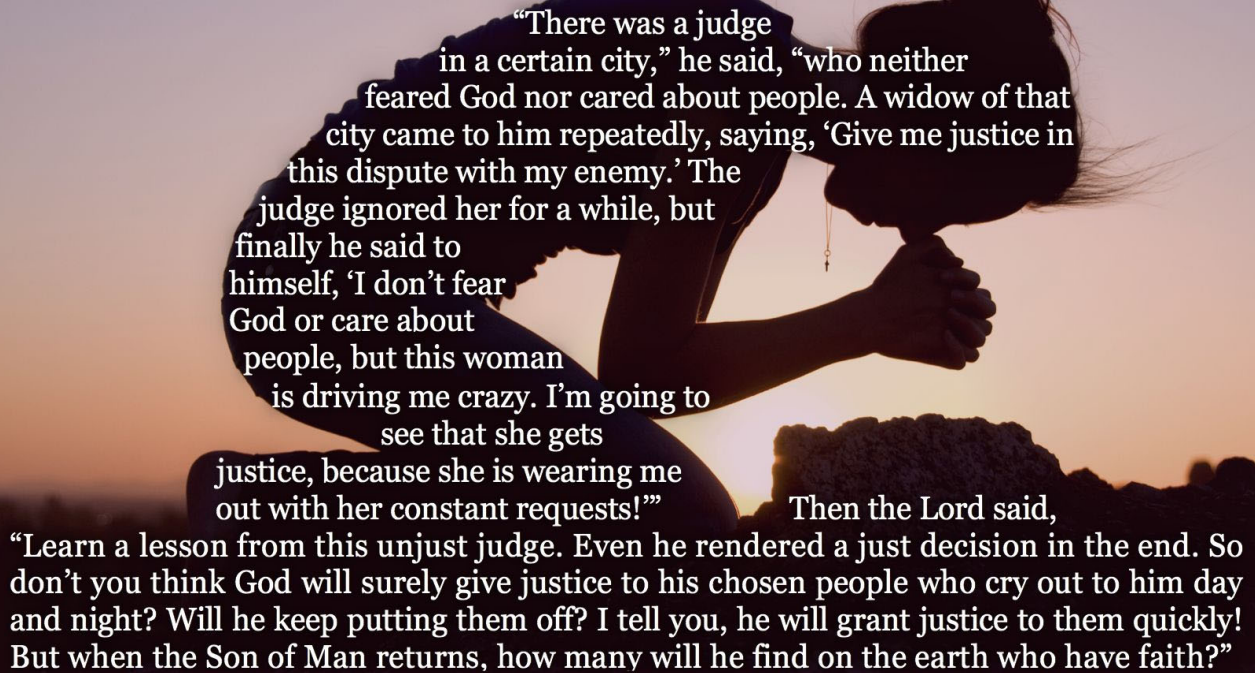


# Saint Robert's Church

October 20, 2019

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up.



“There was a judge in a certain city,” he said, “who neither feared God nor cared about people. A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying, ‘Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.’ The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, ‘I don’t fear God or care about people, but this woman is driving me crazy. I’m going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!’”

Then the Lord said, “Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don’t you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the earth who have faith?”

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Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

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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.**

Our gospel passage on this 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time (C) is about a judge, a strong-willed man, who neither feared God nor man, who eventually has his match in his encounter with a strong-willed widow seeking justice.

The story is about the need for persistence in prayer. The point being stressed here is: if a seemingly powerless widow, through her persistent entreaties, can convince a judge who is hard of heart, how much more would the Spirit-inspired prayers of a believer move a gracious God who is all-good and all-merciful, who loves his children?

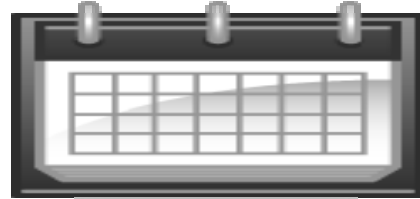
At times our problem lies in our attitude and behavior of living in a society of instant food and instant cures with the result that we often expect God to take our call instantly. God can delay his answers for various reasons: to purify our motives, so that we ask for what we need, rather than what we want; to intensify our desire, thus be courageous and persevering; to reprove, correct, train us in holiness and be prepared to receive his gifts which he chooses to give; and so many others reasons.

