

# Saint Robert's Church

February 17, 2019



Blessed are you who are poor, blessed are you who are now hungry, blessed are you who are weeping,  
blessed are you when people hate you.

**Rejoice! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.**

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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,

Sitting here in Gene's big, blue chair, studying today's readings, sipping Earl Grey tea, my thoughts turn to you who are ill and in pain. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us **"Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."** When we are suffering, it is hard to believe that we will one day be laughing. Why must we suffer? How do we deal with our pain? For answers, we need only to gaze upon Jesus hanging on the cross. Why did He suffer such agony? He did this because He loves us. He gave His life that our sins would be forgiven and that we might live with Him, Our Father and their Holy Spirit for all eternity.

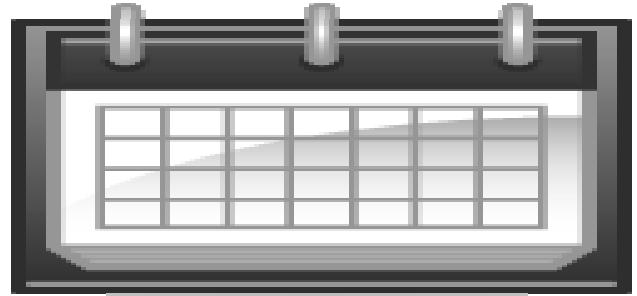
How did He endure His pain? In the garden, He prayed: **"Father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from me. Not my will, but Thy Will be done."** In total obedience, He accepted His Passion and Death for love of His Father and for love of us. He didn't give up. He knew his suffering would fulfill His earthly purpose. He got up and carried His cross to Calvary.

Though our suffering seems unreasonable and undeserved, so was the suffering of Jesus. We too will not give up. Our life also has a purpose. Suffering exalts us. It teaches us and draws us closer to Jesus. As did He, first we must pray. We have lots of time to pray. We refuse to give up. We will follow our doctor's orders; take our prescribed medication; eat and drink; do the things we are able to do and ask for help to do the things we cannot. In grateful appreciation, we thank those beautiful people who lovingly take care of us. We can join our pain to Jesus' pain and give it to Him out of love for Him and those we love.

The first reading tells us: **"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord."** When we are hurting so very much, Jesus holds us closely in His arms and carries us through our pain. Let us hope, pray, believe, trust: **"All things are possible with God."** Some of us may quickly receive His healing. Others may have to wait. Until our healing comes, Jesus will give us the strength and courage we need to carry our cross. Jesus has promised to be with us always. Hold on tightly to Jesus. Repeat over and over again: **JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!**

Anna May

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-February 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Beverly Pardini †

### Tuesday-February 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Dolores Moynihan †

**Adult Education 9:15am Rectory**

**Rel Ed (Gr 1 thru 5) 3:30pm Hall & Church**

**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory**

**Confirmation/Yr. 1 7:00pm Hall & Church**

### Wednesday-February 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sr. Teresa Walsh †

**Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday-February 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Sr. Elizabeth McManus †

**Children's Choir 3:15pm Church**

### Friday-February 22nd

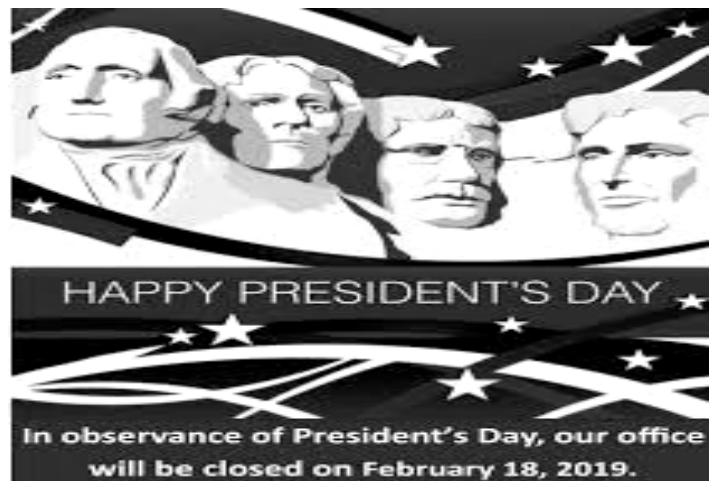
Mass Intention 8:30 Sr. Margarita Meenahan †

