

# 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 Friends,

Out here on our deck, the sun is shining and the sky is blue. The autumn breeze is invigorating, but a bit chilly. I'm glad I have my cup of Hawaiian Pineapple tea on the table beside me. I'm waiting for Gene's white butterfly to appear as it has so many, many times during these three years since Gene went to heaven. I try to concentrate on today's readings...but I am distracted. One thought keeps drifting in and out of my head: Words are so very powerful – either for good or for evil. Jesus' words bring us hope and strength when we take the time to listen to them. Today's Psalm tells us: *“Upright is the word of the Lord, and all His works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.”* Words of kindness and encouragement to and from one another are faith-building – community-building -- love-building. Words of comfort to someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one help to lighten their sorrow and pain. Words of love gladden our hearts. These are the words we need to speak to one another; the words we need to hear from one another.

October is Respect Life Month and also National Anti-Bullying Month. Both of these focuses deal with respecting and protecting the lives of others. Statistic show that 160,000 children miss school every day because of verbal or physical harassment; 58% of teens have had hurtful things said to them online. Sad to say, some adults are also guilty of such destructive behavior by being critical, judgmental and by spreading rumors. If children don't learn how to live God's law of love by the good example of their parents, how can bullying be stopped!

I remember one evening sitting with our children at the dinner table. I can hear Gene ask: “How was your day?” One of them immediately went into a tirade about how terrible someone had acted at school; what a horrible person he or she was. Gene listened until our child ran out of steam. He quietly said: “If you can't say something nice about someone; say nothing at all! We don't know why a person acts the way they do. Talking against another can cause terrible harm. We need to think before we speak. Once hateful words leave our lips (or fingertips) they can never be taken back.” These are the words of a wise and loving man spoken to our children and to those of us who, with the help of God, are never too old to change. As if on cue, here comes Gene's white butterfly!

Anna May



## SCRIP

Will be sold on

**Saturday, October 27th after 4:30 pm Mass**  
&  
**Sunday, October 28th after the 9:30 Mass**

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-October 22nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Barbara Goracke †  
8:30 Juan Ibarra †  
**Pastoral Council 7:00pm Convent**

### Tuesday-October 23rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Patt Hatcher †  
8:30 Katherine Bartolotti †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**School of Rel 3:30pm Hall & Church**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday-October 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Anthony Saldano †  
**Youth Group 6:00pm Hall**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday-October 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Halpin †  
**RCIA 7:00pm Rectory**

### Friday-October 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 Virginia Adams †  
8:30 Lily McEneaney †  
**Inbetweeners 6:00pm Hall**

### Saturday-October 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Pat Downey †  
4:30 John & Amelia  
Rudometkin †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday-October 28th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's  
9:30 Patricia Kerwin †  
11:30 Veronica Bear †  
5:00 Florencio M. Leyba †

## 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 for our Nation. May we become the land of the living, respecting the sanctity of all human life from the first moment of conception until natural death.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of  
**Fey Naval**



*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 &  
Pastor Richard Pisik of  
First Baptist Church in San Bruno**

### CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's next meeting/s will be on **Saturday, November 3rd and 17th**, in the **Convent @ 349 Oak Ave.** from 3:00 – 4:15 (before the 4:30 Mass). Anyone who is suffering from 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. If you have any questions, call: **Sister Patricia @ 589-0104**

## STEWARDSHIP

<b>July 1st to October 14th Total Income</b>	<b>139,304.63</b>
<b>Collection (actual 10/14) E Cont for month of September</b>	<b>7,877.96 5,435.00</b>
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

### 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**

### GROWNUPS MASS AND LUNCHEON

The Grownups Mass will be Sunday, October 28th, at 11:30am. A luncheon and bingo will follow in Hennessy Hall. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses this weekend. The cost is \$12.00 and bingo cards are \$1.00 per card. Hope to see you there.



In Loving Memory  
of  
**Mary and Pat Greene**

**Getting Ready for ~~ Feast of All Souls  
November 2, 2012**

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead." November is traditionally the month set aside by our church to commemorate and celebrate the memories of our departed loved ones. This year "The Feast of All Souls" falls on Friday, November 2nd. **We are asking you to submit the names of your loved ones (your family or friends who passed away during the past 12 months).**

(1) We will have a special **Wall of Remembrance** again this year. We will post the names of those who died during the period November 1, 2011 – October 31, 2012 around the walls of the church, so that the faithful will be reminded of our departed loved ones each time they enter Saint Robert's Church. We already have the names of those buried from Saint Robert's but we would appreciate you sending us the names of your loved ones – family members, friends, neighbors etc.

(2) The names of those buried from St. Robert's and elsewhere will be written on a scroll, framed and then placed in the sanctuary under the Pascal Candle.

(3) A special shrine will be erected in Our Lady's alcove (in the church) with the names of your loved ones inscribed in a Memorial Book. Please, bring pictures, memorial cards or flowers to place in this shrine all during November. This is especially for those who passed away prior to this current year (as well as the current year).

