

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 Parishioners,

The first reading contains a section I'd like to focus on. The Prophet Habakkuk complains to God about "the violence and misery" he sees, "the strife and discord". We've probably echoed his words. But God replies, "Write the vision clearly upon the tablets so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late."

St. Francis, whose feast we celebrate this Tuesday, surely embodies the vision God has for our world: dedication to God and the gospel; a beloved community where literally all are welcome; and care for the poor, as the last two weekends' readings have reminded us. Francis had deep respect for every person, including the leper who was feared and despised, his disfigurement seen as a punishment from God. Peace was such a value for him that in 1219, during the Fifth Crusade, notorious for cruelty on both sides, Francis risked his life to try to persuade the leader of the Muslims, the Sultan Malik al Kamil to stop fighting. If he was martyred by him, Francis would consider that an honor.

But Francis' experience was neither peace nor martyrdom. He spent three weeks, scholars have discovered, learning about Islam. He was impressed by the Muslim practice of praying five times a day, the respect they had for the Qur'an and its passages honoring Jesus and Mary, and the desire of the Sultan for peace instead of war with the Christians. Francis actually incorporated into his prayer, *The Praises of God*, several of the 99 most beautiful names of Allah from the Qur'an.

Experiencing that God was actively present among the Muslims, Francis came to understand the patience of God more deeply. Amazingly, Francis even advises his brothers not to preach to the Saracens except when they see that it pleases God.

Perhaps, with the confusion and discord in our society and sometimes in our families as well, we also need to learn the patience of God whose "vision still has its time" that vision of justice and peace.

Sr. Sheral

Grief / Consolation Support Meetings

The new Regular Monthly Meeting this year is on **THURSDAY**, October 6th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Robert's Church - Little Church area. Meetings will usually last 90 minutes. We will NOT be meeting on Saturday afternoons this year.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Yvonne Giuseponi †
Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-October 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Joseph Marini †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Rel Ed (Jr. High) 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-October 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ned Spillane †
Grief Support 9:00am Little Church
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-October 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Davis-Merle †
Grief Consolation 9:00am Little Church

Friday-October 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Marilyn Bridget †

Saturday-October 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Santilli †
4:30 John & Amelia
Rudometkin †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Caregiver's Mtg 7:30pm Little Church

CAKE BOOTH

I just wanted to take a moment to thank all the amazing bakers who baked for this year's festival Cake Booth. The number of cakes we received this year was outstanding and carried us throughout the 3 days of the festival. I was amazed of the creativity and thought that went into each baked good. They were all truly amazing! I love how the festival brings us all together as a community. Thank you so much for your continued support at the Cake Booth.-Dina Thompson

Men's Club Dinner / Meeting

Monday, October 3rd
Door Open At 6:00 PM
All men of the parish are welcome



As a Parish Community we pray for humanity. That we may learn to be kinder, more helpful, respectful and more loving to each other as God would like us to be.

**We congratulate
the newly baptized**

*Christopher Maddux Cruzen, Jr.
Ian Michael Dealca
Hunter Paul Drake
Katelyn Alexis Tang*



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

Ansel Braidman
Victoria Morales Healy
Kristi Lemanski
Maria Perez
Kolby Rousseu

Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Patricia Giusto
Alexander F. Hollett
Lidia Vinal
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to September 25th (goal)	126,100.00
July 1st to September 25th (actual) (including E Contributions)	116,544.84
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 9/25)	7,626.05
(E Cont for month of August)	6,854.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 09/30/16

Total Pledge to Date \$ 84,003.01
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 81,918.01
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.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

First Parish Finance meeting of the year will be held on October 11th at 7 pm in the rectory.

FR. GREENE'S VACATION

Fr. Greene will be on vacation until Thursday, October 6th. Fr. Tony and Fr. Stewart will be celebrating the Masses while he is away.

PAINTING OUR CHURCH AND RECTORY

We have begun painting our church. 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.

Organ Completion

The Reuter Organ Company will be here from October 10th to October 15th to complete our new organ. The pipes will be removed during the expansion, the grill work in the sanctuary will be re-installed, some new pipes will be added and some repair work will be done.

I want to thank Pat Uniacke for all his work in expanding the grill work. It will allow the organ to speak more clearly into the body of the church.

October is Respect Life Month

The red rose is a symbol of life and love. Our Father Pope Francis has made reference in both his speeches to Congress and the United Nations that ALL life is precious. During this month of October, please pray that this belief will be strengthened and honored by all as the precious gift given to us by our Lord.

Join in Prayer

With so many challenges facing the leadership of our country, it's people, especially the poor and immigrants, our praying together is important. Please join us for the annual Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally on the steps of the church on Saturday, October 8th at noon.

Christmas Boutique

Vendors and artisans are welcome to apply online on the Women's Guild webpage (<https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/>). Applications must be submitted by Friday September 30th. Confirmations will be sent by Monday October 10th.

Contact Erica Garcia at 650-740-4562 or ericadigarcia@gmail.com with any questions

MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 8TH & 9TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Albert C. (C)

Carolyn H., Christina I., Diane I., Judy S.

Lectors: Barbara R., and Carol B.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy H. (C)

Emil R., Kathy H., Sean Q., Tom M.

Lectors: Al R. and Yvette W.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)

Alex L., Mary B., Ray T., Tracey J.

Lectors: JayJay J. and Kristi L.

Children's Liturgy: Beth and Ben

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Catalina M. (C)

Anacarmina M., Anthony R., Joyce M., Lina R.

Lectors: Thelma T. and Doug H.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Gigi P. (C)

Antonio N., Dodi T., George L., Gerry H.

Lectors: Henry L. and Joanne B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 3rd

Readings: Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday-October 4th

Readings: Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday-October 5th

Readings: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday- October 6th

Readings: Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13

Friday-October 7th

Readings: Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday-October 8th

Readings: Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday-October 9th

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19