

Saint Robert's Church

Oct. 25, 2015



Our new Reuter pipe organ as is presently installed at St. Joseph's Church in New York City.

Dear Parishioners,

First of all, many thanks to all of you who have sent me cards and e-mails promising your prayers for me. I really appreciate it, though I haven't responded to all of them; they are just too many! This week I'll find out my chemo schedule, but the bulletin gets printed before then. My sister is coming from Missoula for a visit, so I won't begin until she returns. Many of you have needed to deal with cancer, your own or that of a loved one, so you've known the experience of looking at life more seriously. What has occurred to me is that if anyone is in a good place to deal with this challenge, it's me! My life is wonderful; I have a very supportive family and Franciscan community, including all of you; a ministry here which I love, and basically, very good health and an Irish/German positive temperament. I can't imagine how someone whose life is very stressful and difficult can deal with a challenge like cancer. Please, when you pray for me, pray for everyone else dealing with this in addition to other major difficulties. Thank you.

I've been reading Francis, the Pope's Bold Message Comes to America, by John L. Allen, Jr. published as a Time special edition. It is extremely well done and gives much insight into Francis himself as well as the workings of the Vatican and the changes this Pope is trying to introduce. If you haven't read "Laudato Si, On Care for Our Common Home," I'd suggest that you read at least the sixth chapter, "Ecological Education and Spirituality." The two groups of parishioners who've been discussing the encyclical have found this last chapter the most practical and inspirational. As the Pope states, "The Son, through whom all things were created, united himself to this earth when he was formed in the womb of Mary." How many of us have made the connection that since the Word was made flesh everything material has been made holy?

As we continue to reflect on the Pope's words and actions (available on YouTube) while he was with us, may his humility and sense of inclusion transform our lives and priorities. **Peace, S. Sheral**

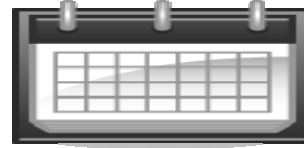
The Return of the Prodigal Son

Looking forward to the Year of Mercy, which Pope Francis has designated to begin this Advent, our Tuesday morning group will be discussing The Return of the Prodigal Son by Fr. Henry Nouwen on Tuesdays. If you are available on Tuesdays at 9:15am, please join us! Please let me know by this Tuesday so I can order the books. Thank you. 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 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joseph Vella †

Tuesday-October 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jerry Yee
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-October 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Dachauer †
RCIA 9:15am Mary's Chapel

Thursday-October 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Andy Gallegos †

Friday-October 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Dachauer †

Saturday-October 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa & Natalio
Cademartori †
4:30 Denis Campbell †
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday, November 1st


Grownup's Luncheon 12:30pm Hall

30th Annual St. Robert's Golf Tournament

St. Robert's golf tournament will be held on November 2. This tournament is one of the primary ways in which the Men's Club raises money to support Athletics and extracurricular activities for our school. For more information please contact Matt Toomey at 650 291-6328.

November 10, 2015

Come join us in our first ever Nonni Pizza Day! There's no hot lunch at the school on that day, but don't fret for a small price you'll be all set. All proceeds go towards beautifying our school and building our **butterfly garden**. At the event, buy a rock (\$5), in honor of a loved one or your family, for God, or for a special memory. Then paint it (at home) and return it (on Nov. 22) to our garden. For questions, contact Julie Cress (julie.s.cress@gmail.com).




COMMUNITY

As a Parish Community we pray for leaders of our nation that they recognize and respect the dignity of every human person from the moment of conception until natural death.

We congratulate the newly baptized
*Bria Belle Paiz
 Cathan Cashe Paiz
 London Rae Sandoval
 Cataleya Sylvia Suslow*




Our sincere sympathy to the families of
**Yvonne Giuseponi
 Lorraine Rigadini
 who died recently**



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
**Gianna DeMartini
 Fr. Michael Konopik
 Luke Makous**



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to October 18th (goal)	155,200.00
July 1st to October 18th (actual) (including E Contributions)	148,954.47
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 10/18)	6,707.94
E Cont for month of September	7,004.50

Thank you for your generosity

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,462.07** to the World Missions.

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
 As of 10/15/15 \$80,189.72
 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.



ALTAR FLOWERS

In Gratitude For Prayer For The Recovery Of
Soccy Morales

Our New Organ
 In September, we bought our new pipe organ. This is a gift from an anonymous donor to our parish in memory of Doris Elmore.

Our new organ was built in 1997 by the Reuter Organ Company for St. Joseph's Church in New York City. It has 20 ranks of pipes (or 1,220 pipes) ranging in size from a pencil to 16 feet. St. Joseph recently purchased a new organ and put the Reuter up for sale. It will be taken to Kansas to be rebuilt and then it will be installed sometime next year at St. Robert's.

It will be installed in our old Chapel, on the right hand of the altar. Some reconstruction of the Sanctuary will be necessary, and the Tabernacle will again be placed in the Sanctuary under the cross.

The new organ will be named the Doris Elmore Memorial Organ.

Fr. John Greene

**Getting Ready for All Souls Mass
 November 2nd at 7 pm**

Every year Saint Robert's Parish creates "A Wall of Remembrance" for all our loved ones who passed away during the past year - November 2014-October 2015.

We already have the names of all those buried from Saint Robert's Church; but we will also include the names of your loved one/s who were buried from other churches during the same time frame.

Please, send any name you wish to include in our 2015 Wall of Remembrance to Sister Patricia
 posullivan3@juno.com (a.s.a.p) or in writing to the rectory.

There will be a special All Souls Mass on November 2nd at 7pm in the church. All are invited.

Inbetweener's Rummage Sale

On November 7, from 8am to 3pm in Hennessy Hall, the Inbetweeners will be sponsoring a rummage sale to benefit the St. Justin Centre, a school for children with special needs located in Tanzania. There will be treasures galore, so be sure to come early! If you would like to donate items, please bring them to the hall on Nov. 7 from 4 to 8pm, or contact Kerry Hansell at 650-483-9868 or kerryhansell@yahoo.com. Volunteers welcome!!

MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 31ST & NOV 1ST

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Euch Ministers: Jean W.

Deacon, Katie B., Pamela G., Rob A.

Lectors: Cathy A. and Marilyn D.

Altar Servers: Cody K. and Teresa S.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Euch Ministers: Kathy H.

Deacon, Ann B., Brian M., Rose V.

Lectors: Myles K. and Suzanne T-K.

Altar Servers: Diego C. and Ava C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Euch Ministers: Maryann S.

Deacon, Aleo B., Mike Q., Una U.

Lectors: John V. and Kristi L.

Children's Liturgy: Haydee and Paola

Altar Servers: Thomas B., Roisin U. and Caira F.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Euch Ministers: Anthony R.

Deacon, Charlie A., Joyce M., Margot G.

Lectors: Carmen P. and Doug H.

Altar Servers: Cesar M. and Alexa W.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Euch Ministers: Gerry H.

Deacon, Christina I., Kathleen L., Mike S.

Lectors: Gigi P. and Marie B.

Altar Servers: Elissia M. and Rachel H.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 26th

Readings: Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday-October 27th

Readings: Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday-October 28th

Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16

Thursday- October 29th

Readings: Rom 8:31b-39 Lk 13:31-35

Friday-October 30th

Readings: Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6

Saturday-October 31st

Readings: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday-November 1st

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-2a