

# Saint Robert's Church

July 7, 2019

"...Rejoice because your  
names are written in  
heaven."

- Luke 10:20

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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,

We all heard a reminder last weekend from our homilists that we need to be open and ready to follow God's call whenever and however it comes. One way we can help ourselves to listen for that call is to take even a little time – say 5 or 10 minutes – to be still. It's a real challenge, especially in the summertime when so many of you have children or grandchildren at home these days. Our lives are so hectic that it's easy to forget that everything we have, including our families and loved ones, are gifts from God. Just taking the time to be grateful for the gift of another day, of a home with a bed and a bathroom which many people don't have, is a great prayer.

When I do my wash, I try to remember to check the tags on my clothes, so I can pray for the people who made them in Indonesia, China, Thailand, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka or the United States.

Most of us also know someone, if not many people, struggling with cancer or desperately looking for a better job. Surely God hears the pleading we raise on behalf of someone else's need! We who are blest to be mobile could let the beauties of nature remind us of God's goodness to us and prompt us to prayer for those suffering from the ravages of climate change here in our country's midsection and east as well as in many parts of our world.

And of course, to thank God for the gift of faith which sustains us in these confusing and troubling times. We're also blest with our community which supports us and provides a network through which we can serve others..

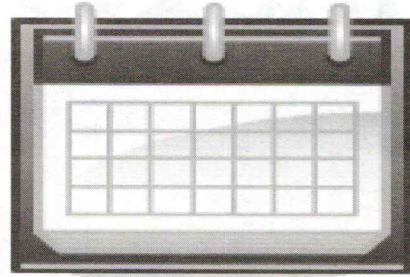
I will be away for retreat from July 6 til the 13<sup>th</sup> and will keep you all in prayer. May the Spirit continue to guide us, even in the busyness of summer!

Sr. Sheral

Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, we won't be taking clothing items for Catholic Worker any more. They don't have storage space.

Before we go to St. Anthony's July 21, we'll let you know so that we can take any clothing items you may have to their place. We don't have space to store them for the next 2 weeks. Thank you for understanding. Sr. Sheral

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### **Monday-July 8th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Nancy Arsenault †

### **Tuesday-July 9th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Bob Conley †

### **Wednesday-July 10th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Balistreri †

### **Thursday-July 11th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Anna Delucchi

### **Friday-July 12th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

### **Saturday-July 13th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Oscar Alvarez †  
4:30 Rosa & Natalio  
Cadematori †

**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

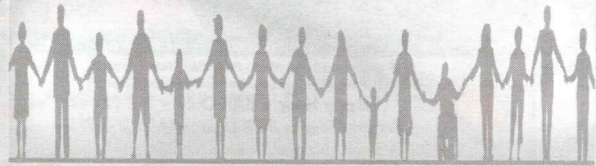
### ***Independence Week Prayer***

God, source of all freedom,  
This day is bright with memory of those who  
declared that life and liberty are your gift to every  
human being.

Help us to continue the work begun long ago.  
Make our vision clear and our will strong:  
that only in human solidarity will we find liberty  
and justice only in the honor that belong to every  
life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:  
to understand the ways of others,  
to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the  
common good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
*-Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*

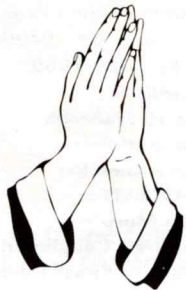


**As a community of faith**, we pray for all family members who are away and for those visiting us to have a safe summer vacation.

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***

- Kevin Bohn
- Vicente Flores
- John Franzella
- George Lynch
- Barbara Massini
- Anna May May
- Joan Murphy
- Vince Nola
- Matt Padgett
- Dolores Patterson
- Francisca Perez
- Dennis Petty
- Chris Sigillo
- Amparo Solis
- Jennie Stew
- Helen Thomas



# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to June 30th (goal)	520,000.00
July 1st to June 30th (actual) (including E Contributions)	493,848.24
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 6/30) (E Cont for month of June)	7,041.45 7,451.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,421.89** to Peter's Pence (Holy Father).

**2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
As of 6/20/19

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 51,257.79
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 48,084.79
Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,261.00
<b><i>Thank you for your generous donation.</i></b>	



***In memory of  
Mina Cuestas***

**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.

June Peterson, born June 17, 1919, celebrated her 100th Birthday at home with her dear family and friends in attendance. June & Philip Peterson have been parishioners since December, 1970! Happy Birthday, June!

***IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S***

Welcome! We're a very diverse parish with people from many countries of origin – just name one and we have some family from there, if not 2 or 3! We're involved in all sorts of careers from high tech to airport security, nursing, teaching, firefighting and police; we're newly retired folks, great grandparents and newly born parishioners! It will be helpful to us (and to you) if you register, so we'll know you've joined us. Registration forms are in the vestibule or you can register online at [saintroberts.org](http://saintroberts.org). If you've been involved in your former parish, please let us know that as well. If you'd like to know more about what we have going on, please go to our website or contact Sr. Sheral at 650-589-2800 or [sheralmar@saintroberts.org](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts.org). We are happy to have you with us!

**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](http://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.

### ***For Our Low-Income Neighbors***

If you know people having trouble making ends meet with our astronomical rents, transportation costs, food, medical and child care, please tell them about Second Harvest Food Bank. As of last March, this agency has raised the income level for eligibility to 275% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). According to Housing and Urban Development studies, a household of four living in Santa Clara County is designated as low income if they earn less than \$94,450; in San Mateo County, that income is \$117,400. In these two counties, there are more than 700,000 people that have a household income less than 275% of FPL.

Second Harvest Food Bank has various programs to assist families and individuals in need of assistance in procuring healthy food for themselves and their households. Please help spread the word by giving them this phone number: 1-800-984-3663. They are open from 8 am til 5 pm Monday through Friday and have operators who speak English, Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Russian and Vietnamese.

### **Want to Volunteer at St. Anthony's?**

I've made a commitment for us to work in the dining room at St. Anthony's this summer. Sunday, July 21 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 20 of us to come. There is quite a bit of walking and they'll need us to work the entire shift; lunch is provided.

Please let me know if you are available by email at [sheralmar@saintroberts](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts). or phone at 650-589-2800.

### **Convent Repair**

At long last, we have steam cleaned our old convent. It sure needed it, and it looks great. It really improves the appearance our parish campus.

Thanks parishioner for supporting us and allowing us to do this needed improvement.

Fr. John L. Greene

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/JULY 13TH & 14TH

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Judith S.**

Christina I., Mary N., Sophia C.

**Lectors: Paul S. and Monica C.**

## **Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M.**

Eloisa C., Kevn M., Kevn T.M., Tom M.

**Lectors: JoMarie M.**

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sam M.**

Sophia L., Trish C.

**Lectors: Sophia L. and Jim S.**

**Children's Liturgy: Haydee & Kristen (Combined)**

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Crystle G.**

Ethel G., Jacqueline L., Margot G., Maureen H.

**Lectors: Thelma T. and Jennifer C.**

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Ken S.**

Antonio N., Lorena A., Zulma T.

**Lectors: Bambi T.**

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-July 8th**

Readings: Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26

### **Tuesday-July 9th**

Readings: Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38

### **Wednesday-July 10th**

Readings: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a  
Mt 10:1-7

### **Thursday-July 11th**

Readings: Gn 44:18-22, 23b-29, 45:1-5  
Mt 10:7-15

### **Friday-July 12th**

Readings: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23

### **Saturday-July 13th**

Readings: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a  
Mt 10:24-33

### **Sunday-July 14th**

Readings: Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20  
Lk 10:25-37