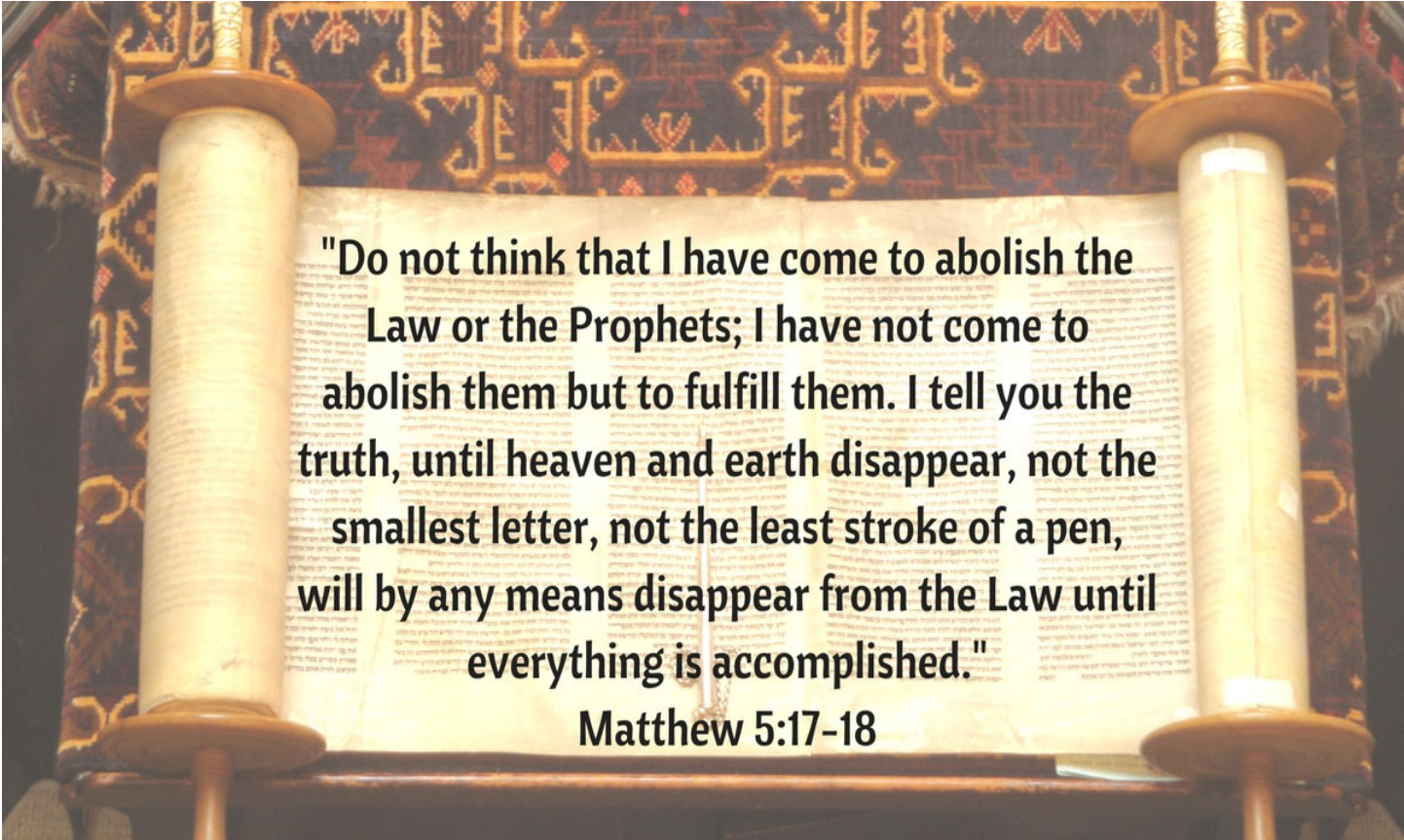


# Saint Robert's Church

February 16, 2020



**"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished."**

**Matthew 5:17-18**

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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,

I sit here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping orange spice tea. Having said the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary and meditating on the second one, these thoughts come to me:

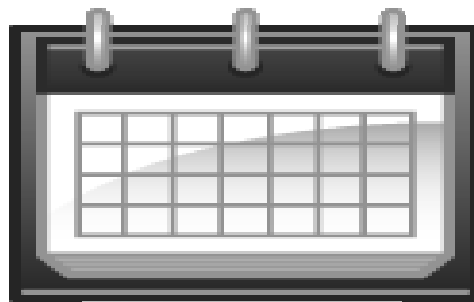
Jesus and Mary attend the marriage of their friends to celebrate with them their joyous day. Mary has to be there for this miracle to happen - a woman, most often, can see a need. When His Mother points out to Jesus, **"They have no wine."** He listens to her and for her, though hesitant, performs His first miracle. By His presence, Jesus sanctifies marriage and makes it a sacrament. Jesus has come to our wedding too and never leaves us. He is the center of our marriage - our vocation - our life together.