### Saturday-February 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Tessy Lencioni †

4:30 Fred Robert Ruigomez †

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





**As a community of faith**, we pray for all who are ill and in pain and for their caregivers. May they rest in Jesus' arms and trust in him.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**



Luke Lynch Beardsley

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***



- Gary DeMartini*
- John Franzella
- Sara Roche-Killeen
- Francisca Perez
- Dennis Petty
- Sol Padilla
- Maria Rendon
- Amparo Solis
- Lorraine Strong
- Jennie Stewart

**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**



Carlos Morales  
**who died recently**

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to February 10th (goal)	320,000.00
July 1st to February 10th (actual) (including E Contributions)	313,348.70
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/10)	7,725.21
(E Cont for month of January)	8,497.50
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

**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](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on

**Parish/Finance Committee Meeting**

The February meeting of the St. Robert's Parish/ Finance Committee will be on Tuesday, February 19th at 7 pm in the rectory. All members are requested to come to this important meeting.



**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.

**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.

**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. Thanks very much!  
S. Sheral

**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.

**2018 TAXES**

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

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

# WHEN IN ROME

## Dinner Dance/Auction

Women's Guild welcomes you, your family and friends to the Annual Auction Event on **Saturday March 23, 5:00 pm** at Fattoria E Mare in Burlingame. Contact Gina Portolan via email at [gina.portolan@gmail.com](mailto:gina.portolan@gmail.com) or 650-619-3325 to purchase tickets. This year's event offers an updated format from previous years. You can find all the details on the Women's Guild webpage: <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/>

## Grownups

The Grownups casino trip to Graton is March 20th. Please call Kathy at (650) 588-8379 or Gloria (650) 583-1449 for reservations and more information. All payment due by March 6th.

## "Save the Date"

The Semi-Annual Tea Party. The date of the tea is Sunday, April 7th. More info to follow.

## St. Anthony Stitchers

St. Anthony Stitchers are 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!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SUPERBOWN RAFFLE WINNERS

Steve Belloumini  
Paul Scannell  
John Toomey  
Rita Coates  
Patty Danziger  
John Palmisano  
Chris Ambler  
Steve Semeniuk  
Joe Crosetti  
Paul Donohue  
Steve Aveson  
Ben Baldonado

## INSEPARABLE

Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated.

—Anonymous

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/FEB 23RD & 24TH

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

**President: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara R.**

Christina I., Jean W., Katie B., Marie N.

**Lectors:** Christina C. and Paul S.

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes D.**

Kevin M., Kevin T.M., Sean Q. Tricia P.

**Lectors:** Janet A. and JoMarie M.

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C.**

Gina P., Karen M., Maryann S., Sophia L.

**Lectors:** Student

**Children's Liturgy:** Family Mass

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

**President: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica P.**

Devi S., Margot G., Marie S., Veronica R.

**Lectors:** Heidi and Mario B.

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

**President: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Mike S.**

Dodi T., Haydee M., Roisin U., Una U.

**Lectors:** Marie B. and Bambi T.

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-February 18th**

Readings: Gn 4:1-15, 25 Mk 8:11-13

### **Tuesday-February 19th**

Readings: Gn :58, 7:1-5, 10 Mk 8:4-21

### **Wednesday-February 20th**

Readings: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Mk 8:22-26

### **Thursday-February 21st**

Readings: Gn 9:1-13 Mk 8:27-33

### **Friday-February 22nd**

Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

### **Saturday-February 23rd**

Readings: Heb 11:1-7 Mk 9:2-13

### **Sunday-February 24th**

Readings: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38