

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. *Communion Services* are held Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 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.

Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers are also available on the web at www.saintroberts.org.

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's gospel passage from Luke is truly good news. Anyone who is lost will be found. The good Lord will not stop until he finds the lost soul because every soul is precious and dear to God. Every soul is worth the time and effort to be found. Jesus will not rest until the lost soul is brought home. Day and night the Lord will go out to the byways and highways to find those who have lost their way.

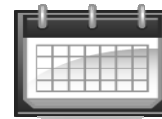
What we consider insignificant God finds significant. One sheep out of a hundred, one coin out of ten, and one son out of two is not too small for God. When we lose something from our abundant supply, we dismiss it. We cut our losses and move on. We tell ourselves it is not worth the time and effort to search for it. It may cost more than what it is worth to look for it. That is human thinking. God, though, does not think that way.

The righteous Pharisees and scribes do not believe tax collectors and sinners are worth saving. It is easy to condemn people for making poor decisions and choices in life. Sometimes people get themselves into trouble. Sometimes they cause their own demise. After awhile they soon lose their way in life. We give up on them consequently. We lose hope. God though does not give up on those who have abandoned him. He does not lose hope. God goes after anyone and everyone who has gone down the wrong road. When a soul is lost it is as if a part of God is missing. When we lose a loved one, a part of us dies.

When God finds the lost soul, there is much celebration to be had. Finding the lost soul is like finding the very best thing of God. What we consider the very worse of us, God considers the very best of us. Sometimes the very best of us lose our way in life. Every human being matters to God. God is complete when the lost soul is brought home. A house is not a home until both the righteous and the sinner are sitting together at the table of the Lord sharing a meal.

Fr. Paul

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-September 13th

Mass Intention 6:30 Con Connell †
8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Women's Guild 6:30pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-September 14th

Mass Intention 6:30 Joanne Johnson
8:30 Bernard Bradley †
Adult Religious Ed 9:15 am Mary's Chapel
Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-September 15th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Joseph Casey †
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-September 16th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Nunez †
RCIA 7:00pm Convent

Friday-September 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 Josefino Cancio †
8:30 Bill & Nancy Curtis †
PARISH FESTIVAL (6PM TO 11PM)

Saturday-September 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †
4:30 Blanche Lagomarsino †
PARISH FESTIVAL (1PM TO 11PM)

Sunday-September 19th

Mass Intention 7:30 James J. Murphy †
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 Gene May †
5:00 Rita Chase †
PARISH FESTIVAL (12:30PM TO 6PM)

**PARISH FESTIVAL
NEXT WEEKEND -
COME JOIN THE FUN!**



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY....

FOR THOSE WHO DIED IN THE TRAGEDY OF SEPTEMBER 11TH AND FOR THEIR FAMILIES... FOR AN END TO ALL HATRED, TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE WITHIN OUR COUNTRY AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of
James Pierce Gaie, Sr. &
Ronald Jerome Marinson
who died recently.



**RCIA is Starting
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

RCIA classes will begin on Thursday evening, September 16th, at 7pm in the Convent Chapel located at 349 Oak Ave – side entrance. I would like to extend an invitation to our adult parishioners, 18 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 attend, maybe with you, at least for the first session. Classes are beginning with the hope of celebrating the Sacraments at the Easter vigil next April. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email Deacon Rusty Duffey at (650)589-2800 or duffey2rusty@yahoo.com.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

- Reynaldo & Erika Royo & Family
- Jeff & Emily Smiley & Family
- Daniel & Christy Corral & Family
- Bryan Ysais & Priscilla Osteria & Family
- Julio & Catalina Mariategue & Family

Early Bird Winner

The \$200.00 Early Bird Festival Raffle winner is the **Jensen Family**, CONGRATULATIONS! Be sure to send your raffle tickets in.

EWTN's flagship news program, The World Over Live, moves to Thursdays at 5pm, Pacific Time, with encores on Fridays at 11pm, Sundays 1pm, and Mondays 7am and 7pm

Pope Benedict XVI's visit to England and Scotland for the beatification of Cardinal Newman will be shown September 16-19. Check www.ewtn.com for details.

PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND

The Archdiocese is blessed to have hundreds of priests who dedicated, in some cases, as many as 50 years or more of their lives to ministering to us. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful.

