

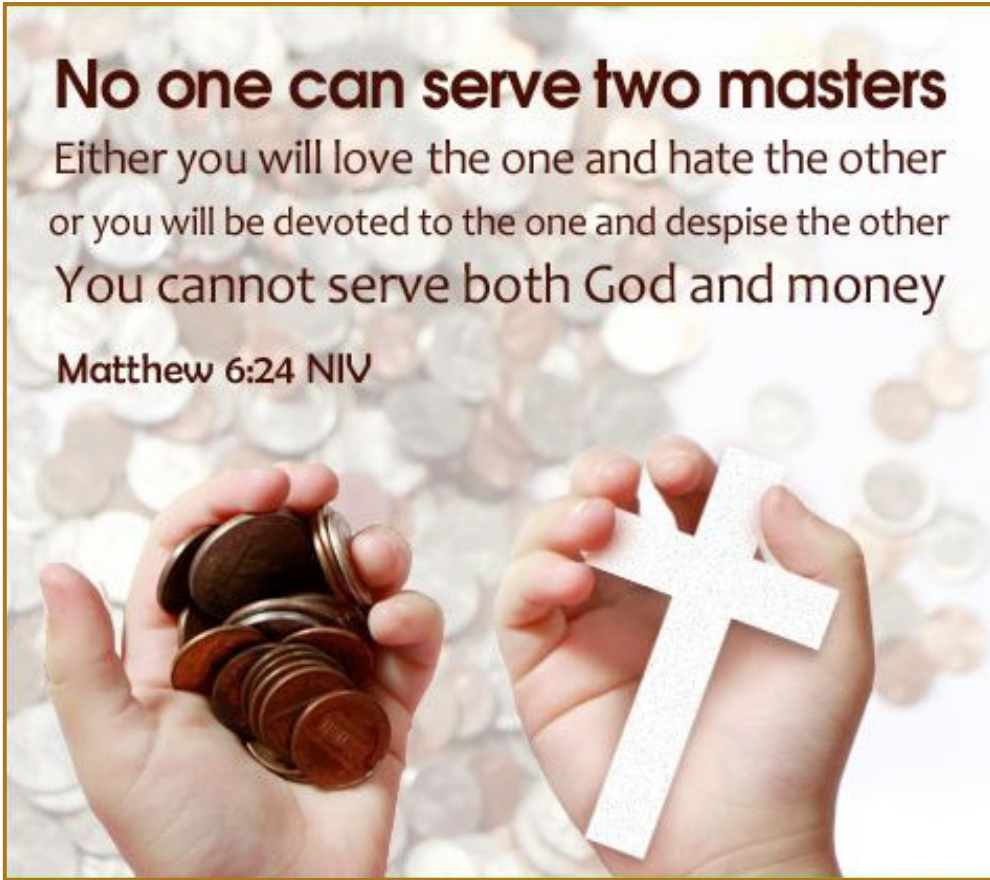
# Saint Robert's Church

September 18, 2016

## No one can serve two masters

Either you will love the one and hate the other  
or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other  
You cannot serve both God and money

Matthew 6:24 NIV



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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 our September sun, sipping Vanilla Chai tea, I study today's readings and ask the Holy Spirit to speak to our hearts. St. Paul in his letter to his beloved young disciple Timothy says: ***"I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth...It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument."***

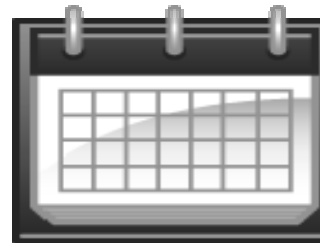
In less than two months, we go to the polls to vote for those who will govern our nation for the next 4 years. Just as Paul asks us to pray for all in authority, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops asks that we say this prayer on the days leading up to our national election:

***"Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for mind and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to Your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear Your Word, live Your love, and keep in the ways of Your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and His Apostles and guide us to Your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen."*** (2016 U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

So that we make our decisions in conformity to the will of God, perhaps we could say this prayer each day till the casting of our vote on November 8th.

Anna May

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-September 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 In Thanksgiving

### Tuesday-September 20th

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

### Wednesday-September 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Waldvogel †  
**Children's Choir 3:00pm Church**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday-September 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Hector Montes †

### Friday-September 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Bridie Uniacke †  
**Inbetweeners 6:30pm Hall**

### Saturday-September 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Steven Tonegato †  
4:30 Judy Saunders Gluck †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday-September 25th

**Confirmation/Yr 2 3:30pm Hall**

## THANKS

Fr. Greene wants to thank everyone who is working and participating in our 2016 Festival. You are wonderful! Your hard work is greatly appreciated. The Festival is going to be a terrific success. Congratulations Liz Cesca, our Early Bird Raffle Winner.

