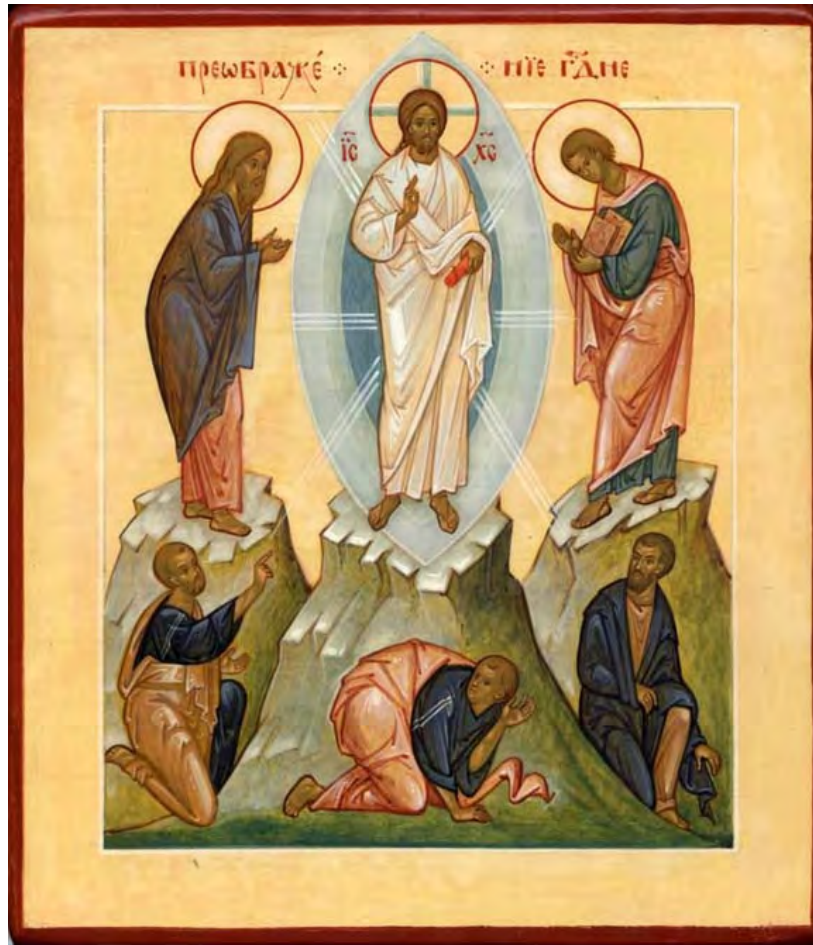


# Saint Robert's Church

August 6, 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,

You may have heard that Pope Francis has turned off all the fountains in Vatican City, including the one in St. Peter's Square. In *Laudato Si*, published May 24, 2015, the Holy Father lamented, among other things, "the unheard of waste of water which he described as "of primary importance" because it is "indispensable for human life and to sustain the terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. (No. 27-28)" This world has a grave social debt to the poor who do not have access to potable water. The problem of water is in part an educational and cultural question, because there is no awareness of the gravity of such behavior in a context of great inequity." (No. 30)

Hopefully, the drought has eased a bit, but climate change has added to global concerns about too little or too much water. Access to water globally is predicted to be a main source of future conflicts. Hopefully, we are still being careful and using only the water we need. Maureen, the other Franciscan I live with, has spent the last month in Tanzania where we have 60 Sisters in various stages of formation. At one point, everyone in Mwanza had no water at all. Imagine what that would mean: no water to drink or cook with, none for bathing and, since they have no flush toilets, no way to dispose of human waste.

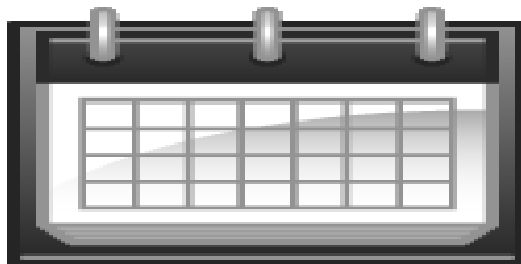
The younger generation has grown up with much greater awareness than we had and hopefully, we're open to their reminders. We are baptized with water; we bless ourselves with holy water as we enter the church as a reminder of our baptism. We drink the purest water in the world from the Hetch Hetchy Dam. Some corporations seem oblivious to the importance of water to all living things. May we thank God for the blessing of water, use it wisely, and pray for greater awareness that, as our Native American brothers and sisters say, "Water is Life."

