

Saint Robert's Church

May 5, 2019



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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 Friends,

Sitting here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping Hawaiian Pineapple tea, I thank God for the beautiful month of May, the month dedicated to God's Mother, Mary. I was blessed to be born on May 7th, 87 years ago. Eight years later, on May 8th, I joyfully received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. At the age of 39, another May came into my life – it was the man with whom I would be married for 37 beautiful years – Gene May.

Let us pray to Mary:

"Two thousand years ago, Our Father sent His angel to tell you: "Mary, I need you." Your answer was "Yes". God's Light came to dwell within you. At His birth, Jesus looked up at you. His cry let you know "Mama, I need you." As you held Jesus close to your heart, you answered: "Yes, my little one. I am here. I love You". At the Wedding Feast at Cana, the groom came to you. He said, "Mary, I need you." Without hesitation, you brought his need to your Son. For love of you, Jesus saved the day. He changed water into the finest wine.

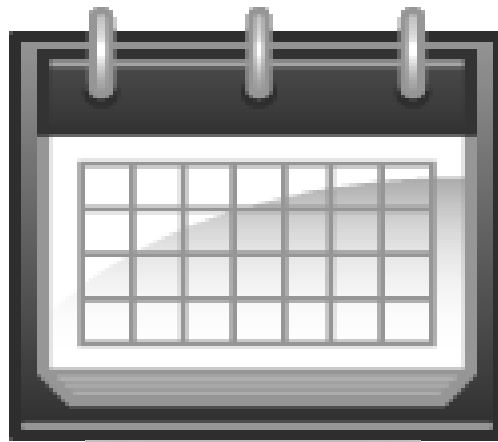
As He carried His heavy cross to Calvary, Jesus looked into your eyes. His heart cried out: "Mother, I need you". You followed Jesus all the way. You stood beneath His cross till they laid Him in your arms. You sighed: "Jesus, I am here. I love you." On that Resurrection Morn, Jesus came to you smiling and said: "Mother, I am here. I love you." At the moment of your death, Jesus once again came to you with His arms outstretched: "I am here, Mother. I love you. Come home with Me now."

You were always there for Jesus, Dearest Mother. We are your children too. Please hear us as we cry out to you: "Lead us to Jesus. Show us your way. Mary, we need you."

Amen.

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-May 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rita Fambini †
Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm *Hall*

Tuesday-May 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Don Alchera †
Adult Education 9:15am *Rectory*
Rel Ed/Grades 1-5 3:30pm *Hall & Church*
Legion of Mary 6:30pm *Rectory*
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm *Hall & Church*

Wednesday-May 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bob Tobener †
Choir Practice 7:00m *Church*

Thursday-May 9th

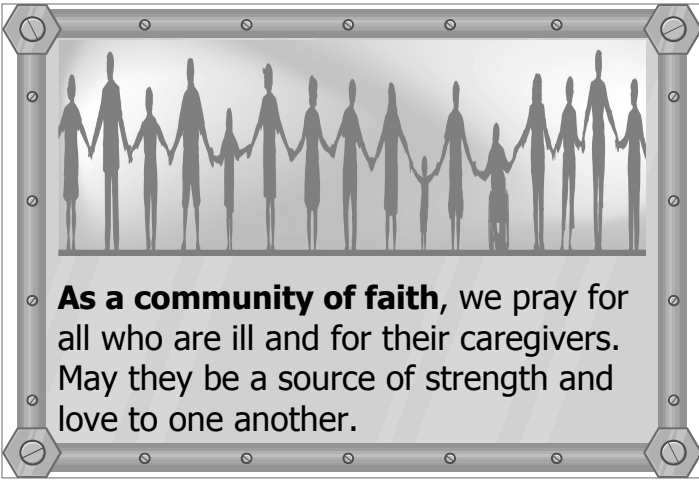
Mass Intention 8:30 Jack Renault †
Children's Choir 3:15pm *Church*

Friday-May 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

Saturday-May 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ana Kovacevic †
4:30 All Mothers
AA Meeting 10:00am *Mahoney Room*
First Communion *Church*



