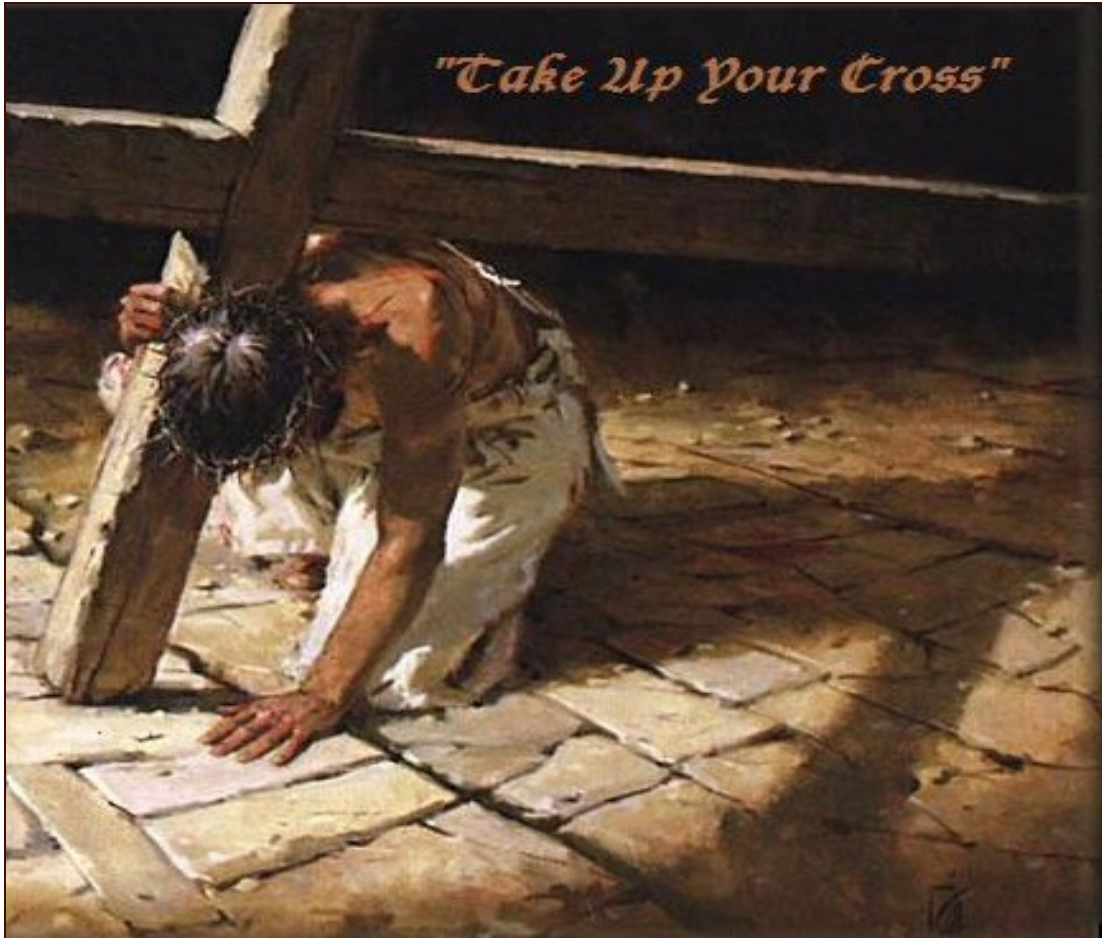


Saint Robert's Church

September 3, 2017



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Rev. Tony Vallecillo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Vincent Ring, *Pastor Emeritus*

Rev. Stewart Wilber, Sunday Assistant

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Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate

Sister Sheral Marshall, OSF,

Pastoral Associate for Liturgy

Sister Patricia O'Sullivan, PBVM - 763-8822

Pastoral Associate for Sick and Homebound

Presentation Sister's Residence - 763-8822

Sister Ita Cleary, PBVM

Sister Antonio Heaphy, PBVM

Sister Vianney Buckley, PBVM

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Office Administrator

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**

Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

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,

Sitting here on Gene's deck, sipping Vanilla Chai tea, I remember that day 45 years ago yesterday, standing before the altar at St. Robert's, exchanging our marriage vows. The first evening we met, I could tell that Gene was a totally optimistic man with a twinkle in his eyes; a wide-open, cheerful smile and an oh-so kind heart. Through our 37 years together, his positive mental attitude prevailed. Each day I thank God for Gene May!

Every morning, Gene would awaken, look out our **window and sing: "Oh What A Beautiful Morning"**. Many a day as he worked around our home, I'd **hear him singing "You've Got To Accentuate The Positive; Eliminate The Negative; Latch Onto The Affirmative; and Don't Mess With Mister-In-Between"**. This is the way Gene enjoyed each day of his life. Though experiencing 12 years of cancer of the blood and 83 blood transfusions, no one would ever know that he wasn't completely healthy. He kept on doing what he had always done – attending 8:30 Mass each morning and living as he had always lived.

