

Saint Robert's Church

July 31, 2016



***We who share
the bread of
this table await
the return of
the Lord. May
He find us
faithful and
true, watchful
and ready to
open the door.***

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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,

Today's readings are challenging! The Ecclesiastes one sounds almost depressing, coming as it does from the Hebrew scriptures, which reflect the lack of a belief in an afterlife. This life is it, so all someone's hard work counts for nothing because its rewards will go to those who haven't worked for them. How wise Warren Buffet is to give away most of his fortune and allow his children to make their own way in the world!

Paul's letter to the Colossians reminds us of what is lasting: our relationship with Christ which is more valuable than any material possessions. The gospel is even clearer: we are foolish if we "store up treasure for [our]selves, but are not rich in what matters to God." Of course, we need food, clothing and shelter and those of us who are responsible for children or aging parents, need to provide for them as well. The reason for the rich man's condemnation is that he has stored up so much **for himself**, not to be shared with anyone, and intends to "rest, eat, drink and be merry."

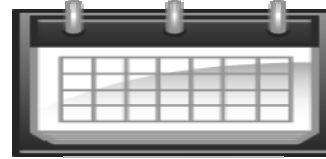
So we might ask ourselves: What do we do with what we've been given, whether abundant finances or personal talents? Do we share them only for our families and friends? Might we widen our circle to include others in our generosity? Perhaps we've heard stories of an elderly relative sharing with a needier neighbor when times were tough and then receiving an unexpected gift to replenish what was given. It is a challenge to balance what we need for those for whom we are responsible with the needs of others which we read about and hear about constantly.

May the Spirit guide us in our daily decisions! S. Sheral

The St. Robert's Festival

We will have a new booth this year! It will be a Christmas themed booth and we need your help to make this booth a success. We are collecting new or like new Christmas ornaments, decorations and hand-made items. If you have any donations, please contact Tina Ogden at 415-716-8745 or Beth Duran at [650-515-7788](tel:650-515-7788) or erwduran29@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Savina Waldvogel †

Tuesday-August 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Aldo Alchera †
Legion of Mary 6:30p Library

Wednesday-August 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Antonio
Heaphy PBVM
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-August 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Graham Patterson †

Friday-August 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Joseph Marini †

Saturday-August 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Adolph Fambrini †
4:30 Rosa & Natalio
Cademartori †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-August 7th

Mass Intention 11:30 Dorothy Hanschen †

PARISH FESTIVAL "CALIFORNIA DREAMING" SEPTEMBER 16, 17 & 18



Mark your calendars for this year's annual parish festival. Once again the BBQ, Food & Garlic Fry Booths are in need of your help. Most shifts are for 2 hours, but you are welcome to work for as many hours/days that you wish. If you can help in any way, please contact Louise & Ray Downs or Raquel & Jeff Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or by calling Louise at (650) 355-1927.



As a Parish Community we pray that we become more like Christ - People of mercy, who reveal God's love and mercy to everyone we meet.

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



Terry Campbell
John Catena
Jim Olson
Seth Wong

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Dorothy Sorenson
Ruth Strong

who died recently

Grief / Consolation Support Meetings

Note: Big Change this Year

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation Support Group will NOT be meeting on Saturday afternoons this year. The new Regular Monthly Meeting this year is on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of each month from September 2016-May 2017 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Robert's Church - Little Church area. Meetings will usually last 90 minutes. First Meeting of the new schedule will be **Thursday, September 1**. We will NOT be meeting on Saturday afternoons this year.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to July 24th (goal)	38,800.00
July 1st to July 24th (actual) (including E Contributions)	30,785.64
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 7/24)	8,706.86
(E Cont for month of June)	6,437.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 07/29/16

Total Pledge to Date \$ 74,131.01
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 70,119.01
Archdiocese tax for 2016 \$112,560.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

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



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.

Fr. Tony's Reception

Fr. Tony, our new Associate Pastor, will be honored at a welcome reception today, Sunday, July 31st, after the 9:30 am Mass. The reception will be in the parish hall. Please join us.

Fr. John L. Greene

Grownups

Grownup's Summer Hot Dog Luncheon will be held on Sunday, August 7th, after the 11:30am Mass. The cost is \$8 per person. Call Bob Lockwood for reservations at [650-588-7972](tel:650-588-7972). Cut off date is July 29th. All are welcome.

Help for St. Anthony's

For the last time this summer, we will be at St. Anthony's on Saturday, August 13. We'll meet in the rectory at 8:30 am and return by 2:30 pm. Please let Sister Sheral know if you're interested by calling 589-2800 or e-mailing her at sheralmar@saintroberts.org.

St. Anthony's Stitchers, who make clothing and quilts for children who go there, would gladly welcome more people who enjoy crocheting or knitting! They'll also gratefully accept fabrics, zippers, batting, buttons, etc.

The Gubbio Project, which offers homeless people sacred sleep in St. Boniface Church, always needs hygiene items: small soaps, shampoos, hand lotion, etc. There is a basket for these in the vestibule. Thank you for your help!

Men's Club Dinner

Monday, August 1st
Doors Open at 6 PM

All Men of the Parish Are Welcome
Questions e-mail Rico ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com

MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 6TH & 7TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Pamela G. (C)
Deacon, Albert C., Jean W., Kathie B.
Lectors: Marilyn D. and Christina C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony
Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M. (C)
Deacon, Kathy H., Marcela S., Sean Q.
Lectors: Michael G. and Alexandra C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony
Eucharistic Ministers: Maryann S. (C)
Deacon, Gus S., Karen M., Mary B.
Lectors: Brent V. and Jim S.
Children's Liturgy: Beth and Ben

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen H. (C)
Deacon, Lina R., Marie S., Jacqueline L.
Lectors: Yvette W. and Thelma T.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary D. (C)
Haydee M., Sr. Sheral, Marie B.
Lectors: Gigi P. and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 1st

Readings: Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday-August 2nd

Readings: Jer 30:1-2, 12-22 Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday-August 3rd

Readings: Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday- August 4th

Readings: Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23

Friday-August 5th

Readings: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-7 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday-August 6th

Readings: Dn 7:9-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday-August 7th

Readings: Wis 18:1-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 12:32-48