

# Saint Robert's Church

December 25, 2016



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Rev. Vincent Ring, *Pastor Emeritus*

Rev. Stewart Wilber, Sunday Assistant

Deacon Rusty Duffey, Pastoral Associate

Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate

Sister Sheral Marshall, OSF,

Pastoral Associate for Liturgy

Sister Patricia O'Sullivan, PBVM - **763-8822**

Pastoral Associate for Sick and Homebound

Presentation Sister's Residence - **763-8822**

Sister Ita Cleary, PBVM

Sister Antonio Heaphy, PBVM

Sister Vianney Buckley, PBVM

Ms. Rose Aragon - **589-2800**

Office Administrator

Mrs. Judy DeMartini - **589-2800**

Parish Receptionist/Bookkeeper

PARISH SCHOOL - **583-5065**

Mrs. Margo Wright, Principal

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD) - **588-0477**

Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director

Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY - **589-2800**

Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

## 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.

Merry Christmas!

Stars, angels, shepherds and wise men, it all seems magical! The truth is that most of the people of Bethlehem didn't even know of Jesus' birth, and if they did, they ignored it. Their lives went on as if the Savior of the world had not been born.

For those of us who believe, the birth of Jesus changed not only the course of history but our lives as well. The message of God's love in Jesus gives us meaning and hope in our lives, and calls us to share that love with each other.

May the birth of Jesus inspire us in our lives, and help us to see him in the love we have for God and one another.

John L. Greene

### Thank you from SVdP

Members of the Saint Vincent de Paul conference delivered groceries to over 50 families for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Christmas deliveries also included gifts and toys for family members. We are most thankful for the generosity of our parishioners who continue to support our mission with financial assistance and donations of non-perishable goods. Many blessings for a holy Christmas season!

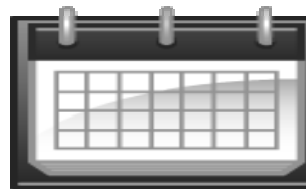
Bruce Chester, President

### Men's Club— Save the Dates

Monday, January 2nd, February 6th - Regular Dinner  
Saturday, February 11th - Marinated Crab Dinner - Open to everyone - Dinner and Dancing.

If you have any questions call Rico Medina at [650/869-5009](tel:6508695009)

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### **Monday-December 26th** **(Parish Office Closed Today)**

Mass Intention 8:30 Cleo Calvery †

### **Tuesday-December 27th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Ada Mocolin †

### **Wednesday-December 28th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Joseph Xuereb †

### **Thursday-December 29th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Ann Browne †

### **Friday-December 30th** **(Parish Office Closed Today)**

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Galvin †

### **Saturday-December 31st**

Mass Intention 8:30 Joseph Anthony  
Zamagni, Sr. †  
4:30 Torina Dellegrazie †

**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### **Saint Robert Catholic School**

#### **KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS-2017-2018**

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now at the school office or at [www.saintrobert-school.org](http://www.saintrobert-school.org). Please personally bring completed Kindergarten applications to the school office, January 3<sup>rd</sup> through January 20<sup>th</sup> between 8:00am - 3:00 pm. Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2017. Please be sure to include with your child's application, a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates, a family picture, and the application fee. Thank you for your interest in our school!

#### **Open House**

**Saint Robert Catholic School will hold its annual Open House on Thursday evening, February 2, 2017, from 7:00 to 8:00p.m. All are Welcome!**



As a Parish Community we pray for all the families of St. Roberts Parish.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**

*Ethan Miles Johnson  
Amaris Pagsisihan Mariategue  
Diana Ruiz  
Thomas Emmett St. John*



**WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED**

Christina Aguerre & Gino Manina



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***

Jim Crilly  
Debbie Caughman  
Maria Faith  
Jose Antonio Perez  
Marty Staples  
Kolby Rousseu



**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**

Judith Ann Revetria  
**who died recently**



**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to December 18th (goal)	242,500.00
July 1st to December 18th (actual) (including E Contributions)	233,438.83
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 12/11) (E Cont for month of November)	7,675.75 6,837.00
Thank you for your generosity	

**ANNUAL APPEAL**

We made it! Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to pay our annual tax to the Archdiocese. Thank you!

**2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
We made our goal of \$112,560.00  
Thank you for your generous donation.

**ST. ROBERT'S PARISH CHRISTMAS 2016**

**Christmas Eve,  
Saturday, December 24th  
No Confessions**

Family Mass 4:30 pm; 8:00 pm, and Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day,  
Sunday, December 25th**

7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am  
No Evening Mass

**NEW YEAR'S EVE  
Saturday, December 31st**

4:30 pm

**NEW YEAR'S DAY  
Sunday, January 1, 2017**

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY  
Saturday, January 7th**

4:30 pm

**Sunday, January 8th**

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

***MERRY CHRISTMAS!***

*Dear Friends,*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! As we celebrate the promise and hope of Jesus' birthday, we want to thank you for being a special part of our parish family. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful parish.*

*From our family to your family, may the blessing of Christmas peace be with you.*

*Fr. John L. Greene*

*Fr. Tony Vallecillo*

*Deacons John & Rusty*

*Sisters Sheral and Patricia*

*And the Parish Office Staff*

**THANKS FROM**

St. Thomas the Apostle Church, in San Francisco, wrote us a thank you letter for giving them our old electronic organ. They have now installed it and will be using it for Christmas!

The Parish Office will be closed December 23rd - 26th. We will reopen on Tuesday, December 27th.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/DEC 31ST & JAN 1ST

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Albert C. (C)**

Maureen H., Christina I., Katie B., Sr. Sheral

**Lectors: Marilyn D. and Carol B.**

**Altar Servers: Teresa S.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Janet A. (C)**

Brian M., Sean Q., Marcela S., Tricia P.

**Lectors: Suzanne T-K and Myles K.**

**Altar Servers: Sailosi M.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Aleo B. (C)**

Erica G., Maryann S., Tracey J., Trish C.

**Lectors: Brent V. and Joanne B.**

**Altar Servers: Michael C.**

**Children's Liturgy:**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Anacarmina M. (C)**

Catalina M., Lina R., Thelma T., Veronica R.

**Lectors: Thelma T. and Albert R.**

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

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Dodi T. (C)**

Andy F., Antonio N., Donna F., Gerry H.

**Lectors: Bambi T. and Sr. Sheral**

**Altar Servers: Ryan O.**

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-December 26th**

Readings: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22

#### **Tuesday-December 27th**

Readings: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

#### **Wednesday-December 28th**

Readings: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Mt 2:13-18

#### **Thursday-December 29th**

Readings: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35

#### **Friday-December 30th**

Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

#### **Saturday-December 31st**

Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18

#### **Sunday-January 1st**

Readings: Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21