

Saint Robert's Church

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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 Friends,

Sitting here on our deck in Gene's garden, sipping coconut/macadamia tea, I pray for a dear family member who has been experiencing debilitating pain for many years. I ask Jesus, "Why?" In the silence of my heart, I wait for His reply. After a few moments, these thoughts come:

Our life is like a beautiful tapestry created by Our Father. While we're living it, we only see its underside made up of tangled threads going every which way. Pain is part of this tapestry. No one goes through life without suffering either physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually; but our pain does have a purpose. We can either dwell on it (making it hurt even more) and become its victim; or we can unite it to the excruciating pain that Jesus suffered because of His love for us. When we do this, we steadily grow into His image and likeness. While we are hurting, we can pray for others who are also suffering. We can offer our pain for them.

Jesus has told us: "***Come to Me you who are heavily burdened and I will give you rest.***" In the midst of our suffering, we are not alone. When our pain is so intense that we are unable to pray, let us unite ourselves with Jesus' Sacred Heart. There His love enfolds and comforts us. We are never closer to Our Lord than when we are suffering. We won't lose hope; we will trust in Jesus. He is with us every moment of every day. He tenderly carries us through our pain, giving us the strength we need to go on. Our pain will not last forever. What will last forever is Our Lord's merciful love for us.

Anna May

**WILD WILD WEST FESTIVAL
Sept 18-20th**

T-shirts only \$12 Reusable Bags \$3
Sold after most Masses on Sundays or
send orders to Shannon Rohatch
C/O: Zachary in 5th or Presley in 2nd

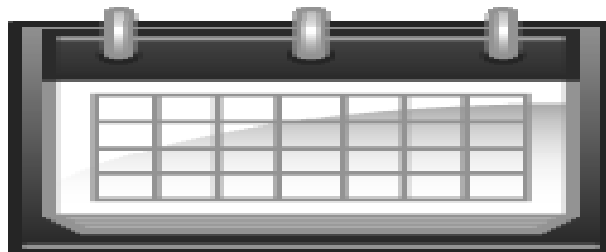
ALL STUDENTS K-5 NEED A SHIRT FOR THEIR FESTIVAL
PERFORMANCE!

Checks payable to "St Robert"
INFO: Shannon 650-823-2147 srohatch@aol.com

The Pope's Encyclical

I'm willing to host a series of evening gathering to discuss the Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si if there is interest. We'd either meet Tuesday or Thursday at 7 or 7:30 pm. If interest please email me at sheralmar@saintroberts.org or call me at 589-2800.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sr. Mary O'Donnell †

Tuesday-August 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joan Lennon †

Wednesday-August 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Matty Gately †

Thursday-August 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †

Friday-August 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Kayden Olmo

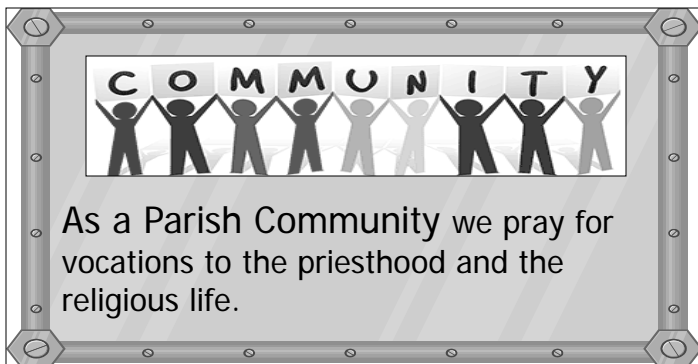
Saturday-August 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael Barrese †
4:30 Ralph Capella †

Break Ins

We have had a series of break-ins in the parking lot during weekend Masses. Please make sure that your car is locked and all valuables are out of sight.





Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Isabelle Nave
Ruth Jauregui
who died recently

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
 Bob Fennell
 Rafael Flores and
 Jorge Perez-Rendon

RCIA

We will begin our RCIA program in October. Any adult 18 and over who wish to be baptized or would like to become a Catholic is invited to join this class. Any Catholic who wants to make their First Communion or Confirmation is invited to attend this class. For more information please call Sr. Sheral or Fr. Greene at 650-589-2800.

STEWARDSHIP

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| July 1st to August 9th (goal) | 58,200.00 |
| July 1st to August 9th (actual) (including E Contributions) | 55,765.76 |
| 7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal) | 9,700.00 |
| Weekly Collection (actual 8/09) | 8,009.33 |
| E Cont for month of July | 6,765.50 |
| Thank you for your generosity | |

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 7/22/15 \$68,158.32
has been pledged.
Our Archdiocese tax for 2015 is \$95,600
Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

FR. GREENE'S VACATION

Every priest in the Archdiocese receives one month vacation. Usually I take two weeks at a time at two different times of the year. This year I am unable to do this. As you know, I have been alone at Saint Robert's since before Easter. We no longer have an associate pastor. Because of the wedding schedules in August and October, the only time I can take my vacation is in the month of September. Unfortunately, because of this, I will not be here for the Parish Festival. I feel very bad about this, but I hope you will understand. It is also the only time I can find priests to cover our Masses. Fr. Stewart has generously agreed to live at Saint Robert's during my vacation. We also have four other priests who will help on the weekends. I will be gone from September 6th to October 7th.

Thank you for your understanding.

Fr. John L. Greene
 Pastor

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

**Fr. Greene, InBetweeners,
 and Parishioners**

Thank you for a wonderful Deacon Ordination Anniversary party. It was fantastic to see everyone. Thank you for a great time and for all your cards and good wishes.

-- John and Bernadette Meyer; Rusty and Renee Duffey

The Saint Vincent de Paul Conference recently hosted 39 children at a Back to School event at the Target store in San Bruno. Each child was able to purchase \$100 of school clothes and supplies. Many thanks to members and volunteers who assisted the children, and to Target managers and employees who made the event go very smoothly. The generosity of our parishioners allows us to provide assistance for needy families in our community throughout the year. – Bruce Chester

Choir Party!

The choir will host a beginning of the year party on Sunday, August 30th at 1 PM in the Parish Hall. 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!

MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 22nd & 23rd

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: Virginia Y.
Albert C., Carolyn H., Jean W., Joe Y.
Lectors: Carol B. and Marilyn D.
Altar Server: Haylee K. and Jacqueline K.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Ann B.
Kathy H., Marcela S., Rose V., Tom M.
Lectors: Al R. and Jomarie M.
Altar Server: Thomas B.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Alex L.
Andrea M., Maryann S., Ruby V., Una U.
Lectors: Cyndey S. and Luigi M.
Children's Liturgy: Family Mass
Altar Servers: Lucas E., Milo C. and Nusi M.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Devi S.
Encar S., Joyce M., Lucy S., Rose B.
Lectors: Carmen P. and Mario B.
Altar Servers: Michelle B. and Victoria G.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: Ken S.
Dodi T., Gerry H., Lorena A., Mary D.
Lectors: Bambi T. and Neil B.
Altar Server: Claudia S. and Teresa S.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 17th

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

Tuesday-August 18th

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

Wednesday-August 19th

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

Thursday– August 20th

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

Friday-August 21st

Readings: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday-August 22nd

Readings: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Mt 23:1-12

Sunday-August 23rd

Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Eph 5:21-32
Jn 6:60-69