

Saint Robert's Church

May 21, 2017



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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 Friends,

Sitting here on Gene's deck, in the warmth of the May sun, sipping Mango tea, I reflect upon today's readings:

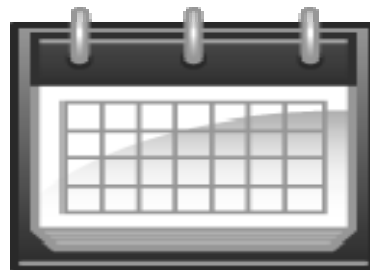
St. Peter tells us: **"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil."** There is so much suffering in our world. Could it be that God is not just watching it; but is in it too? When we gaze upon the cross (the center of our faith) we see a suffering man -- Jesus -- "God crucified". He is in our human suffering with us. As children, when we were sick or in pain, my Mom would tell us: **"Offer it up!"** What she meant was give it to Jesus, joining our suffering to His, that all may come to know and love our God.

Why does our Merciful Father allow good people, especially those we love, to suffer. We have been told that God uses the bad for good. It may be that He uses tragedy, suffering, pain and death, not to harm us; but to bring us to Himself. At some time or other, life leads us to where we can't understand, control or fix. During these days of suffering, we may cry out, as did Jesus: **"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"** When we can't handle it ourselves, it is then that we are in God's hands. So, with Jesus, we say: **"Into Thy hands I commend my spirit."**

We do not suffer alone. Have you noticed that the most compassionate people among us are those who are suffering or who have suffered? With suffering comes empathy and love for others. In today's Gospel, John shares with us Jesus' encouraging words: **"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always... You know Him, because He remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you."** The Holy Spirit renews our hope. He gives us the grace and strength we need to go on. He reminds us that after the crucifixion comes the resurrection. We know that God loves us. He cares and always hears our prayers. When the time is right, He answers us and so we pray: **"Jesus, I trust in You!"**

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-May 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Philip Delucchi †

Tuesday-May 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Seamus Carolan †
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library

Wednesday-May 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Maria & Diego Ricardo †
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-May 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Santilli †

Friday-May 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Kelly †

Saturday-May 27th

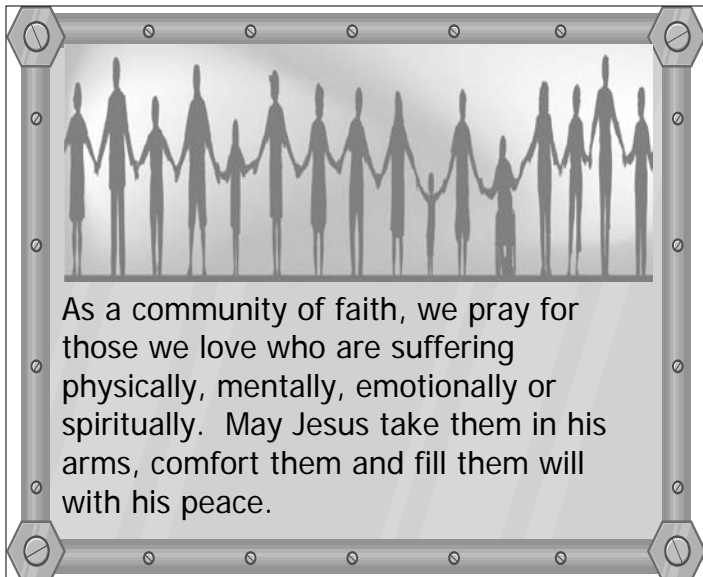
Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Daly †
4:30 Rosa & Natalio
Cademartori †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

At Easter St. Vincent de Paul members delivered holiday gift bags filled with goodies to 101 happy children. The conference provides food and other assistance to families throughout the year. If you would like to join in this rewarding ministry, please contact President Bruce Chester at [650-219-8320](tel:650-219-8320).

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. We will send you a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups.

