

# Saint Robert's Church

October 13, 2019



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Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate  
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#### **PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES (CCD) - 588-0477**

Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director  
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

#### **PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – 589-2800**

Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

#### **PARISH SCHOOL - 583-5065**

#### **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,

Even though we're a month and a half away from Thanksgiving, today's gospel invites us to recognize and give thanks for our blessings. There are many interesting aspects to this gospel: Jesus doesn't touch them, as he had often touched other people thought of as unclean and cursed by God because of their ailments. He instead sends them to the priests which they obligingly do and are cleansed on the way. One of them is a Samaritan, despised for being a non-believer by his Jewish neighbors, yet he is part of the group of ten lepers, nine of whom we assume are Jewish. So evidently, his sharing in their leprosy condition is more significant to them than his religious status. And he is the one who returns, "glorifying God in a loud voice," falling "at the feet of Jesus" and thanking him. Jesus expresses surprise – and probably disappointment - that no one else "returned to give thanks to God."

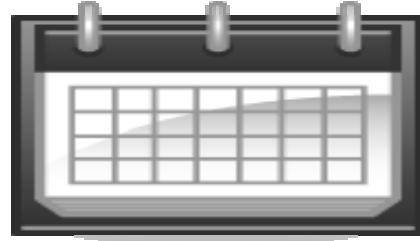
How about us? In the midst of our busy lives and multi-tasking, do we pause in gratitude for the gift of another day of life? Even if we experience the limitations of physical difficulties or a less than ideal working situation, can we thank God for what we can do or that we have a job? If we're a "stay at home" Mom or Dad, can we chuckle at the antics of our little one?

When I do my laundry, I try to remember to pray for the girls in too many countries who walk miles to use a polluted stream to fetch water for cooking or to wash the family's clothes instead of being in school. I check the tags on my clothes and pray that those making them have received something like a just wage for their labor.

Those of us who are older may recall the Morning Offering which we learned from our parents or teachers. It began with, "O God, through the immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for the intentions of your Son's Sacred Heart and for...". That ending used to be for the Holy Father's intention or could be for peace in the world, a better job to help me support my family, God's help for someone going through a difficult time, whatever. We can use our own words, of course, whatever will help us to remember that everything we do each day can be holy. We can trust that the Holy Spirit will see us through whatever each day may bring!

Blessings on your week!  
Sr. Sheral

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### **Monday-October 14th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Ana Kovacevic †  
***St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room***

### **Tuesday-October 15th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Waldvogel †  
***Rel Ed (Grades 1-5) 3:30pm School & Hall***  
***Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory***  
***Rel Ed (Jr. High) 7:00pm Hall***

### **Wednesday-October 16th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Giuseppe Pignati †  
***Choir Practice 7:00pm Church***

### **Thursday-October 17th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Delucchi †

### **Friday-October 18th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael Shanahan, Sr. †

### **Saturday-October 19th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Alexander Rohleder †  
4:30 Ray & Ralph Capella †  
***AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room***

### ***COLUMBUS DAY—MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH***

The Parish Office will be  
closed on Monday, October 14th.

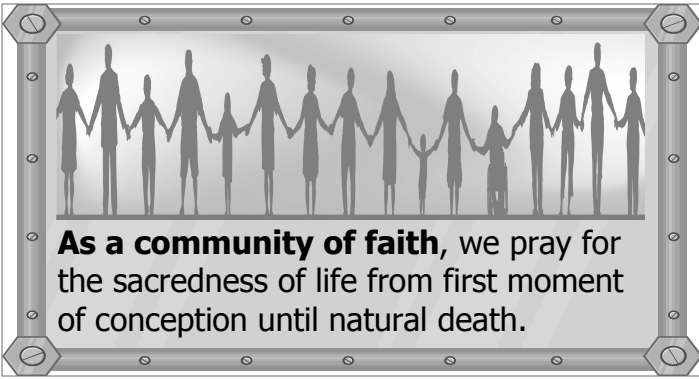
### **Mother-Daughter Program**

**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 for the sacredness of life from first moment of conception until natural death.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**



*Cathryn Sensier Aquitania  
Owen Ostello Linda  
Alison Rose Sensier*

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY MARRIED**



*Attila Timar & Clarince Falcis*

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  
K. Maafu Tuuhetoka*

**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**

**Joseph Charles Leonard  
who died recently**



**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to October 6th (goal)	150,000.00
July 1st to October 6th (actual) (including E Contributions)	136,539.86
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 10/06) (E Cont for month of September)	7,465.75 7,675.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2000.00** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.



Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of  
Ray & Ralph Capella

**Fr. Greene's Hospitalization**

Fr. Greene will have knee surgery on Monday, October 14th. He will only be in the hospital for a short time, but will not be active at St. Roberts for several weeks while he is recovering. He will be undergoing intensive rehabilitation.

Please keep him in your prayers during this time.

**All Soul's Envelopes**

All Souls envelopes will be available in the back of the church for the next weeks. If you would like to enroll the names of deceased friends or relatives in our all Souls Novena, please return them to the parish office or place them in the collection.

**Getting Ready for All Souls**

We at St. Robert's have a tradition of creating a Wall of Remembrance each November to prayerfully remember our loved ones who passed away between October 2018 - October 2019.

Please, submit the NAMES and Month of Death for any of your family members, friends, neighbors or anyone who has no one to remember them that passed away during the past year, to [posullivan3@juno.com](mailto:posullivan3@juno.com) or drop the names off at the Church Office. To make sure that we have the correct spelling, we would appreciate getting the names typed in CAPITALS !!.

God bless and comfort you in your grief.  
Sister Patricia

**2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 9/26/19

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

***Thank you for your generous donation.***

### **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.

### **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](mailto:ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com)

### **ST. ROBERTS WOMEN'S SOCIAL**

Monday, October 21st - Doors open at 6:30pm  
Join us for an informational night filled with games,  
raffles and fun!

\$20 at the door: dinner, drinks and a raffle ticket

Please RSVP by October 18th:  
[srwomensguild@gmail.com](mailto:srwomensguild@gmail.com)

ALL WOMEN WELCOME

### **GROWNUPS FALL LUNCHEON**

Join St. Robert's Grownups for our Fall Luncheon in Hennessy Hall on Sunday, October 27th, after the 11:30 Mass. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch. The cost is \$15.00. Bring a friend. All are welcome. For more info, call Joe Yanke at (650) 877-0800.

### **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.

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 19TH & 20TH

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

**President: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Donna F. (C)**

Andy F., Carolyn H., Marie N., Rob A.

**Lectors:** Marilyn D. and Christina C.

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

**President: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sean Q. (C)**

Ann B., Brian M., Emil R., Tom M.

**Lectors:** Brijit L.

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

**President: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Maryann S. (C)**

Karen M., Liz C.

**Lectors:** John V. and Chris M.

**Children's Liturgy:** Kristen and Sally & Beth

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

**President: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Marie S. (C)**

Ethel G., Joyce M., Lina R., Margot G.

**Lectors:** Carmen P. and Heidi B.

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

**President: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Mike S. (C)**

Haydee M., Joan S., Lorena A., Zulma T.

**Lectors:** Marie B. and Josie P.

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-October 14th**

Readings: Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

### **Tuesday-October 15th**

Readings: Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

### **Wednesday-October 16th**

Readings: Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46

### **Thursday-October 17th**

Readings: Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54

### **Friday-October 18th**

Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

### **Saturday-October 19th**

Readings: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12

### **Sunday-October 20th**

Readings: Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14-4:2  
Lk 18:1-8