford and T. Clifford
Altar Servers: J. Cordero and N. Uroz

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: U. Uniacke
Deacon, T. Casey, M. Quilici, G. Sinks
Lectors: J. Bartolotti and C. Sinks
Altar Servers: A. Mar, P. Uniacke and O. Uniacke
Children's Liturgy: Mark & Hilda and Gus

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. John
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Mariategue
Deacon, A. Mariategue, H. Mantler, S. Menendez
Lectors: T. Tannis and H. Beck
Altar Servers: D. Holloway and E. Holloway

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. John
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore
Deacon, A. Ferris, D. Ferris, H. Marshall
Lectors: H. Lowood and G. Picazo
Altar Servers: J. Venturi and I. Birkmyer

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 31st

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

Tuesday-April 1st

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

Wednesday-April 2nd

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

Thursday-April 3rd

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

Friday-April 4th

Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday-April 5th

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

Sunday-April 6th

Readings: Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45