

# Saint Robert's Church

August 13, 2017



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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,

Sitting here on our deck in the peaceful shelter of Gene's garden, sipping Earl Grey tea, I think about today's Gospel. Closing my eyes, I see Jesus' friends in their fishing boat, tossed about by the wind and sea. They are terrified that their boat will sink; that they will drown. "Why isn't Jesus here with us when we need him?" they wonder. At once they see Jesus, coming toward them, walking on the water. Some think of Peter as being one of the "fools who rush in where angels fear to tread". But isn't Peter truly a man of great courage – courage to take that first step when Jesus says to him, "**Come.**"

I know another man of great courage. When my husband Gene was just a teenage boy, he and a group of friends were at a lake near his home. It was said to be the deepest lake of all the 10,000 located in Minnesota. Gene couldn't swim. He told us that whenever he went into the water he would sink to the bottom. One of the girls in the group was out way over her head. She began to scream, "Help me; I'm drowning". Without a thought for his own safety, Gene dove in the water and dragged Lorraine back to shore. He didn't know how he could possibly have done it; but he felt Jesus carrying them to safety.

What is courage? Courage is doing what is right, even though we are scared. Courage is taking that first wobbly step and, when doubt sets in, crying out to Jesus, "**Lord, save me**" as did Peter.

**"Immediately, Jesus stretches out His hand and catches Peter".** Always and most especially when we are scared, Jesus is here with us. He will catch us whenever we step out of our comfort zone to do His will -- to help someone who needs us. Jesus tells us, "**Take courage. It is I, do not be afraid.**" Together let us really mean it when we pray:

Jesus, I trust in You!

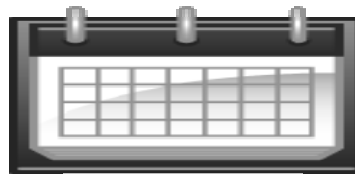
*Anna May*

#### Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

If you've thought about becoming Catholic or haven't yet made your First Communion or been confirmed, our parish offers a process for adults to prepare you to receive these sacraments.

Weekly sessions begin in September and the celebration of the sacraments usually takes place at the Easter Vigil. Please contact me at [sheralmar@saintroberts.org](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts.org) or 650-589-2800 and I'll be happy to meet with you and answer your questions. Sr. Sheral

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-August 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Feruccio & Helen  
Tonegato †

***St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room***

### Tuesday-August 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Lidia Vinal †  
6 pm Robert Bucci †

***Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library***

### Wednesday-August 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bridie McKenna †

### Thursday-August 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †

### Friday-August 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin & Morena  
Families †

### Saturday-August 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 James Keating †  
4:30 Rosa & Natalio  
Cademartori †

***AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room***

### **ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

A big thank you to the SVdP Conference Members and the chaperones who participated in our annual Back to School shopping event at Penney's on Saturday, August 5. This is one of several events sponsored by the Conference throughout the year to assist those most in need of our help. Forty-four children from the families we serve were able to get their needed school clothing and supplies. Thank you as well to the parishioners who give so generously in the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collections which help to make this possible.

Bruce Chester, President

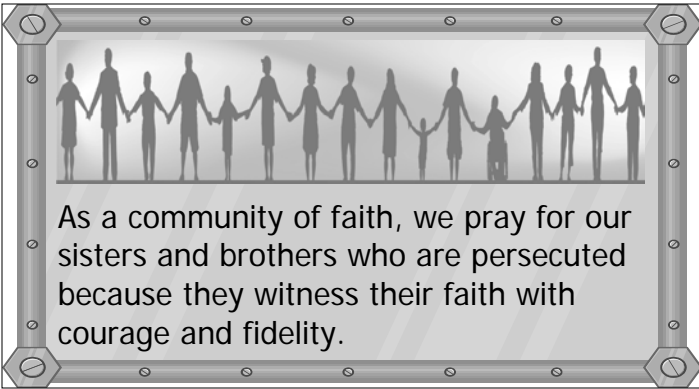
### **OUR FESTIVAL**

**Will be held on**

**September**

**15, 16, 17**

**SAVE THE DATE**



As a community of faith, we pray for our sisters and brothers who are persecuted because they witness their faith with courage and fidelity.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**

*Siena Rose Bologna*



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 prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800

***This week we pray for***

Jim Crilly

Edward DeLaTorre

Kathleen

Carlos Flores

Francisca Perez

Jose Antonio Perez

Gigi Picazo, Chris Sigillo

Alejandra Maldonado, Sister Ita Cleary



**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**

Teresita Halili

**who died recently**



# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 6th (goal)	60,000.00
July 1st to August 6th (actual) (including E Contributions)	55,469.33
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 8/06)	9,155.50
(E Cont for month of July)	6,703.50
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$1,982.00**  
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

**2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**As of 8/10/17**

<b>Total Pledge to Date</b>	<b>\$73,950.88</b>
<b>Total Cash Donations to Date</b>	<b>\$72,465.88</b>
<b>Archdiocese tax Due</b>	<b>\$122,729.00</b>

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

**HOLY DAY**

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM

*Welcome back to*



We hope that all of Saint Robert's students and their families had a great summer. Thursday, Aug. 24th is the first day of school. Classes will start at 8:00 am.

**HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY**

Marian Sweeney

## 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.

**FESTIVAL BINGO NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We are asking for gift cards or gifts of any kind to fill our baskets that you may have laying around. (new items only).

Please call Nanna Jo Muscat at  
(650) 583.5220

**Blood Center Needs Donations**

Please go to the Millbrae blood center to donate if you are able. With corporations not donating as much during the summer months, they are in desperate need, since surgeries and transfusions continue to take place. Thank you very much!

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUGUST 19TH & 20TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

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

Albert C., Jean W., Rob A.

**Lectors:** Carol B. and Cathy A.

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Nora R. (C)**

Ann B., Brian M., Emil R., Janet A.

**Lectors:** Colin C. and Anthony C.

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

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

Erica G., John V., Margo W., Ruby V.

**Lectors:** Jose P. and Brent V.

**Children's Liturgy:** Haydee

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica R. (C)**

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Encar S., Joyce M.

**Lectors:** Yvette W. and Heidi B.

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Dodi T. (C)**

Gerry H., Marie B., Sr. Sheral, Mike M.

**Lectors:** Bambi T. and Neil B.

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-August 14th**

Readings: Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27

#### **Tuesday-August 15th**

Readings: Rv 11:9a, 12:1-6a 1 Cor 15:20-27  
Lk 1:39-56

#### **Wednesday-August 16th**

Readings: Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20

#### **Thursday-August 17th**

Readings: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21—19:1

#### **Friday-August 18th**

Readings: Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12

#### **Saturday-August 19th**

Readings: Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15

#### **Sunday-August 20th**

Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32  
Mt 15:21-28