

Saint Robert's Church

September 17, 2017

WHY MUST YOU
#FORGIVE
YOUR BROTHER?

MATTHEW 18:21-35

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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,

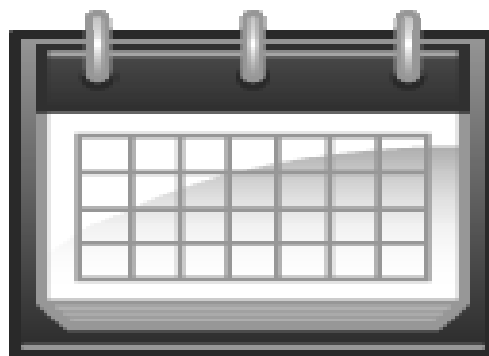
How wise were the liturgical folks who years ago revised which Sunday readings we hear. The gospels present us with the importance of forgiveness for two weekends in a row, no doubt, hoping the message will sink in! Last week, we heard how to deal with tensions, hurt and sin within the Church community. And did you hear the promise that whenever two of three of us pray for anything, it will be granted since the Lord is in our midst? Many of our living arrangements are of two's and three's, so how powerful prayers must be when we offer them in our families or small gatherings!

This week Jesus' example addresses a specific group – any of us who have ever hurt someone, been forgiven, and then have refused to forgive someone else. Remember Pope Francis' recent proclamation of the Year of Mercy? That was an invitation for all of us to reflect on the mercy God has shown us which might move us to show the same mercy to those who offend or hurt us. Haven't we hurt others, often without intending to? Why are we so slow to give someone else the benefit of the doubt?

Some of us have probably been extremely hurt by someone and the most we are able to do is to pray for and hope for the process of forgiveness to take place within us. If it is a less harmful experience for which we need to forgive someone, I have a suggestion. One helpful practice I've learned as an extrovert is to pause when someone says something or does something which offends me. My first thought is to wonder what is going on inside that person which might lead her or him to say or do what I find offensive. My second thought is to pause and not respond immediately. My wiser self usually takes over and guides me to an appropriate response or to the decision to just let the supposed offense go. Years ago, I learned that if you cannot recall a situation a year later, it wasn't worth getting upset about!

For us as people of faith, our call to be Christ to one another is the deeper reason to consider the quality of our relationships and the ways we practically live out our most basic vocation to love one another. Fr. Mychal Judge, the Franciscan priest and fire chaplain who was the first casualty of 9/11 once wrote: "When I don't know what's next, I get down on my knees and pray, *Lord, take me, mold me, fashion me, show me what You want.* Then I watch and listen and it will come." May we make his words our own. Peace, S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-September 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles Farruja †

Tuesday-September 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Dachauer †

Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Conf (Yr 1) 7:00pm Hall
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library

Wednesday-September 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Rose Borg †

Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-September 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Waldvogel †

Friday-September 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Steven Tonegato †

Inbetweeners 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-September 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Nancy Cardona †

4:30 Natalio & Rosa
Cademartori †

AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

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



As a community of faith, we pray for the people devastated by hurricanes Harvey & Irma, the earthquake in Mexico and for those impacted by the fires in the western part of our country.

**We congratulate
the newly baptized**

Dominic Kristopher Chellino



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
- Carolina Lesca
- Chris Sigillo
- Alejandra Maldonado
- Sister Ita Cleary
- Alexander Sepulveda

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



- Ester Keck**
- Maureen Maloney**
- Benjamin Simonson**
- Terry Smerdel**
- who died recently**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Sept. 10th (goal)	110,000.00
July 1st to Sept. 10th (actual) (including E Contributions)	104,562.00
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 9/10)	8,887.33
(E Cont for month of August)	7,179.50
Thank you for your generosity	

**Thank you for your generous donation of
\$5,341.81
to the Hurricane Relieve Collection.**

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 9/1/17

Total Pledge to Date	\$79,184.19
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$77,699.19
Archdiocese tax Due	\$122,729.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



**In Loving Memory of
Tom Dachauer**

SMERDELL FUNERAL

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our parishioner and friend SFFD Battalion Chief Terry Smerdel. Terry died suddenly on duty at the firehouse on Sunday, September 10th.

Terry had been involved in "Little Church" for many years and also helped with our Confirmation program and was a Eucharistic minister.

Our Heartfelt sympathy goes out to Cindy and their children Jack and Danica.

Services are as follow:

Monday, September 18 - Wake at 7 PM at Saint Robert's

Tuesday, September 19 - Funeral Mass at 10 AM at St. Ignatius Church in San Francisco.

FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 16th

- 1:30 St. Robert's Choir
- 2:30 Spark of Creation Dance Studio
- 3:30 Stage Games and Prizes
- 4:30 Whelan Academy of Irish Dance
- 5:30 Karaoke
- 8:00 Live Music Performance by Here They Are

Sunday, September 17th

- 12:00 - 5:00 Bingo (Hennessey Hall)
- 1:30 The Mike and George Show
- 5:00 Raffle Prizes

Thanks

What a wonderful weekend this is for our Parish Festival! I want to thank everyone who is working on the festival and everyone who is attending it. I really appreciate all of you who support our major fundraiser for the Church and School.

Fr. John L. Greene

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEPTEMBER 23RD & 24TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Jean W. (C)

Christina I., Joe Y., Pamela G., Virginia Y.

Lectors: Marilyn D. and Barbara R.

Altar Servers: Dominic J. and Gio F.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M. (C)

Janet A., Marcela S., Nora R., Tom M.

Lectors: Colin C. and Tony C.

Altar Servers: Sailosi M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Erica G. (C)

Karen M., Liz C., Margo W., Tracey J.

Lectors: Student

Children's Liturgy: Jacqueline

Altar Servers: Jordan M., Katherine T. and Michael B.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Catalina M. (C)

Anacarmina M., Cynthia M., Devi S., Maureen H.

Lectors: Heidi B. and Yvette W.

Altar Servers: Kassidy P. and Makaela P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna F. (C)

Andy F., Dodi T., Mike S.

Lectors: Bambi T.

Altar Servers: Teresa S. and Cassidy R.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 18th

Readings: 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday-September 19th

Readings: 1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday-September 20th

Readings: 1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday-September 21st

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

Friday-September 22nd

Readings: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday-September 23rd

Readings: 1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15

Sunday-September 24th

Readings: Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a