

Saint Robert's Church

September 8, 2019

THE HIGH COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Luke 14:25-33



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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 Friends,

I sit here, looking out at Gene's garden, sipping Earl Grey tea. September is a very special month for our family. Gene and I were married on September 2nd, 47 years ago. Today is September 8th, the day upon which we celebrate the birth of Mary, the Mother of God. This is also my Dad (Joe McKeever)'s birthday. He was so very honored to share his day with Mary -- a beautiful celebration in our home.

I close my eyes and imagine this 15 year old girl enjoying a peaceful, ordinary day in Nazareth. Perhaps she is daydreaming at her special "away-from-everybody" place under her favorite tree in the shady olive grove. Suddenly the Angel Gabriel appears before her. Mary is startled and very much afraid. His words are a puzzle to her: "How could it be that she would conceive and bear a son? How could her cousin Elizabeth (who is very old) be in the sixth month of her pregnancy?" To reassure her and calm her fears, Gabriel tells her: **"Nothing will be impossible for God."** Mary believes his words and wonders: "What do I do now?" Swiftly the answer comes to her: "Elizabeth needs me."

Mary heads off to the home of Elizabeth. When she greets her cousin, Elizabeth's baby leaps in her womb. John recognizes his Lord! Each of these two babies (one newly-conceived) and the other (6 months within his mother's womb) is truly a little child alive and waiting to be born, as is every baby growing within his mother's womb.

During his 95 years on earth, my Dad followed Mary's example. When anyone needed him, he was there; we can be there too. Is there someone close to us who needs our help? Are there hungry people for whom we can provide food? Can we put a smile on the face of someone who is lonely or ill? Can we make a caring phone call? Send a cheerful note? Visit them? As we watch and wait, there is something each of us can do -- we can let our actions speak Mary's words: **"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted".**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARY.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DAD.**

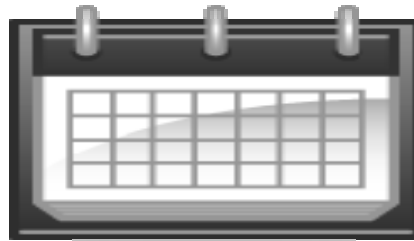
Anna May

Consolation/Grief Ministry

Saint Robert's Grief and Consolation Ministry will meet on Sept 12, 2019 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, spouse, parent, child, sibling or grandparent, you are invited to come and pray, support, share, and grieve with us.

If you plan to attend and/or for more information e-mail Sister Patricia O'Sullivan -- posullivan3@juno.com or call 650-763-8822.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-September 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Evans †
Women's Guild 6:30pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-September 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rose Hannah Mason †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory

Wednesday-September 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Clare Conway †
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-September 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Grief Consolation 9:15am Church
Children's Choir 3:00pm Hall
Fil Am 7:00pm Hall

Friday-September 13th

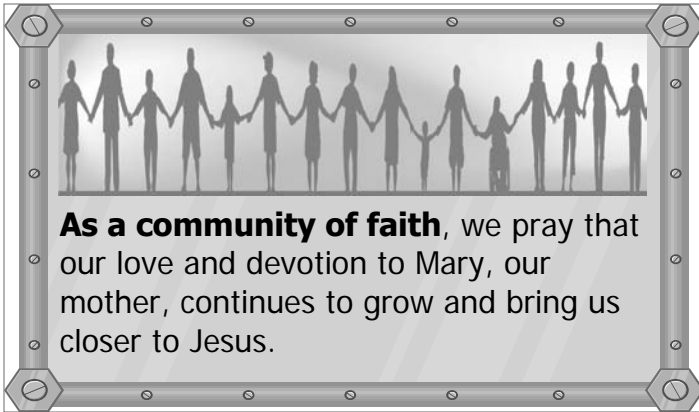
Mass Intention 8:30 Father Joseph Healy †
Festival Dance 5:00pm Hall

Saturday-September 14th

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

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 our love and devotion to Mary, our mother, continues to grow and bring us closer to Jesus.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Jackson David Ginesi
Lyla Edlin Lopez
Jaxon David Spadaro
Maya Carmen Tuckett*



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
Catherine Roelofsen
Amparo Solis
Jennie Stewart



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to September 1st (goal)	90,000.00
July 1st to September 1st (actual) (including E Contributions)	77,680.26
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 9/01) (E Cont for month of August)	6,768.69 8,117.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$1,736.27** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 8/26/19

Archdiocese tax Due \$ 119,261.00
Total Pledges \$ 61,918.42
Total Donations to Date \$ 60,160.42
STILL NEEDED \$ 57,342.58

Thank you for your generous donation.



