

# 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 Friends,**

I sit here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping Vanilla Chai tea as I study the readings for today. I ask Gene to help me write this letter to you. I close my eyes and listen to my heart.

The reading from the book of Sirach tells us: ***"If you trust in God, you too shall live. He has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil; whichever he chooses shall be given him."***

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day, a very special day for those in love. I remember wondering how my Mom could still celebrate Valentine's Day and be happy after the death of my Dad. They had lived together as man and wife for over 70 years. They (as Gene and I) truly were one. I now know why Mom continued to be a joyful, loving woman though she could no longer see or touch my Dad. It has been sixteen months since Gene went home to heaven. During these very different days, I have discovered that love truly never ends. I feel Gene's presence here beside me, guiding and loving me. My Mom trusted in God and chose life. I will follow her lead and do the same.

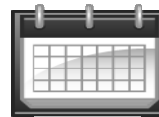
To those of you who still can see and touch your spouse, look deeply into his/her eyes; reach out and touch him/her and fervently say: ***"I appreciate you; I thank God for you and I love you"***.

A few months ago, Gene whispered in my ear: "There are so many widows within our parish family. Bring them together." I never could say "No" to Gene May. On Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00PM in Mary's Chapel located in the Church, the first meeting of our new Widow Group will take place. Please come so we can decide together the ways we can choose life.

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

Anna May 

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### Monday-February 14th

Mass Intention 6:30 Denise Hubble †  
8:30 Joanne Johnson  
**St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

### Tuesday-February 15th

Mass Intention 6:30 Phyllis McPartlan  
8:30 Adolph & Rita  
Fambrini †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15 am Mary's Chapel**  
**Rel Education 3:30pm Church & Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Confirmation 7:00pm Hall**

### Wednesday-February 16th

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

### Thursday-February 17th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Thomas Daly †  
**School Board Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

### Friday-February 18th

Mass Intention 6:30 Marija Lukin †  
8:30 Joseph Vinal †

### Saturday-February 19th

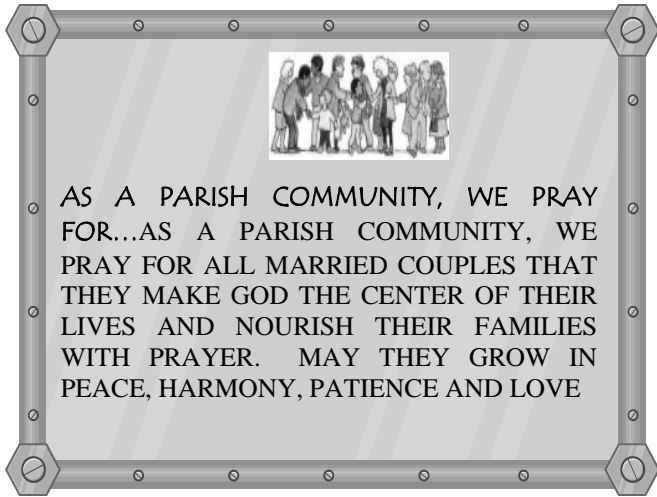
Mass Intention 8:30 George Mantegani †  
4:30 Blake Interdonato †  
**AA 9:30am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday-February 20th

Mass Intention 7:30 John Mocelin †  
9:30 People of St. Robert's  
11:30 Anthony Yaquinto †  
5:00 William C. Murray †

## **SCRIP**

The St. Robert Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser will be selling gift cards from local retailers on **February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>** after all masses. Anyone purchasing a total of \$100 dollars will receive a free St. Robert's Safari Festival 2010 Reusable Bag, while supplies last.



## CALLING ALL WIDOWS

We are forming a new group within the Parish for widows Our first meeting will take place on Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00PM in Mary's Chapel, which is located to your right at the front of the church. Please come and share your ideas and suggestions for the name of our group and what kind of activities you would like.

If you have any questions, call Anna May May at **589-7087**.



**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**  
Alyssa Marie Conway  
Tatiana Ciara Gomez

## 2011 Super Bowl Raffle Winners



\$750 each



Bob Lockwood	Kathleen Reilly
Barb Donohue	Mike Corzonkoff
Mary Nunnery	John Grealish
Tom Lara	Ben Baldonado

### **Pauline Books & Media has moved!**

*Pauline Books & Media*, your source for Catholic books & media run by the Daughters of St. Paul, has moved from 2640 Broadway in Redwood City to **935 Brewster Street Redwood City, CA 94063**. Our Grand Opening is Tuesday, February 22. Free parking now available behind the building! For any questions, please call us at 650-369-4230 or email [redwood@paulinemediacom.com](mailto:redwood@paulinemediacom.com).

