

Saint Robert's Church

September 2, 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 September 2, 2018
By Father Tony Vallecillo**

"More tortuous than anything is the human heart, beyond remedy; who can understand it?"

This quote sounds as though it is something from Shakespeare but is in fact from the Bible (*Jeremiah 17:9*). This is no surprise as the word *heart* is mentioned over 600 times in the Bible! According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* heart in the Biblical sense is the depth of one's being, where the person decides for or against God.

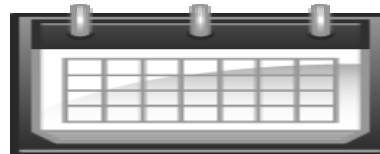
With his quote above the prophet Jeremiah captures the human condition perfectly. For indeed the human heart is more tortuous than anything else. It is what makes us human beings so exasperating, self-contradictory and frightening. In today Gospel's reading from *Mark 7:20-23* Jesus proclaims that it is from within the human heart that a host of evils come and defile the lives of self and others.

So, is the human heart beyond remedy and can anyone truly understand it? Fortunately, God our maker understands all hearts—even the most obstinate—and He knows the remedy. God knows that all human hearts are deeply wounded and needs drastic healing. He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for us so that our hearts can be cleansed. This cleansing operation of the heart involves Baptism, continual Reconciliation, frequent reception of the Eucharist and is a lifelong operation. But that is God's wish for us: peaceful hearts whose center is Him.

On our end, we should always pray King David's famous prayer from *Psalms 51*: *"A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a steadfast spirit."*

**The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, September 3rd
in observance of Labor Day**

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-September 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Viko Ivancich †
Men's Club 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-September 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Kevin McKenna, Sr. †
Adult Education 9:15am Rectory
Back to School 6-8 6:30pm Church
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Rectory

Wednesday-September 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Edward Mantler †

Thursday-September 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Daniel Turner †
Grief Consolation 9:15am Rectory
Children's Choir 3:15pm Church
Back to School K-5 6:30pm Church

Friday-September 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Marija Gregov †

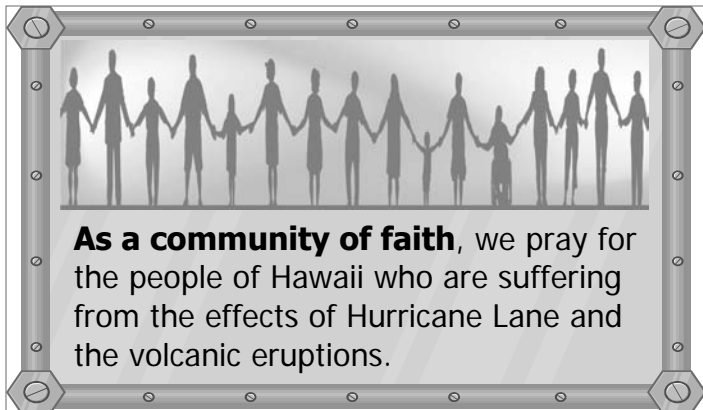
Saturday-September 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Irene Altendorf †
4:30 John Monaghan †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

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.

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 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.



As a community of faith, we pray for the people of Hawaii who are suffering from the effects of Hurricane Lane and the volcanic eruptions.

We congratulate the newly baptized



Keanu Kole Catalan Reyes

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
- Marion

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 26th (goal)	90,000.00
July 1st to August 26th (actual) (including E Contributions)	74,865.24
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 08/26)	7,587.01
(E Cont for month of July)	7,661.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 8/30/18

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 58,714.38
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 55,989.38
Archdiocese tax Due	\$121,212.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

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.



Happy 27th Anniversary
Greg & Christine Devlin

Consolation/Grief Ministry September 2018

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation will meet on Thursday, September 6, 2018 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, spouse, parent, child, sibling or grandparent, you are invited to come and pray, support, share, and grieve with us. The Consolation Committee is offering these monthly sessions to help you on your grief journey and to share with you some helpful coping skills. If you plan to attend and/or for more information e-mail Sister Patricia O'Sullivan -- posullivan3@juno.com or call 650-763-8822. (" Walk-Ins " are always welcome.)

Hall Renovation

Our Hennessy Hall renovation is progressing. The painters are working hard and we hope the project will be finished on time. The new stove and convention oven are installed and working.

Our hall will be used for the first time at the Pre-Festival Teen Dance on Friday, September 7th.

The total coast of the renovation is approximately \$29,000.

The Fil-Am Group

The Fil-Am Group is having an important meeting on Wednesday, September 12th, to discuss and plan for the San Lorenzo celebration (novenas, mass and fellowship), scheduled for September 30th. Fil-Am members please make note in your calendars.

Women's Guild Social

Monday, September 10th at 6:30pm in Hennessy Hall. Come join us to "meet and greet" your neighbor! Please RSVP at <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/rsvp>

PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Parish Council and Finance Committee will have their first Fall meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 pm. All members are asked to attend.

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 Cake Booth

CAKES, COOKIES, BROWNIES, YOUR SPECIALTY NEEDED!

It's Your generous donations that make the Cake Booth a Festival favorite and a success every year. Please be a part of this amazing community tradition and drop off your donations Friday, Sept. 14th at 8am or 12:30pm at Hennessy Hall. We also welcome and encourage your delicious treats to be dropped off at the Cake Booth throughout the Festival. Please contact Dina Thompson at 650-692-5277 with any questions. Thank you and Happy Baking!

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](mailto:erwduran29@yahoo.com) or erwduran29@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 8TH & 9TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Jean W. (C)

Christina I., Judy S., Katie B., Sophia C.

Lectors: Christina C. and Monica C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Alonzo L. (C)

Kathy H., Nora R., Sean Q.

Lectors: Brijit L. and Veronica M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C. (C)

Amparo S., Erica G., Michael Q., Tracey J.

Lectors: Brent V. and Chris M.

Children's Liturgy: Haydee and Esperanza

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Anacarmina M. (C)

Catalina M., Charles A., Demi S., Rose B.

Lectors: Doug H. and Mario B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Antonio N. (C)

Dodi T., George L., Haydee M., Joe L.

Lectors: Bambi T. and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 3rd

Readings: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday-September 4th

Readings: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday-September 5th

Readings: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday-September 6th

Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11

Friday-September 7th

Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday-September 8th

Readings: Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Sunday-September 9th

Readings: Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37