

Saint Robert's Church

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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,

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 Grownups are sponsoring a Korbel Wine tour and lunch on Oct 18, 2017. The cost of \$70.00 includes bus, tour, and lunch. For further info call Joe Yanke at 650-877-0800.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Giuseppe Pignati †
Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall

Tuesday-October 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin & Morena Families †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Conf/Year 1 7:00pm Hall
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library

Wednesday-October 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Lidia Vinal †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-October 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rose Larsen †

Friday-October 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Josephine Lorenzo †
Grandparent's Day Church & School

Saturday-October 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Fred Espaldon †
4:30 Irene Noble Enriquez †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Inbetweeners Rummage Sale Hall

Sunday-October 22nd

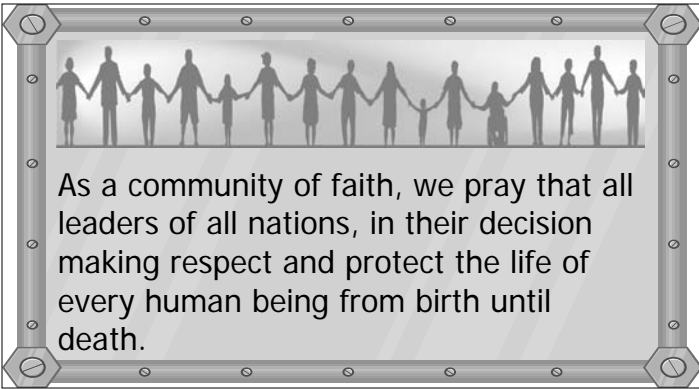
Health Faire 1:00pm Hall

Health Fair Oct. 22

Our local Lions Club District 4-C4 is sponsoring a Health Fair here in our hall on Sunday, Oct. 22 from 1 to 4:30 pm. Professionals will be here to provide blood pressure, BMI, chiropractic, cholesterol, glucose and oxymeter checks; dental and medical consults; vision and hepatitis-B screening; diabetes awareness; CalFresh (food stamps) information; and free flu shots. Please help spread the word to your low income friends and neighbors! Everyone is most welcome! For more information, please contact Sr. Sheral.

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 all leaders of all nations, in their decision making respect and protect the life of every human being from birth until death.

**We congratulate
the newly baptized**
Harper Micaela Zaragoza



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
Alexander Sepulveda

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Sister Ita Cleary
Philippe Carriquiry
Louis William Davie
Carolyn Livengood
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to October 8th (goal)	150,000.00
July 1st to Oct 8th (actual) (including E Contributions)	141,434.93
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 10/08)	8,637.16
(E Cont for month of September)	6,641.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 10/01/17

Total Pledge to Date \$84,061.34
Total Cash Donations to Date \$83,011.34
Archdiocese tax Due \$122,729.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

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



In Loving Memory of
Michael Guevarra

Save the Date

At long last, the date has been set for the blessing and dedication of our new pipe organ.

On **Sunday, November 5th** at 3:00 pm, Bishop William Justice will bless the new organ in a simple liturgy, and Mr. James Welch, the organist of Santa Clara University will play the dedication recital.

Mr. Welch is well known throughout the United States as a recitalist. He also serves as the Organist of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palo Alto.

A reception will follow the recital in the Hall.

*****On Sunday, November 5th ONLY the 5:00 PM Mass will begin at 5:15 PM.**

Getting Ready for All Souls

Every year Saint Robert's Parish creates "A Wall of Remembrance" for all our loved ones who passed away during the past year - November 2016-October 2017. We already have the names of all those buried from Saint Robert's Church. But we will, also, include the names of your loved one/s who were buried from other churches during the same time frame.

Please, send any name you wish to include in our 2017 Wall of Remembrance to Sister Patricia posullivan3@juno.com (a.s.a.p) or in writing to the Rectory.

Thank you and may Our Lord of Consolation protect you.

Inbetweener's Rummage Sale

On October 21, from 8am to 3pm in Hennessy Hall, the Inbetweeners will be sponsoring a rummage sale to benefit the St. Justin Centre, a school for children with special needs located in Tanzania. There will be treasures galore, so be sure to come early! If you would like to donate items, please bring them to the hall on Oct. 20 from 4 to 8pm, or contact Kerry Hansell at 650-483-9868 or kerryhansell@yahoo.com. Volunteers welcome!!

SR Athletics--The Saint Robert Catholic School Athletics Program is in need of two Basketball Commissioners for our teams. For more information, please contact Keith Spataro, at kjspataro@yahoo.com or contact the school office at 650-583-5065. Thank you!

MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 21ST & 22ND

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie N. (C)

Rob A., Sophia C., Christina I., Carlo N.

Lectors: Marilyn D. and Cathy A.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia P. (C)

Ann B., Emil R., Sean Q., Tom M.

Lectors: Colin C. and Tony C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracey J. (C)

Gina P., Margo W., Michael Q., Ruby V.

Lectors: Brent V. and Jim S.

Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia and Haydee

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Phia T. (C)

Charles A., Joyce M., Marie S., Maureen H.

Lectors: Doug H. and Heidi B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Haydee M. (C)

Lorena A., Sr. Sheral

Lectors: Bambi T. and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 16th

Readings: Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday-October 17th

Readings: Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday-October 18th

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

Thursday-October 19th

Readings: Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54

Friday-October 20th

Readings: Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday-October 21st

Readings: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday-October 22nd

Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21