

Saint Robert's Church

September 9, 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,

This weekend we hear of Jesus' healing the deaf man, enabling him to hear and to speak plainly. If we had the chance to hear the eulogies at Senator John McCain's funeral, our ears were opened and hopefully, we were enabled to speak words of hope in this confusing time for our Church and our world. How fascinating that he chose the two men who defeated his hopes for the presidency to give the reflections on his life's work!

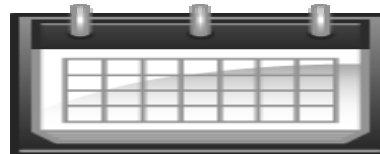
From George W. Bush: "He was courageous, with a courage that frightened his captors and inspired his countrymen. He respected the dignity inherent in every life, a dignity that does not stop at borders and cannot be erased by dictators...He always spoke up for the little guy, forgotten people in forgotten places. One friend from naval academy days recalls John reacted to seeing an upperclassman verbally abuse a steward. Against all tradition, he told the jerk to pick on someone his own size."

And from Barack Obama: "In John's favorite book by Ernest Hemingway, the author writes 'Today is only one day in all the days that will ever be. But what will happen in all the other days that ever come can depend on what you do today.' In captivity, John learned the meaning of those words – how each moment, each day, each choice is a test. He cared about the institutions of self-government – our Constitution, our Bill of Rights, rule of law and separation of powers. He knew that, in a nation as big and boisterous and diverse as ours, those institutions, those rules, those norms are what bind us together and give shape and order to our common life, even when we disagree, especially when we disagree. John understood that part of what makes our country great is that our membership...isn't based on where our parents or grandparents came from, or how recently they arrived, but on adherence to a common creed that all of us are created equal, endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights."

The anniversary of 9/11 includes the gospel of Jesus calling of the Twelve apostles after a night of prayer. Called to faith by God, may we, too, offer thanksgiving for the good and wise leaders we've had and pray earnestly for peace.

S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-September 10th

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

Tuesday-September 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Thomas Daly, Sr. †
Adult Education 9:15am Rectory
Back to School 6-8 6:30pm Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory

Wednesday-September 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Fil/Am Meeting 7:00pm Hall
Choir 7:00pm Church

Thursday-September 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Carol Galletta †

Friday-September 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Ita Cleary †

Saturday-September 15th

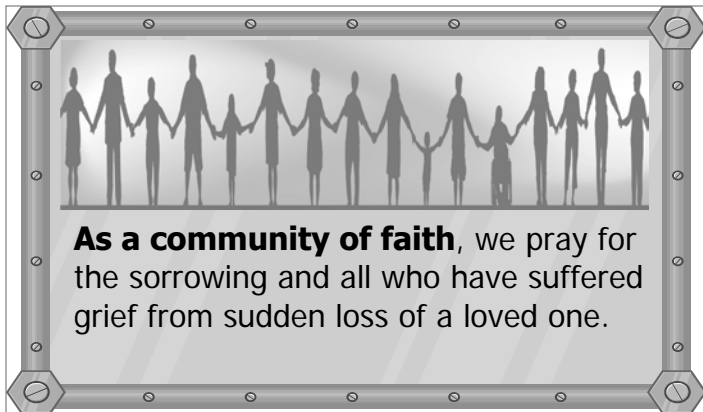
Mass Intention 8:30 Emily Michaud †
4:30 Rudometkin & Morena
Families †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

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.

EARLY BIRD RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to
Sally Shahbazian,
who won the \$200 early bird drawing.



As a community of faith, we pray for the sorrowing and all who have suffered grief from sudden loss of a loved one.

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



- Bob O'Donnell
- Alejandra Maldonado
- Melissa McNichol
- Francisca Perez
- Alexander Sepulveda
- Chris Sigillo
- Marion

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



- Don Lunghi
 - Fr. Jim Morris
 - Mirian Villafuerte
- who died recently**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Sept. 2nd (goal)	100,000.00
July 1st to Sept. 2nd (actual) (including E Contributions)	90,919.42
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 08/26)	7,576.68
(E Cont for month of July)	7,661.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,042.82** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 8/30/18

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 58,714.38
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 55,989.38
Archdiocese tax Due	\$121,212.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



In Loving Memory of
Sophia Conley

PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Parish Council and Finance Committee will have their first Fall meeting on **Tuesday, September 18th** at 7:00 pm. All members are asked to attend.

INVITATION TO EXPLANATORY MASS

On Wednesday, September 19 at 7pm Father Tony Vallecillo will celebrate the daily Mass and explain all the different parts as he goes along. This special Mass is designed for members of the RCIA program but everyone in the parish is invited. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the significance and content of all the actions of the Mass! For more info contact Father Tony at 650-589-2800 x23.

The Fil-Am Group

The Fil-Am Group is having an important meeting on Wednesday, September 12th, to discuss and plan for the San Lorenzo celebration (novenas, mass and fellowship), scheduled for September 30th. Fil-Am members please make note in your calendars.

