

# Saint Robert's Church

August 23, 2015



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Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate  
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Mrs. Margo Wright, Principal

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)-  
**588-0477**

Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director  
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – **589-2800**  
Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

## 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 Parishioners,

Welcome back to the rhythm of the school year! Even for those of us who don't have children in school or grandparents' duties, we definitely feel the difference between summer and its end. It always seems to me as though this time of year is one of new beginnings, almost like New Year's Day when we decide to begin our dieting or exercise routines. We all make many decisions every day, some of little consequence and others of great importance.

The first reading and the gospel today present us with the same very basic question in different words. In the first reading, Joshua tells the people: "Decide today whom you will serve." And from John's gospel, after many followers cannot accept his teaching about the Eucharist, Jesus asks the disciples: "Do you also want to leave?"

Our responses will shift some as our life circumstances change, but we are being invited to consider our basic approach to life. What will be most important? What effect will our faith have in our daily decision-making? Researchers tell us that what we actually value is evident by what we spend time, money or energy on. If this is true, what does it say about our real values? With whom do we spend our non-working time? Which relationships are important to us? If we have some money available after the essentials of housing, transportation, food and clothing, how do we spend it?

How about taking sometime this week – in your brief shower or on a walk – to consider this invitation? What might the Spirit be prompting you and me to change as we begin this new school year?

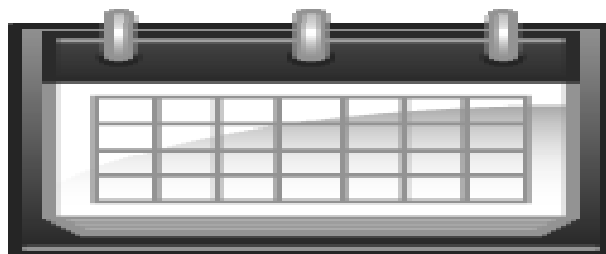
Peace, S. Sheral

### **The Pope's Encyclical**

I'm willing to host a series of evening gathering to discuss the Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si* if there is interest.

We'd either meet Tuesday or Thursday at 7 or 7:30 pm. If interest please email me at [sheralmar@saintroberts.org](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts.org) or call me at 589-2800.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Monday-August 24th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Anne Cordes †

### **Tuesday-August 25th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Handley †

### **Wednesday-August 26th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Bertolome Soliman †

### **Thursday-August 27th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Francisco Zabala †

### **Friday-August 28th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Bridie Uniacke †

### **Saturday-August 29th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Bridie Uniacke †  
4:30 Ann & Gary Manno †

### **Break Ins**

**We have had a series of break-ins in the parking lot during weekend Masses. Please make sure that your car is locked and all valuables are out of sight.**





As a Parish Community we pray that our society rediscovers the sanctity of the human person who is created in the image of God. May we protect the vulnerable, weak, and those who cannot care for themselves.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**

*Danica Mae Clemente Bagalay  
Donovan Mylo Clemente Bagalay  
Nathaniel Henry Jones  
Rose Alejandra Vandenbroeck*



*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***  
Mary Falzon

**Religious Education**

Welcome! We are currently accepting registration for the 2015-2016 school year.

If you are interested in registering your child for Religion Classes please call our office at 650-588-0477 or check our web page at [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org)

Classes for grades 1-5 begin on Tuesday, September 8 at 3:30pm, for grades 6-8 begin on Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00pm and classes for Confirmation, Year I begin on Sunday, September 27 at 7:00p

We are always in need of volunteers to help our program be successful. If you are interested in helping, please contact Joanne or Leslie at 650-588-0477.

**Choir Party!**

The choir will host a beginning of the year party on Sunday, **Sept. 6th** at 1 PM in the Parish Hall. All are invited to come say thank you to the choirs, cantors and musicians who have enhanced the worship experience at all the Masses at St. Roberts and welcome them back. Food will be provided by the members of the choir, so there is no need to bring anything but yourselves and your voice. When choirs get together, singing may break out!

