

# 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,

I sit here in Gene's chair, studying today's readings, slowly sipping my cup of Earl Grey tea. As always, I ask Gene to help me prepare this letter to you.

In the second reading, Paul tells us: "Brothers and sisters, Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

I think "the holy ones in light" are those we love who have gone before us to Christ's eternal kingdom. Each of us experiences the loss of someone, or many someones, who forever hold that special place in our heart. We are comforted to know that, though we cannot see, hear or touch them, they are not really lost to us. Love goes on for all eternity. Those who loved us here on earth continue to love us in heaven as we continue to love them. We can ask for their help and they will go to the throne of Christ, our King, for us.

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. For some of us, it may be hard not to have our beloved husband, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, mother, father, grandparent, aunt and uncle, friend sitting at their special place around our family table. Thanksgiving Day need not be a day of sadness. It is a day of remembrance of all the good times we shared, of all the love they gave to us and the love we returned to them.

Our grief and heartache (terrible as it is) brings us closer to Jesus, in an intimate relationship like no other. No one loves us the way Jesus does. We know that He is with us, carrying us across the bridge from sadness to joy. Because we have thus suffered, we can bring comfort and hope to those who are going through the same sorrow. We can let them know that this separation is only temporary. We will be together again for all eternity. Our loved one will be waiting for us with open arms on the day Jesus brings us home.

On Thursday, let us thank our God for having brought these special people into our lives; pray for them; love them and remember them. So today and every day of my life, I say: "Thank God for Gene May."

Anna May 

The Children's Liturgy team kindly asks you to bring non-Perishable donations to the 8:30 am mass on Thanksgiving Day. These items help Catholic Worker House of San Bruno

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-November 22nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Amerigo Parenti †  
8:30 Kathleen Taffee †

### Tuesday-November 23rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Lawrence Healy †  
8:30 John P. Murphy †

**Adult Religious Ed 9:15 am Mary's Chapel**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday-November 24th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Peter Byrne †  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday-November 25th

#### THANKSGIVING DAY

Mass Intention 8:30 People of St. Robert's

### Friday-November 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joseph Drew †

### Saturday-November 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †  
4:30 Lois Marco †

**AA 9:30am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday-November 28th

#### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intention 7:30 George Palavos †  
9:30 Patrick & Kevin  
Burke †  
11:30 Carmen J. Capella †

### Thank You Blood Donors

Thank you to all who came by to donate blood on Sunday, Oct. 17th. We received 14 pints. Thank you to everyone. Our next blood drive will be on Superbowl Sunday, February 6th 2011.

The Parish Office is closed Thursday and Friday, November 25th & 26th, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Please note there is only one Mass on that Thursday and Friday at 8:30 am. Thank you.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY FOR...  
**OUR SISTERS OF THE PRESENTATION  
 OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN  
 THANKSGIVING FOR THEIR SHARING  
 WITH US THEIR WISDOM, THEIR FAITH,  
 THEIR COMPASSION AND THEIR LOVE.  
 MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS EACH OF  
 THEM.**

**WE CONGRATULATE  
 THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Michael Nickolas Dabalos Gazzingan



Jack Robert McNichol

Evan Alba Narag

Samantha Reese Ravelo

Thalia Paige Ysaïs



Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
 Darlene Steen, Jean Claude Muzac &  
 Emanuel Spiteri  
 who died recently.



**JOIN US FOR OUR THANKSGIVING MASS**  
 GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD AT OUR  
 THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AT 8:30AM,  
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH. LET US  
 GATHER TOGETHER AS FAMILY AT THE  
 LORD'S TABLE TO SHARE THE MEAL HE HAS  
 PREPARED FOR US ---HIS BREAD OF LIFE  
 AND HIS CUP OF SALVATION. FELLOWSHIP  
 AND REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW.

**Thank You**

I would like to thank all those who helped my  
 mother-in-law, Marie Quintana, on Sunday,  
 November 7th, when she fell after Mass.

I truly feel the love of the community and  
 appreciate all you did.

Lilo Quintana

Thanksgiving

It's difficult to believe that Thanksgiving is this  
 week! It might be good to take time – that precious  
 commodity – to stop if at all possible and remember  
 all the people, places and things which we're grateful  
 for. Some families have the practice of doing that  
 before the thanksgiving meal, but if there are many  
 people gathered, you might feel constrained to  
 mention just one person or thing so the turkey won't  
 get cold! How about taking five minutes each day this  
 week? And use a big piece of paper to write down  
 everybody and every thing you're thankful for.

How about the gift of life, for starters? Or the  
 fact that you have people whom you love and who  
 love you? Or for the employment you have when  
 others have been laid off? Or, if you've been laid off,  
 for the spouse or parent or co-workers whom you can  
 lean on during this difficult time? If you're grieving  
 for a loved one who has died or is dying, how about a  
 prayer of thanks for having had that beloved person in  
 your life?

I'd guess that all of us would be able to come  
 up with someone or something for which we're  
 grateful. On my way home from my monthly trip to  
 Santa Maria for the Marian Medical Center board  
 meeting, I spent an hour and a half crawling through  
 San Luis Obispo. They were working on Hwy 101 just  
 above the Cuesta Grade. As I crept along with  
 everyone else, the awareness hit me that I was warm,  
 had enough gas, had found an oldies' radio station. I  
 couldn't really complain about anything except that I'd  
 arrive home at 11 pm instead of my usual 9 pm. I  
 prayed that there not be a pregnant woman ready to  
 deliver or anyone needing medical attention in any of  
 my companions' cars!

