

Saint Robert's Church

March 1, 2020

"IF YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD..."

MATTHEW 4:1-11



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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.**

"Repent and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember, you are dust, and to dust you will return."

This is one of the formula used as ashes were imposed on our foreheads last Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

This Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent, we continue with our journey as we walk with Jesus on his way to his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Most often, we reflect on what to give up, what will we do or what will be our penance this season.

Our gospel reading, which we usually hear every first Sunday of Lent, is a great opportunity for us to lead ourselves into the desert away from distractions, that with Jesus we can arm ourselves against the different temptations coming into our lives. Besides, it is not so much about giving up but gaining something during this season. Gaining the opportunity to grow in love, to offer and receive a new sense of forgiveness and to experience a new release of the mercy, tenderness and healing of God.

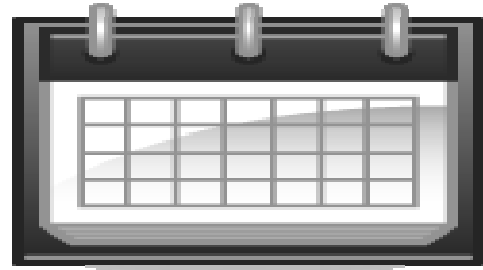
Through the exercise of the traditional ways of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we foster a new life with Jesus.

Prayer makes us more dependent on the One who knows who we are; fasting is a way of growing in self denial and purifies us from the 'fat residue' of sin; almsgiving is a way of growing in selflessness and purifies us from being ego-centered.

As Pope Francis invites us to 'fix our eyes on the crucified Lord' may we allow ourselves 'to be saved over and over again' and that our Lenten celebration 'open our hearts to hear God's call to be reconciled to Himself and to be converted to an open and sincere dialogue with Him'.

Fr. Boie

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Miro Krsulich †
Men's Club 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-March 3rd

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

Wednesday-March 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Thomas Daly, Sr. †
RCIA 7:00pm Rectory
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-March 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 John Moret †
Grief Consolation 9:15am Church
Children's Choir 3:00pm Hall

Friday-March 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Chris Sigillo †
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church
Inbetweeners 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-March 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Daly †
4:30 Lary Lawson †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

WEDNESDAY LENTEN MASS

During the season of Lent, we will have an evening Mass at 6:00pm every Wednesday. This is an opportunity for those who are working to celebrate this holy time.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm in the church.



As a community of faith, we pray for a spiritually filled Lenten Journey. That we may grow closer to each other and to God.

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED

Christine Panelli

&

Anthony Roberts



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
- Sharon Firpo
- Rafael Flores
- Anna May May
- Joan Murphy
- Bob O'Donnell
- Sister Patricia
- Francisca Perez
- Jennie Stewart
- K. Maafu Tuuhetoka
- Dominic Vella

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to February 23rd (goal)	350,000.00
July 1st to February 23rd (actual) (including E Contributions)	308,152.21
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/23)	7,069.03
(E Cont for month of January)	9,130.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 02/25/20

Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,462.00
Total Pledges	\$ 17,081.66
Total Donations to Date	\$ 14,581.66
Still Needed	\$ 102,380.34
Thank you for your generous donation.	

Parish Council and Finance Committee Meeting

The Parish Council and Finance Committee will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. This is an important meeting and all the members are asked to attend.

GRIEF AND CONSOLATION MEETING

Our monthly Grief Support Meeting will be on Thursday, March 5th, after the 8:30 Mass in the Reconciliation Room. The meeting is open to all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For information, call Sophia Chester at 650-588-5993.

The regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent are the following:

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of **18 and 59 are obliged to fast**. Fasting means having one full meal and two smaller meals which do not equal the full one. It also means not eating between meals, though liquids are permitted. Abstinence refers to not eating meat (beef, pork, poultry). Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. These regulations **do not apply** to those who for reasons of health or strenuous work cannot observe them.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S, fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office.

2019 TAXES

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

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it by Friday, April 10th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Men's Club Meeting

Corn Beef and Cabbage

Monday, March 2nd—doors open at 6:00 PM

Open to all men of the parish

For more info contact Rico at 650-869-5009

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/MAR 7TH & MAR 8TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M. (C)

Carolyn H., Jean W., Mary N., Rob A.

Lectors: Cathy A. and Christina C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Alonzo L. (C)

Ann B., Eloisa C., Emil R., Nora R.

Lectors: Brijit L. and Janet A.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)

Erica G., MaryAnn S., Sheral M., Tracey J.

Lectors: Jen C. and Jim S.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Thelma T. (C)

Joyce M., Lina R., Margot G., Maureen H.

Lectors: Heidi B. and Mario B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe L. (C)

Ken S., Mike S., Pia C.

Lectors: Josie P. and Neil B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 2nd

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25L31-46

Tuesday-March 3rd

Readings: Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday-March 4th

Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday-March 5th

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Friday-March 6th

Readings: Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday-March 7th

Readings: Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday-March 8th

Readings: Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9