Genuine prayer is not manipulating God into granting us our requests, but surrendering ourselves to his ways and to experience his presence, even without his presence. Whatever we pray for, let us pray with faith. The best prayer is born out of brokenness, for it is a declaration of man's total need for God. We should, therefore, be persistent and persevering. Consider prayer as a journey; we should take one step at a time but must keep on stepping.

The demands of modern life in this busy world are such that unless we schedule a regular time to pray, we won't probably be able to pray at all.

Fr. Boie

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### **Monday-October 21st**

Mass Intention 8:30 Sylvia Volckers †  
**Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall**

### **Tuesday-October 22nd**

Mass Intention 8:30 Eduardo & Emilia Gandeza †  
**Rel Ed (Grades 1-5) 3:30pm School & Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory**  
**Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall**

### **Wednesday-October 23rd**

Mass Intention 8:30 Alzira Stewart †  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**  
**RCIA 7:00pm Rectory**

### **Thursday-October 24th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Teresa Rizzetto †  
**Children's Choir 3:00pm Hall**  
**Confirm. Rehearsal 7:00pm Church**

### **Friday-October 25th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Richard Quintana †  
**Confirmation 6:00pm Church**

### **Saturday-October 26th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Chris Gandeza  
4:30 Johnny Ivancich †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

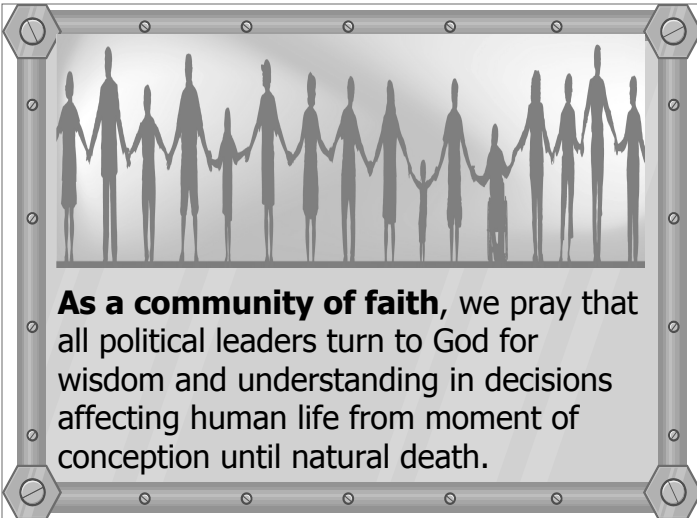
### **Mother-Daughter Program**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019**

The Archdiocese is hosting its third annual Mother-Daughter event at St. Bartholomew Church, (600 Columbia Drive), in San Mateo. This is a fun and lighthearted program that has been tremendously popular around the country. It introduces girls to the beauty and wonder of God's plan for becoming teenagers and young women. There are separate programs for Tweens (9:00 am – 12:30 pm) and Teens (1:30 – 5:00 pm). Both programs cover similar subject matter while differing in depth and scope.

For more information please contact:

Ed Hopfner, Office of Marriage and Family Life 415-614-5547/hopfner@sfarch.org



**As a community of faith**, we pray that all political leaders turn to God for wisdom and understanding in decisions affecting human life from moment of conception until natural death.

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
- K. Maafu Tuuhetoka

**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**

Francis Grimsted  
**who died recently**



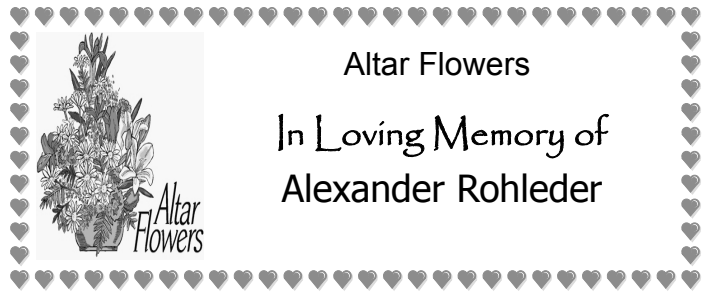
# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to October 13th (goal)	160,000.00
July 1st to October 13th (actual) (including E Contributions)	119,577.18
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 10/13)	6,400.00
(E Cont for month of September)	7,675.00
Thank you for your generosity	

