

# Saint Robert's Church

Sept. 27, 2015



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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,

I sit here on Gene's deck, sipping his favorite Earl Grey tea. My thoughts wander back to that September day, 43 years ago. Hand in hand, Gene and I stood before God at St. Robert's altar and vowed to love, honor, cherish and respect one another all the days of our lives. Though I can no longer see or touch Gene, I know he is still here beside me. God joined us together and together we will always be!

Today, Pope Francis is celebrating Mass in Philadelphia at the World Meeting of Families. He tells us the true meaning of Catholic marriage is "a life-long, exclusive relationship to share love and raise children according to God's plan".

A strong, happy family begins with a man and woman who continue to grow together in their love for God and for one another. When children watch their parents pray together and respect and love one another, they learn what true love is. They then are able to have solid, healthy relationships with others. Life has its ups-and-downs. Married couples face enormous challenges. We laugh together; we cry together. We keep our sense of humor, remembering that God knew what He was doing when He deliberately chose us for one another. The certainty that He lives within us, sanctifying our family and helping us every step of the way increases our trust in Him and our trust in each other.

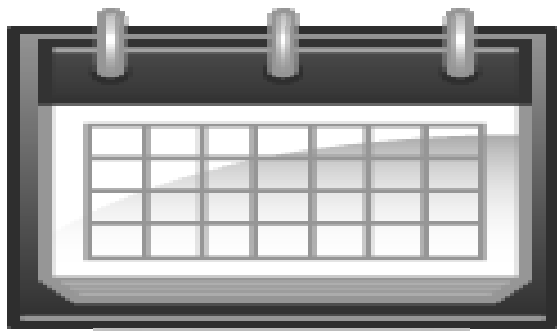
Life with Gene has shown me what a very precious gift it is to have that one person who is your best friend; whom you can count on to be there for you in good times and in bad; who loves and cherishes you just the way you are. Once more, I fervently say: "Thank You, My God, for Gene May.

*Anna May*

### **Blessing of Animals**

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
11:30am in the parking lot.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Tuesday-September 29th**

Mass Intention	8:30	Anna Delucchi †
<b>Adult Rel Ed</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Rel Ed (Gr 1-5)</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Hall &amp; Church</b>
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>Confirmation/Yr 1</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Hall &amp; Church</b>
<b>Pope's Encyclical</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Mary's Chapel</b>

### **Wednesday-September 30th**

Mass Intention	8:30	John & Rose O'Reilly
<b>Lector Gath.</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Church</b>

### **Thursday-October 1st**

Mass Intention	8:30	Madelaine de Lara †
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### **Friday-October 2nd**

Mass Intention	8:30	Sr. Mary O'Donnell †
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### **Saturday-October 3rd**

Mass Intention	8:30	Birdie Uniacke †
	4:30	John & Amelia Rudometkin †
<b>Euch Adoration</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>AA Mtg</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>
<b>Blessing of Animcals</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Parking Lot</b>

### **The Cake Booth Thanks You**

Thank you to all the wonderful bakers who baked for the Cake Booth this year. Once again, I was taken back by the number of cakes we received and how much thought and creativity that went into each baked good. Every year after Festival I am reminded of how lucky I am to be a part of the St Roberts Community. Thank you so much! *Dina Thompson*



As a Parish Community we pray that during this world meeting of families, the Holy Spirit will strengthen husbands and wives and their children, in their love for him and one another.

**Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
Josephine Borruso  
Bernard V. Szymanowski  
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***



***Fr. Vincent Ring  
Soccy Morales  
Gianna DeMartini  
Luke Makous  
Sr. Sheral Marshall***

# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to September 13th (goal)	117,400.00
July 1st to September 13th (actual) (including E Contributions)	109,229.44
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 9/13)	6,149.10
E Cont for month of August	6,447.50
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$3,231.43**  
to the Priests' Retirement Fund.

## **2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**As of 9/22/15 \$72,448.37**

**has been pledged.**

**Our Archdiocese tax for 2015 is \$95,600**

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

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



In Loving Memory of  
Kenneth & Mary Kenyon

### **St. Lorenzo Ruiz**

Lorenzo Ruiz is the first Filipino saint. The first Filipino martyred for the Christian Faith, he is the patron saint of the Philippines. Lorenzo Ruiz was a layman, married, and had two sons and a daughter. Born in Binondo, Manila, about 1600's, he was educated in the school of the Dominicans there. In 1636, he went to Japan together with other Dominican priests as missionaries. San Lorenzo and his companions were eventually arrested, imprisoned, and tortured. The Japanese offered them freedom if they would renounce their Catholic faith. They refused and they were tortured to death. Pope John Paul II canonized San Lorenzo Ruiz, together with 15 other Martyrs on Oct. 18, 1987.

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### **Mission Trip**

Join the St. Robert's Family on Saturday October 3rd on a trip visiting 3 Missions/Shrines in Santa Cruz & Santa Clara, and includes lunch at Santa Cruz. For more info, please call Marilyn (650) 583-7633 or see the bulleting for more details. Join us for a tour of historic missions. All are welcome!

### **Prayer for Vocations**

*God, our Father, In Your love and providence, You call each of us to a more holy and abundant life. We pray for our young people in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Open their hearts and minds to know the vocation You have planned for them for all eternity. If they are being invited to follow You as a priest, Brother, or Sister, give them a generous heart to respond to Your challenging call and the strength to follow wherever You lead them. May families desire to please You by encouraging and supporting vocations within their homes. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.*

If you believe God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life or would like to learn more about vocations and our seminarians, please contact Fr. Schunk:

[vocations@sfarch.org](mailto:vocations@sfarch.org) 415-614-5684

[facebook.com/sfvocations](https://www.facebook.com/sfvocations)

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 3RD & 4TH

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

Presider: Fr. Stewart

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

Presider: Fr. Reyes

Children's Liturgy: Christine & Greg and Terry

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

Presider: Holy Ghost Priest

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

Presider: Fr. Stewart

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-September 28th**

Readings: Zec 8:1-8

Lk 9:46-50

### **Tuesday-September 29th**

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Jn 1:47-51

### **Wednesday-September 30th**

Readings: Neh 2:1-8

Lk 9:57-62

### **Thursday- October 1st**

Readings: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

Lk 10:1-12

### **Friday-October 2nd**

Readings: Bar 1:15-22

Mt 18:1-5, 10

### **Saturday-October 3rd**

Readings: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29

Lk 10:17-24

### **Sunday-October 4th**

Readings: Gn 2:18-24

Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16