

# Saint Robert's Church

September 4, 2016



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Mrs. Judy DeMartini - **589-2800**

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PARISH SCHOOL - **583-5065**

Mrs. Margo Wright, Principal

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD) - **588-0477**

Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director

Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY - **589-2800**

## 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.

## Take Up Your Cross

In the last week, we have witnessed the suffering of the Italian people after the recent earthquake.

A crucifix was rescued from one of the destroyed churches and used at the first funeral of some of the victims.

Honored at that Mass, was a young, nine year old girl who died saving her little sister. She threw her body over her sister to protect her. She died but her sister was saved. Italian firefighters carried the coffin of this young hero.

Jesus gave his life to save us on the cross. He freed us from the power of sin and death. He called us, not only to carry our crosses, but to help one another carry each one's cross. We see how in Italy not only professionals but volunteer rescue workers are working so long and faithfully to help all of the victims of this terrible tragedy.

Jesus said, "If you want to be my disciple, take up your cross and follow in my footsteps."

Fr. John L. Greene

### **Grief / Consolation Support Meetings**

#### **Note: Big Change this Year**

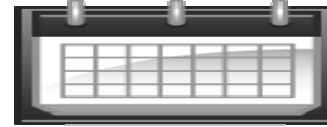
Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation Support Group will NOT be meeting on Saturday afternoons this year. The new Regular Monthly Meeting this year is on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of each month from September 2016-May 2017 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Robert's Church - Little Church area. Meetings will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



In honor of  
**Labor Day**

Our offices will be closed on  
Monday, September 5, 2016

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Monday-September 5th**

#### **Labor Day (Parish Office closed today)**

Mass Intention 8:30 John Cesca

### **Tuesday-September 6th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Joseph Marini †  
**Legion of Mary 6:30p Library**

### **Wednesday-September 7th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Marija Gregov †  
**Grief Support 9:00am Little Church**  
**Children's Choir 3:00pm Church**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**  
**Caregiver's Mtg 7:30pm Little Church**

### **Thursday-September 8th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Eamon & Una Malone †  
**Grief Consolation 9:00am Church**

### **Friday-September 9th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Ana Kovacevic †

### **Saturday-September 10th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Bill, Elaine, Peter &  
Maureen Murphy †  
4:30 Steve Morena †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### **Sunday-September 11th**

**Confirmation Yr 2 3:30pm Hall**

### **Religious Education -- Welcome!**

We are currently accepting registration.

**Classes for grades 1-5** begin on Tuesday, September 13 at 3:30pm;

**Classes for grades 6-8** begin on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00pm;

**Classes for Confirmation, Year I** begin on Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00pm.

We are always in need of volunteers to help our program be successful.

If you are interested in registering, please contact Joanne or Leslie at [650-588-0477](tel:650-588-0477) or email us at [saintrobertsccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintrobertsccd@gmail.com)

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



**We congratulate  
the newly baptized**  
*Michael Joseph Ciucci*



WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY MARRIED  
Camille Vrana & Nicholas Schaukowitch  
Katrina Chan & Jared Augustus



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***  
Luca Padilla



**Adults Preparing for the Sacraments**  
Due to many different circumstances, many adults haven't received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. If you're one of these adults and would like to complete your initiation, you are most welcome to come to the weekly Wednesday sessions beginning in September. If you're not Catholic, but would like to become Catholic, you're also welcome. Please contact Sr. Sheral at [sheralmar@saintroberts.org](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts.org) or 589-2800.

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to August 28th (goal)	87,300.00
July 1st to August 28th (actual) (including E Contributions)	78,793.17
7/1/16-6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 8/28)	7,380.19
(E Cont for month of July)	6,257.50
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

**2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
As of 08/25/16  
Total Pledge to Date \$ 79,245.27  
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 76,582.27  
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.



In Celebration of  
**Angelina C. Foti**  
**Giovanni C. Foti**

**PAINTING OUR CHURCH AND RECTORY**



We are scheduled to begin painting our church and rectory in the beginning of September. Thanks for your generosity that helped us do this.

**2ND COLLECTION**  
**Priest Retirement**

Retirement years can be difficult for senior priests. No longer in active priestly ministry, or supported by the parish communities they served with such dedication, some of these men must rely on minimal Social Security benefits and their pension from the Priests' Retirement Program. Like Social Security and so many pension plans in today's world, our priests' retirement program faces similar challenges. In two weeks, we will take up this special collection to support our Priests Retirement Fund.

On September 17 and 18, our parish will participate in the special collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the Priests Retirement Fund. Please return your collection envelope in the Sunday collection.

