

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,

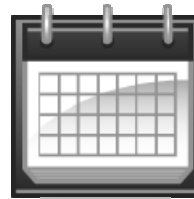
The gospel for this last Sunday of the Church's year presents us with the Last Judgment, when Jesus comes as Shepherd King. In the first reading from the prophet Ezekiel, we hear of a devoted shepherd who tends his sheep, binds up the injured, heals the sick, and gives all of them rest, echoing Psalm 23. And it is this sort of king whom we honor today, not the dictatorial ruler whom we've recently seen forced from power. We know this gospel passage almost by heart: "I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me to drink..."

These words have deeper meaning when we consider the experiences of our human family this past year. Our recession has left one out of four children and one out of five adults facing hunger from unacceptably high numbers of willing workers unemployed or underemployed with Hispanic and Black men most affected. Health care reform continues to be hotly debated as insurance premiums rise. Corporations are still handing out ridiculous \$35 million payouts to deposed CEO's as college students (and their families) struggle with ever-increasing tuition and debt. We've seen flooding in Thailand and several island communities and the failure of rice crops in China and North Korea as climate change wrecks havoc on poorer parts of the globe.

There are systemic changes needed in our country and in our world which are daunting to the most astute among us. But one action we can take is to let the members of Super Committee reducing the deficit know that we don't want programs for those in need drastically cut. Since there is a burden to be shared, it must be distributed fairly and in keeping with the best values of our country. Poverty-focused foreign assistance will literally mean life or death for millions of those receiving our help.

Thank you for your contributions to the Campaign for Human Development which funds community-based efforts here at home. Thank you for your consistent generosity for our ongoing efforts to live out this gospel through St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Worker and soon, the Giving Trees.
Peace, S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday—November 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Bob Soreboe †

Tuesday—November 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 John P. Murphy †
Adult Religious Ed 9:00am Mary's Chapel
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday—November 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Katherine Bartolotti †

Thursday—November 24th

(Thanksgiving Day—Parish Office Closed)

Mass Intention 8:30 People of St. Robert's

Friday—November 25th

(Parish Office Closed Today)

Mass Intention 8:30 Manuel Falzon †

Saturday—November 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Florence Martinez †
4:30 Randy Givens †

AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday—November 27th

(FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

Mass Intention 7:30 Maria Chetcuti †
9:30 Marilyn Rovai †
11:30 Donal Costello †
5:00 Anica Boncich †

Kindergarten 2011-2012



We are compiling a list of students interested in attending St. Robert Kindergarten for the 2011-2012 school year. Please contact the school office at 650 583-5065 if you would like your child placed on the list. Your child must be 5 years old before September 1, 2012 to apply. Thank you!



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR.... *the sisters of Presentation.* They have set Christ, our king, ever before them and have followed his path to life. May their hearts be glad and their souls rejoice.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Juaquin Canales, Ana Marquez,
Marilyn Jean Stroll & Virginia Ryan
who died recently.



JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING MASS

Thursday

Mass is at 8:30AM.

To thank God for his many Blessings.

THANK YOU SISTERS!!!

Congratulations to the Sisters of the Presentation who are renewing their vows this weekend..

The Presentation Sisters have faithfully served our St. Robert's parish community for over 40 years (since Sept. 1970) and have taught many of our children.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Nov. 13, 2011 (goal)	186,276.00
July 1st to Nov. 13th (actual)	176,895.03
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	9,804.00
Collection (actual 11/13)	8,115.89

2011 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 11/15/11
\$75,601.94
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is \$86,200.
Thank you in advance
for your generous donation.

ADOPT A FAMILY



Once again this year we will have an Adopt-a-Family tree in front of church for the Christmas Season. The tree will have paper ornaments profiling families that can use some help during this time of year. We've received our families from our own St. Vincent de Paul Society, as well as Catholic Worker House in Redwood City, Child and Family Services of San Mateo County and again this year we've gotten some families from our adopted parish in Mississippi.

If you have means to help, look for the tree after Masses this weekend, November 26-27 and on December 3 & 4th. We'll need the gifts turned in by the weekend of Dec. 10th and 11th for distribution.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have questions please call Rob & Cathy Aveson 583-4757, John & Eileen Grealish 589-6011 or John & Nancy Marty 588-4740.

The Giving Tree



The Children's Liturgy team will be setting up their annual Giving Tree. Parishioners are invited to take an ornament from the tree, purchase that item and return it unwrapped along with the gift tag to the box in vestibule. These gifts are distributed through various needy organizations.

