

Saint Robert's Church

October 1, 2017



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Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

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.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

When I was the pastor of St. Monica's Church in San Francisco, we had just a tiny little garden. Most of our large campus was asphalt.

The little garden was overgrown with weeds and neglected plants. Many people would comment on how sad it looked, but while many people said someone should do something about it, no one volunteered to do anything about it.

I tried to do something myself and I planted lots of bulbs one fall. The flowers that bloomed in the spring looked great but they were almost overwhelmed by the weeds.

Finally, Maurice, our maintenance man said he would try to do something about our little garden. Within weeks, the weeds disappeared, the old, neglected plants looked better and he planted new bushes and flowers. It looked great. We had found the right man for the job.

In the history of Israel, the prophets tried to call Israel to grow in their faith and obedience, after they found themselves rejected and even persecuted for their efforts. Finally God found the right man for the job in his son, Jesus. Even he was rejected and killed, but he founded a Church which endures today to bear fruit in His name, fruit that will last.

Are we ready to work in his vineyard and produce fruit in his name?

Fr. John L. Greene
Pastor

All Pets Welcome! Blessing of the animals!

Where: St. Robert's Parking Lot.

When: October 7, 2017 Time: 11:00am

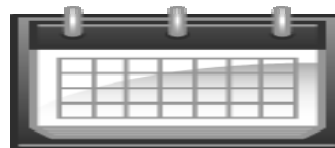
The Christmas Booth would like to sincerely thank all of you for your tremendous support for the Festival this year. We received such wonderful donations and had a lot of help in organizing and executing this booth. We are truly lucky and blessed to have such a wonderful community. Thank you again!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

Saint Robert's Bingo Festival thanks all volunteers who worked Bingo Festival and all parishioners and parents who donated towards the Bingo.

Thank you from Nanna Jo and Grandma Carmon

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Herb Haskin †
Men's Club 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-October 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Brendan O'Brien †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Conf/Year 1 7:00pm Hall
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Library

Wednesday-October 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Lawrence Glaude †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-October 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Denis Campbell †
Grief Consolation 9:00am Church

Friday-October 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 John Monaghan †

Saturday-October 7th

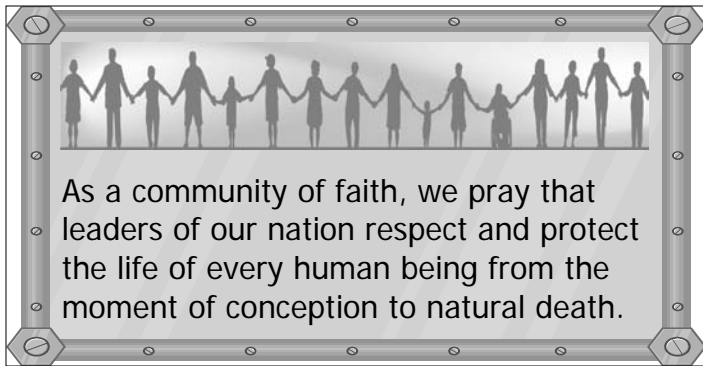
Mass Intention 8:30 Marie Creedon †
4:30 Jim Halpin †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Blessing of the Animals 11:00am Parking Lot

SR Athletics--Now that Volleyball is well underway, it is time to gear up for Basketball. The Saint Robert Catholic School Athletics Program is in need of two Basketball Commissioners for our boy teams and two for our girl teams. Being a commissioner is a great way to get involved in our sports program. If you would be willing to consider helping, or want to find out more information, please contact Keith Spataro, SR Athletic Director, at kjspataro@yahoo.com or contact the school office at 650-583-5065. Thank you!

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation

Meeting will be on October 5, 2017, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room. If you are grieving the loss of a spouse, child, parent, sibling or friend and need a support group, you are welcome to come and join us and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. This is a drop-in group. For more information call (650-763-8822) or e-mail Sister Patricia (posullivan3@juno.com)

The Grownups are sponsoring a Korbel Wine tour and lunch on Oct 18, 2017. The cost of \$70.00 includes bus, tour, and lunch. For further info call Joe Yanke at 650-877-0800.