Next weekend, September 18 and 19, our parish will participate in the special collection for the Priest' Retirement Fund. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the Priests Retirement Fund, which this year has the theme of, In Gratitude.... For a Lifetime of Service. Please return your collection envelop during next weekend's Masses.

**STEWARDSHIP
WEEKLY COLLECTION**

July 1st to Sept. 5th (goal)	107,900.00
July 1st to Sept. 5th (actual)	85,133.71
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 9/05)	7,733.29

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,867.45
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**As of 9/7/10
over 400 families have pledged
\$69,310.15
Our goal this year is \$96,000
Thank you in advance
for your generous donation.**

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 18 & 19

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)

L. Rodriguez, J. Scannell, P. Arata, J. Beltrano,
K. Martinez, J. Waldvogel

Lectors: Cathy Aveson and Paul Scannell

Altar Servers: R. Nazzal and C. Paulbitski

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)

J. Aldinger, R. Jardin, M. Mejia-Prieto, J. Mejia-Prieto

Lectors: Janet Aldinger and Rick Rolfes

Altar Servers: A. Kucsak and A. Cronin

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Jones (C)

J. Kelly, U. Uniacke, G. Sinks, A. Romine,
M. Bologna, S. Murray

Lectors: Tom Tullius and Dana Jolie

Altar Servers: N. Morgannam, A. Sciacqua & P. Dickson

Children's Liturgy: MaryAnn and Bob & Karen

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Forsell (C)

C. Morgan, L. Jovero, P. Fernandez, M. Feranndez,
N. Bamba, E. Sanchez

Lectors: Remie Hill and Herman Valle

Altar Servers: R. Benavente and J. Cascino

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Nnanna

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Estelita (C)

D. Ferris, C. Browne, B. Pace, M. Santiago,
J. Semeniuk, M. Elmore

Lector: Brijit Lopez and Henry Lowood

Altar Servers: A. Bolivar and P. Stack

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 13th

Readings: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday-September 14th

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday-September 15th

Readings: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Jn 19:25-27

Thursday-September 16th

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50

Friday-September 17th

Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday-September 18th

Readings: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Lk 8:4-15

Sunday-September 19th

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

LIVING THE LITURGY

Calculating the Cost

The readings today are challenging. The Book of Wisdom from the Hebrew scriptures asks: "Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends?" We who live in this age, after Jesus' time on earth are blest with the example of Jesus. In the gospel, he warns the "great crowds" following him that they must give discipleship precedence over even their family concerns and must "carry [their] own cross." Those of us baptized as infants didn't choose to be Catholic, but we do have the opportunity to affirm our parents' choice by consciously letting our being his disciples influence the small choices of daily life and the big ones as well. People who come into the church through the RCIA process are told to consider carefully what changes they'll need to make to be committed followers of Jesus. Throughout the liturgical year, we hear of his reaching out to "the other" – the lepers, the Samaritans, the tax collectors, the public sinners, the woman considered unclean. His example calls us to some uncomfortable attitudes and actions.

For example, you may have heard that the Dove World Church of Gainesville, Florida is inviting people to "Burn the Quran" on Sept. 11. "Islam and Sharia law was responsible for 9/11," Pastor Terry Jones said. "We will burn Qurans because we think it's time for Christians, for churches, for politicians to stand up and say no; Islam and Sharia law is not welcome in the US." But Islam is no more responsible for the tragedy of 9/11 than Christianity is responsible for the hangings by the Ku Klux Klan! The Islamic cultural center – which includes a mosque, but also a conference hall, culinary school, basketball court, and swimming pool - will be open to the wider community of New York City. Its name, Cordoba House, alludes to Muslim Spain I which Islam flourished alongside Christianity and Judaism from the 8th century till the 15th. It is 2 to 5 blocks from Ground Zero (depending on which article you read) and won't even be seen from there. Members of the Muslim community who have been peacefully present in Murfreesboro, Tennessee for 30 years have recently experienced gunshots on the building site of their mosque and the vandalizing of its construction vehicles. Members of Grace Baptist Church and many of the townspeople have expressed their disgust at such intolerance and are publicly supporting their neighbors who are Muslim.

Forgotten in the sometimes violent discourse is the fact that many Muslims were killed in the World Trade Center and that the Muslim imams here condemned the terrorists of 9/11 and declared that they were not in any way following Islam. If we are Jesus' followers, where does our faith in him place us in this controversy? As we approach 9/11, perhaps we can pray for all who died that day, for their families, and for an end to the hatred which fuels such actions.
Peace, S. Sheral

New Orleans, Anyone?

