

Saint Robert's Church

October 9, 2016



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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,

Sipping Mango tea, I sit here on our deck, amid yellow leaves swirling down from Gene's crab apple tree. Once again it is October -- the month in which we celebrate the Sanctity of Life.

Pope Francis has told us: ***"Every child who, rather than being born is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ; bears the face of the Lord, who even before He was born and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person, even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests."*** (Speech to Catholic Healthcare Providers and Gynecologists, September 20, 2013)

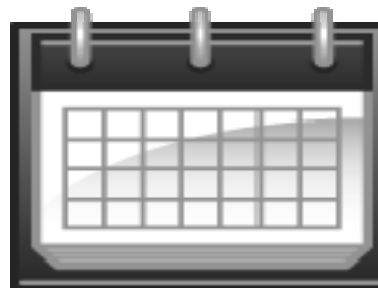
As Christians, we can no longer be "the silent majority". Now is the time for us to speak out that all life is sacred from conception until natural death. How do we live this truth: By encouraging, supporting and helping women who are in the midst of a difficult pregnancy; lovingly ministering to women who have had an abortion; giving to those who are poor, hungry or homeless; tenderly taking care of people who are ill, disabled, elderly or dying; urging our political leaders to listen to their consciences before making decisions on life issues, reminding them that only God has the authority to give life and to take it away. Let us pray that each and every God-given life is respected, loved and protected.

Throughout life at all its stages – no matter how tiny we are; no matter how old – Jesus is with us. He asks us to open our eyes to see Him in everyone who suffers. He commands us to respect them; love them as He loves us; defend and protect them; reach out to them and help them – for it is in these precious children of God that Jesus lives!

LOVE LIFE – LIVE LOVE!

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 In Thanksgiving
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-October 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Theresa Modesti †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-October 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ana Kovacevic †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-October 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Waldvogel †
Caregiver's Mtg 7:30pm Church

Friday-October 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Joseph Marini †

Saturday-October 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sr. Patricia O'Sullivan
4:30 Natalio & Rosa
Cademartori †
Lector Gathering 9:00am Church
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Saint Robert Catholic School

If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Mrs. Wright, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices activities at your Parish School. Please call [650-583-5065](tel:650-583-5065) to schedule a tour.



As a Parish Community we pray that leaders of our nation respect and protect the life of every human being from the moment of their conception until their natural death.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Gemma Marie Crocker
Alana Krystine Gotera
Ava Sofia Hambre
Grayson Alexander Peterson
Enzo William Rosaia*



WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY MARRIED
Margaret Clee & Eli Tirado



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
Maria Faith
Victoria Morales Healy
Kristi Lemanski
Marty Staples
Maria Perez
Kolby Rousseu



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to October 2nd (goal)	135,800.00
July 1st to October 2nd (actual) (including E Contributions)	131,756.12
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 10/02)	8,660.78
(E Cont for month of September)	6,570.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,216.80** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

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 Due \$112,560.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



In Loving Memory of
W. LeRoy Strong

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.

Feast of All Souls November 2, 2016

Saint Robert's Grief / Consolation Group is preparing for this very special day. We are requesting the names of your Loved Ones who passed away during the past twelve months (November 2015-October 2016). These loved ones or friends may have passed away anywhere around the world. As we do each year at St. Robert's, we post these names around the church to form "A Wall of Remembrance".

Please, e-mail the name (and date of death) of your loved one/friend to : posullivan3@juno.com or drop the name off at the Church Office by October 28, 2016.

You are invited to a special Liturgy (Mass) for the faithful departed on Wednesday November 2, 2016 at St. Robert's.

The Fall Season is usually a very difficult one for those grieving. The Consolation Support Group is offering a special session to help you on your grief journey; to share with you some helpful coping skills. This is a time to pray, reflect, to talk and share on Thursday morning November 3, 2016 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.
All are welcome.

For more information e-mail Sister Patricia O'Sullivan -- posullivan3@juno.com or call 650-763-8822.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 15TH & 16TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Virginia Y. (C)

Joe Y., Marie N., Sophia C., Mary Ann B.

Lectors: Marilyn D. and Christina C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M. (C)

Ann B., Kathy H., Marcela S., Sean Q.

Lectors: Colin C. and Tony C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Erica G. (C)

Amparo S., Karen M., Liz C., Mike Q.

Lectors: Brent V. and Jim S.

Children's Liturgy: Haydee and Paola

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Charles A. (C)

Cynthia M., Margot G., Marie S., Phia T.

Lectors: Sasa P. and Jim P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Ken S. (C)

Antonio N., Dodi T., Lorena A., Marie B.

Lectors: Bambi T. and Neil B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 10th

Readings: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday-October 11th

Readings: Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday-October 12th

Readings: Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday— October 13th

Readings: Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54

Friday-October 14th

Readings: Eph 1:11-14 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday-October 15th

Readings: Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday-October 16th

Readings: Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14—4:2

Lk 18:1-8