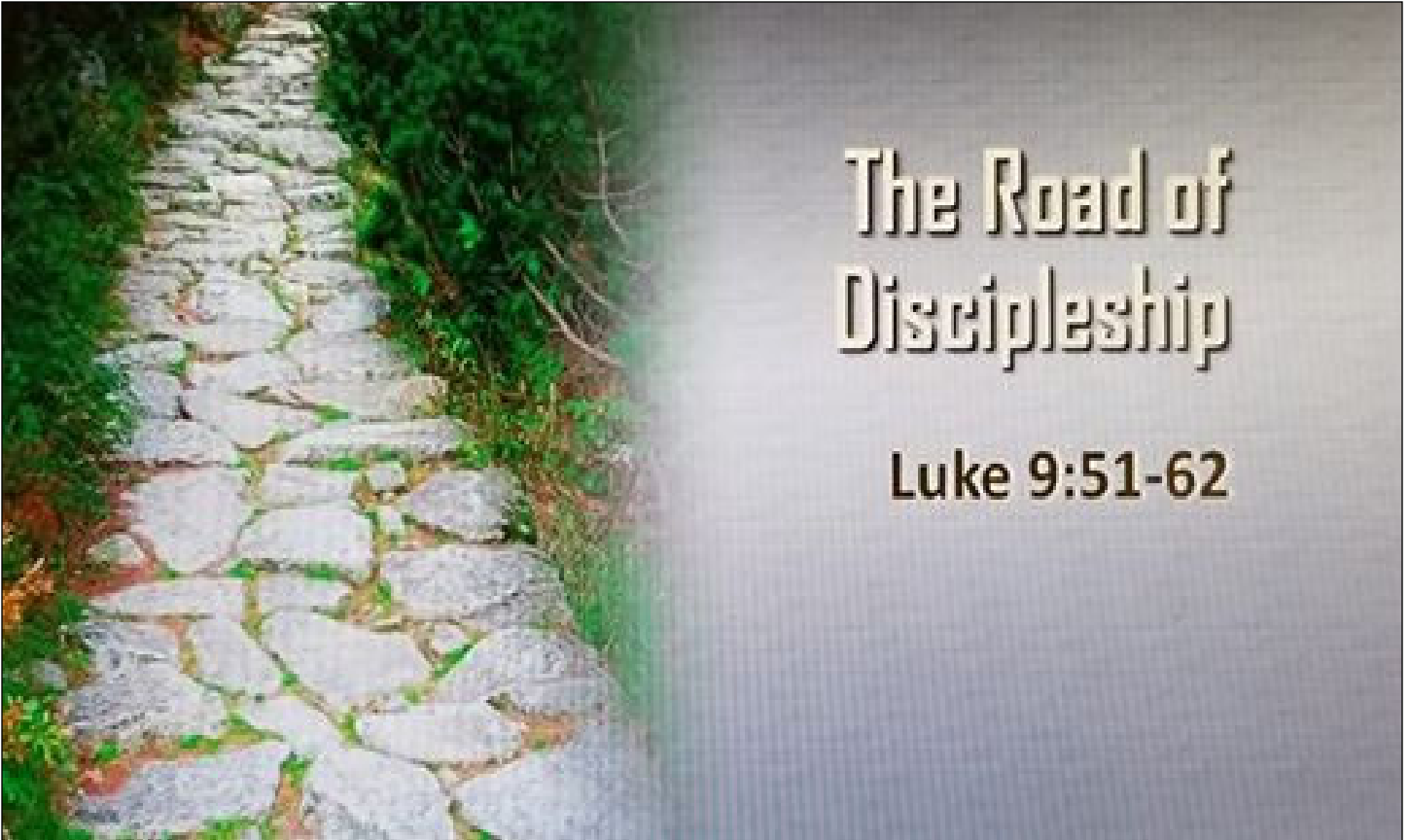


Saint Robert's Church June 30, 2019



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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.**

We are now in the 13th Sunday in Ordinary time in our Church cycle C. Our readings point to remind us once again about Christ's call to discipleship which is radical. It demands from a follower a complete, total, permanent and unconditional commitment to the Lord. Our Lord calls his disciples to follow him, accepting all the consequences of this following. He asks his disciples to put him first, even before the most demanding family ties. Perseverance in commitment to the Lord is to be the hallmark of Christ's disciples.