How did Gene remain in this state of positivity? It isn't that he hadn't experienced hardships, heart-ache, pain or loss of loved ones. It is Gene's attitude that kept him the peaceful, joyful, funny, lover-of-life that God created him to be. Gene trusted and loved His God and everyone God sent into his life. We too can live this way. Though negativity tries to overwhelm us, we can pray as does today's Psalm: **"You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me."** Let's remember that our God loves us; He is in charge and nothing can happen unless He allows it. When bad things do happen, Jesus continues to hold us tightly in His arms. He will never leave us for He lives deep within us, loving, protecting and guiding us all the days of our life. As Gene so often said to us:

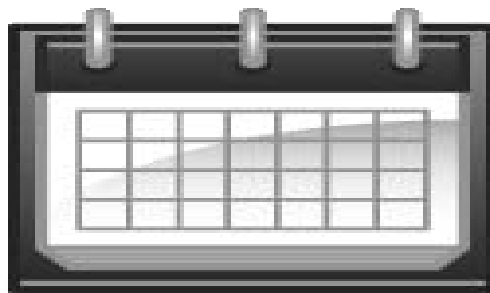
"SMILE – GOD LOVES YOU!"

Anna May

LABOR DAY—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, September 4th
in observance of Labor Day.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-September 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul Doyle †

Tuesday-September 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 John Cesca †

Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library

Wednesday-September 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Marija Gregov †

Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-September 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †

Grief Consolation 9:00am Church
Fil Am Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Friday-September 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ana Kovacevic †

Saturday-September 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Giuseppa & Vincenzo
Noe †

4:30 Marian Saisi †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

The Grownups

The Grownups invite you to Graton Casino Sept 21, 2017. Call Kathy 588-8379 or Gloria 583-1449 on Wednesday Aug 30 after 8:00 am. \$30.00 includes bus, match play and food credit. Money due Sept 5 to Joe Yanke 217 Elm Ave. San Bruno 94066.



As a community of faith, we pray that we place our trust in Jesus each and every day of our life.

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
- Carolina Lesca
- Jose Antonio Perez
- Chris Sigillo
- Alejandra Maldonado
- Sister Ita Cleary

Our sincere sympathy to the family of



- Perry Choy
- Ofelia Corona
- Kevin Gannon
- Sister Philomena Joyce
- Vernon J. King Jr.
- Margaret Picazo

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 27th (goal)	90,000.00
July 1st to August 27th (actual) (including E Contributions)	80,776.37
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 8/27)	7,397.39
(E Cont for month of July)	6,703.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 8/25/17

Total Pledge to Date	\$77,088.19
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$75,603.19
Archdiocese tax Due	\$122,729.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

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 and click on the link to sign up.



**HAPPY 26TH ANNIVERSARY TO
Christine & Greg Devlin**

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation Ministry

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation Ministry will meet on Thursday, September 7, 2017 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room.

All are welcome, especially those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Come and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. For more information, contact Sister Patricia posullivan3@juno.com or 650-763-8822

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.

FilAm

The FilAm Group will have a general meeting on September 7th. Plans for the San Lorenzo Ruiz novenas and festivities are on the agenda. FilAm members and interested friends are welcome to attend. The meeting will be at 7PM at the Mahoney Room.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

If you would like to be oriented so you could bring Holy Communion to the sick or homebound, please give Sr. Patricia a call at 650-763-8822 or e-mail her at posullivan3@juno.com. Thank you.

Training and Certification Workshops

If you're a new Eucharistic Minister or Lector and would like to participate in the Office of Worship training offered by the Archdiocese, please contact Sr. Sheral to let her know. The parish will gladly pick up the fee; you should have received the flier by e-mail attachment during the week. Thanks!

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEPTEMBER 9TH & 10TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Christina I. (C)

Rob A.

Lectors: Cathy A. and Christina C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcela S. (C)

Mary N., Nora R., Tom M., Tricia P.

Lectors: Brijit L. and Rocca C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Q. (C)

Erica G., Liz C., Donna M., Tracey J.

Lectors: Brent V. and Janet T.

Children's Liturgy: Jacqueline and Haydee

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Anacarmina M. (C)

Catalina M., Cynthia M., Lina R., Phia T.

Lectors: Doug H. and Mario B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Andy F. (C)

Antonio N., Donna F., Haydee M., Lorena A.

Lectors: Neil B. and Chris M.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 4th

Readings: 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday-September 5th

Readings: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday-September 6th

Readings: Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday-September 7th

Readings: Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11

Friday-September 8th

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

Saturday-September 9th

Readings: Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday-September 10th

Readings: Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

Come join Nanna Jo and Grandma Carmon!



