

# Saint Robert's Church

September 11, 2016



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**PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY - 589-2800**

## 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 Parishioners,

What a week this has been! On Sept. 1, Pope Francis announced a season of Care for Creation beginning then and continuing through the Feast of St. Francis, Oct. 4. As he did in the encyclical "Laudato Si'", the Holy Father wants to promote environmental justice, concern for the poor and responsible social commitments. "May the present Jubilee of Mercy summon the Christian faithful to 'profound interior conversion' (Laudato Si, 217)... which requires a clear recognition of our responsibility to ourselves, our neighbors, creation and the Creator." Sounding very much like Mother Teresa whom he canonized on Sept. 4, he invites us to pray, "O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth who are so precious in your eyes."

Among those abandoned and forgotten are surely immigrants and refugees. You'll recall that on April 16, the pope brought three Muslim Syrian refugee families back with him from Lesbos, Greece. We may not be aware that we are still detaining hundreds of the Central American refugees who arrived in the summer of 2014, escaping the violence of drug smugglers, gangs and extreme poverty. Mostly mothers and children, paying smugglers to get them from the three most dangerous countries, Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador, to the safety of the United States. Our bishops have repeatedly visited the three detention centers in Texas and Pennsylvania and petitioned our government to stop detaining them. The centers have minimal services and no educational opportunities for the children. The further trauma they experience is unnecessary and lacking lawyers, they are much less likely to win their justifiable asylum cases. As the Pope has said, "Refugees are not numbers, they are people who have faces, names, stories, and need to be treated as such."

As we observe the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11, let us pray for all those who died that day and everyone who has died from terrorism. May they rest in peace.

S. Sheral

### THANKS

Fr. Greene wants to thank everyone who is working and participating in our 2016 Festival. You are wonderful! Your hard work is greatly appreciated. The Festival is going to be a terrific success. Congratulations Liz Cesca, our Early Bird Raffle Winner.

*Fr. John Greene*

### GROWNUP'S CASINO TRIP

The Grownups are planning a Casino Trip to Thunder Valley on Thursday, September 29th. Cost is \$29 with \$15 in casino play and \$5 in food credit. To reserve your spot, call Kathy at 650-588-8379. Deadline is Monday, September 19. ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-September 12th

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

### Tuesday-September 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Florante Villasica †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory**  
**Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Church & Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30p Library**

### Wednesday-September 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Adrienne Hogg †  
**Children's Choir 3:00pm Church**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**  
**RCIA 7:00pm Rectory**

### Thursday-September 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Savina Waldvogel †

### Friday-September 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Joseph Marini †

### Saturday-September 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bill, Nancy & Paul  
Curtis †  
4:30 Rosa & Natalio  
Cademartori †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### Religious Education -- Welcome!

We are currently accepting registration.

**Classes for grades 1-5** begin on Tuesday, September 13 at 3:30pm;

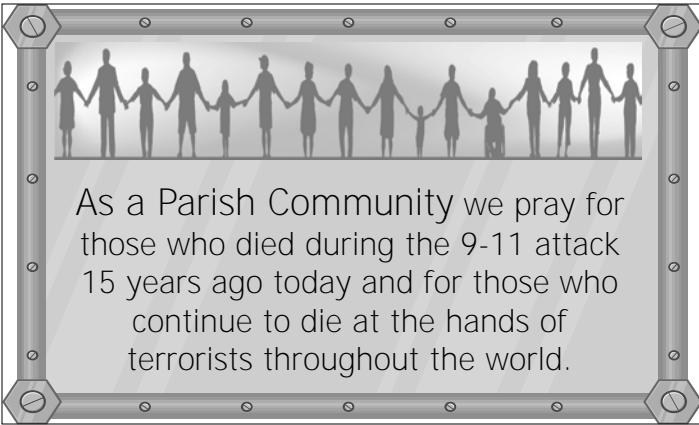
**Classes for grades 6-8** begin on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00pm;

**Classes for Confirmation, Year I** begin on Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00pm.

We are always in need of volunteers to help our program be successful.

If you are interested in registering, please contact Joanne or Leslie at [650-588-0477](tel:650-588-0477) or email us at [saintrobertsccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintrobertsccd@gmail.com)

**PARISH FESTIVAL—NEXT WEEKEND**  
**"CALIFORNIA DREAMING"**  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 17 & 18**



As a Parish Community we pray for those who died during the 9-11 attack 15 years ago today and for those who continue to die at the hands of terrorists throughout the world.

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***  
Maria Rendon

**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**  
Clarinda Fontana  
**who died recently**

**Adults Preparing for the Sacraments**

Due to many different circumstances, many adults haven't received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. If you're one of these adults and would like to complete your initiation, you are most welcome to come to the weekly Wednesday sessions beginning in September. If you're not Catholic, but would like to become Catholic, you're also welcome. Please contact Sr. Sheral at [sheralmar@saintroberts.org](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts.org) or 589-2800.

