

Saint Robert's Church August 19, 2018



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.

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Dear Friends,

It is another lovely August day here in San Bruno. I sit on our deck sipping Peppermint tea as I study today's readings. The theme of which is "Jesus – The Bread of Life". Gene received this Bread daily during the last 25 years of His life. In the Gospel, Our Lord tells the crowd: ***"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world...Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."***

In this mystery of love, Jesus unites Himself with us. This closest of all unions is sealed and lasts for all eternity. We see Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, not with our bodily eyes; but with the highest and most wondrous spiritual vision – pure faith. We become one with Him and with one another. His Living Bread strengthens us and prepares us for that day when we will sit with Him at His banquet table. Jesus fulfills His promise: ***"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."***

Do we truly believe that, as we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we are partaking of the Body and Blood of Jesus? He gave His life for us that we might have new life within us. Can there be a greater sign of love than Our Savior making Himself food for our body...food for our soul? Sharing in His Eucharist, we become one Body – one Body in Christ.

We might hear Jesus speaking to our hearts:

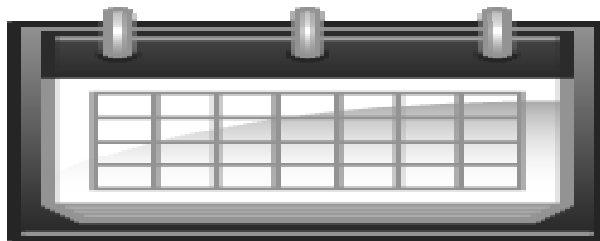
"Know that this Bread and this Wine is really My Body and My Blood. I long to enter into you and become one with you. This has been My Heart's desire since the beginning of time. Eat of Me and be satisfied!"

Anna May

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.

**Save the date
Saint Robert's Festival 2018
September 14-16**

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Dominic Sigillo †

Tuesday-August 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Kayden Olmo
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Rectory

Wednesday-August 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Gert Gunther †

Thursday-August 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Carol Galletta †

Friday-August 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Phil Joyce †

Saturday-August 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Roy & Marie Whitener †
4:30 Roman Reyes †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

HELP HELP HELP

It's that time of year that we ask for your help in Donations for our **BINGO Festival Raffle**. If you have items, gift cards or gifts that you don't want (that are NEW and not used) around the house, please donate—we can use them to fill our baskets.


As always, thank you for your support.

Please call Josephine at (650) 583-5220 or drop all items at the parish office.

Thank you.

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.



As a community of faith, we pray that all who receive the body and blood of Christ grow in trust and love for him and for one another.

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



- Monce Gonzalez
- Bob O'Donnell
- Alejandra Maldonado
- Melissa McNichol
- Francisca Perez
- Myriam Sargent
- Alexander Sepulveda
- Chris Sigillo

Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Gilbert Ricarti
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 12th (goal)	70,000.00
July 1st to August 12th (actual) (including E Contributions)	59,791.32
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 08/12)	7,204.06
(E Cont for month of July)	7,661.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 8/1/18

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 52,636.98
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 51,051.98
Archdiocese tax Due	\$121,212.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



In Loving Memory of
Mary Lowery

Men's Club Meeting
Monday, August 27th, doors open at 6 PM
All men of the parish are welcome.

****There will *not* be a meeting on Sept 3rd due to Labor Day**



Children's Liturgy Program would love more volunteers please. If interested, please email Haydee Marshal at Haydee.Marshall@trgc.com

Our Grocery Program, Aug. 23
If you're available at 1:30 on Thursday, the 23rd, the faithful volunteers who distribute the food to families in need at Belle Air School would love to have you join us! The high schoolers who have been a big help the past two months will be back in school so we'll be grateful for your help. Please contact Sr Sheral, Dennis Gunther, Mena Guerrero or Jay Morena if you need more information. We usually finish around 4:30 pm. Thank you.

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.

Interested in Receiving the Sacraments You Missed as a Child?

Many adult Catholics, for many different reasons, missed making their First Communion or Confirmation as children or young adults. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process which enables you as an adult to prepare for and receive either or both of these sacraments with other adults. Those who've never been baptized or were baptized in another faith tradition, but now wish to become Catholic are also cordially invited to join the group. Weekly sessions begin in September and usually continue through May. Please contact Sr. Sheral at 650-589-2800 or sheralmar@saintroberts.org.

Needs of our Local Catholic Worker

Several of our parishioners are involved in our local Catholic Worker, located in the old hall at St. Bruno's Parish. They are volunteering in ways ranging from doing the laundry to cooking and serving breakfast and dinner. Some of you may not be aware, as I was not, that breakfast is served 5 days a week to 60 to 70 people, many living in their cars, though working full-time. 8 men actually live at the Catholic Worker, also working full-time, but unable to afford our skyrocketing rents.

If you can assist these neighbors of ours, you could bring the items with you to Mass and leave them under the table at the right entrance to the vestibule. Or you could take them directly to the small building behind the church near the exit from the back parking lot; someone is there between 6:30 and 9 am and 4:30 to 6 pm. Here's what they need: razors, toothbrushes, coffee mugs, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and backyard produce. Whatever you can give them will be deeply appreciated! Thank you. Sr. Sheral

Festival Donations Needed

The Christmas Booth is coming back to the St. Robert's festival and we need your help to make it a success!

We are collecting new or like-new Christmas decorations, ornaments and hand-made items.

If you have any donations, please contact Tina Ogden at 415-716-8745 or Beth Duran at [650-515-7788](tel:650-515-7788) or erwduran29@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

GROWNUPS' SUMMER HOTDOG LUNCHEON

Please join us for the luncheon on

Sunday, August 19th,
after the 11:30 am Mass

The cost is \$8 per person.

Call Bob Lockwood for reservations at
650-588-7972.

Money due by August 13th.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 25TH & 26TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy S. (C)

Albert C., Christina I., Jean W., Marie N.

Lectors: Paul S.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M. (C)

Ann B., Emil R., Kathy H., Agnes D.

Lectors: Colin C. and Tony C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracey J. (C)

Alex L., Liz C., Maryann S., Sam M.

Lectors: Sophia L. and Josie P.

Children's Liturgy: Alanna and Cyndy

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Margot G. (C)

Joyce M., Lina R., Rose B., Sheral M.

Lectors: Mario B. and Carmen P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Pia C. (C)

Dodi T., Antonio N., Haydee M., Lorena A.

Lectors: Marie B. and Henry L.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 20th

Readings: Ez 24:15-24 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday-August 21st

Readings: Ex 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday-August 22nd

Readings: Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday-August 23rd

Readings: Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14

Friday-August 24th

Readings: Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

Saturday-August 25th

Readings: Ez 43:1-7ab Mt 23:1-12

Sunday-August 26th

Readings: Jos 24:1-2a 15-17, 18b

Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69