

# SAINT ROBERT'S CHURCH



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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 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 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.

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

## Dear Parishioners,

Have you felt it? Are you aware of the change in you and in others? God's grace has been flowing with such force that it feels as if we have had a shot of adrenaline in our spiritual veins. We have all reached out in whatever way we could to be God's comforting presence to everyone with whom we've met. We've given and we've received, each one of us. God has made His presence felt.

Yes, we are still suffering the effects of the Fire. Some of us behave as "professionals", doing what we are trained to do. But none of us were really trained for this. Some of us are still in shock, things like this only happen to someone or somewhere else. The outpouring of support whether physical, emotional and financial is something most of us have never experienced before. It's all a new experience.

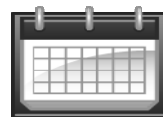
Our festival couldn't have come at a better time. Everyone came together. We needed a diversion or distraction, something that was familiar where we could meet, socialize and be together with family and friends. Thanks to everyone for making it happen. We needed it and we appreciate all your efforts.

As we feel the adrenaline of Grace subside, we will have to continue to be aware that we are the presence of God to all. There is no "on and off" switch. We will all experience a time of need and we will all experience a time when we are giving. Some times both will happen at the same time. Know that we are here for you. However we are not mind readers. If you need something, sometimes the hardest thing to do is to ask. Please ask. As individuals and as a community of faith, we are here to help.

God's Grace is with you and us, now and forever. Do you feel it?

-- Deacon Rusty Duffey

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-September 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Rene Plata †  
8:30 Giarth Klingensmith †  
**Pastoral Council 7:30pm Convent**

### Tuesday-September 28th

Mass Intention 6:30 Ben & Marita Gandeza  
8:30 Mary Nunez †  
**Adult Religious Ed 9:15 am Mary's Chapel**  
**Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Confirmation 7:00pm Hall**

### Wednesday-September 29th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Anna Attilia Delucchi †  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday-September 30th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Tuckett †

### Friday-October 1st

Mass Intention 6:30 Amerigo Parenti †  
8:30 Patrice van Velthuysent

### Saturday-October 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †  
4:30 Rose Curry †  
**Confirm. Retreat 7:00am Offsite**  
**Consolation Min. 8:00am Convent**  
**Euch Adoration 9:00am Church**  
**AA 9:30am Mahoney Room**  
**Blessing Animals 11:00am Parking Lot**

### Sunday-October 3rd

Mass Intention 7:30 Tom & Maryann Begley †  
9:30 John Voreyer †  
11:30 Cosme Larios †  
5:00 People of St. Robert's  
**Confirm. Retreat 7:00am Offsite**  
**Confirm. Retreat 3:30pm Hall**



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY.... FOR OUR SAN BRUNO NEIGHBORS WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM THE AFFECTS OF THE EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

MAY FAITH SUSTAIN THEM; MAY HOPE ENCOURAGE THEM AND MAY THE LOVE OF GOD SURROUND THEM AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO HELP REBUILD THEIR LIVES.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
**Arthur Walters**  
who died recently.



### Save your Safeway/Pak'n Save Receipts

Safeway is giving **10%** back to the school.

Save your Safeway/Pak'n Save receipts from September 15<sup>th</sup> until October 11<sup>th</sup>. Bring them to the school or rectory before October 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Gift Wrap & Cookie Dough Fundraiser



The St. Robert's Women's Guild 2010 Fall Fundraiser has begun, featuring Innisbrook gift wrap & gift items, Simple Pleasures gourmet cookies & snacks, and Helen Grace chocolates. All parishioners can participate. Our goal this year is to raise \$16,000 for the purchase of new playground equipment and classroom supplies. A table will be set-up after all masses this weekend featuring samples from the Innisbrook catalog. Stop by and pick-up a catalog...what a great way to get your holiday shopping done early this year!!!!

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Saturday, October 2nd, following the 8:30AM Mass and continuing until Benediction at 10:00AM, we are privileged to celebrate Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Perhaps we could spend an hour before Jesus praying for our neighbors who are suffering from the aftermath of the explosion and fire here in San Bruno. Prayer brings us hope, peace and comfort, which is what they truly need at this time.

### STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$3,400.59**  
to the Priest's Retirement Fund.

Last weekend, our parish took up a special collection to support our priest's Retirement Fund.

