

Saint Robert's Church June 23, 2019

The Sacrament of the Eucharist



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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,

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. I sit here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping Earl Grey tea. When I close my eyes, I can still picture Gene kissing me "Good-bye" each morning as he headed off to St. Robert's for 8:30 Mass. It is there that he partook of the Body and Blood of Jesus and brought Him home to me. The phrase: "You are what you eat" is for real! When we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, He becomes one with us in body and in spirit. Can there be a more intimate relationship? Is there any other way we can be transformed into the image and likeness of Jesus? In this mystery of love, Jesus unites Himself with us. This closest of all unions is sealed and lasts for all eternity. We see Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, not with our bodily eyes; but with the most wondrous spiritual vision – pure faith! Jesus' Body and Blood strengthens us and prepares us for that day when we will sit with Him at His banquet table.

At Jesus' Last Supper. He took bread and wine; blessed it and gave it to His apostles, saying: **"Take and eat for this is My Body. Take and drink for this is My Blood. Do this in memory of Me."** What a sublime gift from Jesus on the night before He suffered such excruciating pain; shedding every drop of His Blood; dying on the cross that we might be forgiven of our sins and reunited with Our Father. Is there any greater love than this?

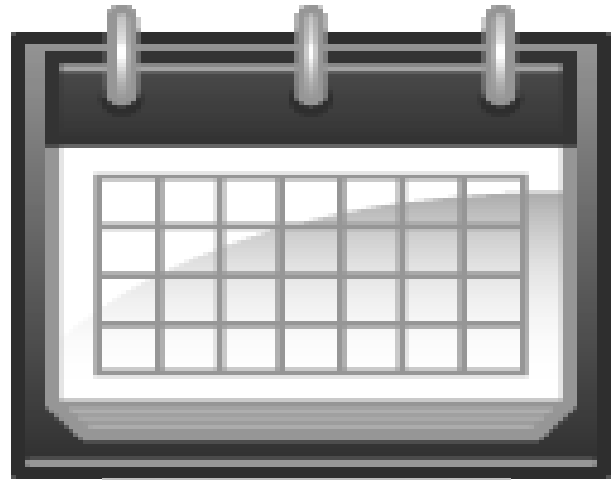
Anna May

Items for Catholic Worker

We are happy to receive your warm items or gently worn clothing for the families sleeping in their cars, though parents are working full-time. Please bring them with you to the vestibule when you come to Mass.

If you have MANY items, please contact Sr. Seral at 650-589-2800 or email at sheralmar@saintroberts.org, so she can give you directions to the Catholic Worker and you can drop them off there. Thank you.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-June 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Balistreri †

Tuesday-June 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Giuseppe Pignati †

Wednesday-June 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Donald Cronin †

Thursday-June 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Phil Olmo

Friday-June 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Victoria Morales †

Saturday-June 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Georgia Carrozzi †
4:30 Dennis Allan Greene

AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Know Anyone Thinking about Becoming Catholic?

The adult who may be considering becoming Catholic often needs someone to help him/ her find out how to go about it. Often the person is not already coming to Mass and so, won't read this note or hear about the RCIA process. That's where you, as a parishioner, come in! If a co-worker, neighbor, relative or even spouse expresses an interest or even curiosity about the Church, please respond to her/his questions and then give the person my information, Sr. Seral (650-589-2800), or email at sheralmar@saintroberts.org.



As a community of faith, we pray that we realize each time we receive Holy Communion, we are truly receiving the body and blood of Jesus.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Hailey Sandra Clifford
Caitlyn Denise Cronin
Alessia Juliette Roldan*



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

- Claire Barsanti
- Othon Benavente
- Kevin Bohn
- Vicente Flores
- John Franzella
- George Lynch
- Barbara Massini
- Anna May May
- Michael Morena
- Joan Murphy
- Vince Nola
- Matt Padgett
- Dolores Patterson
- Francisca Perez
- Dennis Petty
- Chris Sigillo
- Amparo Solis, Jennie Stew



Our sincere sympathy to the families of



**Lisa Ann Kirkland, Dorothy Del Prado
Helen Thomas, Norma Lorma
Gayle Hoffman who died recently.**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to June 16th (goal)	500,000.00
July 1st to June 16th (actual) (including E Contributions)	472,307.69
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 6/16) (E Cont for month of May)	6,759.98 8,461.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 5/30/19

Total Pledge to Date \$ 46,762.94
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 42,692.94
Archdiocese tax Due \$ 119,261.00

Thank you for your generous donation.

