

# Saint Robert's Church



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## 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.

## 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 EUCHARIST

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday)

Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm

Holy Days: Please consult weekly bulletin.

**Weekdays:** Masses are on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. and Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *Communion Services* are held Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

**Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers,  
Lectors & Altar Servers are also available  
on the web at [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org).**

## Dear Parishioners,

Let us be mindful of those who have ministered to us in Jesus' name, and give thanks for the ways in which through them we have experienced the power of God's all-inclusive love. Sunday's gospel passage begins after this lesson. The disciple John raises a question about who can act in Jesus' name. John sounds as if he is tattling, when he reports,

*"Teacher, someone is casting out demons in your name."*

Jesus demonstrates who is greatest by taking a child in his arms and insisting,

*"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me,"*

Jesus claims broad middle ground in this saying,

*"Whoever is not against us is for us."*

Middle ground is where we explore what we have in common with others, what they have experienced, why they think the way they do. Middle ground is where people share their stories. What is the experience of a suburban stay at home mom, a refugee from Somalia in a foreign culture, and undocumented immigrants working a minimum-wage job at a hotel, an African American nurse who has experienced people shunning his or her touch?

Middle ground is where real people replace stereotypes and liberate each other from the demons of prejudice and unexamined certainty. Middle ground is where someone else's lived experience can broaden and transform our own. In these ways Jesus turns the table on his disciples, who are too busy guarding their own insider status rather than opening their hearts to all whom Jesus loves and seeks to liberate and lift up. Christians sometimes quarrel about who deserves the title Christian. For some, the proper response to the question,

**"ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?"**

Jesus challenges us to embody his hospitality to all and become, as he is, the revelation of God's freeing and healing love to others. Like Christianity, every major world religion at its deepest teaches and challenges its followers to compassion.

**God Bless,**

**Deacon John**

### Directory Photos

We have scheduled with Lifetouch to be here to take family pictures for the directory on **October 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>; 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>; and 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>.** We will be scheduling appointments this weekend after the morning Masses or You can schedule picture appointments on line at SaintRoberts.org.

Remember you get one free portrait and a free directory per family when you take a picture for the directory. Portraits are expected to be available by Thanksgiving and the directory is expected in February 2010. Please schedule your appointment now.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday-September 28th

Mass Intention	6:30	Paul Cilia †
	8:30	Aldo Alchera †
<b>Pro-Life</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Mary's Chapel</b>
<b>Grownup's Cmt</b>	<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>Parish Planning Cmt</b>	<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>

### Tuesday-September 29th

Mass Intention	6:30	Victor Totah †
	8:30	Aldo Alchera †
<b>Adult Rel Ed</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Mary's Chapel</b>
<b>Rel Ed</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; Hall</b>
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>Dinner Dance Mtg</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>
<b>Rel Ed/Jr. High</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>

### Wednesday-September 30th

Mass Intention	6:30	Communion Service
	8:30	Jennie Marino †

### Thursday-October 1st

Mass Intention	6:30	Communion Service
	8:30	Sister Margarite Apostolo, SHF †
<b>Consolation Ministry</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Convent Chapel</b>
<b>RCIA</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Convent Chapel</b>

### Friday-October 2nd

Mass Intention	6:30	Special Intention
	8:30	Ron Kuntson †

### Saturday-October 3rd

Mass Intention	8:30	Aldo Alchera †
	4:30	Cosme Larios †
<b>Conf. Retreat</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Hall &amp; Offsite</b>
<b>Euch. Adoration</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>AA</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>
<b>Blessing Animals</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Parking Lot</b>
<b>K Parent Dinner</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>

### Sunday-October 4th

Mass Intention	7:30	James J. Murphy †
	9:30	Mark Loughran †
	11:30	Cyril Jackson †
	5:00	Canon Regidora †
<b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Hall</b>



### Blessing of the Animals-October 3rd

The Children's Liturgy Team with the help of Deacon Rusty Duffey will be having their annual "Blessing of the Animals" in honor of St. Francis on Saturday, October 3rd at 11 a.m. in the Church parking lot on Oak Ave. All of God's creatures are welcome regardless of size or shape. *Please join us!*



**As a Parish Community we pray ...** for our Filipino sisters and brothers as they celebrate the feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz. May they be filled with endless blessings and love.

**FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ  
AND  
WELCOME FATHER OBET**

This weekend at the 11:30 am Mass the Fil-Am Group cordially invites everyone to celebrate the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila and to welcome Fr. Obet to our Parish. A reception will immediately follow after Mass in Hennessy Hall.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-October 3rd**

Mother Teresa tells us that we all need to find God and that He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. "God is the Friend of silence." In the silence of our hearts, He will speak to us, if we stop talking and give Him a chance. If we listen, if we are quiet. David in his Psalms sings: "Be still and know that I am God." (Life in the Spirit by Mother Teresa)

We have an opportunity on Saturday, October 3rd and on every First Saturday of each month, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, to sit before Jesus in His Blessed Sacrament quietly listening as He speaks to our hearts. In silence we will find new energy and true unity with our God. Let us adore Jesus in the Eucharistic silence! Adoration closes with Benediction at 10 a.m.