The Priests' Retirement Fund supports the retired priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. It provides the supplemental resources they would need for medical insurance beyond Medicare and financial assistance needed for extended care, when the need arises.

If you have already made a gift to the In Gratitude .... For a Lifetime of Service collection, please know how much our parish truly appreciates your support. If you were unable to complete and return the envelope you received at Mass last weekend, you may still do so. If you need another envelope, or did not receive one, please stop by the parish office.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

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| July 1st to Sept. 19th (goal)                       | 128,880.00            |
| July 1st to Sept. 19th (actual)                     | 103,696.91            |
| 7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 9/19) | 10,490.00<br>6,674.46 |

### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**As of 9/21/10**  
**over 400 families have pledged**  
**\$70,680.15**  
**Our goal this year is \$96,000**  
*Thank you in advance*  
*for your generous donation.*

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/Oct 2 & 3

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring/Deacon Rusty  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Hanley (C)  
Deacon Rusty, J. Beltrano, S. Chester, K. Martinez,  
A. Ciraulo, D. Hageman  
**Lectors:** C. Clarke and J. Cronin  
**Altar Servers:** C. Lynch and P. Lynch

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet/Deacon John  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Vassallo (C)  
Deacon John, A. Buelow, B. Mullins  
**Lectors:** R. Rolfes and B. Lopez  
**Altar Servers:** L. Clifford and M. Nussbaum

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul/Deacon John  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Valdez (C)  
Deacon John, L. Cesca, S. Murray, J. Sexton, G. Sinks,  
U. Uniacke  
**Lectors:** J. Valdez and D. Wilson  
**Altar Servers:** J. Cascino, M. Grealish and I. Galindo  
**Children's Liturgy:** Michael and Darlene

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

**Presider:** Fr. Nnanna/Deacon John  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Benavente (C)  
Deacon John, F. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, E. Sanchez,  
D/C Sosa, H. Madayag  
**Lectors:** M. Benavente and C. Benavente  
**Altar Servers:** S. Stelmashenko and D. Arellano

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet/Deacon Rusty  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Elmore (C)  
Deacon Rusty, C. Browne, S. Mangold, A. Lopez, C. Lopez,  
V. Lopez  
**Lector:** N. Buencamino and H. Lowood  
**Altar Servers:** R. Cuddy and C. Severi

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-September 27th

Readings: Jb 1:6-22 Lk 9:46-50

#### Tuesday-September 28th

Readings: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17,20-23 Lk 9:51-56

#### Wednesday-September 29th

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

#### Thursday-September 30th

Readings: Jb 19:21-27 Lk 10:1-12

#### Friday-October 1st

Readings: Jb 38:1, 12-21: 40-3-5 Lk 10:13-16

#### Saturday-October 2nd

Readings: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Mt 18:1-5, 10

#### Sunday-October 3rd

Readings: Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10



## A Note from Father Obet

Our parish festival, "SR on Safari" was a huge success. This was made possible because of the many parish volunteers who worked hard by sharing their time, talent and treasures. They did this not for themselves nor for their families but our parish and school. I cannot mention all the names of these dedicated volunteers. They know who they are and they also know that their selfless dedication, once again, made our parish festival something to remember. But please allow me to mention the names of our Co-chairs, Jim Scheck and Trudy Mar. They were generous enough to step up to the plate to be in-charge of this year's festival. We hope that their willingness and commitment as Co-chairs will inspire others to do the same for the many festivals ahead. Certainly, the overwhelming support of our parish and school community and the community at large contributed to the success of the festival. It was a time for the community to gather, to regroup and to recharge after that unfortunate gas pipeline explosion. The fire affected many of our parishioners. Our festival provided a chance for the fire victims to reconnect with the community and they were able to get the much needed emotional support. Now that we have been re-energized by the festival we can go back to work and continue our efforts through Friends Helping Friends in helping the fire victims rebuild their lives. May God continue to bless our work not for our glory but for God's greater glory. And I say amen to that.

## Group Counseling Available

Sr. Maureen Sinnott, PhD, a clinical psychologist, will be offering a 12 week group counseling session at the parish from 7pm to 9 pm either Tuesdays or Thursdays, depending on which evening is more convenient for those interested.

She is a Franciscan Sister with extensive experience with trauma and grief counseling.

