

Saint Robert's Church

Oct. 13, 2013



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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 Church celebrates World Mission Sunday next weekend (October 19-20), when we remember that Jesus commissioned the Church to "go and spread the good news" and to "bring the Gospel to all nations". While that missionary spirit has cyclically waxed and waned over the centuries, our call has remained consistent: to be light to the nations and to share with the world what God has shared with us.

Pope Francis earned a reputation as an energetic proponent of ongoing missionary work when he was still Archbishop of Buenos Aires, and rallies the Church to a renewed commitment to bring the Gospel's light wherever darkness and doubt exist. This is the general context in which we celebrate World Mission Sunday this year.

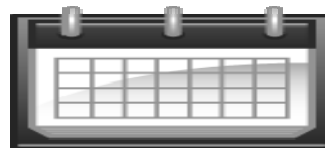
The St. Robert's community has been strongly connected to this missionary spirit and had a deep connection to it in the person of Reverend Monsignor Nnanna, whose annual summer visits to our parish helped establish a vibrant mission connection between his parish families and ours. In recent years Msgr. Nnanna's community had started to become an extension of ours, and in some ways his Nigerian ministry had informally become a mission community of our own.

What I especially liked was the way the reverse was also true: In the time since Msgr. Nnanna began visiting us each summer, St. Robert's had also become a mission of his parishes in Nigeria. Each side became a living gift to the other. It's a beautiful part of the legacy he left with us.

This weekend we are blessed to welcome Sister Kay McMullen, SNDdeN, who will share some of her experiences and reflections related to the ongoing missionary efforts, both those of her community and those of other missionaries like Sister Clara in Chennai, India. May we be helpful in supporting the missions throughout the world, and may the Holy Spirit inspire more people to participate both at home and abroad, to help spread the Gospel to all people, everywhere.

Peace and God Bless, -Fr. Mike

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 14th

COLUMBUS DAY

(Parish Office Closed Today)

Mass Intention 8:30 John & Amelia
Rudometkin †

Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall

Tuesday-October 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Morena Family †

Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel

Rel Classes (Gr 1-5) 3:00pm Hall & Church

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-October 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Giuseppe Pignati †

Youth Group 6:00pm Hall

Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Grownups 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-October 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sr. Patricia O'Sullivan

Confirmation Reh 5:00pm Hall & Church

School Board Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Friday-October 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Steven Hart †

Confirmation Reh 3:00pm Hall

Saturday-October 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin Family †

4:30 Gary Calhoun †

AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Confirmation 10:30am Church

Sunday-October 20th

Mass Intention 7:30 Bob McEachern †

9:30 Marie Bender Guel †

11:30 People of St. Robert's

5:00 Margie O'Shea †

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
BECAUSE OF COLUMBUS DAY.**

Fr. Greene's Vacation

Fr. Greene will be on vacation until October 17th. There will no 6:30 a.m. Mass during this time.



As A Parish Community, we pray for all missionaries, that they may be blessed and protected.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Izabelle Santana Aguayo
Jackson Blake Coller
Michael Edward Shea
Audrey Christine Staples*



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Oct 6th (goal)	144,100.00
July 1st to Oct 6th (actual), (including E Contributions)	134,228.11
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 10/06)	8,392.71
E Cont for month of September	5,969.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$1,982.49** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 9/25/13 \$68,736.56 has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax this year is **\$87,300**

*Thank you in advance
for your generous donation*

NEXT WEEKS 2ND COLLECTION

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries in India and throughout the world. Every day faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ (offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need) bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org.

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



In Memory of
Walfred LeRoy Strong.

Job Hunters' Book Camp

The next Job Hunters Boot Camp (JHBC) is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2013, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, at the San Mateo Event Center, Fiesta Hall, sponsored by Jackie Speier and Kevin Mullins. In addition to having a chance to speak to local employers who are hiring, you'll have access to a wide variety of resources: workshops teaching you how to ace your interview; how to avoid the ten most common mistakes in your job search; how to advance your career; how to effectively use LinkedIn; and more. You will be able to review your resume and practice your interviewing skills with experts.