### **Adult Day Services**

If you are a caregiver to a family member or friend who has a chronic health condition, please consider the option of Adult Day programming. Catholic Charities CYO San Carlos Adult Day Services offers a safe, sensible and affordable option for care and companionship during the day. This licensed facility has a stimulating day program, M-F, nutritious meals, caregiver support group and transportation. The staff is trained to deal with the individual needs of the participants and has a program specifically for Alzheimer's and related Dementia. If interested please call Michael Vargas (650) 592-9325 or visit [www.cccyo.org/sancarlosadultday](http://www.cccyo.org/sancarlosadultday).

### **\*\*\*DINNER DANCE RAFFLE TICKETS \*\*\***

The Raffle tickets for this year's Women's Guild annual Dinner Dance have been delivered to all parishioners. Please support this year's fundraiser by sending in your raffle tickets to either the Rectory or put them in the collection basket at each mass along with your check for \$10.00. You could be one of the lucky winners. If you do not wish to participate please send back your unused tickets so that we may pass them along. This is a major part to the success of this fundraiser.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to Feb 7, 2011 (goal)	307,210.00
July 1st to Feb 6th (actual)	282,873.73
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 2/06)	9,481.98

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$2,309.65**  
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/Feb 19 & 20

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul

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

T. Dachauer, M. Murphy, S. Chester, A. Ciraulo,  
R. Aveson, J. Brooks

**Lectors:** M. Dachauer and P. Scannell

**Altar Servers:** D. Rodriguez and M. Herrera

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul

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

A. Doherty, E. Ruggiero, C. Noce, M. Noce

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

**Altar Servers:** L. O'Reilly and A. Blumenthal

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

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

M. Lynch, M. Quilici, M. Salazar, S. Salazar, A. Solis,  
U. Uniacke

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

**Altar Servers:** T. O'Halloran, S. O'Halloran and A. Gaines

**Children's Liturgy:** Mary Ann and Ben & Lisa

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

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

F. Firpo, R. Benavente, E. Sanchez, A. Maron,  
D/C Sosa, N. Bamba

**Lectors:** C. Benavente and M. Benavente

**Altar Servers:** F. Valle and J. Cascino

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

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

A. Lopez, C. Lopez, V. Lopez, M. Mahoney, D. Ferris,  
M. Dowden

**Lector:** N. Buencamino and M. Innes

**Altar Servers:** A. Kucsak and A. Davis

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-February 14th

Readings: Gn 4:1-15, 25 Mk 8:11-13

#### Tuesday-February 15th

Readings: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Mk 8:14-21

#### Wednesday-February 16th

Readings: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Mk 8:22-26

#### Thursday-February 17th

Readings: Gn 9:1-13 Mk 8:27-33

#### Friday-February 18th

Readings: Gn 11:1-9 Mk 8:34-9:1

#### Saturday-February 19th

Readings: Heb 11:1-7 Mk 9:2-13

#### Sunday-February 20th

Readings: Lv 19:1-2,17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48

## Calling all high school Juniors and Seniors!



ProLife Oratory (speech) Contest  
Thursday, March 10 @ 7:30pm,  
St. Greg's Worner Center  
138 28<sup>th</sup> Ave., San Mateo.



**Give a 5-7 min. original speech on a pro-life topic**

Cash prizes:

\$100/1<sup>st</sup> place, \$75/2<sup>nd</sup> place, \$50/3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Winner will compete in state competition for larger prizes.

For more info: email [smprolife@yahoo.com](mailto:smprolife@yahoo.com) or phone (650) 572-1468

## CONSOLATION MINISTRY

**Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's** next meeting/s will be on **Saturday, February 19** in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 – 4:15 (before the 4:30 Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss, 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 @ 589-0104**



**Free Car Wash**  
**Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**9am – 3pm**



St. Robert's Youth Group is sponsoring a Car Wash next Saturday in the big parking lot. Please bring your car. Donations gratefully accepted. Teen volunteers also appreciated.

## Mission Hospice & Home Care

Mission Hospice & Home Care will be holding a seminar for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer on Tuesday February 15 from 12 to 1 pm. and 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

For more information and application visit [www.missionhospice.org](http://www.missionhospice.org) or call Hank Nouse at 650-554-1000.

## Living Liturgy

### The Law and the Spirit

Today's reading from Matthew's gospel seems, at first glance, heavy on the law, but the passage deserves a deeper look. In her commentary, Barbara Reid, OP, points out that this gospel is evidence that Jesus had great respect for the Mosaic law. Sometimes, we hear people speak of the God of the Old Testament as harsh and judging and the God of the New Testament as loving and forgiving. "But it is one and the same God of bountiful mercy who gave the law, to whom Jesus is devoted." It's Jesus' interpretation of the law which often gets him in trouble!

