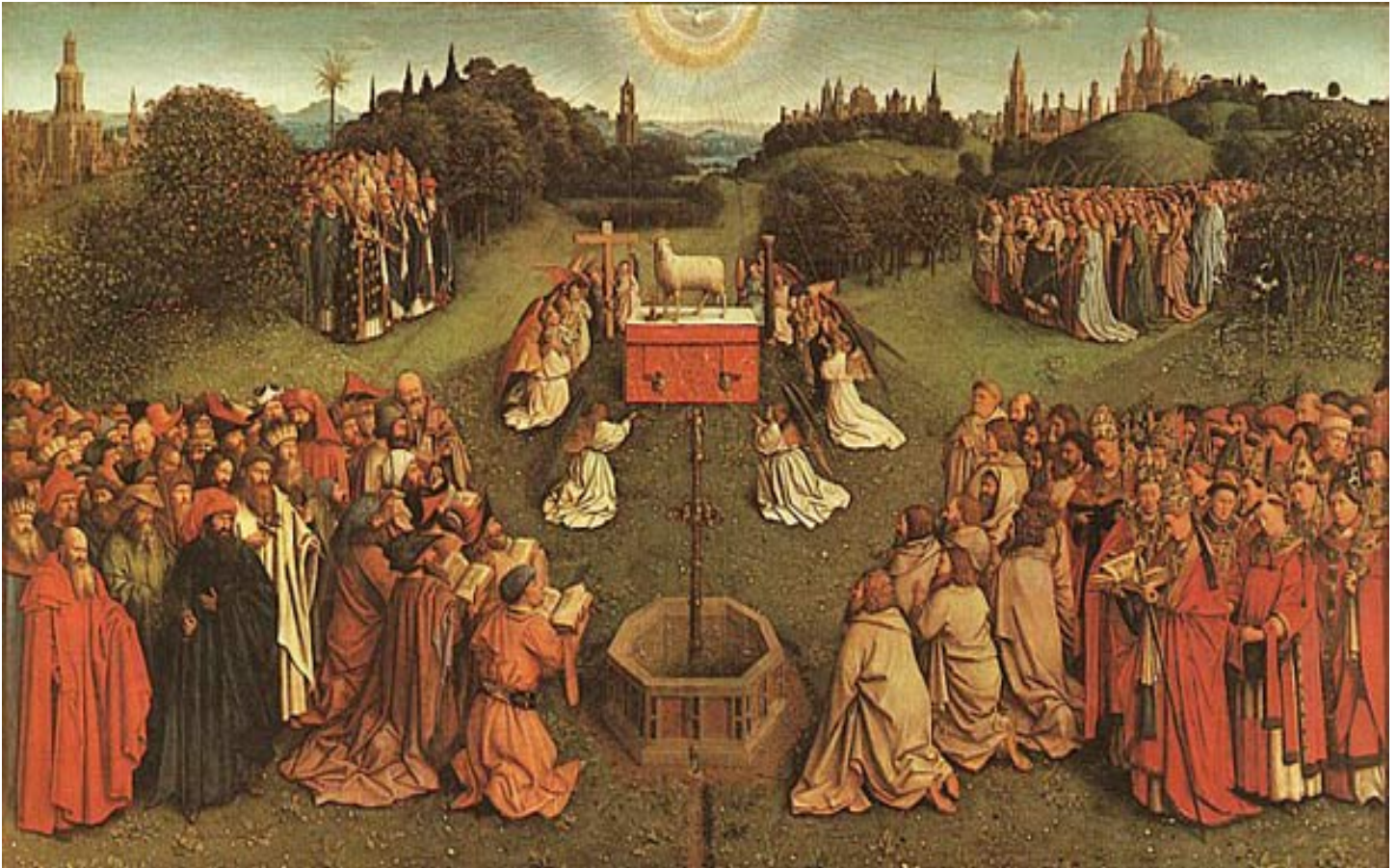


Saint Robert's Church

January 14, 2018



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Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

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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.

Dear Friends,

I sit here in Gene's big, blue chair, sipping Ginger-Snap tea, while I study the readings for today. I ask Gene to please help me find what it is that God is saying to us.

We both like the story of young Samuel. He was called early in his life to have a special relationship with God. It isn't just a few chosen ones with whom God wants a personal relationship – He wants this relationship with you and with me. Samuel was sleeping when he heard his name called. In order to hear God speak to us, we must be still. We need to clear our minds and take the time to listen as did Samuel. ***"Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him."***

In the second reading, Paul tells us that our ***"bodies are members of Christ...whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with Him...your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God."*** God, Our Father, created each of us for this singular purpose --- to know Him; to love Him and to serve Him here on earth and then to be happy with him forever in Heaven. We, like Samuel, are growing up spiritually and the Lord is with us.