The first reading for Thanksgiving Day  
 includes this blessing: "May [God] grant you joy of  
 heart and may peace abide among you." May we  
 pray this grace for each other in the parish and for our  
 world-wide family. **S. Sheral**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

July 1st to Nov 14th (goal)	212,800.00
July 1st to Nov 14th (actual)	175,745.88
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 11/14)	10,490.00 7,759.03

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**As of 11/16/10**

**over 400 families have pledged**

**\$76,463.17**

**Our goal this year is \$96,000**

*Thank you in advance*

*for your generous donation.*

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 27 & 28

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul

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

D. Hageman, R. Aveson, J. Brooks, M. Murphy,  
L. Rodriguez, A. Ciraulo

**Lectors:** J. Cronin and C. Bonner

**Altar Servers:** J. Silva and R. Nazzal

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul

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

F. Reyes, A. Doherty, C. Noce, M. Noce

**Lectors:** A. Reyes and J. Thomson

**Altar Servers:** C. Paulbitski and S. Jensen

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

**Eucharistic Ministers:** K. Semenza (C)

M. Bourne, M. Lopez, M. Bologna, M. Zamattia,  
S. Murray, M.A. Saisi

**Lectors:** Student Lector

**Altar Servers:** E. Steenvoorde, A. Gaines, and B. Godfrey

**Children's Liturgy:** Family Mass

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul

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

C. Morgan, C. Forsell, N. Bamba, L. Jovero,  
J. Yee, A. Maron

**Lectors:** M. Benavente and C. Benavente

**Altar Servers:** R. Benavente and I. Galindo

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

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

Deacon John, M. Santiago, K. Welch, G. Huddleston,  
M. Aberouette, M. Mahoney

**Lector:** H. Lowood and F. Abellana

**Altar Servers:** A. Kucsak and C. Severi

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday–November 22nd

Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4

#### Tuesday–November 23rd

Readings: Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11

#### Wednesday–November 24th

Readings: Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19

#### Thursday–November 25th

Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28

#### Friday–November 26th

Readings: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Lk 21:29-33

#### Saturday–November 27th

Readings: Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36

#### Sunday–November 28th

Readings: Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

St. Robert's Women's Guild

# HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE!

Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am - 3:00pm



St. Robert's School, Hennessy Hall  
345 Oak Avenue, San Bruno

Come and shop for unique  
crafts, holiday decor and gifts!

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### SRWG MEMBERS!



Come be a part of the spirit and fun of the Women's Guild  
The St. Robert's Women's Guild will be hosting a meeting and dinner  
to celebrate Christmas. We also do our annual ornament exchange.

This is always fun. Be sure to bring a wrapped  
(\$5 - \$10) ornament. We hope you can join us celebrate and bring  
cheer to a blessed holiday season.

Make sure to wear your favorite Christmas attire!!

**Monday, December 6, 2010 6:30 p.m. Hennessy Hall**

**DINNER: \$12.00 (OPEN BAR) RSVP TO: [SRWOMENSGUILD@YAHOO.COM](mailto:SRWOMENSGUILD@YAHOO.COM)**

The first Sunday of Advent is next weekend, so you might want to make a simple Advent wreath to light at mealtime to help your household experience the longing for Emmanuel, God with us. All you need are four candles (three purple and one pink) and some type of evergreen boughs arranged in a circle. Light one candle each week so that the pink one is lit on the third weekend of Advent, Gaudete (Be joyful!) Sunday. The Children's Liturgy Team has ordered booklets to help you prepare as a family, so be sure to pick one up next weekend.

### RCIA Rite of Welcoming

On Sunday, November 28th at 11:30am Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Welcoming for this year's RCIA class. All of our candidates are preparing for either First Communion and or Confirmation. They are: Louis Lujan, Mark Tobin, Teresa Magdamo, Brian DeCosta, Francine Aguerre and Tyler Gibbons. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey toward their Easter Sacraments.

### Parish Directories

We have a few extra Parish Directories available for \$10 each. If you had your portrait taken and did not get your free copy, please call me right away.

Thanks,  
Deacon Rusty Duffey



New Program Starts  
January 2011

# 10% Goes Back to Schools Program

Help Our Group Earn Thousands of Dollars  
It's Easy! It's Profitable! It's For a Limited Time!

Over \$14 million has been donated to groups like these!

Betty Adams PTA	\$22,615
West High School PTSA	\$21,126
Anchorage Youth Symphony PTSA	\$20,195

Help our group earn! St. Robert Church And School

Group Name

1. MARK YOUR CALENDARS - January 2<sup>nd</sup> through January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011-
2. Purchase any of the select thousands of items marked with the school bus tags.
3. Our group will receive 10% of the purchase price.



- ✓ Look for a message that prints on your receipt between Jan 27 – Feb 22-
- ✓ Turn in your receipts to Rectory or School
- ✓ **Even Better** –Go to [www.escrrip.com](http://www.escrrip.com) right now and sign up to support our group with your Club Card – This way, we will receive the contribution

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## Centerplate Sign Up



Sunday, December 12	49ers vs Seattle	8:15am	1:00pm
Sunday, January 2, 2011	49ers vs Arizona	8:15am	1:00pm

Dress Code:

Centerplate Uniform - Full length black pants (no jeans or spandex etc.), white shirt with collar, comfortable closed toe and heel shoes.

We will car pool from the rectory. For those working in San Francisco, you can meet the group at the gate. Volunteers between 16 - 21 years of age must provide a copy of a picture id which includes his/her birth date.

Sign up on the web at [www. Saintroberts.org](http://www.Saintroberts.org)

Centerplate Year to Date has raised more than \$ 34,695!!!!!!!

A thanks goes out to all those who have volunteered there time to make this season such a success. A Special Thanks to all our friends in the In-Betweeners who have been the backbone of our Centerplate volunteers.