

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;

As a married deacon, I have to be very careful how I respond to the first reading from the Book of Proverbs. It states, "When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life...She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates".

The question is, "Does the wife lead the husband to sainthood or does the husband lead the wife to sainthood? Hopefully a good couple using their individual gifts together will be found pleasing in the eyes of God. I've always found it very rewarding when I witness a couple sharing their ministries in caring for others.

Blessed is the couple who treats each other with loving respect and fidelity. Blessed too are they who are able to witness this love and respect as they become examples to many. We pray for all young couples considering the Sacrament of Marriage; may they be blessed with the choice of a good spouse. And thank you to the many couples of our parish who are inspirations to all of us.

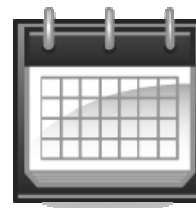
-- Deacon Rusty Duffey

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 until November 19th.

Thank you for your continued support.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-November 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Manuel Spiteri †
Women's Guild 6:00pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-November 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Delucchi †
Adult Religious Ed 9:00am Mary's Chapel
Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-November 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Milan Kovacevic †
Widows Faith Sharing 1:30pm Mary's Chapel
First Reconciliation
Parent Meeting 7:00pm Hall

Thursday-November 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Fitzgerald †
School Board Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room
Kidstock 7:00pm Hall

Friday-November 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †

Saturday-November 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Campbell †
4:30 Joanne Johnson
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent
Kindergarten Dinner 6:30pm Hall

Sunday-November 20th

Mass Intention 7:30 James J. Murphy †
9:30 Barbara Kostoff & Marilyn Rovai †
11:30 Ralph Carrillo †
5:00 People of St. Robert's
Rel Ed Sac Class 9:00am Hall

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.... Husbands and wives ... Father and Mothers, for their children May their homes be filled with Jesus' presences and his blessings .

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Kawelo Leimakua Kaailau Joseph Bell
Joshua Jude Hambre
Isabel Kathryn Padia*



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Randy Givens, Cynthia Clark &
Mary Brocato
who died recently.



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.**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Nov. 6, 2011 (goal)	176,472.00
July 1st to Nov. 6th (actual)	168,779.14
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	9,804.00
Collection (actual 11/06)	9,392.83

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,383.54
for our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

**2011 ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 11/3/11
\$73,408.72
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is \$86,200.
Thank you in advance
for your generous donation.**

**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.

**CONSOLATION MINISTR
"Getting Ready for Thanksgiving"**

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group will hold a special session to help those who are faced with the celebrating of **Thanksgiving** for the first or second time since the passing of their loved one, on **November 19**, in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 – 4:15 (before the 4:30 Mass).

Anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one – spouse, sibling, child, parent, friend or relative is invited to come together and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. We will give you some very helpful hints to cope with your grief and sorrow during this festive season. No one is pressured to share or contribute, if your pain is too intense. May God bless and comfort you in your sorrow. If you have any questions, call: **Sister Patricia @ 589-0104** or any of the Saint Robert's Consolation Committee.

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO
ST. ROBERT'S**

Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office. We will send you a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you chose, you can register online at: www.saintroberts.org.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

- Ronald & Jessica Tellez-Chavez & Family
- Raul & Zulma Tamayo & Family
- David & Michelle Garcia & Family
- Donald & Anastasia Fahlhaber & Family
- Heraldo & Mary Jane Carag & Family
- Ronda Doyle & Family
- Gregory & Claire Salih & Family
- Teresa Huddleston

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 19 & 20

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Caverte

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)

D. Hageman, R. Aveson, A. Ciraulo, T. Dachauer

Lectors: C. Aveson and J. Cronin

Altar Servers: K. Ravelo and K. Wilson

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)

A. Doherty, J. Aldinger, C. Noce, M. Noce

Lectors: J. Moresco and A. Cotroneo

Altar Servers: S. O'Halloran and M. Nussbaum

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Guest

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)

J. Valdez, U. Uniacke, J. Sexton, A. Solis

Lectors: J. Bartolotti and C. Colonje

Altar Servers: K. Uniacke, R. Uniacke, O. Uniacke

Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia and Gus

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)

D. Soetanto, C. Morgan, E. Sanchez, N. Bamba

Lectors: C. Pisani and H. Beck

Altar Servers: J. Fontenot and L. Fontenot

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Caverte

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Salvato (C)

