

Saint Robert's Church

October 14, 2018



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PARISH SCHOOL - 583-5065

Dr. Bruce Colville, Interim Principal

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 Friends,

Golden leaves from Gene's crab apple tree surround me as I sip Vanilla Chai tea, here on our deck. Autumn has arrived! We find ourselves in the middle of October, the month in which we celebrate the Sanctity of Life at all its stages from conception until natural death.

Pope Francis has told us: ***"Every child who, rather than being born is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ; bears the face of the Lord, who even before He was born and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person, even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests."*** (Speech to Catholic Healthcare Providers and Gynecologists, September 20, 2013)

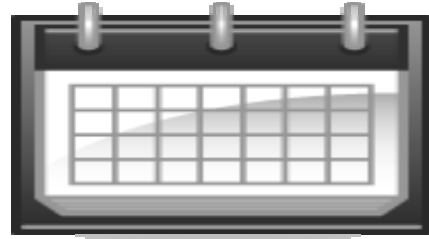
As Christians, we can no longer be "the silent majority". Now is the time for us to speak up, proclaiming that all life is sacred from the first moment of conception until natural death. How do we live out this truth: By encouraging, supporting and helping women who are in the midst of a difficult pregnancy; lovingly ministering to women who have had an abortion; giving to those who are poor, hungry or homeless; tenderly taking care of people who are ill, disabled, elderly or dying; urging our political leaders to listen to their consciences before making decisions on life issues, reminding them that only God has the authority to give life and to take it away. Together let us pray that each and every God-given life is respected, loved and protected.

Throughout life at all its stages – no matter how tiny we are; no matter how old – Jesus is with us. He asks us to open our eyes to see Him in everyone who suffers. His command is: ***"Love one another as I have loved you."*** His words mean that we are to respect each of them; defend and protect them; reach out to them and help them – for it is in these precious children of God that Jesus lives!

LOVE LIFE – LIVE LOVE!

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Dino Tonelli &
Carol Galletta †
Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall

Tuesday-October 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Giuseppe Pignati †
Adult Education 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr. K thru 5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory
Rel Ed (Jr. High) 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-October 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael Shanahan, Sr. †
RCIA 7:00pm Rectory
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-October 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ana Kovacevic †
Children's Choir 3:15pm Church

Friday-October 19th

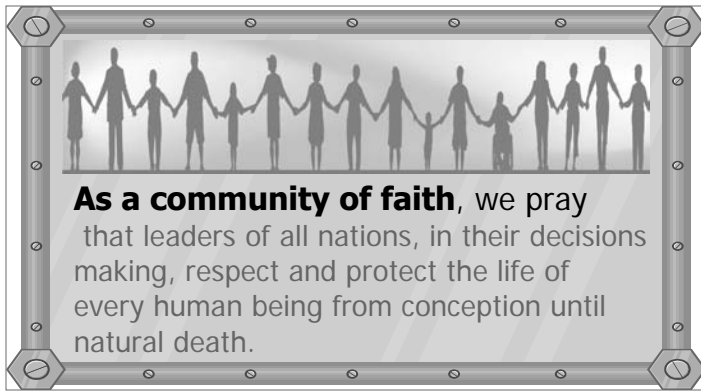
Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin & Morena
Families †

Saturday-October 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosalina Regalado †
4:30 Mary Ellen Reilly †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

INVITATION TO EXPLANATORY MASS RESCHECULED

On Wednesday, October 24th at 7pm Father Tony Vallecillo will celebrate the daily Mass and explain all the different parts as he goes along. This special Mass is designed for members of the RCIA program but everyone in the parish is invited. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the significance and content of all the actions of the Mass! For more info contact Father Tony at 650-589-2800 x23.



As a community of faith, we pray that leaders of all nations, in their decisions making, respect and protect the life of every human being from conception until natural death.

