

# Saint Robert's Church

Oct. 20, 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,

I'll let the homilists explain the first reading since it seems to imply a different image of God than Jesus exemplifies. Clearly, it was chosen to match the importance of persistence and the power of prayer which the gospel stresses. This gospel is even more striking when we recall that in the time of Jesus, no one was less powerful than a widow. Her only livelihood was from a male relative who provided for her protection and sustenance. And yet, this judge, presumably with some power due to his office, is afraid of her!

We might recall the photo of the single Filipino man standing in front of the line of military tanks of the Marcos regime, of Mohandas Gandhi whose leadership toppled the British control of India, or of the patient, predominantly nonviolent protests of the Arab Spring. Persistence in a just cause seems to be the key to these occurrences and to the promise of Jesus: "Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?...He will see to it speedily."

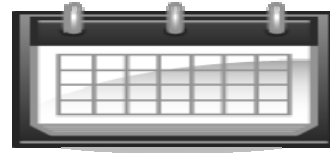
These days with so many depressing tragedies happening in our world, we may miss all the positive happenings and not even try to pray. We might take Pope Francis' words to heart from his recent interview. Asked if he were optimistic, he replied, "I like to use the word hope instead. God cannot deny himself. God is all promise."

If we don't already have it, can we develop the habit of daily gratefulness? Do we thank God each morning for the blessing of another day of life? Might we be grateful that we live in a beautiful area, have a roof over our heads, and most importantly, people who love us and whom we love?

Wasn't the Spirit of God at work (along with many peace activists) in bringing about a thawing of relationship with Iran and a nonviolent end to the Syrian crisis? May the Spirit help us to see the graciousness of God where we might otherwise miss it.

Peace, S. Sheral

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-October 21st

Mass Intention 6:30 Ratka Viscovich †  
8:30 Jeffrey Shih †

### Tuesday-October 22nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Albert Grant †  
8:30 Joan Chasseur †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**Rel Classes (Gr 1-5) 3:00pm Hall & Church**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Rel Ed Class (Jr. Hi) 7:00pm Hall**

### Wednesday-October 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Santilli †  
**Youth Group 6:00pm Hall**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Chuch**

### Thursday-October 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Anthony Soldano †

### Friday-October 25th

Mass Intention 6:30 Eugene Cacas †  
8:30 Steven Morena †

### Saturday-October 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Lily McEaney †  
4:30 Denis Whooley †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**  
**Grownups Set Up 2:00pm Hall**

### Sunday-October 27th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's  
9:30 Marie Bender Givel †  
11:30 Johnny J. Anguiano †  
5:00 Lou Van Hecke †  
**Grownups Lunch 12:30pm Hall**

## ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

Wednesday Evenings

7:00pm in the Mahoney Room.

First meeting will be October 30th.

Please join us and bring your Bible.

Any questions, call Fr. Michael at 650-589-2800



As A Parish Community, we pray that political leaders seek the wisdom and mercy of God—the source of all life—in making decisions that affect everyone from the first moment of conception until natural death.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Gianni Joseph Delorio*



**STEWARDSHIP**

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| July 1st to Oct 13th (goal)                                   | 153,800.00 |
| July 1st to Oct 13th (actual),<br>(including E Contributions) | 143,175.56 |
| 7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)                                  | 9,700.00   |
| Weekly Collection (actual 10/13)                              | 8,947.45   |
| E Cont for month of September                                 | 5,969.00   |
| Thank you for your generosity                                 |            |

**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*

**THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION**

This weekend our parish celebrates 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](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org).

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

***Our Children Affected***

According to Marian Wright Edelman of the Children's Defense Fund, the government shutdown is affecting essential children's programs to a terrible degree. 53% of infants born in the U.S. rely on WIC (nutritional assistance for Women, Infants and Children) and the funding for it runs out the end of this month. 30 children a week are not receiving treatments for serious illness through the NIH (National Institutes of Health); and one million children will lose access to Head Start, in addition to the 57,000 dropped because of the Sequester, if the government does not re-open. Let's encourage our legislators to re-open the government.

***Tuesday Mornings***

If you're free Tuesday mornings at 9:15, the adult religious education group will be discussing a book by Joan Chittister, OSB, *A Passion for Life, Fragments of the Face of God.* We'll begin Tuesday, October 29th, and be enriched by the lives of 29 holy people, some recognized saints and some not yet recognized. Please contact Sr. Sheral if you'd like to be part of the group at [sheralmar@aol.com](mailto:sheralmar@aol.com) or 589-2800.

**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 this weekend. 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](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 26TH & 27TH

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

**Presider:** Fr. Maxwell  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Aveson (C)  
A. Ciraulo, D. Interdonato, J. Waldvogel, J. Beltrano  
**Lectors:** C. Clarke and C. Aveson  
**Altar Servers:** M. Rodriguez and A. Mar

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Vassallo (C)  
K. Healy, A. Buelow, S. Quinn, J. Aldinger  
**Lectors:** L. Clifford and T. Clifford  
**Altar Servers:** M. Redmond and S. Redmond

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Casey (C)  
M. Wright, A. Solis, L. Cesca, M. Quilici  
**Lectors:** Student  
**Altar Servers:** M. Mogannum, N. DiTripani and J. Ward  
**Children's Liturgy:** Family Mass

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

**Presider:** Fr. Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** V. Valle (C)  
H. Mantler, C. Mariategue, A. Mariategue, S. Menendez  
**Lectors:** F. Valle and H. Beck  
**Altar Servers:** L. Kinchen and K. Patron

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

**Presider:** Fr. Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Elmore (C)  
J. Cutler, K. Beltrano, K. Sweeney, H. Marshall  
**Lectors:** J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer  
**Altar Servers:** B. Borghello and V. Borghello

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-October 21st**

Readings: Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21

### **Tuesday-October 22nd**

Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38

### **Wednesday-October 23rd**

Readings: Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48

### **Thursday-October 24th**

Readings: Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53

### **Friday-October 25th**

Readings: Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59

### **Saturday-October 26th**

Readings: Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9

### **Sunday-October 27th**

Readings: Sir 35:12-14,16-18 2Tm 4:6-8,16-18 Lk18:9-14

# 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 5<sup>th</sup>. **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](mailto:carmenrogers_sosa@yahoo.com)  
attn.: Carmen E. Sosa  
Shannon Peinado  
(650) 989-8087  
[shannonep@yahoo.com](mailto:shannonep@yahoo.com)

## Registration

St. Roberts Rectory  
1380 Crystal Springs Road  
San Bruno, CA 94066

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Description of Boutique Items: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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](mailto: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*