D. Ferris, A. Lopez, C. Lopez, V. Lopez

Lector: B. Lopez

Altar Servers: C. Osterlund and C. Severi

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 14th

Readings: 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday-November 15th

Readings: 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday-November 16th

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday-November 17th

Readings: 1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44

Friday-November 18th

Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-47, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday-November 19th

Readings: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday-November 20th

Readings: Ez 34:11-17 1 Cor 15:20-28 Mt 25:31-46

A Puzzling Parable

Commentators differ on the meaning of this particular gospel. Jude Siciliano, OP interprets it in the way we are accustomed to hearing. While acknowledging that the talents in the gospel are units of money, he sees the talents as God-given qualities which we are obliged to use for the good of others, not to be buried or ignored. As all of us are aware, muscles and minds develop when they are used. So money "develops" when it is invested or utilized. From this perspective, the landowner praises those who multiplied his money and the one who didn't is punished.

Another Dominican scholar, Barbara Reid, OP interprets the passage quite differently. She explains that in Jesus' time, there wasn't a capitalist system and that "people had a notion of limited goods: there is only so much wealth, and any increase to one person takes away from another." ("Unmasking Greed," America, Nov. 13) In this interpretation, the third servant is the honorable one, since he refuses to cooperate in a system in which one person becomes extremely wealthy while others are in need. In this light, the last verse shows what can happen to those who blow the whistle on the rich and powerful. The disciples are encouraged to stand together as they confront unjust systems, "not to be found in a vulnerable solitary position," like the third servant.

Our bishops and all the social justice groups in the country are asking us **this week** to contact the Super Committee charged with reducing the deficit by \$1.5 trillion over the next ten years. Programs that serve poor and vulnerable people at home and abroad – though they did not cause the financial crisis – are in danger of drastic cuts. Budgets are moral documents, the bishops remind us, and they plead with us to draw a Circle of Protection about poor and hungry people. Poverty-focused international aid is only 1% of the budget, not the 25% most Americans think. Millions of people will die without the food, medicine and assistance that piece of the budget provides. More complete information is available at www.cacatholic.org. Please e-mail or phone your representatives. Thank you. S. Sheral

Forward in Faith

Father Bruce's good friend, Msgr. Bob McElroy, now Bishop Robert McElroy, has put together an exciting program for thinking Catholics! The flier in your bulletin gives all the details. It should be wonderful, inspiring and enlightening for anyone who can give one night a week for ten weeks to understand our faith better. Please give it your serious reflection. I hope to participate, too, and would be happy to provide a ride for anyone who doesn't drive at night.

Attention St. Robert's Alumni

ALUMNI NEWS

We are currently in the process of writing the next issue of the alumni newsletter, and we need to hear from you! Your fellow alumni want to know how you are. If you have some news you would like to share in the newsletter (marriage, baby, new job, graduation - anything really) please send an e-mail to sralumninewsletter@yahoo.com.

Can't wait to hear from you!

Neighbor Helping Neighbor



November is the month of Thanksgiving. We at St. Robert's have so much to be thankful for. Children's Liturgy will sponsor a food drive to benefit San Bruno Catholic Worker Hours. We ask the children to bring food items on Sunday and place it in the food basket outside of the Little Church. Let us help fill their food pantry so that others have a bountiful Thanksgiving.

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

Post-Communion Prayer

The brief silent preparation for Communion and the longer silent reflection and prayer that follows after Communion

frame the act of Holy Communion itself. We cannot be reminded enough of the great Sacrament we have received nor can we ever fully fathom the depths of its mystery. After a time of silence (or after an appropriate song or hymn) the priests offers the "Post-Communion" Prayer, which sums up what we have received and asks that we may experience its full effects in our lives. This prayer ends the Communion Rite and is not a "concluding prayer"

for the Mass itself. Announcements are to wait until after this prayer is recited by the celebrant.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE GIRM*

"When the distribution of communion is finished, as circumstances suggest, the priest and faithful spend some time praying privately. If desired, a psalm or other canticle of praise or hymn may also be sung by the entire congregation.

To bring to completion the prayer of the People of God, and also to conclude the entire Communion Rite, the priest says the Prayer after Communion, in which he prays for the fruits of the mystery just celebrated."

*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, n. 88 and 89.

"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



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. Robert's



Day	Date	Opponent	Leaving Rectory	Game Time
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

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded by the U.S. bishops, who recognized that the lives of those in need will not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty change. For over 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that create lasting change. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**