Our meeting and marrying is no accident; we are meant to be. The Holy Spirit within us attracts us to each other and brings us together. Men and women are so very different for good reason. **"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."** Our Lord knows that, with His help, we will become one in body, in mind, in heart, in soul.

Our Father wants us to enjoy our life together. He gives us the ability to choose to have a happy marriage and a home filled with peace and love. Once we realize that we cannot change the other person, we can take back our sense of humor; accept him just the way he is and begin to truly love him. The way we do this is to always greet our spouse with a smile, a hug and a kiss; notice the many things he does for us and gratefully thank him; spend time alone together; put our trust in Jesus; go to Mass together; pray together; talk and really listen to each other; confide in each other; laugh together; cry together. Gradually we begin to understand each other. As time goes by, the day arrives when we quietly sit side-by-side holding hands. We have no need for words. Peace and contentment embrace us; our hearts melt and fuse together. We are one and one we will be for all eternity. This is the miracle of marriage. Thank You, My God, for Gene May.

Anna May

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-February 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ann O'Reilly †

### Tuesday-February 18th

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

### Wednesday-February 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Eduardo De La Rosa †  
**RCIA 7:00pm Rectory**

### Thursday-February 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jimmy Borg †  
**Children's Choir 3:00pm Hall**

### Friday-February 21st

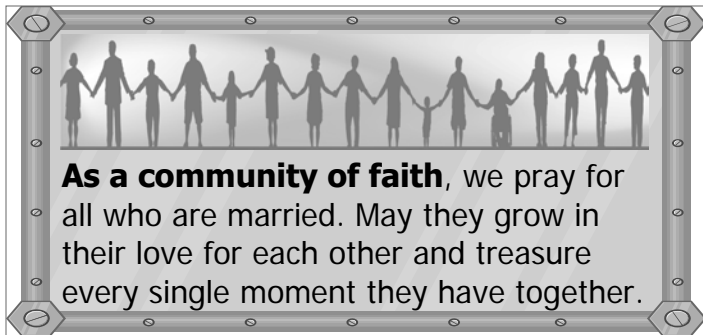
Mass Intention 8:30 Victor Pineda, Jr. †  
**Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church**

### Saturday-February 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Lucy Rodriguez †  
4:30 4:30 Annette Cruz †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### **PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY**

The office will be closed  
Monday, February 17th  
in observance of President's Day.



**As a community of faith**, we pray for all who are married. May they grow in their love for each other and treasure every single moment they have together.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**



**Aidan Alan Waldman**

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
- Sharon Firpo
- 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  
James Cronin  
who died recently**



**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to February 9th (goal)	330,000.00
July 1st to February 9th (actual) (including E Contributions)	293,946.88
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/09)	7,353.32
(E Cont for month of January)	9,130.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

**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!

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

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

### **Monthly Grocery Distribution**

Our distribution at Belle Air School is on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27. The groceries usually arrive around 1:30 and once they're weighed and/or bagged, we distribute them to the 200 families who come until around 4:30. Even if you are only available for an hour or two, we'd be happy to have you. If you have questions, please contact Sr. Sheral at sheralmar@saintroberts or at the rectory, 589-2800. Thank you!

### **St. Vincent de Paul Needs You!**

If you have some time on a Friday morning, our St. Vincent de Paul could use your help.

They have committed to making sandwiches and giving out the lunches every Friday morning from 8:30 til noon at the South City location, 344 Grand Ave. Some of their members (like many of us) are getting older and find volunteering regularly difficult. If you can be of help even once a month or for part of a shift or would like more information, please contact Lisa at the San Mateo office at svdpym@yahoo.com to volunteer. Thank you.

# **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 22ND & 23RD

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Jean W. (C)**

Albert C., Barbara R., Judy S., Sophia C.

**Lectors: Monica C. and Paul S.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Janet A. (C)**

Kathy H., Kevin M., Kevin T.M., Tricia P.

**Lectors: JoMarie M.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Michael N. (C)**

Gina P., Michael G., Patrick S., Roselle N.

**Lectors: Student**

**Children's Liturgy: Family Mass**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce M. (C)**

Lina R., Maureen H., Sheral M.

**Lectors: Heidi M.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sheral M. (C)**

Angelica N., Antonio N., George L., Haydee M.

**Lectors: Robert N.**

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-February 17th**

Readings: Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13

### **Tuesday-February 18th**

Readings: Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21

### **Wednesday-February 19th**

Readings: Jas 1:19-27 Mk 8:22-26

### **Thursday-February 20th**

Readings: Jas 2:1-9 Mk 8:27-33

### **Friday-February 21st**

Readings: Jas 2:14-24, 26 Mk 8:34—9:1

### **Saturday-February 22nd**

Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

### **Sunday-February 23rd**

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48