

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 I am going to the Philippines for my vacation. It is my summer vacation even though it is already autumn here in America. But in the Philippines it feels like summer throughout the whole year except in the month of January when the Siberian winter wind from Russia blows all the way down to the Philippines and makes the early mornings and late evenings chilly. If you plan to visit the Philippines and don't like the heat and the humidity, January is the best time to go. Needless to say, I like the heat and the humidity. This is why I can go to the Philippines anytime.

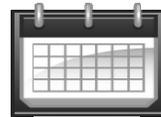
The reason why I go on vacation in the Philippines at this time is because of All Saints Day. This feast of all saints is a big non-working holiday in the Philippines when most Filipinos go to the cemeteries to visit the graves of their departed loved ones and to pray for their souls. On Halloween many Filipinos go to the cemeteries and they pitch tents and stay overnight. The atmosphere is festive but also prayerful. Families and relatives take this opportunity to get together. It is an occasion when most families have their reunions and at the same time remember and share fond memories of their departed loved ones.

Visiting my father's and sister's graves on All Saints Day has become like a pilgrimage to me and to the rest of my family. As in most Filipino families we have a family reunion of some sort. What better way to celebrate the life and death of my father and sister than being together as a family. Another big reason why I am spending my vacation in the Philippines around this time is because my mother celebrates her birthday on November 10. This year she is turning 80. My siblings and I are planning a special celebration for her. Please keep her in your prayers.

Vacation for me is family bonding and reconnecting with old friends. I don't even have an itinerary. When I am with family and friends I don't get bored and so I don't have to make little trips here and there. And when I do, it is with family or friends and on a short notice. Of course, while on vacation I still think of my parishioners. Pastors, I believe, can't help but check out once in a while what's going on in the parish. I will be back from my short vacation before Thanksgiving Day and please pray for me and my family for an enjoyable time together.

Blessings,
Father Obet

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 25th

Mass Intention 6:30 Sean & Siobhan
Kavanagh †
8:30 Jim Halpin †

Tuesday-October 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 Emil, Louise & Chris
8:30 Caroline Sarti †
Adult Religious Ed 9:15 am Mary's Chapel
Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-October 27th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Francis Duggan †
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-October 28th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Delia McManus

Friday-October 29th

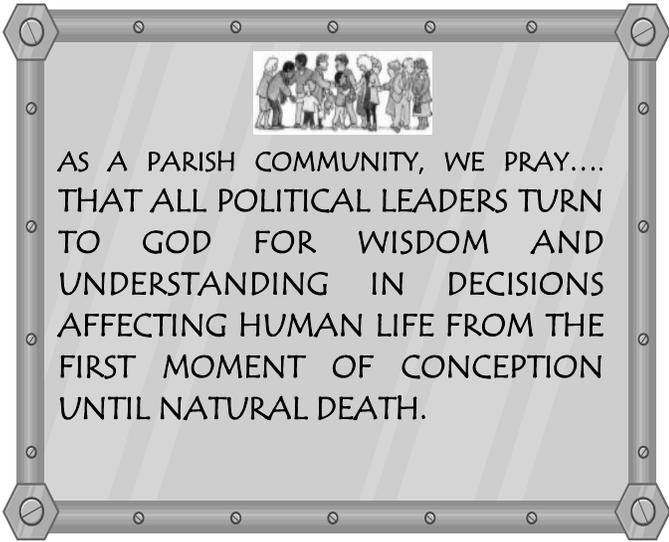
Mass Intention 6:30 Francis Duggan †
8:30 Baby Whyte †
Inbetweeners 6:00pm Hall

Saturday-October 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Santa Ammatona †
4:30 Emmanuel & Rose
Grech †
AA 9:30am Mahoney Room
Turkish-Muslim 6:00pm Hall
Dinner

Sunday-October 31st

Mass Intention 7:30 Stanley Mohr †
9:30 Carol Bond †
11:30 People of St. Robert's
5:00 Salvador Salvato †



**WE CONGRATULATE
 THE NEWLY MARRIED**

Odessa Sebastian & David Garrett




Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Robert C. Patton & Laurieanne Cox
 who died recently.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

“We have to a great extent rationalized abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, the death penalty and suicide. We have worked hard on the vocabulary of rationalization, calling abortion – ‘the termination of pregnancy’; infanticide – “the only humane choice’; euthanasia – ‘mercy killing’; suicide – ‘creative deliverance’ But deep within us we know that each of these euphemisms conceal a lie, a rationalization. Deep in our hearts we know that life is God’s precious gift to us.” (Father John Power, S.J.)

