

# 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](http://www.saintroberts.org).

## Dear Parishioners,

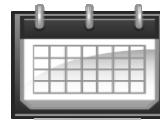
I finally parked at Lunardi's and crossed the street to look at the results of the Sept. 9 fire. It reminded me of what a war zone must look like. Each of us has our own response to that evening and its devastation. Parishioners immediately came to the Rec. Center to volunteer and kept showing up for days just to be present to the evacuees. I saw a family in which each young child brought a favorite stuffed animal to share with a victim of the fire. Mike Larsen, Rose and Bill's son, wrote an article in The Washington Post capturing this same community sense which we've experienced so strongly these days. Everyone has commented on phone calls from friends across the country or around the world, checking to see if they were all right. I've heard from many of you the deep gratitude to God that your home was spared. I've heard relief from others that they only suffered smoke or smoke and water damage. Some of you are, understandably, still afraid to return to your homes and shudder when you hear a fire engine. Others are suffering from "survivors' guilt," wondering why the fire stopped just short of your home. One woman commented that she would give anything to have her neighbors back with their long-beloved homes intact. I received calls, e-mails and cards promising prayers for everyone affected. Friends from Gulfport, Mississippi whom our parish has helped over the years assured me: "You all will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers; we know how long the rebuilding and healing process can take."

My heart goes back to Archbishop Niederauer's homily the day after when he encouraged us to reach out to each other, to actually become the compassion of Jesus for those who are suffering. Aura Jose's singing of "Lean on Me" expressed the same sentiment in different words. The second reading today holds special meaning for us: "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather of power and love and self-control." We have all been changed by this tragedy. Perhaps, a challenge will be to continue to support each other, no matter how mixed our feelings may be. Those of you who have returned to your homes see the ruin, misery, destruction and violence mentioned in the first reading. *If we need help - financially or emotionally - may we have the humility and the courage to ask for it. Please call us. Trusting in God's presence, may we continue to lean on each other in the coming weeks and months.*

Peace, S. Sheral

A heart felt thank you to all who donated or volunteered their time for the Friends Helping Friends on Friday evening. We are all very blessed to be part of such an amazing community.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-October 4th

Mass Intention 6:30 Mario Feliciano †  
8:30 Tony Rodriguez †  
**Men's Club** **6:00pm Hall**

### Tuesday-October 5th

Mass Intention 6:30 Msgr. Bruce Dreier †  
8:30 Joe Muscat †  
**Adult Religious Ed** **9:15 am Mary's Chapel**  
**Religious Education** **3:30pm Church & Hall**  
**Legion of Mary** **6:30pm Library**  
**Rel Ed/Jr. High** **7:00pm Hall**

### Wednesday-October 6th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service  
8:30 Mary Jane Collins †  
**Grief Support Cmt** **9:00am Mary's Chapel**  
**Choir Practice** **7:00pm Church**

### Thursday-October 7th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service  
8:30 Mary Georgeatos †

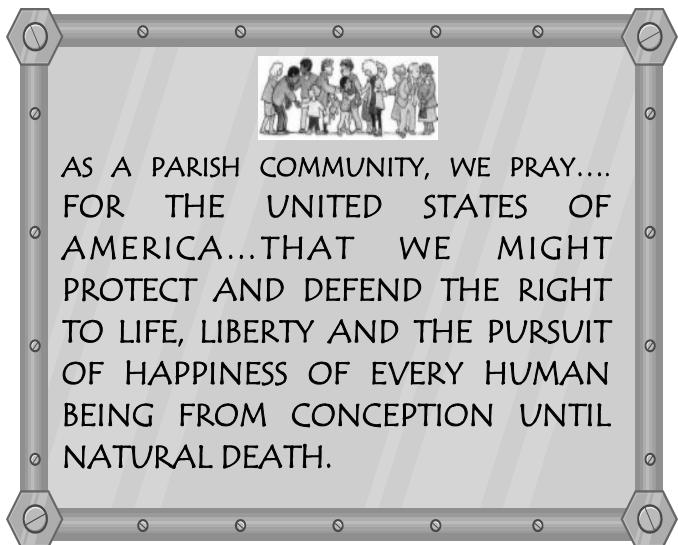
**Friday-October 8th**  
Mass Intention 6:30 Fr. Joseph Healy †  
8:30 Andrea Wong †  
**Grandparent's & Special Person Day** **8:30am Hall**

### Saturday-October 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Renzo Bartoli †  
4:30 People of St. Robert's  
**AA** **9:30am Mahoney Room**  
**Grief Consolation** **3:00pm Convent**

### Sunday-October 10th

Mass Intention 7:30 Mocelin & Emilio Families †  
9:30 Deacon Jack Bourne †  
11:30 C. Angela Foti †  
5:00 Dino Tonelli †



Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
**Buddy Quitario & Julio Borruso**  
who died recently.



