

Saint Robert's Church May 12, 2019



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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 Saturday, we celebrate the First Communion of our young ones, prepared through our religious education program and our school. Congratulations to them and their proud families! We celebrate Mother's Day, of course, and remember our Moms, living and deceased, and the values and attitudes they passed on to us. During this month, we honor Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother, whose openness to God's call, faithfulness beneath the cross, and presence with the disciples at Pentecost inspires us all.

We might not have noticed the many times Jesus uses feminine imagery when speaking. When he expresses his sorrow over those in Jerusalem who weren't the least bit open to his teachings, he laments, "How often have I longed to gather your children, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you refused!" (Luke. 13.35) And again in John 16. 21-23: "A woman in childbirth suffers, because her time has come; but when she has given birth to the child she forgets the suffering in her joy that a man has been born into the world. So it is with you: you are sad now, but I shall see you again, and your hearts will be full of joy."

And more than 700 years before Jesus coming, the Prophet Isaiah speaks consoling words from God to the Jewish people who have endured so much suffering: "Does a woman forget the baby at the breast, or fail to cherish the child of her womb? Yet even if these forget, I will never forget you." (Is. 49.15)

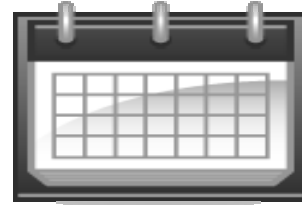
The second reading this weekend presents a vision of heaven with the Risen Christ imaged as a Lamb, recalling the sacrificial lamb of the Passover which we heard of on Holy Thursday, and the lamb led to the slaughter in Good Friday's first reading. In poetic reversal, the Lamb will shepherd those who have suffered and "lead them to springs of life-giving water and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." And aren't we blessed to experience in our own parish "a great multitude... from every nation, race, people and tongue," a preview of the Kingdom of heaven!

May Christ's Easter peace be with us all!
Sr. Sheral

Vacations

Fr. Boie will be away on his vacation from May 14th to June 14th.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-May 13th

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

Tuesday-May 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Darla Valiente †
Adult Education 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed/Grades 1-5 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory

Wednesday-May 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bruce Chester †
Choir Practice 7:00m Church

Thursday-May 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Hazel Outlaw & Violet Go
Children's Choir 3:15pm Church

Friday-May 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jeanne Handley †
Inbetweeners 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-May 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ricky Sheppard †
4:30 Rosa & Natalio Cadematori †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

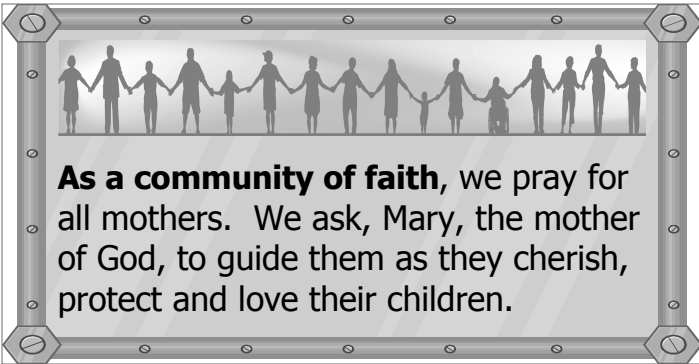
Congratulations
on your special day

We would like to Congratulation Deacon Kyle Faller on his upcoming Ordination next **Saturday, May 18th, at 10 am** at Saint Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

May God Bless you and guide your priestly ministry.





As a community of faith, we pray for all mothers. We ask, Mary, the mother of God, to guide them as they cherish, protect and love their children.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Donovan Kenneth Barr
Teagan Rose Dornell
Lorenzo Edward Interdonato
Emilia Valentina Kern*



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



Vicente Flores
John Franzella
Sara Roche-Killeen
Joan Murphy
Vince Nola
Matt Padgett
Francisca Perez
Dennis Petty
Amparo Solis

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to May 5th (goal)	440,000.00
July 1st to May 5th (actual) (including E Contributions)	423,032.32
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 5/05) (E Cont for month of March)	8,436.68 7,819.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2255.75** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 4/25/19

Total Pledge to Date \$ 38,239.53
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 34,539.53
Archdiocese tax Due \$ 119,261.00

Thank you for your generous donation.

