

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,

Today's readings are a bit challenging! The first reading speaks of God's call to a Gentile ruler who will defeat the Babylonians who had taken many Israelites into exile 50 years earlier. Isaiah is saying that God can use anyone, even a Gentile, to set his people free.

Last week, the priests gave the last catechetical session, explaining the various sections of the Mass, so they couldn't fully address the gospel. That passage presented the feast as a wedding celebration for the son of the king to which those invited won't come. We can easily assume that the king is God, especially hearing this reading at the Eucharist where we are invited to a feast! When he sends out another set of servants, some of those invited even kill them. Here the parable shifts. We know that God wouldn't destroy those who refused and take retaliation against a whole city. So what is the meaning of this allegory?

Barbara Reid, OP reminds us that this is the third in a series of parables directed at the religious leaders, those we'd expect to be open to God through Jesus' teaching. In that context, she says, this part of the reading refers to the killing of servants like John the Baptist by Herod and the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans.

The question of being dressed appropriately also needs some explanation. Paul's letters frequently use the metaphor of putting on clothing to mean virtues one is including in one's life. "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." (Colossians 3.12) Just showing up isn't enough; guests must clothe themselves with good deeds and faithfulness. Maybe it would be like any of us coming to Mass, but then not making any effort to put into our lives the values of Jesus: love, forgiveness, generosity.

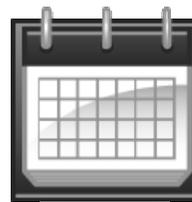
In this Sunday's reading, the religious leaders whom Jesus has challenged repeatedly are the ones questioning him. Should one pay the tax imposed by the Romans or not? Theirs is not an honest question, but a desire to trip him up. His response cleverly leaves the decision up to them, but focuses on what belongs to God. Some committed Catholics like Archbishop Hunthausen (former Archbishop of Seattle) withheld the percentage of his taxes used to stockpile nuclear weapons. Others pay taxes but lobby, vote and nonviolently protest to promote federal spending on needed social programs. Jesus' response provides much food for thought.

Paul gives thanks to God for the Thessalonians' "work of faith, labor of love and endurance in hope." May we thank God for these same fruits in each other.

Peace to you and yours,

S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 Robert Tomei †
8:30 Sharon Wright †
Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall

Tuesday-October 18th

Mass Intention 6:30 Marie Jambon †
8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
8th Gr Parent Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room
Election Com Mtg 7:15pm Mary's Chapel

Wednesday-October 19th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 John Duchi †
Faith Sharing Mtg 1:30pm Mary's Chapel

Thursday-October 20th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Norma Lucchesi †
School Board Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Friday-October 21st

Mass Intention 6:30 Bob Bishchoff †
8:30 Barbara Kostoff †
Confirmation Reh 5:00pm Hall & Church

Saturday-October 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Gerry Mattocks †
4:30 People of St. Robert's
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room
Confirmation 10:00am Hall & Church
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Sunday-October 23rd

Mass Intention 7:30 Duncan Williams †
9:30 Jim Halpin †
11:30 Denis Carolan †
5:00 Ann Anderson †



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR....our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday... May they grow in faith, understanding, wisdom and love.

**Getting Ready for ~~ Feast of All Souls
November 2, 2011**

"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 Wednesday, November 2nd.

We are asking you to submit the names of your loved ones (your family or friends who passed away during the past 12 months).

(1) We will have a special **Wall of Remembrance** again this year. We will post the names of those who died during the period November 1, 2010 – October 31, 2011 around the walls of the church, so that the faithful will be reminded of our departed loved ones each time they enter Saint Robert's Church.

We already have the names of those buried from Saint Robert's but we would appreciate you sending us the names of your loved ones – family members, friends, neighbors etc.

(2) 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.*

(3) A special shrine will be erected in Our Lady's alcove (in the church) 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. This is especially for those who passed away prior to this current year (as well as the current year).

(4) To guarantee correct spelling, please, e-mail, mail or fax names to the Rectory or to Sister Patricia (posullivan3@juno.com) before October 28th. We need a few days to prepare the **"St. Robert's Wall of Remembrance"**. Thank you and may God comfort you...

Our sincere sympathy to the families of
George Guidotti &
Inez Dahlberg
who died recently.



