

Saint Robert's Church

March 31, 2019



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Sister Patricia O'Sullivan, PBVM
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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.**

In baptism we were delivered from darkness, so that we may walk in the light of the risen Lord.

As some of you must have noticed, we've been using the Year A readings since last Sunday and will continue to do so until next Sunday. This is because of the rite of Scrutiny which our catechumens will undertake before they receive the sacraments of initiation, namely, Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

The gospel reading speaks about the message of blindness in general. It could be physical or spiritual.

There is indeed the great feeling of joy in seeing and how sad and unfortunate we would be if we are deprived of such. With such gift given to us by God, we have to distinguish though whether our 'seeing' is mainly insight, eyesight or both.

Jesus gave the blind man at first his eyesight but eventually he got also an insight, that is, the inner light he saw who Jesus is. He doesn't only see, he understands.

On the contrary, the people around him, namely his friends, his neighbors, his family and the Pharisees who were physically 'seeing' have become spiritually blind. Why? It is because of fear, hatred and pride which deprived them of insight into who Jesus is.

You and I are like the people in today's gospel: we become blind and lack the insight because of fear, ignorance, bad influence, hatred, pride, etc.

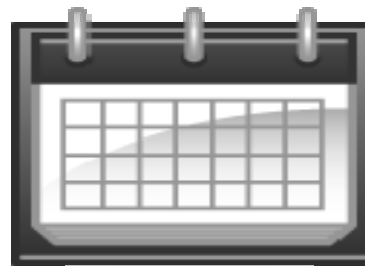
We pray then that we may we gain the eyesight and the insight and be open and courageous to proclaim Jesus as "The Light of the World."

Fr. Boie

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-April 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Ann Smith †
Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-April 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Kathleen Mulgann †
Adult Education 9:15am Rectory
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory

Wednesday-April 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Stephen Carty †
Mass 6:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-April 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Thomas Anderson †
Children's Choir 3:15pm Hall

Friday-April 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sr. Sylvia Jordan PBVM †
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church

Saturday-April 6th

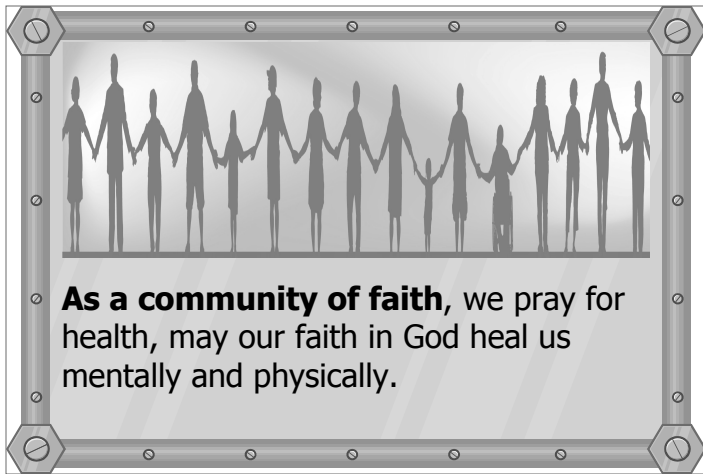
Mass Intention 8:30 Annette Cruz †
4:30 Debbie Caughman †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Anointing of the Sick

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after the 11:30 Mass this 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



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

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 24th (goal)	390,000.00
July 1st to March 25th (actual) (including E Contributions)	366,560.91
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/25)	7,397.12
(E Cont for month of February)	7,214.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$3,296.00
 To our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 3/21/19

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 25,380.43
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 21,805.43
Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,261.00

Thank you for your generous donation.

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

Thanks!

We would like to congratulate and thanks to all who made the Dinner Dance and Auction such a success. Thank you for all the hard work, it was a great fund raiser for our kids!!!

Special thanks to the chairpersons of the dance this year Erica Garcia and Athena Labagh.

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.

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.

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: _____

Men's Club Meeting

April 1st (This is not an April fools) -
Doors open at 6 PM
Open to all men of the parish

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 on sale after the Masses this weekend,
March 30-31. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$8 Children
under 10."

WOMAN OF THE YEAR PAST/PRESENT

Please join the Women's Guild as they celebrate the
"Women of the Year-Past and Present" at their next
monthly social on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 6:30pm.
Please RSVP on the Women's Guild website
at <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/rsvp>

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.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/APR 6TH & 7TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Katie V.

Albert C., Christina I., Mary N., Sophia C.

Lectors: Marilyn D. and Monica C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin M.

Deacon, Alonzo L., Kathy H., Kevin T.M.

Lectors: Minico T. and Brijit L.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Sam M.

Deacon, Erica G., Jorge A., Maryann S.

Lectors: Sophia L. and Janet T.

Children's Liturgy: Christine & Greg (Combined)

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica R.

Deacon, Margot G., Marie S., Maureen H.

Lectors: Doug H.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: George L.

Angelica N., Antonio N., Mike S.

Lectors: Henry L. and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-April 1st

Readings: Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday-April 2nd

Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday-April 3rd

Readings: Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday-April 4th

Readings: Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

Friday-April 5th

Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10-30

Saturday-April 6th

Readings: Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

Sunday-April 7th

Readings: Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14

Ez 37:12-14