

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 Friends,

As I sit here on our deck in the October sunshine, sipping my Vanilla Chai tea, I remember that October, two years ago, when Jesus took my husband Gene home to heaven. The day was beautiful, just as it is today. My daughter Jeannie and I sat in our living room watching the sun rise. The sky turned a bright crimson. It hadn't rained in months, yet above a fluffy little white cloud, both of us saw a glorious rainbow --- God's sign of hope! At that time, I wondered: "How can I ever live without Gene?" Still here I am. God gives us the hope and the strength that we need to go on.

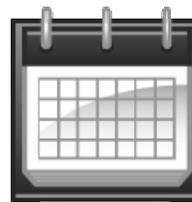
Next Tuesday is the Feast of All Saints and Wednesday, the Feast of All Souls. November is the month in which we remember and honor those we love who have gone before us. Truly they are not really gone. Love never ends. Because of our love for one another, they remain always with us. Now is the time to remember the joy they brought into our lives; the moments we shared; the kind, loving things they said and did; the twinkle in their eye; their contagious smile and the touch of their hand. Before He ascended into heaven, Jesus told us: "***I go now to prepare a place for you so that where I am you too shall also be.***"

As if on cue, here comes my little white butterfly! A good friend recently told me that the butterfly is the universal symbol of everlasting life. Maybe that is why I see my white butterfly almost every day. Gene is letting me know that he lives forever in the presence of our God. When sadness fills our hearts, let us remind ourselves of what our God has promised: "***Our tears will be turned into laughter.***" One day, we will be together. Keep the eyes of your heart open -- - then you will see many butterflies and rainbows.

May the Lord's peace be with you always ---

Anna May 

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 Deacon Jack Bourne †
Grownups Mtg 7:00pm Library

Tuesday-November 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Geri Molina †
6pm Maria Giordano †
Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-November 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †
7:30pm All Souls †
Tea Meeting 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-November 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †

Friday-November 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 John Pear †
Inbetweeners 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-November 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †
4:30 Joaquin Agumatang †
Grief Ministry 9:00am Mary's Chapel
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-November 6th

Mass Intention 7:30 Marie Trini Quintana †
9:30 People of St. Robert's †
11:30 All Souls †
5:00 John Barulich †
Grownups Luncheon 12:00pm Hall

Sign up for E-Contributions

Go to www.saintroberts.org and click on the e-contributions button.

There is no cost to you for this service.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR...the efforts to preserve the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest awhile.” These are the words that Jesus continues to address to us. What better place is there to rest in prayer than before the Eucharistic Christ. Time spent with the Sacramental Christ in adoration is bound to have a powerful impact on our lives. Jesus will enlighten us; inspire us; nourish us; strengthen us. We cannot but leave His presence as better, more fervent Christians and spirited members of His Church. Please come to our Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:30AM Mass on next Saturday, November 5th. Adoration will close with Benediction at 10:00AM.

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 24th.

6:30 am Mass will resume after Thanksgiving.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Oct. 23, 2011 (goal)	156,864.00
July 1st to Oct. 23rd (actual)	149,082.36
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	9,804.00
Collection (actual 10/23)	7,746.94

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,513.03 to the Society for Propagation of the Faith (World Mission Sunday)

2011 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 10/18/11

\$72,503.72

has been pledged.

Our goal this year is \$86,200.

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

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 31st. We need a few days to prepare the **“St. Robert’s Wall of Remembrance”**. Thank you and may God comfort you...

Any questions call Sister Patricia

EM Needed at Kaiser

Kaiser, South San Francisco, is in need of Eucharist Ministers on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. If you are able to participate in this rewarding ministry, please contact Vangie Cade at (650) 742-3739.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 5 & 6

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Caverte/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)
Deacon Rusty, R. Hanley, D. Hageman, D. Interdonato
Lectors: C. Clarke and P. Scannell
Altar Servers: M. McKenna and K. Brown

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike/Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: F. Reyes (C)
Deacon John, J. Aldinger, C. Noce, M. Noce
Lectors: R. Rolfes and A. Cotroneo
Altar Servers: T. O'Halloran and A. Cronin

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Don/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)
Deacon Rusty, T. Jones, M. Lynch, K. Semenza
Lectors: J. Valdez and M. Sanders
Altar Servers: M. Mar, A. Paras and C. Galli
Children's Liturgy: Mark & Hilda and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Don/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)
Deacon Rusty, N. Bamba, A. Reid, D. Soetanto
Lectors: F. Firpo and H. Beck
Altar Servers: J. Cascino and R. Karlegan

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike/Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Salvato (C)
Deacon John, A. Lopez, C. Lopez, V. Lopez
Lector: B. Lopez
Altar Servers: A. Kucsak and M. Kucsak

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 31st

Readings: Rom 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday-November 1st

