

# Saint Robert's Church

October 16, 2016



Pray Always and Never Lose Heart

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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.

## Praying Always

We live very busy lives. It seems we always have something to do or something we are behind on. We are always rushing around, stressed out with all we have on our plates.

Often enough, we don't find time to pray. It always seems to be at the bottom of our list. It's not that we don't want to pray, or can't pray, it's just that we come to the end of the day without time to pray.

Prayers can be done anywhere - one of my favorite places isn't in church, it is in the shower! I place myself in God's hands while I am soaping up! Where is a good place for you? It can be anywhere at anytime that is good for you. Just have the courage to turn off the cd, radio, tv, computer or cell phone.

Always remember that prayer doesn't have to be the prayers you memorized as a child. Those prayers are great, but try to pray in your own words and with your own emotions. It is alright to pray your anger or your disappointment, your fears, your grief, your joy and your hope. Sometimes, these are the only prayers we can offer. The scriptures are full of people praying their emotions and God's "shoulders" are big enough for all of them. These are prayers of the heart.

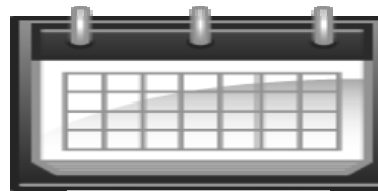
So find time to pray, and never lose heart. Wasting time with God is always worth it.

John L. Greene

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL

I would like to welcome all the new members of our Parish Council/Finance Committee. I appreciate their generosity in serving our parish. They had their first meeting this past week. Our New Parish/Finance Committee members are: (new members) Tony Reid, Barbara Rudometkin, John Lynch (continuing their term are) David Bui and Jim Shabazian. Fr. John L. Greene, Margo Wright and Al Cuneo are non-voting members of the council.  
*Fr. Greene*

# THE WEEK AHEAD



## Monday-October 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Giuseppi Pignati †  
**Women's Guild 6:30 pm Hall**

## Tuesday-October 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jorge Yatco Ramos †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory**  
**Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Church & Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall**

## Wednesday-October 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Dori Furrer †  
**Children's Choir 3:00pm Church**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

## Thursday-October 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 James & Carmen Borg †

## Friday-October 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 In Thanksgiving  
**Grandparent's Day 8:30am Church**  
**Inbetweeners 6:30pm Hall**

## Saturday-October 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Andrew Gabriel Garcia †  
4:30 Steve Morena †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

## Sunday-October 22nd

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

## Saint Robert Catholic School

If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Mrs. Wright, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices activities at your Parish School. Please call [650-583-5065](tel:650-583-5065) to schedule a tour.



As a Parish Community we pray for peace in our troubled world. Let us remember the suffering people in Syria.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**

*Cian Denis Guiney*



WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY MARRIED  
*Celia Rodriguez & Anthony Pennes*



**Our sincere sympathy to the families of**  
Patricia Casey  
Stella Flowers  
William L. Grimesy  
**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***

Ansel Braidman  
Maria Faith  
Kristi Lemanski  
Marty Staples  
Kolby Rousseu

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to October 9th (goal)	145,500.00
July 1st to October 9th (actual) (including E Contributions)	139,407.15
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 10/09)	7,479.70
(E Cont for month of September)	6,570.50
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

**2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
As of 09/30/16

Total Pledge to Date      \$ 84,003.01  
Total Cash Donations to Date      \$ 81,918.01  
Archdiocese tax Due      \$112,560.00

*Thank you in advance for your generous donation.*

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

**Organ Completion**

The Reuter Organ Company worked on completing our new organ this past week. The exposed pipes were reinstalled along with some new pipes. Our grill work has been opened up to the ceiling. This work will allow the organ to speak more clearly into the body of the church.

**October is Respect Life Month**

The red rose is a symbol of life and love. Our Father Pope Francis has made reference in both his speeches to Congress and the United Nations that ALL life is precious. During this month of October, please pray that this belief will be strengthened and honored by all as the precious gift given to us by our Lord.

**GROWNUPS FALL LUNCHEON**

Join St. Robert's Grownups for our Fall Luncheon in Hennessy Hall on Sunday, October 30th, after the 11:30 Mass. Come and enjoy a fabulous hot turkey lunch with all the trimmings. The cost is \$12.50. Money due by October 24th. For more info, call Bob Lockwood (650) 588-7972. Bring a friend. All are welcome.

**Feast of All Souls November 2, 2016**

Saint Robert's Grief / Consolation Group is preparing for this very special day. We are requesting the names of your Loved Ones who passed away during the past twelve months (November 2015-October 2016). These loved ones or friends may have passed away anywhere around the world. As we do each year at St. Robert's, we post these names around the church to form "A Wall of Remembrance".

Please, e-mail the name (and date of death) of your loved one/friend to : [posullivan3@juno.com](mailto:posullivan3@juno.com) or drop the name off at the Church Office by October 28, 2016.

You are invited to a special Liturgy (Mass) for the faithful departed on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 pm at St. Robert's.

The Fall Season is usually a very difficult one for those grieving. The Consolation Support Group is offering a special session to help you on your grief journey; to share with you some helpful coping skills. This is a time to pray, reflect, to talk and share on Thursday morning November 3, 2016 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. **All are welcome.**

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 22ND & 23RD

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Pamela G. (C)**  
Diane I., Jean W., Judy S., Rob A.  
**Lectors: Cathy A. and Paul S.**  
**Altar Servers: Jason K. and Cody K.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Ann B. (C)**  
Brian M., Emil R., Rose V., Tom M.  
**Lectors: Suzanne T-K and Myles K.**  
**Altar Servers: Alexa W. and Melissa W.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)**  
Alex L., Donna M., Margo W., Sam M.  
**Lectors: Student**  
**Children's Liturgy: Family Mass**  
**Altar Servers: Michael B., Katherine T. and Giana C.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Thelma T. (C)**  
Joyce M., Maureen H., Rose B., Tricia P.  
**Lectors: Keesha P. and Mario B.**  
**Altar Servers: Ally K. and Neil P.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Donna F. (C)**  
Andy F., Gerry H., Gigi P., Haydee M.  
**Lectors: Roseanne A. and Jen C.**  
**Altar Servers: Teresa S. and Michael C.**

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-October 17th**

Readings: Eph 2:1-10 Lk 12:13-21

#### **Tuesday-October 18th**

Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

#### **Wednesday-October 19th**

Readings: Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48

#### **Thursday- October 20th**

Readings: Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53

#### **Friday-October 21st**

Readings: Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59

#### **Saturday-October 22nd**

Readings: Eph 4:7-16 Lk 13:1-9

#### **Sunday-October 23rd**

Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14