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.

Monthly Grocery Distribution

If you haven't been able to volunteer at Belle Air School to help with the monthly grocery distribution, but are available THIS THURSDAY from 1:30 to 4:30, this is your opportunity! You'll enjoy the children and the parents are so very grateful for this help in feeding their little ones when money is tight and rents are so high. Meet us at the school cafeteria at 450 3rd Avenue, wearing comfortable clothes and closed-toed shoes and ready to weigh vegetables and fruit, bag chicken or box rice, beans, cereal and canned items. Even if you can only stay for part of the time, you are most welcome! Please contact Sr. Sheral at 650-589-2800 if you have questions.

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. Please give one of us a call. 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 on the link to sign up.

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.

Welcome to our Visitors!

We're happy you have joined us for Mass.

Confirmation, Anyone?

Many of us adults, for a variety of reasons, never got confirmed or made our First Communion when we were growing up. If you are one of those people and would like to prepare for and receive your Confirmation and /or First Communion, the RCIA process was designed for you! Weekly sessions begin in September and go through early May. Please contact Sr. Sheral at the rectory at sheralmar@saintroberts.org or 650-589-2800.

Do You Have Young Ones?

Every Sunday, including the summer, parishioners take the little ones out to the small rooms in the vestibule and talk about the readings at their level. That way, they can begin to understand what Jesus said and did. You are most welcome to come out with them and see how they do! And if a given Sunday, they don't want to go out, that's fine, too. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, you may contact Haydee Marshall at jeazul@yahoo.com or 650-274-9636.

Want to Volunteer at St. Anthony's?

I've made a commitment for us to work at the dining room at St. Anthony's for two days this summer. The first is Saturday, June 29 from 9:15 am to 1:45 pm, leaving from the rectory at 8:30 and returning to the front parking lot by 2:30.

There is room for 10 of us to come. There is quite a bit of walking and they'll need us to work the entire shift; lunch is provided.

The second date is Sunday, July 21 and the arrangements are the same, except that they can accommodate 20 volunteers. Please let me know if you are available by email at sheralmar@saintroberts.org or by phone at 650-589-2800.

How to Involve Your Young Ones

Some of our school parents have asked how they might teach their young children to help others in need. Most volunteer opportunities are for those 15 or older, but here is one idea. If you as a parent could accompany your child while he or she asks neighbors you know if they have old eyeglasses they're no longer using, you could collect them for the Lions Club. You could either bring them to the box in the vestibule when you come to Mass or if you gather quite a few, you could drop them by Dr. Mario Benavente's office at 298 Linden Ave. He is the former district leader for the Lions Club and has graciously offered his office as a drop-off site. The glasses will be taken to the California State Prison in Vacaville where some of the men are trained to transform them into new glasses which someone can utilize.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JUNE 29TH & 30TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. John

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Y.

Albert C., Mary N., Sophia C., Virginia Y.

Lectors: Christina C. and Paul S.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin M.

Kathy H., Kevin T.M., Sean Q., Tom M.

Lectors: JoMarie M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Liz C.

Maryann S., Sam M.

Lectors: Sophia L. and Jim S.

Children's Liturgy: Jackie and Christine & Greg

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Thelma T.

Catalina M., Margot G., Marie S., Sheral M.

Lectors: Carmen P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Dodi T.

Joe L., Sheral M., Antonio N.

Lectors: Neil B. and Bambi T.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-June 24th

Readings: Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday-June 25th

Readings: Gn 13:2, 5-18 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday-June 26th

Readings: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday-June 27th

Readings: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 Mt 7:21-29

Friday-June 28th

Readings: Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11

Lk 15:3-7

Saturday-June 29th

Readings: Acts 3:1-10 Gal 1:11-20

Sunday-June 30th

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk:51-62