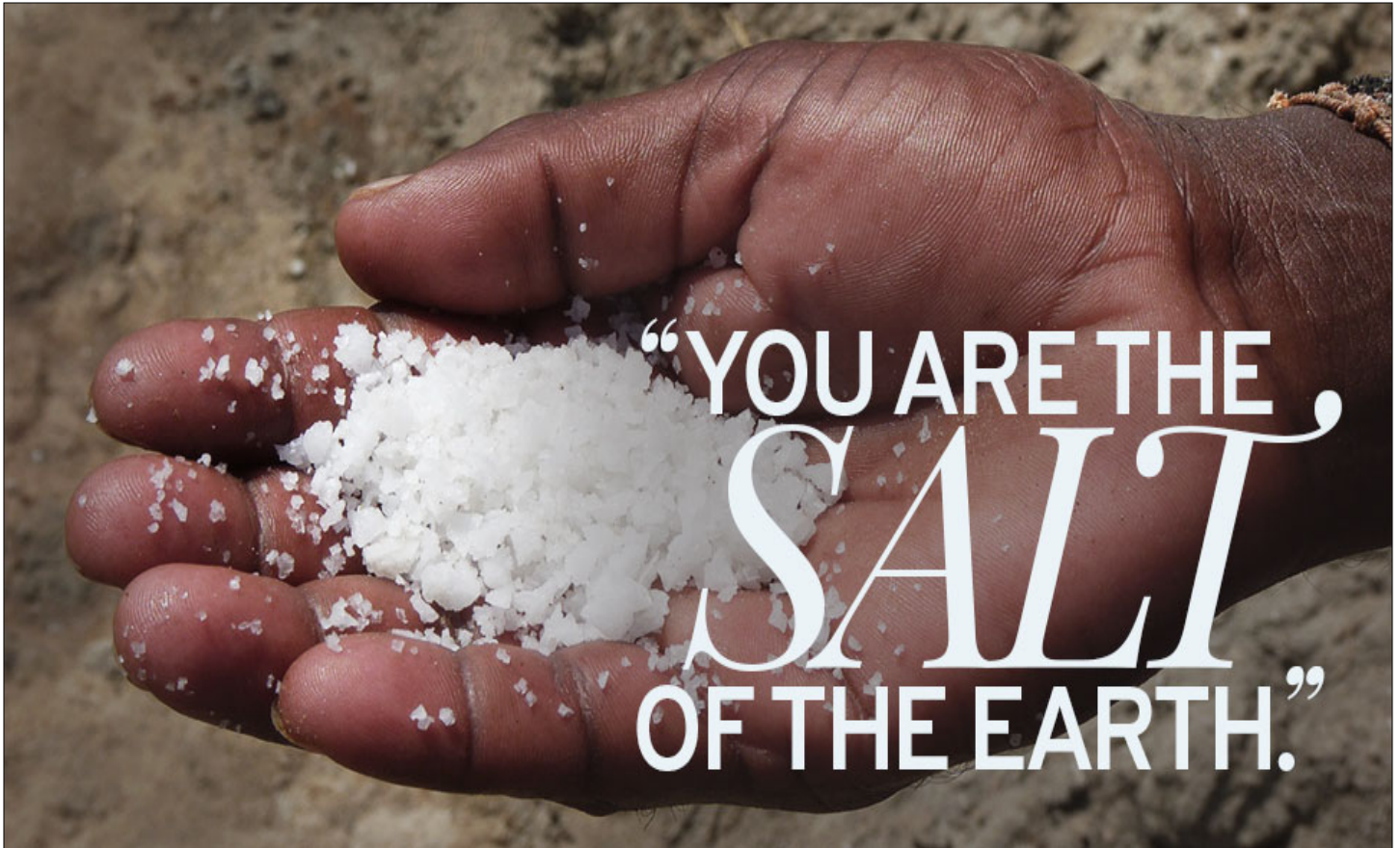


# Saint Robert's Church

February 9, 2020



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Rev. John L. Greene, Pastor  
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Rev. Stewart Wilber, Sunday Assistant  
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Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate  
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Sister Patricia O'Sullivan, PBVM  
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**PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – 589-2800**

Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

**PARISH SCHOOL - 583-5065**

**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,

After the 49ers lost the Super Bowl trophy, let us shift our focus to our health concerns: physical and spiritual. All of us are aware of the CORONAVIRUS issue. The latest news is that it is within the Bay Area already. With this let me share with you a song from an unknown lyricist which is sang to the tune of "The Sound of Silence."

' Hello virus from Wuhan  
Another problem's here again  
Because you see the contagion creeping  
And the virus is indeed spreading  
And the memory of SARS planted in my brain still remains  
We stand and fight the virus.'

