

Saint Robert's Church January 12, 2020



Rev. John L. Greene, Pastor
Rev. Boie Espeleta, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Vincent Ring, *Pastor Emeritus*
Rev. Stewart Wilber, Sunday Assistant
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Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate
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Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – 589-2800

Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

PARISH SCHOOL - 583-5065

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.

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

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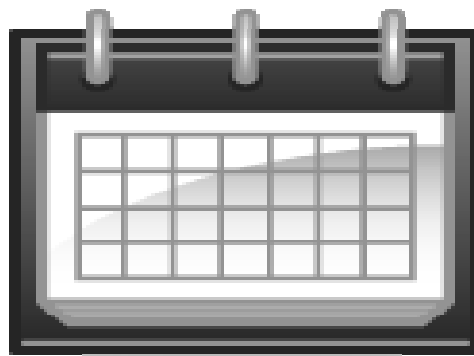
Taking Down Christmas

Though we celebrated the Epiphany last weekend, "the 12 Days of Christmas," this Sunday, the Baptism of the Lord actually marks the completion of the Christmas season. If you're available tomorrow, Monday at noon, we'd love to have your help as we transition back into Ordinary Time. The Sunday readings during these six weeks until Ash Wednesday invite us to reflect on what Jesus' coming means to our everyday lives.

2019 TAXES

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

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Women's Guild 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-January 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Milan Kovacevic †
Rel Ed (Gr. 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory
Confirmation Yr 1 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-January 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ana Cosgaya †
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-January 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Harlan Wilson †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Hall

Friday-January 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bruce Chester †

Saturday-January 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Dinka Skipina Derokov †
4:30 Josephine Corey †
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 that all human life is welcomed, respected and loved from conception until natural death.

We congratulate the newly baptized

***Nicole Yvonne Dewart
Victor Leonidas Villarreal***



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



- 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 family of



Manuel Vassallo
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to January 5th (goal)	270,000.00
July 1st to January 5th (actual) (including E Contributions)	247,729.12
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 1/05)	7,345.66
December 15h (actual)	7,452.56
December 22nd (actual)	7,807.31
December 29th (actual)	6,988.00
(E Cont for month of December)	9,226.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for generous donation of **\$2,223.51** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

All Parishioners Invited

Tuesday, January 14th, a representative from the Archdiocese will be meeting here at St. Robert's about the selection of a new pastor for our parish. All parishioners are invited to the meeting at 6 pm here in the church to share with the committee about the selection of a new pastor by the Archbishop. Please come and share your input. The new pastor will be assigned on July 1st, following Fr. Greene's retirement.

Thank you for your generous Christmas donation of
\$36,688.00

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!

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 01/02/20

Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,261.00
Total Pledges	\$ 119,261.00
Total Donations to Date	\$ 119,261.00

We made it!

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.

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



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.

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.

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 18TH & 19TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna F. (C)

Albert C., Andy F., Jean W., Rob A.

Lectors: Cathy A. and Monica C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Nora R. (C)

Ann B., Kathy H., Sean Q., Tricia P.

Lectors: JoMarie M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ruby V. (C)

Jorge A., Sam M., Tracey J., Trish C.

Lectors: Jennifer C. and Janet T.

Children's Liturgy: Kristen and Kimberly

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Rose B. (C)

Joyce M., Margot G., Thelma T., Veronica R.

Lectors: Mario B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan S. (C)

Joseph L., George L., Mike S., Zulma T.

Lectors: Marie B. and Neil B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 13th

Readings: 1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday-January 14th

Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday-January 15th

Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday-January 16th

Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45

Friday-January 17th

Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12

Saturday-January 18th

Readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday-January 19th

Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3
Jn 1:29-34