

# Saint Robert's Church

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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 readings are beautiful! The Acts of the Apostles, written by Luke's community, continues the stories of the huge changes knowing Jesus made in the lives of his earliest followers. Nothing can stop them - not persecution or imprisonment - from telling others about his life, death and resurrection. The reading from Revelation gives encouragement to another community struggling with persecution by Nero and other Roman oppressors.

The gospel is especially striking. Jesus speaks as the Good Shepherd and declares, "I know them and they follow me...No one can take them out of my hand." And as if that weren't enough, he adds, "No one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." What a consoling image: We are being held securely in the hand of God. We can never do ANYTHING which will cause us to fall out of the hand of our loving Shepherd sent to become one with us by the Father as his best gift!

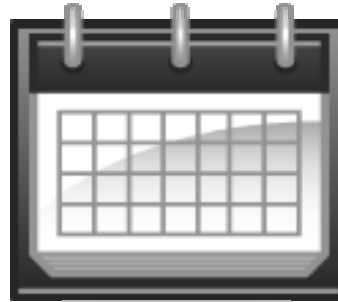
This season between Easter and Pentecost on May 15 is an invitation for each of us to take joyfully our call to spread the good news of Jesus. He isn't walking along the seashore in his human form, but now takes our human forms and through his Spirit, guides us to be his "ambassadors" as we heard on Ash Wednesday. United with our fellow Christians who are dying for their faith, may we not live with our eyes and ears open for opportunities to share our faith? The simple actions of our Holy Father touch so many people who are searching for God and for meaning. Might not our expressions of our faith do the same?

P.S. The grocery distribution could use some help on April 28 and throughout the summer months since the number of families we serve continues to grow. We meet at Belle Air School on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at 1:15. Please contact me if you need more information. Thank you. May the Spirit guide us all! S. Sheral

### **EARTH DAY—APRIL 22ND**

Pope Francis declares in his encyclical, "Laudato Si": "We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature. What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" God declares: "I have made you a light...that you may be an instrument of salvation."

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Monday-April 18th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Aldo Alchera †

### **Tuesday-April 19th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Edmond Giovannoni †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Church & Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Church & Hall**

### **Wednesday-April 20th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Puccinelli †

### **Thursday-April 21st**

Mass Intention 8:30 Pilar Delfino †

### **Friday-April 22nd**

Mass Intention 8:30 Tony Mallamo †

### **Saturday-April 23rd**

Mass Intention 8:30 Jenny Sant †  
4:30 Steve Morena †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### **GRIEF/CONSOLATION MEETING**

Saint Robert's Consolation/ Grief group will be on May 7th and 21st @ 3:00p.m. in the old Convent, 349 Oak Ave. Anyone on their Grief Journey is welcome. Any questions call Sister Patricia 650-673-8822 or email [posullivan3@juno.com](mailto:posullivan3@juno.com).

### **Caregivers Saint Robert's**

Caregivers will meet on Thursday, May 12th, 2016 in Mary's Chapel @ 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. This is a support meeting for anyone taking care of a family member- spouse, parent, grandparent, sibling etc. May God bless and reward you for your dedication to others.



As a Parish Community we pray that all baptized and received into the church at Easter continue to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and follow him.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**

*Nathan Eric Cardoza  
Alyssa Emma Moreno  
Arianna Dea Moreno  
Eliana Deborah-Louise Tuckett*



**WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED**

*Molly Maureen Lynch & Jonathan Beardsley*



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  
Rafael Flores, Juanita Infusino,  
Rosa Perez & Diane Panelli***

**Our sincere sympathy to the families of**



***Felix Mapa & Nancy Fleming  
who died recently***

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Easter Collection**

We thank all of our parishioners for their generosity in our Easter collection. We are very grateful for your support of our Parish. Our current Easter Collection is \$34,040.00

July 1st to April 10th (goal)	388,000.00
July 1st to April 10th (actual) (including E Contributions)	399,276.21
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 4/10)	7,580.58
(E Cont for month of March)	7,203.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

**2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL  
As of 04/13/16**

**Total Pledge to Date \$ 30,492.32**  
**Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 25,076.00**  
**Archdiocese tax for 2016 \$112,560.00**  
*Thank you in advance for your generous donation.*

**New Associate Pastor**

I am very grateful to the Archbishop for assigning a new Associate Pastor to Saint Robert's. Fr. Tom Martin will be arriving about July 1st to help minister to our Saint Robert's family.

Fr. Martin was ordained for the Archdiocese in 2013. He has served previously as Chaplain of the San Francisco Police Department and is presently the Associate Pastor of St. Pius Parish in Redwood City.

I know all of us will welcome Fr. Tom to Saint Robert's and I am honored to have him here.

Fr. John L. Greene

**ORGAN REPAIR**

The Reuter Organ Company has made repairs to our new organ. They will continue to work on the organ and improve it. We hope to have the organ fully finished by the middle of summer. We will postpone the blessing and dedication of the organ until the fall, but we will be able to use it.

**GROWNUP'S LUNCHEON**

Join us, St Robert's "GROWNUPS" for our Spring Luncheon on Sunday, April 24, after the 11:30 Mass in Hennessy Hall. Besides a fabulous chicken lunch for \$12.50, we will also host a guest speaker who will address the topic, "Saving Family Memories." Money due by April 18. Call Bob Lockwood 650-588-7972 for additional information. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

**PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next Parish Council and Finance Committee meeting will be Monday, April 25th at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/APR 23RD & 24TH

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn H.**

Judy S., Katie B., Rob A., Sophia C.

**Lectors: Cathy A. and Paul S.**

**Altar Servers: Kassidy P. and Keesha P.**

## **Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Rose V.**

Ann B., Brian M., Janet A., Tom M.

**Lectors: Tony C. and Al R.**

**Altar Servers: Nusi M. and Michael B.**

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Aleo B.**

Erica G., Helen M., Margo W., Trish C.

**Children's Liturgy: Family Mass**

**Lectors: Students**

**Altar Servers: Thomas B., Melissa W. and Alexa W.**

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Margot G.**

Charles A., Cynthia M., Joyce M., Lina R.

**Lectors: Heidi B. and Thelma T.**

**Altar Servers: Ally K. and Michelle B.**

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Antonio N.**

Dodi T., George L., Mary D., Mike S.

**Lectors: Bambi T. and Gigi P.**

**Altar Servers: Milo C. and Sofia C.**

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-April 18th**

Readings: Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10

### **Tuesday-April 19th**

Readings: Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30

### **Wednesday-April 20th**

Readings: Acts 12:24—13:5a Jn 12:44-50

### **Thursday— April 21st**

Readings: Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

### **Friday-April 22nd**

Readings: Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

### **Saturday-April 23rd**

Readings: Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

### **Sunday-April 24th**

Readings: Acts 14:21-27 Rv 21:1-5a  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35