

Saint Robert's Church

February 22, 2015



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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 Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

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.

THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter's letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises.

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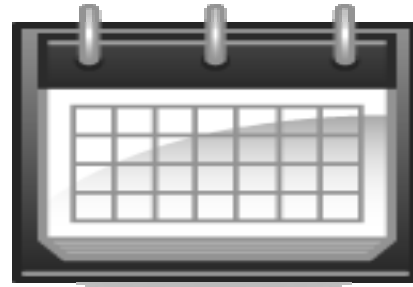
RCIA CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES MEET ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE AT RITE OF ELECTION

Today at 4pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, the following catechumens and candidates will represent St. Robert's as they participate with Archbishop Cordileone in the Rite of Election.

Our catechumens, those seeking Baptism at Easter, are: Juli Anna Dunning and Mason Martinez. Our candidates, those already Baptized who are seeking Profession of Faith, First Communion and/or Confirmation are: Doug Henry and Nancy de Ita. This is a beautiful celebration. Please join us if you are able and please keep our catechumens and candidates in your Lenten prayers.

If you have saved my e-mail somewhere, could you please delete the old one and replace it with this one: sheralmar@saintroberts.org. The old one was hacked too many times! Thank you. S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-February 23rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Reynaldo Simon †
8:30 Joseph Vella †
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

Tuesday-February 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael Shanahan †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Rel Ed (Gr. 1-5) 3:30pm School & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-February 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joseph Vella †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Grownup's Mtg 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-February 26th

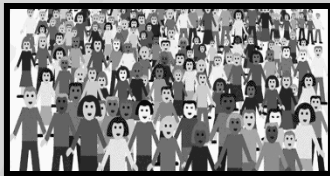
Mass Intention 8:30 Joseph Vella †
Dinner Dance Mtg 4:00pm Hall
Tea Meeting 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Friday-February 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Nancy Orrell
8:30 Mrs. Milagros Zamora †
6:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday-February 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 George Paiva †
4:30 Filip & Kristina Viducic †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room



As A Parish Community, we pray for the soul of Sister Mary O'Donnell PBVM.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**



Olivia Grace Aldaz

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY MARRIED**

Jessica Lozada & Marcos Lutin



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

Henry Aragon

Nour Asslo

Gloria Horta

Eko Hartono

Bernadette Meyer

Briana Rosendaum

Phil Telesforo



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to February 15th (goal)	320,100.00
July 1st to February 15th (actual), (including E Contributions)	310,369.26
7/1/14—6/30/15 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/15)	7,352.50
E Cont for month of January	7,995.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 2/20/15 \$10,923.89

has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax for 2015 is \$95,600

Thank you in advance for your generous donation

NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

During the Lenten Season we will be keeping the church very simple until we celebrate the joy of Easter. We thank everyone that has donated memorial flowers, we will not be accepting requests until after Easter.

RICE BOWLS

Please take a rice bowl home with you today after Mass. Your spare change will help Catholic Relief to feed the hungry around the world.

**This February, shop and earn
5% back for St. Robert School**



Here's how it works:

1. Shop at Mollie Stone's Market and Mollie's Ace Hardware* between February 1 and February 28, 2015.
2. Save your receipts and turn them in to Chris Peterson (at the rectory or school) by March 3rd.
3. Mollie Stone's will make a 5% donation to St. Robert School based on the receipt total.

*Valid only for purchases made at Mollie Stone's Market and Mollie's Ace Hardware, 22 Bayhill Shopping Center, San Bruno, CA 94066

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Roberts 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.

2014 TAXES

If you would like a letter regarding your 2014 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/FEB 28th & MAR 1ST

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Interdonato
Deacon, J. Scannell, K. Beltrano, M. Noce
Lectors: C. Clarke and B. Rudometkin
Altar Servers: H. Klingler and J. Lucas

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Buelow
Deacon, A. Lopez, K. Healy, S. Quinn
Lectors: B. Lopez and T. Clifford
Altar Servers: C. Clifford and S. Richmond

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Quilici
Deacon, A. Brugnara, A. Solis, R. Benavente
Lectors: M. Benavente and J. Co
Children's Liturgy: Christine & Greg and Paola
Altar Servers: T. Brugnara, N. Malani and K. McHale

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle
Deacon, A. Mariategue, A. Reid, C. Mariategue
Lectors: R. Hill and T. Tannis
Altar Servers: J. Liu and A. Jay

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dowden
Deacon, A. Ferris, D. Ferris, K. Sweeney
Lectors: M. Bettencourt and N. Buencamino
Altar Servers: V. Giomi and C. Severi

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 23rd

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

Tuesday-February 24th

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

Wednesday-February 25th

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

Thursday-February 26th

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-15 Mt 7:7-12

Friday-February 27th

Readings: Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday-February 28th

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

Sunday-March 1st

Readings: Gn 22:1-18 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

Our Lenten Journey 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're a long-time parishioner and you have a family member, neighbor or co-worker who "used to be Catholic," why not extend an invitation to join you at Mass? 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.

