

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.

Dear Parishioners,

I should have stopped for gas before the last errand. It's dumb to run out of gas and even dumber now that cars have built-in alerts that light up on the dashboard when the tank is running low. Sundays Gospel uses the word foolish.

Wisdom accumulates with practical experience. Even accumulated wisdom doesn't prevent us from acting foolishly. We know we need sleep and exercise, time for family and friends, time to read and study, time to experience beauty and pray. But how wisely do we live?

How do we learn to eat wisely, something we practice thousands of times in our lives?

Bread and pasta may be heart friendly but high carb diet fuels an unrelenting hunger. What's in soda anyway? Is the fat free French fry for real? Obesity is an epidemic.

Last Spring the billboards around the country displayed May 21, 2011 - an alert the world would end on that day. The date has come and gone; hopefully few people made foolish decisions because of it.

For us who live in the age of electricity. Sunday's parable doesn't make its point as easily as it did when Matthew wrote. We have lights in every room, on every street, and along vast stretches of highway. Our only experience of contending with darkness happens when the power goes out.

Sunday's second reading adds context to what this delay meant in the first century. Paul describes Jesus' second coming vividly. He assures Christians that the living will have no advantage over those who have died when Jesus comes again.

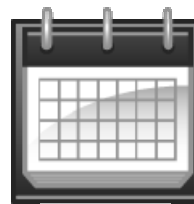
Christians no longer expect Jesus' eminent return. Instead, they are reflecting on how to live wisely and faithfully during the indeterminate delay before his second coming.

Let us then glow in the light of Christ with faith, humbleness, compassion and love -instead of darkness.

God Bless

Deacon John Meyer

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday–November 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Olmo †
Men's Club 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday–November 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †
Adult Religious Ed 9:00am Mary's Chapel
Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Church & Hall

Wednesday–November 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †
Dinner Dance Mtg 6:30pm Hall

Thursday–November 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †

Friday–November 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Olmo †

Saturday–November 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Pat Miallovich
4:30 Kaibigan Ni Jesus
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday–November 13th

Mass Intention 7:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
9:30 Tony Yaquinto †
11:30 People of St. Robert's
5:00 Christopher Chastain †

Thank you for the 12 new E-Contribution signups during the month of October. Out goal is 100. 88 more to go!

Sign up for E-Contributions

Go to www.saintroberts.org and click on the e-contributions button.

There is no cost to you for this service.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR.... Veterans of War—those who remain and those who have gone to their eternal reward--- may we never forget the sacrifices they have made to ensure our freedom.

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Alexdra Cordoba
Diego Julian Gomez
Yajari Elenia Mejia
Syrene Elle Tiongson*



Our sincere sympathy to the families of Johnny Anguiano, Margaret Sammut & Ellen Mary Peacock who died recently.



The afternoon tea originally scheduled for November 13th has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 29th. Please mark your calendar and more information will follow next year

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Oct. 30, 2011 (goal)	166,668.00
July 1st to Oct. 30th (actual)	159,386.31
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	9,804.00
Collection (actual 10/30)	6,923.95

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$3,947.75** to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

2011 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 10/27/11
\$73,003.72
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is \$86,200.
Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

Aids lunch postponed

The San Mateo County office where we brought the lunches for the Aids patients has lost its lease. They will notify me when they find a new location. We hope this postponement is for a very short period of time. I will notify you when the program resumes. Please keep all involved in your prayers.

Informational Evening for the Permanent Diaconate

The Archdiocesan Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate is sponsoring an Informational Evening for men considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons. If you are considering this vocation and are over 30 years old, you (and your wife if you are married) are invited to a meeting on Monday, November 14th at 7:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral lower level. Additional information call (415) 614-5531.

The Children's Liturgy

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Request

It's that time of year again. Please help us continue our Thanksgiving tradition as we share our blessings with those in need. Our volunteers will again be delivering Thanksgiving food bags to 40+ families living in San Bruno and we need items to insure a good traditional dinner. We need cranberry sauce, chicken broth, mashed potato mixes, canned yams and canned pumpkin, peanut butter and jam. Donation baskets will be on the altar from November 3rd to November 19th.

Thank you for your continued support.

6:30 AM MASS
Because we will be a one-priest parish for a month,
there will be no 6:30 am Mass from October 24th thru November 24th.
6:30 am Mass will resume after Thanksgiving.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 12 & 13

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Don

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)

M. Murphy, T. Dachauer, J. Beltrano, J. Waldvogel

Lectors: M. Dachauer and C. Bonner

Altar Servers: M. Herrera and C. Peterson

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Caverte

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)

A. Buelow, T. Montross, R. Lahoz, M. Nunnery

Lectors: T. Clifford and L. Clifford

Altar Servers: A. Blumenthal and K. Thomson

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Sinks (C)

M. Salazar, S. Salazar, S. Murray, M. Quilici

Lectors: N. O'Reilly and C. Sinks

Altar Servers: P. Dickson, M. Salazar and N. Dababneh

Children's Liturgy: MaryAnn and Ben & Lisa

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Don

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)

C. Attard, H. Madayag, D. Murphy, D/C Sosa

Lectors: T. Tannis and M. Benavente

Altar Servers: R. Benavente and J. Reid

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C)

M. Elmore, K. Welch, T. Estelita, M. Mahoney

Lector: N. Buencamino and C. Buencamino

Altar Servers: E. Estelita and N. Estelita

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 7th

Readings: Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday-November 8th

Readings: Wis 2:23-3.9 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday-November 9th

Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-12 1 Cor 3:9c-11-17 Jn 2:13-22

Thursday-November 10th

Readings: Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25

Friday-November 11th

Readings: Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday-November 12th

Readings: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday-November 13th

Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-31 1Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

The Resurrection

The readings this weekend are rich! As you may recall, the first reading on a given weekend is chosen because it is related to the gospel passage. This particular passage is familiar: the story of the wise virgins and the foolish ones. The wise ones have brought enough oil for their lamps so that whatever time the wedding party arrives, they will be ready to meet them and guide them into the residence. The passage may seem to praise what we might consider selfishness. Why didn't the wise ones share with the foolish ones? But scripture scholars tell us that the passage refers to "the end times," when the kingdom of God is fulfilled in Jesus' second coming. The oil represents something that cannot be shared: the good deeds flowing from a relationship with the bridegroom, Christ. The locked door may seem the opposite of what we believe about the kingdom – salvation – being open to all. But, of course, God's power burst through the stone door of the tomb. The wisdom personified in the first reading is ready to meet us, actually searching for us. She will awaken us to the opportunities for good deeds so that throughout our life we are deepening our relationship with the Lord.

The second reading also deals with "the end times" and questions about the resurrection. Paul assures them that when Christ comes again in glory those who have died will rise first, then those of us who are alive. Perhaps, you've often thought at a funeral, how blest we are to believe that our earthly death is not the end. When there is a tragic death - that of a young person or of someone who has committed suicide - I've often wondered how people without faith can deal with such sorrow. Especially during this month of November when we are literally surrounded by the names of those we've loved and lost, we can reaffirm our belief in the resurrection. I find it consoling to remember that, in receiving the Eucharist, I am united with my Mom and Dad and other loved ones who have died since in Christ we are one.

Peace, S. Sheral

St. Robert's Women's Guild

is looking for crafters, vendors, and tinkerers of holiday items for our

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Space rental: \$15 full table / \$10 half table

To reserve a table, complete the form below and mail with payment to the St. Robert's Rectory before **November 15th**

Holiday Boutique Info

Date: December 4, 2011
Time: 10am - 4pm
Location: Hennessy Hall
345 Oak Avenue
San Bruno

For more information

Michelle Blumenthal
(650) 784-3270
mamablum@sbcglobal.net
Tina Cava
(650) 755-7493
tina_cava@sbcglobal.net

Registration

St. Robert's Rectory
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attn: Michelle Blumenthal

Checks only, payable to:
St. Robert's Women's Guild

Calendars for 2012 and the 2011 Official San Francisco Archdiocese Directory will be available for pick up at all entrances.

Holy Communion II

Often we hear or read about people "taking Communion." In reality, at Mass we receive Holy Communion. At the Supper of the Lord, Jesus, blessed, broke, and gave his Body and Blood to the Apostles. The Eucharist—just like our salvation—is a gift that we receive rather than a favor we take. Priests and deacons, who stand in for Christ, are the usual ministers of Holy

Communion. An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist is a trained lay person who distributes Holy Communion (Host, or the chalice) when the size of the assembly demands it and when there are insufficient priests or deacons to assist the principal celebrant. Catholics who have been properly catechized and made First Communion approach the edge of the sanctuary in a procession to receive the body and blood of the Lord. The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops permits the faithful to

receive the Host either in the hand or on the tongue. The Host must be consumed before leaving the communion station. There are simple yet important practices that surround the receiving of Holy Communion. Any questions about these should be directed at a priest or catechist in your community.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE GIRM*

"While the priest is receiving the Sacrament, the Communion chant is begun. Its purpose is to express the communicants' union in spirit by means of the unity of their voices, to show joy of heart, and to highlight more clearly the "communitarian" nature of the procession to receive Communion."

*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, n. 86.

"SRWG MEMBERS"

Come be a part of the spirit and fun of the Women's Guild, and join us for a "Thanksgiving Feast" Monday, November 14, 2011!



At this meeting, we are planning on making several fleece blankets as well as knitting or crocheting hats, stockings, scarf's, etc... which will then be donated to a children's abuse shelter in South San Francisco for Christmas. For those of you that can knit or crochet, please bring any knitting needles and crochet hooks. We are asking for donations of yarn and or fleece material (minimum 4 by 4). Please send materials to Lori Smiley-Klingler c/o Haylee Klingler, 4th grade by November 10th. Also, if there is any other craft that you think would be great to make and donate to the children, by all means bring your crafts and ideas and we can make it happen!

Monday, November 14th @ 6:30 p.m.
(Hennessy Hall) DINNER: \$12.00
(OPEN BAR)

RSVP to: srwomensguild@yahoo.com

If you see Mrs. Wright or Mrs. Firpo, say "gobble gobble" and receive a free raffle ticket!

Centerplate

Please Volunteer and Support St. Roberts



Day	Date	Opponent	Leaving Rectory	Game Time
Sunday	November 13	NY Giants	7:15 am	1:00 pm
Sunday	November 20	Arizona	7:15 am	1:00 pm
Sunday	December 4	St. Louis	7:15 am	1:00 pm
Sunday	December 19	Pittsburgh	11:00 am	5:30 pm

Calling all volunteers for DINNER DANCE planning !



Next general meeting will be Nov 9th @ 6:30pm Hennessy Hall . All are welcome to attend to voice your idea's ! Questions: Please contact Laurie Scribner 650-619-9606 or Karen Martinez 650-255-9507, the Chairpersons for this wonderful 2012 event!