

Saint Robert's Church

May 1, 2016



Jesus Promises The Holy Spirit

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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,

As I sit here on our deck, sipping Hawaiian Pineapple tea, I realize that you will be reading this on the first day of May. On this day in 1972, Gene told me: "This is May Day, our day - the first day of our month." From then on, in celebration of our day, he would bring me a single beautiful pink rose from his garden. We would go through our day reflecting upon our many blessings. There is no greater gift to a woman than to have a husband whose heart is filled with love, peace, hope and joy. Through his many years, Gene's motto has been: "Love Life – Live Love." Gene took to heart and truly lived Jesus' words: **"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."**

Gene's life certainly wasn't an easy one; but during the 37 years we were married, I never saw Gene discouraged or down. Never did I hear a single complaint. He did not give in to doubt, worry or self-pity. He would tell me: "Pray; trust God; but don't worry". Gene placed his trust in Jesus and began his day singing: "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning". When times got rough, he would sing his old-time favorite: "You Gotta Accentuate The Positive; Eliminate The Negative; Latch On To The Affirmative and Don't Mess With Mr. In-Between". When Jesus said: **"By their fruits you shall know them"**, He must have been thinking of Gene May. Because his heart was open, the Holy Spirit filled him with His gifts (most of all the gift of joy), which he shared with all who came his way. And so I say: "Thank you, My God, for Gene May!"

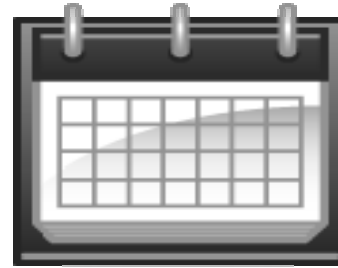
Some people are born with a joyous spirit. It is perfectly natural for them to be upbeat and face each day with a smile. The rest of us can develop this spirit of joy. Its seed already lives within us. With God's help, we can stir it up. There is no need to be negative, downcast or depressed. Each of us is tenderly created and loved by God, Our Father. Each of us is loved by Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Each of us has the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit living joyfully within us. It is where our God wants to be. **"Whoever loves Me will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him"**. What more do we need!

"Rejoice" -- Anna May

GRIEF/CONSOLATION MEETING

Saint Robert's Consolation/ Grief group will be on May 7th and 21st @ 3:00p.m. in the old Convent, 349 Oak Ave. Anyone on their Grief Journey is welcome. Any questions call Sister Patricia 650-673-8822 or email posullivan3@juno.com.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-May 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Marija Gregor †
Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-May 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Karen Cunningham †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Church & Hall

Wednesday-May 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Dewayne Walker †
Grief Support Mtg 9:00am Mary's Chapel

Thursday-May 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 George Mitchell †

Friday-May 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Joseph Marini †

Saturday-May 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Henry Simmons †
4:30 All Mothers
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Sunday-May 8th

Flores de Mayo 11:30am Church

Men's Club Meeting

May 2nd Doors open at 6 PM
All men of the parish are welcome

The Fil-Am Group

The Fil-Am Group will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 11th, in the Mahoney Room, at 7:00PM. Plans for the Flores de Mayo celebration (May 15th) are on the agenda, along with other important matters.

COMMUNITY



As a Parish Community we pray for families. May Jesus remove all anxieties, all conflicts, all divisions and remain the first of our family.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Jase Adam Franzella
Mason Kai Ng
Vivian Grace Norman
Camila Cristina Junqueira Porto*



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
Rafael Flores, Juanita Infusino,
Rosa Perez & Diane Panelli***

**Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Nancy Fleming
who died recently**



STEWARDSHIP

Easter Collection

2015 - \$31,292

2016 - \$34,155

Thank you for your generosity!

July 1st to April 24th (goal)	407,400.00
July 1st to April 24th (actual) (including E Contributions)	414,609.36
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 4/24)	8,860.14
(E Cont for month of March)	7,203.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,493.43** to the Black & Indian Home Missions.

2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 04/28/16

Total Pledge to Date \$ 42,007.00
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 37,812.00
Archdiocese tax for 2016 \$112,560.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In loving memory of
Jim Whooley

FATHER GREENE'S VACATION

Fr. Greene will be away on vacation from May 9th to May 25th. Fr. Stewart has graciously agreed to stay at St. Robert's Rectory while Fr. Greene is away. Visiting priests will also help Fr. Stewart with the weekend Masses.

Associate Pastor

The Archdiocese has had to withdraw the appointment of Fr. Tom Martin as Associate Pastor at St. Robert's. He will remain at St. Pius in Redwood City. St. Pius Church and St. Mathias Church will now have only one pastor and Fr. Paul Rossi will need Fr. Martin to help him serve both parishes.

**First Communion
April 30th**

Congratulations to all the children who are making their First Communion on April 30th. Congratulations to all their families as well. We also want to thank all the teachers in our school and our religious education program who helped prepare our children to receive this special Sacrament.

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| Ricky Arauz | Juliemarth Galicia |
| Evan Arcilla | Julio Galicia |
| Sophia Aspillera | Lucas Garcia |
| Sophie Boyd | Kekoa Kaiwi |
| Antonia Cacianti | Natalie Kennealy |
| Raquella Cacianti | Amia Lapiz |
| Sienna Calderon | Noah Larson |
| Mya Calvillo-Melgoza | Riley Lim |
| Aaliyah Cardenas | Katty Martinez |
| Maya Cardenas | Michelangelo Martinez |
| Alianna Carlos | Arianna Moreno |
| Lauren Cister | Tyler O |
| Curtis Coplin | Kaden Power |
| Camila Cuevas | Nicholas Ravelo |
| Liliana Cunningham | Daniel Rea |
| Owen Dasho | Lyka Resurreccion |
| Mayel Duenas | Aaron Rodriguez |
| Luke Easley | Viviana Rogge |
| John Ferreira | Christopher Segura |
| William Ferreira | Karla Vega |
| Aoibhe Foley | Victor Carmelo Villarreal |
| William Fong | Kaydan Williams |

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAY 7TH & MAY 8TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy S.

Katie B., Sophia C., Mary Ann B., Mila B.

Lectors: Christina C. and Paul S.

Altar Servers: Cody K. and Jason A.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann B.

Marcela S., Rose V., Francisco G.

Lectors: Jomarie M. and Michael G.

Altar Servers: Ava C. and Michael B.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C.

Sam M., Una U., Michael S., Sandra S.

Children's Liturgy: Haydee and Terry

Lectors: Aura J. and John V.

Altar Servers: Alyssa W., Michael C. and Kate W.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Anacarmina M.

Catalina M., Rose B., Thelma T., Zulma T.

Lectors: Doug H. and Mario B.

Altar Servers: Josh L. and Michelle B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Antonio N.

Lorena A., Sr. Sheral, Marie B.

Lectors: Gigi P. and Henry L.

Altar Servers: Marionne S. and Lucas E.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-May 2nd

Readings: Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday-May 3rd

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday-May 4th

Readings: Acts 17:15,22—18:1 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday- May 5th

Readings: Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

Friday-May 6th

Readings: Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday-May 7th

Readings: Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday-May 8th

Readings: Acts 7:55-60 Rv22:12-14, 16-17, 20
Jn 17:20-26