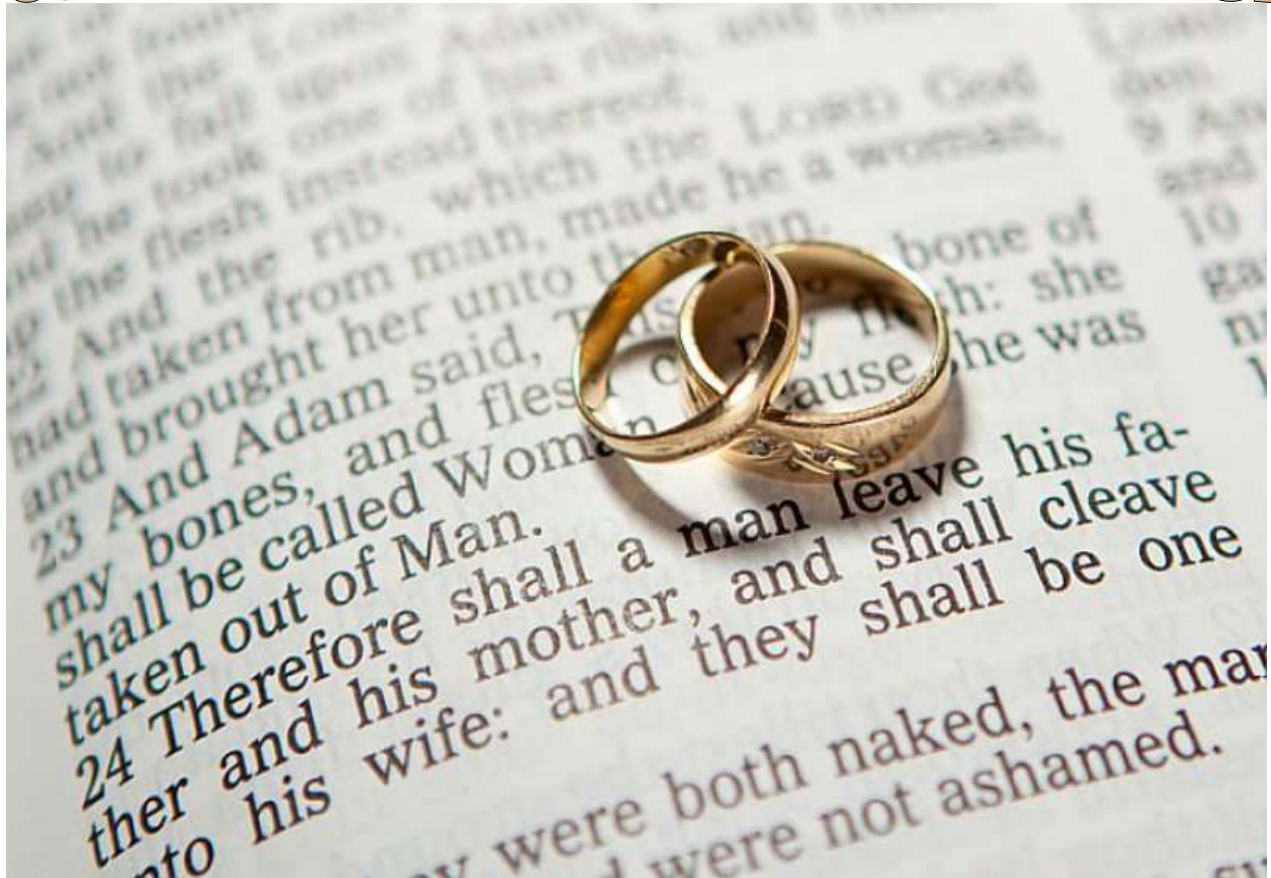


Saint Robert's Church

October 7, 2018



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PARISH SCHOOL - 583-5065

Dr. Bruce Colville, Interim Principal

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,
 In his insightful 1925 book *The Everlasting Man* the great Catholic writer G.K. Chesterton stated that the error is often made that Jesus is a person who reflects the cultural times He lived in. Chesterton goes on to demonstrate that Jesus is such a radical unique person that He fits into *no* particular times. As Catholic believers this insight comes as no surprise as we believe that Jesus is God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity and God has no limits.

Today's Gospel reading with its themes of marriage/divorce and respect for children show the radicalness of Jesus.