The contrast of "You have heard it said...but I say to you..." which appears four times in this passage contains Jesus' invitation to delve more deeply. Jesus is addressing the underlying attitudes which can lead to actions which the law forbids. Instead of merely making sure we don't kill someone, Jesus commands that we not hold on to anger or call each other names. We need to try our darnedest to be reconciled. Our relationship with each other colors our relationship with God. If we've deliberately hurt someone, we need to apologize first before praying to the God who loves us both. Long before the temptation to adultery arises, the lustful desire needs to be dealt with. And his Aramaic command to pluck out our eye or cut off our arm indicates how seriously we need to take this destructive desire! In terms of swearing an oath, he reminds us that if community members are trustworthy, there should be no need for oath taking, since everyone's word would be their bond.

So Matthew's community is relating not just the Mosaic law, but Jesus' invitation to look inside ourselves and pay attention to the anger, the lust, the dishonesty which can lead to major offenses. As all of us who have children or work with children can attest, small good habits can lead to greater ones. The attitudes of the heart, ultimately, will blossom into loving actions. May the Spirit of God grant us the wisdom to follow those promptings!

**Peace, S. Sheral**

### New Mass Parts

The changes coming to our liturgy this Advent will also affect the sung parts of the Mass. If you'd like to learn the new musical settings for the parts of the Mass, please mark your calendar for February 26 at 10 am in the church. Choir members will also be present. If you have questions, please ask Kevin or myself. Thanks! S. Sheral

### If Someone You Know...

is homebound or in the hospital, please let S. Patricia know at 589-0104 or [posullivan3@juno.com](mailto:posullivan3@juno.com), so someone can visit.

## Sacred Silence

There is a classic reflection attributed to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta regarding silence: The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace. Within the Mass, times of silence are essential to the prayer of the assembly. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal categorizes silence as an element of the Mass. It is essential to the prayerfulness of our rites, as much so as the manner in which prayers are spoken.

Silence might seem awkward if one does not understand why we enter into it. Within the Mass, different moments of silence have different purposes. During the Act of Penitence, or when the presider says "Let us pray," all are silent in order to call to mind their own thoughts and affairs of the heart. But in moments of silence during the Liturgy of the Word, we take time to recall what has been proclaimed or preached. A beautiful time of silence follows immediately after all have received Holy Communion, when the Church rests in an intimate moment with the Lord. Given clear purpose, these moments set aside for silence become sacred, not at all awkward or inconvenient.



### FROM CHURCH DOCUMENTS

The dialogue between God and his people taking place through the Holy Spirit demands short intervals of silence, suited to the assembled congregation, as an opportunity to take the word of God to heart and to prepare a response to it in prayer.

Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass

## Passion Play Auditions



*The Saint Robert's Youth Ministry invites all the teenagers of our parish to join in the presentation of our 16th Annual Passion Play.*

**Auditions will be held in Saint Robert's Church:**

Sun. ~ Feb. 20, 2011 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Mon. ~ Feb. 21, 2011 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Sun. ~ Feb. 27, 2011 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

*We are also looking for Singers, Musicians and Stage Crew, please come to one of the auditions, or call one of us to sign up for any of these positions. You may call either:*

Ben Baldonado at (650) 589-8519  
or Collin Tullius at (650) 270-1444

Line Dancing by V. Allen L. Isidro



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**AMERICAN LINE DANCING**

As A Low-Impact Exercise Program

## American Line Dancing

Thank God It's Friday Benefit Event

February 25 (6:00 - 9:00 pm)

Hennesy Hall



This special event is open to all parishioner and friends of St. Robert's church in celebration of thanks for God's everyday blessing. In lieu of class fee valued at \$10 per attendee, you may donate as much as you like to St. Roberts Church to benefits its various charities and ministries. Please join us and catch all the fun and excitement as we line dance for health and enjoyment - and start the weekend on a high party note.

Line Dancing is for fun and for exercise - open to all ages that enjoy dancing! Get lively, move with confidence, and stay fit while having fun with or without a partner. Learn the various forms of American Line Dancing., slide, country line, flowing waltz, boogie, cha-cha, tango, rumba, foxtrot, salsa shuffle, mambo, samba, shimmy, bachata, bossanova and more! You will be surprised with the music variety we dance to!

**Pre-Registration is requested. For more information please contact.**

**Allen Isidro at (650) 515 - 2320 [Vallentino@netzero.net](mailto:Vallentino@netzero.net)**

**St. Robert's Rectory Office at (650) 589 - 2800**