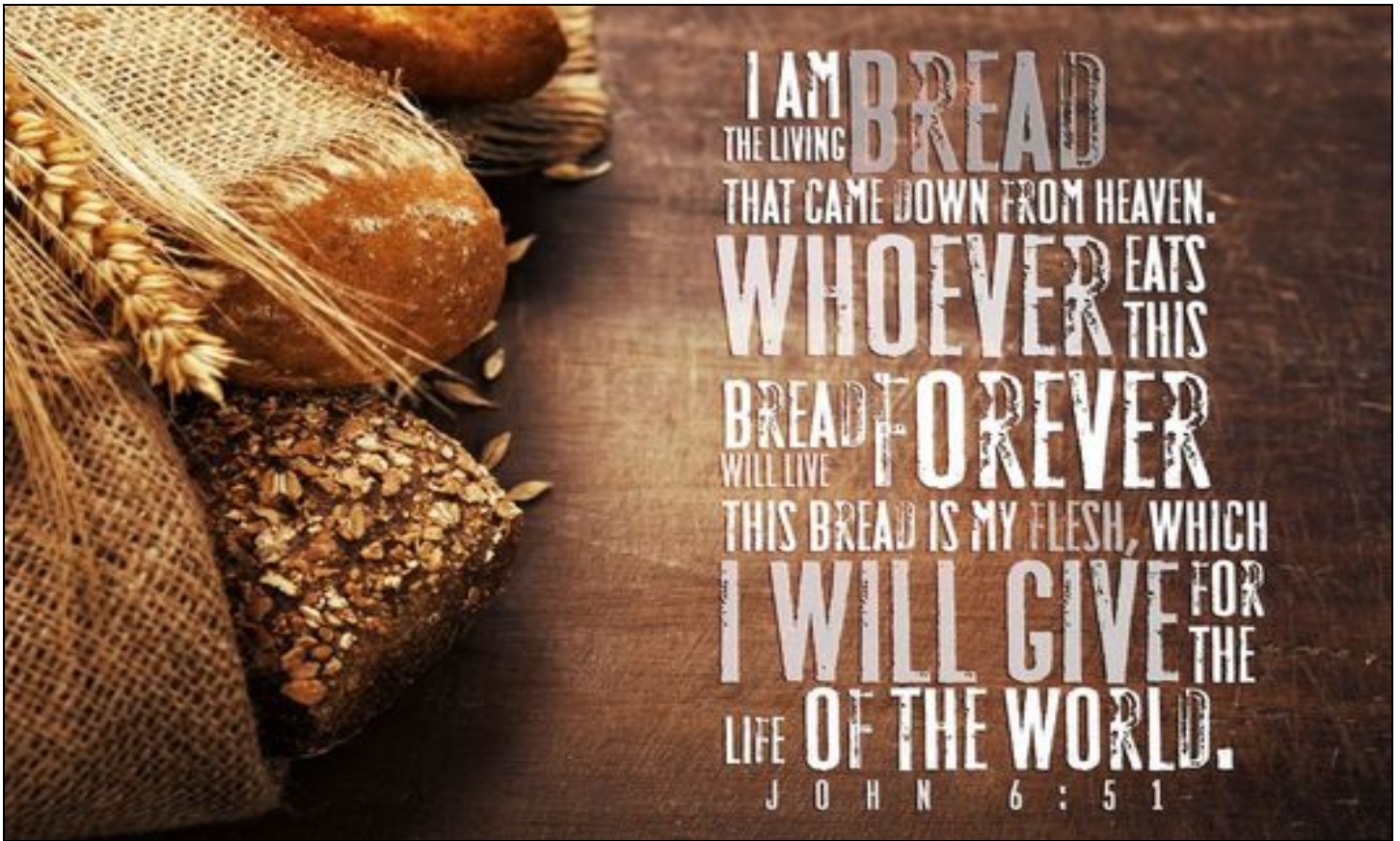


Saint Robert's Church

August 12, 2018



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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.

Bulletin Article for August 12, 2018
By Father Tony Vallecillo

At Catholic Masses we read our selections from Sacred Scripture/the Bible from a book called the Lectionary. The Gospel readings for Sunday in the Lectionary are divided into a three-year of Years A, B and C. Year A we read from the Gospel of Matthew, Year B from Mark and Year C from Luke. In the year of 2018 we are in cycle B thus reading from the Gospel of Mark.

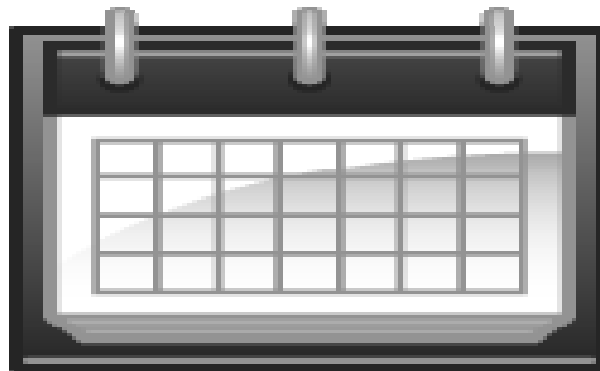
One Gospel you may have noticed missing from the above cycles is the Gospel of John. However, in each year, no matter what the cycle, the Gospel of John is read during the Easter season. **Except** there is one glorious exception and that is in Year B when in addition to reading Mark we get to read chapter 6 from the Gospel of John! During this month of August all the Sunday readings are from that chapter.

