

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.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

In the Apostles' Creed we proclaim that we "believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting." Today's readings invite us to explore these beliefs.

The passage from Second Maccabees makes it clear that belief in the resurrection of the dead was not born in Christianity, but in a time preceding Jesus' coming. The martyred brothers proclaim their conviction that God will raise them to new life. No threat of death can bring them to break one of their religious laws. Death of their bodies is no death at all, compared to the spiritual death that would result from transgressing the law.

The silly riddle about marriage put to Jesus in the Gospel gives him an opportunity to speak of the "coming age," when no one will be given in marriage, and no one will be liable to death. Jesus too stresses how ancient is this teaching, attributing this belief to Moses, who knew that God is the God of the living.

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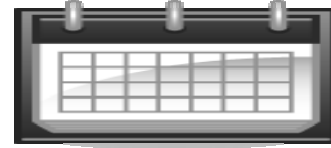
NANO NAGLE DECLARED VENERABLE

Congratulations to the Sisters of the Presentation whose wonderful, holy foundress, Nano Nagle, was just declared "Venerable" the first step to being canonized a saint.

The Sisters will renew their vows next Saturday during the 4:30 Mass.

How blest we are with their presence.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-November 11th

Mass Intention 6:30 Ljubo Gercic †
8:30 Deceased Members of
Legion of Mary †
Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall

Tuesday-November 12th

Mass Intention 6:30 Anita Giusti †
8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-November 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 John & Amelia
Rudometkin †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Scripture Study 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-November 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Morena Family †
Caregiver's Mtg 7:00pm Mary's Chapel

Friday-November 15th

Mass Intention 6:30 Robert Ball †
8:30 Walter Delucchi †

Saturday-November 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Graham Patterson †
4:30 Maria Perez †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-November 17th

Mass Intention 7:30 Sr. Peter Corcoran †
9:30 Rosa & Natalio
Cademartori †
11:30 Peggy Szymanowski †
5:00 People of St. Robert's

CAREGIVERS' MEETING

If you are caring for a loved one, you are cordially invited to the next CAREGIVERS' MEETING this Thursday November 14, 2013 in Mary's Chapel @ 7:00 pm
Please rsvp to Sr. Patricia @ (650) 589-0104 or by email @ posullivan3@juno.com



As A Parish Community, we pray for all veterans, living and dead, who risked their lives that we might remain one nation under God.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Ryder Eric Embody
Lily Rose Fong
John Lynch Toomey*



**Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Carmela Balich & Marie Sarro
who died recently**



STEWARDSHIP

Thanks

Thanks to all of our parishioners who contributed so generously to the Second collection for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal on October 27.

\$4,445.26 was donated reducing the amount we still owe the Archdiocese to \$13,616.

Many Thanks!

July 1st to Nov 3rd (goal)	182,200.00
July 1st to Nov 3rd (actual), (including E Contributions)	174,485.31
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/03)	9,052.41
E Cont for month of October	6,411.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,156.52** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**As of 10/30/13 \$73,234.82
has been pledged.**

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$87,300

*Thank you in advance
for your generous donation*

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've just begun and will 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 or call at 650-589-2800.

It's that time of year again

Please help us continue our Thanksgiving Tradition, as we share our blessings with those in need. St.

Vincent de Paul volunteers will be delivering Thanksgiving food bags to needy families living in St. Robert's Parish. We will need items to ensure a good traditional Thanksgiving dinner. We need the following items: cranberry sauce, chicken broth, turkey stuffing, mashed potato mix, canned yams, and canned pumpkin. Please place your gifts in the baskets located on the altar steps.

Thanking you on behalf of the less fortunate.
St. Vincent de Paul Society

**HOW TO THRIVE WHILE
RAISING YOUR TRIBE**

**SR Women's Guild invites you to join us for a
one-hour workshop**

**Certified Life Coach Shana McLean Moore
promises an entertaining, validating, and
engaging discussion that will leave you with a
plan to thrive while raising your children.**

Join us at the St. Robert Women's Guild

Date: November 11, 2013

Time: 6:30pm Meeting, 7:30pm Shana's workshop

Location: St. Robert's

345 Oak Avenue, Hennessy Hall, San Bruno

Please RSVP: srwomensguild@yahoo.com

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.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 16TH & 17TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)
A. Ciraulo, D. Interdonato, P. Guiney, C. Holland
Lectors: C. Aveson and M. Dachauer
Altar Servers: T. Paulbitski and A. Mar

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)
E. Ruggiero, F. Reyes, T. Montross, A. Doherty
Lectors: J. Moresco and A. Reyes
Altar Servers: J. Thomson and M. O'Reilly

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)
J. Valdez, L. Cesca, M.A. Saisi, Z. Tamayo
Lectors: C. Sinks and J. Shick
Altar Servers: J. Ward, J. Lucas and K. Blumenthal
Children's Liturgy: Terry and Ben

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)
S. Menendez, A. Reid, H. Madayag, M. Sorhouet
Lectors: S. Puchbauer and J. Puchbauer
Altar Servers: I. Birkmyer and K. McHale

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C)
K. Beltrano, L. Aviles, M. Bettencourt, K. Sweeney
Lectors: G. Picazo and H. Lowood
Altar Servers: C. Severi and M. Mogannum

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 11th

Readings: Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday-November 12th

Readings: Wis 2:23—3:9 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday-November 13th

Readings: Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday-November 14th

Readings: Wis 7:22b—8:1 Lk 17:20-25

Friday-November 15th

Readings: Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday-November 16th

Readings: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday-November 17th

Readings: Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

Payment change to Safeway's eScrip program

Safeway is making significant changes to its eScrip program. As of November 1, 2013, if you shop at Safeway and pay with a credit card, you will no longer earn contributions to Saint Robert's. However, ANY OTHER form of payment will! This includes: Debit Card, Check, Cash, Safeway cards. Please register your debit cards in your Escrip account and you can double dip. www.Shopwithscrip.com (school id DA81751D9953)



THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S GUILD "BREAKFAST WITH SANTA"



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 2013

ST. ROBERT'S HENNESSEY HALL

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR

SEND BACK BY: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

FAMILY NAME: _____ GRADE : _____ PHONE#: _____

SEATING TIME (please check one): _____ 8:30AM _____ 10:30AM

ADULTS: _____ @ \$8.00 per person = _____

CHILDREN: _____ @ \$6.00 per person = _____

CHILDREN UNDER 2: _____ @ FREE = FREE

PHOTOS WITH SANTA: _____ @ \$2.00 each = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to you regarding the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Every year we are asked to give 19% of our parish income to support the works of the Archdiocese. This year we are taxed \$87,300.

I want to thank all of you who have already pledged for the AAA and all of you who have helped us through the monthly second collections for the AAA. So far we have \$73,684 pledged towards the \$87,300 we owe the Archdiocese. This assessment has to be paid by December 31st.

May I ask you, if you have not pledged yet, that you would consider making a contribution to the Annual Appeal? Any amount will help, and will keep us from using our savings to pay the AAA.

If you would prefer, it could be done through the remaining two second collections for the AAA this year.

We have worked hard to bring St. Robert's finances into a balanced budget, and are no longer in debt as we were when I first came here. The hard work of our Parish Council and Finance Committee, and your generosity, have helped us to be in a better financial position. Please help us to pay the AAA this year.

Many Thanks,

Fr. John L. Greene
Pastor