*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 parish prayers please call the Rectory at 589-2800.*



**Pro-Life Meeting**

Our parish pro-life group will be meeting Monday, **September 28th** at 7 pm in Mary's Chapel. If you'd like to hear accurate information about the healthcare reform bill and find out about and take part in the efforts which are being made to lessen the number of abortions, please come to this gathering. Contact Mary Nunnery for more information at 588-6349.

**BLOOD DRIVE-OCTOBER 4TH**

Our next Blood Drive will be in the Hall on Sunday, October 4th, from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. Please mark your calendars. Can we possibly beat the incredible number of pints we donated last time?



**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

July 1st to Sept. 20th (goal)	120,600.00
July 1st to Sept. 20th (actual)	108,737.53
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 9/20)	6,459.94

**Thank you for your generous donation of  
\$ 3,279.82  
to the Priest's Retirement Fund.**

**2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 9/15/09 **over 500 families** have pledged **\$88,300.32.**

*Our goal this year is \$98,400*

Thank you for your generous donation.

**Sign up for E-Contributions**

Go to [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the e-contributions button.

*There is no cost to you for this service.*



**OUR SISTERS ARE MOVING**

The Sisters wish to thank the many parishioners who offered to help them move to their new home. We would appreciate any help you can give us on **Monday September 28th, Tuesday September 29th and Wednesday September 30th.** Any time that is convenient for you is fine.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/October 3 & 4

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

**Presider: Fr. Paul/Deacon John**

**Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)**

T. Dachauer, J. Beltrano, C. Holland, M. Murphy,  
J. Waldvogel, A. Ciraulo, D. Hageman

**Lectors: C. Clarke and M. Dachauer**

**Altar Servers: J. Jauregui and J. Fontenot**

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

**Presider: Fr. Obet/Deacon Rusty**

**Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)**

J. Aldinger, R. Jardin, R. Lahoz, T. Montross

**Lectors: P. Lusic and B. Lopez**

**Altar Servers: N. Nussbaum and R. Topper**

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

**Presider: Fr. Paul/Deacon Rusty**

**Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)**

M. Lopez, S. Murray, M. Bologna, U. Uniacke, H. Mar,  
R. Valdez, J. Valdez, M. Zamattia

**Lectors: J. Bendick and F. Abellana**

**Altar Servers: C. Lynch, P. Lynch and G. Tocchini**

**Children's Liturgy: MaryAnn & Gus**

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

**Presider: Fr. Obet/Deacon Rusty**

**Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)**

C. Forsell, L. Jovero, M. Nuti, V/L Piccinini, E. Sanchez,  
V. Valle, J. Yee, N. Bamba

**Lectors: T. Tannis and G. Khoury**

**Altar Servers: F. Valle and K. Ravelo**

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

**Presider: Fr. Ring/Deacon John**

**Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)**

C. Browne, C. Lopez, V. Lopez, A. Lopez, M. Aberouette,  
M. Dowden, K. Welch

**Lector: M. Innes and N. Buencamino**

**Altar Servers: R. Benavente and E. Gonzalez**

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-September 28th

Readings: Zec 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50

#### Tuesday-September 29th

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51

#### Wednesday-September 30th

Readings: Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62

#### Thursday-October 1st

Readings: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12

#### Friday-October 2nd

Readings: Bar 1:15-22 Mt 18:1-5, 10

#### Saturday-October 3rd

Readings: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24

#### Sunday-October 4th

Readings: Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16



# 2009 Centerplate Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	Game Time	Lv. St Roberts
Thursday	October 1	Arizona	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
Sunday	October 4	49er vs St Louis	1:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
Sunday	October 11	49er vs Atlanta	1:05 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
Sunday	Nov 8	49er vs Tennessee	1:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
Thursday	Nov 12	49er vs Chicago	5:20 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Sunday	Nov 29	49er vs Jacksonville	1:05 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
Monday	Dec 14	49er vs Arizona	5:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Sunday	Dec 27	49er vs Detroit	1:05 p.m.	8:15 a.m.

