

Saint Robert's Church

Sept. 15, 2013



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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)-
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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,

Welcome back, everyone! Even without students in our families, the beginning of school changes everyone's pace. Hopefully, we're refreshed and ready for whatever comes

Today's gospel is all about losing and finding. The sheep has lost its way; the wedding necklace has lost a coin; and the father has basically lost both of his sons. One son separates himself from his father by demanding his inheritance, unwilling to wait for it until his father dies! The other son separates himself from both his generous father and his newly returned profligate brother.

Was the younger son spoiled because of his youth? Was the older son an overachiever, choosing to do too much and then, perhaps resenting it? Was the father too lenient with the younger one's brashness and perhaps oblivious of the older one's need for attention? (Keeping with the patriarchal culture of that time, there isn't even a woman mentioned - not the mother, nor a sister.)

Where do we find ourselves in this ancient, somewhat dysfunctional family? Am I the family member resentful of the sibling who doesn't bear his or her share of the care for an elderly parent? Am I the first one to criticize my child's teacher before hearing the whole story in a controversy? Can I give someone the benefit of the doubt? Or, even more challenging, can I forgive someone who has actually done something hurtful to me or to someone I love? Can I welcome a "sinner" back to the family or the parish?

If the father symbolizes God in this parable, who in my life needs my embrace to feel welcomed home?

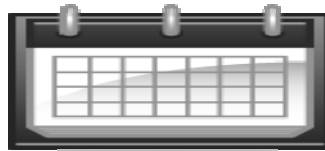
Peace, S. Sheral

**RCIA Classes are starting Thursday, September 26th.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

I would like to extend an invitation to our **adult parishioners, 18 years 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 meet with me prior to our first session. Classes are beginning on Thursday evening, September 26th, at 7pm in the dining room of the Rectory at 1380 Crystal Springs Road. We hope to celebrate the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil next April. If you any questions please call me at 650-589-2800 to schedule an appointment. I look forward to meeting with you.

Deacon Rusty Duffey

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-September 16th

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

Tuesday-September 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Anne Demattei Giranis †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Rel Classes (Gr 1-5) 3:00pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Parish Council & Finance Mtg 7:00pm Rectory
Grownups Mtg 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Wednesday-September 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bill & Nancy Curtis †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
School Board Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-September 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Phillip Lopez †

Friday-September 20th

(PARISH FESTIVAL)

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin Family †

Saturday-September 21st

(PARISH FESTIVAL)

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Waldvogel †
4:30 Blanche Lagomarsino †

Sunday-September 22nd

(PARISH FESTIVAL)

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 Sharon Konopik †
11:30 Frank Lui Aki, Jr. †
5:00 Carlo Foti †

No 6:30 Mass

There will be no 6:30 am Mass from Monday, September 16th to Friday, September 20th. Fr. Mike will be helping his father in Omaha.



As A Parish Community, we pray for any of us who harbor resentment and anger toward a brother or sister. May we forgive them and seek their forgiveness.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY MARRIED**



*Antonio Tovar & Amanda Collins
Patrick Scott & Kelly Owen*

Our sincere sympathy to the families of

Octavio Monroy Anticono, John Cesca,
Elizabeth Nemes , Eugenia Avanzino and
Joe Engler
who died recently



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
Luis Carrera
Toy D'Rico
Sandra Dill
Eva Maria Stanley***

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Sept 8th (goal)	106,000.00
July 1st to Sept 8th (actual), (including E Contributions)	95,833.57
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 9/08)	9,110.42
E Cont for month of August	6,270.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**As of 8/30/13 \$65,229.51
has been pledged.**

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$87,300

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

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Robert's relies on the financial support of its parishioners and the electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our Parish. To give electronically, visit www.saintroberts.org and click on the link to sign up.



In Memory of
Deacon Jack Bourne

Congratulations

Alexandra Diaz
Jasmine Bedolla
Anthony Wilson
Catalina Ulloa

Our young people who made their First Communion on Saturday, September 8th.

May God Bless them as receive this wonderful sacrament.

Parish Council Meeting

The first Parish Council and Finance Committee meeting for the new year will be on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

All members are urged to come to this important meeting.

A Welcoming Parish

You might have noticed that we have many new individuals and families in our parish. Each of us can be the friendly face which welcomes them and helps them feel that this parish community can be their home. If we respond to the prayers and sing the songs, it encourages those around us (including our children) to do the same. Could we please give it a try?

Thanks. S. Sheral

Thanks

St. Robert's Parish is very grateful to the estate of William Maher for generously remembering St. Roberts in his will. It will be a great help in giving us the ability to maintain and improve our Church and Rectory. May God reward him for his kindness..