### THE MEASURE OF LIFE IS TO LOVE WITHOUT MEASURE!

"How often do we look like cowards to the world and to the Lord---and to be honest, to ourselves. Do our co-workers know how we feel about what is done every day to unborn children? Do we teach our children what we believe about the sanctity of life? Do we inform ourselves concerning the positions on the dignity of life taken by those for whom we vote? Are we willing to experience inconvenience, or even to suffer hardship, so that a baby might live?... Faced with the progressive weakening in individual consciences and in society of the sense of the absolute and grave moral illicitness of the direct taking of all innocent human life, especially at its beginning and at its end, the Church's Magisterium has spoken out with increasing frequency in defense of the sacredness and inviolability of human life."

### Save your Safeway/Pak'n Save Receipts

Safeway is giving **10%** back to the school. Save your Safeway/Pak'n Save receipts from September 15<sup>th</sup> until October 11<sup>th</sup>. Bring them to the school or rectory before October 12<sup>th</sup>.

### AIDS LUNCH –Oct. 13th

The second Wednesday of the month is our donation day. If you can help by providing your favorite dish for up to 12 people that would be great. Please put in a non-returnable container and leave in the little church room in the vestibule of the Church by 9:30 am. Frozen items are acceptable.



*Thank you for your continued assistance.*

### Gift Wrap & Cookie Dough Fundraiser



The St. Robert's Women's Guild 2010 Fall Fundraiser has begun, featuring Innisbrook gift wrap & gift items, Simple Pleasures gourmet cookies & snacks, and Helen Grace chocolates. All parishioners can participate. Our goal this year is to raise \$16,000 for the purchase of new playground equipment and classroom supplies. A table will be set-up after all masses this weekend featuring samples from the Innisbrook catalog. Stop by and pick-up a catalog...what a great way to get your holiday shopping done early this year!!!!

### STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY COLLECTION

<b>July 1st to Sept. 26th (goal)</b>	<b>139,370.00</b>
<b>July 1st to Sept. 26th (actual)</b>	<b>112,919.26</b>
<b>7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 9/26)</b>	<b>10,490.00</b>
	<b>8,284.25</b>

### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,841.02** to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal last weekend.

**As of 9/28/10**  
**over 400 families have pledged**  
**\$73,721.17**  
**Our goal this year is \$96,000**  
*Thank you in advance*

# **MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 9 & 10**

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Aveson (C)

S. Chester, D. Interdonato, J. Waldvogel, M. Murphy,

C. Holland, L. Rodriguez

**Lectors:** C. Aveson and C. Bonner

**Altar Servers:** C. McHale and M. McKenna

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Noce (C)

C. Noce, F. Reyes, E. Ruggiero, B. Albright

**Lectors:** J. Thomson and A. Reyes

**Altar Servers:** S. Jensen and B. Godfrey

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Solis (C)

T. Casey, M.A. Saisi, M. Salazar, M. Quilici,

M. Bologna, K. Semenza

**Lectors:** D. Jolie and T. Tullius

**Altar Servers:** M. Mar, A. Kelly and A. Kucsak

**Children's Liturgy:** Esperanza & Nubia and Ben

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

**Presider:** Fr. Nnanna

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Chester (C)

