

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.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

So much is happening these days! First of all, thank you in advance to all of you who will work your hearts out (and your bodies) next weekend for the festival!

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and, of course, we will put the funds to good use. It's also a great community time in which you get to see the people who don't go to the same Mass you do! Thank you to everyone who is buying raffle tickets and will come by even just to buy lunch or dinner to take home. Our food is always outstanding! Thanks to our school and religious education students who will entertain us Friday night after many hours of practice.

Today's readings are all of a piece. You'll recall that during the time of the Hebrew scriptures and of the gospel, anyone with a physical ailment was presumed to have that infirmity as a result of sin, either his or that of a family member. Wealth was seen as a sign of God's favor and therefore, poverty as a sign of God's displeasure. Yet, according to the Prophet Isaiah and the author of the psalms, a sign of God's coming is that people will be healed of all their infirmities. And James' community extols the poor as favored by God. In Mark's gospel, Jesus opens the ears and the tongue of the man who is deaf and mute.

And what about us as followers of Jesus? What message do I take from these readings? Do I find myself looking down on the poor and automatically blaming them for their situation? What is my response when I see someone who is blind or deaf or a veteran with an artificial limb? How do I help my children or grandchildren to respond appropriately? May the Spirit guide us in these important days ahead!

S. Sheral

P.S. After the festival, our Social Concerns group will do our best to make available to you information from the Bishops to remind us of our Catholic values which ought to guide our choices when voting.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-September 10th

Mass Intention 6:30 Augusto (Titos)
Valdez †
8:30 Greig Family †
Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-September 11th

Mass Intention 6:30 Robert Bernicchi †
8:30 Mickey Hart †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
School of Rel 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-September 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Fil Am Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-September 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Steven Morena †
Caregiver Mtg 7:00pm Convent
RCIA 7:00pm Rectory

Friday-September 14th

PARISH FESTIVAL

Mass Intention 6:30 Caroline Shea †
8:30 Caridad Ricardo †

Saturday-September 15th

PARISH FESTIVAL

Mass Intention 8:30 Deacon Jack Bourne †
4:30 People of St. Robert's
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-September 16th

PARISH FESTIVAL

Mass Intention 7:30 Francesca Finocchiaro
& John Stellini †
9:30 Caridad Ricardo †
11:30 Severo & Maria Puri †
5:00 Angela Pouliot †

Confirmation Enrollment Mass

The Enrollment Mass for Candidates for Confirmation Year II will be held on Sunday, September 9th, at the 5pm Mass. Please join us as we pray for our candidates in the final phases of their preparation for Confirmation on October 19, 2012.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray for the people of God. May our hearts be opened and filled with compassion and love for the poor, the aged, the lonely; for widows and orphans and those who are physically or emotionally ill.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Ariel Jazmine Juan
Rocio Miranda Crespin*



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
**Edith Angelina Novelli Drake &
Colleen Granero**



In Memory of
September 11, 2001

Morning Mass Changes /Priest Convention

All the priests of the Archdiocese are required to meet with the Archbishop for 4 days at the end of September. This meeting will be held on September 25-28th. During this period there will be **no 6:30 am and 8:30 am Masses**. Our deacons will celebrate a Communion Service at 8:30 am on those dates.

Thank you for your understanding. Mass intentions, previously scheduled for that week, will be moved to new dates.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to September 2nd (actual)	86,285.84
Collection (actual 9/02)	8,496.33
E Cont for month of August	5,655.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$1,909.74
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

Finance Committee Meeting
All Committee members are requested to attend on **September 11th @ 7pm in the Convent.**

**Parish Council
&
Finance Committee**

Members of the Parish Council and Finance Committee are requested to attend a joint meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 7pm in the Convent.

Police/Fire

On Sunday, September 9th, Fr. Greene will be celebrating the Annual Police/Fire Memorial Mass at Saint Monica's Church in San Francisco. He will be away for our Sunday morning Masses at Saint Roberts.

CAREGIVING: the Call and Challenge

Saint Robert's next Caregivers' Meeting will be on Thursday, September 13, 2012 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. It will be held in the Convent Chapel @ 349 Oak Ave.

This meeting is for those who care for a parent, spouse, relative or friend no matter your level of involvement. It will give you an opportunity for reflection, prayer, and sharing of the challenges, resources and blessings for caregivers. The topics we wish to address this month are: Anointing of the Sick and Preparing for death – the legal aspects, e.g. Durable Power of Attorney, Trust vs Will.

If you wish to attend call either Sister Sheral (589-2800) or Sister Patricia (589-0104) or simply show up!

NEW TRADITION

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a birthday or anniversary?

We are beginning a new tradition here at St. Robert's. The name or occasion will be highlighted in the bulletin for the week you make the donation for the flowers. For dates and more information, please call the parish office.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 15th & 16th

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)

J. Beltrano, K. Martinez, N. Jussaume, M. Murphy

Lectors: R. Rudometkin and M. Dachauer

Altar Servers: C. Paulbitski and T. Paulbitski

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)

M. Nunnery, E. Ruggiero, J. Aldinger, A. Doherty

Lectors: S. McDonagh and J. Aldinger

Altar Servers: J. Thomson and D. Arellano

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)

T. Jones, G. Sinks, M. Bourne, U. Uniack

Lectors: C. Sinks and N. O'Reilly

Altar Servers: R. Uniacke, O. Uniacke, and F. Gomez

Children's Liturgy: Michael and Gus

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)

C. Mariategue, A. Mariategue, H. Mantler, C. Morgan

Lector: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer

Altar Servers: Max Gaines and M. Gaines

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C)

D. Torres, K. Welch, M. Elmore, T. Estelita

Lectors: B. Torres and N. Buencamino

Altar Servers: N. Estelita and E. Estelita

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 10th

Readings: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday-September 11th

Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday-September 12th

Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday-September 13th

Readings: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38

Friday-September 14th

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Saturday-September 15th

Readings: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Jn 19:25-27

Sunday-September 16th

Readings: Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

RCIA Classes are Starting Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA classes will begin on Thursday evening, September 13th, at 7pm in 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 at least one session. Classes are beginning with the hope of celebrating the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil in March.