6:30 AM MASS

**Because we will be a one-priest parish for a month,
there will be no 6:30 am Mass from
October 24th thru November 21st.
6:30 am Mass will resume after Thanksgiving.**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

George & Heather Jensen & Family
Jose & Faviola Gonzalez & Family
Luz Marin
Chad & Loring Williams & 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.

**Any questions call Sister Patricia
(650)-589-0104**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Oct. 9, 2011 (goal)	147,060.00
July 1st to Oct. 9th (actual)	132,312.32
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	9,804.00
Collection (actual 10/09)	7,673.08

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

I'm sure you have noticed the red rose imprinted upon our Pro-Life banner that hangs on the wall to the left of our altar, where it has been displayed during the month of October for the past 25 years. This rose symbolizes life at all its stages – from the first moment of conception until natural death. May it help to raise our consciousness about the wonder and awesomeness of all human life.

**2011 ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 10/6/11
\$70,479.72
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is \$86,200.
Thank you in advance
for your generous donation.**

MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 22 & 23

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)

D. Hageman, D. Dachauer, N. Jussaume, S. Chester

Lectors: M. Dachauer and C. Bonner

Altar Servers: M. Mar and J. Nazzal

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)

C. Noce, M. Noce, K. Healy, A. Buelow

Lectors: T. Clifford and L. Clifford

Altar Servers: S. O'Halloran and C. Galli

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Murray (C)

A. Solis, M. Salazar, S. Salazar, M. Wright

Lectors: Student Lector

Altar Servers: L. Fontenot, J. Fontenot and M. Salazar

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Guest

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Firpo (C)

N. Bamba, A. Reid, J. Yee, C. Attard

Lectors: D. Maron and M. Benavente

Altar Servers: I. Galindo and F. Valle

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Salvato (C)

M. Elmore, A. Lopez, C. Lopez, V. Lopez

Lector: G. Picazo

Altar Servers: C. Osterlund and C. Severi

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 17th

Readings: Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday-October 18th

Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday-October 19th

Readings: Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48

Thursday-October 20th

Readings: Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53

Friday-October 21st

Readings: Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59

Saturday-October 22nd

Readings: Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9

Sunday-October 23rd

Readings: Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

Saint Robert's Church E-contributions step by step instructions

#1 Go to www.saintroberts.org Click E-contributions

Saint Robert's Catholic Church & School
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FAX: (650) 588-9628

Saint Robert School
(650) 583-5065
FAX: (650) 583-1418

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St. Robert our Patron Saint

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Step #2 Click Sign up

Sign Up for e-Contributions
Saint Robert's Church

Step #3 click Create Profile

Create Your Online Profile
Create Profile

Step #4 Enter your email address, then hit continue

Create Profile

Enter a valid email address below.
This will be used as your User ID.

Email Address:

Confirm Email Address:

Step #6 fill out information then create profile

Online Donation

Profile

First Name: (required)
Last Name: (required)
Address 1: (required)
Address 2:
City: (required)
State / Zip: (required)
Phone Number:
Email Address: (required)

Password requirements:
- Must be at least eight characters
- Must include at least one letter and one number
- Cannot be identical to your first name, last name or email address
- Cannot be reused
- Passwords are case sensitive

Step #7 Click the "Add Transaction"

Step #8 Enter the amount and you are done!!!

COMMITMENT FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail _____

Phone (day): _____ (evening): _____

Other family members who may be interested:

SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

I can help or participate in the following areas. Please contact me.

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Usher

Music (Choir)

Altar Society (Martha's)

Visitation (Elderly & Sick)

RCIA

Marriage Preparation

Baptismal Preparation

Women's Guild

Men's Club

In-Betweeners

Religious Ed. & Confirmation Teacher

Youth Ministry

Children's Liturgy

St. Vincent de Paul

Social Concerns Group

Grown-Ups

Fil-Am Group

Legion of Mary

Mary's Widows

Grief Support Group

I would like to sign up for e-Contribution.

I would like to receive weekly envelopes *(Boxes are available in the vestibule for turning in the completed forms)*



SRWG Members
“Think Pink”

Ok, Ladies, it's that time again! Women's Guild will host their next meeting on Monday. Chinese food will be served for dinner. We will be recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness month. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to breast cancer research. So please wear pink. A door prize will be given to those that wear pink.

