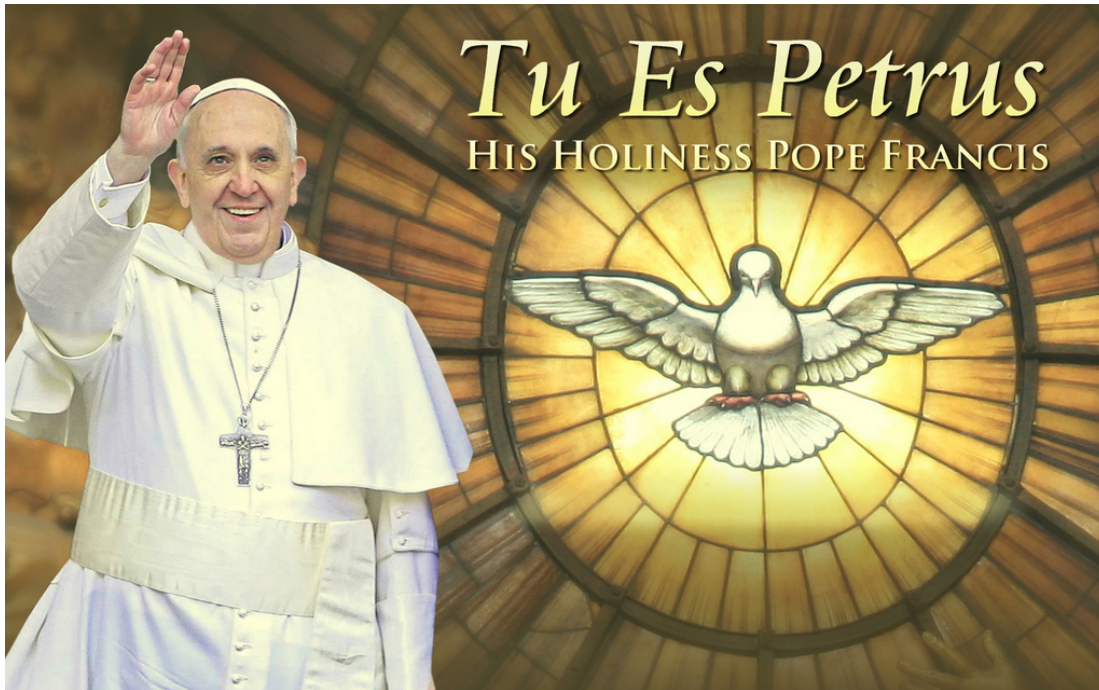


Saint Robert's Church

Oct. 4, 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 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,

What a gift I received to be home recuperating and able to hear almost all of Pope Francis' speeches and homilies as they were being given! Every commentator, it seems, remarked that his words carried authority because he actually lives out the values to which he invites all of us to embody in our everyday lives. He reminds you of Jesus, doesn't he, and Francis of Assisi, his namesake. Though his audiences were surely worldwide, his heart was addressing each of us and each "person of good will."

What touched you most about what Francis did: His riding in a tiny Fiat? His having lunch with people who are homeless? His bringing tears to the eyes of the prisoners he met? And what amazed you about what he said: His inviting prisoners to change their lives? His raising the abolition of the death penalty as an issue of human dignity? His inviting those who aren't believers to "please send your good wishes my way"?

We had a community gathering Saturday at which one of the Sisters expressed her sense that we'll never know the effects of his person and his presence with us. A pastoral associate friend of mine met a woman in her Sacramento parish Sunday who told her that Francis' talks prompted her to come to Mass after 45 years of being away!

Each of us has received an invitation from our Holy Father Francis. What is yours?

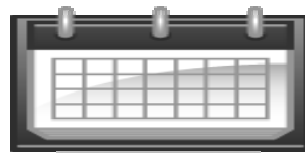
May we move closer to creating the world God wishes for us all!

S. Sheral

Adults Preparing for the Sacraments

Due to many different circumstances, many of us adults haven't received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. If you're one of these adults and would like to complete your initiation, you are most welcome to come to the weekly Wednesday sessions beginning this month. If you're not Catholic, but might like to become Catholic, you're also welcome. Please contact Sr. Sheral at sheralmar@saintroberts.org or 589-2800.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 5th

Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm **Hall**
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm **Mahoney Room**

Tuesday-October 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bruce Berning †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am **Church**
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm **Hall & Church**
Legion of Mary 6:30pm **Library**
Rel Ed (Jr. High) 7:00pm **Hall & Church**
Pope's Encyclical 7:00pm **Mary's Chapel**

Wednesday-October 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sr. Mary O'Donnell †
Grief Support 9:00am **Church**
Euch Min Gath 7:00pm **Church**

Thursday-October 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Santilli †
Caregiver's Mtg 7:30pm **Mary's Chapel**

Friday-October 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Grandparent's Day **Hall**

Saturday-October 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Galvin †
4:30 Steven Morena †
AA Mtg 10:00am **Mahoney Room**
Grief Consol. 3:00pm **Convent**

Sunday-October 11th

Confirmation/Yr2 2:00pm **Hall**

ALTAR SOCIETY - MARTHA'S

Here at St. Robert's, we find ourselves in need of a few more ladies to join our Martha's. As a Martha, your duties are to: dust the altar, ambo, piano and organ; remove wax from candle holders and polish them; keep the sanctuary clean and tidy; take home altar linens; wash and iron them. Your commitment will be only 4 mornings for one month each year. If you feel the desire to serve Jesus and His people in this way, please call Anna May at 589-7087. We need you!