In today's Gospel according to John, we watch John the Baptist point Jesus out to two of his disciples. One of them is Andrew, who looks for his brother Simon and tells him that he has found the Messiah – the Christ. Andrew then brings Simon to Jesus and their journey together begins. Our journey with Jesus can begin this day when we listen to Jesus call our name and respond to Him with these words: **"Here am I, Lord: I come to do Your will."**

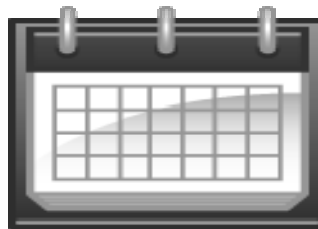
Anna May

Men's Club News

No January 1st meeting. Crab dinner will be on January 27th. For more information call Bart Murphy 650-296-7025 or Rico Medina at 650-869-5009.

**The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, January 15th,
in observance of
Martin Luther King's birthday.**

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Communion Service

Tuesday-January 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 John Duchi †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr K-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library

Wednesday-January 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin & Morena
Families †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-January 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Enrique Jauregui †

Friday-January 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

Saturday-January 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 David Quinn †
4:30 Josephine Corey †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

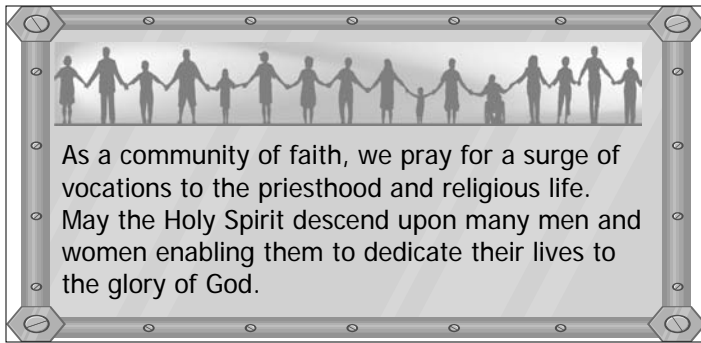
Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer our annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 3, 10:00am, at the Cathedral. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the principal celebrant.

All couples celebrating '5 year anniversaries' (5 years, 10, 15... 35, 40) or over 40 years, in 2018, are invited to celebrate with us.

For more information/ registration please go to www.anniversarymass.net or please call (415) 614-5680

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



As a community of faith, we pray for a surge of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. May the Holy Spirit descend upon many men and women enabling them to dedicate their lives to the glory of God.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Finn Oliver Baumgartner
Marlo Cailin Baumgartner
Luca James Fisicaro
Sage Zhou*



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 prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800



This week we pray for

Jim Crilly, Edward DeLaTorre
Chris Sigillo, Alejandra Maldonado
Timothy McGrew, Alexander Sepulveda
Mary Gilbert

Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Jose M. Padron
Italo Baioni
Gloria Thorsen
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

This year's collection to date: a new record - **\$54,607.41** (last year's collection was \$50,670.37)
Thank you for your generous donation.

July 1st to January 7th (goal)	290,000.00
July 1st to January 7th (actual) (including E Contributions)	264,578.88
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 01/07)	8,878.00
(E Cont for month of December)	7,270.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,404.07**
For School, CCD and Religious Education.

**2nd Collection St Patrick's Seminary
Will not be on January 28th, the new date
is November 4th, 2018.**

Altar Flowers

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a birthday or anniversary?

The name or occasion will be highlighted in the bulletin for the week you make the donation for the flowers. For dates and more information, please call the parish office at 589-2800.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council/Finance Committee meeting will have their January meeting on Wednesday, **January 24th at 7 pm** in the rectory. All members are asked to attend.

**Saint Robert Catholic School
KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS-2018-2019**

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now at the school office or at www.saintrobert-school.org. Please personally bring completed Kindergarten applications to the school office, January 8th through January 26th between 8:00am - 3:00 pm. Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2018. 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 be on Thursday evening, February 1, 2018, from 7:00 to 8:00p.m. All are Welcome!

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY St. Robert School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. St. Robert School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S, fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office.

2017 TAXES

If you would like a letter regarding your 2017 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800.

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Robert's 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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 20TH & 21ST

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie N. (C)

Christina I., Judy S., Katie B., Rob A.

Lectors: Paul S. and Cathy A.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin T.M. (C)

Alonzo L., Brian M., Kevin M., Mary N.

Lectors: Jan T. and Brijit L.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracey J. (C)

Amparo S., Erica G., Gus S., Liz C.

Lectors: Cydney S. and John V.

Children's Liturgy: Alanna and Julia (Combined)

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie S. (C)

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Joyce M., Veronica R.

Lectors: Carmen P. and Yvette W.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Laura D. (C)

George L., Mike S., Sheral M., Una U.

Lectors: Henry L. and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 15th

Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday-January 16th

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday-January 17th

Readings: Sm 17:32-33, 7,40-51 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday-January 18th

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

Friday-January 19th

Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday-January 20th

Readings: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday-January 21st

Readings: John 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20