

Saint Robert's Church

September 30, 2018

Mark 9:38-48

He that is not against us *is for us*

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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,

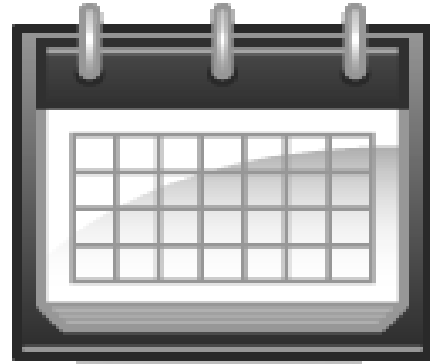
Remember the groups during junior high and high school? There were the brainy kids who always got straight A's and knew the answers to every question and the kids who were outstanding athletes and chosen first for any playground game. And then there were the rest of us, without any particularly outstanding characteristics, just trying to get our homework in on time and basically kind of ordinary. Because there were so many of us, we probably didn't feel unusual or like underachievers. With the heightened expectations put on many kids these days, it may be more common to have an experience, even in elementary school, of being an "insider" or an "outsider."

This Sunday's readings are marvelous! The first reading, chosen to match the gospel, and Mark's selection both present us with situations of "insiders" and "outsiders". In the Numbers reading, Moses' aide Joshua complains to him that two men, Eldad and Medad who were absent from the occasion where the spirit of prophesy was poured out on the elders, are prophesying in the camp. Rather than order them to stop, Moses exclaims that he wishes everyone had received the spirit. In the gospel, John is upset because someone "not follow[ing] us" is driving out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus replies that "whoever is not against us is for us." Both of these esteemed men recognize that a divine gift is given by God and not to be managed by us mere humans!

These examples might remind us of the time before Vatican II when we Catholics didn't show much appreciation for all the good people and good works done by people who didn't share our faith. We probably sounded at times as though we doubted that there was much good in those belonging to other faith communities. Hopefully, the enormity of the challenges of our day makes us grateful for the blessings of our cooperative work to respond to the needs of so many. May we perceive goodness and the prompting of God's Spirit wherever compassion is shown!

S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Joan Redlick †
Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-October 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Luz Doroliat †
Adult Education 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr. K thru 5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory
Rel Ed (Jr. High) 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-October 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Dominic Sigillo †
RCIA 7:00pm Rectory
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-October 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 In Thanksgiving for
The Simon Family †
Grief Consolation 9:00am Rectory
Children's Choir 3:15pm Church

Friday-October 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Basilia Ignacio Ayran †

Saturday-October 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jeri Thomsen Diana †
4:30 Denis Campbell †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Blessing of the Animals 11:00am Parking Lot

GROWNUPS

The Grownups casino trip to Thunder Valley is October 18, 2018. Please call Kathy @ (650) 588-8379 or Gloria @ (650) 583-1449 for reservations and more information. All payments due by October 8, 2018.



As a community of faith, we pray that church leaders be open to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and speak with truth, courage and conviction.

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



- Debbie C.
- Bob O'Donnell
- Melissa McNichol
- Francisca Perez
- Bob Quigley
- Alexander Sepulveda
- Chris Sigillo
- Marian Sweeney
- Bill

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



- Vickie Lynn Dias
 - Rick Sheppard
- who died recently**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Sept. 23rd (goal)	130,000.00
July 1st to Sept. 23rd (actual) (including E Contributions)	112,627.83
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 09/23)	7,977.39
(E Cont for month of July)	7,661.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$3,441.00
to the Priest's Retirement Fund.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 9/20/18

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 63,551.63
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 62,751.63
Archdiocese tax Due	\$121,212.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



In Loving Memory of
Donald & Florence Hennessey

VACATION

Fr. Greene will be a vacation from
October 1st until October 21st.

SVdP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We at Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) would like to get a jump start on the Thanksgiving Holiday and will be putting our Food Drive Basket on the Altar throughout the month of October. This donation assists us in providing food items to be distributed to the families that our SVdP Conference serves. Please bring donations of chicken broth, cranberry sauce, (canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, yams), rice, etc. Please inspect your donations carefully, as we cannot accept expired items. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Consolation/Grief Ministry

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation will meet on Thursday, October 4, 2018 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, spouse, parent, child, sibling or grandparent, you are invited to come and pray, support, share, and grieve with us. The Consolation Committee is offering these monthly sessions to help you on your grief journey and to share with you some helpful coping skills. If you plan to attend and/or for more information e-mail Sister Patricia O'Sullivan -- posullivan3@juno.com or call 650-763-8822.

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

Men's Club Monthly Meeting

Monday, October 1st doors open at 6:00 PM

Join in Prayer

With so many challenges facing our country and our leaders, it's people, especially the poor and immigrants, our prayer together is important.

Please join us for the annual Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally on the steps of the church on Saturday, October 6th at noon.

All Pets Welcome!



Where: St. Robert's Parking Lot. When:
October 6, 2018 Time: 11:00am

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.

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.

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 6TH & 7TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Sophia C. (C)

Christina I.

Lectors: Nicole M. and Christina C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin M. (C)

Deacon, Janet A., Kevin T.M., Nora R.

Lectors: JoMarie M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Maryann S. (C)

Deacon, Amparo S., Michael Q., Trish C.

Lectors: Jim S. and Janet T.

Children's Liturgy: Alanna and Rachel & Thomas

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Rose B. (C)

Deacon, Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Maureen H.

Lectors: Mario B. and Doug H.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Laura D. (C)

Antonio N., Ken S., Mary D., Mike S.

Lectors: Henry L. and Bambi T.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 1st

Readings: Jb 1:6-22 Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday-October 2nd

Readings: Jb 3:1-3, 11-23 Mt 18:1-5,10

Wednesday-October 3rd

Readings: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Lk 9:57-62

Thursday-October 4th

Readings: Jb 19:21-27 Lk 10:1-12

Friday-October 5th

Readings: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday-October 6th

Readings: Jb 42:1-3, 5-17 Lk 10:17-24

Sunday-October 7th

Readings: Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16