When I first got to know the Bible many years ago and was getting familiar with the Gospels I loved the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke but dreaded reading John. Matthew, Mark and Luke were so clear and understandable about Jesus. But I felt the Gospel of John was needlessly repetitive, dull and presented an exalted Jesus hard to understand. Surely led by the Holy Spirit I have come to appreciate the beauty and majesty of this Gospel!

A clear example of these qualities is demonstrated in chapter 6 of John which is known as the Bread of Life discourse. Jesus explains in the most vivid, poetic and dramatic way that He Himself is the Bread of Life that we are to literally consume in order to receive the gift of His life. As we shall read in the Sunday reading of August 26 this teaching was so shocking to many of Jesus' followers that they chose to leave Him! 2000 years later we can meditate and grapple with Jesus' challenging words from chapter 6 of the Gospel of John this month of August.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S, fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Pietro Malatesta †

Tuesday-August 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Rectory

Wednesday-August 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jeanne Handley †
6pm Brother Kurt
Rawhauser, OFM †

Thursday-August 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin & Morena
Families †

Friday-August 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Dennis O'Sullivan †

Saturday-August 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Ita Cleary †
4:30 Rosa & Natalio
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AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

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 and click on the link to sign up.



As a community of faith, we pray for the many people suffering because of the horrible wildfires raging all around us and for the safety of the firefighters who risk their lives to help them.



We congratulate the newly baptized

Michael Joseph Piquette

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

Melissa McNichol
Francisca Perez
Alexander Sepulveda
Chris Sigillo
Gilbert Ricarte

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Mariann Diaz
Mary Ann Lowery
Robert Martinez
who died recently



In Loving Memory of
Adolph & Rita Fambrini

HOLY DAY

We will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, August 15th. Massed will be 8:30 am and 6:00 pm.

GROWNUPS' SUMMER HOTDOG LUNCHEON

Please join us for the luncheon on Sunday, August 19th, after the 11:30 am Mass. The cost is \$8 per person. Call Bob Lockwood for reservations at 650-588-7972. Money due by August 13th. All are welcome.

HELP HELP HELP

It's that time of year that we ask for your help in Donations for our **BINGO Festival Raffle**. If you have items, gift cards or gifts that you don't want, that are NEW and not used, around the house please we can use them to fill our baskets.

As always Thank you for your support.

Please call Josephine at (650) 583-5220 or drop all items at the parish office.

Thank you.

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

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 5th (goal)	60,000.00
July 1st to August 5th (actual) (including E Contributions)	52,587.26
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 08/05)	8,534.19
(E Cont for month of July)	7,661.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,292.50** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 8/1/18

Total Pledge to Date \$ 52,636.98
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 51,051.98
Archdiocese tax Due \$121,212.00

Thank you
in advance for your generous donation.

Save the date
Saint Robert's Festival 2018
September 14-16

Interested in Receiving the Sacraments You Missed as a Child?

Many adult Catholics, for many different reasons, missed making their First Communion or Confirmation as children or young adults. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process which enables you as an adult to prepare for and receive either or both of these sacraments with other adults. Those who've never been baptized or were baptized in another faith tradition, but now wish to become Catholic are also cordially invited to join the group. Weekly sessions begin in September and usually continue through May. Please contact Sr. Sheral at 650-589-2800 or sheralmar@saintroberts.org.

Needs of our Local Catholic Worker

Several of our parishioners are involved in our local Catholic Worker, located in the old hall at St. Bruno's Parish. They are volunteering in ways ranging from doing the laundry to cooking and serving breakfast and dinner. Some of you may not be aware, as I was not, that breakfast is served 5 days a week to 60 to 70 people, many living in their cars, though working full-time. 8 men actually live at the Catholic Worker, also working full-time, but unable to afford our skyrocketing rents.

If you can assist these neighbors of ours, you could bring the items with you to Mass and leave them under the table at the right entrance to the vestibule. Or you could take them directly to Saint Bruno's Church's, at the small building behind the church near the exit from the back parking lot; someone is there between 6:30 and 9 am and 4:30 to 6 pm. Here's what they need: razors, toothbrushes, coffee mugs, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and backyard produce. Whatever you can give them will be deeply appreciated! Thank you.

Festival Donations Needed

The Christmas Booth is coming back to the St. Robert's festival and we need your help to make it a success!

We are collecting new or like-new Christmas decorations, ornaments and hand-made items. If you have any donations, please contact Tina Ogden at 415-716-8745 or Beth Duran at [650-515-7788](tel:650-515-7788) or erwduran29@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 18TH & 19TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Rob A. (C)

Albert C., Carolyn H., Katie B., Norm J.

Lectors: Marilyn D.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Alonzo L. (C)

Ann B., Janet A., Nora R., Kathy H.

Lectors: Tony C. and Brijit L.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruby V. (C)

Amparo S., Trish C., Donna M., Sheral M.

Lectors: Chris M. and Kristi L.

Children's Liturgy: Haydee (Combined)

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Thelma T. (C)

Anacarina M., Catalina M., Maureen H., Cynthia M.

Lectors: Doug H. and Heidi B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheral M. (C)

Dodi T., Ken S., Antonio N., Haydee M.

Lectors: Neil B. and Bambi T.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 13th

Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday-August 14th

Readings: Ez 2:8—3:4 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday-August 15th

Readings: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Thursday-August 16th

Readings: Ex 12:1-12 Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday-August 17th

Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday-August 18th

Readings: Ez 18:1-10,13b-32 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday-August 19th

Readings: Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58