We congratulate the newly baptized

Iona Meabh Doherty
Elizabeth Eileen Jinkerson
Alexandria Joy Kratochvil
Rocklin Carter Noble



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

Debbie C.
Bob O'Donnell
Melissa McNichol
Francisca Perez
Bob Quigley
Alexander Sepulveda
Chris Sigillo
Marian Sweeney
Loraine Strong



Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Melissa McNichol
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Oct. 7th (goal)	150,000.00
July 1st to Oct. 7th (actual) (including E Contributions)	136,214.36
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 10/07)	7,567.87
(E Cont for month of September)	7,112.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,009.20 to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 9/20/18

Total Pledge to Date \$ 63,551.63
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 62,751.63
Archdiocese tax Due \$121,212.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



In Loving Memory of
Cyril & Frances Fullan

VACATION

Fr. Greene will be a vacation until
October 21st.

2 Virgin Mary Lectures

October is the month in which the Church celebrates and honors the Virgin Mary, particularly in the Rosary. Father Tony Vallecillo will be offering the following 2 lectures both being held in the church:

- **Thursday, October 18 @ 7pm:** The Church's teachings on the Virgin Mary including her spiritual motherhood, Immaculate Conception and her being the mediatrix of grace.
- **Thursday, October 25 @ 7pm:** The Holy Rosary--background of the Rosary and how to effectively pray this powerful devotional prayer. Father Tony will emphasize the Rosary is a **meditative** prayer that can change your life.

Getting Ready for All Souls

As is traditional with our parish we will "build" a 2017-2018 Wall of Remembrance" around the inner wall of our Church on November 1, and take it down November 30th. We are asking you to submit the names of any of your friends, family or neighbors who passed away from November 2017 - November 2018. We will display the names by the month of their passing. (We prefer to get a name 2 or 3 times than not at all). Names maybe left at the rectory or email me at posullivan3@juno.com

Sister Patricia

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

WOMEN'S GUILD

Please join the Women's Guild at their next social on October 15, 2018 at 6:30pm in Hennessy Hall. Wear pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month! \$15 for dinner and drinks. Please RSVP online at <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/rsvp>

Kindergarten Tours



If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Dr. Bruce Colville, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices and activities at your Parish School. Please call 650-583-5065 to schedule a tour. Your child must be five by September 1, 2019 in order to apply for Kindergarten. Thank you.

SVdP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We at Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) would like to get a jump start on the Thanksgiving holiday and have put our Food Drive Basket in the sanctuary during October. Your donations assist us in providing food items to be distributed to the families that our SVdP Conference serves. Please bring donations of chicken broth, cranberry sauce, (canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, yams), rice, etc. Please inspect your donations carefully, as we cannot accept expired items. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 20TH & 21ST

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Katie B. (C)

Christina I., Sophia C.

Lectors: Marilyn D. and Christina C.

Altar Servers: Sean B. and Lucas Z.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcela S. (C)

Eloisa C., Emil R., Sean Q., Tricia P.

Lectors: Monico T. and Judith T.

Altar Servers: Dante C. and Aidan W.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracey J. (C)

Gina P., John V., Maryann S., Michael Q.

Lectors: Sophia L. and Chris M.

Children's Liturgy: Beth & Sally Rachel & Thomas

Altar Servers: Jordan J., Gabriel C. and Joaquin C.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Devi S. (C)

Charles A., Cynthia M., Marie S., Veronica R.

Lectors: Heidi B. and Sheral M.

Altar Servers: Owen D. and Clarissa W.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Haydee M. (C)

Antonio N., George L., Ken S., Mary D.

Lectors: Katherine K. and Sheral M.

Altar Servers: Teresa S.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 15th

Readings: Gal 4:22-27, 31-5:1 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday-October 16th

Readings: Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday-October 17th

Readings: Gal 5:1-825 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday-October 18th

Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

Friday-October 19th

Readings: Eph 1:11-14 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday-October 20th

Readings: Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday-October 21st

Readings: Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45