

# Saint Robert's Church

September 29, 2019



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Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

#### **PARISH SCHOOL - 583-5065**

#### **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,

I sit here, sipping Earl Grey tea while enjoying the beauty of Gene's garden. Feeling a bit troubled, I say: "Wish you were here, Honey. I really need your help." Gene was in charge of so many things at St. Robert's. Every time someone died or retired, Gene was asked to take over their job. He always said "Yes". One of his favorites was The Marthas - our Altar Society. He loved these wonderful ladies, who quietly work behind the scenes, keeping the altar space in God's house neat and tidy and seeing to it that there is a constant supply of linens available to our priests at every Mass. When Gene was taken home by Jesus, this is one of his jobs I inherited.

The thought came to me: "Stop worrying! Its time to practice what you preach!" So I say and really mean it: "Please help me, Jesus, I trust in You." Within the past 3 months, 7 Marthas have retired after serving Jesus and our Parish Family for many, many years. Thank you, Dear Marthas! They are getting older and feel they can no longer continue. This means that now we are short 7 Marthas. Where can I find 7 caring and willing ladies who want to serve Jesus? This is where you come in. Would you please take a minute or two to ask Jesus if He is calling you to this ministry? It consists of giving a couple of hours of your time, one day a week, for 4 weeks - cleaning and polishing followers (candle tops); taking the linens home to wash and iron; dusting the altar, ambo, tabernacle, tables, chairs, and piano; cleaning the sink. These are seemingly trivial tasks but tasks that are so very necessary to keep our liturgies running smoothly. Being a Martha truly is an extremely important ministry.

Right now St. Robert's urgently needs 7 ladies who have Mary's heart and Martha's hands. Marthas have told me that serving Jesus in His house, where He is truly present in His tabernacle, has brought them so much closer to Him. If Jesus is touching your heart, please call me at 589-7087. Again, I say: JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

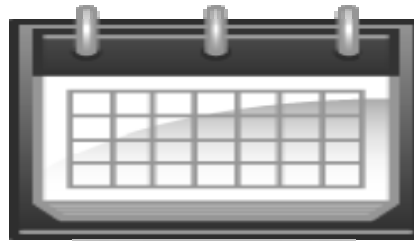
Anna May

### All Pets Welcome!



Where: St. Robert's Parking Lot. When: Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 11:00am

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-September 30th

Communion Service 8:30

### Tuesday-October 1st

Communion Service 8:30

**Rel Ed (Grades 1-5) 3:30pm School & Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory**  
**Rel Ed (Gr. 6-8) 7:00pm Hall**

### Wednesday-October 2nd

Communion Service 8:30

**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday-October 3rd

Communion Service 8:30

**Grief Consolation 9:15am Church**  
**Children's Choir 3:00pm Hall**

### Friday-October 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Ita Cleary, PBVM †

### Saturday-October 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Annette Cruz †

4:30 Jim Diggins †

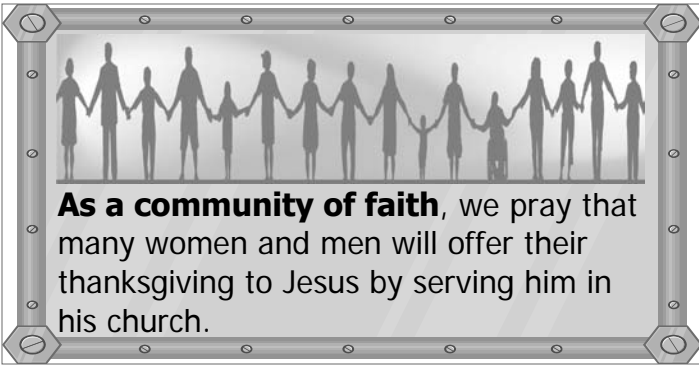
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### Our Celebration of San Lorenzo

The FilAm Group will be hosting the celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz next Sunday during and after the 11:30 Mass. A special entrance procession will take place and the traditional reception and fellowship will be held after Mass to commemorate and celebrate San Lorenzo Ruiz in front of the church. All are welcome!

### Grief and Consolation

The Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation will meet on Thursday, October 3, 2019 after the 8:30 a.m Mass in the Reconciliation Room. All are welcome. For more information call Sister Patricia (650) 763-8822 or e-mail [posullivan3@juno.com](mailto:posullivan3@juno.com)



**As a community of faith**, we pray that many women and men will offer their thanksgiving to Jesus by serving him in his church.

**ROSARY**

Please join us for the annual Our Lady of Fatima Rosary on the steps of the church at noon on Saturday, October 5th.

