

Saint Robert's Church January 5, 2020



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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,

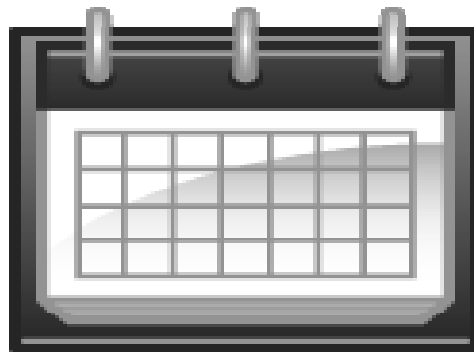
Sipping peppermint tea, I sit in the big blue chair that belongs to the wisest, kindest man I have ever known, Gene May. Today we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord. Epiphany means "to manifest" or "to make known". It is a second Christmas that shows us God-made-flesh in a new light. By the guidance of a star, our God revealed to the whole world His Only Begotten Son, Jesus.

On Christmas, it was a few poor shepherds who were invited by the angel to go and recognize "the Word made flesh"; but now the voice of God Himself calls the whole world to adore Jesus and to hear Him. Following the brightest of all stars, the three wise men journey from the East, kneel and adore Jesus as our divine King. The star hanging in the sky is God's announcing to the whole world: ***"Rise up in splendor! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you."*** St. Paul tells us: ***"It has now been revealed by the Spirit that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel."*** No one is left out; every single human being is loved as a child of God! The gospel of Matthew tells us that the wise men ***"prostrated themselves and did Him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."*** Gold is kingly power and wisdom. Incense is the power of our prayer to Jesus, the Great High Priest. Myrrh is for the burial of our Lord.

Like the Magi, each of us is asked to follow our own star which leads us to Christ - The Light of the World. We open our treasures and offer them to Jesus. The most precious of all is the love which Our Father placed in our hearts at the moment of our conception. He has blessed us with many talents, along with our eyes to see the needs of our sisters and brother; our ears to hear their cries; and our hands to reach out to those who need us and give to them the gift of ourselves. Let every day of our lives be a new Epiphany, wherein we manifest the mercy, forgiveness and love of God to all the world!

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Alyce Murphy †
Men's Club Mtg. 6:00pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-January 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Tony Dominguez †
Rel Ed (Gr. 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-January 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 John Monaghan †
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-January 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Marija Gregov †
Grief Consolation 9:15am Church
Children's Choir 3:00pm Hall

Friday-January 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Deborah Caughman †

Saturday-January 11th

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

MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thanks to all of you who donated towards the Christmas flowers and decorations for our church.



As a community of faith, we pray for the people of God. May we be a beacon of hope as we generously share our light, our mercy, our forgiveness and our love with every man, woman and child on earth.

We congratulate the newly baptized

Logan Forrest Green



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

- Don Bisagno
- Kevin Bohn
- Jose Antonio
- Bob Lockwood
- Barbara Massini
- Anna May May
- Joan Murphy
- Mario Nardi
- Bob O'Donnell
- Sister Patricia
- Francisca Perez
- Jennie Stewart
- K. Maafu Tuuhetoka
- George Zates



Our sincere sympathy to the families of

- George Victor Attard
 - Joseph Lavoie
 - Allen Paulsen
- who died recently**



STEWARDSHIP

This year's Christmas and other Sunday collections will be posted on the January 12th bulletin.
Thank you for your generous donation

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 12/31/19

Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,261.00
Total Pledges	\$ 109,290.10
Total Donations to Date	\$ 109,067.10
STILL NEEDED	\$ 9,970.90

Thank you for your generous donation.

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.

St. Roberts Men's Club Dinner / Meeting

Monday Jan 6th - Monthly Men's Club meeting dinner - Doors open at 6:00 PM all men of the parish are welcome.

If you have questions please contact Rico at 869-5009 or e-mail at ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com

Thanks

Fr. Greene and Fr. Boie are very grateful to everyone who gave Christmas gifts to our priests and staff. We enjoyed all the Christmas goodies you made!

**Saint Robert Catholic School
KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS
2020-2021 School Year**

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now at the school office or at www.saintrobert-school.org. Please personally bring completed Kindergarten applications to the school office by January 15th, 2020, between 8:00am - 3:00 pm.

Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2020. Please be sure to include with your child's application, a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates, a family picture, and the application fee. Thank you for your interest in our school!

Open House

Saint Robert Catholic School will hold its annual Open House on Sunday, January 26th, 2020, from 10:30am to 12:30pm, after the 9:30am Mass. All are welcome!

Non-Discrimination Policy

Saint Robert Catholic School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. Saint Robert's Catholic School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

2019 TAXES

If you would like a letter regarding your 2019 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800.

Please remember

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

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Very Grateful

I would like to thank everyone who made Christmas so wonderful at St. Robert's: Sister Sheral and all who cleaned and decorated the church; to all who donated for Christmas flowers; all our musicians; all of our ushers; lectors; Eucharistic ministers; and altar servers. I am so grateful to all of you. May God bless you all. Fr. John L. Greene

Giving Tree

Giving Tree Thanks to all in the parish who donated toys, and gift cards to our annual Giving Tree project. You should all be proud of the generosity of our community. Thanks to you we were able to brighten the Christmas mornings of hundreds of children and their families right here in San Mateo County. THANK YOU EVERYBODY! From our Little Church Group

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S

Welcome! We're a very diverse parish with people from many countries of origin – Registration forms are in the vestibule or you can register online at saintroberts.org. Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office.

If you'd like to know more about what we have going on, please go to our website or contact Sr. Sheral at 650-589-2800 or sheralmar@saintroberts.org. We are happy to have you with us!

"Adopt-A-Family Tree"

Adopt A Family Tree Thank You - Thank You for supporting the Adopt-A-Family Tree. Due to your generous support, we were able to make Christmas a little brighter for 70 families in our area. St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Worker San Mateo Family Services and St. Anthony's of Padua are all very grateful. St. Roberts is blessed.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you believe you are a victim of clergy sexual abuse, please call our hotline at 415-614-5506. For more information visit www.usccb.org.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 11TH & 12TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara R. (C)

Brian M., Carolyn H., Marie N., Mary N.

Lectors: Marilyn D. and Christina C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin T.M. (C)

Alonzo L., Janet A., Kevin M., Marcela S.

Lectors: Brijit L. and Veronica M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Maryann S. (C)

Gus S., Karen M., Liz C., Ruby V.

Lectors: John V. and Cydney S.

Children's Liturgy: Jackie and Sally & Beth

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Cynthia M. (C)

Catalina M., Lina R., Marie S., Maureen H.

Lectors: Heidi B. and Carmen P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Pia C. (C)

Angelica N., April C., Dodi T., Felipe O.

Lectors: Bambi T. and Josie P.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 6th

Readings: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday-January 7th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday-January 8th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday-January 9th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22

Friday-January 10th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday-January 11th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-2 Jn 3:22-30

Sunday-January 12th

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-3
Mt 3:13-17