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

Wednesday-November 2nd

Readings: Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11

Thursday-November 3rd

Readings: Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15:1-10

Friday-November 4th

Readings: Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday-November 5th

Readings: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday-November 6th

Readings: Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

The Second Great Commandment

Those of us involved in the Summer Lunch Bunch program have been carrying the images of mothers with small children, often with one in a stroller, coming to receive the bags of groceries at Belle Air School. As part of our "loving our neighbor as ourselves," we've decided to continue providing groceries to these San Bruno neighbors of ours who are poor. You were so very generous during the summer that some of our planning group insisted that you be invited to continue your generosity! But we also don't want to jeopardize our usual, much-needed parish efforts during this time of year. During November, we'll continue with our tradition of collecting food: the parish for our Catholic Worker house and the school for St. Vincent de Paul. In December, we always bring warm items for our homebound parishioners and contribute to a wonderful Christmas for many families via the Giving Tree and the Family Giving Tree. We have a well-deserved reputation for caring, but we're also aware that some of us are just making ends meet.

So, we're hoping for a grant (or a few) to cover the cost of the groceries we'll be providing on the third Saturday of the month, hopefully beginning on November 19. We're looking at a few thousand dollars a month, so we could provide some basics for 100 families. If you'd like to contribute money or food, we'll gladly accept either! But what we'd really appreciate would be an "in," a connection with a grant-giving corporation or company. If you're aware of such a group, could you please ask if we could have an application and e-mail me sheralmar@aol.com to let me know? We all realize that often, it is who you know which makes the difference!

Thank you for whatever assistance you can give us. May our gracious God continue to open our eyes to our neighbors and make us instruments of his peace for them.

S. Sheral

CALLING ALL ELYES!



St. Robert's Women's Guild

is looking for crafters, vendors, and tinkerers of holiday items for our

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Space rental: \$15 full table / \$10 half table

To reserve a table, complete the form below and mail with payment to the St. Robert's Rectory before **November 15th**

Holiday Boutique Info

Date: December 4, 2011
Time: 10am - 4pm
Location: Hennessy Hall
345 Oak Avenue
San Bruno

For more information

Michelle Blumenthal
(650) 784-3270
mamablum@sbcglobal.net
Tina Cava
(650) 755-7493
tina_cava@sbcglobal.net

Registration

St. Robert's Rectory
1380 Crystal Springs Road
San Bruno, California 94066
attn: Michelle Blumenthal

Checks only, payable to:
St. Robert's Women's Guild

St. Robert's Women's Guild: Holiday Boutique Vendor Registration Form

Name:

Phone:

Description of Boutique Items:

Email:

Payment Included (checks only)

Full Table (\$15) Half Table (\$10)

Make checks payable to:
St. Robert's Women's Guild

Holy Communion I

The Lord's Prayer, Rite of Peace, and Fraction Rite are preparatory acts for Holy Communion in which the assembly and celebrant take part together. After the "Lamb of God" (Agnus Dei chant), private moments are provided for the priest and the faithful to prepare quietly and individually. For the priest, two prayers are provided in the Missal from which he may choose to pray quietly. All the rest who are assembled are free to pray in their own words and reflect in advance in what they are to partake. The assembly waits for an invitation before coming forward. The words of the people's response to the invitation are taken from the faithful Centurian: "Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof..." (Matthew 8:8).

As gracious as God's invitation may be, we are mindful of our unworthiness and continual need for healing which can only come from the Body and Blood of Christ himself.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE GIRM*

"The priest prepares himself by a prayer, said quietly, that he may fruitfully receive Christ's Body and Blood. The faithful do the same, praying silently. The priest next shows the faithful the Eucharistic Bread, holding it above the paten or above the chalice, and invites them to the banquet of Christ. Along with the faithful, he then makes an act of humility using the prescribed words taken from the Gospels.

*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, n. 84.

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, mashed potato mixes, canned yams and canned pumpkin, peanut butter and jam. Donation baskets will be on the altar from November 3rd to November 19th.

Thank you for your continued support.

RUMMAGE SALE – NOVEMBER 5th

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!



The Fil Am Group is having a meeting on November 3rd at the Mahoney Room at 7:00 pm. Discussion topics will include the up-coming Simbang Gabi festivities for December. All are welcomed. Please attend this important meeting.

Calling all volunteers for DINNER DANCE planning !



Next general meeting will be Nov 9th @ 6:30pm Hennessy Hall . All are welcome to attend to voice your idea's ! Questions : Please contact Laurie Scribner 650-619-9606 or Karen Martinez 650-255-9507, the Chairpersons for this wonderful 2012 event!

Centerplate

Please Volunteer and Support St. Roberts

Day	Date	Opponent	Leaving Rectory	Game Time
Sunday	November 13	NY Giants	7:15 am	1:00 pm
Sunday	November 20	Arizona	7:15 am	1:00 pm
Sunday	December 4	St. Louis	7:15 am	1:00 pm
Sunday	December 19	Pittsburgh	11:00 am	5:30 pm