

# Saint Robert's Church

May 28, 2017



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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,

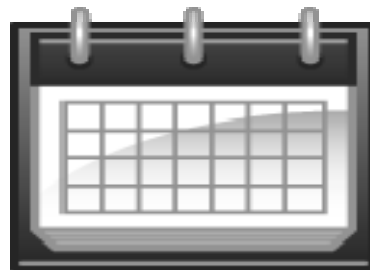
Did you hear the second sentence of today's gospel? "When they (the eleven disciples) saw him, they worshipped, but they doubted." They are just like ourselves: sometimes believing strongly and sometimes plagued with doubts. Jesus still sends them forth to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach and he promises to be with them. So we can't hold ourselves excused from being his witnesses because we are weak at times, or our faith is imperfect or we've blown it! These are the people he chose and if we're baptized, we've been chosen, too.

When I was a child, I couldn't figure out what the Ascension meant. In John's gospel, Jesus says, "It is for your own good that I am going because unless I go, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I do go, I will send him to you." (Jn. 16.7) All I could think of were the Westerners when one of two gun-totting cowboys would say to the other, "This town isn't big enough for the two of us – so you need to get out of town!"

As an adult, of course, it is a bit easier to understand. When Jesus was among us as a human being, he experienced all the limitations we do: he was a specific man, living in a specific place, interacting with specific persons. In his resurrected body, according to the scriptures, he has the ability to appear and disappear in various places to various disciples. According to Richard Gaillardetz, a theologian teaching at Boston College, in returning to the Father "Jesus brought his full humanity – the totality of all that he experienced, lived and loved on earth – into the fullness of the divine reality." We won't experience him as the first followers did, but through the Holy Spirit. Now he can be present throughout the world, in people of every age, race and culture; we can experience him through the sacraments, our work for justice, the scriptures we hear as we pray in private or in community and in each other. He has promised to be with us "always, until the end of the age." We just need to recognize his presence.

Peace be with you and yours! S. Sheral

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-May 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 For Those Who Died  
For Our Country †

### Tuesday-May 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Carol Terron †  
**Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library**

### Wednesday-May 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 Kevin McKenna †

### Thursday-June 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Les Vaccari †  
**Grief Consolation 9:00am Little Church**

### Friday-June 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Lorraine Morsello †

### Saturday-June 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Helen Molland †  
4:30 Timothy Patrick Valdez †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### **St. Anthony's**

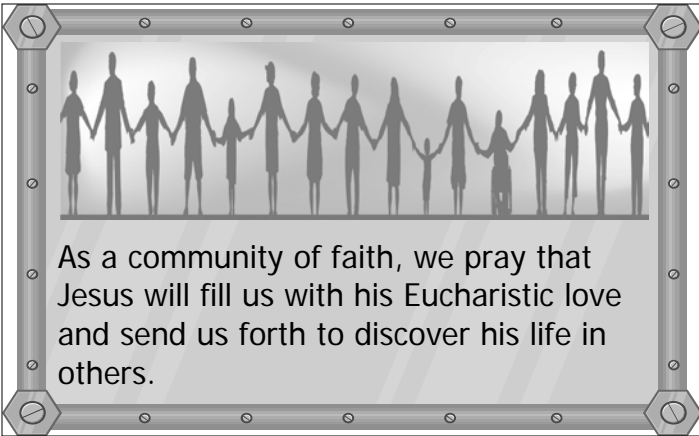
Sr. Sheral is going to set up opportunities for us to volunteer at St. Anthony's in the City during July and will announce those in the bulletin and throughout the weekend Masses. Another group makes clothes for the children; they would be happy for any materials, buttons, zippers or batting which you may have. Just bring it to the rectory.

**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.

### **GIVE ELECTRONICALLY**

St. Robert's relies on the financial support of its parishioners and the electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much needed donation consistency for our Parish. To give electronically, visit [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.

IN HONOR OF  
**MEMORIAL**  
**DAY** We will be closed  
Monday, May 29



As a community of faith, we pray that Jesus will fill us with his Eucharistic love and send us forth to discover his life in others.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**

*Dylan Cueto Barrozo  
Christian Vincent Masetti  
Derek John Vinal  
Haylee Janet Watson*



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 prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800

***This week we pray for***

Jim Crilly  
Edward DeLaTorre  
Kathleen  
Carlos Flores  
Francisca Perez  
Jose Antonio Perez  
Gigi Picazo  
Chris Sigillo



**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to May 21st (goal)	436,500.00
July 1st to May 21st (actual) (including E Contributions)	435,005.71
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 5/21) (E Cont for month of April)	7,531.38 6,486.50
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

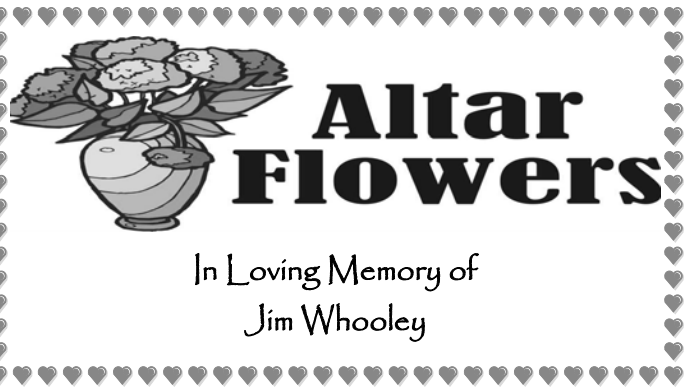
Thank you for your donations towards the Rice Bowls  
You have donated \$3,042.14.

**2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**As of 5/24/17**

**Total Pledge to Date \$61,181.15**  
**Total Cash Donations to Date \$58,051.15**  
**Archdiocese tax Due \$122,729.00**

***Thank you in advance for your generous donation.***



**Altar Flowers**

In Loving Memory of  
*Jim Whooley*

**Men's Club Dinner**

Monday, June 5th  
Doors Open at 6 PM  
Open to all men of the parish

**Fr. Ring**

Rev. John K. Ring (brother of Fr. Vincent Ring) died May 5th and the services were held at St. Vincent de Paul Church in San Francisco. If you would like to send cards of condolences to Fr. Ring, his address is 153 N. San Mateo Drive, #408, San Mateo, CA 94401

**Consolation/Grief Ministry**

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation Group will meet on Thursday, June 1 (First Thursday on the Month) in the Reconciliation Room after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Anyone grieving the loss of a love one is invited to come and pray, share, be comforted and give comfort and consolation to others. For more information please E-mail Sister Patricia O'Sullivan -- posullivan3@juno.com or call 650-763-8822. May God bless and comfort you.

**We won't meet again until September 7, 2017**

***Children's Liturgy Needs Your Help!***

The faithful parishioners who have been leading our Children's Liturgy during the 9:30 am Mass need some new recruits! Training is provided and you'd rotate in with those already doing this until you're comfortable on your own. Please contact Haydee Marshall at [jeazul@yahoo.com](mailto:jeazul@yahoo.com) if you're open to the possibility of helping. Thank you.

***EASTER COLLECTION***—We thank all of our parishioners for their generosity in our Easter collection. We are very grateful for your support of our Parish. Our current Easter collection is **\$41,492.82** – a new record!

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/JUNE 3RD & 4TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

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

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**Children's Liturgy:** Paola

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

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

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## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-May 29th**

Readings: Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

### **Tuesday-May 30th**

Readings: Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

### **Wednesday-May 31st**

Readings: Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-56

### **Thursday-June 1st**

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

### **Friday-June 2nd**

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

### **Saturday-June 3rd**

Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

### **Sunday-June 4th**

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23