

Saint Robert's Church August 25, 2019



**STRIVE TO GO THROUGH
THE NARROW GATE**

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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.**

The best way to get a better answer is to start asking a better question- Tony Robbins

We have a lot of questions to ask. Some are easy, with obvious answers while some others need research and reflection. There are questions too which we expect soothing answers which would please our feelings.

Q: What is your favorite NBA team?

A: The Golden State Warriors

Q: What is your favorite MLB team?

A: The SF Giants

Q: What is your favorite NFL team?

A: The SF 49ers

The Gospels present to us questions addressed to Jesus which answers are contrary to what is expected. Most often He would answer a question with another question.

The question raised in today's Gospel is, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" It is asking about quantity. HOW MANY? Jesus may not have a direct question in response but He is referring to the quality, HOW TO BE SAVED? "STRIVE to enter through the NARROW gate..."

To strive is to strain every nerve, take pains, exert yourself, work at it.

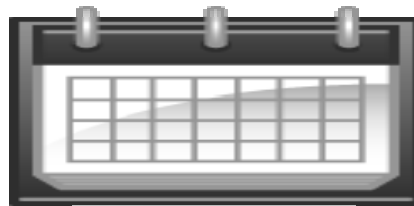
The gate is narrow because it has definite boundaries, definite limits to our behavior and attitude that fit with what God wants of us. It means prioritizing and living the values God has taught us. In contrast to a wide gate where we make our own rules, do whatever we want to do no matter what it is or who is offended.

As Christians and Catholics, we don't have the monopoly of heaven. This was the belief of the earlier Jews who considered themselves as the 'chosen people of God.' We will just be surprised when we see the beggars, strangers, abused women, repentant sinners and some others coming from the east and the west, from the north and the south reclining at the table in the kingdom of God. We pray then that we will be one with them who, through God's strength, will strive to enter the narrow gate.

God bless Us!

Fr. Boie

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Teresa Rizzetto †
Men's Club 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-August 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Rita O'Connel †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory

Wednesday-August 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Phyllis & Roy Whitener †

Thursday-August 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Viko Ivancich †

Friday-August 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Melissa McNichol †

Saturday-August 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 Juana Segismundo †
4:30 Deceased Member of
the McNamara Family †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Confirmation/Yr 2 3:30pm Hall

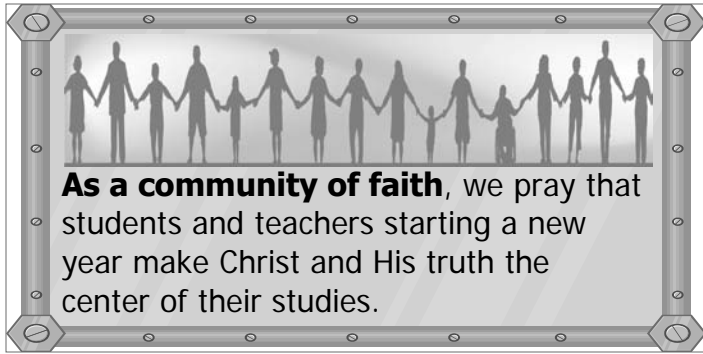
Sunday-September 1st

Mass Intention 11:30 John Mark Allen †

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

If You Feel A Nudge to Become Catholic
Now is the time to get started! Sessions for adults begin in September and meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 pm to 8:30. The first step is to contact Sr. Sheral at 650-589-2800 or by email at sheralmar@saintroberts.org. We will explore the basic aspects of the Catholic Church: who Jesus was and how we follow his example today, the sacraments, our understanding of the Bible, social and moral teachings, the everyday challenges of living as a Catholic and anything else which you've been wondering about. Whatever questions you bring will be welcomed.

Sr. Sheral



As a community of faith, we pray that students and teachers starting a new year make Christ and His truth the center of their studies.

We congratulate the newly baptized

- Lucas Benjamin Mendoza Aranguren*
- Matthew Samir Gonzalez*
- Camila Rose Martinez*
- Maddysen Paige Nordgren*
- Juliana Jacqueline Smith*
- Joelle Marie Whooley*



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 Bisagno
- Kevin Bohn
- Vicente Flores
- Barbara Massini
- Anna May May
- Joan Murphy
- Francisca Perez
- Dennis Petty
- Catherine Roelofsen
- Amparo Solis
- Jennie Stewart



Our sincere sympathy to the family of



Janet Plante
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 18th (goal)	70,000.00
July 1st to August 18th (actual) (including E Contributions)	62,333.83
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 8/18) (E Cont for month of July)	9,433.48 8,232.00
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 and click on the link to sign up.

Men's Club Meeting August 26th

Doors open at 6 PM to all men of the parish
We will be serving BBQ Tri-Tip and side dishes.

Our new Principal Patrick Sullivan will be attending and speaking at our meeting.

**NEW SOCIAL GROUP AT SAINT ROBERT'S
NextGen SR**

Are you not ready for the Grown-Ups?
Not quite an In-Betweeners?

If your kids finished grammar school in 2000 or later, come out for a strictly social get-together on Friday, October 11th.

We are calling ourselves "NextGen SR", and we will plan to get together 3-4 times a year to catch up with those we don't see regularly anymore.

If interested please contact
nextgensr19@gmail.com.

Spread the word.

Dinner and open bar will be \$15 per person and \$10 annual dues.