To RSVP, please call 342-0300 or go online to congresswoman.speier@capitolnews.com

SCRIP

The St. Robert's gift card fundraisers (Scrip) will be selling gift cards after the 9:30 am mass on October 27th.

Grownups Fall Luncheon

The Grownups Fall Luncheon will be Sunday October 27th following the 11:30am Mass. Tickets will be sold after the Masses on Oct. 12-13 and Oct. 19-20. Please join us for Mass and then a delicious lunch and a fun game. Hope to see you there.

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's next meeting will be on **Saturday, October 26, 2013** in the **Convent @ 349 Oak Ave.** from 3:00 – 4:15. Anyone who is suffering from the loss of a loved one – spouse, family member, friend. All are invited to come together and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. You are invited to bring a friend or companion as a support and strength if you so wish. No one is pressured to speak or contribute if your pain is too intense. May God bless and comfort you in your sorrow. If you have any questions, call **589-0104** or any of the Saint Robert's Consolation Committee.

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 19TH & 20TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)
J. Waldvogel, N. Jussaume, M. Noce, C. Noce
Lectors: V. Vaca and P. Scannell
Altar Servers: T. Paulbitski and J. Lucas

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)
A. Doherty, E. Ruggiero, B. Mullins, T. Montross
Lectors: T. Clifford and L. Clifford
Altar Servers: C. Daniele and M. O'Reilly

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)
Z. Tamayo, S. Murray, G. Sinks, U. Uniacke
Lectors: J. Shick and J. Valdez
Altar Servers: O. Uniacke, P. Uniacke and J. Cordero
Children's Liturgy: Mark and Hilda

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)
M. Sorhouet, R. Benavente, S. Menendez, C. Attard
Lectors: G. Peralez and M. Benavente
Altar Servers: M. Redmond and S. Redmond

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C)
A. Lopez, T. Estelita, M. Bettencourt, L. Aviles
Lectors: B. Lopez and N. Buencamino
Altar Servers: N. Estelita and V. Lopez

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 14th

Readings: Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday-October 15th

Readings: Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday-October 16th

Readings: Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday-October 17th

Readings: Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54

Friday-October 18th

Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

Saturday-October 19th

Readings: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday-October 20th

Readings: Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1-8



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 forming Arts
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 Murphy Irish Dance School

St. Roberts Women's Guild Annual Holiday Boutique



Come all ye crafters, vendors, and tinkerers of holiday items and let us provide a venue in which you can share your unique and precious creations.

To reserve a table, complete the form below and mail with payment to the St. Robert's Rectory before November 5th. **Space is limited, so reserve your table today.**

Holiday Boutique Info

Date: December 8, 2013
 Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
 Location: Hennessy Hall
 345 Oak Avenue
 San Bruno

For more Information

Carmen E. Sosa
 (650) 876-0145
carmenrogers_sosa@yahoo.com

 Shannon Peinado
 (650) 989-8087
shannonep@yahoo.com

Registration

St. Roberts Rectory
 1380 Crystal Springs Road
 San Bruno, CA 94066
 attn.: Carmen E. Sosa

Check only, payable to:
St. Roberts Women's Guild

St. Roberts Women's Guild: Holiday Boutique Vendor Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Description of Boutique Items: _____

Email: _____

Payment Included (checks only) Make Checks payable to: **St. Robert's Women's Guild**

_____ Full Table \$20

_____ Half Table \$10

Getting Ready for ~~ Feast of All Souls ~~~~ November 2, 2013

"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 Saturday, November 2, 2013

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, 2012 – October 31, 2013 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 Church but we would appreciate you sending us the names of your beloved ones and friends buried or cremated elsewhere.

(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 26, 2013. 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 (650)-589-0104