

# 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,

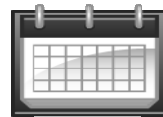
November is once again upon us. November is the month when the Church remembers in a special way those who have preceded us to eternal life. Saints and sinners together, through the divine mercy of God, now share eternal life. Look at the stained glass window of the church and see that included with the Saints are some who do not yet have halos.

As we look around the Church we see the wall of fame – a listing of our family, friends, neighbors, parishioners and even a few strangers who have died in the past year. We look into Mary's alcove and we see other remembrances of people dear to us. This is the special time of our year for remembering with respect how each has influenced our lives. We also recall our loved ones, our extended families, those who have, through their example, made us who we are today. We include teachers, co-workers, neighbors and even the silent stranger, who probably doesn't realize that we remember them. We are who we are because God allowed them to be part of our lives.

The Sunday scripture readings remind us that Jesus taught about life after death. God promises us eternal life; we will be with God. This is our hope: that we will be united with Christ and reunited with those we have loved who have preceded us in death. Remembering that they were loved by God, they shared that love with us. We remember them with love and look forward to the day when we will be reunited with them and Christ for eternal life.

-- Deacon Duffey

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday–November 8th

Mass Intention 6:30 All Souls †  
8:30 Andrea Wong †  
**Women's Guild Mtg 6:00pm Hall**  
**St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

### Tuesday–November 9th

Mass Intention 6:30 All Souls †  
8:30 Roland Herrera †  
**Adult Religious Ed 9:15 am Mary's Chapel**  
**Confirmation 6:00pm Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday–November 10th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday–November 11th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Bill & Nancy Curtis †  
**Kids Stock/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall**

### Friday–November 12th

Mass Intention 6:30 Katherine Borrelli †  
8:30 Charles & Rita Agiust

### Saturday–November 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †  
4:30 Karen Callicotte †  
**AA 9:30am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday–November 14th

Mass Intention 7:30 Tom & MaryAnn  
Begley †  
9:30 Ricardo & Catalina  
Puri †  
11:30 Joanne Johnson  
5:00 C. Angela Foti †  
**School of Religion 8:00am Hall**

## DIVORCE MINISTRY

The annual Thanksgiving Mass for the divorced, separated and widowed of the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be on Saturday, November 13 at 5:30 pm at St. Johns of God in San Francisco. For more information call Gail Castro 650-591-8452.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY FOR...

**VETERANS OF WAR...BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SACRIFICED MUCH AND FACED MANY DANGERS THAT WE MIGHT REMAIN FREE.**

### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Agatha Andersen

Martin & Karen Atkinson & Family

Guillermo & Claudia Ramirez & Family

### **IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S**

fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office. We will send you a new Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you chose, you can register online at: [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org).

### **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.*

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](mailto:raragon.stroberts@gmail.com)

**Thank you!**

### **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](mailto:srwomensguild@yahoo.com)

### **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.

### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

July 1st to October 31st (goal)	191,820.00
July 1st to October 31st (actual)	156,716.21
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 10/31)	7,694.11

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$4,080.95** to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### **ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**As of 11/2/10**

**over 400 families have pledged**

**\$76,463.17**

**Our goal this year is \$96,000**

*Thank you in advance*

*for your generous donation.*

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 13 & 14

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

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

J. Waldvogel, L. Rodriguez, M. Murphy, A. Ciraulo,  
R. Hanley, D. Hageman

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

**Altar Servers:** R. Nazzal and M. Mar

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul

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

E. Ruggiero, T. Montross, C. Noce, M. Noce

**Lectors:** A. Clifford and T. Clifford

**Altar Servers:** A. Blumenthal and L. Clifford

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Sexton (C)

