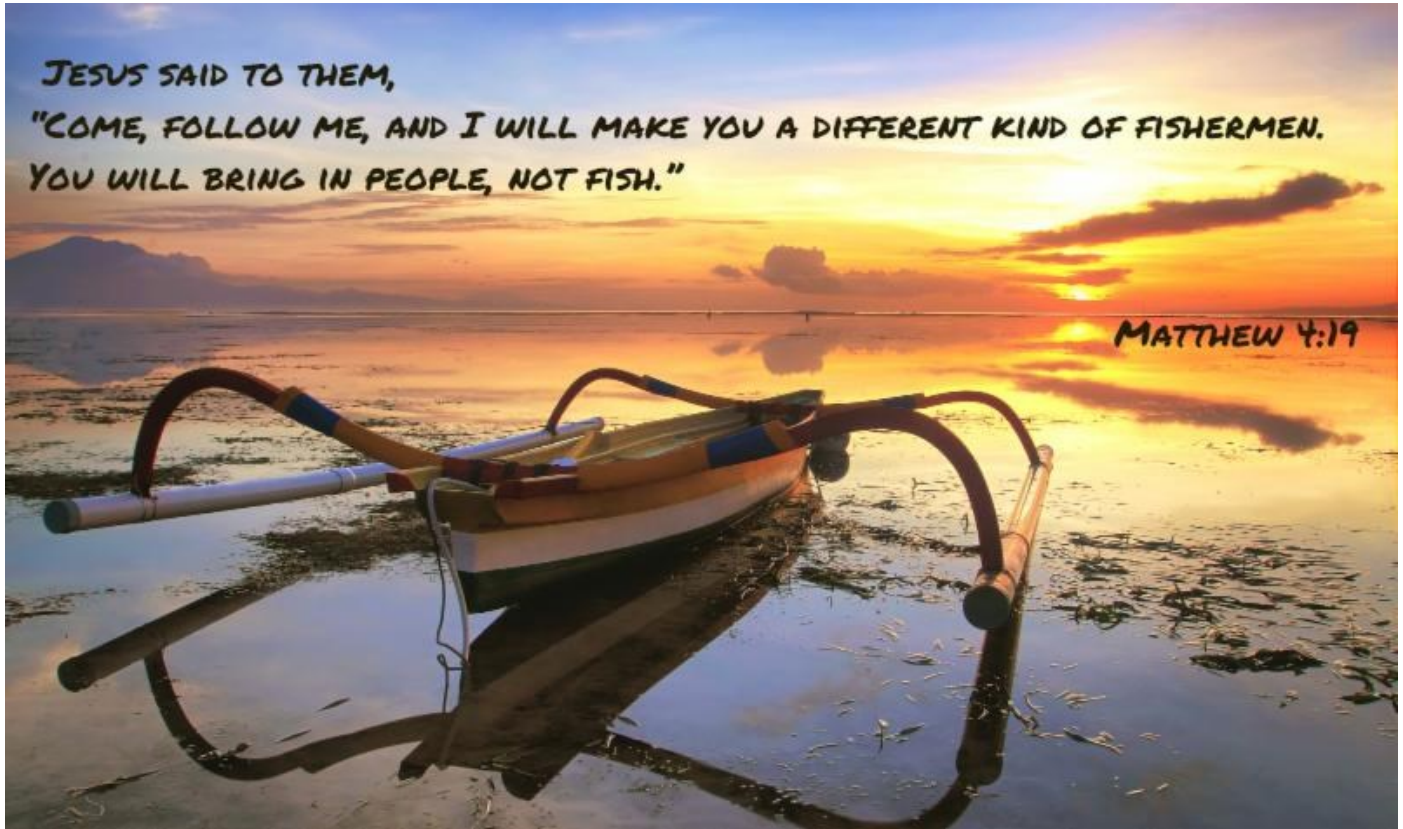


# Saint Robert's Church

January 26, 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.

