

Saint Robert's Church

May 13, 2018



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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,

In the early 2000s, well before I became a priest, I was at a café in San Francisco with a couple of friends talking religion. One suddenly burst out shocking us saying, "Jesus blew it! Why did He have to ascend to Heaven? If he had stayed everyone would see His Resurrected Body and believe!"

This sentiment, though well-meaning, is from a limited human perspective and doesn't take into account the incomprehensible wisdom of God.

It is certainly possible that when Jesus ascended to Heaven, as His followers look on, they felt abandoned. After all, Jesus explicitly promised He would not leave them orphans. Yet His Resurrected Body was no longer there!

But if they indeed did feel abandoned by Jesus, they got over it quickly after realizing the wisdom and plan of God that it was essential Jesus go up to Heaven.

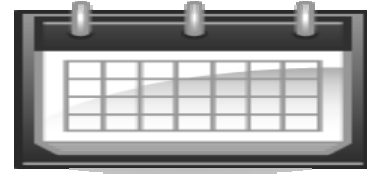
First, Jesus had said at the Last Supper in *John 16:7*, "I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate/Holy Spirit will not come to you. But if I go I will send him to you." In other words, Jesus sets up Pentecost—which we celebrate next week—by sending down the Holy Spirit once He ascends to Heaven. And receiving the Holy Spirit is essential to the very existence of the Church. If you want to see a dramatic before and after picture, check out the Apostles before receiving the Holy Spirit and after, as recorded in the *Acts of the Apostles*. Before they were a timid frightful lot, after they boldly and creatively spread the saving message of Jesus to the world.

Second, the Bible is clear what Jesus is doing in Heaven and it is entirely for us! Both *Romans 8:34* and *Hebrews 7:25* say essentially the same thing: "Jesus at the right hand of God the Father intercedes/prays for us." Jesus at this very moment is praying fervently for us to follow Him. Jesus is in our corner; he actively wants us to succeed.

Would it have been better if the Resurrected Jesus stayed on the earth? No way! For in His generosity God gives us *both* the Holy Spirit and Jesus personally praying for us. What a deal!

By Father Tony Vallecillo

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-May 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Fernanda Pignati †
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-May 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Phil Joyce †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Rectory

Wednesday-May 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bob Tobener †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-May 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Alfonso Reyes †

Friday-May 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rose Marie Aquilio †

Saturday-May 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bridget Boyle †
4:30 Rudometkin & Morena
Families †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-May 20th

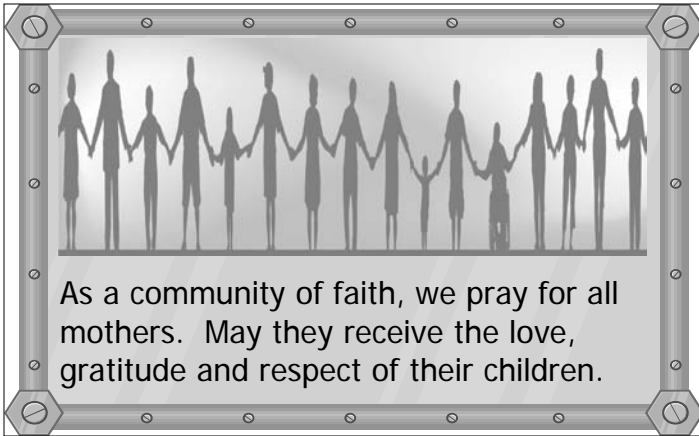
Sr. Sheral's Jubilee 11:30am Hall & Church

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Robert's relies on the financial support of its parishioners and the electronic giving program offers convenience for you, and provides much needed donation consistency for our Parish. To give electronically, visit www.saintroberts.org and click on the link to sign up.

Fr. Greene's Vacation

Our Pastor, Fr. Greene, will be returning from vacation on May 17th. Fr. Stewart and Fr. Vallecillo will be celebrating the Sunday and Weekday Masses while Fr. Greene is away.



As a community of faith, we pray for all mothers. May they receive the love, gratitude and respect of their children.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Adrian Lucas Barahona
Camden Hendrix Frazier
Logan Alexander Perez*



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



Chris Sigillo
Alejandra Maldonado
Alexander Sepulveda
Mary Gilbert
Tina Maria Guerrero
Bob O'Donnell
Anna May May
Sol Padilla
Francisca Perez
Margo Wright
Tom D.
Maria Rendon
Bill Engler

Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Miguel Hernandez
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to April 29th (goal)	450,000.00
July 1st to April 29th (actual) (including E Contributions)	415,603.01
7/1/17—6/30/18 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 04/29) (E Cont for month of April)	8,832.80 7,521.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,151.00** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.



In Loving Memory of
Jack Aiello

Altar Flowers

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a birthday or anniversary?

The name or occasion will be highlighted in the bulletin for the week you make the donation for the flowers. For dates and more information, please call the parish office at 589-2800.

Please Come to My Jubilee Celebration!

I can't believe it either, but it's been 50 years since I first made vows as a Franciscan Sister! I really want to celebrate it here with you since you've been a big part of the past 16 years of my life. Please give me an opportunity to thank you for all your support and love. The 11:30 Mass on May 20, the Feast of Pentecost, will begin the celebration, which will be followed by lunch in the hall. Our community celebration will be at the closing of our annual gathering in Santa Maria on July 1. But that's a good five hours from here and I wouldn't expect you to make such a long trip. Thank you.
Sheral Marshall, OSF

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S, fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL As of 5/08/18

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 36,079.04
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 32,784.04
Archdiocese tax Due	\$121,212.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

H A P P Y
Mother's Day

Someone Ill in Your Household?

If a member of your household is ill and not able to come to Mass on Sundays, you can take Communion to that person. Just see Sr. Sheral or Sr. Patricia and she will give you a small gold container for the host. At the conclusion of every Mass, the celebrant calls up those taking Communion to the sick. Father would give you the host which you take home with you for the one unable to be with us. If you'd like to bring Communion to someone in a skilled nursing facility, please contact Sr. Patricia at posullivan3@juno.com and she'll be happy to give you an orientation. Thank you.

The Grownups

The Grownups are sponsoring a Korbel Wine Tour and lunch on May 17. The tour includes bus, tour and lunch. For reservations and more information call (650) 588-7972.



Come play bingo on Monday May 21st in Hennessy Hall. Cost is \$20 for one adult and one child and includes dinner for both adult & child, and one bingo card. Additional child spot is \$10 and includes dinner and one bingo card. Additional bingo cards available for purchase that evening. (Note: Family Bingo Night is replacing the normal monthly Women's Guild Meeting for May.) For more information write to womensguild@gmail.com

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAY 19TH & 20TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn H. (C)

Albert C., Christina I., Jean W., Judy S.

Lectors: Christina C. and Barbara R.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Sean Q. (C)

Ann B., Mary N., Rose V., Tricia P.

Lectors: Colin C. and Tony C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Erica G. (C)

Alex L., Amparo S., Karen M., Tracey J.

Lectors: Chris M. and Jim S.

Children's Liturgy: Julia & Alanna and Haydee

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene & Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie S. (C)

Lina R., Margot G., Maureen H., Phia T.

Lectors: Yvette W. and Doug H.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Laura D. (C)

Antonio N., Haydee M., Ken S., Una A.

Lectors: Henry L. and Bambi T.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-May 14th

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

Tuesday-May 15th

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

Wednesday-May 16th

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

Thursday-May 17th

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

Friday-May 18th

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

Saturday-May 19th

Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday-May 20th

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