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 those we love who are suffering physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually. May Jesus take them in his arms, comfort them and fill them with his peace.

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
- Doreen
- Edward DeLaTorre
- Kathleen
- Gigi Picazo
- Chris Sigillo

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



- Noah Mendoza Aranguren
 - John H. Behlmer
- who died recently**

STEWARDSHIP

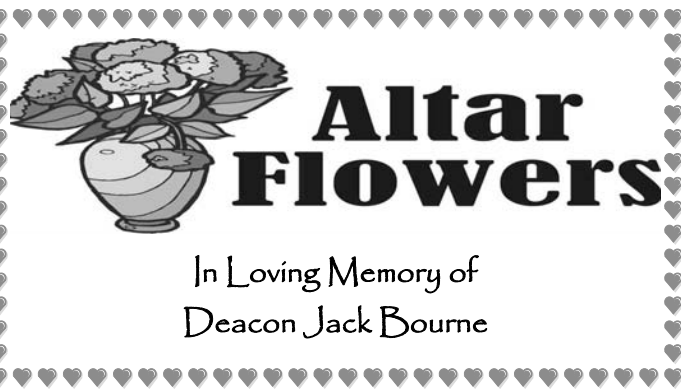
July 1st to May 14th (goal)	426,800.00
July 1st to May 14th (actual) (including E Contributions)	427,474.33
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 5/14)	7,620.37
(E Cont for month of April)	6,486.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$4,345.35** to Catholic Charities.

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 5/3/17

Total Pledge to Date	\$55,813.18
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$52,453.18
Archdiocese tax Due	\$122,729.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of
Deacon Jack Bourne

FR. GREENE'S VACATION

Fr. Greene will be away on vacation until May 24th.

We pray he will have a safe and happy time.

Fr. Ring

Rev. John K. Ring (brother of Fr. Vincent Ring) died May 5th and the services were held at St. Vincent de Paul Church in San Francisco. If you would like to send cards of condolences to Fr. Ring, his address is 153 N. San Mateo Drive, #408, San Mateo, CA 94401

Consolation/Grief Ministry

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation Group will meet on Thursday, June 1 (First Thursday on the Month) in the Reconciliation Room after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Anyone grieving the loss of a love one is invited to come and pray, share, be comforted and give comfort and consolation to others. For more information please E-mail Sister Patricia O'Sullivan -- posullivan3@juno.com or call 650-763-8822. May God bless and comfort you.

We won't meet again until September 7, 2017

Children's Liturgy Needs Your Help!

The faithful parishioners who have been leading our Children's Liturgy during the 9:30 am Mass need some new recruits! Training is provided and you'd rotate in with those already doing this until you're comfortable on your own. Please contact Haydee Marshall at jeazul@yahoo.com if you're open to the possibility of helping. Thank you.

EASTER COLLECTION—We thank all of our parishioners for their generosity in our Easter collection. We are very grateful for your support of our Parish. Our current Easter collection is **\$41,242.82**— a new record!

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAY 27TH & 28TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy S. (C)

Albert C., Jean W., Marie N., Pamela G.

Lectors: Carol B. and Barbara R.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Reena C. (C)

Janet A., Kathy H., Rose V., Sean Q.

Lectors: Rocca C. and Jan T.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Liz C. (C)

Maryann S., Mike Q., Sam M., Trish C.

Lectors: Brent V. and Jen C.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Thelma T. (C)

Joyce M., Margot G., Maureen H., Veronica R.

Lectors: Mario B. and Thelma T.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Dodi T. (C)

Antonio N., Gerry H., Ken S., Sr. Sheral

Lectors: Bambi T. and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-May 22nd

Readings: Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday-May 23rd

Readings: Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday-May 24th

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday-May 25th

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23

Friday-May 26th

Readings: Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday-May 27th

Readings: Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday-May 28th

Readings: Acts 1:12-14 1 Pt 4:13-16
Jn 17:1-11a