Peace, Sr. Sheral

Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

If you've thought about becoming Catholic or haven't yet made your First Communion or been confirmed, our parish offers a process for adults to prepare you to receive these sacraments. Weekly sessions begin in September and the celebration of the sacraments usually takes place at the Easter Vigil. Please contact me at [sheralmar@saintroberts.org](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts.org) or 650-589-2800 and I'll be happy to meet with you and answer your questions. Sr. Sheral

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-August 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Adolph Fambrini †

### Tuesday-August 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Elio Bernardini †  
**Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library**

### Wednesday-August 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Neil Kilian †

### Thursday-August 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Msgr. Bruce Dreier †

### Friday-August 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

### Saturday-August 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Pietro Malatesta †  
4:30 Mary Cullen †

**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

The Christmas Booth is coming back to the **St. Robert's festival** and we need your help to make it a success!

We are collecting new or like-new Christmas decorations, ornaments 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](mailto:erwduran29@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support and generosity.

**OUR FESTIVAL**

**Will be held on**

**September**

**15, 16, 17**

**SAVE THE DATE**



As a community of faith, we pray that we recognize Jesus in others and respond with kindness to people who are poor or outcast.

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
- Alejandra Maldonado, Sister Ita Cleary

# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to July 30th (goal)	50,000.00
July 1st to July 30th (actual) (including E Contributions)	46,238.83
7/1/17-6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 7/30)	7,852.60
(E Cont for month of July)	6,703.50
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$3,235.21**  
to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 8/1/17

**Total Pledge to Date                   \$73,275.88**  
**Total Cash Donations to Date       \$70,625.88**  
**Archdiocese tax Due                   \$122,729.00**

*Thank you in advance for your generous donation.*

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

## Save the Date

At long last, the date has been set for the blessing and dedication of our new pipe organ.

On **Sunday, November 5th** at 3:00 pm, Bishop William Justice will bless the new organ in a simple liturgy, and Mr. James Welch, the organist of Santa Clara University will play the dedication recital.

Mr. Welch is well known throughout the United States as a recitalist. He also serves as the Organist of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palo Alto.

A reception will follow the recital in the Hall.

## 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.

**FESTIVAL BINGO NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We are asking for gift cards or gifts of any kind to fill our baskets that you may have laying around. (new items only).

Please call Nanna Jo Muscat at  
(650) 583.5220

**Blood Center Needs Donations**

Please go to the Millbrae blood center to donate if you are able. With corporations not donating as much during the summer months, they are in desperate need, since surgeries and transfusions continue to take place. Thank you very much!

***Want to Help at St. Anthony's?***

We now have a date for volunteering at St. Anthony's dining room in the Tenderloin. on Tuesday, August 8. The shift is long, from 9:15am to 1:45pm and involves serving lunch to the guests and clearing and wiping the tables. Lunch is provided. Service hours gladly given. If you have questions or wish to volunteer for either date, please contact Sr. Sheral at 589-2800 or sheralmar@saintroberts.org. Thank you.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUGUST 12TH & 13TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

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

Albert C., Carolyn H., Katie B., Marie N.

**Lectors:** Cathy A. and Barbara R.

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia P. (C)**

Ann B., Nora R., Marcela S., Kevin M.

**Lectors:** JoMarie M. and Jan T.

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Alex L. (C)**

Amparo S., Erica G., Gus S., Sam M.

**Lectors:** Cydney S. and Sam S.

**Children's Liturgy:** Haydee

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

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

Lina R., Margot G., Marie S., Rose B.

**Lectors:** Mario B. and Albert R.

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

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

Antonio N., Dodi T., Ken S., Sr. Sheral

**Lectors:** Neil B. and Bambi T.

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-August 7th**

Readings: Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21

#### **Tuesday-August 8th**

Readings: Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36

#### **Wednesday-August 9th**

Readings: Nm 13:1-12, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35  
Mt 15:21-28

#### **Thursday-August 10th**

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

#### **Friday-August 11th**

Readings: Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28

#### **Saturday-August 12th**

Readings: Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20

#### **Sunday-August 13th**

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Rom 9:1-5  
Mt 14:22-33