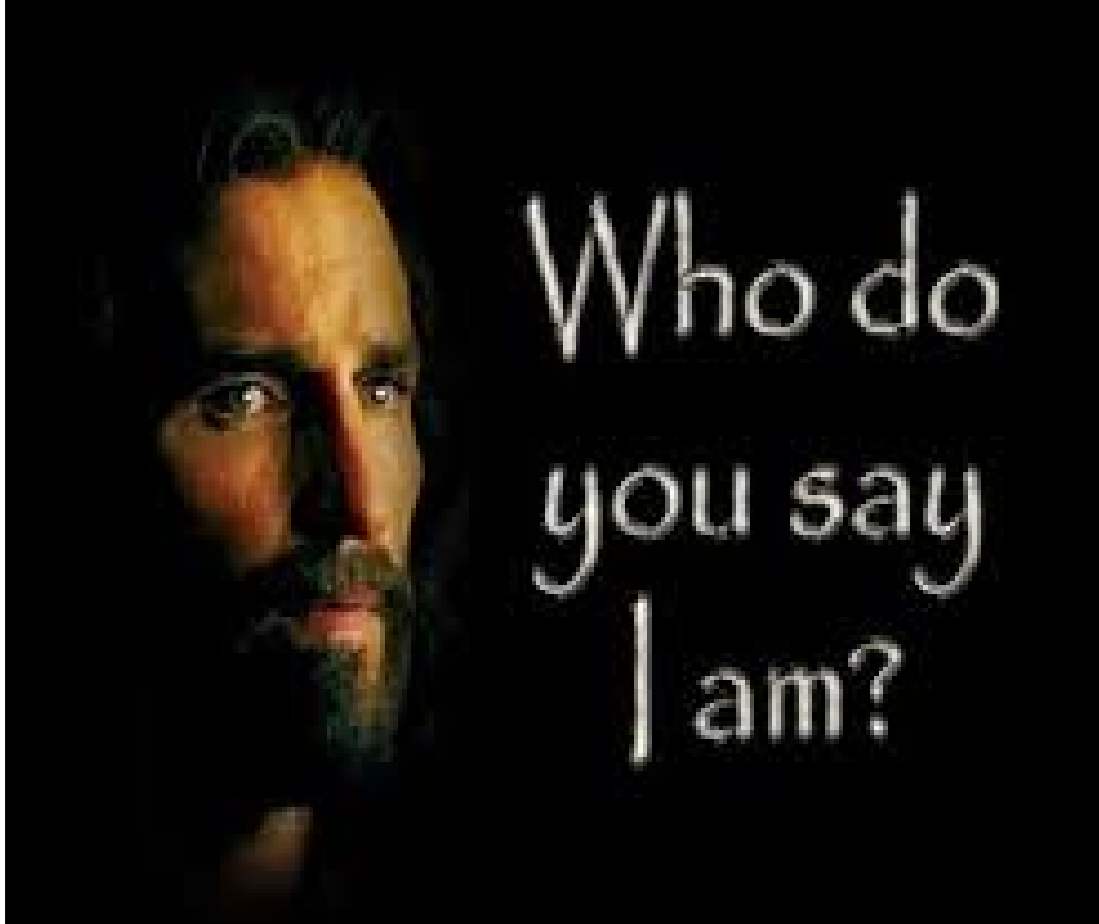


Saint Robert's Church

August 27, 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 Parishioners,

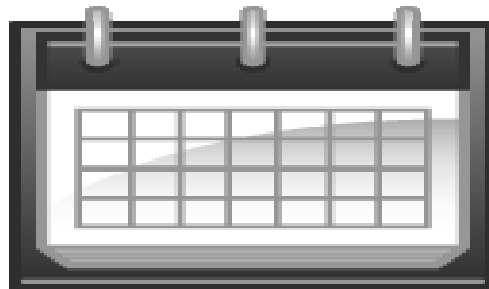
I'd like to build on the readings and homilies we heard last weekend. With recent events in our country, it seems as though each of us is being asked the same question Fr. Greene's column posed: "Do we believe that God's love and mercy extends beyond our beliefs and prejudices to all who call upon him?" Our values and attitudes are formed by many influences: our family members, parents especially; teachers, often in our early years; and of course, our life experiences as adults. Were we reared in a fairly homogeneous environment where we didn't encounter others different from ourselves in background or socio-economic level? When we encountered others with very different customs or values, what was our response or the response of those who were with us? We might ask ourselves: how many of my relationships now include people who are in some way different from me?