Four of us are going to New Orleans the week after Christmas to help the Sisters of the Holy Family whose motherhouse and ministry sites were inundated by Katrina. Some of them are up and running; others aren't. If you're interested, please see Sr. Sheral or send me an e-mail at rsSheral@saintroberts.org. Thanks.

Youth Group Meeting

All members of the Youth Ministry and Teens of the Parish, including those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please come to our first meeting of the school year on Sunday, September 12th, at 2pm in the Convent Chapel. This meeting is also for anyone who would like to join our Youth Ministry; first-timers are welcome. The convent is located at 349 Oak Ave, up the block from the church and school. Please join us.



Cakes, Cookies Brownies.... Your Specialties needed. Your donations are what make the Cake Booth successful each year. Please drop off your generous donation Friday, Sept. 17 at 8am or 12pm at Hennessy 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.



ALOHA SRWG MEMBERS



Come be a part of the spirit and fun of the Women's Guild

The St. Robert's Women's Guild will be hosting its' first meeting and dinner of the year in September!!! We invite returning and new members to join us. As a special offer for this month only, if this is your first SRWG meeting ever, dinner will be complimentary. We hope to see you!!

Make sure to wear your best Hawaiian attire, you'll get a free raffle ticket.

Monday, September 13TH 6:30 p.m.
Hennessy Hall

DINNER: \$12.00 (OPEN BAR)

Prepay Dinner for entire year
(9 months)...\$95.00
(Does not include raffle tickets)





**THE FESTIVAL IS COMING!!!!
September 17, 18 & 19, 2010**



Plans are under way for this year's annual parish festival. The BBQ and Food Booth and Fr. Bruce's Famous Garlic Fries are in need of your help. Several people are needed to work in these very popular booths 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 in any of these booths or can help in any way, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Jeff and Raquel Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or by phone at (650) 355-1927

Were going on a Safari adventure with lions, tigers, and BEARS!

September 17-19, 2010



Advertise your business to the entire St. Robert's parish, school, neighbors, friends and families. Generate new customers by introducing your business to hundreds of locals who come each year to enjoy our festival.

There are 3 sponsorship options to choose from:

Platinum	\$325	Your business name will be displayed in our lounge and game booths on a professionally made, 2x6 sign, and a 4 x 8 banner at festival entry.
Gold	\$200	Your business name will be displayed in our lounge and game booths.
Silver	\$100	Your business name will be displayed in our game booths.

**(Please return bottom portion to rectory
c/o Festival Sponsors with check payable to St. Robert)
Your sponsorship and continued support is greatly appreciated!
(Tax ID# 94-1437729)**

Contact Greg or Bridget Collaco if you have any questions (650) 588-1806 or bridgetannc@yahoo.com

I'd love to be a Festival Sponsor! Here is my contact information:

Sponsorship Level (please circle one) Platinum Gold Silver

Name: _____ **Company** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number : _____ **E-mail:** _____

Name to appear on signage: _____

Come join the fun at St. Robert's 2010 Festival



St. Robert's Parish
1380 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno, California

Friday, September 17th from 6:00-11:00pm
Children's Performances, Ice Cream Social, The Wrong Way Feldman
Band

Saturday, September 18th from 1:00-11:00pm
Hillsdale High Jazz Band, Country Line Dance Lessons, Skyline Blues
Band, West Bay Rhythm Band, and back by popular demand
The Frank & Friends Dinner Show (6 & 8pm seatings)

Sunday, September 19th from 12:30-6:00pm
Bingo, Rock Band, The Mike & George Show and Raffle Drawing

**Valet Parking, Game Booths, Prizes, Carnival Rides, Family Fun,
Food Booths include: Tri-Tip Steak Sandwiches, Garlic Fries &
Lumpia**



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St. Robert's Festival

1380 Crystal Springs Road
San Bruno, CA 94066

*Come join Nanna Jo
& Grandma Carmon!!!*

Sunday afternoon
September 19, 2010

50/50 Split

Doors open at noon

Bingo starts at 1:00 P.M.

Hennessy Hall

by the Church

Free Drawing

Every 1/2 hour

Children welcome!!!

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