As a community of faith, we pray that leaders of our nation respect and protect the life of every human being from the moment of conception to natural death.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Avery Noelle Lobo
Ella Grace Lobo
Gabriel Andres Mason*



WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED

Susan Cronin & Frank Grimley



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 prayers, please

call the Rectory at 589-2800

This week we pray for

*Jim Crilly
Edward DeLaTorre
Carolina Lesca
Chris Sigillo
Alejandra Maldonado
Sister Ita Cleary
Alexander Sepulveda*



Our sincere sympathy to the family of

*Clemencia Clifford
(Mother of Tony Clifford)
who died recently*



STEWARDSHIP

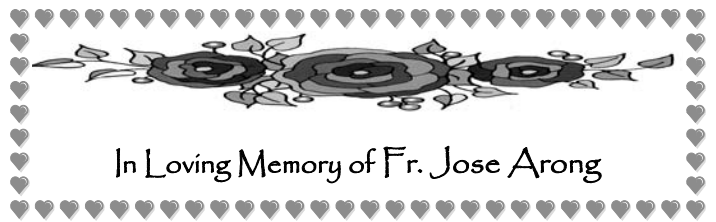
July 1st to Sept. 17th (goal)	130,000.00
July 1st to Sept. 17th (actual) (including E Contributions)	118,193.74
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 9/17)	7,485.66
(E Cont for month of August)	7,179.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 10/01/17

Total Pledge to Date \$85,907.34
Total Cash Donations to Date \$84,422.34
Archdiocese tax Due \$122,729.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



In Loving Memory of Fr. Jose Arong

VACATION

Fr. Greene will be a vacation for September 29th to October 12th.

Save the Date

At long last, the date has been set for the blessing and dedication of our new pipe organ.

On **Sunday, November 5th** at 3:00 pm, Bishop William Justice will bless the new organ in a simple liturgy, and Mr. James Welch, the organist of Santa Clara University will play the dedication recital.

Mr. Welch is well known throughout the United States as a recitalist. He also serves as the Organist of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palo Alto.

A reception will follow the recital in the Hall.

*****On Sunday, November 5th ONLY the 5:00 PM Mass will begin at 5:25 PM.**

Thanks!

What a great Festival we had this year! Everybody worked so hard and everyone had a great time!

I want to thank everyone who worked on the Festival - especially our chair people, and all who attended and supported the Festival.

Fr. John L. Greene

Men's Club Meetings

St. Roberts Men's Club Meeting **Monday, October 2nd.** All men of the parish are welcome, doors open at 6:00 PM. As a reminder, the charge for dinner, refreshments and raffle is \$25.00.

The Men's Club would like to thank James Caccia Plumbing Inc. for donating the raffle prizes for the October meeting.

If you have any questions please contact Rico Medina 650-869-5009 .

Health Fair Oct. 22

Our local Lions Club District 4-C4 is sponsoring a Health Fair here in our hall on Sunday, Oct. 22 from 1 to 4:30 pm. Professionals will be here to provide blood pressure, BMI, chiropractic, cholesterol, glucose and oxymeter checks; dental and medical consults; vision and hepatitis-B screening; diabetes awareness; CalFresh (food stamps) information; and free flu shots. Please help spread the word to your low income friends and neighbors! Everyone is most welcome! For more information, please contact Sr. Sheral.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 7TH & 8TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Sophia C. (C)

Deacon, Katie B., Marie N., Rob A.

Lectors: Christina C. and Marilyn D.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin TM (C)

Deacon, Ann B., Kevin M., Tom M.

Lectors: Tony C. and Colin C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruby V. (C)

Deacon, Erica G., Sam M., Tracy J.

Lectors: Kyle K. and John V.

Children's Liturgy: Christine and Haydee

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen H. (C)

Deacon, Cynthia M., Lina R., Phia T.

Lectors: Heidi B. and Doug H.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Dodi T. (C)

Andy F., Donna F., Haydee M.

Lectors: Sr. Sheral and Bambi T.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 2nd

Readings: Zec 8:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday-October 3rd

Readings: Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday-October 4th

Readings: Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62

Thursday-October 5th

Readings: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12

Friday-October 6th

Readings: Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16

Saturday-October 7th

Readings: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24

Sunday-October 8th

Readings: Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43