

Saint Robert's Church

March 24, 2019



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Dr. Bruce Colville, Interim Principal

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,

I sit here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping Mango tea. How swiftly our Lenten days flutter by! This holy time of repentance gives us the opportunity to evaluate our relationship with our God and grow closer to Him. We can get so wrapped up in what is happening around us that we don't take the time to see what is happening within us where the Holy Spirit lives:

It has been so long, my Father, since I have come to you.

From the shelter of Your love, I gradually withdrew.

I have been so busy, Lord, about my work and play, from Your never-ending love, I have wandered away.

Away from Your joy and peace I have been torn. Your heart I have broken by my indifference and scorn.

Though so often I have rejected You, You have never turned from me.

"Come back to Me with all your heart", has been Your constant plea.

Through it all, patiently and longingly, for me You wait.

My loving Father, ever-forgiving – ever-compassionate.

So now at last I return to Your arms open wide.

In Your Sacrament of Forgiveness, my sins to You I confide.

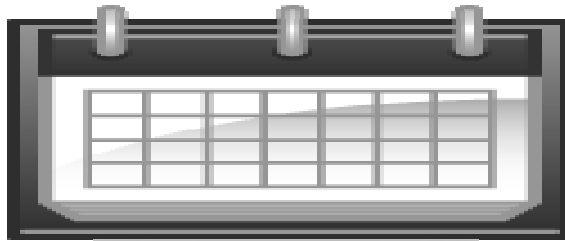
"Father, forgive me", sorrowfully I pray.

"Your sins are forgotten; Jesus washed them away."

As Catholics, we find forgiveness through the Sacrament of Penance. The only requirement: true sorrow for our sins. We openly admit our failings to the priest and receive through him Our Father's pardon and peace. We are united with Our God and with one another. Please plan to come to our Church for confession between 3:30 and 4:15PM on any Saturday or to the rectory on any Tuesday evening during Lent, between 6:00 and 8:00PM. Jesus is waiting!

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Dachauer †
Tea Meeting 7:00pm Hall

Tuesday-March 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Philip Delucchi †
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 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Mark Crowe †
Mass 6:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-March 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Blake Bottarini †
Children's Choir 3:15pm Hall
First Communion
Parent's Mtg. 7:00pm Hall

Friday-March 29th

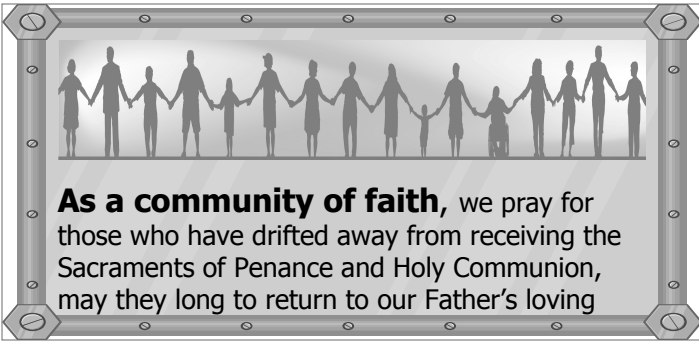
Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. James Morris †
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church

Saturday-March 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Debbie Cinnamon †
4:30 Bruce Chester †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Women's Guild
Dinner Dance Offsite

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

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.



As a community of faith, we pray for those who have drifted away from receiving the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion, may they long to return to our Father's loving

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Declan Ash Barrow
Mattias Christopher Diaz
Ram Vega Macaraeg
Ander Sabad Noriega*



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



Mark Gonzalez
Juliette Puts
Harlan Andrew Wilson
Robert Norman Territo
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 17th (goal)	380,000.00
July 1st to March 17th (actual) (including E Contributions)	358,996.79
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/17) (E Cont for month of February)	6,740.05 7,214.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 3/20/19

Total Pledge to Date \$ 18,392.43
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 14,322.43
Archdiocese tax Due \$ 119,261.00

Thank you for your generous donation.

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.

LENTEN 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.

Anointing of the Sick

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after the 11:30 Mass next Sunday. Please let your family members and neighbors know of this opportunity to which they are invited.

This sacrament is intended for anyone experiencing serious illness, anticipating surgery, or dealing with the effects of aging. If you need more information, please ask one of the parish staff. Thank you.

Thanks, Sheral

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

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

"Tea tickets will be on sale after the Masses next weekend, March 23-24 and March 30-31. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$8 Children under 10."

Opportunities for Service to Others

Blood Centers of the Pacific at 111 Rollins Rd. Millbrae collects whole blood, platelets and plasma for medical procedures. Go online for information on donating or to make an appointment at www.bloodcenters.org or call 888-393-4483.

Catholic Worker House of Hospitality, 555 W. San Bruno Ave. could use 1 or 2 volunteers to help with breakfast on Tuesdays from 6:30 am to 9:00 am. They would also find it helpful to have some people wash towels from the dining room/shelter, 1 to 3 loads, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Please call Peter at 827-0706 to offer your help.

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 30TH & 31ST

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn H.

Barbara R., Judith S., Rob A.

Lectors: Paul S. and Cathy A.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Janet A.

Ann B., Brian M., Eloisa C., Sean Q.

Lectors: Colin C. and tony C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracey J.

Gus S., Liz C., Maryann B.

Lectors: Cydney S. and Brent V.

Children's Liturgy: Veronica (Combined)

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Margot G.

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Ethel G., Joyce M.

Lectors: Thelma T. and Heidi B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan S.

Donna F., Lorena A., Una U., Roisin U.

Lectors: Josie P. and Katherine K.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 25th

Readings: Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Heb 10:4-10

Tuesday-March 26th

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday-March 27th

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday-March 28th

Readings: Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23

Friday-March 29th

Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

Saturday-March 30th

Readings: Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

Sunday-March 31st

Readings: Jos 5:9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32