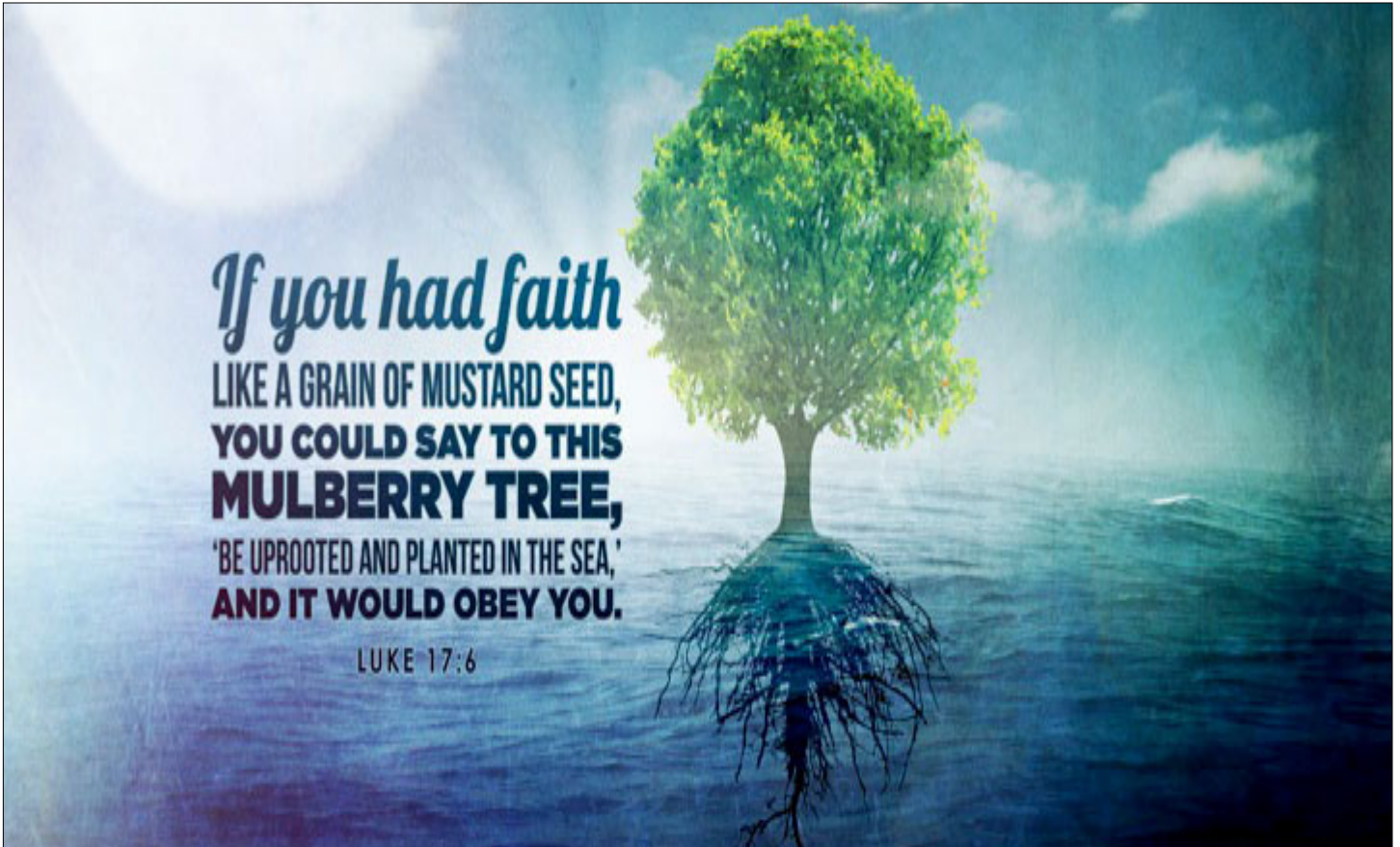


Saint Robert's Church

October 6, 2019



If you had faith
**LIKE A GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED,
YOU COULD SAY TO THIS
MULBERRY TREE,
'BE UPROOTED AND PLANTED IN THE SEA,'
AND IT WOULD OBEY YOU.**

LUKE 17:6

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Rev. Boie Espeleta, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Vincent Ring, *Pastor Emeritus*
Rev. Stewart Wilber, Sunday Assistant
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Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate
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Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

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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,

Sometimes, seemingly separate occasions converge for no apparent reason. The Friday before last, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul; last weekend we heard the story of Lazarus and the rich man; and last Friday was the feast of St. Francis (one of the patrons of our archdiocese along with St. Patrick). Vincent de Paul really heard "The Cry of the Poor" which we sang last weekend and responded with his lifetime of service, founding orphanages, hospitals and homes for the mentally ill. Inspired by Jesus' narrative of last weekend and Vincent's life, St. Vincent de Paul Societies in every diocese in our country continue to carry out his mission for the poor. St. Francis is remembered for his love of the natural world and the United Nations recently concluded their meeting on the urgency of a global response to climate change. He also recognized the presence of God in the leper, viewed as unclean and cursed by God, whom he embraced and to whom he gave his cloak.

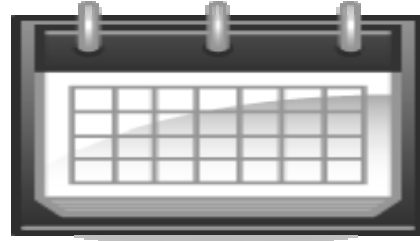
You, our parishioners, are so very generous in so many ways: donating to every effort to help others in need, whether food for the SVDP Thanksgiving baskets; material for St. Anthony's Stitchers; small food containers for the Catholic Worker guests; eyeglasses for Lions Club; working at Belle Air's grocery distribution; bringing Holy Communion to the sick and to inmates. And then, there are those who you who provide rides for the neighbor who doesn't drive or do a hundred acts of kindness for relatives or friends, unknown to the rest of us!