St. Robert's CANDY-LAND



1380 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno



BINGO



Sunday, September 17, 2017

Doors open at noon

Bingo starts at 1:00 PM in Hennessy Hall

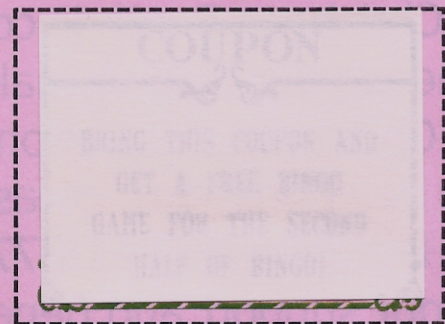
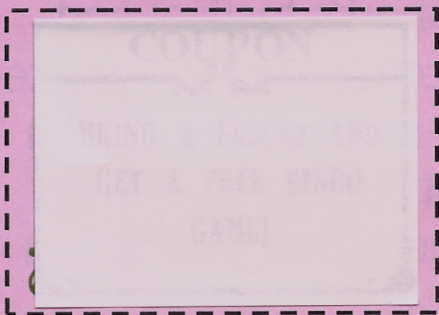
Free drawing every half hour

Children welcome



Nanna Jo and Grandma Carmon say...

Get in the raffle for some
fabulous prizes!



St. Robert
CANDY-LAND

FESTIVAL 2017

rides, games, prizes, karaoke, live music, bingo

Friday, September 15th

5:45 SR Cheer Pre-Show Performance

6:00 Children's Performances

8:00 Live Music Performance by Just for Kicks

Saturday, September 16th

1:30 St. Robert's Choir

2:30 Spark of Creation Dance Studio

3:30 Stage Games and Prizes

4:30 Whelan Academy of Irish Dance

5:30 Karaoke

8:00 Live Music Performance by Here They Are

Sunday, September 17th

12:00 - 5:00 Bingo (Hennessey Hall)

1:30 The Mike and George Show

5:00 Raffle Prizes

**St. Robert's
CANDYLAND
FESTIVAL 2017**
September 15-17, 2017

Advertise your business to the entire St. Robert's Parish, school, neighbors, friends and families. Generate new customers by introducing your business to hundreds of locals who come each year to enjoy our festival.

There are 3 options of Sponsorship

Platinum	\$325	Your business' name will be displayed in our main entrance on a professionally made, 2' x 6' banner.
Gold	\$200	Your business' name will be displayed in our lounge and game booths.
Silver	\$100	Your business' name will be displayed in our game booths.
Gift	Any	Yes, you can donate merchandise, a gift certificate or service from your business to be used as a raffle and door prizes throughout the festival weekend. For your gift donation, your business' name will be displayed at the Saturday Night Dinner.

Please return the bottom portion to the rectory c/o Festival Sponsorship with check payable to St. Roberts Church.

St. Roberts Tax ID #94-1437729

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Kim Filoteo by mail4filoteo@gmail.com or (650) 861-0534

Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Robert's Parish!

Yes! I'd love to be a festival sponsor!

Sponsorship Level (please circle): *Platinum* *Gold* *Silver*

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Phone: () - _____

Email: _____

Name to appear printed on sign: _____

Please cut and return this bottom portion of the letter with your donation.

**St. Robert's Festival 2017
September 15th-17th**

Dear Parishioners,

The parish festival is upon us we need your help, from working a 2hr shift to donations. We also need help with construction set-up beginning on Saturday, September 9th at 8am, Sunday, September 10th beginning at 12pm and every evening until Friday the 15th. This is a great opportunity for everyone to work together, have fun, and get to know one another.

2hr Shift sign-ups: Sign-up to work one of the booths. All booths need help. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084ea8a92ba57-20171>. If you have any problems with the online sign-up or wish to sign-up in person, please contact Sandra Salazar at ssalazar66@sbcglobal.net

Construction: Beginning on Saturday, Sept. 9th at 8am and Sunday, Sept. 10th (12pm) construction will begin setting up booth tents, stage and all construction items needed, please come and assist. Each weekday, help will be needed from 5pm until about 10pm. Help will also be needed at tear-down, beginning Sunday, September 17th at 6pm. Monday, Sept. 18th sign-ups are needed for clean-up: see [signupgenius](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084ea8a92ba57-20171) link above.

DONATIONS:

Assorted Candy, Candy-Corn, Popcorn donations needed. Please drop-off in rectory or school office.

Plant Booth: Plants, soil, garden items needed. Please contact Liza Cilia for donation drop-off: lizamcilia@yahoo.com

Wine & Cheese: Bottles of Wine, Martinelli's Apple Cider, and Assorted Cheeses: 4ozs to 1lb. Please contact Sonya Cacianti (slcacianti@sbcglobal.net) or Alexis Shaughnessy (ajshaughnessy514@gmail.com) for drop-offs.

Stuffed Animals: Gently used stuffed animals needed. Please contact Anne Quintana for drop-offs: raynaquin@gmail.com

CAKE BOOTH: Assorted baked goods, cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. Drop-offs beginning on Friday, Sept. 15th will be at Hennessy Hall and at the cake booth thru-out the festival.

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

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 or erwduran29@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support and generosity.