

Saint Robert's Church

November 20, 2016



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THANKSGIVING MASS: Thursday, Nov. 24th at 9 a.m.

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.

Dear Friends,

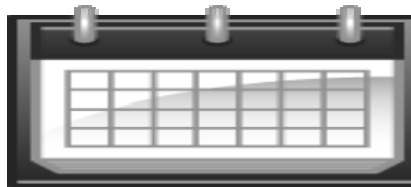
On this chilly November morning, I sit here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping Earl Grey tea. Today we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Quite a few years ago, Gene and I discovered how this feast came about. In 1925, Pope Pius XI instituted it in response to growing nationalism and secularism around the world. He realized that secularism could wage awful wars against the Church. In Mexico, Russia and many parts of Europe, atheistic regimes threatened the Church. Pope Pius XI said: "While governments of men around them crumbled, Christ the King shall reign forever in the hearts of all mankind." Religious intolerance is on the rise worldwide, including here in the United States. On Thursday, we will come together as a nation to thank God for our many blessings. Let us thank Him for the gift of religious freedom and ask that it not be taken away from us.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy closes today. When Pope Francis announced its opening last year, he wrote: "We will entrust the life of the Church, all humanity and the entire cosmos to the Lordship of Christ, asking Him to pour out His mercy upon us like the morning dew, so everyone may work together to build a brighter future...The Kingdom of God is already in our midst! Throughout the history of humanity, God will always be the One who is present, close, provident, holy and merciful." Though the Jubilee Year comes to an end, God's mercy and our mercy will never end.

Jesus is not a king like any other. He wears a crown of thorns and rules by His love and mercy. Let us give our hearts to Jesus and place Him at the center of everything in our life. Our King came to serve and asks each of us to serve. As we gather together with our loved ones around our Thanksgiving table, let us open our hearts to the people who don't have a warm home to shelter them or a bountiful feast to nourish them. Let us share with them our blessings and show the world Christ's Kingdom of mercy, love, justice and peace lives within us.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-November 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

Tuesday-November 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Joseph Marini †

Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-November 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Henry Aragon †

Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-November 24th

(THANKSGIVING DAY)

Mass Intention 9:00 People of St. Robert's

Friday-November 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Helen Restani †

Saturday-November 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Doris Wong †

4:30 Mariategue Family †

AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Saint Robert Catholic School

If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Mrs. Wright, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices activities at your Parish School. Please call [650-583-5065](tel:650-583-5065) to schedule a tour.



Happy Thanksgiving!

The Church office will close Wednesday, November 23, at 12 Noon and will reopen on Monday, November 28.



As a Parish Community we thank God for the freedom of religion we enjoy as Americans. We remember all those who are persecuted for their religion throughout the world.



We congratulate the newly baptized

Oliver Jack Daniele

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED

Julianna Dunning & Eriberto Ceja



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

- Ansel Braidman
- Jim Crilly
- Maria Faith
- Kristi Lemanski
- Jose Antonio Perez
- Marty Staples
- Kolby Rousseu
- Deborah Caughman



Our sincere sympathy to the families of

Fr. Tom Moran
Dan Williams

who died recently



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to November 13th (goal)	194,000.00
July 1st to November 13th (actual) (including E Contributions)	185,739.07
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/13) (E Cont for month of October)	7,872.24
	6,494.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 11/01/16

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 91,512.82
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 90,066.82
Archdiocese tax Due	\$112,560.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



In Loving Memory of
Manuel Borg

Thanksgiving Mass

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00 am on Thursday, Nov. 24th. Please bring non-perishable items for the poor to the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please wait until the offertory of the Mass to bring the items to the altar. Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting non-perishable foods to be used in deliveries this Thanksgiving. We will place baskets on the altar for your donations. We are grateful to Ms. McNichol and her 7th grade class for all the cans already collected and delivered to our storage shed.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

"Adopt-A-Family Tree"

Watch for the "Adopt-A-Family Tree" starting this week. Gift tags will be available after all the Masses this weekend and the weekend of November 26-27. Gifts will be collected on the weekends of December 3-4 and 10-11. Thanks for your help. Rob Aveson

Consolation/Grief Ministry

The Christmas Season is always very difficult for those who have recently lost a loved one. The Consolation Committee is offering a special session on Thursday, December 1st, to help you on your grief journey by sharing with you some helpful coping skills. We meet in the Reconciliation Room of the Church after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Session will last approximately ninety minutes. E-mail Sister Patricia O'Sullivan -- posullivan3@juno.com or call 650-763-8822. May God bless and comfort you.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 26TH & 27TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane I. (C)

Albert C., Jean W., Katie B., Rob A.

Lectors: Barbara R. & Cathy A.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M. (C)

Emil R., Marcela S., Rose V., Sean Q.

Lectors: Janet A. and Yvette W.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)

Aleo B., Donna M., Mike Q., Sam M.

Lectors: Chris M. and Josie P.

Children's Liturgy: Terry (Combined)

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Phia T. (C)

Charles A., Marie S., Thelma T., Maureen H.

Lectors: Sasa P. and Jim P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie B. (C)

Antonio N., Dodi T., Ken S., Sr. Seral

Lectors: Marionne S. and Roseanne A.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 21st

Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday-November 22nd

Readings: Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday-November 23rd

Readings: Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday- November 24th

Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3 Lk 21:20-28

Friday-November 25th

Readings: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday-November 26th

Readings: Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36

Sunday-November 27th

Readings: Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44