

Saint Robert's Church

March 15, 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,

The gospel this Sunday is marvelous as are so many of the readings during Lent. (If you can't make it to daily Mass, you might want to take a moment during the day to read at least the gospel; the citation is listed each week at the bottom of the inside flap of the bulletin.) The woman is at the well during the hottest time of the day, an indication of how separated she feels from her fellow Samaritan villagers, since she doesn't want to interact with them or possibly, they with her. Then Jesus approaches her (when no one in their right mind is out in the blazing noonday heat) and asks her for a drink. Their conversation gets right to the point: she wonders why he's even speaking to her, since Jews despise Samaritans. He begins talking about "living water." They then engage in a deeply religious conversation and he concludes by admitting to her that he is the Messiah. When his disciples return, they are shocked that he's speaking to a woman, much less a Samaritan, neither of which is acceptable in their culture. She is so moved that she tells everyone. He stays with them two days and many of them "began to believe in him."

Is there someone in our lives with whom we might share our story of coming to faith? May the Spirit guide us to know when and with whom we might share the gift of our own relationship with the One who loves us all.

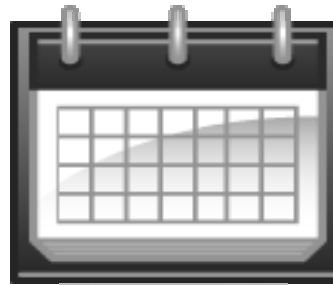
May we all have a fruitful Lent!

Sr. Sheral

Lenten Morning of Reflection

I, Sister Sheral, will be leading a morning of reflection on Saturday, March 28, beginning with the 8:30 Mass, continuing at the home of a parishioner, and concluding with lunch at 12:30. It will focus on the Raising of Lazarus (the gospel we'll hear that Sunday) and our own journeys of disappointments and deeper faith. I'll do a brief introduction, then we'll have time for quiet reflection and some sharing of whatever you'd like to share. If you'd like to participate, please send me an email at sheralmar@saintroberts.org or call the rectory at 650-589-2800 to leave me a message. Thank you. Sr. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin & Morena Families †

Tuesday-March 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Stanley Schultz †
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 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bardi Rosman Koodrin †
RCIA 7:00pm Rectory
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-March 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Erwin Rohleder †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Hall

Friday-March 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael Morena †
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church

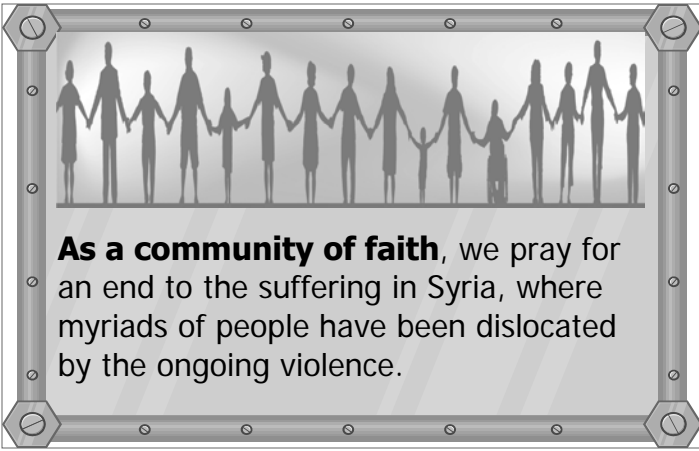
Saturday-March 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Helen Morrison †
4:30 Natalio & Rosa Cadematori †
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 an end to the suffering in Syria, where myriads of people have been dislocated by the ongoing violence.

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

Our sincere sympathy to the families of

- Fred Kollerer
 - Erlinda Miranda
- who died recently**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 8th (goal)	370,000.00
July 1st to March 8th (actual) (including E Contributions)	331,583.84
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/08)	6,368.15
(E Cont for month of February)	8,256.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 03/10//20

Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,462.00
Total Pledges	\$ 23,789.84
Total Donations to Date	\$ 20,960.84
Still Needed	\$ 95,672.16
Thank you for your generous donation.	

Important

Because of the concerns about the Coronavirus, we will temporarily be suspending the Cup during Communion.

GOURMET LUNCHEON ON TREASURE ISLAND

Thursday, April 2nd, the Grownups are going to the Job Corps Fine Dining Restaurant on Treasure Island. The cost for a 3 course gourmet lunch and bus ride is \$35. Departure at 10:30 am and return at 3:30 pm.

Send your check to Bob Lockwood, 1811 Parkview Drive, San Bruno. Deadline for reservations is March 19.

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.

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.

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: _____

Film Group

The Film Group is having its first meeting this year on Wednesday, March 18th, at Hennessey Hall, 7PM. We will be discussing our last Sambaing Gabi, reviewing and closing this celebration. We will also plan/review our agenda for this year, including our upcoming Flores de Mayo this coming May. Please join us and we hope to see then.

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)**

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.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAR 21ST & MAR 22ND

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Judith S. (C)

Brian M., Mary N.

Lectors: Christina C. and Paul S.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann B. (C)

Eloisa C., Nora R.

Lectors: Janet A. and Janet T.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Maryann S. (C)

Karen M., Michael N.

Lectors: JayJay J. and John V.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Catalina M. (C)

Crystle G., Ethel G.

Lectors: Thelma T.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Pia C. (C)

Antonio N., Joan S.

Lectors: Neil B. and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 16th

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday-March 17th

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday-March 18th

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday-March 19th

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Friday-March 20th

Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

Saturday-March 21st

Readings: Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

Sunday-March 22nd

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41