

Saint Robert's Church

January 27, 2019

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

Luke 4 18



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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 Friends,

Here I sit in Gene's big blue chair, sipping Vanilla Chai tea. Though the sun is shining brightly and the sky is clear blue, it is much too chilly to be out on our deck. I ask the Holy Spirit to help me write this letter to you. Quietly I wait. Now, these thoughts come:

We have just concluded the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Christians of every denomination share the faith that Jesus is our Lord, our Redeemer, our God. He loves us so much that He died to forgive our sins and bring us back to our Merciful Father so that we can have an intimate, personal relationship with Him. Though some of our practices may differ, with God as our Father, we are sisters and brothers. We are one in Christ. Christians, let us love one another!

Last week was the 46th anniversary of Roe V. Wade, the legalization of abortion in the United States. On January 18th, the "National March for Life" took place in Washington, D.C. Tens of thousands of people of all ages came together to celebrate God's gift of life. Yesterday the "West Coast Walk for Life" was held in San Francisco. As Christians, it is our duty to promote and safeguard the dignity of all human beings. Life is sacred and only God has the authority to give it and take it away. Together we pray that our nation and its leaders will once again become staunch supporters and protectors of all human life from the first moment of conception until natural death. Jesus is with us. He asks us to open our eyes to see Him in everyone who suffers. His command is: **"Love one another as I have loved you."** We are to respect each and every human being; defend and protect them; reach out to them and help them. It is in these precious children of God that Jesus lives. I close this letter with the motto Gene lived by during his 85 years on earth:

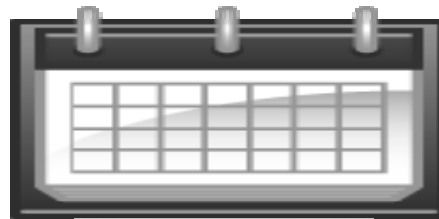
LOVE LIFE --- LIVE LOVE!

Anna May

St. Anthony Stitches

St. Anthony Stitches is always in need of material, yarn and notions which will be transformed into caps, jeans, shirts, blouses, dresses and afghans for the children coming to St. Anthony's Dining Room in the City. Please bring whatever you may have to the vestibule or give it to Sr. Sheral. They will be eternally grateful and so will those who receive these wonderful items. Thank you!

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 John Marra, Sr. †

Tuesday-January 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

Adult Education 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1 thru 5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory
Rel Ed (Jr. High) 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-January 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Estela Portillo †

Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-January 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles Borg †

Children's Choir 3:15pm Church

Friday-February 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Beverly Pardine †

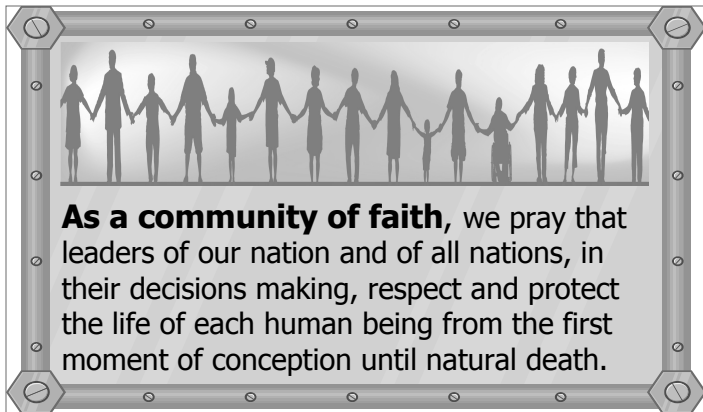
Saturday-February 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Phil Moran †
4:30 Patty Harders †

AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Inbetweeners'
Crab Feed 6:00pm Hall

Communion to the Sick

If you have a relative or neighbor who is homebound or recuperating from surgery and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Sr. Patricia at 763-8822 or Sr. Sheral at 589-2800 so one of us can let you how to do this prayerfully and give you a pyx, the small gold container for the host. You don't need to be a Eucharistic minister at one of the Masses to give this loving service to your relative or neighbor; you just need to be a believer. Please give one of us a call. Thank you.