Group Counseling Available

Sr. Maureen Sinnott, PhD, a clinical psychologist, will be offering a 12 week group counseling session at our parish from 7pm to 9 pm either Tuesdays or Thursdays, depending on which evening is more convenient for those interested.

She is a Franciscan Sister with extensive experience with trauma and grief counseling.

Anyone affected by the explosion is most welcome. Please call the rectory at 589-2800 if you'd like to participate and indicate your preference for Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Feast of All Souls

“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 Tuesday, November 2. **We are asking you to submit the names of your loved ones .** We will have a special *Wall of Remembrance* with the names of those who died during the period **November 1, 2009 – October 31.** 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.* A special shrine will be erected in Our Lady’s alcove 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.

To guarantee correct spelling, please, e-mail, mail or fax names to the Rectory or to Sister Patricia (posullivan3@juno.com) before October 28, 2010. Thank you and may God comfort you...*Any questions call Sister Patricia (650)-589-0104*

St. Robert Parish Gift Card Fundraiser

Have a birthday coming up, home repair to do or simply purchase groceries? Gift cards from various local retailers will be available to purchase after all masses this weekend. No fees. **Cash and checks accepted.**

**STEWARDSHIP
 WEEKLY COLLECTION**

July 1st to October 17th (goal)	170,840.00
July 1st to October 17th (actual)	140,988.29
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 10/17)	10,490.00 7,761.53

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

**As of 10/19/10
 over 400 families have pledged
 \$75,385.17
 Our goal this year is \$96,000
 Thank you in advance
 for your generous donation.**

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Oct 30 & 31

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Don

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)

J. Brooks, A. Ciraulo, R. Aveson, T. Dachauer,
R. Hanley, D. Hageman

Lectors: M. Dachauer and P. Scannell

Altar Servers: C. Lynch and P. Lynch

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)

A. Doherty, M. Nunnery, E. Ruggiero, A. Buelow

Lectors: J. Moresco and S. Heaney

Altar Servers: S. Jensen and B. Godfrey

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Don

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)

M. Bourne, G. Sinks, M. Bologna, T. Casey, L. Canaya,
T. Jones

Lectors: C. Calonje and D. Jolie

Altar Servers: J. Fontenot, L. Fontenot and J. Cascino

Children's Liturgy: Mark & Hilda and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)

R. Benavente, C. Morgan, E. Sanchez, V/L Picininni,
L. Sing, V. Valle

Lectors: M. Benavente and C. Benavente

Altar Servers: R. Benavente and A. Kelly

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Don

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C)

Deacon John, A. Lopez, C. Lopez, V. Lopez, K. Welch,
M. Aberouette

Lector: F. Abellana and M. Estelita

Altar Servers: M. Grealish and C. Severi

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 25th

Readings: Eph 4:32—5:8 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday-October 26th

Readings: Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday-October 27th

Readings: Eph 6:1-9 Lk 13:22-30

Thursday-October 28th

Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16

Friday-October 29th

Readings: Phil 1:1-11 Lk 14:1-6

Saturday-October 30th

Readings: Phil 1;18b-26 Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday-October 31st

Readings: Wis 11:22—12:2 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 Lk 19:1-10

Living Liturgy

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

This parable is one we hear so frequently we could tell it to our children or grandchildren! The Pharisee is a devout Jew, who goes way beyond the law in fasting and tithing. The tax collector, on the other hand, collaborates with the occupying Roman army in collecting the unjust taxes they impose. (Think of a Palestinian in Gaza who assists the Israeli Defense Force in evicting a fellow Palestinian family.) And since the tax collector gets paid very little, he demands more than the imposed tax to support himself and his family. Did you notice that the Pharisee is totally focused on himself? He uses the word "I" four times in two sentences! The tax collector humbly asks God for forgiveness which he probably needs.

