

Saint Robert's Church

September 7, 2014



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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 Days Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

Weekdays: Masses are on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. and 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,

Sitting here on our deck in the serenity of the September sun, sipping blackberry tea, my thoughts return to September 2nd, 42 years ago -- the day when Gene and I became one. Though it is nearly 5 years since I've seen Gene, heard his voice or felt his gentle touch, I continue to sense his presence here beside me.

Today we hear the profound words of St. Paul: ***"Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law."*** Paul is telling us that every commandment is summed up in the saying: ***"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*** If we truly love our neighbor, we will never deliberately do anything to hurt him. Is there any neighbor closer than a husband and wife? Through the 37 years we lived together here on earth, we grew to love one another as ourself – one in mind, in heart, in body and in spirit.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us: ***"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven."*** When Jesus stood with Gene and me before His altar, He bound us together on earth and in heaven. This bond cannot be broken because Jesus created it. He also said: ***"Wherever two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them."*** When we love one another, we are gathered together in Jesus' Name. Even though we cannot see Him or hear Him, or feel His touch, Jesus is here in our midst.

To those who are blessed to have their husband/wife beside them still, please look into each others eyes; listen to each others voice; hold each other close and say: "I love you". Thank God for each day you have together. These precious moments are imprinted upon your heart and will carry you through this life until you meet again in Paradise.

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-September 8th

Mass Intention 6:30 Isabel Neff †
8:30 Josephine Clarke †
Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-September 9th

Mass Intention 6:30 Priscilla Wild
8:30 Ana Kovacevic †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm School & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-September 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Greig Family †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-September 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Deacon Jack Bourne †
Caregiver's Mtg 7:30pm Mary's Chapel

Friday-September 12th

Mass Intention 6:30 Caridad Ricardo †
8:30 Mickey Hart †
Festival Dance Hall

Saturday-September 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sr. Patricia O'Sullivan
4:30 Blanche Lagomarsino †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:15pm Convent

Choir Party!

The choir will host a beginning of the year party on Sunday, September 14th at 1 PM. All are invited to come say thank you to the choirs, cantors and musicians who have enhanced the worship experience at all the Masses at St. Roberts and welcome them back. Food will be provided by the members of the choir, so there is no need to bring anything but yourselves and your voice. When choirs get together, singing may break out!

If you have thought about joining one of the choirs, this would also be a good time to talk to Manny for the 11:30, Phil for the 5 PM, or myself for the 9:30 Mass. We are always looking for new members to help make the celebration of the Mass a little more special. I hope to see you there, and remember: All are Welcome!

Kevin Imbimbo



As A Parish Community, we pray that husbands and wives appreciate one another, respect one another and love one another.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Gabriela Marie Gomez
Nicholas Presta Ramirez
Leonel Alexander Torres*



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 parish prayers, please call the

*Rectory at 589-2800
This week we pray for
Henry Aragon
Rick Gibeau
Madge Crowe*



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 31st (goal)	87,300.00
July 1st to August 31st (actual), (including E Contributions)	80,667.94
7/1/14—6/30/15 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 8/31)	7,208.66
E Cont for month of August	6,615.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of \$3,371.25 to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 08/28/14 \$77,999.70 has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$94,300

*Thank you in advance
for your generous donation*



In Loving Memory of
Deacon Jack Bourne

GAS LINES REPAIR

Two weeks ago it was discovered that the gas line that feeds the Church was leaking in three different places. Pools of gas had developed under the asphalt.

The repair of the problem is the responsibility of St. Robert's and will take several weeks to repair. The trench has been dug and we hope to have the new gas line installed this week. We are grateful that the problem was found and that no damage was done.

Police - Fire Memorial Mass

Fr. John Greene will be celebrating the annual Police-Fire Memorial Mass next Sunday, September 14th at 10:30 am at St. Monica's Church, 23rd and Geary, in San Francisco.

This annual Mass celebrates the service of all living and deceased members of the S.F.P.D. and the S.F.F.D.

All are welcome.

Consolation /Grief Ministry

Saint Robert's Grief Ministry will meet on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 3:00 -4:15 p.m. in the Convent, 349 Oak Avenue. For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, it will give you a quiet time to pray for them and remember the good times you shared with them. You will be with understanding people who will help you to grieve and heal.