Please remember Saint Robert's Church when making a will or trust.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 21ST & 22ND

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)
D. Interdonato, P. Guiney, C. Noce, M. Noce
Lectors: C. Aveson and M. Dachauer
Altar Servers: A. Herriera and M. Carroll

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)
R. Vassallo, A. Buelow, F. Reyes, E. Ruggiero
Lectors: J. Moresco and S. McDonagh
Altar Servers: M. Jensen and J. Thomson

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)
K. Martinez, G. Sinks, M. Wright, C. Kelly
Lectors: Student
Altar Servers: K. Martinez, M. Redmond and S. Redmond
Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)
A. Maron, F. Firpo, E. Sanchez, H. Mantler
Lectors: T. Tannis and H. Beck
Altar Servers: D. Holloway and E. Holloway

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Soetanto (C)
A. Lopez, J. Cutler, L. Aviles, M. Elmore
Lectors: B. Lopez and J. Innes
Altar Servers: V. Lopez and J. Marty

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 16th

Readings: 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday-September 17th

Readings: 1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday-September 18th

Readings: 1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday-September 19th

Readings: 1 Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50

Friday-September 20th

Readings: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday-September 21st

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

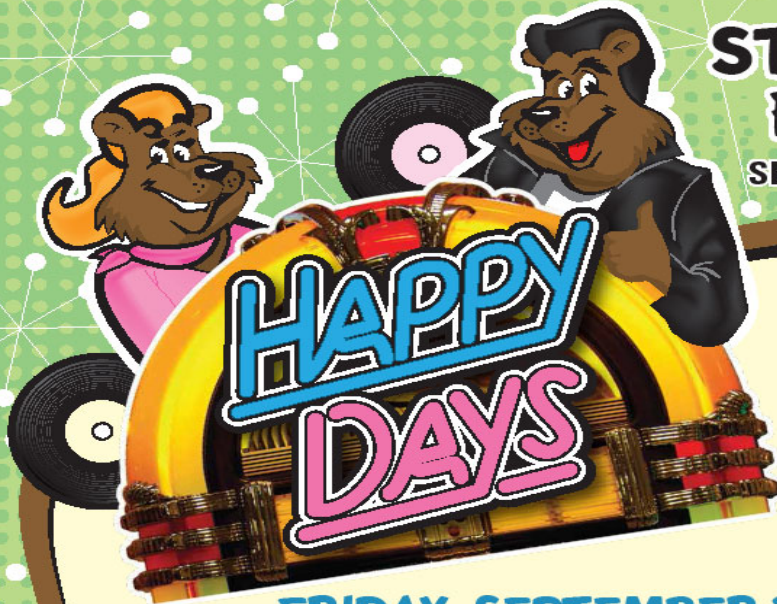
Sunday-September 22nd

Readings: Am 8:4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:10-13

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EARLY
BIRD RAFFLE WINNER
JOHN VALDEZ,
THE LUCKY WINNER OF \$200.00**

**ST. ROBERTS
FESTIVAL**

SEPTEMBER 20 - 22, 2013



**FOOD! RIDES!
GAMES!
GOOD TIMES!**

**COME OUT AND
JOIN US!**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

FESTIVAL HOURS 6:00PM - 11:00PM

MAIN STAGE

6:00 - 7:00pm Children's Performance
8:00 - 10:00pm Just for Kicks

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013

FESTIVAL HOURS 1:00PM - 11:00PM

MAIN STAGE

1:15 - 1:45pm Duo Dance Academy
2:00 - 4:00pm American Line Dancing
4:00 - 4:30pm Irish Dancing
5:00 - 5:30pm Cheerleading
6:00 - 6:30pm Westlake Dance
8:00 - 10:00pm West Bay Rhythm

HENNESEY HALL

5:00pm Family Pasta Feed

BAR AREA

Night at the Races

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

FESTIVAL HOURS 1:00PM - 6:00PM

MAIN STAGE

1:00 - 5:00 pm Mike & George Show
5:00 - 6:00pm Mike & George Show and Raffles



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Contact is Shannon Rohatch:

srohatch@aol.com or call, 650 823 2147

Festival/Garlic Fries

Plans are underway for this years annual parish festival "Happy Day", which will be held on *September 20th*, 21st and 22nd, 2013. As always the BBQ, Snack and Garlic Fry Booths are in need of your help and everyone from the parish is welcome to help. Most shifts are for 2 hours but you can work for as many hours/days as you would like. If you would like to help, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Jeff and Raquel Downs at noniepapa-downs@att.net or by phone at (650) 355-1927.

Don't' Forget The Cheese



The Wine & Cheese booth needs donations of wine (please no Charles Shaw) for the festival. Please bring your donation to the vestibule of the church, where it will be collected. Any questions, please email tina_cava@sbcglobal.net.



Festival Cake Booth

CAKES, COOKIES, BROWNIES, YOUR SPECIALTY NEEDED!

Your donations are what make the Cake Booth successful each year. Please drop off your generation donations Friday, Sept 20 at 8am or 12pm at Hennessey 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. Happy Baking!

St. Robert's Festival

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BINGO



Join Nanna Jo and Grandma Carmon!
 Sunday afternoon, September 22, 2013
 Hennessey Hall

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



Free drawing
 every 15 hours!



ST. ROBERTS FESTIVAL - 2013

Get in the game!



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