**2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 10/16/19

**Archdiocese tax Due \$ 119,261.00**  
**Total Pledges \$ 68,393.85**  
**Total Donations to Date \$ 70,940.85**  
**STILL NEEDED \$ 47,035.40**  
***Thank you for your generous donation.***



Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of  
Alexander Rohleder

**Fr. Greene's Hospitalization**

Fr. Greene will have knee surgery on Monday, October 14th. He will only be in the hospital for a short time, but will not be active at St. Roberts for several weeks while he is recovering. He will be undergoing intensive rehabilitation.

Please keep him in your prayers during this time.

**All Soul's Envelopes**

All Souls envelopes will be available in the back of the church for the next weeks. If you would like to enroll the names of deceased friends or relatives in our all Souls Novena, please return them to the parish office or place them in the collection.

**Getting Ready for All Souls**

We at St. Robert's have a tradition of creating a Wall of Remembrance each November to prayerfully remember our loved ones who passed away between October 2018 - October 2019.

Please, submit the NAMES and Month of Death for any of your family members, friends, neighbors or anyone who has no one to remember them that passed away during the past year, to [posullivan3@juno.com](mailto:posullivan3@juno.com) or drop the names off at the Church Office. To make sure that we have the correct spelling, we would appreciate getting the names typed in CAPITALS !!.

God bless and comfort you in your grief.  
Sister Patricia

**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.

## 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.

## SVdP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

St. Vincent de Paul will depend on the donations of food items (chicken broth, cranberry sauce, (canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, etc.) given during this month of October to provide for the 30 families we serve in San Bruno. Lucky gift cards are also welcomed (purchased at the Rectory as script will also benefit our school).

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

## Men's Club Events:

October 18th - Car Show at St Roberts - Contact Rich at 650-779-8494

**October 27th** - Cooking and serving the Grown Ups of St. Roberts to give our thanks to the foundation of our parish.

**Nov 4th** - Golf Tournament at Green Hills Country Club in Millbrae - Looking for players and sponsors - Contact Matt at 650-291-6328

**Nov 13th** - Cooking for the American Legion members for their November meeting to give our thanks and appreciation to our local veterans at the San Bruno Post on San Mateo Ave in San Bruno. For question for more info please call Rico at 650-869-5009 or e-mail [ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com](mailto:ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com)

## ST. ROBERTS WOMEN'S SOCIAL

Monday, October 21st - Doors open at 6:30pm  
Join us for an informational night filled with games, raffles and fun!

\$20 at the door: dinner, drinks and a raffle ticket

Please RSVP by October 18th:  
[srwomensguild@gmail.com](mailto:srwomensguild@gmail.com)

ALL WOMEN WELCOME

## GROWNUPS FALL LUNCHEON

Join St. Robert's Grownups for our Fall Luncheon in Hennessy Hall on Sunday, October 27th, after the 11:30 Mass. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch. The cost is \$15.00. Bring a friend. All are welcome. For more info, call Joe Yanke at (650) 877-0800.

Please remember

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 26TH & 27TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Christina I. (C)**

Jean W., Katie B., Mary N.

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

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin M. (C)**

Janet A., Kevin T.M., Marcela S., Tricia P.

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

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sam M. (C)**

Brijit L., Gina P., Michael G., Patrick S.

**Lectors:** Student

**Children's Liturgy:** Family Mass

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

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

Haydee M., Maureen H., Veronica P.

**Lectors:** Thelma T. and Mario B.

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Joe L. (C)**

Angelica N., Antonio N., Dodi T., Pia C.

**Lectors:** Bambi T. and Henry L.

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-October 21st**

Readings: Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21

### **Tuesday-October 22nd**

Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b-21 Lk 12:35-38

### **Wednesday-October 23rd**

Readings: Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48

### **Thursday-October 24th**

Readings: Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53

### **Friday-October 25th**

Readings: Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59

### **Saturday-October 26th**

Readings: Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9

### **Sunday-October 27th**

Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14