The first reading tells us about the call of Elisha, the prophet. He had been a prosperous farmer but he broke completely with his former way of life and did not look back, indicating his total commitment to his vocation.

As we celebrate the 'freedom day' this week, let us remember that in order to be available for the spreading of the Gospel, the Lord asks his disciples to be totally free. As Paul in his letter would tell us, "My brothers, you were called to liberty, but be careful to serve one another in works of love"(Gal5:13).

We are called to share in the cross of Christ as disciples. If we want to be free to serve the Lord, we must remember that freedom was won on the cross.

Let us therefore align ourselves with the Holy Spirit, be led and renewed daily through prayers, because by ourselves we cannot fulfill the demands of Christian discipleship. The freedom we need to follow the Lord all the way is guaranteed by the Holy Spirit.

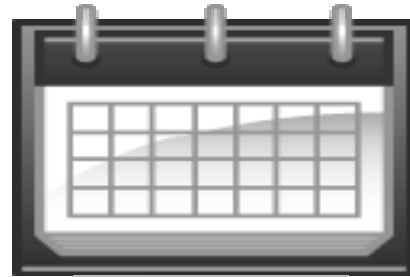
Lastly, as we have to defend our freedom as a nation to preserve it, we have to defend our freedom as religious people and it is our right to do so. God bless us all!

Fr. Boie

Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, we won't be taking clothing items for Catholic Worker any more. They don't have storage space.

Before we go to St. Anthony's July 21, we'll let you know so that we can take any clothing items you may have to their place. We don't have space to store them for the next 3 weeks. Thank you for understanding. Sr. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-July 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Andy & Ginny
Rutherford †
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-July 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Jackie Bourke †

Wednesday-July 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Lucille Treglia †

Thursday-July 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 People of St. Robert's

Friday-July 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bruce Chester †

Saturday-July 6th

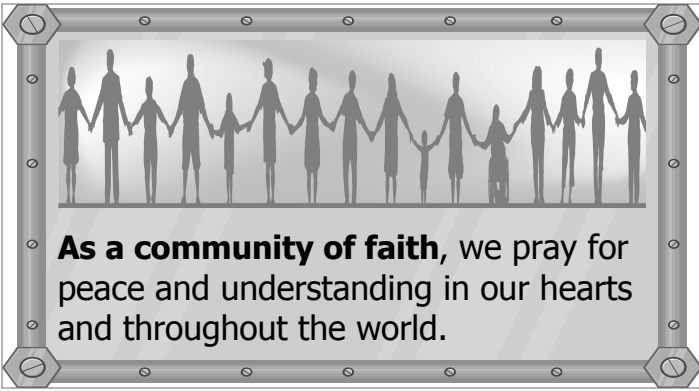
Mass Intention 8:30 Annette Cruz †
4:30 Deceased Members
of Uniacke Family †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

4TH OF JULY

The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday, July 4th.

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, Sr. Sheral (650-589-2800), or email at sheralmar@saintroberts.org.



As a community of faith, we pray for peace and understanding in our hearts and throughout the world.

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

- Claire Barsanti
- Kevin Bohn
- Vicente Flores
- John Franzella
- George Lynch
- Barbara Massini
- Anna May May
- Joan Murphy
- Vince Nola
- Matt Padgett
- Dolores Patterson
- Francisca Perez



- Dennis Petty, Chris Sigillo
- Amparo Solis, Jennie Stew

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Michael Morena, Antonio Borja,
 Claire Barsanti & Walter Pineda
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to June 23rd (goal)	510,000.00
July 1st to June 23rd (actual) (including E Contributions)	479,355.79
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 6/23) (E Cont for month of May)	6,838.10 8,461.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$3,257.00** to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 6/20/19

Total Pledge to Date	\$ 51,257.79
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$ 48,084.79
Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,261.00

Thank you for your generous donation.

