

Saint Robert's Church

February 4, 2018



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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.

Dear Friends,

Sitting here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping Vanilla Chai tea, I read Job's sad tale of woe. Most of us have felt this way at one time or other. Our suffering seems to go on endlessly with no sign of ever ending. We need to not stop here; but continue to read the Book of Job.

One of the many lessons I learned from watching my husband Gene live joyfully through 12 years of cancer was this: Our strength and peace comes from knowing that no circumstance can affect our relationship with our God. It withstands any challenge. God loves us beyond all we could ever imagine. No matter how impossible a situation may appear, with the Holy Spirit living inside of us, we go through it together. He will never leave us.

First we must ask God for help. Then surrender to Him by giving Him what we want and our desire to be in control. To do this we say and truly mean: **"Jesus, I trust in You! Thy Will be done!"** In doing this, our worries and fears disappear. We remember David's words in Psalm 147: **"He heals the broken-hearted and binds up all their wounds."**

Healings are seldom spontaneous as was Jesus' cure of Peter's mother-in-law. The majority of them take time and effort on our part. We hang in there; follow doctor's orders; think positively; keep doing what we are able to do, trusting in God's mercy and love. Like He did for Job, Our God will bring us safely through. Let us live joyfully till then, repeating over and over again:

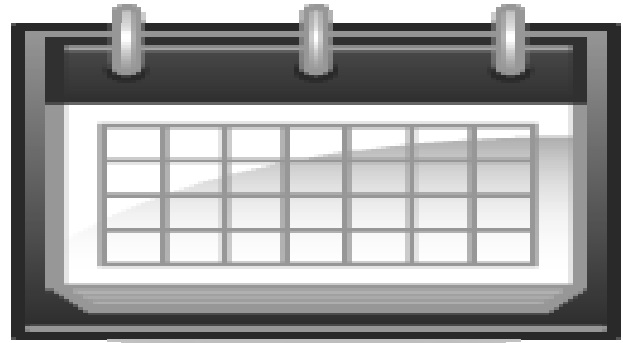
"Jesus, I trust in You!"

Anna May

RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CORRECTION

Last week's bulletin congratulated St. Robert's students Cristiana Kerrigan and Dominic Joy who received Honorable Mention in the 2017-18 Respect Life Essay; however, Cristiana's theme was on Adoption and Dominic's on Pregnancy Centers. Apologies for the mistake. Again, congratulations to you both.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-February 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Gary Verza †
Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-February 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Viko Ivancich †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr K-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library

Wednesday-February 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Dick McGoldrick †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-February 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Vicki Healy †

Friday-February 9th

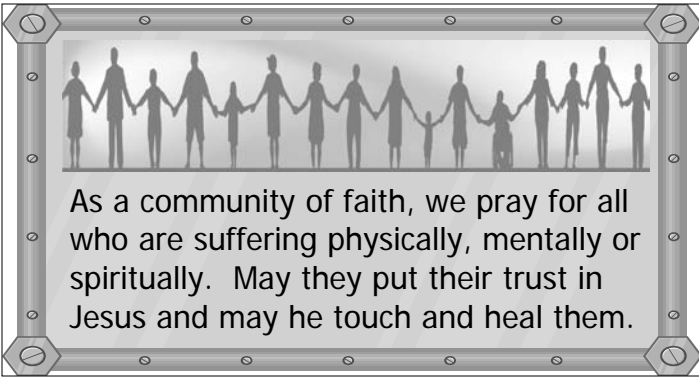
Mass Intention 8:30 RC Schwertfeger †
Inbetweeners 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-February 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Hauscarriague †
4:30 John & June
Monaghan †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

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.

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



As a community of faith, we pray for all who are suffering physically, mentally or spiritually. May they put their trust in Jesus and may he touch and heal them.

We congratulate the newly baptized



*Bo Siokivaha Tupou Veimau
Josiah Etuate Veimau*

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY MARRIED**



Michelle Ngatino & Wiganda Yorza



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
Anna May*

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



*Teresa Campbell
Patricia Harders
Fernando Pantangco Jr.
who died recently*

STEWARDSHIP

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

This year's collection to date: a new record - **\$55,752.41** (last year's collection was \$50,670.37)
Thank you for your generous donation.

July 1st to January 28th (goal)	320,000.00
July 1st to January 28th (actual) (including E Contributions)	287,174.20
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 01/28) (E Cont for month of December)	7,918.40 7,270.00
Thank you for your generosity	

LITURGY AND ILLNESS

Please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home. For the convenience of those who are homebound, or unable to attend Mass because of illness or infirmity, Mass is broadcast each Sunday morning at 6:00 AM on Channels 8, 20 (Comcast), KTSF 26.

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.

2017 TAXES

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

World Day of the Sick

William Cardinal Levada
Principal Celebrant

Saturday, February 10, 11:00 am
St. Mary's Cathedral
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

A special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind.

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 1/10/18

Total Pledge to Date \$122,729.00
Total Cash Donations to Date \$122,729.00
Archdiocese tax Due \$122,729.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

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.

Passion Play Auditions



The Saint Robert's Youth Ministry invites all the teenagers of our parish to join in the presentation of our 23rd Annual Passion Play.

Auditions will be held in St. Robert's Church:

Monday ~ Feb. 5, 2018 ~ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Sunday ~ Feb. 11, 2018 ~ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Monday ~ Feb. 12, 2018 ~ 7:00 pm to 8:30pm.

We are looking for Actors, Singers, Musicians and Stage Crew, please come to one of the auditions, or call to sign up for any of these positions. You may call our producer:

Ben Baldonado at (650) 589-8519

Grownups

Please join the Grownups for a lunch on Treasure island at the Job Corp Culinary Academy on Tuesday, February 27th. The cost is \$45 includes lunch and bus. For info call Bob Lockwood at (650) 588-7972 Deadline is 2/13

Women's Guild

Please join the Women's Guild Monday, February 12, 2018, at 6:30pm for their monthly meeting. At this month's meeting we will be playing the game, "Deal or No Deal". Participation information to follow.

Meetings are \$15, which include dinner and drinks. All women of the parish are invited. Please RSVP on the Women's Guild website.

<https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/rsvp>

Men's Club Monthly Meeting

Monday, February 5th doors open at 6:00 PM

Open to all men of the parish

MINISTER SCHEDULE/FEB 10TH & 11TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Rob A. (C)

Albert C., Jean W., Katie B., Sophia C.

Lectors: Cathy A. and Christina C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann B. (C)

Kevin M., Kevin T.M., Mary N., Reena C.

Lectors: Tony C. and Colin C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen M. (C)

Gus S., Maryann S., Mike Q., Ruby V.

Lectors: John V. and Cydney S.

Children's Liturgy: Beth and Haydee

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Phia T. (C)

Charles A., Margo G., Veronica R., Cynthia M.

Lectors: Sheral M. and Thelma T.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Laura D. (C)

Andy F., Dodi T., Donna F., Sheral M.

Lectors: Heidi B. and Henry L.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 5th

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday-February 6th

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday-February 7th

Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday-February 8th

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

Friday-February 9th

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday-February 10th

Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday-February 11th

Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45