

# Saint Robert's Church

July 24, 2016

Lord, teach us to Pray



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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.

## Pray Always and Never Lose Heart

*"Lord teach us how to pray"* This is what the disciples asked Jesus in the Gospel. He answers them by teaching them the *"Perfect Prayer"* the Our Father.

He goes on to promise them that they will ask and receive, seek and find, knock and the door will be opened. In another part of the scriptures, he tells them to "pray always and never lose heart"

Even though God promises to hear our prayers, we find it hard to believe sometimes because that is not our experience. God can sometimes feel silent, no matter how hard we pray.

But what is prayer? It is sharing our real life with God, both our hopes and needs, our joys and our sorrows and believing he is with us, even when our prayers are seemingly not answered. We have only to think of Jesus when he cried out from the Cross, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me" but still has the courage to cry out, "Into your hands, I commend my spirit."

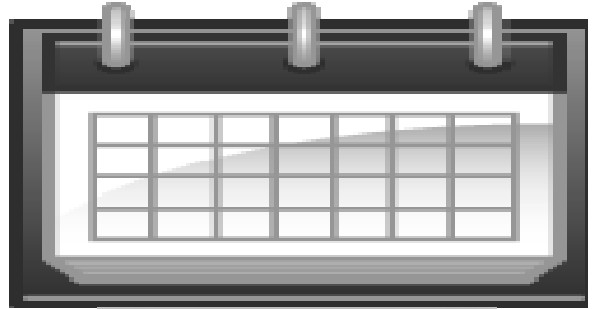
When we pray "Your will be done" in the Our Father we are really expressing our hope in God even if we don't experience the answers we want. We are affirming that God is still with us, still cares for us, and still loves us whatever is going on in our lives.

Fr. John L. Greene

## The St. Robert's Festival

We will have a new booth this year! It will be a Christmas themed booth and we need your help to make this booth a success. We are collecting new or like new Christmas ornaments, decorations and hand-made items. If you have any donations, please contact Tina Ogden at 415-716-8745 or Beth Duran at [650-515-7788](tel:650-515-7788) or [erwduran29@yahoo.com](mailto:erwduran29@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-July 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rita Fambrini †

### Tuesday-July 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Mulcrevy †  
**Legion of Mary 6:30p Library**

### Wednesday-July 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ronald Spataro †  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday-July 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Joseph Marini †

### Friday-July 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Kathleen Doherty †

### Saturday-July 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Torina Dellegrazie †  
4:30 Ruth Lindsey †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

## Grief / Consolation Support Meetings

### Note: Big Change this Year

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation Support Group will NOT be meeting on Saturday afternoons this year. The new Regular Monthly Meeting this year is on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of each month from September 2016-May 2017 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Robert's Church - Little Church area. Meetings will usually last 90 minutes. First Meeting of the new schedule will be **Thursday, September 1**. We will NOT be meeting on Saturday afternoons this year.

Our Grief /Consolation Support Meetings are open to anyone grieving the loss of a grandparent, parent, child, spouse or friend.



As a Parish Community we pray for the young people who are attending World Youth Day in Poland. May they be touched by Jesus and transformed by his Holy Spirit so that they become witnesses to mercy.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**

*Benjamin Parke Coughlin  
Nevaeh Marie Foster  
Francesca Felicitas Ruiz  
Abel Patrick Tackett*



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***

Terry Campbell  
John Catena  
Norma Dawoud  
Jim Olson  
George Young  
Seth Wong



**Our sincere sympathy to the families of**



Mark Goodman  
Alan Chye Sun Chionh  
**who died recently**

**STEWARDSHIP**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| July 1st to July 17th (goal)                                  | 29,100.00 |
| July 1st to July 17th (actual)<br>(including E Contributions) | 21,836.78 |
| 7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)                                  | 9,700.00  |
| Weekly Collection (actual 7/17)                               | 6,969.93  |
| (E Cont for month of June)                                    | 6,437.00  |
| <b>Thank you for your generosity</b>                          |           |

**2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**As of 07/29/16**

**Total Pledge to Date \$ 74,131.01**  
**Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 70,119.01**  
**Archdiocese tax for 2016 \$112,560.00**

*Thank you in advance for your generous donation.*

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



**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.

**Fr. Tony's Reception**

Fr. Tony, our new Associate Pastor, will be honored at a welcome reception on Sunday, July 31st, after the 9:30 am Mass. The reception will be in the parish hall. Please join us.

*Fr. John L. Greene*

**Grownups**

Grownup's Summer Hot Dog Luncheon will be held on Sunday, August 7th, after the 11:30am Mass. The cost is \$8 per person. Call Bob Lockwood for reservations at [650-588-7972](tel:650-588-7972). Cut off date is July 29th. All are welcome.

**Help for St. Anthony's**

For the last time this summer, we will be at St. Anthony's on Saturday, August 13. We'll meet in the rectory at 8:30 am and return by 2:30 pm. Please let Sister Sheral know if you're interested by calling 589-2800 or e-mailing her at [sheralmar@saintroberts.org](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts.org).

St. Anthony's Stitchers, who make clothing and quilts for children who go there, would gladly welcome more people who enjoy crocheting or knitting! They'll also gratefully accept fabrics, zippers, batting, buttons, etc.

The Gubbio Project, which offers homeless people sacred sleep in St. Boniface Church, always needs hygiene items: small soaps, shampoos, hand lotion, etc. There is a basket for these in the vestibule. Thank you for your help!

**Men's Club Dinner**

Monday, August 1st  
Doors Open at 6 PM

All Men of the Parish Are Welcome  
Questions e-mail Rico [ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com](mailto:ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com)

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/JULY 30TH & 31ST

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: MaryAnn B.**

Christina I., Joe Y., Rob A., Virginia Y.

**Lectors: Barbara R. and Cathy A.**

**Altar Servers: Jason K.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Rose V.**

Ann B., Brian M., Sean Q., Francisco G.

**Lectors: JoMarie M. and Al R.**

**Altar Servers: Sailosi M. and Nusi M.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C.**

Liz C., Mike Q., Ruby V., Sam M.

**Lectors: Jen C. and Cydney S.**

**Children's Liturgy: Haydee and Terry**

**Altar Servers: Katherine T., Kate W. and Grace T.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Thelma T.**

Anthony R., Joyce M., Zulma T., Keesha P.

**Lectors: Carmen P. and Doug H.**

**Altar Servers: Ally K. and Ryan O.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Ken S.**

Antonio N., Lorena A., Sr. Sheral

**Lectors: Henry L. and Gigi P.**

**Altar Servers: Teresa S. and Marionne S.**

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-July 25th**

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

#### **Tuesday-July 26th**

Readings: Jer 1:17-22 Mt 13:36-43

#### **Wednesday-July 27th**

Readings: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Mt 13:44-46

#### **Thursday- July 28th**

Readings: Jer 18:1-6 Mt 13:47-53

#### **Friday-July 29th**

Readings: Jer 26:1-9 Jn 11:19-27

#### **Saturday-July 30th**

Readings: Jer 26:11-16, 24 Mt 14:1-12

#### **Sunday-July 31st**

Readings: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11  
Lk 12:13-21