

Saint Robert's Church

May 17, 2015



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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.

The Ascension of the Lord

When I was a child, I thought it was strange that the scriptures said the Spirit couldn't come unless Jesus left. It reminded me of the old time Westerns where one of two outlaws would say to the other, "This town isn't big enough for both of us!" That shifted for me as an adult, but perhaps, we're still not really clear about the relationship between the presence of the resurrected Jesus and the coming of the Spirit. Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB (in [Give Us This Day](#)) explains it wonderfully: "Only in his physical separation from the historical scene can his spiritual union with all the world for all time be complete. Jesus left the world one day in order to be available to all people throughout all time." (In case you wonder why we no longer celebrate Ascension Thursday, it was moved to Sunday so that more people would commemorate this important feast.)

From all the resurrection accounts, Jesus, even in his risen body, experienced the very human limitation of only being in one place at one time. With the sending of the Holy Spirit in Pentecost, the guidance and wisdom we need to live out our following of Jesus becomes available to everyone throughout the world at every moment of time! As good Pope John XXIII remarked at the beginning of the Second Vatican Council, we are living in the era of the Holy Spirit. The document on the Sacred Liturgy teaches that when we gather for the Eucharist, Jesus is present with us in the presider, the believing community, the Word, and in his Body and Blood. All of this is possible because of the Spirit. So when you have a decision to make, especially an important one, why not call on the presence of the Spirit within to help you? Peace to you and yours! S. Sheral

If you had \$70 million to benefit San Bruno, how would you spend it?

The San Bruno Community Foundation (SBCF) was established by the City Council to oversee \$70 million in restitution funds resulting from the devastating 2010 gas pipeline explosion. The Foundation wants to hear from the San Bruno community before making investment and funding decisions. **YOUR voice is needed** in this conversation. Share your thoughts. Learn what others in the community are thinking.

Here is how you can participate:

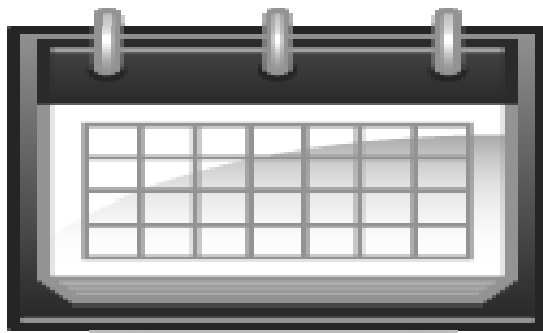
Thursday, May 28, 6:30-8:30 pm

Belle Air Elementary School, 450 3rd Avenue

Wednesday, June 3, 6:30-8:30 pm

San Bruno Senior Center, 1555 Crystal Springs Road

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-May 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bob Tobener †

Tuesday-May 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Emil Maschio †

Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-May 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Anica Kovacevic †

Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-May 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Ralph Turner †

Friday-May 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Philip Delucchi †

Saturday-May 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Santilli †
4:30 Steven Morena †

AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

May Flowers



If your garden is abloom and you'd like to share the beauty for Mary's shrine, please bring your flowers to the rectory. Parishioners arrange them on Tuesday and Friday. Please bring them either in the morning or the previous day. Thank you.



As A Parish Community, let us pray for all Christians. That neither
 ○ persecution, nor apathy, prosperity, nor
 ○ poverty weaken our witness to the message of Jesus to love one another as
 ○ he loves us.

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



Rafael Flores
 Maddux Lemoine
 Fr. Michael Konopik
 Jorge Perez-Rendon

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



**Graciela Gomez
 who died recently**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to May 10th (goal)	426,800.00
July 1st to May 10th (actual) (including E Contributions)	426,799.15
7/1/14—6/30/15 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 5/10)	7,345.04
E Cont for month of April	7,649.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of \$3,485.87 to Catholic Charities and \$3,662.51 to Catholic Relief Services (Rice Bowl).

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 4/30/15 \$51,657.97
 has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax for 2015 is \$95,600

Thank you in advance for your generous donation

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

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 39th YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION

Congratulations to our Pastor, John L. Greene, on his 39th anniversary as a priest. He was ordained on May 15, 1976. Please pray for him.

“May God’s goodness and kindness be with you on this special day and all days of your life”

Psalm 23:6

Parish & Finance Council Joint Meeting

The next Parish & Finance Council joint meeting will be held on Monday, May 18 at 7pm in the Rectory.

The Grief/Consolation Committee

The Grief/Consolation Committee will hold the last Meeting for 2014-2015 on Saturday, May 23, 2015 , 3:00pm- 4:15 pm in the Convent 349 Oak Ave. This will be a special Memorial Service for those who have lost a spouse, a child, a parent, grandparent , a sibling or friend. Come and pray, share, reflect and give thanks for your loved ones.

If you plan to attend call [650-763-8822](tel:650-763-8822) or email Posullivan3@juno.com or simply walk-in.

Women’s Guild Meeting

Women’s Guild will meet this Monday, May 18 at 6:30 pm. All the women of the parish are invited to attend.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a birthday or anniversary? The name or occasion will be highlighted in the bulletin for the week you make the donation for the flowers. For dates and more information, please call the parish office at 589-2800.

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/MAY 23RD & 24TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: Jean W.
Joe Y., Marie N., Sophia C., Virginia Y.
Lectors: Paul S. and Barbara R.
Altar Servers: Jacqueline K. and Annaleigh M.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Ann B.
Janet A., Kathy H., Marcela S., Rose V.
Lectors: Suzanne T-K. and Myles K.
Altar Servers: J. Henley and Elissia M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Helen M.
Aleo B., Mary B., Trish C., Una U.
Lectors: Jen C. and Chris M.
Children's Liturgy: Family Mass
Altar Servers: Thomas B., Teresa S. and Grace T.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Encar S.
Charlie A., Joyce M., Margot G., Rose B.
Lectors: Thelma T., and Mario B.
Altar Servers: Alexandra J. and Michaela P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: Trish E.
Antonio N., George L., Gerald H., Sr. Sheral
Lectors: Bambi T. and Neil B.
Altar Servers: Victoria G. and Natalie E.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-May 18th

Readings: Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday-May 19th

Readings: Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday-May 20th

Readings: Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday- May 21st

Readings: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday-May 22nd

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

Saturday-May 23rd

Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday-May 24th

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23