

# Saint Robert's Church

August 11, 2019



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**PARISH SCHOOL - 583-5065**

Dr. Patrick Sullivan, Principal

**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 Friends,

Once more I sit here on our deck in Gene's summer garden, sipping Vanilla Chai tea and pondering today's readings. These thoughts come: What happens to a beautiful gift that someone who loves us gives to us? What if we leave it in its box; close it up tight; put it aside and never look at it or use it? As time passes with this beautiful gift lying dormant, is it forgotten? How does the giver feel when he never sees us use it?

Faith is that living, breathing gift that the Holy Spirit implants within us on the day we are baptized. As we grow up, we can either keep it hidden away and never think about it; or we can open the box; take Faith out; examine it; learn about it; treasure it; thank our Giver and, most importantly, use it. Jesus tells us to have Faith like a little child who accepts what is asked of them and then goes and does it. Faith is that unwavering belief that there is One God -- Our Father Who created us out of His infinite love; Jesus Who loves us so much that He died for us so we would be forgiven and reconciled with Our Father and the Holy Spirit Who lives deep within us, loving us, protecting us, guiding us and leading us to life everlasting. We accept that what the Holy Spirit tells us to do is for our benefit.

Faith is to act on what we believe. It is the strength within us that helps us go through the awful times -- illness, pain, sadness, heartbreak over the loss of a loved one, and on and on. With Faith in our loving, merciful God, we can go through absolutely everything and come out stronger and wiser. We will show it; speak it; share it; give it; love it; live it. With Faith, comes Hope and Trust and Love! Our Faith is justified by the joy we feel in our heart.

The goal of our Faith is that we love our God by having a personal, intimate relationship with Him; love our neighbor (even love our enemies); take care of the poor, the weak and the vulnerable; forgive those who hurt us; live simply. This can only be achieved through surrender to God's will and then participate in His plan. We cannot take credit for the virtue of Faith; we can only thank God for it.

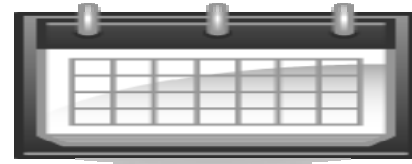
*Anna May*

*Welcome!*

Welcome to our Visitors!

We're happy you have joined us for Mass.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### **Monday-August 12th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Pietro Malatesta †  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory**  
**St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

### **Tuesday-August 13th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin & Morena  
Families †

### **Wednesday-August 14th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Carol Bonner †

### **Thursday-August 15th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Terry Campbell †  
6 pm Johnny Ivancich †

### **Friday-August 16th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Bruce Chester †

### **Saturday-August 17th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa & Natalio  
Cadematori †  
4:30 Joe Busuttill †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

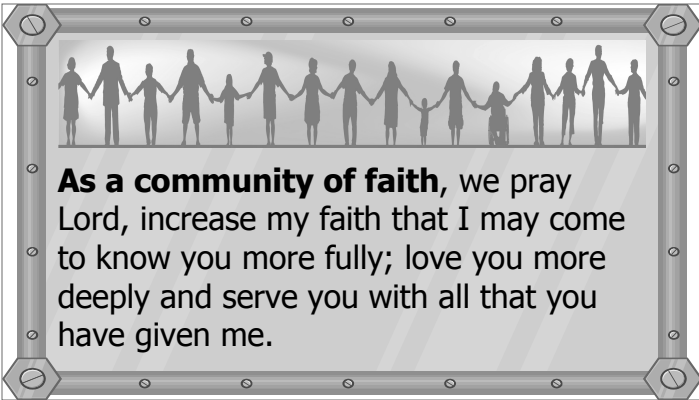
### **Sr. Sheral Away**

Some months ago, the staff at Catholic Charities USA asked those in the leadership of the women's and men's religious communities if they could send some of their members to the border to assist with the refugees there. Two of my Franciscan Sisters have served in Yuma Arizona. I will be in Laredo, Texas until the 12<sup>th</sup>. I'll be back at work on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your prayers. S. Sheral

Thursday, August 15th  
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**This is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

Masses are at 8:30 am and 6:00 pm



**As a community of faith,** we pray Lord, increase my faith that I may come to know you more fully; love you more deeply and serve you with all that you have given me.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**

- Zara Koalani Carreira*
- Amira Camai Carreira*
- Andrew Anthony Koch*
- Jack Michael Olivera*
- William Daniel Olivera*
- Rocco Stephano Poli*



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***

- Don & Jean Bisagno
- Kevin Bohn
- Vicente Flores
- John Franzella
- Barbara Massini
- Anna May May
- Joan Murphy
- Matt Padgett
- Dolores Patterson
- Francisca Perez
- Dennis Petty
- Catherine Roelofsen
- Amparo Solis
- Jennie Stewart



**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**

**John Moret  
who died recently**



In Loving Memory of  
**Ken & Mary Kenyon**

**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! 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'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!



Some of our parishioner and volunteers are receiving text and emails allegedly from **Sr. Patricia or Fr. Greene** asking for gift cards to help a friend of his that has cancer. This is a scam, Fr. Greene or any of the staff, will never ask for money or gift cards for anyone. Do not reply to these false requests and do not purchase gift cards to give to them.

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to August 4th (goal)	50,000.00
July 1st to August 4th (actual) (including E Contributions)	44,628.26
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 8/04)	8,132.88
(E Cont for month of July)	8,232.00

**Thank you for your generosity**

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,147.25 to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

**2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

*As of 8/01/19*

<b>Archdiocese tax Due</b>	<b>\$ 119,261.00</b>
<b>Total Pledges</b>	<b>\$ 57,012.67</b>
<b>Total Donations to Date</b>	<b>\$ 54,752.67</b>
<b>STILL NEEDED</b>	<b>\$ 62,248.33</b>

***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.

**Our Annual Festival will be on  
September 20, 21 and 22  
Save the Date to have a fun family**

### ***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.

### **Ministers to the Sick at Kaiser SSF Needed**

Kaiser South San Francisco is looking for Eucharistic ministers to bring Holy Communion to its Catholic patients. You don't need to serve as a Eucharistic minister in the parish, but would need to volunteer one day a week for this ministry. You will be trained in hospital procedures and in providing the Eucharist to patients during such a vulnerable time in their lives. If you're interested, please contact the hospital chaplain Nigel David at 650-742-3729 or e-mail him at: [nigel.g.david@kp.org](mailto:nigel.g.david@kp.org). Thank you.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUGUST 17TH & 18TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Rob A.**

Christina I., Joe Y., Virginia Y.

**Lectors:** Cathy A. and Christina C.

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Nora R.**

Alonzo L., Emil R., Janet A., Marcela S.

**Lectors:** Brijit L.

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Trish C.**

Ruby V., Sophia L.

**Lectors:** Brent V. and John V.

**Children's Liturgy:** Vironica and Cyndy

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Veronica R.**

Cynthia M., Joyce M., Lina R., Thelma T

**Lectors:** Carmen P. and Jennifer C.

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Zulma T.**

Dodi T., Ken S., Sr. Sheral M.

**Lectors:** Bambi T.

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-August 12th**

Readings: Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27

### **Tuesday-August 13th**

Readings: Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-14

### **Wednesday-August 14th**

Readings: Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20

### **Thursday-August 15th**

Readings: Rv 11:19a Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

### **Friday-August 16th**

Readings: Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12

### **Saturday-August 17th**

Readings: Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15

### **Sunday-August 18th**

Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53