

# Saint Robert's Church

August 10, 2014



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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 Days: Please consult weekly bulletin.

**Weekdays:** Masses are on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. and 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,

I sit here on our deck, sipping pineapple tea, meditating on today's readings. So quiet and peaceful is Gene's garden. Here it is that I take shelter, as does Elijah in his cave. The Lord says to him, "***Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by.***" God is not in the strong wind; nor in the earthquake; nor in the fire. God is in the tiny whispering sound.

Do we expect Our Lord to come to us in a dramatic way, or maybe not come to us at all? The Almighty One, is our gentle, merciful, loving Father. He truly cares about us. All we need do is spend some quiet time with Him; open our heart to Him; speak to Him -- then wait for His tiny whisper. God is not way up there; He is right here -- His Holy Spirit truly does live within each of us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus goes up to the mountain (His shelter) by Himself to pray. He speaks with His Father and listens to Him. His friends are in their boat, tossed about by the wind and waves. Suddenly they see Jesus walking toward them on the sea. They are terrified! He tells them: "***Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.***" The impulsive Peter asks Jesus to let him come to Him on the water. After his first step, fear overcomes him; Peter begins to sink. He cries out to Jesus: "***Lord, save me***". Jesus stretches out His hand and catches Peter.

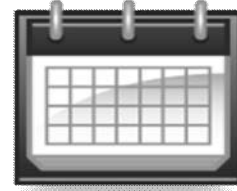
Like Peter, we often encounter seemingly insurmountable challenges. Like Peter, all we need do is cry out to Jesus: "***Lord, save me***". Jesus will hear us; stretch out His hand to us and catch us.

*Anna May*

**6:30 AM MASS**

There will be no 6:30 am Mass  
August 11th thru August 15th.  
6:30 am Mass will resume August 18.  
Thank you for understanding.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

Tuesday-August 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Hart & McEaney  
Families †

Wednesday-August 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom De La Torre †

Thursday-August 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Firpo †

Friday-August 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Firpo †  
6 pm Anaclea Calma †

Saturday-August 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Daniel & Edmund  
Heaphy †  
4:30 Marie Schott †

### Feast of the Assumption

This Friday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

### Retreat Morning – the Wisdom of Francis and Clare

On Saturday, Sept. 13, Sr. Sheral will be giving a morning of reflection in Mary's Chapel from 9 am to 12 noon, followed by lunch. It will include scripture, quiet time and sharing.

### Eucharistic Minister Gathering

On Saturday, Sept. 6 from 9:30 to 11 am, there will be an updating session in the church for all who serve as Eucharistic Ministers during Mass. If you cannot be present, please let Sr. Sheral know, so she can arrange another opportunity for those unable to attend. Thank you.



**As A Parish Community**, we pray that Jesus will stretch out his hand of mercy to all children, especially those who are frightened, surrounded by violence or war, abandoned or abused.

*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 parish prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800*



**This week we pray for**  
**Luis Felipe Carrera**  
**Rafael Flores**  
**Rick Gibeau**  
**Erika Stanley**  
**Linda Kosta**  
**Rick Gibeau**

**Our sincere sympathy to the family of Dolores Cunnigham who died recently**



# STEWARDSHIP

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| July 1st to August 3rd (goal)                                | 48,500.00 |
| July 1st to August 3rd (actual), (including E Contributions) | 43,731.05 |
| 7/1/14—6/30/15 Weekly (Goal)                                 | 9,700.00  |
| Weekly Collection (actual 8/3)                               | 7,977.18  |
| E Cont for month of July                                     | 6,689.00  |
| Thank you for your generosity                                |           |

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$1,886.03** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs and for your continued financial support during the summer months.

**2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
 As of 07/28/14 \$73,152.75 has been pledged.  
 Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$94,300  
 Thank you in advance for your generous donation

## **MSGR. BRUCE'S ANNIVERSARY**

August 10th is the fifth anniversary of the death of our beloved pastor Msgr. Bruce Dreier. We are all grateful for Fr. Bruce's wonderful ministry at St. Robert's. The 9:30 am Mass on August 10th is in memory of Fr. Bruce. May God grant him eternal rest.