If we have ever strayed from what we know is right, we should rejoice in hearing this story. Many of us, however, are probably more like the Pharisee, so we have to ask ourselves if we've ever thanked God that we're not like "those people"! We don't want to pretend that we're big sinners or diminish our sincere efforts to follow Jesus' ways, but we do need to remember that none of us, not even Mother Teresa or Pope John XXIII, deserve God's gift of salvation. It is a free gift of a gracious God, eager to find us open to receive that gift.

As we continue with Respect Life month, we might consider an issue about which our Catholic Bishops have often spoken: comprehensive immigration reform. For some time, immigration has been a flashpoint of division. The DREAM Act involves young people brought here as minors by their undocumented parents, who have been here for at least five continuous years, who have earned a high school diploma, who have no criminal record and who do not threaten national security. This bill would offer in-state tuition and create a pathway for obtaining conditional permanent residency. Having grown up here, they've often never visited their country of origin, and don't speak that language. Unfortunately, the DREAM Act didn't pass, but may be introduced again later. According to an address in July by Cardinal Roger Mahoney of Los Angeles, well over 50% of farm workers are undocumented, performing the difficult work which native-born Americans will not do. The AgJobs portion of immigration reform would recognize the need for their labor and allow farm workers to apply for legal status. Approximately five million American children live with at least one undocumented parent. A path towards legal residency for the parents would include: registering with the federal government, paying fines for their illegal entry; paying all taxes; learning conversational English; obtaining a green card, then waiting another five years to apply for citizenship and meeting all those requirements. If you'd like to read more about this important issue, I have materials I'm happy to share. **Peace, S. Sheral**

My Good Friends,

Greetings to you all. I thank Msgr. Bruce Dreier for harboring me for my sabbatical year. As you may know it was not easy going to a strange land. On arrival in February 2008 you made one of the members of the house. Msgr. Bruce's ill health made the visit last year with his open arms and the permission of the Archdiocese.

For 2010 I had a hint from Sr. Sheral requesting the pictures of my Church Building Project with a write up. I thought to myself to spend my annual leave, though expensive, and celebrate Msgr. Bruce's Anniversary with you. (I do remember to offer masses for his soul) But the visa delayed it.

Here I am smiling home with \$9,515.34 you all are great. If we see again we shall smile but if not then let this be a fraternal parting.

Should friends give me the chance then I hope to attend Hansel's ordination in 2010. Please God.

Let us owe each other prayers.

Your Friend

Msgr. Emmanuel Nnanna

Job Hunter's Boot Camp

Congresswoman Jackie Speier, Assemblymember Jerry Hill and Supervisor Mark Church are offering this opportunity.

A Job Hunter's Boot Camp will take place Monday, October 25 at the South San Francisco Conference Center from 10 am to 2 pm offering job seekers one-on-one workshops to improve resume writing and interviewing skills.

Attendees will be able to meet directly with representatives from Peninsula Works, the State Employment Development Department, local HR managers and career coaches.

Please RSVP to speier.events@mail.house.gov or **650-342-0300**

**Riordan High School
High School Open House
October 31st**

**175 Phelan Avenue San Francisco
Promptly begins at 9:00 a.m.
(415) 586 - 8200**

St. Robert's Women's Guild

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE!

Sunday, December 5th * 10am - 3pm
Hennessy Hall, St. Robert's School

Looking for makers of unique
crafts, holiday decor and gifts!

Contact Michelle Blumenthal
650-225-0777 to rent a space!

Centerplate Sign Up

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.

Sign up on the web at [www. Saintroberts.org](http://www.Saintroberts.org)