(4) To guarantee correct spelling, please, e-mail, mail or fax names to the Rectory or to Sister Patricia (posullivan3@juno.com) before October 28th. We need a few days to prepare the "St. Robert's Wall of Remembrance". Thank you and may God comfort you... Any questions call Sister Patricia at (650) 589-0104.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/Oct 27th & 28th

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Hanley (C)  
D. Hageman, D. Interdonato, J. Beltrano, N. Jussaume  
**Lectors:** P. Scannell and C. Clarke  
**Altar Servers:** K. Brown and M. Rodriguez

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Vassallo (C)  
A. Buelow, S. Quinn, M. Nunnery, K. Healy  
**Lectors:** S. McDonagh and J. Moresco  
**Altar Servers:** S. O'Halloran and J. Thomson

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Casey (C)  
M. Wright, A. Brugnara, Z. Tamayo, M.A. Saisi  
**Lectors:** Student  
**Altar Servers:** N. Uroz, M. King and F. Gomez  
**Children's Liturgy:** Family Mass

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Nunnery (C)  
S. Murray, R. Valdez, L. Cesca, M. Noce  
**Lectors:** J. Valdez and M. Dachauer  
**Altar Servers:** A. Paras and M. Liu

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

**Presider:** Fr. Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Dowden (C)  
K. Welch, M. Salvato, G. Huddleston, K. Beltrano  
**Lectors:** G. Picazo and N. Buencamino  
**Altar Servers:** B. Borghello and C. Severi

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-October 22nd**

Readings: Eph 2:1-10 Lk 12:13-21

#### **Tuesday-October 23rd**

Readings: Eph 2:12-22 Lk 12:35-38

#### **Wednesday-October 24th**

Readings: Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48

#### **Thursday-October 25th**

Readings: Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53

#### **Friday-October 26th**

Readings: Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59

#### **Saturday-October 27th**

Readings: Eph 4:7-16 Lk 13:1-9

#### **Sunday-October 28th**

Readings: Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE CONFIRMED ON OCTOBER 19, 2012



Felix Aberouette  
Kathryn Asaro  
Rachel Benavente  
Veronica Bianculli  
Daniel Businger  
Molly Butler  
John Michael Caberto  
Katie Calonje  
Jazmine Cezar  
Robert Chapman  
Dominic Colangelo  
JoAnna D'Amato  
Matthew Daniele  
Andrew Davis  
Michael Duca  
Natalie Estelita  
Daniel Flynn  
Joseph Galea  
Nicole Gamba  
Emily Gonzalez  
Robert Jauregui  
Katrina Katches  
Alexander Kraus  
Jaclyn Kruljac  
Amanda Kucsak  
Keven Kwok  
Eriel Lapuz  
Mark Lillie

Patrick Lynch  
Kimberly Martinez  
Antonio Martinucci  
Clare McHale  
Kristopher Medrano  
Nicholas Mogannam  
Clarissa Morales  
Robert Nazzal  
Cameron Norman  
Sean O'Mahony  
Padraig O'Reilly  
Jada Padilla  
Jesse Palafox  
Anthony Pederson  
Anthony Pellegrini  
Stefano Piccinini  
Danielle Rodriguez  
Jacob Sanders  
Aleandro Sciacqua  
Sophia Stelmashenko  
Chi Le Tang  
Allison Tapia  
Gabrielle Tocchini  
Rachel Topper  
Kevin Uniacke  
Anthony Vasquez  
Yesenia Vega

### ADULT DAY SERVICES

If you are a caregiver to a family member or friend who has a chronic health condition, please consider the option of Adult Day programming. Catholic Charities CYO San Carlos Adult Day Services offers a safe, sensible and affordable option for care and companionship during the day. This licensed facility has a stimulating day program, M-F, nutritious meals, caregiver support group and transportation. The staff is trained to deal with the individual needs of the participants and has a program specifically for Alzheimer's and related Dementia. If interested please call Michael Vargas (650) 592-9325 or visit [www.cccyo.org/sancarlosadulday](http://www.cccyo.org/sancarlosadulday).

### YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

The St. Robert's Youth Group will be having a bake sale after all the Masses on the weekend of October 27th and 28th.

If you can bake a special treat or can volunteer in another way, please contact Deacon John Meyer at 650-589-2800

### CALLING ALL WIDOWS!

If you have recently been widowed or have been in this state of life for many years, we invite you to join our Mary's Widows Group. We meet once a month for lunch at different local restaurants. It is a good way to come together with other ladies who have experienced the loss of their husbands; have survived and now enjoy life once again. If you would like further information, please call Anna May May at 589-7087.

### 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.



# CENTERPLATE



*Volunteers are needed for the following games, 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](http://www.saintroberts.org)*

Day / Date	Event	Meet Time	Game Time
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