

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,

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and relenting in punishment. Jesus came to save us from our sins. He gives everyone more than a second chance. Being human, we find it surprising who Jesus saves. It is usually someone we would not want to be saved. We would rather see that person condemned to death.

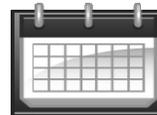
This was the case with Zacchaeus in today's gospel passage from Luke. Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector and a wealthy one. His wealth came at the expense of his own Jewish people. He skimmed from the top. He took money that was not really his. People knew this. They despised Zacchaeus and what he did to them. There was nothing that they could do. They were at his mercy. The Jewish people consequently considered Zacchaeus a traitor, a cheater, and a betrayer. They were stunned and perplexed when Jesus told Zacchaeus that he was going to his home. Jesus was going to the home of a terrible sinner.

What was even more shocking was when Jesus proclaimed that salvation has come to Zacchaeus' home. He and his whole family will be saved. The crowd was probably asking themselves how Jesus could do such a thing. Why would he save someone like Zacchaeus? Zacchaeus does not deserve to be saved. A righteous person would not associate with a wretched sinner like Zacchaeus.

Jesus always does things that are contrary to human thinking. He does what we would not do. Jesus saves the worst of the sinners. He sees the good we fail to see in those we dislike. He loves the person we despise and wish ill of. Jesus goes after the lost sheep we do not want back in the fold. The heart of Jesus is open and full of unconditional love while our hearts are closed and stubborn. The Lord is forever forgiving us. From Jesus' perspective everyone is worth saving. You and I need to be saved too, for we have sinned as well. Jesus saves us by loving and forgiving us more than just once. He loves and forgives us always.

Father Paul

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday–November 1st

Mass Intention 6:30 Maria Giordano †
8:30 Pat Miallovich
Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday–November 2nd

Mass Intention 6:30 All Souls †
8:30 All Souls †
7:30pm All Souls †
Adult Religious Ed 9:15 am Mary's Chapel
Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday–November 3rd

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †
Grief Support Mtg 9:00am Mary's Chapel
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday–November 4th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †
Grownup's Steering Committee Mtg 7:15pm Library

Friday–November 5th

Mass Intention 6:30 All Souls †
8:30 Gandeza Family

Saturday–November 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †
4:30 Connie McNamera †
Euch Adoration 9:00am Church
AA 9:30am Mahoney Room
Consolation Min. 3:00pm Convent

Sunday–November 7th

Mass Intention 7:30 James J. Murphy †
9:30 Donna Glass †
11:30 All Souls †
5:00 People of St. Robert's

Reminder Next Saturday Night





AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY FOR....
ALL CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES. MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE US IN OUR DECISIONS AS WE PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION ON TUESDAY.



Our Youth Group bake sale was a huge success. **Thank you** and God bless all of you who donated and participated in this event. Please keep supporting them.



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**
Eli Samson Chommanard
Mercedes Valentína Coller
Alaní Quíambao Palarca
Ella Virginia Shin



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Lourianne Cox
who died recently.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Request

It's that time of year again. Please help us continue our Thanksgiving tradition as we share our blessings with those in need. Our volunteers will again be delivering Thanksgiving food bags to 40+ families living in San Bruno and we need items to insure a good traditional dinner. We need cranberry sauce, chicken broth, turkey stuffing, mashed potato mixes, canned yams and canned pumpkin. Donation baskets will be on the altar from November 3rd to November 19th. Thank you for your continued support.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

“Some Catholic elected officials have adopted the argument that, while they personally oppose evils like abortion, they cannot force their religious views onto the wider society. This is seriously mistaken on several key counts. First, regarding abortion, the point when human life begins is not a religious belief but a scientific fact – a fact on which there is clear agreement even among leading abortion advocates. Second, the sanctity of human life is not merely Catholic doctrine but part of humanity’s global ethical heritage, and our nation’s founding principle. Finally, democracy is not served by silence. Most Americans would recognize the contradiction in the statement, ‘While I am personally opposed to slavery or racism or sexism, I cannot force my personal view on the rest of society.’ Real pluralism depends on people of conviction struggling vigorously to advance their beliefs by every ethical and legal means at their disposal’. (U.S. Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life, 199, n.24)

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Ildebrando & Shanta Baron & Family
Scott & Elaine Hale & Family
Jeffrey & Annette Padia & Family
Maria Renali Mercado
Marivic Sebastian
Liza Palarca & Family
Hilmar & Marcela Morales & Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to October 24th (goal)	181,330.00
July 1st to October 24th (actual)	149,022.10
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 10/24)	7,525.81

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,532.27 to the World Missions.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 10/26/10
over 400 families have pledged
\$76,355.17
Our goal this year is \$96,000
Thank you in advance
for your generous donation.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 6 & 7

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Don/Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)
Deacon Rusty, J. Beltrano, S. Chester, K. Martinez,
J. Waldvogel, J. Brooks
Lectors: B. Rudometkin and J. Cronin
Altar Servers: C. McHale and C. Paulbitski

