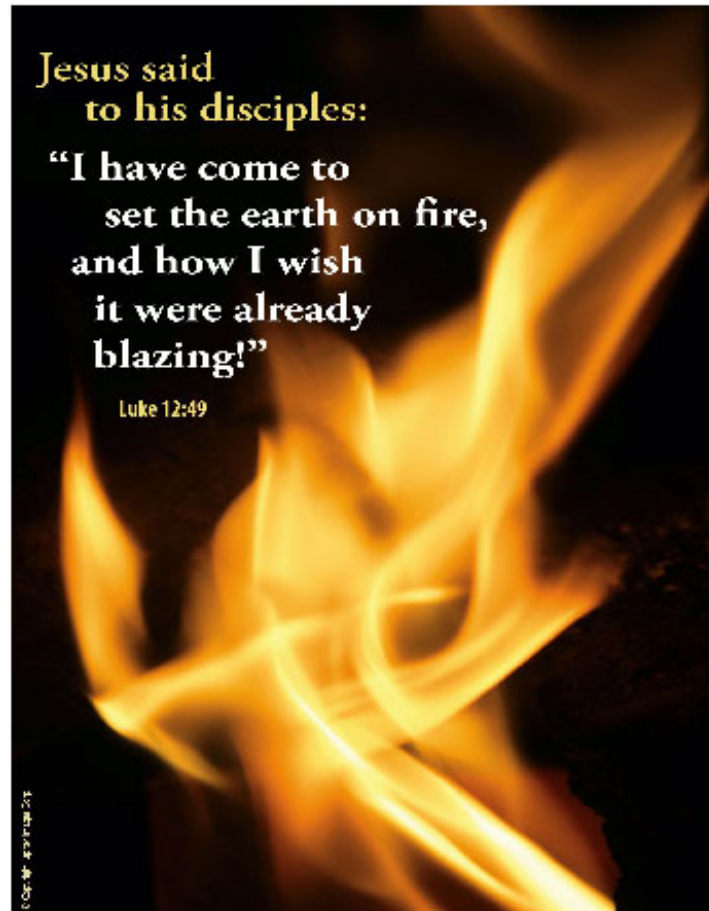


Saint Robert's Church

August 18, 2019



Jesus said
to his disciples:

“I have come to
set the earth on fire,
and how I wish
it were already
blazing!”

Luke 12:49

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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.**

Spreading Like Wildfire

During the past few years in California, we have seen the awesome power of wildfires. They can spread so rapidly, consuming everything in their path. Destruction of life and property is enormous.

What does Jesus mean when he says, " I have come to set the Earth on fire, and I wish it was already blazing"?

He is not talking about destruction or punishment. He is looking forward to His message capturing the world and His Spirit igniting a fire that cannot be put out. We are told that the Holy Spirit appeared like fire on the apostles at Pentecost to encourage them to bring Christ's message to all the world. Within three centuries, their missionary work, would make Christianity the dominant religion in Europe and the Middle East.

We are the successors to the early Christians. We need to be on fire with our faith and our love so that ignited by the power of His Spirit, we too can change the world we live in by our enthusiasm and example. Like wildfire we can spread the message of Christ through the awesome power of our faith.

Father John L. Greene

Welcome!

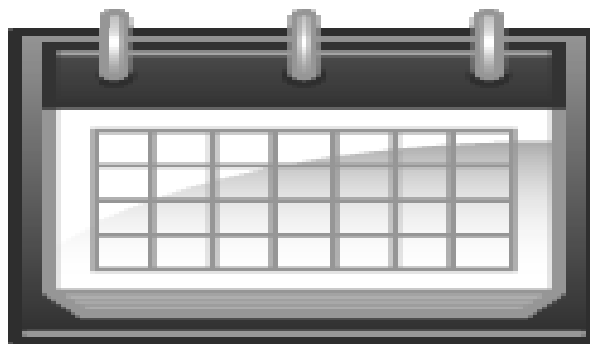
Welcome to our Visitors!
We're happy you have joined us for Mass.

IMPORTANT—DATE CHANGE

**Men's Club Meeting
Monday, August 26th.**

Doors open at 6:30 PM
Open to all Men of the Parish

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Richard Quintana †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory

Tuesday-August 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Teresa Penny †

Wednesday-August 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Kayden Olmo

Thursday-August 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Pat Forbush †

Friday-August 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Manuel Falzon †

Saturday-August 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Annette Cruz †
4:30 Valentin Interior †


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. Sheral (650-589-2800), or email at sheralmar@saintroberts.org.

SAVE THE DATE

September 8th
Sister Sheral will share her experience from her trip to Laredo, Texas




As a community of faith, we pray for those made homeless by famine, flood, fire or earthquake, that they find strength to rebuild their lives.

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


- Don Bisagno
- Kevin Bohn
- Vicente Flores
- Barbara Massini
- Anna May May
- Joan Murphy
- Francisca Perez
- Dennis Petty
- Catherine Roelofsen
- Amparo Solis
- Jennie Stewart



Our sincere sympathy to the family of

- Richard Beckett
- Jean Bisagno

who died recently



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 11th (goal)	60,000.00
July 1st to August 11th (actual) (including E Contributions)	52,636.35
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 8/11)	7,802.34
(E Cont for month of July)	8,232.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,136.21 to the Archdiocese for Military Services.

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.



Reminder

School is starting on August 22, 2019

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.

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! Registration forms are in the vestibule or you can register online at saintroberts.org. Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office.

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. We are happy to have you with us!

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 8/01/19

Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,261.00
Total Pledges	\$ 57,012.67
Total Donations to Date	\$ 54,752.67
STILL NEEDED	\$ 62,248.33

Thank you for your generous donation.

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

**Our Annual Festival will be on
September 20, 21 and 22
Save the Date to have a fun family**

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.

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.

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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you believe you are a victim of clergy sexual abuse, please call our hotline at 415-614-5506.

For more information visit www.usccb.org.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUGUST 24TH & 25TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Albert C.

Christina I., Jean W., Judith S.

Lectors: Paul S. and Monica C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes D.

Alonzo L., Ann B., Kevin M., Kevin T.M.

Lectors: Brijit L.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Liz C.

Maryann S., Tracey J.

Lectors: Jennifer C. and Jayjay J.

Children's Liturgy: Haydee (Combined)

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica P.

Cynthia M., Catalina M.

Lectors: Heidi B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Angelica N.

Antonio N., Haydee M.

Lectors: Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 19th

Readings: Jgs 2:11-19 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday-August 20th

Readings: Jgs 6:11-24a Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday-August 21st

Readings: Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday-August 22nd

Readings: Jgs 11:29-39a Mt 22:1-14

Friday-August 23rd

Readings: Ru1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday-August 24th

Readings: Rv21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

Sunday-August 25th

Readings: Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30