Kevin Imbimbo

**FR. GREENE'S VACATION**

Every priest in the Archdiocese receives one month vacation. Usually I take two weeks at a time at two different times of the year. This year I am unable to do this. As you know, I have been alone at Saint Robert's since before Easter. We no longer have an associate pastor. Because of the wedding schedules in August and October, the only time I can take my vacation is in the month of September. Unfortunately, because of this, I will not be here for the Parish Festival. I feel very bad about this, but I hope you will understand. It is also the only time I can find priests to cover our Masses. Fr. Stewart has generously agreed to live at Saint Robert's during my vacation. We also have four other priests who will help on the weekends. I will be gone from September 6th to October 7th.

Thank you for your understanding.

Fr. John L. Greene  
Pastor

**JOINT MEETING**

The Parish Council, Finance Committee, and Maintenance Committee will have an important joint meeting on **September 1 at 7:00 PM** in the Rectory.

*RCIA*

We will begin our RCIA program in October. Any adult 18 and over who wish to be baptized or would like to become a Catholic is invited to join this class. Any Catholic who wants to make their First Communion or Confirmation is invited to attend this class. For more information please call Sr. Sheral or Fr. Greene at 650-589-2800.

**STEWARDSHIP**

<b>July 1st to August 16th (goal)</b>	<b>57,900.00</b>
<b>July 1st to August 16th (actual) (including E Contributions)</b>	<b>64,634.35</b>
<b>7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)</b>	<b>9,700.00</b>
<b>Weekly Collection (actual 8/16)</b>	<b>8,589.59</b>
<b>E Cont for month of July</b>	<b>6,765.50</b>
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

**2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**As of 8/20/15 \$71,848.37**

**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.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 29th & 30th

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Judy S.**

Albert C., Diane I., Marie N., Rob A.

**Lectors: Barbara R. and Paul S.**

**Altar Server: Cody K.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M.**

Ann B., Rose V., Sean Q., Tom M.

**Lectors: Michael G. and Tony C.**

**Altar Server: Colin C. and Diego C.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Ray T.**

Liz C., Sam M., Tracey J., Zulma T.

**Lectors: John V. and Jim S.**

**Children's Liturgy: Greg & Christina and Ben**

**Altar Servers: Milo C., Nusi M., Sophia G.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Rose B.**

Charlie A., Devi S., Margot G., Veronica V.

**Lectors: Thelma T. and Heidi B.**

**Altar Servers: Cameron K. and Josh L.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Christina I.**

Haydee M., Lorena A., Marci E., Mike M.

**Lectors: Jim P. and Sasa P.**

**Altar Server: Elissia M. and Teresa S.**

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-August 24th**

Readings: Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

### **Tuesday-August 25th**

Readings: 1 Thes 2:1-8 Mt 23:23-26

### **Wednesday-August 26th**

Readings: 1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32

### **Thursday- August 27th**

Readings: 1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51

### **Friday-August 28th**

Readings: 1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13

### **Saturday-August 29th**

Readings: 1 Thes 4:9-11 Mk 6:17-29

### **Sunday-August 30th**

Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

To all St. Robert's School and School of Religion Graduates—Class of 2015.  
We are proud of the members of our Parish who graduated in June  
and are now taking the next step in their journey.