The class with the most moms (aunts, grandmothers, etc..) attending the meeting will receive donuts. Also, Spirit Gear will be there taking orders and selling clothing apparel, car accessories, water bottles and more. Come and support St. Robert's School and sports program, Yeah!

***Remember, if this is your first Women's Guild meeting ever,
your dinner is on us!***

Monday, October 17 at 6:30pm- Hennessy Hall

Dinner \$12 (Open Bar)

RSVP to: srwomensguild@yahoo.com

If you see Mrs. Wright or Mrs. Firpo and say "think pink", they will have a coupon for you to bring to the October meeting



Old Eyeglasses Wanted

If you have old, unused eyeglasses cluttering up your drawers, donate them to people who need them to restore their eyesight! Look for the blue and white **Lions** box in the foyer of the church and deposit your unused eyeglasses. They will go to needy people. Imagine seeing a loved one clearly for the first time. Your eyeglasses can help

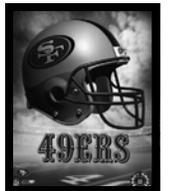
Thank you

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's next meetings will be on **Saturday, Oct. 22nd**, in the **Convent @ 349 Oak Ave** from 3:00 – 4:15 pm. 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** .



Please Volunteer and Support St. Roberts



Day	Date	Opponent	Leaving Rectory	Game Time
Sunday	October 30	Cleveland	8:00 am	1:00 pm
Sunday	November 13	NY Giants	8:00 am	1:00 pm
Sunday	November 20	Arizona	8:00 am	1:00 pm
Sunday	December 4	St. Louis	8:00 am	1:00 pm
Sunday	December 19	Pittsburgh	12:00 pm	5:30 pm

“Lamb of God, ...”
Litanies and the “Lamb of God”

Perhaps one of the most popular prayers for Catholics is the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Another well-known prayer is the Litany of the Saints sung before the baptismal rite at the Easter Vigil. The use of repeated refrains or responses goes back to the Old Testament, as in Psalm 136, which repeats the refrain, “God’s love endures forever,” after each acclamation of praise. In the Church, refrains in litanies are usually short prayers of petition: “hear us, O Lord... have mercy on us...pray for us.”

The “Lamb of God” is a brief litany that accompanies the breaking of the consecrated bread: an act that follows Jesus’ own example Where after the blessing he broke the



**REMEMBERING
the WORD of
GOD**

“The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”
(John 1:29)

bread before giving it to the disciples. The “Breaking of the Bread” is the sign of Jesus being shared among us and it acts as a bridge as we “process” from the sign of peace to the reception of Communion. The words of the “Lamb of God” focus on Jesus the sacrificial lamb offered up for us in the Eucharist as we beg for mercy and for the peace we have expressed in the sign of peace shared moments earlier.



Grownup’s Fall Luncheon



The Grownup’s Fall Luncheon will be held in Hennessy Hall on Sunday October 30th after the 11:30 am Mass.

Tickets are \$12.00 per person and will be sold after all the Masses until October 23rd.

RUMMAGE SALE – NOVEMBER 5

Fall is the perfect time to clean out your garage – and then donate your well-loved treasures to our rummage sale!! The Inbetweeners will be hosting a rummage sale on Saturday, November 5 from 8am - 2pm in the church parking lot to benefit the St. Justin Centre of the Disabled in Tanzania. It is a school that educates deaf and hard of hearing children and is operated by the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart. To make a donation or to volunteer to help, please contact Kerry Hansell at 650-871-0272 or by email at kerryhansell@yahoo.com. Make sure you stop by the sale to pick up some new treasures to fill that empty garage!



For Your Information

Thanks for singing the Gloria with such gusto! Next weekend, the new Music Issues which contain the new Mass parts will be in the pews for those of you who can read music. On November 26, the First Sunday of Advent, there will be cards in the blue folders to enable you to participate in the new spoken responses.



Monthly Food Program



We discovered last summer that the great majority of families who came for food weren’t those with school-age children receiving subsidized lunches. The vast majority were Moms with little ones in pre-school or younger. So, we’re trying to set up a monthly Saturday grocery giveaway at Belle Air School to help these children grow up strong and healthy. If you’d like to be involved, please come to our meeting next Sunday, Oct. 23 at 10:30 in Mary’s Chapel.

Thank you. S. Sheral