We are encouraged as a community and as individuals to observe the three traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In terms of prayer, we offer:

- 8:30am Mass Monday – Saturday; 6:30 am Mass Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Stations of the Cross at 6 pm all Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday)
- At the 11:30 am Mass, March 15, we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick
- Fr. Mike will be leading a six week Wednesday Scripture study at 7 pm in the Mahoney Room on the Passion and Resurrection Narratives from March 4 through April 15.
- Sr. Sheral will give a morning of reflection, a mini-retreat, on Saturday, March 14, beginning with the 8:30 am Mass and ending with lunch at noon.
- Fr. Greene will give a mini-retreat on Thursday March 19, beginning with 8:30 am Mass and concluding with lunch.
- And our church is open from 7:30 am until 4 pm everyday for personal prayer.

Our parish Lenten Reconciliation Service with opportunity for individual confessions will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm. Confessions are available every Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm. You may also call the rectory at 589-2800 to arrange with one of the priests to celebrate the Sacrament at another time.

The most powerful celebrations of our liturgical year are those of Holy Week.

- **Holy Thursday at 7:30 pm, April 2, the Celebration of the Lord's Supper**
- **Good Friday at 12 noon, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, followed by confessions. At 7:30 pm, our youth will present the Passion Play.**
- **Holy Saturday, April 4, there will be confessions from 3 pm to 4:30.**
- **And at 8:00 pm, the celebration of the Easter Vigil**
- **Easter Sunday Masses at 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5 pm.**

The regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent are the following:
On 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 equal the full one. It also means not eating between meals. Abstinence refers to not eating meat. 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.

This Lent, in addition to making a financial donation through the CRS Rice Bowl efforts, we are invited to see almsgiving in a broader sense, that of giving of ourselves in service. On the other side of this insert, you will find many opportunities to assist others who are in need as we deepen our relationship with God. Please pray about these invitations and then contact the person mentioned.

Thank you. *The Social Concerns Group*

Opportunities for Almsgiving in Service to Others

"Lent is a favorable time for showing this concern for others by small yet concrete signs of our belonging to the one human family." Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2015

Catholic Worker House of Hospitality, 555 W. San Bruno Ave. could use 1 or 2 volunteers to help with meal service for breakfast M-F, 6:30 am to 9:30 or dinner 7 days a week, 5-7 pm. Please call Peter at 827-0706 to say you're coming or, if you can't help with serving, to let him know you'll drop off prepared food between 6 and 9 am or after 5 pm.

San Bruno Senior Center is planning a thank you event for their volunteers Saturday, Feb. 28 and would be grateful for helpers to serve and wash dishes. Additional volunteers would also be welcome M-F as desk receptionist, registering guests, and serving lunch. Please call Mary Tessier at 616-7152.

St. Anthony's Dining Room, 150 Golden Gate Ave. San Francisco is expecting 20 St. Robert's volunteers on Saturday, March 7 to work the line, serve food to their guests and bus trays. Must be at least 13 years of age and able to complete the 9:15 am to 1:45 shift. Please contact S. Sheral at sheralmar@saintroberts.org or 589-2800 by Tuesday, the 24th.

The Family Harvest at Belle Air School, 315 Second Ave. on Feb. 26 and Mar. 26 from 1:15 pm to 4:45 would appreciate your help in unloading pallets of vegetables, fruit, canned goods, milk and eggs and distribute to eligible families. Must be 16 or accompanied by parent. Contact S. Sheral at sheralmar@saintroberts.org or 589-2800

Café St. Vincent, sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers Monday through Thursday from 8am-12pm to prepare and serving lunch to our neighbors who are homeless. Please contact Danyelle Kelly at 343-1272 or dkelly@svdpsm.org.

Catherine's Center is a residential program sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul for women leaving incarceration. It is a safe house located in southern San Mateo County and a restorative justice ministry. They can utilize short term, on call women to drive residents to appointments on short notice or walk with them around the neighborhood. Please contact Vivian at VClousing@svdpsm.org or 838-9800.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill works to improve the quality of life for persons with mental illness and their families and to bring an end to the stigma associated with mental illness. Volunteers with a variety of skills are needed for the following efforts:

- Help update our web site with new articles via Wordpress.
- Help obtain business sponsorships for our annual NAMI Walk, or start a walk team.
- Conduct research to gather contacts for wider distribution of NAMI San Mateo County information/literature and investigate possible participation in health fairs.
- Help develop a communications plan to increase awareness and visibility of NAMI.
- Research appropriate funding opportunities for NAMI. If you can help, please contact Helene at www.namisanmateo.org or 638-0800, M-F, 9:00 – 1:00pm.

Blood Centers of the Pacific at 111 Rollins Rd. Millbrae collects whole blood, platelets and plasma for medical procedures. Go online for information on donating or to make an appointment at www.bloodcenters.org or call 888-393-4483.