Some years ago, I experienced a simple cultural difference in one of our Franciscan communities. It was a special occasion and we had invited some other sisters to join us for dinner. One of us was on the tail end of a cold and was no longer contagious, but had offered to stay in her room out of respect for the health of the visitors. Another sister was surprised, since in her culture it would have been disrespectful to absent oneself from the gathering! It was a small, but helpful experience for me to recall how many differences in our upbringing or cultures can cause conflicts if we don't recognize them, talk about them and keep them in perspective.

This is a prayer the US Conference of Catholic Bishops is suggesting for our use: Prayer for Peace in Our Communities O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored. And so we turn to you in our hour of need. Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required "*Only to do justice, to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God*" (Micah 6:8). Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others. Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities. Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will. Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity. Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peace to you and yours. Sr. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Josephine Lorenzo †
Men's Club 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-August 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Angela Cassidy †
Back To School 6:30pm Hall & School
(Grades 6 to 8)
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library

Wednesday-August 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Annie Cesca †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-August 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 Paddy Daly †
Back to School 6:30pm Hall & School
(Grades K to 5)

Friday-September 1st

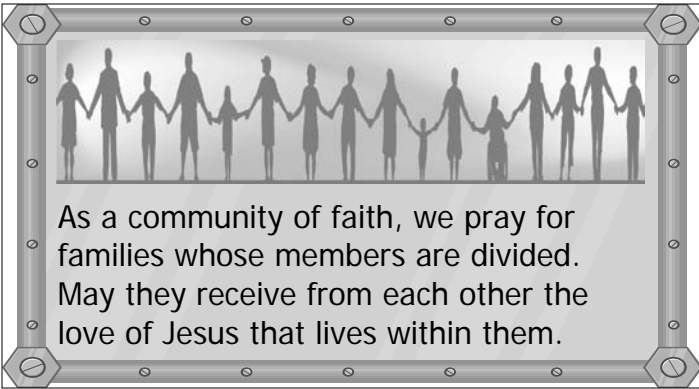
Mass Intention 8:30 Steve Kull &
Phil Corsetti †

Saturday-September 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Deighan †
4:30 Gene Semenza †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

The Grownups

The Grownups invite you to Graton Casino Sept 21, 2017. Call Kathy 588-8379 or Gloria 583-1449 on Wednesday Aug 30 after 8:00 am. \$30.00 includes bus, match play and food credit. Money due Sept 5 to Joe Yanke 217 Elm Ave. San Bruno 94066.



As a community of faith, we pray for families whose members are divided. May they receive from each other the love of Jesus that lives within them.

We congratulate the newly baptized

- Ian Joseph Farmer*
- Malia Francesca Guthrie*
- Winifred Scout O'Tool*
- Elena Michaela Youngberg*
- Mateo Lee Youngberg*



Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Elsie Guidos
who died recently

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



- Perry Choi
- Jim Crilly
- Edward DeLaTorre
- Carolina Lesca
- Gigi Picazo
- Chris Sigillo
- Alejandra Maldonado
- Sister Ita Cleary

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 20th (goal)	80,000.00
July 1st to August 20th (actual) (including E Contributions)	70,570.18
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 8/20)	7,408.50
(E Cont for month of July)	6,703.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 8/25/17

- Total Pledge to Date** \$77,088.19
- Total Cash Donations to Date** \$75,603.19
- Archdiocese tax Due** \$122,729.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



Ray & Georgine Giovannoni

Thank you from Sr. Ita

Dear friends, Thank you most sincerely for your prayers, cards, good wishes etc. you sent to me. I am happy to tell you that I am doing very well and hope to be back in church before too long.

FilAm

The FilAm Group will have a general meeting on September 7th. Plans for the San Lorenzo Ruiz novenas and festivities are on the agenda. FilAm members and interested friends are welcome to attend. The meeting will be at 7PM at the Mahoney Room.

Men's Club Meeting

Monday, August 28th doors open at 6 PM

There is no meeting in September due to Labor Day.

The cost for the monthly meeting will be going to \$25.00 effective for our October meeting. This still covers the dinner, refreshments and raffle.

Welcome to all men of the parish. For questions contact Rico Medina at [650/869-5009](tel:6508695009).

Training and Certification Workshops

If you're a new Eucharistic Minister or Lector and would like to participate in the Office of Worship training offered by the Archdiocese, please contact Sr. Sheral to let her know. The parish will gladly pick up the fee; you should have received the flier by e-mail attachment during the week. Thanks!

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

If you would like to be oriented so you could bring Holy Communion to the sick or homebound, please give Sr. Patricia a call at 650-763-8822 or e-mail her at posullivan3@juno.com. Thank you.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEPTEMBER 2ND & 3RD

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 28th

Readings: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday-August 29th

Readings: 1 Thes 2:1-8 Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday-August 30th

Readings: 1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday-August 31st

Readings: 1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51

Friday-September 1st

Readings: 1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday-September 2nd

Readings: 1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday-September 3rd

Readings: Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27