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Aldinger (C)
Deacon John, F. Reyes, C. Soracco, R. Lahoz
Lectors: B. Lopez and A. Reyes
Altar Servers: M. Nussbaum and K. Thomson

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Caverte/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)
Deacon John, M. Salazar, J. Kelly, M. Lopez,
A. Romine, M.A. Saisi
Lectors: J. Valdez and D. Wilson
Altar Servers: D. Rodriguez, J. Silva and E. Steenvoorde
Children's Liturgy: MaryAnn and Bob & Karen

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)
Deacon John, C. Forsell, H. Mantler, D. Murphy,
D/C Sosa, N. Bamba
Lectors: F. Firpo and G. Khoury
Altar Servers: J. Fontenot and L. Fontenot

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul/Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)
Deacon Rusty, M. Salvato, S. Mangold, M. Dowden,
T. Estelita, D. Ferris
Lector: N. Buencamino and H. Lowood
Altar Servers: A. Kucsak and N. Morgannam

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday–November 1st

Readings: Rv 7:2-4,9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday–November 2nd

Readings: Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday–November 3rd

Readings: Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday–November 4th

Readings: Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10

Friday–November 5th

Readings: Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday–November 6th

Readings: Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday–November 7th

Readings: 2 Mc7:1-2,9-14 2 Thes 2:16—3:5 Lk 20:27-38

Who Is Lost?

Who doesn't know the story of Zacchaeus? We can surely identify with him as we strain to see someone famous in person or wonder if we'll recognize anyone at the Giants game. As if we didn't get the point of last week's gospel, today we hear of Jesus again offering salvation to a tax collector, coming "to seek out and save what was lost." How Zacchaeus' life must have changed once he welcomed Jesus!

There are many groups of people who are lost through no fault of their own; in one of these groups are those women and children who are trafficked, who are either kidnapped or taken from their families under false pretenses with an offer of a comfortable job as a nanny or housekeeper in a well-to-do household in a wealthy country. Imagine the dilemma of a very poor family who are offered what seems like a wonderful opportunity for a better life for their child. The trafficker can be someone from their village whom they know and trust, but he then forges documents and sells the child to someone who makes the child work long hours with little or no pay and subject to terrible living conditions.

One of the professors at the University of San Francisco, David Batstone, teaches a class in which his students stake out places in the City where he feels there may be trafficking victims. His website, www.notforsale.org contains stories about trafficked people and gives suggestions as to how you can recognize the signs of possible trafficking. There is also an effort afoot to encourage hotel managers to be attentive to trafficking possibly taking place in their establishments. If you travel and would like a letter to present to the manager of your hotel, please e-mail me at sheralmar@aol.com and I'll send you a copy. As we conclude our Respect Life Month, let us pray for those who are enslaved in many countries, including our own.

With the coming of All Souls Day this week, you are invited to bring a photo or memorial card of your loved ones who have died to Mary's alcove. You might also want to set up a table in your home with a photo of someone you love and put flowers or some object special to him or her in front of it. Why not invite family members or friends to share stories about this beloved person "who has gone before us marked with the sign of faith"? It would be wonderful for the children or grandchildren in your household to experience the fact that those we love who have died are not forgotten, but live on in our hearts. They are not lost to us; they have simply gone to God before us. May our loving God grant peace to them and to us.

S. Sheral

Woman of the Year



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

The St. Robert's Women's Guild will be hosting a meeting and dinner to honor two incredible women, past and present. These women have done, and continue to do, so much for our school and parish!!! It is an evening filled with surprises for the honorees. We invite all women of the parish to join us. Hope to see you!!

Monday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. Hennessy Hall

DINNER: \$15.00 (OPEN BAR)

RSVP A MUST to: srwomensguild@yahoo.com

AIDS LUNCH –Nov. 10th

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.

My Schedule

Some of you worry about me when you don't see me at Mass, and I do appreciate your concern. I really am fine, honest! I want you to know that Nov. 5-7, I'll be in Seattle facilitating a community gathering and visiting my niece. Nov 13-17, I'll be with the rest of the provincial council at our Eastern motherhouse in Stella Niagara, New York for the apostolic visitation of our Franciscan community. I will be in the parish during those weeks.

S. Sheral

The deadline for submission of weekly bulletin announcements is **Tuesdays at noon**. Please submit announcements in writing to Rose or Judy in the Rectory Office, fax us at 588-9628 or email raragon.stroberts@gmail.com

Thank you!

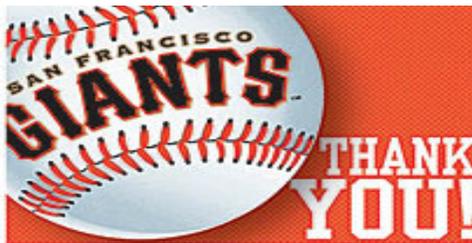
St. Robert's Women's Guild

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 Year to Date has raised more than \$ 34,695!!!!!!!

A thanks goes out to all those who have volunteered there time to make this season such a success. A Special Thanks to all our friends in the In-Betweeners who have been the backbone of our Centerplate volunteers.

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)