

Saint Robert's Church

January 19, 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 Parishioners,

With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord last Sunday, the liturgical season of Advent/Christmas concluded. We now move **into Ordinary Time which doesn't signify "ordinary" as "boring" but rather as counted time**, marking the weeks until the next liturgical season of Lent/Easter. We might recall that the readings during this in-between time give us the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Emmanuel, God coming among us in the flesh, the most amazing reality of the Incarnation.

We get a sense of what this time means for us in the first reading last Sunday from the Prophet Isaiah referring to the long-awaited **Messiah: "I have called you for the victory of justice...a light for the nations."** And from the gospel, the voice from the heavens proclaims, **"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."** So if we have been baptized into Christ then what applies to him, applies also to each of us!

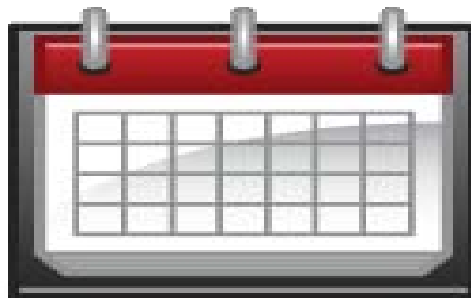
No doubt, being "a light for the nations," sounds overwhelming, but how about being a light, a source of guidance, for those in our families, among our friends and neighbors? And even though many of us were reared with an overblown sense of our sinfulness, we are the beloved sons [and daughters] of God. How might we help those in our circle of relationships know that they are also – with all their faults and failings, perhaps, different from our own – beloved children of God?

And the psalm response for today's Mass invites us to pray, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." What might the Holy Spirit be asking of each of us this week, much less this year?

May God bless us with the time and the wisdom to listen!

Sr. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 In Thanksgiving
Women's Guild 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-January 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 **Anita Dicheira †**
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 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 **Manuel Falzon †**
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
RCIA 7:00pm Rectory

Thursday-January 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 **Walter Santilli †**
Children's Choir 3:00pm Hall

Friday-January 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 **Krista Budesá †**

Saturday-January 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 **David Tonegato †**
4:30 Natalio & Rosa
Cadematori †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

The parish office will be closed Monday,
January 20th, in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday



As a community of faith, we pray for peace. May the leaders of countries think of the safety of their innocent people.

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

Edward DeLaTorre
who died recently



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to January 12th (goal)	280,000.00
July 1st to January 12th (actual) (including E Contributions)	255,196.93
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 1/12)	6,860.81
(E Cont for month of December)	9,226.00
Thank you for your generosity	

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.

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

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

January 22nd is designated as a particular day of prayer and penance. Prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. Every human life is a gift from God. Pray that each life will be protected from conception to death.

SR. SHERAL TO CHIAPAS

Sr. Sheral will be away from the parish from this Sunday through next Sunday, visiting Sisters in Palenque, Chaipas, Mexico. Two of them are certified nurses and three are actively involved in parish pastoral work. They have plans to open a medical clinic there available for the people of the town and the surrounding rural areas.

SECOND HARVEST DISTRIBUTION

This Thursday is our regular monthly distribution day at **Belle Air School**. **If you'd like to help, please come** around 1:30 or whenever you can before 4:30 when we conclude.

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 TAXES

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

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.

Thank you for your generous
Christmas donation of
\$40,054.00



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.

The Fil Am Group wishes to thank the St. Robert's community, friends and families for the success of our Simbang Gaby for 2019. Thank you for your time, contributions and overall dedication and commitment to **our celebration in preparation for Christ's birth.** The nine-day novena Masses and the fellowships/receptions following the Masses went quite well. The attendance for the Masses increased and everybody pitched in to make the 2019 Simbang Gabi a coordinated effort and a wonderful success.
Al Reyes

American Red Cross

Community Blood Drive
St. Robert's Catholic School & Church

Hennessy Hall
345 Oak Avenue

Saturday, February 8, 2020
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Walk-ins are welcome—there are some appointments left for those who wish not to wait!

Any questions,
contact Laurie Scribner 650-619-9606

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 25TH & 26TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy S. (C)
Katie B., Marie N., Mary N.
Lectors: Paul S. and Barbara R.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia P. (C)
Kevin M., Kevin, T.M., Marcela S., Nora R.
Lectors: Veronica M. and Janet A.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Patrick S. (C)
Gina P., Liz C., Maryann S., Trish C.
Lectors: Student
Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie
Eucharistic Ministers: Catalina M. (C)
Cynthia M., Lina R., Maureen H., Veronica P.
Lectors: Carmen P. and Heidi B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie
Eucharistic Ministers: Felipe O. (C)
Dodi T., Lisa T., Loring T., Pia C.
Lectors: Bambi T. and Robert N.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 20th

Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday-January 21st

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday-January 22nd

Readings: Mass for Peace & Justice
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Thursday-January 23rd

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

Friday-January 24th

Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday-January 25th

Readings: Acts 22:3-16 Mt 16:15-18

Sunday-January 26th

Readings: Is 8:23-9:3 Mt 4:12-23