


# Saint Robert's Church

August 7, 2016



*Fear not, little flock;  
for it is your Father's  
good pleasure to give  
you the kingdom.  
Luke 12:32*

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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,

Once more I sit here on our deck in Gene's summer garden, sipping Vanilla Chai tea and pondering today's readings. These thoughts come: What happens to a beautiful gift that someone who loves us gives to us. What if we leave it in its box; close it up tight; put it aside and never look at it or use it? As time passes with this beautiful gift lying dormant, is it forgotten? How does the giver feel when he never sees us use it?

Faith is that living, breathing gift that the Holy Spirit implants within us on the day we are baptized. As we grow up, we can either keep it hidden away and never think about it; or we can open the box; take Faith out; examine it; learn about it; treasure it; thank our Giver and, most importantly, use it. Jesus tells us to have Faith like a little child who accepts what is asked of them and then goes and does it. Faith is that unwavering belief that there is One God -- Our Father Who created us out of His infinite love; Jesus Who loves us so much that He died for us so we would be forgiven and reconciled with Our Father and the Holy Spirit Who lives deep within us, loving us, protecting us, guiding us and leading us to life everlasting. We accept that what the Holy Spirit tells us to do is for our benefit.

Faith is to act on what we believe. It is the strength within us that helps us go through the awful times -- illness, pain, sadness, heartbreak over the loss of a loved one, and on and on. With Faith in our loving, merciful God, we can go through absolutely everything and come out stronger and wiser. We will show it; speak it; share it; give it; love it; live it. With Faith, comes Hope and Trust and Love! Our Faith is justified by the joy we feel in our heart.

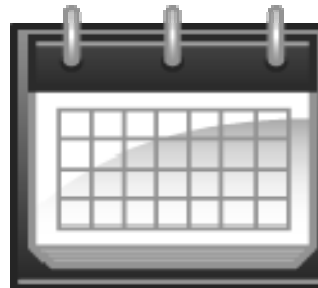
The goal of our Faith is that we love our God by having a personal, intimate relationship with Him; love our neighbor (even love our enemies); take care of the poor, the weak and the vulnerable; forgive those who hurt us; live simply. This can only be achieved through surrender to God's will and then participate in His plan. We cannot take credit for the virtue of Faith; we can only thank God for it.

*Anna May*

### **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](mailto:erwduran29@yahoo.com) or [erwduran29@yahoo.com](mailto:erwduran29@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Monday-August 8th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul Curtis †  
***St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room***

### **Tuesday-August 9th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Ruth Jaregui †  
***Legion of Mary 6:30p Library***

### **Wednesday-August 10th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Msgr. Bruce Dreier †  
***Choir Practice 7:00pm Church***

### **Thursday-August 11th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Marty & Eileen Kenny  
Masterson †

### **Friday-August 12th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

### **Saturday-August 13th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Nancy, Bill & Paul  
Curtis †  
4:30 John & Amelia  
Rudometkin †  
***AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room***

"The Saint Vincent de Paul Conference of our parish hosted a Back to School event at the San Bruno Target store on July 9. Thanks to the generous support of our parishioners, thirty-nine children were able to purchase much needed school supplies and clothing for the coming year. We are most grateful to all who participated and eagerly accompanied the families. This is one of several events sponsored by the Conference throughout the year to assist those in our community most in need of our help.

**Bruce Chester, President"**



As a Parish Community we pray,  
 Lord, increase my faith that I may come  
 to know you more fully; love you more  
 deeply and serve you with all that you  
 have given me.

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  
 Ralph Herrera  
 Jim Olson  
 Seb Wong



***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. We  
 will send you a New Parishioner Packet with  
 information about the parish, its organizations and  
 groups. If you chose, you can register online at:  
[www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org).

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to July 31st (goal)	48,500.00
July 1st to July 31st (actual) (including E Contributions)	46,883.47
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 7/31)	9,848.58
(E Cont for month of July)	6,257.50
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$4,937.64**  
 To our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**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.

**COMPLETING OUR NEW ORGAN**

On Monday, August 15, the exterior pipes of our  
 new organ will be packed away. Our parishioner,  
 Pat Uniacke, will be extending the organ grill up  
 to the ceiling of the sanctuary. This will enable  
 the organ to speak more clearly and loudly into  
 the church. This work will take about 2 weeks.

In September, Reuter Organ Company will come  
 to reset the large external organ pipes, fix small  
 problems with the new organ, and add additional  
 pipes.

We still hope to have the formal blessing and  
 inaugural recital in the Fall or after the New Year.



**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.

**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](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts.org).

St. Anthony's Stitches, 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!

**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.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 13TH & 14TH

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Christina I. (C)**

Diane I., Judy S., Marie N., Rob A.

**Lectors: Cathy A. and Paul S.**

## **Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Francisco G. (C)**

Ann B., Kathy H., Rose V., Sean Q.

**Lectors: Myles K. and Suzanne T-K.**

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)**

Aleo B., Alex L., Joanne B., Donna M.

**Lectors: Kristi L. and JayJay J.**

**Children's Liturgy: Beth and Haydee**

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Charles A. (C)**

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Margot G., Rose B.

**Lectors: Doug H. and Mario B.**

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Marie B. (C)**

Antonio N., Dodi T., Ken S., Mary D.

**Lectors: Henry L. and Bambi T.**

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-August 8th**

Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27

#### **Tuesday-August 9th**

Readings: Ez 2:8—3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

#### **Wednesday-August 10th**

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

#### **Thursday- August 11th**

Readings: Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21—19:1

#### **Friday-August 12th**

Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12

#### **Saturday-August 13th**

Readings: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15

#### **Sunday-August 14th**

Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4  
Lk 12:49-53