**Men's Club Dinner / Meeting**  
Monday, September 12th  
Door Open At 6:00 PM  
All men of the parish are welcome

**GROWNUP'S CASINO TRIP**  
The Grownups are planning a Casino Trip to Thunder Valley on Thursday, September 29th. Cost is \$29 with \$15 in casino play and \$5 in food credit. To reserve your spot, call Kathy at (650) 588-8379. Deadline is Monday, September 19th.  
**ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME**

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 10TH & 11TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

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

Christina I., Jean W., Sophia C.

**Lectors: Marilyn D. and Christina C.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Rose V. (C)**

Brian M., Kathy H., Marcela S., Tom M.

**Lectors: Janet A. and Melissa M.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Karen M. (C)**

Mike Q., Ray T., Ruby V., Tracey J.

**Lectors: Jim S. and Cydney S.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Phia T. (C)**

Anthony R., Cynthia M., Joyce M., Keesha P.

**Lectors: Carmen P. and Thelma T.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Gerry H. (C)**

Gigi P., Haydee M., Lorena A., Sr. Sheral

**Lectors: Marionne S. and Roseanne A.**

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-September 5th**

Readings: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

#### **Tuesday-September 6th**

Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19

#### **Wednesday-September 7th**

Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

#### **Thursday- September 8th**

Readings: Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

#### **Friday-September 9th**

Readings: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Lk 6:39-42

#### **Saturday-September 10th**

Readings: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49

#### **Sunday-September 11th**

Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Tm 1:12-17  
Lk 15:1-32

SR Festival Booths Need Your Help  
Dear St. Robert's Community,  
The St. Robert's Festival booth chairs need your help. Come, have fun, make new friends and get to know your community members by volunteering to work in one of the many booths. Please go to the link below to see where your help is needed.  
Thank you!

To sign up, go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084ea8a92ba57-booth>

Various booths need donations:

**Plant Booth:** Potted plants, bags of soil, flower packs. Please contact Chair Liza Cilia (650) 278-8747 for donation drop offs.

**Cake Booth:** Cakes, Brownies and Cookies – Donations should be dropped off at Hennessey Hall on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am or 12:30pm. Donations will also be accepted during the festival at any time.

**Christmas Booth:** Like New Christmas Ornaments or decorations. Please contact Tina Ogden (415) 716-8745 or Beth Duran at (650) 515-7788

**Wine & Cheese Booth:** Wine, Sparkling Apple Cider and cheese wheels. Contact Sandra Salazar for donation drop offs.

**Stuffed Animal Booth:** Any stuffed animals in excellent condition. Contact Sandra Salazar for donation drop-offs.

**Bingo** needs donation of gift cards, sports memorabilia. Please contact Laurie Scribner at:

**Lscribner@sanbrunocable.com** or bring donations with you to bingo.

**Please contact Sandra Salazar for questions about donations at 650-871-7507.**

## 69th ANNUAL POLICE/FIRE MEMORIAL MASS



### The San Francisco Fire Department and The San Francisco Police Department

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Celebrant  
Father John Greene, S.F.F.D., Homilist

**150th Anniversary of the S.F.F.D.**  
All members and their families are invited to attend.

**Sunday, September 11, 2016  
10:30 am**

Reception to follow Mass

(Sponsored by San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798  
and The San Francisco Police Officers Association)

St. Monica's Church  
470 – 24th Avenue, San Francisco  
(Ample parking on 23rd Avenue)



### California Dreamin'

**Reusable Bag \$5**

**T-Shirts \$ 12**

**(2XL & 3XL \$14)**

**For Sale at:**

**After most masses on Sundays  
Ordering available via student/  
class**

For additional info contact:  
Shannon Rohatch 650.823.2147  
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# St. Robert's Festival

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## BINGO



Everybody is a winner!



Lots of raffle prizes!



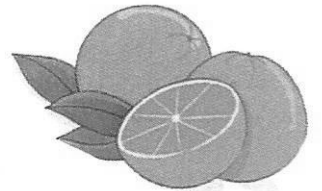
*Come join Nanna Jo and Grandma Carmon  
Sunday afternoon, September 18, 2016*

*Doors open at noon*

*Bingo starts at 1:00 PM in Hennessy Hall*

*Free drawing every ½ hour*

*Children welcome!*



FOOD AND FUN FOR  
THE WHOLE FAMILY!



THIS IS BETTER THAN A  
HOLLYWOOD MOVIE!



**Bring this coupon  
and a new friend to  
St. Robert's and get a  
free bingo game!**