As a community of faith, we pray that leaders of our nation and of all nations, in their decisions making, respect and protect the life of each human being from the first moment of conception until natural death.

We congratulate the newly baptized

Noah Armando Meyer
 Nathan James Rossi
 Marcus James Rossi
 Maiya Rhae Cosino Zulueta



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



Francisca Perez
 Sol Padilla
 Maria Rendon
 Chris Sigillo
 Amparo Solis
 Loraine Strong
 Jennie Stewart

Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Ana Kosgaya
 Elizabeth Lehey
 Dennis McAuley
 Eugene Ratto

who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to January 20th (goal)	300,000.00
July 1st to Jan 20th (actual) (including E Contributions)	280,209.35
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 1/20)	7,044.28
(E Cont for month of December)	7,075.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2018 TAXES

If you would like a letter regarding your 2018 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800.



In Loving Memory of

John Paul Marra Sr. &
 John Paul Marra Jr.

Many Thanks

I would like to thank all of you who prayed for me during these weeks in the hospital. Thanks too for all the beautiful cards and notes you sent me.

I am deeply appreciative. The doctors were amazed at how little pain I had after the surgeries. I believe it was because of all of your prayers.

A big thanks to Fr. Tony and Fr. Boie for keeping an eye on the parish.

With many thanks.

Fr. John L. Greene

Thank you

Thanks to everyone for your generous donations and gifts in the second collection for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2018. With your help, we were able to make our goal. We also used \$6,000 from our parish savings to make up for a small shortfall in donations.

May God Bless you for your generosity.

Fr. John L. Greene

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.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 1/8/19

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 121,212.00
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 121,212.00
Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 121,212.00

***Thank you for your generous donation—
 we made our goal.***

Saint Robert Catholic School

Open House

Open House at Saint Robert Catholic School will be held on Thursday evening, January 31, 2019, from 7:00 to 8:00p.m. All are Welcome!

ALTAR SOCIETY - MARTHAS

Due to the loss of some of our Marthas to illness or moving out of the parish, we need your help. St. Roberts is blessed to have a group of ladies who quietly work behind the scenes and faithfully take care of our center of worship. Because of them, our Eucharistic celebrations run smoothly. They dust the ambo and altar; remove wax from candleholders and polish them; keep the sanctuary clean and tidy; take home altar linens; wash and iron them. If you feel the desire to serve Jesus and His people in this way, please call Anna May at 589-7087. The commitment is only four mornings during one month each year.

Needs of our Catholic Worker

Many thanks to all of you who continue to bring toiletries, small plastic containers with lids, coats, sweaters and sleeping bags for our neighbors sleeping in their cars, though the parents are working. Coffee mugs, coffee, and children's clothing are also needed. Please drop off large items at the rectory weekdays between 8:30 am and 4 pm; smaller items can be left in the vestibule under the table.

SR Women's Social
Presents:
Bingo Night
• DINNER • DRINKS • FUN
Monday, Feb. 11th
6:30 pm Hennessy Hall
\$15 for Dinner/Drinks
Bingo \$5 for 5 cards
rsvp: srwomensguild@gmail.com

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/FEB 2ND & 3RD

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Albert C.

Barbara R., Carolyn H., Mary N.

Lectors: Paul S. and Christina C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcela S.

Deacon, Ann B., Eloisa C., Emil R.

Lectors: Tony C. and Colin C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruby V.

Deacon, Gus S., Jorge A., Liz C.

Lectors: Cydney S. and Brent V.

Children's Liturgy: Ben and Esperanza

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Rose B.

Deacon, Devi S., Marie S., Maureen H.

Lectors: Mario B. and Thelma T.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Zulma T.

Angelica N., George L., Laura D., Lorena A.

Lectors: Marie B. and Henry L.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 28th

Readings: Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday-January 29th

Readings: Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday-January 30th

Readings: Heb 10:11-18 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday-January 31st

Readings: Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25

Friday-February 1st

Readings: Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday-February 2nd

Readings: Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Sunday-February 3rd

Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30