

# 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,

The readings today obviously focus on marriage and God's creation of man and woman, she who is "bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh." This phrase means that the woman is strong like her husband (bone of my bone) and shares his weakness (flesh of my flesh). Our translation accurately uses the term "suitable partner" for her, though many of us grew up with the term "helpmate" which doesn't adequately describe her creation as equal to that of the man.

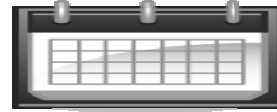
The gospel about divorce raises the question: For what reasons could a man divorce his wife? Jewish scholars in Jesus' time attempting to interpret Deuteronomy 24. 1-2 give interpretations ranging from infidelity to burning the supper! The woman had no rights and if her husband dismissed her, she (and her children) were at the mercy of her family who might or might not be able to take them in. Jude Siciliano, OP wonders if the prostitutes mentioned so often in the gospels are actually these women, unable to own property and with no way of earning a living on their own.

Of course, a long-lasting relationship is the ideal for the adults and the children involved. We all realize that there are many reasons why a couple is unable to live this ideal of lifelong unity. With almost half of marriages ending in divorce, our challenge might be to ask ourselves how we treat those going through the pain of divorce. May we pray for the grace to imitate Jesus' response of compassion and forgiveness.

Another type of pain is that experienced by spouses, children and friends who accompany an elder in the process of diminishment leading to death. Our next Caregivers' Gathering will be this Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7 pm in the convent chapel. Al Banfield of Garden Chapel in South San Francisco will present what we need to know in terms of funeral preparation. I'll present some guidelines for planning the funeral liturgy, the vigil and/or Mass of Christian Burial. Even if you're not presenting serving as a caregiver, you are most welcome. Please contact Sr. Patricia or myself if you have questions.

Peace,  
S. Sheral

## THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 8th

**COLUMBUS DAY**

*(Parish Office Closed Today)*

Mass Intention 8:30 Andrea Wong †  
**St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

Tuesday-October 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Marshall, Sr. †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**School of Rel 3:30pm Hall & Church**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

Wednesday-October 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Deacon Jack Bourne †  
**Youth Group 6:00pm Hall**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

Thursday-October 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ana Kovacevic †  
**RCIA 7:00pm Rectory**  
**Caregiver's Mtg 7:00pm Convent**

Friday-October 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

Saturday-October 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jonathan Tengco †  
4:30 Steven Morena †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

Sunday-October 14th

Mass Intention 7:30 Rosita Mendoza †  
9:30 Dino Tonelli †  
11:30 Michael Martinez †  
5:00 People of St. Robert's  
**Confirmation/Yr 2 2:00pm Hall**

## REMINDERS

**Parish Council Meeting On**  
**Monday, October 22nd (7pm in Rectory)**

**Parish Finance Committee**  
**Tuesday, October 30th (7pm in Rectory)**



**AS A PARISH COMMUNITY,** we pray that all political leaders turn to God for wisdom and understanding in decisions affecting human life from the first moment of conception until natural death.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



**Cathy Mainini &  
Anne Marie Ruggiero**



*We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our parish prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800*

***This week we pray for  
Finn Hopkins***

# STEWARDSHIP

<b>July 1st to Sept. 30th</b>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>122,629.35</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>176,976.49</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>54,347.14</b>
<b>Collection (actual 9/30)</b>	<b>7,557.21</b>
<b>E Cont for month of September</b>	<b>5,435.00</b>
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$3,947.60**  
to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## **2012 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**As of 9/30/12 \$69,887.26  
has been pledged.**

**Our goal this year is \$83,000**

***Thank you in advance  
for your generous donation***

## **Sign up for E-Contributions**

Go to [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the e-contributions button.

*There is no cost to you for this service.*

## Morning Mass Changes / Priest Convention

From October 1 to October 16th Fr. Greene will be away on vacation . **There will only be an 8:30 an Mass** while Fr. Greene is away. The 6:30 am Mass will resume on its normal schedule on October 19th.

## Voter Registration

There are voter registration forms in the vestibule or you may go online to register via many groups.

Requirements to vote are the following: you need to be at least 18 years of age, a citizen, and a resident of California. You must re-register if you have changed your name or address or your political party affiliation.



In Loving Memory  
Of  
George P. Greene Sr.

## 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.

## CLASS OF 1962 REUNION

St Roberts class of 1962 is organizing a 50 year reunion on Nov. 3, 2012. We are still looking for lost classmates. Anyone with a connection to somebody in that class please pass on the contact information for the organizers. Kelly Monaghan 650 851-5308, Mary Wargo Romo 707 252-6708.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/Oct 13th & 14th

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Aveson (C)  
K. Martinez, J. Finnegan, D. Hageman, R. Hanley  
**Lectors:** C. Aveson and C. Clarke  
**Altar Servers:** C. Paulbitski and T. Paulbitski

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Mullins (C)  
R. Vassallo, R. Ruggiero, S. Quinn, J. Aldinger  
**Lectors:** A. Cotroneo and J. Moresco  
**Altar Servers:** B. Borghello and D. Arellano

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Cesca (C)  
M. Quilici, M.A. Saisi, U. Uniacke, Z. Tamayo  
**Lectors:** N. O'Reilly and L. Bibat  
**Altar Servers:** R. Uniacke, O. Uniacke and M. Rodriguez  
**Children's Liturgy:** Mark & Hilda and Sandy & Danny

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

**Presider:** Fr. Caverte  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Menendez (C)  
C. Mariategue, A. Mariategue, A. Reid, C. Attard  
**Lector:** H. Beck and G. Peralez  
**Altar Servers:** F. Gomez and M. King

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

**Presider:** Fr. Chris  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** G. Huddleston (C)  
R. Benavente, A. Lopez, M. Salvato, K. Welch  
**Lectors:** G. Picazo and M. Benavente  
**Altar Servers:** M. Mogannam and C. Severi

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-October 8th**

Readings: Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37

#### **Tuesday-October 9th**

Readings: Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42

#### **Wednesday-October 10th**

Readings: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4

#### **Thursday-October 11th**

Readings: Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13

#### **Friday-October 12th**

Readings: Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26

#### **Saturday-October 13th**

Readings: Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28

#### **Sunday-October 14th**

Readings: Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30