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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)-588-0477 Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – **589-2800** Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

#### 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.

Dear Parishioners:

Last week I received the most darling picture of a little baby boy from one of our former parishioners. It brings a smile to my face whenever I look at it. After I celebrate a baptism with a family, I always ask them to send me a picture with their names on the back for my scrapbook. Actually my scrapbook is a shoebox with a lot of pictures in it. I've been celebrating baptisms for over 21 years. I remember telling myself that when the first child I baptized asked me to celebrate their wedding, it would be time for me to retire. Rest easy, it hasn't happened yet.

It's amazing how when looking at a picture it can change our mood. These little ones are so innocent and full of life. If you're feeling a little down this weekend how about pulling out that photo album and showing your children their baptism photos.

The gospel passage, this week, ends with the line, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them". I know Christ is in our midst even if we're just gathered together through pictures. God be with you in your search. Blessings!

-- Deacon Rusty Duffey

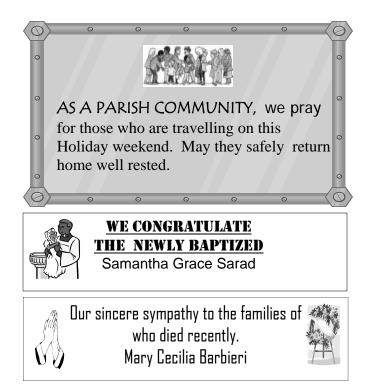
#### RCIA Classes are Starting Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA classes will begin on Thursday evening, September 15th, at 7pm in the dining room of the priest house at 1380 Crystal Springs Rd. I would like to extend an invitation to our adult parishioners, 18 or older, who have not yet received all their sacraments to join our RCIA program. If you or someone you know desires to join the Catholic Church, or receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please invite them to attend, maybe with you, at least for the first session. Classes are beginning with the hope of celebrating the Sacraments at the Easter vigil next April. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email Deacon Rusty Duffey at (650) 589-2800 or rusty1duffey@yahoo.com

# THE WEEK AHEAD

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#### MARY'S WIDOWS

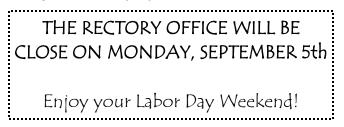
Our faith-sharing sessions will take place in Mary's Chapel, at 1:30PM, on the following Wednesdays: September 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. For further information, please call Anna May at 589-7087.

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION On Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, following the 8:30am Mass and closing with Benediction At 10:00am

We have the privilege of celebrating Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Come! Sit or kneel quietly in Jesus' presence and wait for Him to speak to your heart.

# **Frank and Friends Dinner Show**

Saturday, September 17th. Tickets will be on sale after all masses on September 4th and 11th. \$15 per person includes Mexican dinner and show. Get your tickets early this is sure to be a sellout!" For tickets, contact Margaret Khoury at 871-8830 or Margaret\_khoury@yahoo.com.



## For the Peace of the World

We're hosting an Interfaith Prayer of Remembrance here on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11 on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 7 pm. Our neighbors of the various local faith traditions are being invited to join us. Please come if you can, and if you can't, please join us in prayer in your own home that evening. Thank you.

#### AIDS LUNCH –Sept. 14th

The second Wednesday of the month is our donation day. If you can help by providing your favorite dish for up to 12



people that would be great. Please put in a non-returnable container and leave in the little church room in the vestibule of the Church by 9:30 am. Frozen items are acceptable.

Thank you for your continued assistance.

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Do you have a desire to help your neighbors in need? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul aids 40,000+ San Mateo County residents and children every year. Volunteers are needed to answer the helpline, serve the homeless and help with general office duties. Come to our Volunteer Orientation on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm. Call Atrecia at (650) 373-0623 to register.

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

To all the "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 <u>new</u>, <u>unwrapped</u> baby gift to the mass of your choice on either Saturday, September 10 or Sunday, September 11. For further information, please contact Mary Nunnery at 455-7685.Thank you.



July 1st to August 28, 2011 (goal)	88,236.00
July 1st to August 28th (actual)	73,995.72
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	9,804.00
Collection (actual 8/28)	7,755.03

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/Sep 10 & 11

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

Presider: Fr. Mike Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C) S. Chester, T. Dachauer, D. Interdonato, M. Murphy Lectors: M. Dachauer & C. Bonner Altar Servers: C. Peterson and K. Ravelo

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

Presider: Fr. Mike Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C) T. Montross, A. Buelow, R. Lahoz, M. Nunnery Lectors: J. Aldinger & R. Rolfes Altar Servers: L. Clifford and A. Cronin

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

Presider: Fr. Obet Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesta (C) M. Bourne, T. Jones, S. Murray, M. Suchar Lectors: J. Shick & J. Co Altar Servers: A. Sciacqua and P. Dickson Children's Liturgy:

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

Presider: Fr. Ring Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C) A. Maron, N. Bamba, A. Reid, L. Juvero Lectors: D. Maron & H. Beck Altar Servers: J. Fontenot and L. Fontenot

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

Presider: Fr. Obet Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmor (C) A. Lopez, C. Lopez, V. Lopez, M. Mahoney Lector: B. Lopez & C. Picazo Altar Servers: R. Benavente and J. Reid

#### WEEKLY READINGS

# A Mass of Remembrance



At the 9:30 a.m. Mass on September 11th we will remember those who were affected by the San Bruno pipeline explosion of September 9, 2010

Let us pray for those who lost their lives, their properties and for those who were injured.