## **COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES**

### ***Arizona State University***

Clare McHale

### ***Boston University***

Sophia Stelmashenko

### ***Chapman University***

Rachel Benavente

### ***Gonzaga University***

Amanda Kucsak

### ***University of Arizona***

Mark Lillie

Allison Tapia

### ***University of Mississippi***

Jaclyn Kruljac

### ***University of Oregon***

Emily Gonzalez

Katrina Katches

## **JUNIOR COLLEGES**

### ***College of San Mateo***

Robert Nazzal

Danielle Rodriguez

Rachel Topper

### ***Skyline***

Joseph Galea

Kevin Uniacke

## **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES**

### ***Cal Poly—San Luis Obispo***

Alexander Kraus

Antonio Martinucci

Jada Padilla

Tony Pellegrini

### ***Channel Islands***

Jazmine Cezar

### ***Chico***

Patrick Lynch

### ***Long Beach***

Dominic Colangelo

### ***Sacramento***

Anthony Vasquez

### ***Sonoma***

Nicholas Mogannam

Stefano Piccinini

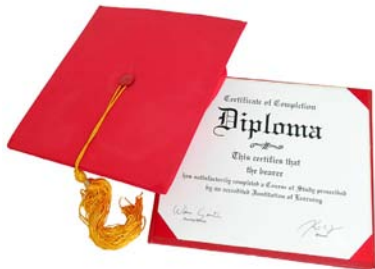
## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

### ***Dominican***

Joanna D'Amato

### ***San Diego***

Kathryn Asaro



**Congratulations to our St. Robert's 8th grade  
Graduates, who are attending the following  
High Schools.**

### **Capuchino**

Vince Borghello

Hailey Cochrane

Luca Kinchen

Nadia Mizirawi

Mariana Mizirawi

Sebastian Morales

Noe Passmore

Jenna Ward

### **Burlingame**

Brianna Castro

Kellie Martinez

Payton Toomey

### **Junipero Serra**

Aidan Herrera

Devin Holloway

Ethan Holloway

Rami Muhawieh

Perry Newman

Michael Pechina

Jason Venturi

Pearse Uniacke

### **Mercy Burlingame**

Alexandra Jay

Kate McHale

Angelina Zamattia

### **Notre Dame**

Julianna Wing

### **Saint Ignatius**

Alexander Bibat

Nicholas DiTrapani

Jack Lucas

Annaleigh Mar

Jack Marty

Sean Redmond

### **Sacred Heart**

Meghan Carroll

Emily McElroy

### **Saint Francis**

Dante Giusti

Dominic Giusti

## Men's Club is Starting early

August 28th will be the first Men's Club Dinner, doors open up at 6 PM.

We are starting early due to Labor Day being on our regular meeting and with September being the annual Festival we decided to start early and make it a Friday night event.

## FilAm Meeting

There will be a FilAm meeting on September 3rd, Thursday, 7PM, at the Mahoney Room. The upcoming San Lorenzo Ruiz (Sep 27th) will be discussed and planned, along with other important issues.. Please attend.

## ST. ROBERT'S ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL "WILD, WILD WEST" SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 20, 2015

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 always needed to work in these very popular booths and everyone from the parish is welcome to help. Most shifts are for 2 hours, but you are welcome to work for as many hours/days that you wish.

If you would like to help in any of these booths or can help in any way, please contact Louise & Ray Downs or Raquel & Jeff Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or by phone at 650-355-1927.

## Festival Cake Booth

### CAKES, COOKIES, BROWNIES, YOUR SPECIALTY NEEDED!



It's your generous donations that make the Cake Booth a Festival favorite and successful every year. Please be a part of this amazing community tradition and drop off your donations Friday, Sept 18 at 8am and 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.

**Thank you and Happy Baking!**

## Wine & Cheese Booth Donation Request

School families and Parishioners:

Bring your donations to the school office, we can pick them up from you or you can bring them to the Wine and Cheese Booth during the festival. Please leave your name with your donation. We will gladly accept: Gift cards for: Trader Joe's, Safeway, Mollie Stone's, BevMo, Lunnardi and Lucky



**Reds:** Cabernet, Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, etc. **Whites:** Chardonnay, SauvignonBlanc, Pinot Grigio, etc.  
**Cheese Options:** 4 ounces to 1 pound BabyBell, Brie, Romano, Gorgonzola, Havarti, Parmesan, Cambazola, Tubs of shredded, crumbled or grated cheeses, Blocks of Cheddar, Swiss, Monterey Jack  
Packages of sandwich slices.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL**

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**Sonya Cacianti** [slcacianti@sbcglobal.net](mailto:slcacianti@sbcglobal.net) 650-773-5322