

Saint Robert's Church

Sept. 6, 2015



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Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate
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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)-
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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,

Sitting here on Gene's deck, in the warmth of the September sun sipping Vanilla Chai tea, I reflect upon today's readings. Isaiah gives a hint of what it will be like when Jesus comes to earth: **"Say to those whose hearts are frightened, be strong, fear not! Here is your God...He comes to save you."** Isaiah tells us what wondrous deeds Jesus will perform for us.

In Mark's gospel, we read of Jesus healing the man who was deaf and had a speech impediment: **"He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."** We get a glimpse of who Jesus is – our Almighty God in the form of man taking on our own human nature. Walking this earth, His feet covered with dust; hot, tired and in need of rest, He stops; touches and heals everyone who asks for His help. Jesus' heart is broken when people He loves torture Him to the point of death upon the cross. He begs His Father to forgive them and to forgive us. As my 7-year old Great-Grandson Chris emphatically tells me: *"Jesus is real!"*

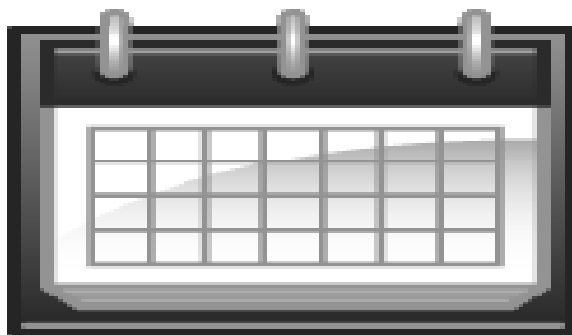
Do we put God first in our lives? Do we have a personal relationship with Him? We can begin by taking just a little time each day to sit still; close our eyes and call out Jesus' Name. This is the moment He has been waiting for! Jesus comes to us. The warmth of His love and the peace that surpasses all understanding enfolds us. We want to stay here forever. After these moments alone with the One Who loves us as no one else can, the time comes to get back to our everyday life. We aren't walking away from Jesus. He is with us wherever we go; whatever we do. Never will He turn away from us. All Jesus asks is that we open our hearts to Him; accept His love and love Him back.

Anna May

LABOR DAY

The Parish Office will be closed next Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Tuesday-September 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ana Kovacevic & Marija Gregor †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Church
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Pope's Encyclical 7:00pm Mary's Chapel

Wednesday-September 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Juaquin Mariona †

Thursday-September 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Galvin †
Caregiver's Mtg 7:30pm Mary's Chapel

Friday-September 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

Saturday-September 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa & Natalio Cademartori †
4:30 James & Sheila Wong †
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Sunday-September 13th

Confirmation/Yr2 3:30pm Hall

COMMUNION SERVICES

We will have a Communion Service every Monday at 8:30 am during Fr. Greene's vacation (through October 5th).

COMMUNITY



As a Parish Community we pray that those without jobs find honest work with a living wage and that employers respect the dignity of their workers and treat them fairly.

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
Fr. Vincent Ring
Gianna DeMartini

Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Lety Cabatu
Domenic C. Smurthwaite
who died recently



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 30th (goal)	87,300.00
July 1st to August 30th (actual) (including E Contributions)	86,776.14
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 8/30)	7,989.20
E Cont for month of August	6,447.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 8/20/15 \$71,948.37
has been pledged.
Our Archdiocese tax for 2015 is \$95,600
Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$3,956.25
to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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



In Loving Memory of
John E. Cesca

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

RCIA

We will begin our RCIA program in October. Any adult 18 and over who wishes 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.

St. Robert's Grief and Consolation Group will meet on Saturday, September 12 and 26, 2015. We meet every other Saturday @ the Convent, 349 Oak Ave. San Bruno from 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. All are welcome whether your loss is very recent or you are suffering grief for some time. For more information e-mail posullivan3@juno.com or call Sister Patricia (650-763-8822).

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEPT 12TH & 13TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: Albert C.
Joe Y., Katie B., Marie N., Virginia Y.
Lectors: Barbara R. and Carol B.
Altar Server: Cody K. and Lucas E.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: Marcela S.
Ann B., Brian M., Rose V., Sean Q.
Lectors: Tony C. and Michael G.
Altar Server: Colin C. and Diego C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Carmelite Priest
Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C.
Amparo S., Gus S., Mary B., Tracey J.
Lectors: Jen C. and John V.
Altar Servers: Cameron K., Sophia G. and Teresa S.
Children's Liturgy: Lisa and Ben

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Holy Ghost Priest
Eucharistic Ministers: Ethel G.
Encar S., Lucy S., Margot G., Veronica V.
Lectors: Gig P. and Carmen P.
Altar Servers: Michelle B. and Victoria G.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike M.
Christina I., Haydee M., Marci E., Mary D.
Lectors: Neil B. and Marie B.
Altar Server: Milo C.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 7th

Readings: Col 1:24—2.3 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday-September 8th

Readings: Mt 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16

Wednesday-September 9th

Readings: Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday-September 10th

Readings: Col 3:12-17 Lk 6:27-38

Friday-September 11th

Readings: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday-September 12th

Readings: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday-September 13th

Readings: Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35



WANTED



WILD WILD WEST FESTIVAL

Sept 18-20th

T-shirts only \$12 Reusable Bags \$3

Sold after most masses on Sundays or
send orders to Shannon Rohatch

C/O: Zachary in 5th or Presley in 2nd

ALL STUDENTS K-5 NEED A SHIRT FOR THEIR
FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE!

Checks payable to "St Robert"

INFO: Shannon 650-823-2147 srohatch@aol.com

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 by phone at 650-355-1927 or by email at noniepapadowns@att.net.

Grocery Distribution

We've witnessed the price of the most basic foods skyrocketing, in addition to our phenomenal rents and stagnant wages for so many people. Thank you for spreading the word about the availability of groceries through the Second Harvest Food Bank. Please give anyone you know of who works with low-income people this number: 1-800-984-3663. They offer six programs to meet the needs of people of various ages and circumstances.

Our monthly Family Harvest distribution (with fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, milk, canned and packaged goods) takes place on Sept. 24, at Belle Air School, 450 Third Avenue. To qualify, there needs to be one member of the family under 18 and the family's income can be up to 200% of the poverty level. Thank you for helping to make sure that children have the nutrition they need to grow up healthy, do well in school and succeed in life! S. Sheral

FESTIVAL CAKE BOOTH

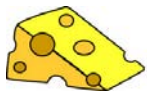
CAKES, COOKIES, BROWNIES, YOUR SPECIALTY NEEDED!



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, Lunardi and Lucky



Reds: Cabernet, Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, etc. **Whites:** Chardonnay, SauvignonBlanc, Pinot Grigio, etc.

Cheese Options: 4 ounces to 1 pound BabyBell, Brie, RomaHavarti, Parmesan, Cambazola, Tubs of shredded, crumbled or grated cheeses, Blocks of Cheddar, Swiss, Monterey Jack Packages of sandwich slices.no, Gorgonzola,

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL

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