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
- Catherine Roelofsen
- Jennie Stewart



**Our sincere sympathy to the families of**

- Vincent Nolan
  - Dennis Petty
- who died recently**



**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to September 22nd (goal)	120,000.00
July 1st to September 22nd (actual) (including E Contributions)	114,318.61
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 9/22)	6,080.32
(E Cont for month of August)	8,117.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,956.41 to the Priests' Retirement Fund.

**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.

**A Big Thank You!**

Our annual festival is over but its effects will be with us throughout the coming year.

Our festival helps us to come closer as a parish family. We meet old and new friends and we work together to support our Church and School. Bonds are made between old and new parents and parishioners.

Whether, you are new to helping on the festival or you have worked on it for years, I am deeply grateful for all your time and effort to make it a success! We are truly lucky to have you. Thanks to all of our parishioners who supported the festival: donated items for the festival, attended the festival, or bought raffle tickets.

I am very grateful to all of you for your generosity to our school and parish. Especially thanks to our Festival Chair People:

- Ken O'Dowd
- Yvette Walker

May God bless all of you for your support and work for the Festival 2019. See you next year.

Fr. John L. Greene

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS!**

**High Roller Winners**

1st Prize	\$2,000	Fr. Dreier Scholarship Fund
2nd Prize	\$1,000	Barbara Rudometkin
3rd Prize	\$ 500	Tim & Noreen Ruane
4th Prize	\$ 500	Mickey Lavelle
5th Prize	\$ 500	Jean Waldvogel

**General Raffle**

Grand Prize	\$2,000	Ann Clifford
1st Prize	\$1,000	Yvette & Kevin Kinchen
2nd Prize	\$ 750	Fran Morehouse
3rd Prize	\$ 500	Maureen Moyer
4th Prize	\$ 250	Robert Lockwood
5th Prize	\$ 100	Awni Mogannam
6th Prize	\$ 100	Barbara Asaro
7th Prize	\$ 100	Melody Kamada

**2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 9/26/19

<b>Archdiocese tax Due</b>	<b>\$ 119,261.00</b>
<b>Total Pledges</b>	<b>\$ 68,393.85</b>
<b>Total Donations to Date</b>	<b>\$ 67,108.85</b>
<b>STILL NEEDED</b>	<b>\$ 50,867.15</b>

***Thank you for your generous donation.***

### **Kindergarten Tours**

If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, for Kindergarten, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Dr. Patrick Sullivan, 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, 2020 in order to apply for Kindergarten.

### **MEN'S CLUB**

I want to thank all Men's Club men of the parish and others who made the 2019 festival event a great success.

Our next meeting will be October 7th as the main dish pork loin with side dishes.

For more info talk to

Rico [ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com](mailto:ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com) or call 869-5009

### **NEW SOCIAL GROUP AT SAINT ROBERT'S NextGen SR**

Are you not ready for the Grown-Ups?

Not quite an In-Betweeneer?

If your kids finished grammar school in 2000 or later, come out for a strictly social get-together on Friday, October 11th.

We are calling ourselves "NextGen SR", and we will plan to get together 3-4 times a year to catch up with those we don't see regularly anymore.

If interested please contact [nextgensr19@gmail.com](mailto:nextgensr19@gmail.com).

#### **Spread the word.**

Dinner and open bar will be \$15 per person and \$10 annual dues.

### **SVdP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

We at Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) would like to get a jump start on the Thanksgiving Holiday and will be putting our Food Drive Basket on the Altar throughout the month of October. This donation assists 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.

### **THE WORLDWIDE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

This new event began on Wednesday, September 25 and will end on Sunday, November 3. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Location is at Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Please consider praying the Rosary for ONE HOUR. For details, contact Mary Nunnery at (650) 588-6349.

Please remember

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 5TH & 6TH

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Katie B. (C)**

Erica G., Judy S., Marie N., Rob A.

**Lectors:** Cathy A. and Christina C.

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

**President: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sean Q. (C)**

Deacon, Ann B., Brian M., Tricia P.

**Lectors:** Colin C. and Tony C.

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

**President: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Jorge A. (C)**

Deacon, John V., Liz C., Michael Q.

**Lectors:** Janet T. and Jim S.

**Children's Liturgy:** Kristen and Rachel

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

**President: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica R. (C)**

Deacon, Joyce M., Margot G., Marie S.

**Lectors:** Heidi B. and Doug H.

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

**President: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Joan S. (C)**

Antonio N., April C., Haydee M., Mike S.

**Lectors:** Robert N. and Neil B.

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-September 30th**

Readings: Zec 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50

### **Tuesday-October 1st**

Readings: Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56

### **Wednesday-October 2nd**

Readings: Neh 2:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10

### **Thursday-October 3rd**

Readings: Neh 8:1-4a-12 Lk 10:1-12

### **Friday-October 4th**

Readings: Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16

### **Saturday-October 5th**

Readings: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24

### **Sunday-October 6th**

Readings: Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10