V. Valle, C. Forsell, L. Jovero, D. Murphy,

J. Yee, N. Bamba

**Lectors:** F. Firpo and R. Hill

**Altar Servers:** J. Fontenot and L. Fontenot

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

**Eucharistic Ministers:** G. Huddleston (C)

M. Dowden, D. Ferris, M. Mahoney, M. Salvato,

M. Santiago, J. Semeniuk

**Lector:** M. Estelita and F. Abellana

**Altar Servers:** E. Wright and C. Osterlund

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-October 4th**

Readings: Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37

#### **Tuesday-October 5th**

Readings: Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42

#### **Wednesday-October 6th**

Readings: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4

#### **Thursday-October 7th**

Readings: Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13

#### **Friday-October 8th**

Readings: Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26

#### **Saturday-October 9th**

Readings: Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28

#### **Sunday-October 10th**

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

## Living Liturgy

Respect Life Month

Each year we celebrate Respect Life Month; actually some places only commemorate it as one Sunday, but there are so many aspects to it, our parish focuses on a different aspect each week. You might recall that nine months ago we were invited by our parish Respect Life group to "spiritually adopt" an unborn baby and to pray for that child and his/her mother each day. Those who participated in this process will be bringing a new unwrapped baby gift to whichever Mass they participate in this weekend. The gifts will be given to the Seton New LifeCenter to distribute to low-income Moms and their babies.

We realize that attitudes toward sexual activity have changed drastically since most of us were growing up. Yet everyone, including our young people, has what psychologists have identified as same basic human needs: to love, to be loved and to feel worthwhile. We've all heard of the young woman who gets pregnant in order to have someone love her. If we're blessed enough to have young grandchildren or nieces and nephews or the child of good friends who confides in us, might we reflect on how our relationship shapes that young one's sense of herself or himself. Can our positive influence help the young persons in our lives to believe in themselves? Can our encouraging their dreams help them to put off sexual activity in favor of a good education or training in the trades? Statistics prove that those with dreams and plans for their future are much less likely to engage in drugs, drinking or early sexual activity. If all young persons hear is that society is "going to hell in a hand basket," why shouldn't they live only for the present? Years ago, my older sister taught at a continuation school in Sacramento. She once asked her students what they planned to be doing in five years. She was appalled and saddened that several of them imagined themselves in prison or dead and none of them could identify the possibility of a positive future for themselves. We need to give young people of any age a future to hope in! We need to pass on our experience of God's presence with us, no matter what the circumstances of our lives, and the faith and trust that God will continue to be with us – and with them – as He promised.

The rose banner is a symbol of the life around us in all of creation. May we nurture life in all the people around us as well – young, old and in between!

Peace, S. Sherel

## CONSOLATION MINISTRY

**Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's** next meeting will be on **OCTOBER 9th,& 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 – 4:15 pm. Anyone who is suffering from the loss, (whether recent or not so recent) of a loved one – spouse, sibling, child, parent, friend or relative is 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: **Sister Patricia** at **589-0104**.

### RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16



The Inbetweener's rummage sale, a fundraising event to help the St. Justine Centre of the Disabled in Tanzania, has been rescheduled and will take place on Saturday, October 16th from 8am to 2pm at St. Robert's. Please contact Kerry Hansell at 650-871-0272 or [kerryhansell@yahoo.com](mailto:kerryhansell@yahoo.com) to volunteer to help or make arrangements to donate items. Be sure to come out and pick up some new treasures!



Blood Drive  
St. Robert's  
Church  
**October 17**



# Centerplate Sign Up

Sunday, October 10	49ers vs Philadelphia	12:30pm	5:20pm
Sunday, October 17	49ers vs Oakland	8:15am	1:00pm
Sunday, November 14	49ers vs St. Louis	8:15am	1:00pm
Sunday, November 21	49ers vs Tampa Bay	8:15am	1:00pm
Sunday, December 12	49ers vs Seattle	8:15am	1:00pm
Sunday, January 2, 2011	49ers vs Arizona	8:15am	1:00pm

**Dress Code:**

**Centerplate Uniform** - Full length black pants (no jeans or spandex etc.), white shirt with collar, comfortable closed toe and heel shoes.

We will car pool from the rectory. For those working in San Francisco, you can meet the group at the gate.

Volunteers between 16 - 21 years of age must provide a copy of a picture id which includes his/her birth date.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Archbishop Riordan High School

# OPEN HOUSE

Come get in tune with us!

Sunday, October 31, 2010

Program Begins at 10:00 a.m.  
Lindland Theatre

Learn About:

- Vision and Mission
- College Preparatory Academics
- Athletic Programs
- Extra-Curricular Activities

Talk to Faculty - Tour Campus

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