Men's Club Meeting

Monday, July 1st
 Doors open at 6:00 PM
 Open to all Men of the Parish

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.

Pope Francis spoke to all those afraid of the future: "Many of us, nowadays, seem to believe that a happy future is something impossible to achieve. The future does have a name, and its name is hope...A single individual is enough for hope to exist and that individual can be you. And then there will be another 'you' and another 'you' and it turns into an 'us!'" TED 2017 Conference, Vancouver, BC

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S

Welcome! We're a very diverse parish with people from many countries of origin – just name one and we have some family from there, if not 2 or 3! We're involved in all sorts of careers from high tech to airport security, nursing, teaching, firefighting and police; we're newly retired folks, great grandparents and newly born parishioners! It will be helpful to us (and to you) if you register, so we'll know you've joined us. Registration forms are in the vestibule or you can register online at saintroberts.org. If you've been involved in your former parish, please let us know that as well. If you'd like to know more about what we have going on, please go to our website or contact Sr. Sheral at 650-589-2800 or sheralmar@saintroberts.org. We are happy to have you with us!

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.

Welcome to our Visitors!
 We're happy you have joined us for Mass.

For Our Low-Income Neighbors

If you know people having trouble making ends meet with our astronomical rents, transportation costs, food, medical and child care, please tell them about Second Harvest Food Bank. As of last March, this agency has raised the income level for eligibility to 275% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

According to Housing and Urban Development studies, a household of four living in Santa Clara County is designated as low income if they earn less than \$94,450; in San Mateo County, that income is \$117,400. In these two counties, there are more than 700,000 people that have a household income less than 275% of FPL.

Second Harvest Food Bank has various programs to assist families and individuals in need of assistance in procuring healthy food for themselves and their households. Please help spread the word by giving them this phone number: 1-800-984-3663. They are open from 8 am til 5 pm Monday through Friday and have operators who speak English, Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Russian and Vietnamese.

Want to Volunteer at St. Anthony's?

I've made a commitment for us to work in the dining room at St. Anthony's this summer. Sunday, July 21 from 9:15 am to 1:45 pm, leaving from the rectory at 8:30 and returning to the front parking lot by 2:30. There is room for 20 of us to come. There is quite a bit of walking and they'll need us to work the entire shift; lunch is provided. Please let me know if you are available by email at sheralmar@saintroberts. or phone at 650-589-2800.

How to Involve Your Young Ones

Some of our school parents have asked how they might teach their young children to help others in need. Most volunteer opportunities are for those 15 or older, but here is one idea. If you as a parent could accompany your child while he or she asks neighbors you know if they have old eyeglasses they're no longer using, you could collect them for the Lions Club. You could either bring them to the box in the vestibule when you come to Mass or if you gather quite a few, you could drop them by Dr. Mario Benavente's office at 298 Linden Ave. He is the former district leader for the Lions Club and has graciously offered his office as a drop-off site. The glasses will be taken to the California State Prison in Vacaville where some of the men are trained to transform them into new glasses which someone can utilize.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JULY 6TH & 7TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn H.

Christina I., Katie B., Marie N., Rob A.

Lectors: Cathy A. and Marilyn D.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia P.

Deacon, Kathy H., Marcela S., Nora R.

Lectors: Veronica M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruby V.

Deacon John, John V., Liz C., Trish C.

Lectors: Chris M. and Brent V.

Children's Liturgy: Esperanza and Kimberly

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica R.

Deacon, Cynthia M., Joyce M., Rose B.

Lectors: Doug H.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Roisin U.

Angelica N., Una U., Antonio N.

Lectors: Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-July 1st

Readings: Gn 18:16-33 Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday-July 2nd

Readings: Gn 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday-July 3rd

Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

Thursday-July 4th

Readings: Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8

Friday-July 5th

Readings: Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday-July 6th

Readings: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Mt 9:14-17

Sunday-July 7th

Readings: Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20