U. Uniacke, A. Solis, M. Zamattia, M. Bourne,  
T. Casey, S. Murray

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

**Altar Servers:** S. Jensen, R. Uniacke and K. Uniacke

**Children's Liturgy:** Michael and Gus

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

**Presider:** Fr. Caverte

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

V. Valle, M. Fernandez, P. Fernandez, C. Morgan,  
L. Sing, L. Jovero

**Lectors:** H. Beck and T. Tannis

**Altar Servers:** F. Valle and K. Ravelo

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul

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

M. Mahoney, M. Santiago, J. Semeniuk, K. Welch,  
M. Aberouette, M. Dowden

**Lector:** F. Abellana and L. Misculin

**Altar Servers:** C. Osterlund and A. Bolivar

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-November 8th**

Readings: Ti 1:1-9 Lk 17:1-6

#### **Tuesday-November 9th**

Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Jn 2:13-22

#### **Wednesday-November 10th**

Readings: Ti 3:1-7 Lk 17:11-19

#### **Thursday-November 11th**

Readings: Phlm 7:20 Lk 17:20-25

#### **Friday-November 12th**

Readings: 2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37

#### **Saturday-November 13th**

Readings: 3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8

#### **Sunday-November 14th**

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

## Living Liturgy

### The Resurrection

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the readings focus on the end of the world, the end of our own lives and the resurrection. Today's first reading was chosen because of its affirmation of life after death, something which our Jewish ancestors only realized gradually, about 150 years before the birth of Jesus. The second reading conveys Paul's encouragement to the Thessalonians who had thought Jesus' second coming would be during their lifetimes. They need to shift their mindset and their practices to include faithfulness to his message for the long haul. The gospel demonstrates how Jesus eludes the trap set by the Sadducees. He points out that once we're resurrected, earthly arrangements like marriage will no longer be in effect. The wife previously "owned" by her husband will then be equally a "child of God."

"They are like angels" refers to our being heavenly messengers. In Luke's gospel, angels appear "at the most critical moments" according to Barbara Reid, OP in *America*. Angels appear to Mary at the annunciation; Moses and Elijah appear as heavenly messengers at the transfiguration; and two angels are present in the empty tomb. Sr. Barbara points out, "It is the refusal already in this life to allow evil to triumph; it is not simply delayed reward in the beyond."

Surrounded in the church as we are by the names of those who've died in the past year, we are invited to reflect on our own lives. How does our belief in the resurrection affect our daily lives? Even with our own troubles and the many crises in our global family, does believing in the resurrection cause us to be messengers of hope? Let us pray for each other.

**Peace, S. Sheral**

### Veterans' Day Observance

This Thursday at 11 am, the Avenue of Flags Committee will present the annual Veterans' Day Observance with speakers from the Coast Guard and Marine Corps as well as patriotic music, singing and poetry at Golden Gate National Cemetery, 1300 Sneath Lane. The program will be held outdoors. There will be lunch available afterwards, sponsored by American Legion Post 409, at the American Legion Hall, 757 San Mateo Ave, San Bruno for \$8.00. "All Give Some, Some Gave All."



## 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!

### Our Parish Assessment

This year, our Social Concerns group won't be selling Fair Trade coffee. You have already given evidence of great generosity through your donations to the fire victims and your efforts to help the parish meet its Archdiocesan Appeal. The appeal is something each parish has to pay in order to support scholarships for Catholic schools, including our own, and all the other departments which assist the parishes: Religious Education, Engaged Encounter, the Marriage Tribunal, Ethnic Ministries, training for the permanent diaconate, and many others. We understand, of course, that some of you are hard-pressed financially; this request does not apply to you! But, if you haven't given yet and possibly can, we would be most grateful. We are presently \$20,000 below our assessment. **THANK YOU**



St. Robert's School is fundraising with Sees Candy and Mixed Bag Designs to raise money for classroom supplies and instructional material.

**Available after every Mass on Nov. 6 - 14.**



New Program Starts  
January 2011

# 10% Goes Back to Schools Program

Help Our Group Earn Thousands of Dollars  
It's Easy! It's Profitable! It's For a Limited Time!

Over \$14 million has been donated to groups like these!

Betty Adams PTA	\$22,615
West High School PTSA	\$21,126
Anchorage Youth Symphony PTSA	\$20,195

Help our group earn! St. Robert Church And School

Group Name

1. MARK YOUR CALENDARS - January 2<sup>nd</sup> through January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011-
2. Purchase any of the select thousands of items marked with the school bus tags.
3. Our group will receive 10% of the purchase price.



- ✓ Look for a message that prints on your receipt between Jan 27 – Feb 22-
- ✓ Turn in your receipts to Rectory or School
- ✓ **Even Better** –Go to [www.escrrip.com](http://www.escrrip.com) right now and sign up to support our group with your Club Card – This way, we will receive the contribution



## 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)

**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.