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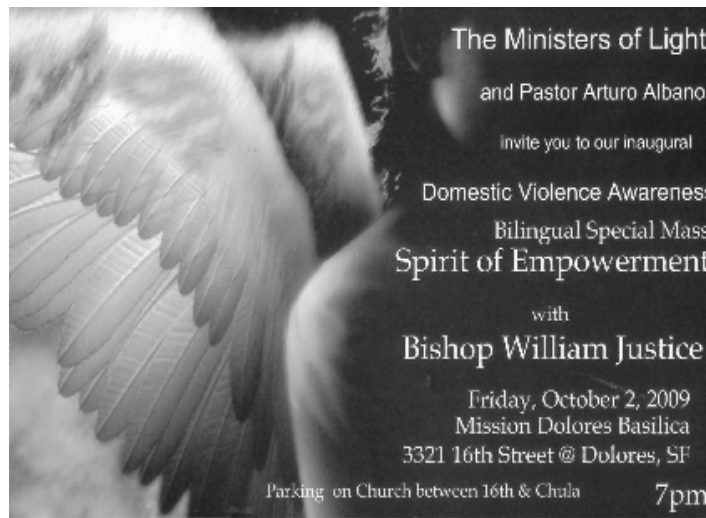
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Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign up on-line** at [saintroberts.org](http://saintroberts.org) and click on the Centerplate button.

**DRESS CODE:** Black pants (*no jeans or spandex*) white shirt with collar & **NO** opened toed shoes.

**Our Centerplate totals as of September 23, 2009  
are \$40,908.96**



**WAIT!!! Don't throw that garden furniture away!!!**  
 We have new lawn in the rectory's backyard and we are in need of garden furniture.  
**So before you throw that garden furniture away gives us a call here at the rectory.....589-2800.**



# Living the Liturgy

## St. Francis Pledge for Creation and the Poor

Remember years ago when talk about climate change was controversial, with scientists disagreeing with one another and the rest of us basically ignoring their discussion? Photos of glaciers melting and frighteningly accurate computer modeling as well as more scientific tests have awakened us and the rest of the world. In 2001, the Vatican representative to the United Nations Cardinal Renato Martino declared, *"There is new and stronger evidence that most of the warming observed over the last 50 years is attributed to human activities and that coming changes will effect all aspects of the environment and societal well-being, especially for the poor, the vulnerable and the generations yet unborn."* Our own bishops raised the issue at the same time when they proclaimed, *"At its core, global climate change is not about economic theory or political platforms, nor about partisan advantage or interest group pressures. It is about the future of God's creation and the one human family."* US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence and the Common Good.

Next weekend, you'll notice the banner with a red rose hanging by the choir. As Catholics, we commit ourselves to respect God's gift of life from conception until natural death for the poor, the vulnerable and the generations yet unborn. The readings we've been hearing these past weeks challenge us to put our faith into action even if others criticize us.

This October, we will expand our concern for the unborn to those of future generations in countries we've probably never visited. Since St. Francis is the co-patron of our archdiocese, his feast will be celebrated with distinct readings (which won't be in your missalette) at all the Masses next weekend. We will be invited to take the St. Francis Pledge for Creation and the Poor, giving us the opportunity to pray, learn, assess, act and advocate for this world which God has created and everyone who lives in it. Pope Benedict XVI urges us: *"One of the fields in which it is urgent to work is most definitely that of safeguarding creation...Before it is too late, we must make courageous choices with a view to a strong alliance between humans and the earth...We need a decisive 'yes' to care for creation and a strong commitment to reverse those trends that risk making the situation of decay irreversible."*

If you'd like to reflect on the readings used for the Feast of St. Francis, they are these: Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 3.17-24; Psalm 16; Galatians 6.14-18; and Matthew 11.25-30.

In today's gospel, Jesus praises those who give a cup of water to one of his disciples. How much more will he rejoice over us if we can help save Mother Earth from the devastation of climate change! Peace, Sheral P.S. Just a reminder that our parish Respect Life group meets tomorrow at 7pm in Mary's Chapel. Everyone is welcome.



### FESTIVAL HIGH ROLLER RAFFLE WINNERS

\$2,000 Kim & Leilani Lockwood  
\$1,000 John & Nancy Marty  
\$500 Ray Caoili  
\$500 Joyce Fritz  
\$500 T.J. Noonan  
\$500 Lucy Soldano

### FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

\$2,000 John Marshall  
\$1,000 Mary Bourne  
\$750 Andrew & Ana Kimoto  
\$500 Tony Foti  
\$250 Mary Frances Allen  
\$100 Patty Linehan  
\$100 Ms. Mary Abela  
\$100 Brian Boisson

**The Cake Booth Chairwomen** would like to thank all who baked/donated to the Festival Cake Booth. It was an amazing success. Thank you all for your generosity.

**Dina Thompson and Sharon DeMartini**

Please join us for a special St. Robert's Women's Guild meeting honoring women & breast cancer awareness month

Thursday, October 8th 6:30p @ Hennessy Hall

dinner & drinks \$12

THINKPINK SRWG

Karaoke, raffle & special surprises

wear pink and get 1 free raffle ticket

rsvp: srwomensguild@yahoo.com by Oct. 5 - don't miss this special event!

## Attention all crafty ladies...

if you or someone "crafty" you know is interested in table space for

### St. Robert's Women's Guild CRAFT NIGHT



Thursday, November 12th, 2009

Please contact Tina Cava  
(650) 871-8009 or [tina\\_cava@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tina_cava@sbcglobal.net)

Before Thursday, October 29th, 2009