# The Gospel of John

I'll be sharing new insights into the gospel of John's community THIS Tuesday at 9:15 am in Mary's Chapel as our weekly Adult Religious Education group reconvenes. We'll also be using a book, The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything, A Spirituality for Real Life by Fr. James Martin, SJ for our successive weeks' discussions. Come join us! If you have questions, please contact me at 589-2800 or <u>sheralmar@aol.com</u>. Thank you. S. Sheral



English (415) 564-PRAY (415) 350-8677 Youth (650) 773-4709 Hispanic Vietnamese (408) 661-6751 Indonesian (415) 307-6199

Starts at 8:30 am on Saturday MASSES OPEN TO ALL: Friday-Mass of healing 7:00 pm Saturday 11:30 am Sunday 2:30 pm

SFSpirit.com



# Seek Comfort in Prayer Together

at the Rachel Mourning Shrine. Remembering our babies who died before, at, or after birth. We hold these children gently in our hearts and pray for all those who mourn for them.

Saturday, September 17, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

Bishop Robert Mc Elroy, principal celebrant

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery 1500 Mission Road GR Colma, CA **Rachel Shrine** 

#### A gathering and light luncheon will follow the Mass.

For information please contact the Project Rachel Ministry at (415) 717-6428 or the Respect Life Program (415) 614-5570

# Interested in Advocating for the Elderly?

The OMBUDSMAN Services of San Mateo County is looking for volunteers. Become an Ombudsman, and join OSSMC in advocated for high-quality care for elderly residents of long-term care facilities. Ombudsmen investigate and resolve complaints ranging from abuse to quality of care and life issues.

Ombudsmen are certified by the State of California after completing an intensive training program. For more information please contact Nicole at (650) 780-5705 or email nicolehowell@ossmc.org



# **Please Volunteer and Support St. Roberts**



## Centerplate Is in need of volunteers for all games. Please sign up at <u>www.saintroberts.org</u>

Day	Date	Opponent	Leaving Rectory	Game Time
Friday	September 9	Dodgers	2:45 pm	7:15 pm
Sunday	September 11	Dodgers	8:15 am	1:05 pm
Sunday	September 11	Seahawks	8:00 am	1:00 pm
Sunday	September 18	Cowboys	8:00 am	1:00 pm
Wednesday	September 28	Rockies	8:00 am	12:45 pm
Sunday	October 9	Buccaneers	8:00 am	1:00 pm

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

# Between Now and September 13, 2011 purchase any of the select thousands of items marked with the school bus tags

Our group will receive 10% Of the purchase price.

Look for a message that prints on your receipts Between September 19 and October 9 Turn in your receipts to:

**Chris Peterson— through the school or the rectory. Even Better** — Go to www.Escrip.com right now and sign up to support our group with your Club Card — Our Id number is 137045398

# Fil/Am General Meeting

The Fil Am Group is having a general meeting on Thursday, Sep. 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Mahoney Room, 7:00 pm. There will be much to discuss, including the San Lorenzo Program and Simbang Gabi. Please attend.

"The St. Robert's FIL-AM Lumpia booth is in need on September 16-18, 2011. Donations of lumpia, both vegetable and shanghai adobo, pancit or chow mein. You can also sign up to work in the booth. For information/details, contact Rose Benavente (650) 455–0323 or rosetchel@aol.com.

#### ST. ROBERT'S PARISH FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18

It's time to start planning the annual parish festival again and the BBQ, Snack and Garlic Fry Booths are asking for your help. Shifts are for 2 hours, but you can work as much as you would like. If you can help in any of these booths, please contact Louise and Ray, Jeff and Rachel Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or by phone at (650) 355 1927





Cakes, Cookies, Brownies... Your specialties needed. Your donation are what make the Cake Booth successful each year. Please drop off your generous donations **Friday September 16** at 8am or 12pm at Hennessy Hall. We also welcome and encourage your delicious treats to be dropped off at the Cake Booth during the Festival. For more information please contact Dina Thompson at (650) 692-5277.



# St. Robert's Festival



1380 Crystal Springs Road San Bruno, CA 94066





Come join Nanna Jo & Grandma Carmon!!!

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Sunday afternoon - September 18, 2011

50/50 Split



Doors open at noon

Bingo starts at 1:00 P.M. <u>Hennessy Hall</u> by the Church



Free Drawing Every 1/2 hour

Children welcome!!!







# Come join the fun at St. Robert's 2011 Festival



St. Robert's Parish 1380 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno, California

Friday, September 16th from 6:00pm-11:00pm Children's Performances, Ice Cream Social, The Wrong Way Feldman Band

Saturday, September 17th from 1:00pm-11:00pm Hillsdale High School Band, Skyline Blues Band, West Bay Rhythm Band, DJ Hightop, and back by popular demand... The Frank & Friends Dinner Show (6 & 8pm seating's)

Sunday, September 18th from 12:30pm-6:00pm Bingo, Irish Dancing, The Mike & George Show, and Raffle Drawing

Valet Parking, Game Booths, Prizes, Carnival Rides, Family Fun, Food Booths include: Tri-Tip Steak Sandwiches, Garlic Fries & Lumpia