**PARISH FESTIVAL—THIS WEEKEND**  
**"CALIFORNIA DREAMING"**  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 17 & 18**



As a Parish Community we pray for the strength and courage to stand in solidarity with all who seek to live lives of fairness, equality and freedom.

**We congratulate  
the newly baptized**

*Kenneth Charles Bowden, Jr.  
Marleau Autumn Green  
Gisela Maria Manina  
Lyla Carolina Shin*



**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY MARRIED**  
*Marie Firmacion & Sebastian Santos*



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***  
*Victoria Morales Healy  
Maria Perez*

# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to September 11th (goal)	106,700.00
July 1st to September 11th (actual) (including E Contributions)	102,906.33
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 9/11) (E Cont for month of August)	8,851.96 6,854.00
Thank you for your generosity	

**2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**As of 08/25/16**

**Total Pledge to Date**           \$ 79,245.27  
**Total Cash Donations to Date**   \$ 76,582.27  
**Archdiocese tax for 2016**       \$112,560.00

*Thank you in advance for your generous donation.*

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



In Loving Memory of  
**Tom Dachauer**

**FR. GREENE'S VACATION**

Fr. Greene will be taking the second part of his vacation from Monday, September 19th to Thursday, October 6th. Fr. Tony and Fr. Stewart will be celebrating the Masses while he is gone.

**PAINTING OUR CHURCH AND RECTORY**

We have begun painting our church this week. It will be the first part of our major maintenance project this year. After the church is finished, we will begin painting the rectory. Thanks for your generosity that allowed us to do this.

**Priest Retirement**

This weekend, our parish is participating in the special collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the Priests' Retirement Fund. Please return your collection envelope in the Sunday collection.

**GROWNUP'S CASINO TRIP**

The Grownups are planning a Casino Trip to Thunder Valley on Thursday, September 29th. Cost is \$29 with \$15 in casino play and \$5 in food credit. To reserve your spot, call Kathy at (650) 588-8379. Deadline is Monday, September 19th.

**ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME**

# Christmas Boutique

St. Robert's Women's Guild invites you to a shopping event!

**Monday November 14, 2016**

**6 pm - 10 pm**

**Hennessy Hall**

345 Oak Avenue, San Bruno

\$15/person (includes food & drinks)

RSVP online on the Women's Guild webpage:

<https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/>

Vendors and artisans are welcome to apply online on the Women's Guild webpage (<https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/>). Applications must be submitted by Friday September 30th. Confirmations will be sent by Monday October 10th.

Contact Erica Garcia at 650-740-4562 or [ericadjgarcia@gmail.com](mailto:ericadjgarcia@gmail.com) with any questions

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 24TH & 25TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn H. (C)**

Albert C., Joe Y., Rob A., Virginia Y.

**Lectors: Carl B. and Cathy A.**

**Altar Servers: Cody K. and Sailosi M.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Tom M. (C)**

Ann B., Brian M., Marcela S., Rose V.

**Lectors: Tony C. and Colin C.**

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

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Donna M. (C)**

Erica G., Karen M., Margo W., Tracey J.

**Lectors: Student**

**Altar Servers: Katherine T., Gio F. and Caira F.**

**Children's Liturgy: Family Mass**

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

**Presider: Fr. Tony**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica R. (C)**

Charles A., Cynthia M., Marie S., Phia T.

**Lectors: Carmen P. and Heidi B.**

**Altar Servers: Ally K. and Michael B.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Antonio N. (C)**

Andy F., Donna F., Gerry H., Sr. SHERAL

**Lectors: Gigi P. and Roseanne A.**

**Altar Servers: Roisin U. and Michael C.**

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-September 19th**

Readings: Prv 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18

### **Tuesday-September 20th**

Readings: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Lk 8:19-21

### **Wednesday-September 21st**

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

### **Thursday-September 22nd**

Readings: Eccl 1:2-11 Lk 9:7-9

### **Friday-September 23rd**

Readings: Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22

### **Saturday-September 24th**

Readings: Eccl 11:9—12:8 Lk 9:43b-45

### **Sunday-September 25th**

Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16  
Lk 16:19-31