If you have any questions, call Sister Patricia @589-0104 or 763-8822 or e-mail posullivan3@juno.com.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 13TH & 14TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Noce
A. Ciraulo, N. Jussaume, P. Guiney, Z. Tamayo
Lectors: M. Garcia and C. Clarke
Altar Servers: D. Fox and J. Lucas

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Aldinger
M. Saucedo, B. Mullins, S. Quinn, T. Montross
Lectors: A. Reyes and J. Marty
Altar Servers: L. Kinchen and J. Thomson

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey
M. Quillici, M. Salazar, S. Salazar, U. Uniacke
Lectors: J. Valdez and S. Hicks
Altar Servers: T. Brugnara and S. Sinks
Children's Liturgy: Christine & Greg and Ben

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle
C. Mariategue, H. Mantler, L. Sing, M. Giusti
Lectors: M. Benavente and Z. Coronel
Altar Servers: P. Toomey

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Mahoney
K. Beltrano, A. Lopez, A. Ferris, D. Ferris
Lectors: N. Buencamino and B. Torres
Altar Servers: V. Giomi and C. Madrigal

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 8th

Readings: Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday-September 9th

Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday-September 10th

Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday-September 11th

Readings: 1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38

Friday-September 12th

Readings: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday-September 13th

Readings: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday-September 14th

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17



Advertise your business to the entire St. Robert's Parish, school, neighbors, friends and families. Generate new customers by introducing your business to hundreds of locals who come each year to enjoy our festival.

There are 3 options of Sponsorship

Platinum	\$325	Your business' name will be displayed in our main entrance on a professionally made, 2' x 6' banner.
Gold	\$200	Your business' name will be displayed in our lounge and game booths.
Silver	\$100	Your business' name will be displayed in our game booths.
Gift	Any	<i>Yes, you can donate merchandise, a gift certificate or service from your business to be used as a raffle and door prizes throughout the festival weekend. For your gift donation, your business' name will be displayed at the Saturday Night Dinner.</i>

Please return the bottom portion to the rectory c/o Festival Sponsorship with check payable to St. Roberts Church. We will need to have your envelope and sponsorship information prior to September 4, 2014. **St. Roberts Tax ID #94-1437729**

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the telephone numbers or email addresses listed below. Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Robert's Parish!

Kim Filoteo: mail4filoteo@gmail.com or (650) 861-0534

Matt Wills: mcwandtmw@yahoo.com or (650) 873-1778

Yes! I'd love to be a festival sponsor!

Sponsorship Level (please circle):

Platinum

Gold

Silver

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Name to appear printed on sign: _____

Please cut and return this bottom portion of the letter with your donation.



Mardi Gras

Madness!

T-shirts only \$12



Sold after most masses on Sundays or

send orders to Shannon Rohatch

C/O: Zachary in 4th or Presley in 1st



ALL STUDENTS K-5 NEED A SHIRT FOR THEIR FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE!

INFO: Shannon 650-823-2147 srohatch@aol.com

Checks payable to "St Robert"

**ST. ROBERTS ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL
"Mardi Gras"
September 19, 20, 21, 2014**



Mark your calendars for this year's annual parish festival. Once again the BBQ, Food and Garlic Fry Booths are in need of your help. Several people are needed so if you would like to help in any of these booths or can help in any way, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Raquel and Jeff Downs at noniepapdowns@att.net or 650-355-1927.

Festival Cake Booth



CAKES, COOKIES, BROWNIES, YOUR SPECIALTY NEEDED!
Your donations are what make the Cake Booth successful each year. Please drop off your generation donations Friday, Sept 19 at 8am or noon at Hennessy Hall. We also welcome and encourage your delicious treats to be dropped off at the Cake Booth throughout the Festival. Please contact Dina Thompson at 650-692-5277 with any questions. Happy Baking!

Lumpia Booth

Your generous donations are greatly appreciate to make this booth a success. Please contact Rose Benavente @ 650.455.0323 Or Ethel Gumban @ 650.228.3777 if you would like to work at the booth or donate lumpia or pancit.

For every donation you will earn a service hours.