

# Saint Robert's Church July 21, 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,

You'll recall that last week we heard the story of the man (probably Jewish) beaten by robbers and lovingly cared for by a Samaritan, hated by the Jews and considered an infidel because of their differing beliefs. After the lawyer responds accurately to Jesus' question of who acted as the victim's neighbor, Jesus says, "Go and do likewise."

Today's gospel seems to be a good complement to Jesus' command to actively respond to someone's need. Martha welcomes Jesus to their home and goes about preparing a meal (we can presume) while Mary sits and listens to him. Martha is described as "burdened with much serving" and her complaint to Jesus implies her feeling put upon. Jesus replies that she is "anxious and worried about many things" and says, "Mary has chosen the better part." Rather than thinking that this story means praying is always better than serving, perhaps it means that we need to stay focused in the midst of the many things calling for our attention.

The Good Samaritan was on his way (to what we don't know), but he was able to be interrupted, even staying overnight with the injured man. He was focused enough to be "moved with compassion" when he saw the man. How are we at the fine art of balancing the time and space to be focused with the very real everyday needs for our attentive response?

May the Holy Spirit guide us during the coming week! Sr. SHERAL

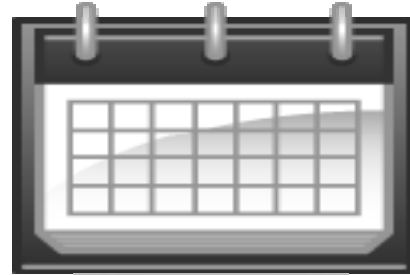
### **Important Men's Club Meeting**

Monday, August 5th.  
Doors open at 6:30 PM  
Open to all Men of the Parish

### ***One Small Thing***

*Ours is not the task of fixing the entire world all at once, but of stretching out to mend the part of the world that is within our reach. Any small, calm thing that one soul can do to help another soul, to assist some portion of this poor suffering world, will help immensely.*  
Clarissa Pinkola Estes, writer

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Monday-July 22nd**

Mass Intention 8:30 Teresa Penny †

### **Tuesday-July 23rd**

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosita & Edilberto  
Gabriel †

### **Wednesday-July 24th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Tina Nazzal †

### **Thursday-July 25th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Rita Fambrini †

### **Friday-July 26th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Teresa Rizzetto †

### **Saturday-July 27th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Eileen Sanvictores †  
4:30 Ruth Lindsey †

**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

*Welcome!*

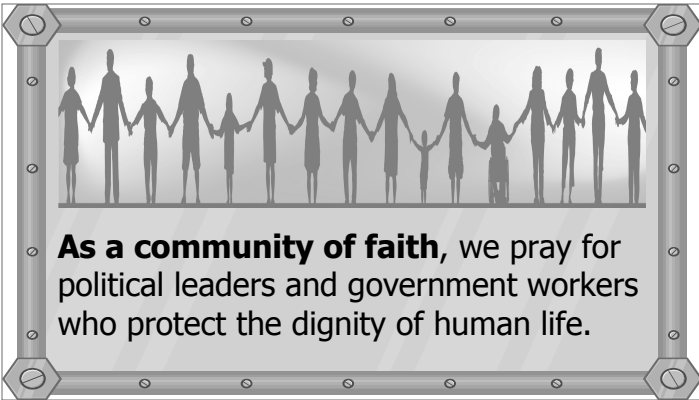
Welcome to our Visitors!  
We're happy you have joined us for  
Mass.

### **GROWNUPS' SUMMER HOTDOG LUNCHEON**

Please join us for the luncheon on Sunday,  
August 4th, after the 11:30 am Mass.  
The cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations due on July 26th. Please call Bob  
Lockwood for reservations at 650-588-7972.

All are welcome.



**As a community of faith,** we pray for political leaders and government workers who protect the dignity of human life.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**



*Elena Victoria Martin*

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***

- 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
- Amparo Solis
- Jennie Stew



# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to July 14th (goal)	20,000.00
July 1st to July 14th (actual) (including E Contributions)	14,708.68
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 7/14)	7,484.00
(E Cont for month of June)	7,451.00
Thank you for your generosity	

**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](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.



**CORRECTION TO ALTAR FLOWERS:**  
Alexander Rohleder

**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. Please give one of us a call. Thank you.

***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](http://saintroberts.org). Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office.

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](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts.org). We are happy to have you with us!

**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.***

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

### **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.

### ***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.

### **Volunteering at Belle Air**

If you've been wanting to volunteer at the monthly grocery distribution at Belle Air School THIS THURSDAY is our day! We arrive around 1:30 to the school cafeteria, 450 Third Avenue, the first building you see when you reach the school. Please park in the lot by Lions Field. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toed shoes. 14 and 15 year olds are welcome with a parent accompanying them. Anyone under 16 years old or older can volunteer independently. Service hours gladly given!

If anyone speaks Cantonese or Mandarin, some of the families would love to interact with you! No one of our regular crew has that language ability. We usually finish around 4:30, but you're welcome for any portion of the time. We'll be happy to have your presence and help in this delightful opportunity to provide basic healthy food for low-income members of our San Bruno community. If you have questions, please e-mail Sr. Sheral, at [sheralmar@saintroberts.org](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts.org). Thank you.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/JULY 27TH & 28TH

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Katie B.**

Carolyn H., Jean W., Rob A.

**Lectors:** Marilyn D. and Cathy A.

## **Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Tom M.**

Brian M., Janet T., Kevin M., Kevin T.M.

**Lectors:** JoMarie M.

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Roselle N.**

Michael N., Trish C.

**Lectors:** JayJay J. and Brent V.

**Children's Liturgy:** Veronica & Kimberly (Combined)

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Jacqueline L.**

Catalina M., Cynthia M., Joyce M., Veronica R.

**Lectors:** Thelma T.

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Dodi T.**

Lorena A., Zulma T., Sheral M.

**Lectors:** Marie B.

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-July 22nd**

Readings: Sg 3:1-4b Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

### **Tuesday-July 23rd**

Readings: Ex 14:21-15:1 Mt 12:46-50

### **Wednesday-July 24th**

Readings: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9

### **Thursday-July 25th**

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

### **Friday-July 26th**

Readings: Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23

### **Saturday-July 27th**

Readings: Ex 24:3-8 M 13:24-30

### **Sunday-July 28th**

Readings: Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14  
Lk 11:1-13