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to September 4th (goal)	97,000.00
July 1st to September 4th (actual) (including E Contributions)	94,028.37
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 9/04)	8,126.70
(E Cont for month of August)	6,854.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$2,071.80**  
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

**2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**As of 08/25/16**

<b>Total Pledge to Date</b>	<b>\$ 79,245.27</b>
<b>Total Cash Donations to Date</b>	<b>\$ 76,582.27</b>
<b>Archdiocese tax for 2016</b>	<b>\$112,560.00</b>

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

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



In Loving Memory of  
**Deacon Jack Bourne**

**PAINTING OUR CHURCH AND RECTORY**



We began painting our church this week. It will be the first part of our major maintenance project this year. After the church is finished, we will begin painting the rectory. Thanks for your generosity that allowed us to do this.

**FR. GREENE'S VACATION**

Fr. Greene will be taking the second part of his vacation from Monday, September 19th to Thursday, October 6th. Fr. Tony and Fr. Stewart will be celebrating the Masses while he is gone.

**2ND COLLECTION—PRIEST RETIREMENT**

Retirement years can be difficult for senior priests. No longer in active priestly ministry, or supported by the parish communities they served with such dedication, some of these men must rely on minimal Social Security benefits and their pension from the Priests' Retirement Program.

On September 17 and 18, our parish will participate in the special collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the Priests Retirement Fund. Please return your collection envelope in the Sunday collection.

**Men's Club Dinner / Meeting**

Monday, September 12th  
Door Open At 6:00 PM  
All men of the parish are welcome

**GIVE ELECTRONICALLY**

St. Robert's relies on the financial support of its parishioners and the electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much needed donation consistency for our Parish. To give electronically, visit [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 17TH & 18TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

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

Judy S., Katie B., Marie N., Pamela G.

**Lectors: Paul S. and Barbara R.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sean Q. (C)**

Emil R., Janet A., Sr. Sheral, Mary N.

**Lectors: Al R. and Yvette W.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)**

Amparo S., Gus S., John V., Sam M.

**Lectors: Jen C. and Josie P.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia P. (C)**

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Lina R., Margot G.

**Lectors: Jim P. and Sasa P.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

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

Dodi T., Haydee M., Ken S., Marie B.

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

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-September 12th**

Readings: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Lk 7:1-10

#### **Tuesday-September 13th**

Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Lk 7:11-17

#### **Wednesday-September 14th**

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

#### **Thursday- September 15th**

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Jn 19:25-27

#### **Friday-September 16th**

Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3

#### **Saturday-September 17th**

Readings: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Lk 8:4-15

#### **Sunday-September 18th**

Readings: Am 8:4-7 1 Tim 2:1-8

Lk 16:1-13

# St. Robert's Festival

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## BINGO



Everybody is a winner!

Lots of raffle prizes!



*Come join Nanna Jo and Grandma Carmon  
Sunday afternoon, September 18, 2016*

*Doors open at noon*

*Bingo starts at 1:00 PM in Hennessy Hall*

*Free drawing every ½ hour*

*Children welcome!*



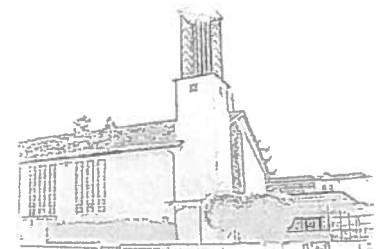
FOOD AND FUN FOR  
THE WHOLE FAMILY!



THIS IS BETTER THAN A  
HOLLYWOOD MOVIE!



**Bring this coupon  
and a new friend to  
St. Robert's and get a  
free bingo game!**





# SR Festival Booths Need Your Help

Dear St. Robert's Community,

The St. Robert's Festival booth chairs need your help. Come, have fun, make new friends and get to know your community members by volunteering to work in one of the many booths. Please go to the link below to see where your help is needed. Thank you!

To sign up, go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084ea8a92ba57-booth>

Various booths need donations:

**Plant Booth:** Potted plants, bags of soil, flower packs. Please contact Chair Liza Cilia (650) 278-8747 for donation drop offs.

**Cake Booth:** Cakes, Brownies and Cookies – Donations should be dropped off at Hennessey Hall on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am or 12:30pm. Donations will also be accepted during the festival at any time.

**Christmas Booth:** Like New Christmas Ornaments or decorations. Please contact Tina Ogden (415) 716-8745 or Beth Duran at (650) 515-7788

**Wine & Cheese Booth:** Wine, Sparkling Apple Cider and cheese wheels. Contact Sandra Salazar for donation drop offs.

**Stuffed Animal Booth:** Any stuffed animals in excellent condition. Contact Sandra Salazar for donation drop-offs

Please contact Sandra Salazar for questions about donations at 650-871-7507.