

# Saint Robert's Church

May 8, 2016



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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,

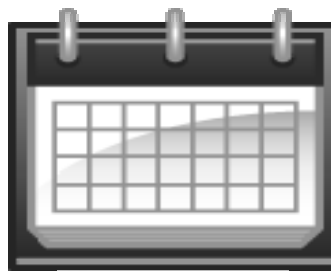
Today is the Feast of the Ascension. In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke's community remembers Jesus words: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." What a commission is given to the early followers of Jesus and to us! Jesus will not be with them or with us bodily any more since he has returned to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will be, with the power we need to be his witnesses. We can think of the many practical ways Pope Francis is witnessing to the Spirit's power: helping to bring a new relationship between the U.S. and Cuba; offering haircuts and showers to the poor of Rome (within the Vatican, no less!); alerting us in the developed countries to the danger of the "globalization of indifference" when we feel overwhelmed by the ongoing tragedies our fellow human beings suffer.

What about us? To what might the Holy Spirit be calling us? We'll need to take some time to be quiet if we hope to hear the Spirit's voice beckoning to us through the need of our neighbor. Is there someone in my circle of friends or acquaintances who could use a visit or an offer of a ride to Mass or to the grocery store? Is it finally time for me to approach the family member I haven't forgiven or to respond to the letter or e-mail I received weeks ago from a former co-worker wanting to connect again? A group of us are going to St. Anthony's in the Tenderloin to serve lunch to people who are homeless on Sunday, June 12 and Saturday, July 9 from 9:15 until 1:45pm. Am I willing to step out of my comfort zone to help? (You can contact me at [sheralmar@saintroberts.org](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts.org) or call me at the rectory, if you're interested.)

The word for *compassion* in Hebrew has the same root as the word for *womb*. Might we not, regardless of our gender, be more merciful this coming week in honor of our mothers, good Pope Francis and Jesus himself? What great preparation that would be for the Spirit to enliven us for the great feast of Pentecost next weekend!

S. Sheral

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### **Monday-May 9th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Jack Renault †  
***St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room***

### **Tuesday-May 10th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Don Alchera †  
***Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory***  
***Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Church & Hall***  
***Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library***  
***Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Church & Hall***

### **Wednesday-May 11th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Dottie Duddy †

### **Thursday-May 12th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Ana Kovacevic †

### **Friday-May 13th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †  
***Inbetweeners Mtg 6:30pm Hall***

### **Saturday-May 14th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Barbara Gotelli †  
4:30 John & Amelia  
Rudometkin  
***AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room***

### **Sunday-May 15th**

***Flores de Mayo 11:30 am Church***

### **The Fil-Am Group**

The Fil-Am Group will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 11th, in the Mahoney Room, at 7:00PM. Plans for the Flores de Mayo celebration (May 15th) are on the agenda, along with other important matters.

### **May 22 Collection**

**Fr. Paul Ladda will be here May 22 to speak about the Tanzania Mission.**



As a Parish Community we pray for expectant Mothers whose hearts are troubled. May they receive our helpful, loving support for themselves and for their babies.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**  
*Gino Francis Celentano*  
*Eleanor Elizabeth Nolan*  
*Camilo Rios, III*



WE CONGRATULATE  
 THE NEWLY MARRIED  
*Brittany Russell & David Jebe*



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***  
***Francisca Carrera, Juanita Infusino,***  
***Rosa Perez & Diane Panelli***

## STEWARDSHIP

### Easter Collection

2015 - \$31,292

2016 - \$34,155

Thank you for your generosity!

July 1st to May 1st (goal)	417,100.00
July 1st to May 1st (actual) (including E Contributions)	430,234.08
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 5/01) (E Cont for month of April)	9,177.22 6,447.50

Thank you for your generosity

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,283.51** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Program.

### 2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 04/28/16

**Total Pledge to Date**           \$ 38,806.99  
**Total Cash Donations to Date**   \$ 34,611.99  
**Archdiocese tax for 2016**       \$112,560.00

*Thank you in advance for your generous donation.*



In loving Memory of  
**Ada Mocelin**

### FATHER GREENE'S VACATION

Fr. Greene will be away on vacation from May 9th to May 26th. Fr. Stewart has graciously agreed to stay at St. Robert's Rectory while Fr. Greene is away. Visiting priests will also help Fr. Stewart with the weekend Masses.

### Parish Council

Our Parish Council and Finance Committee members have termed out after 4 year in office. I want to express my gratitude for their dedication and for all they have accomplished for our parish. Due to their hard work, our parish is much stronger financially.

I will be appointing new committee members during the summer.

Fr. John L. Greene

### Welcome New Parishioners

Lauren Antonio  
 Jennifer Cook  
 Anthony & Ingrid Escobar  
 Michael Herrera  
 Angel & Danielle Johansen  
 Rachel LeBlanc  
 Victoria Myracle  
 Richard Neuner  
 Jason & Melanie Ng  
 Vicente & Raquel Ramos

*Happy Mother's Day*



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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAY 14TH & MAY 15TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn H.**

Albert C., Joanne B., Judy S., Katie B.

**Lectors: Paul S. and Christina C.**

**Altar Servers: Melissa W. and Alexa W.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Michael Mahoney**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M.**

Alonzo L., Ann B., Kathy H., Sean Q.

**Lectors: Michael G. and Brijit L.**

**Altar Servers: Sailosi M. and Nusi M.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Brian McKenna**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Liz C.**

Mary B., Maryann S., Mike Q., Ruby V.

**Children's Liturgy: Lisa and Haydee**

**Lectors: Brent V. and Cydney S.**

**Altar Servers: Caira F., Rachel H. and Grace T.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica R.**

Encar S., Lucy S., Marie S., Phia T.

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

**Altar Servers: Kassidy P. and Ally K.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Andy F.**

Dodi T., Donna F., Ken S., Mary D.

**Lectors: Bambi T. and Marie B.**

**Altar Servers: Milo C. and Sofia C.**

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-May 9th**

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

### **Tuesday-May 10th**

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

### **Wednesday-May 11th**

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

### **Thursday- May 12th**

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

### **Friday-May 13th**

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

### **Saturday-May 14th**

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17

### **Sunday-May 15th**

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