

Saint Robert's Church

August 26, 2018

The words that I speak to you
are spirit, and they are life.

John 6:63

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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.**

HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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Needs of our Local Catholic Worker

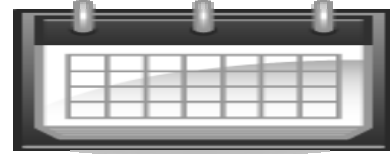
Several of our parishioners are involved in our local Catholic Worker, located in the old hall at St. Bruno's Parish. They are volunteering in ways ranging from doing the laundry to cooking and serving breakfast and dinner. Some of you may not be aware, as I was not, that breakfast is served 5 days a 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 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. Sr. Sheral

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.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rose Larsen †
Men's Club 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-August 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bill Parry †
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Rectory

Wednesday-August 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 John Mark Allen †

Thursday-August 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Maria Jarquin †
Children's Choir 3:15pm Church

Friday-August 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 Nello Tonegato †

Saturday-September 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Ellen Reilly †
4:30 Rosa & Natalio
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AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

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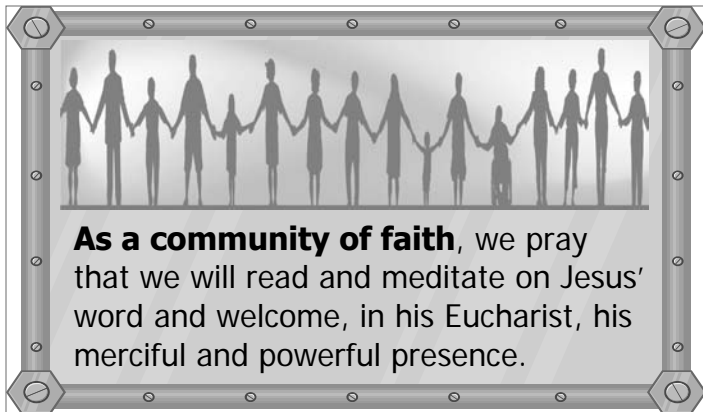
It's that time of year that we ask for your help in Donations for our **BINGO Festival Raffle**. If you have items, gift cards or gifts that you don't want (that are NEW and not used) around the house, please donate—we can use them to fill our baskets.

As always, thank you for your support.

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

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 that we will read and meditate on Jesus' word and welcome, in his Eucharist, his merciful and powerful presence.

We congratulate the newly baptized

Nora Anne Celentano
 Elyse Ann Alfaro Gomez
 Savannah Skye Tomlinson
 Aiden Orr Whamond



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

Bob O'Donnell
 Alejandra Maldonado
 Melissa McNichol
 Francisca Perez
 Alexander Sepulveda
 Chris Sigillo

Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Belen Andrey
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 19th (goal)	80,000.00
July 1st to August 19th (actual) (including E Contributions)	67,137.68
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 08/19)	7,099.36
(E Cont for month of July)	7,661.50
Thank you for your generosity	

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.



In Loving Memory of
 Mary Lowery

Men's Club Meeting Cancelled

Monday, August 27th, has been cancelled due to work in Hennessy Hall.

There will **not be a meeting on Sept 3rd due to Labor Day

Welcome Deacon Kyle Faller

Our new transitional Deacon, Kyle Faller starts his ministry at St. Robert's this weekend. Kyle has been assigned to St. Robert's by Archbishop Cordileone as he prepares to be ordained as a priest next year.

We welcome him to St. Robert's and he will be assisting at the Sunday Masses and other parish activities.

Sincerest Sympathy

Please join Archbishop Cordileone, Cardinal Levada, Bishop Christian, Bishop Wang, Bishop Justice and all of us at Saint Robert's in praying for Fr. Obet's mother, Belen Andrey and her family, including Fr. Andrey. Your letters of condolence may be addressed to Father as follows:

Reverend Roberto A. Andrey
 Pastor, Saint Patrick Church
 756 Mission Street
 San Francisco, CA 94103

Hall Renovation

Hennessy Hall renovations are rapidly continuing. A new stove and convection oven have been installed, and the painting of the Hall began this week.

Thanks to St. Robert's School & the In-betweeners group for helping to pay for the renovations. We thank all of our parishioner's generous support for St. Robert's Church and School.

The Hall will be unavailable for the next three weeks as the painting continues.

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.



Children's Liturgy Program would love more volunteers please. If interested, please email Haydee Marshal at Haydee.Marshall@trgc.com

Tuesday Morning Discussion Group

If you'd like to join our weekly discussion group, we'll be starting up again right after Labor Day. We meet in the rectory from 9:15 until 10:30 and will be reading a book about Mark's gospel since that's what we'll be hearing during the weekend Masses until Advent. Please contact me at 650-589-2800 or sheralmar@saintroberts.org, so I can order a book for you. Thanks. Sr. Sheral

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.

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.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 1ST & 2ND

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Rob A. (C)

Albert C., Carolyn H., Joe Y., Virginia Y.

Lectors: Cathy A. and Nicole M.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann B. (C)

Deacon, Emil R., Marcela S., Nora R.

Lectors: Janet A. and JoMarie M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)

Deacon, Jorge A., Maryann S., Sam M.

Lectors: Jim S. and John V.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Margot G. (C)

Deacon, Marie S., Thelma T., Veronica R.

Lectors: Carmen P. and Mario B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Ken S. (C)

Andy F., Angelica N., Donna F., Una U.

Lectors: Henry L. and Katherine K.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 27th

Readings: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday-August 28th

Readings: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday-August 29th

Readings: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mk 6:17-29

Thursday-August 30th

Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51

Friday-August 31st

Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday-September 1st

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday-September 2nd

Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23