Yes, to the best of medicine's capacity, and with our cooperation and trusting in God's healing power, we hope to fight against the virus, that we may be physically well.

On the other hand, as we strive to develop our spiritual growth, let us spread the virus of LOVE. This Sunday's gospel is reminding us of our role in spreading God's love. We hope to make it viral. "You are the salt of the earth (Mt 5:13), you are the light of the world (Mt 5:14)."

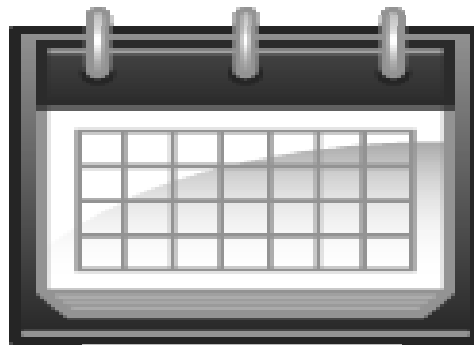
As salt is used in preserving food and keeping it from spoiling, so also are we called forth to preserve the world from spoiling because of greed, injustice and lust, preserving it from decaying because of dishonesty, disloyalty and disrespect. As salt, we are called to transform the world through the exercise of Christian values such as sharing, decency, truthfulness, honesty and justice.

As the light, we are urge to illuminate our homes and communities with joy, peace and love and guide the path as altogether we walk leading the way to Jesus, our Savior.

While being the salt and the light, we may meet oppositions from those who prefer to live in darkness and refused to be transformed. We will be called to make sacrifices, but we need not lose courage. We ask the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit that we may be strengthened to fight against the evil of this world. Let the LIGHT and LOVE of Christ go viral.

**Fr.Boie**

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### **Monday-February 10th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Anita Dicheira †  
**Women's Guild 6:30pm Hall**

### **Tuesday-February 11th**

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

### **Wednesday-February 12th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**  
**RCIA 7:00pm Rectory**

### **Thursday-February 13th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Cronin †  
**Children's Choir 3:00pm Hall**

### **Friday-February 14th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Bob Tobener †

### **Saturday-February 15th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Christine Sigillo †  
4:30 Ceillie & Jack  
O'Shaughnessy †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

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



**As a community of faith**, we pray that those who are ill and those who are soon to die find healing and hope in God's mercy and love.

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***



- Jose Antonio
- Diana Costanzo
- Rafael Flores
- 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**



Diana Constanzo  
**who died recently**

# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to January 26th (goal)	310,000.00
July 1st to January 26th (actual) (including E Contributions)	286,593.56
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 1/26)	7,815.31
(E Cont for month of January)	9,130.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,253.50** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

**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.***

## SCAM ALERT

Some of our parishioner and volunteers are receiving text and emails allegedly from **Fr. Greene** asking for gift cards to help a friend of his that has cancer. This is a scam, Fr. Greene or any of the staff, will never ask for money or gift cards for anyone. Do not reply to these false requests and do not purchase gift cards to give to them.

### 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.

### ***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!

### 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 **\$48,551.69**

### 2019 TAXES

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

### **ADDITION TO E-CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Electronic Giving Program at St. Robert's has added "St. Vincent de Paul" to the list of donations. This program offers convenience for you and provides the 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.

### ***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!

# ST. ROBERT ANNUAL AUCTION

## *Time to Par-Tee*

*March 21, 2020*

*5.00 pm - 10.00 pm*

*Green Hills Country Club, Millbrae*

*Country Club Attire*

*(no jeans allowed)*

**EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS FEBRUARY 29**

**VISIT THE ANNUAL AUCTION PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS**

**[HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/SITE/SRWOMENSGUILD/HOME](https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/home)**

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/FEB 15TH & 16TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Mary N. (C)**

Andy F., Brian M., Carolyn H., Donna F.

**Lectors: Marilyn D. and Christina C.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Ann B. (C)**

Elosia C., Nora R., Tricia P., Kathy H.

**Lectors:**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Jorge A. (C)**

Liz C., Maryann S., Trish C., Ruby V.

**Lectors: Janet and Jennifer C.**

**Children's Liturgy:** Kristin and Sally & Beh

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen H. (C)**

**Lectors: Thelma T. and Carmen P.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Mike S. (C)**

April C., George L.

**Lectors: Neil B.**

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-February 10th**

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56

### **Tuesday-February 11th**

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13

### **Wednesday-February 12th**

Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

### **Thursday-February 13th**

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

### **Friday-February 14th**

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19

Mk 7:31-37

### **Saturday-February 15th**

Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10

### **Sunday-February 16th**

Readings: Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37