

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 Days Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

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 Parishioners,

This Sunday's readings focus on the suffering involved in living out our call as children of God and followers of Jesus. Poor Jeremiah really did experience the horrible treatment he laments for confronting the people of his time about their infidelity to the covenant. Jesus, too, tries to warn the disciples of what awaits him and themselves as his followers, though they may not grasp the reality of his words. Who would welcome the call to conversion, the difficulty of re-orienting one's life?

Fr. Jude Siciliano, a Dominican priest and preacher, reminds us that we can relate in some degree to Jeremiah's sense of receiving more than he bargained for. Do parents really know what they're getting into when they have children? Does the couple have any idea what being married will entail? Do we religious have a clue what taking vows in our 20's will ask of us over our lifetime? Do single people, who choose to stay single and not get married just for the sake of being married, suspect what loneliness may be ahead of them? What about teachers, do they wonder if they will have energy enough to sustain them throughout their careers? Do those who work for peace, or dedicate themselves to feeding the poor, know how frustrating it can be at times? (In *First Impressions*, Aug. 24)

May we recall the Spirit's presence with us as we embrace our being as all people are, with great joys and, sometimes, great sorrows. And may we offer our days for those bearing much heavier burdens.

Peace, S. Sheral

CAREGIVING Meeting

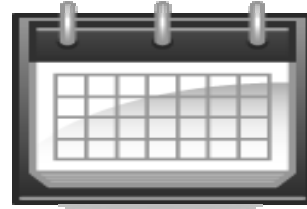
Saint Robert's next Caregivers' Meeting will be on Thursday, September 11, 2014 from 7:30 pm – 9:00pm. It will be held in Mary's Chapel (off the Church). All are welcome.

We meet on the Second Thursday of each month –September through May. This meeting is for those who care for a relative or friend no matter your level of involvement. It will give you an opportunity for reflection, prayer, and sharing of the challenges, resources and blessings for caregivers.

If you plan to attend call either Sister Sheral (589-2800) or Sister Patricia (763-8822) or e-mail posullivan3@juno.com

**RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR LABOR DAY**

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-September 1st

(Labor Day—Parish Office Closed Today)

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael Gervasio †

Tuesday-September 2nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Ed Symanski †

8:30 George Mariscal †

Wednesday-September 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Maureen Fitzgerald †

Thursday-September 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †

Friday-September 5th

Mass Intention 6:30 Kathleen Corcoran †

8:30 John E. Cesca †

Saturday-September 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Marija Gregov †

4:30 Paul Doyle †

Eucharistic Ministers Update

If you haven't already contacted me whether you are coming on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 7 pm or Saturday, Sept. 6 at 9:30 am, please let me know by e-mail sheralmar@aol.com or by phone 589-2800

Consolation /Grief Ministry

Saint Robert's Grief Ministry will meet on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 3:00 -4:15 p.m. in the Convent, 349 Oak Avenue. For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, it will give you a quiet time to pray for them and remember the good times you shared with them. You will be with understanding people who will help you to grieve and heal.

If you have any questions, call Sister Patricia @589-0104 or 763-8822 or e-mail posullivan3@juno.com.



As A Parish Community, we pray for Pope Francis and all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. May the Holy Spirit fill them with courage, strength and zeal as they lead God's people to reconciliation, unity and 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 parish prayers, please call the

*Rectory at 589-2800
This week we pray for
Henry Aragon
Rick Gibeau*



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.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your continued financial support

July 1st to August 24th (goal)	77,600.00
July 1st to August 24th (actual), (including E Contributions)	66,843.78
7/1/14—6/30/15 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 8/24)	7,296.36
E Cont for month of July	6,689.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 08/26/14 \$77,349.70 has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$94,300

*Thank you in advance
for your generous donation*



In Loving Memory of
Anne Cordes

Fil-Am Meeting

FilAm is having a meeting on Sep 5th, Friday, at 7pm, at the Mahoney Room. The upcoming San Lorenzo Ruiz celebration (Sep 28th) will be discussed and we need to begin planning for our Simbang Gabi. Please attend.

ST. ROBERTS ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL "Mardi Gras" September 19, 20, 21, 2014



Mark your calendars for this year's annual parish festival. Once again the BBQ, Food and Garlic Fry Booths are in need of your help. Several people are needed so if you would like to help in any of these booths or can help in any way, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Raquel and Jeff Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or 650-355-1927.

Festival Cake Booth



CAKES, COOKIES, BROWNIES, YOUR SPECIALTY NEEDED!
Your donations are what make the Cake Booth successful each year. Please drop off your generation donations Friday, Sept 19 at 8am or noon at Hennessy Hall. We also welcome and encourage your delicious treats to be dropped off at the Cake Booth throughout the Festival. Please contact Dina Thompson at 650-692-5277 with any questions. Happy Baking!

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 6TH & 7TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland

Deacon, J. Beltrano, M. Murphy, P. Guiney

Lectors: C. Bonner and M. Dachauer

Altar Servers: A. Herrera and P. Toomey

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Ruggiero

Deacon, L. Reyes, M. Nunnery, T. Montross

Lectors: S. McDonagh and T. Clifford

Altar Servers: D. Caoili and L. Kinchen

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Jardin

Deacon, R. Trounday, R. Valdez, S. Murray

Lectors: Sr. Sheral and J. Shick

Altar Servers: A. Mar and K. McHale

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Mariategue

Deacon, A. Reid, C. Morgan, H. Mantler

Lectors: H. Beck and C. Pisani

Altar Servers: J. Guevara and J. Liu

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Estelita

Deacon, G. Huddleston, G. Lynch, M. Salvato

Lectors: Confirmation Candidate and J. Co

Altar Servers: M. Cava and P. Newman

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 1st

Readings: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday-September 2nd

Readings: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday-September 3rd

Readings: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday-September 4th

Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11

Friday-September 5th

Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday-September 6th

Readings: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday-September 7th

Readings: Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20