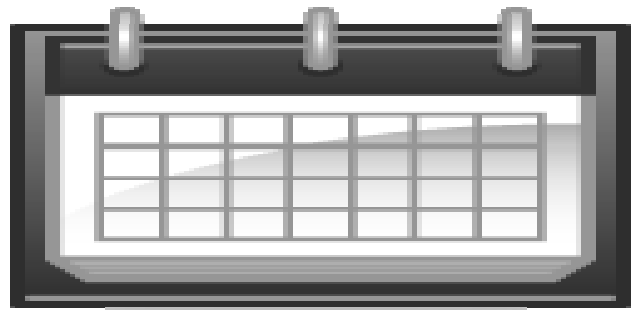
2000 years ago, like now, people wanted to have the right to divorce. Jesus, though, in quoting *Genesis 2:24* is clear that God created marriage for man and woman to become one and separation was not permitted. That was difficult to accept then as it is now.

Children in Jesus's time were treated as property of the family and accorded little respect. Thus, the disciples' attitude of keeping children away from Jesus as to not waste His time makes sense. But Jesus angrily tells them to bring the children to Him as the Kingdom of God belongs to them. That attitude towards children was radical 2000 years, something that no one else had. In our present culture respect towards children is normal. However, that is something that has developed only within the last 150 to 200 years.

What the radicalness of Jesus means is that we can turn to Jesus as God as a **trusted authority** for guidance in our lives—for as God His teachings are *timeless*.

By Father Tony Vallecillo

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Santilli †
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-October 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Ita Cleary †
Adult Education 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr. K thru 5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-October 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Thomas Daly, Jr. †
RCIA 7:00pm Rectory
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-October 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Deacon Jack Bourne †
Children's Choir 3:15pm Church

Friday-October 12th


Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

Saturday-October 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Waldvogel †
 4:30 Viko Ivancich †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

The Fil/Am Group had a wonderful and successful San Lorenzo Ruiz celebration last Sunday after the 11:30 Mass. We thank everyone for the participation and the generous contributions received.

The Parish Office will be closed
 Monday, October 8th
 in observance of Columbus Day.



As a community of faith, we pray that those burdened by physical, emotional or mental illness find courage in God, through whom nothing is impossible.

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
- Loraine Strong

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Nancy Anne Arsenault
Kenneth Tony Scerri
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Sept. 30th (goal)	140,000.00
July 1st to Sept. 30th (actual) (including E Contributions)	128,466.49
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 09/30)	8,354.46
(E Cont for month of September)	7,112.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$3,439.60** to our Saint Vincent De Paul Programs.

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
Walfred LeRoy Strong

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 have put our Food Drive Basket in the sanctuary during October. Your donations assist 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.

Getting Ready for All Souls

Dear Parishioners,
As is traditional with our parish we will "build" a 2017-2018 Wall of Remembrance" around the inner wall of our Church on November 1, and take it down November 30th. We are asking you to submit the names of any of your friends, family or neighbors who passed away from November 2017 - November 2018. We will display the names by the month of their passing. (We prefer to get a name 2 or 3 times than not at all).
Names maybe left at the rectory or email me at posullivan3@juno.com
Sister Patricia

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

WOMEN'S GUILD

Please join the Women's Guild at their next social on October 15, 2018 at 6:30pm in Hennessy Hall. Wear pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month!

\$15 for dinner and drinks. Please RSVP online at <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/rsvp>

Kindergarten Tours



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, Dr. Bruce Colville, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices and activities at your Parish School. Please call 650-583-5065 to schedule a tour. Your child must be five by September 1, 2019 in order to apply for Kindergarten. Thank you.

RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

"Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity." (Pope Francis). 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.

Thank you to the Uniacke Family for their donation of our new Respect Life banner in loving memory of Patrick's mother, Bridie.

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 13TH & 14TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Rob A. (C)

Albert C., Jean W., Joe Y., Virginia Y.

Lectors: Paul S. and Cathy A.

Altar Servers: Cristiana K. and Sean B.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Alonzo L. (C)

Ann B., Eloisa C., Tom M., Tricia P.

Lectors: Brijit L. and Veronica M.

Altar Servers: Jason V. and Jaden N.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Maryann S. (C)

Erica G., Liz C., Sam M., Trish C.

Lectors: John V. and Josie P.

Children's Liturgy: Veronica, Haydee, Rachel, Thomas

Altar Servers: Michael C., Kevin C., Gabriel C.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie S. (C)

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Joyce M., Lina R.

Lectors: Thelma T. and Carmen P.

Altar Servers: Jordan G.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Andy F. (C)

Donna F., Joan S., Joe L., Sandy M.

Lectors: Marie B. and Robert N.

Altar Servers: Lucca P. and Joaquin C.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 8th

Readings: Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday-October 9th

Readings: Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday-October 10th

Readings: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday-October 11th

Readings: Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13

Friday-October 12th

Readings: Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday-October 13th

Readings: Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday-October 14th

Readings: Wis7:7-11 Heb4:12-13 Mk10:17-30