

Saint Robert's Church

March 10, 2019



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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.**

What Can I do for Lent

People usually tell me what they gave up for Lent. It's always a good sign that we take Lent seriously, but I always ask myself what I'm going to **do** for Lent. For me personally, that is what is most important.

What I do for Lent changes from year to year. Sometimes, it's reading the scriptures or praying more. Sometimes it's saving my spare change in the Rice Bowl for the poor, or sometimes choosing a good charity for a good size donation. It doesn't need to be the same thing every year but it is important to **choose something** for the 40 days of Lent.

Whether we give up something for Lent or we do something for Lent, it is important to make a choice of Lenten penance and ask God's help to follow through with our promise.

The 40 days of Lent lead to the Cross.

What will you choose as you walk the Lenten road?

Fr. John L. Greene

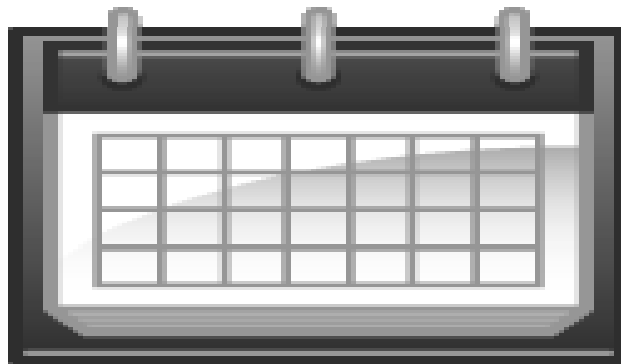
Meals on Wheels

If you have a relative, friend or neighbor who is primarily living alone, homebound, unable to prepare meals or returned from a recent hospital stay, please let the person know about Meals on Wheels. The number to call is 650-323-2022. If you have some time and would like to volunteer to deliver the meals, please call the same number.

The regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent are the following:

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. Fasting means having one full meal and two smaller meals which do not equal the full one. It also means not eating between meals, though liquids are permitted. Abstinence refers to not eating meat (beef, pork, poultry). Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. These regulations do not apply to those who for reasons of health or strenuous work cannot observe them. Masses are at 8:30am, 12 Noon and 7:00pm.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sylvia McCarthy †
Women's Guild 6:30pm Hall

Tuesday-March 12th

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-March 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Kevin Olmo †
Children's Choir 3:15pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-March 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Miro Krsulich †
Grief Consolation 9:00am Church

Friday-March 15th

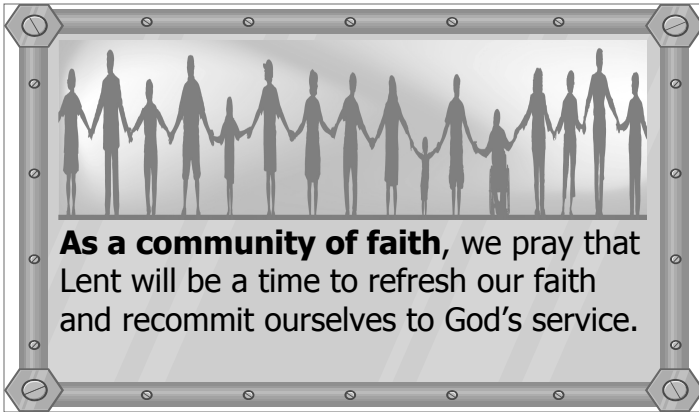
Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Anthony Imberi †
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church

Saturday-March 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Anthony DeGraca †
4:30 Rosa & Natalio
Cadematori †
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.

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
— Psalm 27:1



As a community of faith, we pray that Lent will be a time to refresh our faith and recommit ourselves to God's service.




**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY MARRIED**
Alicia Maloney & Joseph Ivani

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
 Chris Sigillo
 Amparo Solis
 Loraine Strong
 Jennie Stewart



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
 Mary Anaclerio
 Catherine Speris
who died recently



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 3rd (goal)	360,000.00
July 1st to March 3rd (actual) (including E Contributions)	344,227.10
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/03) (E Cont for month of February)	8,447.33 7,214.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,251.10** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

Our Lenten Journey at St. Robert's

We are invited to come closer to the God who loves us and desires a deeper relationship with us. If you're a long-time parishioner who has a family member, neighbor or co-worker who "used to be Catholic," why not extend an invitation to join you at Mass? If you've been away from the Church a while, welcome back! We're happy to have you with us and will help you to re-connect in any way we can. Please call Sr. Sheral at 589-2800.

We are encouraged as a community and as individuals to observe the three traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and service. In terms of prayer, we offer:

8:30am Mass Monday through Saturday

WEDNESDAY LENTEN MASS

During the season of Lent, we will have an evening Mass at 6:00pm every Wednesday. This is an opportunity for those who are working to celebrate this holy time.

Stations of the Cross at 6 pm all the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday)

We will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the 11:30 am Mass, Sunday March 31.

Sr. Sheral will give a morning of reflection on Saturday, March 23, beginning at 9 am in a parishioner's home with lunch at noon. Please RSVP at 650-589-2800 or sheralmar@saintroberts.org.

Our church is open from 7:30 am until 4 pm every day for personal prayer.

Confessions are available every Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm in the Reconciliation Room in the vestibule.

LENTEEN CONFESSIONS

The Archbishop has asked every parish to provide confessions every Tuesday evening from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Confessions will be available in the rectory at 1380 Crystal Springs Road. This begins on March 12th. Make a good confession during Lent.

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 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/>

AFTERNOON TEA

Come join us for an Afternoon of Fun,
Friendship & Tea

Sunday April 7th 1:30pm-4:00pm

For more Information please email yanke@pacbell.net

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.

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it by Friday, April 12th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAR 16TH & 17TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara R.

Carolyn H., Jean W., Marie N., Rob A.

Lectors: Cathy A. and Marilyn D.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Greg C.

Emil R., Marcela S., Sean Q.

Lectors: Janet A., JoMarie M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Jorge A.

Liz C.

Lectors: JayJay J. and Sophia L.

Children's Liturgy: Jackie & Rachel

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Catalina M.

Anacarmina M., Joyce M., Marie S., Rose B.

Lectors: Mario B. and Thelma T.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike S.

Antonio N., Joan S.

Lectors: Neil B. and Robert N.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 11th

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday-March 12th

Readings: Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday-March 13th

Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday-March 14th

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Friday-March 15th

Readings: Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday-March 16th

Readings: Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday-March 17th

Readings: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36