

Saint Robert's Church

August 9, 2015



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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,

These Bread of Life Sundays remind us of God's care for us in the amazing gift of the Eucharist. If God loves us that much, can we share that love for others by feeding them with our compassion and food? The Second Harvest Food Bank program in which we participate is eager to expand to help those in San Mateo County squeezed by the exorbitant rents of our area. There are six different programs, including one for low-income seniors. The Family Harvest provides nutritious fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, eggs, chicken, rice, beans and canned goods to low income families with at least one member under 18. Lots of working families could receive this assistance if they know it exists.

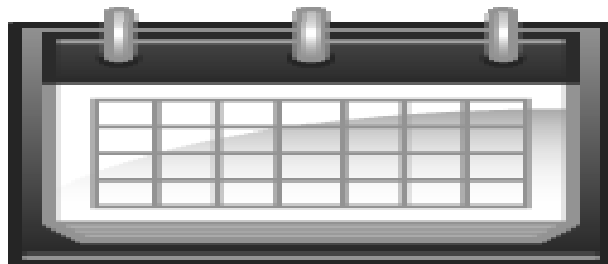
Could you please take a few of the fliers in the vestibule and ask around? I did that and found a receptionist who with her husband is rearing nine children: five of their own, three of their grandchildren whom they have adopted; and one niece. She was very grateful to know about it. The next distribution day is Monday, the 17th. Please come help if you're free.

This Tuesday is the Feast of St. Clare, born in 1193 and who died in 1253. Her life is overshadowed by that of Francis, but this foundress of the Poor Clares, the first Franciscan group for women, was quite a woman! She was the first abbess who believed in shared leadership and gave the title a distinctive meaning as one who served all the Sisters. She was a contemplative nun who from her deep life of prayer assisted all who came to her for counsel and healing. She had tea with Popes and Cardinals who tried to convince her to allow those who entered to give their extensive land holdings to the community as was the medieval custom. But she needed to follow the poor Christ and live the poverty of the truly poor. She was the first woman to write her own Rule of Life, refusing to die, though she was quite ill, until the Pope gave it official approval. She was the one who guided the friars for 27 tumultuous years after the death of Francis. If you want to be inspired, Google her life.

May each of us be as clear about what God wants us to do with our lives as she was!

S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Peggy Kellogg †

Tuesday-August 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Galvin †

Wednesday-August 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

Thursday-August 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bill & Nancy Curtis †

Friday-August 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ray Capella †

Saturday-August 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Melvin Modesti †

Break Ins

We have had a series of break-ins in the parking lot during weekend Masses. Please make sure that your car is locked and all valuables are out of sight.





As a Parish Community we pray for Deacon Rusty and Deacon John. As they celebrate their anniversaries in the permanent Diaconate, may God bless them with good health and a joyful faith filled ministry.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*James Charles Darcy IV
Aiden Kenneth DeCosta
Matteo Emiliano Ramos*



**Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Olivia Varner
who died recently**



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 parish prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800

This week we pray for

*Eric Garcia,
Francisca Perez*



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 2nd (goal)	48,500.00
July 1st to August 2nd (actual) (including E Contributions)	40,9712.00
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 8/02)	9,155.00
E Cont for month of June	7,765.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$1,988.89
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 7/22/15 \$68,158.32
has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax for 2015 is \$95,600
Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

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



In Honor of

Deacon Rusty Duffey &
Deacon John Meyer

**Reception for
Deacons Rusty and John**

Please attend a special reception for Deacons Rusty and John Today, August 9th after the 11:30 am Mass. The reception will be held in Hennessy Hall. This is in honor of Deacon Rusty's 25th Anniversary of Ordination and Deacon John's 10th Anniversary of Ordination.

Congratulations to them both!

Help for the Homeless

First of all, many thanks to those of you who volunteered at St. Anthony's Dining Room during July. It was very much appreciated, especially on July 4 when Glide was closed and we had an abundance of guests! Since many of you couldn't go on any of those dates, I hope to set up opportunities for us every other month, beginning in September. I gave the toiletries to another group who provide breakfast five mornings a week for homeless people, bathrooms, and the opportunity for "sacred sleep" from 7:30 am til 3 pm in the back half of St. Boniface Church next door to St. Anthony's. If anyone would like to volunteer with this Gubbio Project, please let me know and I'll connect you. Thank you.

Update on Fr. Michael

As you know, we have been praying for Fr. Michael during his illness. Fr. Michael's status has changed. He has asked and received permission from Archbishop Cordileone to take a year's leave of absence from the priesthood. He will be living privately. Please continue to keep Fr. Michael in your prayers.

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 15TH & 16TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Rob A.

Diane I., Judy S., Katie B., Marie N.

Lectors: Christina C. and Cathy A.

Altar Server: Cody K.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Sean Q.

Agnes D., Brian M., Kathy H., Marcela S.

Lectors: Michael G. and Alexandra C.

Altar Server: Luca K.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Margo W.

Aleo B., Bus S., Mike Q., Ray T.

Lectors: Joanne B. and Jen C.

Children's Liturgy: Greg & Christina and Terry

Altar Servers: Grace T. and Sophia G.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie S.

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Ethel G., Margot G.

Lectors: Sasa P. and Jim P.

Altar Servers: Josh L. and Michelle B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Haydee M.

Antonio N., Christina I., Dodi T., Marci E.

Lectors: Gigi P. and Bambi T.

Altar Server: Elissia M.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 10th

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday-August 11th

Readings: Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday-August 12th

Readings: Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday-August 13th

Readings: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday-August 14th

Readings: Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday-August 15th

Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Sunday-August 16th

Readings: Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58