Anyone affected by the explosion is most welcome. Please call the rectory at 589-2800 if you'd like to participate and indicate your preference for Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Line Dancing by V. Allen L. Isidro



Saint Robert's  
Church

## American Line Dancing

A Benefit-Event

Friday – October 1, 2010 (6:00 - 9:00 pm)

**Hennessy Hall**

1380 Crystal Springs Rd., San Bruno Ave. 94066

This special event, open to all parishioners and friends of St. Robert Church, is a celebration of thanks for God's everyday blessings. In lieu of the class fee valued at \$5-\$15 per student per session, you may donate to St. Robert Church to benefit its various charities and projects including the victims of the recent San Bruno fire explosion. Please join us and catch all the fun and excitement as we line dance to your health and enjoy!



**Suggested Donation: \$10.00**

Line Dancing is for fun and for exercise – open to all ages that enjoy dancing! Get lively, move with confidence, and stay fit while having fun with or without a partner. Learn the various forms of American Line Dancing e.g. slide, country two, flowing waltz, boogie, cha-cha, tango, rumba, foxtrot, salsa shuffle, mambo, samba, shimmy, bachata, bossanova and more! You will be surprised with the music variety we dance to!

Allen Isidro is a parishioner at St. Robert Church and teaches American Line Dancing in the San Francisco-Peninsula Area (SF, San Bruno, Millbrae, South Francisco, Redwood City) and in Napa Valley.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED. FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact:

**Allen Isidro at (707) 815-7466 [valentino@netzero.net](mailto:valentino@netzero.net)  
or St. Robert's Rectory Office at (650) 589-2800**



2010  
Festival Raffle  
Winners



|            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| \$2,000.00 | Glen Wilson          |
| \$1,000.00 | Jen Fuller           |
| \$ 750.00  | Ann Buelow           |
| \$ 500.00  | Toni Bock            |
| \$ 250.00  | Louis & Joan Bourdet |
| \$ 100.00  | Lori & John Scribner |
| \$ 100.00  | Leandro Firmacion    |
| \$ 100.00  | Michael Quinn        |

**High Roller Raffle Winner**

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| \$2,000.00 | Angie Cochrane     |
| \$1,000.00 | John & Nancy Marty |
| \$ 500.00  | Mike & Sue McGuirk |
| \$ 500.00  | Ed De La Torre     |

**The Water Crisis in California**

The Social Concerns Committee invites all parishioners to a presentation by Sr. Dolores Barling, SNJM, on "The Water Crisis in California". A brief dvd of Phil Isenberg, chairperson of the California's Delta Vision Task Force will be shown. Hope you can join us, Tuesday evening, September 28th at 6:30pm, in the Convent at 349 Oak Ave.

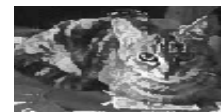


The Cake Booth Chairwomen would like to thank all who baked and donated treats for the Festival Cake Booth. It is your generosity that made the booth an amazing success. Thank you for baking from the heart. Dina Thompson and Sharon De Martini.

**Transforming Grief**

A day of spiritual retreat for those who are grieving and presenter, Barbara Elordi, on Saturday, October 2nd, from 9:30 to 2:30 at St. Robert's.

Please call Barbara Elordi, ministry of Consolation Coordinator for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, to register at (415) 614-5506.



Blessing of the Animals, Saturday October 2 at 11:00 am in the parking Lot. Deacon Duffey will bless each animal. So please join us as we pray, sing and ask God to bless the little creatures that we so love. Refreshments will be served.

*The Children's Liturgy Team*

**ST. ROBERT'S RESPECT FOR LIFE GROUP**

Attention Spiritual Adoption "Parents." For those of you who signed up in January to spiritually adopt and pray for an unborn baby, you are invited to bring your new, unwrapped baby gift to the mass of your choice on either Saturday, October 2 or Sunday, October 3. For further information, please contact Mary Nunnery at 455-7685.

Dear St. Robert's Parishioners:

Dearly beloved may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the sweet fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

I am moved on behalf of my parish at home, St. Theresa's Parish Akaeze Nigeria, your daughter parish, to thank you for the sacrifices you have made in the tune of \$9,515.34 for our parish church building project.

I promise to announce the amount to the congregation when I get home. The photo of every stage of the German floor work will be sent to you.

I cannot thank you enough. I will always pray for you.

My heart tells me to pray with you for the repose of the souls of Msgr. Bruce Dreier and Gene May. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Msgr. Emmanuel Nnanna  
Pastor