We look forward to meeting with you - - Deacon Rusty Duffey

Religious Education News

Registration for our Parish Religious Education Program is OPEN NOW and closes October 1, 2012 or until a class is full. Classes for student in Grades 1st - 5th began on Tuesday, September 4, 2012. Classes for Confirmation Year I (Grade 9 + new students) begin on September 18th. Classes for Grades 6th -8th begin on September 25th. Students MUST be registered in order to attend classes. Please call the Religious Ed office at 650- 588-0477 for more information or visit us online at www.saintroberts.org --> Click on the Religious Ed/CCD tab on the right column. We look forward to having you join our program!



ST. ROBERT'S FESTIVAL 2012



The Wine & Cheese Booth

NEEDS YOUR DONATION OF WINE* AND/OR SPARKLING CIDER
(*NO 'CHARLES SHAW', PLEASE.)

DROP YOUR DONATIONS OFF AT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 13TH

IF BRINGING DONATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 14TH,
PLEASE BRING DIRECTLY TO THE BOOTH AT 12:30PM

PLEASE CONTACT TINA CAVA
(650) 871-8009 | tina_cava@sbcglobal.net
FOR SERVICE HOURS INFORMATION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Festival Book Booth

Needs Donations!



We need books, CD's and DVD's for the festival book booth. Please drop off donations at the entrance of the church on Sunday or contact John Miller at (650) 243-1610 and schedule a pick up at your home.



If you are interested in working in BBQ, Snack Bar and Garlic Fry Booths please contact Louise Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or (650) 355-1927.

San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day (All are Welcomed)

Fil-Am Group is sponsoring the Feast Day Celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz with a Nine-Day Novena prayers on September 14 thru September 22, 2012 at 7pm. Culminating on Sunday, September 23 at the 11:30 am Mass. Immediately followed by Reception at Hennessy Hall.

For more information please call Rose Jardin 588-3236, Thelma Tannis 952-5080 or Encar Sanchez 588-7153

2012 St Robert's Festival



Lei'd Back Items!

Reusable Bag \$3 \ T-Shirt \$ 10

Adult Sweatshirt \$ 25

Youth Sweatshirt \$ 20

For Sale at:

~Ordering available via student/class once school starts !

For additional info contact:

Shannon Rohatch 650.823.2147 srohatch@aol.com

Festival Cake Booth



Cakes! Cookies! Brownies!.... Your specialties are needed! Your donations are what makes the Cake Booth successful each year. Please drop off your generous donations Friday, September 14 at 8 am or 12pm at Hennessy Hall. We also welcome and encourage your delicious treats to be dropped off at the Cake Booth throughout the Festival. Please contact Dina Thompson at 650 692-5277 with any questions.



CENTERPLATE



Volunteers are needed asap for the first two pre-season games on 8/10 and 8/30, this will cover part of your commitment for outdoor education, athletics or service hours. Please note that new this year all volunteers will need to take an online training course prior to working at the game. Please sign-up on the St. Robert's Centerplate web site @ www.saintroberts.org

Day / Date	Event	Meet Time	Game Time
Sunday, September 16	49er's vs Detroit Lions	11:30am	5:20pm
Sunday, October 7	49er's vs Buffalo Bills	7:00am	1;15pm
Sunday, October 14	49er's vs New York Giants	7:00am	1;15pm
Thursday, October 18	49er's vs Seattle Seahawks	11:30am	5:20pm
Sunday, November 11	49er's vs St. Louis Rams	7:00am	1:15pm
Monday, November 19	49er's vs Chicago Bears	11:30am	5;30pm
Sunday, December 9	49er's vs Miami Dolphins	7:00am	1:05pm
Sunday, December 30	49er's vs Arizona Cardinals	7:00am	1:15pm

Saint Robert's Parish Presents



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

Friday, September 14th

Hours: 6:00pm - 11:00pm

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Children's Performances
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Ice Cream Social
8:00 pm – 10:00pm Just for Kicks

Saturday, September 15th

Hours: 1:00pm - 11:00pm

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm American Line Dancing
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm The Golden Chordsmen
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Karaoke
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Westlake School for the Performing Arts

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Family Pasta Dinner (To Go Meals available)**
6:30 pm **Armchair Horse Races (Located in Main Bar)**
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm West Bay Rhythm Band



Sunday, September 16th

Hours: 12:30pm - 6:00pm

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Duo Dance Academy
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm 50/50 Split
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Mike & George show
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Mike & George Raffle



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BINGO



Join Nanna Jo and Grandma Carmon!
Sunday afternoon, September 16, 2012
Hennessey Hall

Doors open at 12:00 PM
Bingo starts at 1:00 PM
50/50 Split
Children Welcome!



★ RAFFLE ★
★ WINS ★
★ PRIZES ★



Free drawing
every 1/2 hour!



Bring this coupon for one free
game of bingo with buy-in in
the second half of bingo!

Get in the
game!