Thank you for the good example you are in everything you do. Thank you for responding to your call to be the presence of Christ in our community.

God bless you!

Sr. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Pablo Cacanando †
Men's Club 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-October 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Santilli †
Rel Ed (Grades 1-5) 3:30pm School & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory
Confirmation/Yr. 1 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-October 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bruce Chester †
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-October 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Leroy Strong †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Hall

Friday-October 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin & Morena
Families †

Saturday-October 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa & Natalio
Cadematori †
4:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

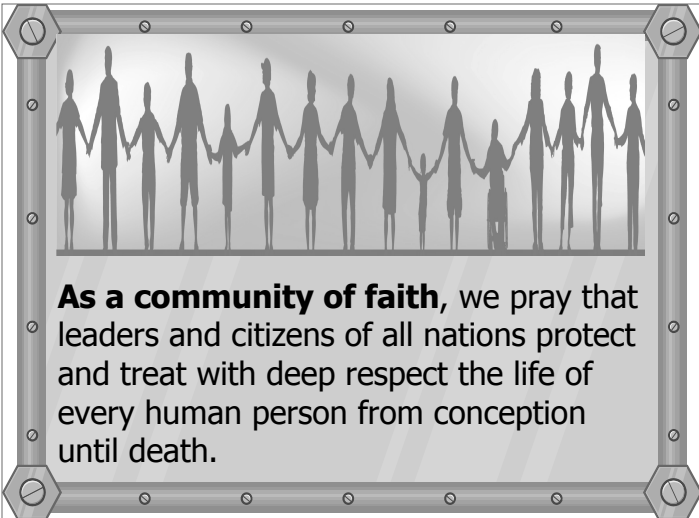
Mother-Daughter Program

Saturday, October 26, 2019

The Archdiocese is hosting its third annual Mother-Daughter event at St. Bartholomew Church, (600 Columbia Drive), in San Mateo. This is a fun and lighthearted program that has been tremendously popular around the country. It introduces girls to the beauty and wonder of God's plan for becoming teenagers and young women. There are separate programs for Tweens (9:00 am – 12:30 pm) and Teens (1:30 – 5:00 pm). Both programs cover similar subject matter while differing in depth and scope.

For more information please contact:

Ed Hopfner, Office of Marriage and Family Life 415-614-5547/hopfner@sfarch.org



As a community of faith, we pray that leaders and citizens of all nations protect and treat with deep respect the life of every human person from conception until death.

We congratulate the newly baptized



*Gabriella Kiera Dorsey
Selena Nora Dorsey*

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
Jennie Stewart

Our sincere sympathy to the families of

Giacamo Avanzino
Joseph Barbarotto
who died recently



Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of
Walfred LeRoy Strong

Kindergarten Tours

If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, for Kindergarten, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Dr. Patrick Sullivan, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices and activities at your Parish School. Please call 650-583-5065 to schedule a tour. Your child must be five by September 1, 2020 in order to apply for Kindergarten.

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.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S

Welcome! Registration forms are in the vestibule or you can register online at 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. We are happy to have you with us!

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 9/26/19

Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,261.00
Total Pledges	\$ 68,393.85
Total Donations to Date	\$ 67,108.85
STILL NEEDED	\$ 50,867.15

Thank you for your generous donation.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to September 29th (goal)	140,000.00
July 1st to September 29th (actual) (including E Contributions)	129,009.11
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 9/29) (E Cont for month of September)	6,848.50 7,675.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$3,928.95
to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

MEN'S CLUB

Our next meeting will be October 7th as the main dish pork loin with side dishes.

For more info talk to

Rico ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com or call
869-5009

Men's Club Events:

October 18th - Car Show at St Roberts - Contact Rich at 650-779-8494

October 27th - Cooking and serving the Grown Ups of St. Roberts to give our thanks to the foundation of our parish.

Nov 4th - Golf Tournament at Green Hills Country Club in Millbrae - Looking for players and sponsors - Contact Matt at 650-291-6328

Nov 13th - Cooking for the American Legion members for their November meeting to give our thanks and appreciation to our local veterans at the San Bruno Post on San Mateo Ave in San Bruno. For question for more info please call Rico at 650-869-5009 or e-mail ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com

NEW SOCIAL GROUP AT SAINT ROBERT'S NextGen SR

Are you not ready for the Grown-Ups?

Not quite an In-Between?

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.

THE WORLDWIDE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

This new event began on Wednesday, September 25 and will end on Sunday, November 3. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Location is at Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Please consider praying the Rosary for ONE HOUR. For details, contact Mary Nunnery at (650) 588-6349.

Please remember

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 12TH & 13TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary N. (C)

Albert C., Christina I., Jean W.

Lectors: Monica C. and Barbara R.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Elosia (C)

Kathy H., Kevin M., Kevin T.M., Marcela S.

Lectors: Veronica M. and Janet A.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Cydney S. (C)

Gus S., Roselle N., Ruby V., Sam M.

Lectors: Jen C. and Brent V.

Children's Liturgy: Veronica (Combined)

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Cynthia M. (C)

Catalina M., Haydee M., Mauren H., Rose B.

Lectors: Mario B. and Thelma T.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

President: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Pia C. (C)

Antonio N., April C., Dodi T., Ken S.

Lectors: Josie P. and Bambi T.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 7th

Readings: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday-October 8th

Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday-October 9th

Readings: Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday-October 10th

Readings: Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13

Friday-October 11th

Readings: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday-October 12th

Readings: Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday-October 13th

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19