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



In Loving Memory of
Joe, John & Mario Cassanego



First Communion
May 11, 2019

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Communion on May 11. Congratulations to all their families as well. We also want to thank all the teachers in our school and our religious education program who helped prepare our children to receive this special Sacrament.

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| Yazmine Abela | Melia Hoover |
| Katie Agius | Liliana Klingler |
| Savannah Aguayo | Theresa Laupati |
| Elijah Alonzo | Nicolas Martinez |
| Amanda Alvarez | Adan Munoz |
| Anvar Alvarez | Mia Natividad |
| George Ballout | Mayenna Navarro |
| Talia Ballout | Giovani Palma |
| Finn Baumgartner | John Paping |
| Marlo Baumgartner | Makenzie Patron |
| Isaac Beltran | Drake Pavone |
| Sophia Bojarski | Olivia Raboli |
| Sophia Calderon | Jesus Renteria |
| Keelin Carey | Adrian Reyes |
| Grayson Charles | Brooklyn Rose |
| Adriana Chavez | Lincoln Rose |
| Anthony Chester | Amirah Salamy |
| Alexis Cister | Serena Sangalang |
| Emilia Cleary | Isela Santana |
| Owen Crowe | Brett Smiley |
| Giselle DeLeon | Matteo Smiley |
| Deven Deo | Maya Soto |
| Isabella Duran | Luciano Spataro |
| Skylar Fellion | Andreas Swenerton |
| Joelle Fleifel | Catherine Toomey |
| Isabella Gallardo | Lucas Tovar |
| Mia Garcia | Vanessa Tse |
| Ian Giessner | Angelica Villegas |
| Averiana Gomez | Kaya Vyas |
| Montague Gumina | Mila Vyas |
| Joshua Hambre | Madeline Wilson |
| Sophia Hawthorne | Brooklyn Zayac |
| Kiel Herico | Amarissa Zevada |
| Rafael Hernandez | Nicolas Zorrilla |
| Makena Hoover | |

Know Anyone Thinking about Becoming Catholic?

The adult who may be considering becoming Catholic often needs someone to help him/ her find out how to go about it. Often the person is not already coming to Mass and so, won't read this note or hear about the RCIA process. That's where you as a parishioner come in! If a co-worker, neighbor, relative or even spouse expresses an interest or even curiosity about the Church, please respond to her/his questions and then give the person my information.

Confirmation, Anyone?

Many of us adults, for a variety of reasons, never got confirmed or made our First Communion when we were growing up. If you are one of those people and would like to prepare for and receive your confirmation and /or First Communion, the RCIA process was designed for you!

Weekly sessions begin in September and go through early May. Please contact Sr. Sheral at the rectory at sheralmar@saintroberts.org or 650-589-2800.

Communion to the Sick

If you have a relative or neighbor who is homebound or recuperating from surgery and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Sr. Patricia at 763-8822 or Sr. Sheral at 589-2800 so one of us can let you how to do this prayerfully and give you a pyx, the small gold container for the host. You don't need to be a Eucharistic minister at one of the Masses to give this loving service to your relative or neighbor; you just need to be a believer. Please give one of us a call. 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.

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.

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAY 18TH & 19TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara R.

Jean W., Katie V., Mary N., Sophia C.

Lectors: Monica C. and Marilyn D.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin T.M.

Alonzo L., Brian M., Kathy H., Kevin M.

Lectors: Brijit L. and Monico T.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracey J.

Donna M., Karen M., Liz C., Maryann S.

Lectors: Student

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Cynthia M.

Joyce M., Margot G., Maureen H., Veronica R.

Lectors: Carmen P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Haydee M.

Antonio N., George L., Joe L., Mike S.

Lectors: Katherine K. and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-May 13th

Readings: Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday-May 14th

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

Wednesday-May 15th

Readings: Acts 12:24-13.5a Jn 12:44-50

Thursday-May 16th

Readings: Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

Friday-May 17th

Readings: Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

Saturday-May 18th

Readings: Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday-May 19th

Readings: Acts 14:21-27

Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35