## SEEKING THE LIGHT

### In today's readings we find

ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin **John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum.** There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of **Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16).** Jesus **contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light.** Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

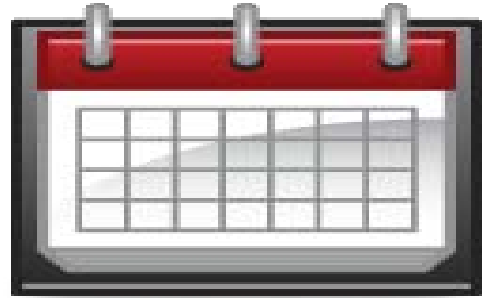
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### **SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540)**

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This **reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women.** Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity **in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the Company (*compagnia*) of Saint Ursula.** **Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.**

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-January 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 **Christine Sigillo †**  
**Women's Guild** 6:00pm Hall

### Tuesday-January 28th

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

### Wednesday-January 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 **Gregory Levy †**  
*Choir Practice* 7:00pm Church  
*RCIA* 7:00pm Rectory

### Thursday-January 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin & Morena  
**Families †**  
**Children's Choir** 3:00pm Hall

### Friday-January 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 **Michael Morena †**

### Saturday-February 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 **John Moret †**  
4:30 **Robert Quigley †**  
*AA Meeting* 10:00am Mahoney Room

## HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

—John Bunyan



As a community of faith, we pray that leaders for our nations and of all nations, in their decision making, respect and protect the life of each human being from the first moment of conception until natural death.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Donald Jose Garcia IV  
Talia Grace Suslow  
Talia Xiao Mei Jimenez Wong*



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



### 2019 TAXES

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

## STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to January 19th (goal)	290,000.00
July 1st to January 19th (actual) (including E Contributions)	262,353.87
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 1/19)	7,342.94
(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.*

### **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](http://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](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts.org). We are happy to have you with us!



### In Loving Memory of

Encar Sanchez  
From her Friends

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.

### 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](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.

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

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/FEB 1ST & 2ND

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

Presider: Fr. Stewart  
Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M. (C)  
Andy F., Carolyn H., Donna F., Sophia C.  
Lectors: Christina C. and Marilyn D.

## **Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass**

Presider: Fr. Boie  
Eucharistic Ministers: Alonzo L. (C)  
Eloisa C., Emil R., Kathy H., Sean Q.  
Lectors: Tony C. and Colin C.

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

Presider: Fr. Boie  
Eucharistic Gus S. (C)  
Deacon, Michael N., Roselle N., Tracey J.  
Lectors: Cydney S. and Chris M.  
**Children's Liturgy:** Haydee and Rachel

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

Presider: Fr. Greene  
Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica R. (C)  
Joyce M., Marie S., Veronica P., Maureen H.  
Lectors: Thelma T. and Doug H.

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

Presider: Fr. Greene  
Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph L. (C)  
Angelica N., Antonio N., Haydee M., Joan S.  
Lectors: Sheral M.

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Monday-January 27th

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30

#### Tuesday-January 28th

Readings: 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19 Mk 3:31-35

#### Wednesday-January 29th

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20

#### Thursday-January 30th

Readings: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25

#### Friday-January 31st

Readings: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17  
Mk 4:26-34

#### Saturday-February 1st

Readings: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41

#### Sunday-February 2nd

Readings: Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40

*Catholic Schools Week Begins*

**Next Sunday at the 9:30 Mass, we'll celebrate** Catholic Schools Week. There is an Open House planned from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm that day and everyone is most welcome. If your children or grandchildren are graduates, come see what has changed since they were young!

*Have A Bit of Time to Give to the Parish?*  
**If you do, we'd like to invite you to consider an** opportunity to be of great service to our parish by doing some small, but importance tasks. You may have heard of the Marthas, a group of women (but men would be welcome!) who keep the altar, sanctuary and sacristy areas clean as well as washing and ironing the linens **used for Mass and keeping the altar servers' robes presentable.** They do their tasks in teams **of two, according to each one's availability and** serve one month of the year. If this sounds like something which intrigues you, or which you might even enjoy, please contact Anna May May at 589-7087. Service hours gladly given. Thank you for even considering this!

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