Women's Guild Social

Monday, September 24th at 6:30pm in Hennessy Hall. Come join us to "meet and greet" your neighbor! Please RSVP at <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/rsvp>

Hall Renovation

Our Hennessy Hall renovation is progressing. The painters are working hard and we hope the project will be finished on time. The new stove and convention oven are installed and working.

Our hall will be used for the first time at the Pre-Festival Teen Dance on Friday, September 7th.

The total coast of the renovation is approximately \$29,000.

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.

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.



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

Tuesday Morning Discussion Group

If you'd like to join our weekly discussion group, we'll be starting up again right after Labor Day. We meet in the rectory from 9:15 until 10:30 and will be reading a book about Mark's gospel since that's what we'll be hearing during the weekend Masses until Advent. Please contact me at 650-589-2800 or sheralmar@saintroberts.org, so I can order a book for you. Thanks. Sr. Sheral

Festival Cake Booth

CAKES, COOKIES, BROWNIES, YOUR SPECIALTY NEEDED!

It's Your generous donations that make the Cake Booth a Festival favorite and a success every year. Please be a part of this amazing community tradition and drop off your donations Friday, Sept. 14th at 8am or 12:30pm at Hennessy Hall. We also welcome and encourage your delicious treats to be dropped off at the Cake Booth throughout the Festival. Please contact Dina Thompson at 650-692-5277 with any questions. Thank you and Happy Baking!

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 15TH & 16TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Christina I. (C)

Judy S., Katie B., Sophia C.

Lectors: Paul S. and Cathy A.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Emil R. (C)

Ann B., Marcela S., Sean Q., Tricia P.

Lectors: Judith T. and Monico T.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Gina P. (C)

Carina G., John V., Sam M.

Lectors: Janet T. and Josie P.

Children's Liturgy: Alanna and Haydee

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Catalina M. (C)

Anacarmina M., Joyce M., Lina R., Veronica R.

Lectors: Carmen P. and Sheral M.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary D. (C)

Joan S., Ken S., Sandy M., Zulma T.

Lectors: Robert N. and Sheral M.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 10th

Readings: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday-September 11th

Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday-September 12th

Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday-September 13th

Readings: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38

Friday-September 14th

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Saturday-September 15th

Readings: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Jn 19:25-27

Sunday-September 16th

Readings: Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

The Parish Festival is upon us we need your help!

Please sign-up to work a 2 hr shift in one of our many booths. Sign-ups are easy and can be done on-line at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084ea8a92ba57-2018> if you prefer, please call Sandra Salazar at 650-871-8507 and she can sign-up for you. We are also looking for a group or family to Chair/Co-Chair a booth. See the sign-up for needed booths or contact Sandra Salazar.

WINE & CHEESE BOOTH NEED YOUR DONATION

A Heartfelt Thank You to all Families, Parishioners & Friends for your continued support in making the Festival a Success. Kindly bring your donations to the school office and/or to the Wine and Cheese Booth during the festival. Your Contributions are Greatly Appreciated!

1 Bottle of Wine: (see festival guidelines below)	1 Hour
2 Bottles of Martinelli Apple Cider:	1 Hour
4-5 Items of Cheese (\$15-\$20 value)	2 Hours

2018 Donation Guidelines:

The maximum a family can earn from donations is 10 hours with a suggested dollar amount of \$15 for each 1 hour but WE appreciate and accept any and all donations.

We Will Gladly Accept:

Gift Cards:	BevMo, Lucky, Lunardi's, Mollie Stones, Safeway & Trader Joe's
Red Wine:	Cabernet, Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, etc.
White Wine:	Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Sparkling, etc.
Cheese:	BabyBell, Blue, Brie, Cambazola, Gorgonzola, Havarti, Parmesan Tubs of shredded, crumbled or grated cheeses, Blocks of Cheddar, Swiss, Monterey Jack Packages of Cheese Slices And Cheese Sticks

Text or Email

Sonya Cacianti: (650) 773-5322 slcacianti@sbcglobal.net
Alexis Shaughnessy: (650) 703-0471



Friday, September 14th

5:45pm St. Robert Cheerleaders
6:00pm Children Performances
7:30pm 8th Grade Donut Fun
8:00pm Live Music - Heart Throb

Saturday, September 15th

1:30pm Spark of Creation
2:30pm Tiffany's Dance Academy
3:00pm Duo Dance Academy
3:30pm Westlake School of Performing Arts
4:00pm Capuchino Jazz Band
4:30pm Murphy Irish Dancers
5:00-7:30pm Karaoke
8:00pm Live Music - Smokin' Slice of Mojo

Sunday, September 16th

12:00pm - 5:00 pm Bingo (Hennessey Hall)
1:00pm The Mike and George Show
5:00pm Raffle Prizes