Happy Anniversary

Greg and Christine Devlin

Vacations

Fr. Greene will be taking his vacation September 9th to the 19th.

Welcome to Deacon Ben Rosado

We want to welcome our new transitional Deacon Ben Rosado. Deacon Rosado will be assisting us at Saint Robert's during his last year before he is ordained to the priesthood in May of 2020.

Deacon Rosado will be preaching at some of our weekend Masses and celebrating baptisms, funerals, and weddings here at our parish.

May God Bless Ben in his new ministry.

Fr. John L. Greene

Sharing My Experience in Laredo, Texas

This Sunday, the 8th after the 11:30 Mass, I'll be sharing my experience of a week at a Catholic Charities shelter for Central American immigrants crossing the border hoping for asylum. It'll be in the church; everyone is welcome.

FilAm

The FilAm Group has scheduled a meeting on September 12th, Thursday, at Hennessy Hall, 7:00pm. The San Lorenzo Ruiz celebration for September 29th will be on the agenda, along with other important matters. Interested individuals are welcomed.

The Grownups

The Grownups Casino trip to Thunder Valley, Thursday, September 26th leaving at 8 am and return 5:15pm. Cost \$30, due by September 12th.

Contact Joe at 650 877 0800

HELP HELP HELP

It's that time of year that we ask for your help in donations for our **BINGO Festival Raffle**. If you have items, gift cards or gifts that you don't want (that are NEW and not used) around the house, please donate. We can use them to fill our baskets. As always, thank you for your support. Please call Josephine at (650) 583-5220 or drop all items at the parish office.

FESTIVAL

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 (Hennessy Hall)
1:00pm The Mike and George Show
5:00pm Raffle Prizes Announced



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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

SR Festival Booths Need Your Help

Dear St. Robert's Community, some of our booths rely completely on donations. If you can please help these booths, please drop off at the school office, church rectory or see the SR Wednesday communication on the school website for detailed flyer information. Families of St. Robert School will earn 1 credit hour for each \$15 dollars in donations up to 10 credit hours in donations. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Salazar at ssalazar66@sbcglobal.net. We also need help with working booths, please see the online sign-up located for open slots: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084ea8a92ba57-201>

ST. VINCENT de PAUL HONOREES

Congratulations to John and Ruby Valdez who were awarded the Ozanam Service Medallion at the SVdP Ozanam Liturgy Awards Brunch. They have been members of the St. Robert's Conference for over 30 years providing service to the needy and are still at it!

Thank you John and Ruby for your dedication.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Monday, September 9th

Doors open @ 6:30pm

All women welcome!

\$20 at the door

Dinner, drinks and a raffle ticket

Please RSVP: srwomensguild@gmail.com

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 14TH & 15TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider:

Eucharistic Ministers: Christina I. (C)

Jean W., Mary N.

Lectors: Christina C. and Monica C.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider:

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian M. (C)

Erica G., Kevin M., Kevin T.M., Tricia P.

Lectors: Judith T. and Monico T.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider:

Eucharistic Ministers: Maryann S. (C)

Michael Q., Ruby V., Tracey J., Trish C.

Lectors: Brent V. and Chris M.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider:

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie S. (C)

Maureen H., Rose B.

Lectors: Carmen P. and Mario B.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider:

Eucharistic Ministers: Angelica N.

Joe L., Pia C., Zulma T.

Lectors: Neil B. and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 9th

Readings: Col 1:24-2.3 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday-September 10th

Readings: Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday-September 11th

Readings: Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday-September 12th

Readings: Col 3:12-17 Lk 6:27-38

Friday-September 13th

Readings: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday-September 14th

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Sunday-September 15th

Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Tm 1:12-17

Lk 15:1-32

Come join Nanna Jo & Grandma Carmon




Huge Raffle prize
with a 55" Flat TV
and many more!



1380 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno

Sunday, September 22nd

Doors open at noon

 Bingo starts at 1:00 PM in
Hennessy Hall
Children welcome!

50/50 Split



Free Door Prize for
Every Player!

COUPON

Bring a Friend
and get a FREE
Bingo



Bring this coupon
and get a **FREE**
Bingo Game for
the 2nd half of
Bingo