As a Parish Community we pray that all political leaders turn to God for wisdom and understanding in decisions affecting human life from first moment of conception until natural death.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Morgan Brielle Langit
Adrianna Antoinette Lopez
Myles Jacob Cosino Zulueta*



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 Bourne
Gianna DeMartini
Sandra Dill
Juan Carlos Morales
Luke Makous
Sr. Sheral Marshall
Soccy Morales
Fr. Vincent Ring*



October is Respect Life Month



The red rose is a symbol of life and love. Our Holy Father Pope Francis has made reference in both his speeches to Congress and the United Nations that ALL life is precious. During this month of October, please pray that this belief will be strengthened and honored by all as the precious gift given to us by our Lord.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to September 20th (goal)	127,100.00
July 1st to September 20th (actual) (including E Contributions)	118,502.13
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 9/20)	9,256.69
E Cont for month of August	6,447.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

*As of 9/22/15 \$72,448.37
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.



In Loving Memory of
Dennis Campbell

Consolation/Grief Ministry

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation Group is offering 2 special meetings on Saturday, October 10 and 24, 2015 @ 349 Oak Ave. (Old Convent) from 3:00 p.m to 4:15, for all on their grief journey. The Fall Season is usually a very difficult one for those grieving, especially as we prepare for the Feast of All Souls (Nov. 2.). The Consolation Committee is offering these sessions to help you on your grief journey, to share with you some helpful coping skills. This is a time to pray, reflect, to talk and share. All are welcome.

CAREGIVING Meeting Reminder

Saint Robert's next Caregivers' Meeting will be on this Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 7:30 pm – 9:00pm. It will be held in the Mary's Chapel. This meeting is for those who care for a parent, spouse, relative or friend. If you plan to attend call Sister Patricia (763-8822) or e-mail posullivan3@juno.com Let me know by Wednesday ... I need to set up chairs and "run-off" copies of Prayers. We meet on the Second Thursday of each month – October through May. All are welcome.

FESTIVAL 2015

I would like to thank all of our parishioners and school parents who worked so hard on preparing for the festival this year. It's greatly appreciated.

"Wild, Wild West 2015"

I would also like to say that the Church's winnings from the raffle tickets will be donated to St. Robert's School.

Fr. John L. Greene

Congratulations

High Roller ticket winners

- 1st Prize - \$2,000-Candie Whooley
- 2nd Prize - \$1,000-Jim & Monica Ruane
- 3rd Prize - \$500 -Tom Chasseur
- 4th Prize - \$500 -Nancy De Ita
- 5th Prize - \$500 -Dena Walsh

Raffle ticket winners

- Grand Prize - \$2,000 - Helen Nardi
- 1st Prize - \$1,000 - St Robert's Church
- Donated to St. Robert's School
- 2nd Prize - \$750 - Anne Collins
- 3rd Prize - \$500 - Marie Mistretta
- 4th Prize - \$250 - Renee Duffey
- 5th Prize - \$100 - Jeffrey Padia
- 6th Prize - \$100 - Jeanie Munich
- 7th Prize - \$100 - St Robert's Church
- * Donated to St. Robert's School

MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 10TH & 11TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Euch Ministers: Diane I.

Joe Y., Marie N., Sophia C., Virginia Y.

Lectors: Marilyn D. and Paul S.

Altar Servers: Cody K. and Milo C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Euch Ministers: Ann B.

Emil R., Kathy H., Marcela S., Rose V.

Lectors: Alexandra C. and Suzanne T-K

Altar Servers: Diego C. and Luca K.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Euch Ministers: Tracey J.

Erica G., Ray T., Sam M., Trish C.

Lectors: John V. and Jen C.

Children's Liturgy: Haydee & Ben

Altar Servers: Rachel H., Alyssa W. and Grace T.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Euch Ministers: Margot G.

Anthony R., Cynthia M., Joyce M., Rose B.

Lectors: Mario B. and Remmie H.

Altar Servers: Michelle B. and Crystle G.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Euch Ministers: Antonio N.

Christina I., George L., Mary D., Mike S.

Lectors: Marie B. and Neil B.

Altar Servers: Ava C. and Teresa S.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 5th

Readings: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday-October 6th

Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:33-42

Wednesday-October 7th

Readings: Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday-October 8th

Readings: Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13

Friday-October 9th

Readings: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-12 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday-October 10th

Readings: Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday-October 11th

Readings: Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30