If You Have Unused Reading Glasses



Please bring them to the Lions Club box in the vestibule. They will be cleaned and prepared for use by someone who needs them. Actually, some of the men at the correctional facility in Vacaville have been trained to do this work, so your contribution also helps them to re-enter the workforce. The church is open from 8 to 4 pm each weekday (except holidays); 8 am to 5:30 pm on Saturdays; and 7 am to 6 pm on Sundays. Thanks for helping this important cause!

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 8/01/19

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

Thank you for your generous donation.

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

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

On Sept. 8 after the 11:30 Mass

I'll be sharing some of my experiences in Laredo, Texas at a shelter for immigrants seeking asylum here. I was impressed by the number of local people involved: several groups from various parishes have committed to providing a weekly dinner or lunch for those who have been admitted because they have a sponsoring family here. A school nurse, a special education teacher, and many local young retirees have been volunteering all summer as well. I hope to see you that afternoon and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.
Sr. Sheral

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.

CAKE BOOTH

The **CAKE BOOTH** is in need of baked goods for this year's annual Festival. Baking is an easy and fun way to **EARN YOUR SERVICE HOURS**. Please bake or purchase whatever your heart desires. Then, please bring it to Hennessy Hall Sept 20th at 8:00am or 12:30pm. Bake goods can also be dropped off any time during the Festival. Please try to bake at least one thing or recruit a friend or family member who just loves to bake and bring it on by. We truly appreciate your support. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!** Marissa Coughlin and Chantilli Reeder

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 31st & SEP1st

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara R.

Carolyn H., Christina I., Jean W.

Lectors: Christina C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia P.

Brian M., Eloisa C., Kathy H., Tom M.

Lectors: Janet A.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Sophia L.

John V., Michael N., Ruby V., Trish C.

Lectors: Michael N. and Janet T.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie S.

Joyce M., Lina R., Margot G.

Lectors: Thelma T.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Ken S.

Roisin U., Pia C., Una U.

Lectors: Neil B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 26th

Readings: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday-August 27th

Readings: 1 Thes 2:1-8 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday-August 28th

Readings: 1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday-August 29th

Readings: 1 Thes 3:7-13 Mk 6:17-29

Friday-August 30th

Readings: 1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday-August 31st

Readings: 1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday-September 1st

Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Heb 12:18-29, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14



rides, games, prizes, live music, bingo



Friday, September 20th

5:45pm St. Robert Cheerleaders

6:00pm Children Performances 7:30pm

8th Grade Donut Fun 8:00pm

Live Music - British Infection



Saturday, September 21st

1:00pm Live Music - Sometimes Santi

3:00pm Performance by Spark of Creation Dance Studio

4:00pm Performance by Dancels Academy of Tae Kwon Do

4:30pm Games, Prizes, Crafts and more

5:00pm Performance by Murphy Irish Dancers 5:30pm

Performance by Westlake School of Performing Arts

6:30pm Live Music - Sign Hill

8:30pm Live Music - No Static



Sunday, September 22nd

12:00pm - 5:00 pm Bingo (Hennessey Hall)

1:00pm The Mike and George Show 5:00pm

Raffle Prizes Announced



CONGRATULATIONS

To all St. Robert's School and School of Religion Graduates—Class of 2019.
We are proud of the members of our Parish who graduated in June
and are now taking the next step in their journey.

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Chapman University

Devin Holloway

Creighton University

Annaleigh Mar

Gonzaga University

Jack Marty

University of Arizona

Payton Toomey

University of the Redlands

Nicholas DiTrapani

University College

Dublin, Ireland

Emily McElroy

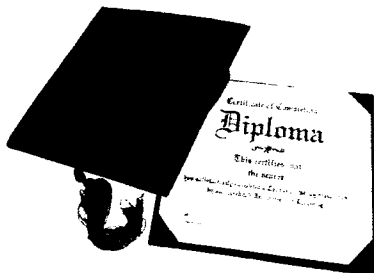
JUNIOR COLLEGES

College of San Mateo

Meghan Carroll

Skyline

Antonio Gamba
Cristian Gutierrez
Kenny Osterlund
Marian Revelo



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

Cal Poly/San Luis Obispo

Perry Newman

Santa Barbara

Jack Lucas

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Davis

Ethan Holloway
Rami Muhawieh

OTHER

Working

Anthony Ghilardi

**Congratulations to our St. Robert's 8th grade
Graduates, who are attending the following
High Schools.**

Capuchino

Gabriella Cacianti
Jordan Gumban
Sophia Hughes
Tommaso Leveroni
Caitlyn Manahan
Luke McGinn
Zachary Rohatch
Rubi Santacruz
Genevieve Sevigny
Michael Shaughnessy
Daniel Sosa

Design Tech

Raymond Miller

Bishop Gorman

Jason Vahey

Junipero Serra

Tyler Brown
Ryan Farrugia
Jordan Muhawieh
Dante Venturi
Derek Waldvogel

Burlingame

Evan Daly
Rebecca DeLaTorre
Eliana Gianinno
Sophia Gianinno
Rebecca Morales
Samantha Scardino
Rocco Thompson

Saint Ignatius

Sean Michael Bautista
Luke Mar
Antonia Paras

Sacred Heart

Emma Butler
Ashley Gonzalez

Mercy

Sabrina Collaco

Notre Dame

Clarissa Wing