As a community of faith, we pray for all who are ill and for their caregivers. May they be a source of strength and love to one another.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Alana Kiyomi Burroughs
 Everly Jay Franzella
 Christine Renee Vasquez*



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



Vicente Flores
 John Franzella
 Sara Roche-Killeen
 Joan Murphy
 Vince Nola
 Matt Padgett
 Francisca Perez
 Dennis Petty
 Amparo Solis
 Jennie Stewart

Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Jerome Leo Underhill
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to April 28th (goal)	430,000.00
July 1st to April 28th (actual) (including E Contributions)	407,003.77
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 4/28) (E Cont for month of March)	6,772.80 7,819.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,286.25** to the Black & Indian Home Mission.

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

Vacations

Fr. Greene will be taking the first half of his vacation - April 22 to May 9th.

Fr. Boie will be away on his vacation from May 14th to June 14th.

Grownup's Spring Luncheon

Please join us for the luncheon on Sunday, May 5th after the 11:30 am Mass. For more information please call Bob Lockwood at 650-588-7972.

Women's Guild

Please join the Women's Guild at their monthly Social on THURSDAY, May 9, 2019 at 6:30pm for the "Uno, Dos, Tres...Fiesta" and Board Induction. Please RSVP on the Women's Guild website at <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/rsvp>

Men's Club Dinner

Monday, May 6th
 Doors open at 6:00 PM
 All Men of the parish are welcome.

Fil-Am

The Fil-Am Group has a meeting on Thursday, May 9th, 7pm at the Mahoney Room. Flores de Mayo will be one of the topics for discussion. Please attend.

Thanks

Easter Donations

Thank you for your kind and generous Easter donation of **\$31,335.00** to help support our parish.

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 4/25/19

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 38,239.53
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 34,539.53
Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,261.00

Thank you for your generous donation.

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.

2nd Collection

Next week is **Catholic Charities Sunday**. This second collection is a way for parishioners In the Archdiocese of San Francisco to personally invest in the lives of thousands of vulnerable residents in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties. Your generous support keeps families together by preventing poverty and homelessness, enriches the lives of aging and disabled adults; welcomes and support immigrants and unaccompanied minors and nurtures the healthy development of children and youth.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

During this Easter season when we celebrate the new life Jesus' death and resurrection has brought us, there seems to be no better time than now to share the gift of life. With colds, flu and the rainy weather, blood is more desperately needed than ever! Blood Centers of the Pacific has moved and changed its name. It is now at 48 2nd Avenue in San Mateo and is called Vitalant. Only 3 to 5% of people regularly donate, so if you can donate, PLEASE DO! The phone number is 800-707-8483. Thank you!

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

Communion to the Sick

If you have a relative or neighbor who is homebound or recuperating from surgery and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Sr. Patricia at 763-8822 or Sr. Sheral at 589-2800 so one of us can let you how to do this prayerfully and give you a pyx, the small gold container for the host. You don't need to be a Eucharistic minister at one of the Masses to give this loving service to your relative or neighbor; you just need to be a believer. Please give one of us a call. Thank you.

Pope Francis says that his kind of charity is love - and is the very definition of what it means to be Church, "the tender caress of the Mother Church to her people." Our Church is indeed Mother to all, wrapping her arms especially around the poor and vulnerable. Catholic Charities helps serve as her loving arms.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAY 11TH & 12TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie N.

Albert C., Carolyn H., Christina I., Judith S.

Lectors: Paul S. and Christina C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Sean Q.

Ann B., Emil R., Marcela S., Nora R.

Lectors: Jomarie M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C.

Sam M.

Lectors: Sophia L. and Jennifer C.

Children's Liturgy: Alana and Rachel

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie S.

Ethel G., Lina R., Veronica P.

Maureen H., Veronica P., Veronica R.

Lectors: Doug H. and Thelma T.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Ken S.

Dodi T., Joan S., Mary D.

Lectors: Bambi T. and Robert N.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-May 6th

Readings: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday-May 7th

Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday-May 8th

Readings: Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

Thursday-May 9th

Readings: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

Friday-May 10th

Readings: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday-May 11th

Readings: Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday-May 12th

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30