## **RCIA Classes are starting Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

I would like to extend an invitation to our **adult parishioners, 18 yrs or older**, who have not yet received all their sacraments to join our RCIA program. If you or someone you know desires to join the Catholic Church, or receive the **Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation**, please invite them to meet with me prior to our first session. Classes are beginning on Thursday evening, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the dining room of the priest house at 1380 Crystal Springs Rd. We hope to celebrate the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil next April. Please call me at (650) 589-2800 to schedule an appointment to welcome you and answer any questions you may have before our first class. I look forward to meeting with you.  
 Deacon Rusty Duffey

## **Interested in teaching children about faith?**

St Robert's Religious Education offers enrichment programs for children attending public school from First Grade through High School. If you are interested in sharing in the spiritual development of our youth, Teachers/Catechists play an important role in these efforts. Volunteers will need to complete Shield the Vulnerable online training and are encouraged to attend a Catechist retreat August 16.

**Please let us know if you are interested in being a Catechist/Teacher for one of our Religious Education Programs. We are looking for Catechists for classes held on Tuesday afternoons 3:30 - 4:30 pm (Grades 1-5) and Confirmation Classes on 15 scheduled Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 (Year 1 High School Students).**

**Please contact Religious Education Office directly at (650) 588-0477 or saintrobertsccd@gmail.com**

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUGUST 16TH & 17TH

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** P. Guiney  
J. Beltrano, J. Scannell, J. Waldvogel, N. Jussaume  
**Lectors:** P. Scannell and M. Garcia  
**Altar Servers:** D. Fox and J. Lucas

## **Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. Stewart  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Doherty  
M. Saucedo, S. Quinn, R. Vassallo, T. Montross  
**Lectors:** S. Tay-Kelley and A. Cotroneo  
**Altar Servers:** N. Alvarez and N. Malani

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. Stewart  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Casey  
A. Brugnara, R. Trounday, L. Cesca, M. Bourne  
**Lectors:** J. Bartolotti and J. Co  
**Altar Servers:** D. Caoili and J. Henley  
**Children's Liturgy:** Lisa and Gus

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Sorhouet  
C. Morgan, E. Sanchez, M. Giusti, V. Valle  
**Lectors:** C. Pisani and Z. Coronel  
**Altar Servers:** P. Newman and P. Toomey

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Lopez  
J. Cutler, K. Beltrano, K. Sweeney, C. Innes  
**Lectors:** H. Lowood and G. Picazo  
**Altar Servers:** V. Giomi and A. Zamattia

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Monday-August 11th

Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27

#### Tuesday-August 12th

Readings: Ez 2:8<sup>6</sup> 3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

#### Wednesday-August 13th

Readings: Ez 9:1-7, 10-18-22 Mt 18:15-20

#### Thursday-August 14th

Readings: Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21<sup>6</sup> 19-1

#### Friday-August 15th

Readings: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

#### Saturday-August 16th

Readings: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15

#### Sunday-August 17th

Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

**ST ROBERT CHURCH  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
2013-2014**

**REVENUES**

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| SUNDAYS/HOLY DAYS                     | \$507,932 |
| CHRISTMAS                             | 39,437    |
| EASTER                                | 31,872    |
| SACRAMENTAL OFFERINGS                 | 18,480    |
| EDUCATIONAL AND SACRAMENTAL FEES      | 50,436    |
| BEQUESTS, DONATIONS, SPECIAL PROGRAMS | 84,334    |
| INTEREST                              | 33,421    |
| FUNDRAISING                           | 76,000    |
| OTHER OPERATING INCOME                | 15,384    |

**TOTAL REVENUES** \$857,296

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| SALARIES                   | \$374,051 |
| PAYROLL TAXES AND BENEFITS | 149,511   |
| EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES       | 10,520    |
| PROPERTY COSTS             | 62,622    |
| UTILITIES                  | 26,297    |
| INSURANCE                  | 24,444    |
| GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE | 35,151    |
| OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES   | 46,649    |
| SCHOOL SUBSIDIES           | 41,194    |

**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES** \$770,440

**EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES** \$86,856