Thank you in advance for your continued spirit of generosity for our neighbors in need.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 26 & 27

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)

D. Interdonato, N. Jussaume, K. Martinez, C. Holland

Lectors: P. Scannell and C. Clarke

Altar Servers: J. Silva and K. Brown

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)

F. Reyes, K. Healy, A. Buelow, T. Montross

Lectors: A. Reyes and S. McDonagh

Altar Servers: B. Godfrey and D. Arellano

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)

M. Bourne, L. Cesca, K. Semenza, M. Wright

Lectors: Student

Altar Servers: A. Blumenthal, A. Kelly and M. McAlorum

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)

C. Attard, R. Benavente, H. Madayag, S. Menendez

Lectors: R. Hill and M. Benavente

Altar Servers: K. Malani and I. Gaindo

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: U. Uniacke (C)

M. Mahoney, G. Huddleston, M. Elmore, K. Welch

Lector: H. Lowood

Altar Servers: R. Uniacke and O. Uniacke

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 21st

Readings: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday-November 22nd

Readings: Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday-November 23rd

Readings: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday-November 24th

Readings: 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19 Lk 21:20-28

Friday-November 25th

Readings: Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday-November 26th

Readings: Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36

Sunday-November 27th

Readings: Is 63:16b-17, 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

Happy Thanksgiving, Everyone!

As we look to our celebrations later this week and the gathering of family and friends, we might remember that the meaning of Eucharist is thanksgiving. Jesus first gave himself in the guise of bread and wine at a meal and, by doing so, made all our meals holy! Is there someone who'd be alone on Thursday whom you could invite?

May I suggest that before you eat, you take a moment of quiet (if the little ones will cooperate!) to share what you are grateful for in each person gathered? Remember when we used to think that giving someone a compliment would make him or her "swelled-headed"? Most of us know our faults all too well; each of us, young or older, could surely use the sunshine of a compliment! What quality of each person brings a smile to your face or swells your heart with pride? Surely what is shared and the relationships those compliments express fit beautifully in our Thanksgiving grace. May God bless you and yours!

S. Sheral

ST. ROBERT'S SCHOOL CHOIR & THE WHITE HOUSE

On Monday, December 19th, fourteen students from St. Robert's School will be joining students from the San Francisco Unified School District in a once-in-a-lifetime performance at the White House. This honor choir representing the state of California will be conducted by our very own music teacher Mrs. Aura Jose.

If you would like to make a donation to help the children get to Washington D.C., Donations can be sent to St. Robert's School (Memo:White House Honor Choir), 345 Oak Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94066

Thank you for your Generosity!

THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S GUILD "BREAKFAST WITH SANTA"



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.2011
ST. ROBERT'S HENNESSEY HALL**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR

FAMILY NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____ **PHONE #:** _____

SEATING TIME (PLEASE CHECK ONE): _____ **8:30AM** _____ **10:30AM**

ADULTS: _____ **@ \$8.00 PER PERSON** = _____

CHILDREN: _____ **@ \$6.00 PER PERSON** = _____

CHILDREN UNDER 2: FREE

PHOTOS WITH SANTA: _____ **@\$2.00 EACH** = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

**PLEASE SEND RESERVATION FORM AND CHECKS (MADE PAYABLE TO
ST. ROBERT'S WOMEN'S GUILD) TO: ANNE MARIE PHILPOTT C/O MICHAELA (GRADE 4)
ANY QUESTIONS ANNHAGAN5@YAHOO.COM OR CALL 415-793-8441**

The Concluding Rites

When people gather there are usually also leave-taking rituals. Hugs and waves are given with some spoken words, "See you soon", "Call me". This makes parting comfortable. These little farewells also tell us subconsciously that the relationships that have been established or strengthened in the same is true when we gather for liturgy. Through the actions of liturgy we are nourished at the table of the Lord and then sent forth to share the good news with others.

The Concluding Rites begin with any announcements that need to be made. After the announcements, the priest will offer the final blessing. After the blessing is completed the priest or deacon will offer the dismissal. The Missal has adapted new wording for the dismissal stemming from a recent synod of bishops. All of them incorporate the action of entering the world with a mission, "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord," "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life" are a few examples. Each time we gather for liturgy we hear the word of God, we are nourished at the table of the Lord and we are transformed to conform to the image of the Lord. The dismissal at the end of liturgy reminds us that we can't stay; we must go forth and spread the spirit of Christ. We must embrace and carry out the mission that has been entrusted to us by Jesus.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE GIRM*

"The concluding rites [include] ... [t]he dismissal of the people by the deacon or the priest, so that each may go out to do good works, praising and blessing God."

*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, n. 90, c

St. Robert's Women's Guild Annual Holiday Boutique

Sunday, December 4th

Hennessy Hall

10am - 4pm

345 Oak Ave. San Bruno



gifts * shopping * crafts

St. Robert's Men's Club

Cioppino Dinner

Friday, December 2, 2011

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Served at 7:30 p.m.

\$50 per person

(Includes cioppino, pasta, salad, drinks and raffle tickets)

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Mike Jay

415-606-3084 or

valsinfo@valsupholstery.com

You may also deliver checks to the rectory.

One Stop Shopping Shop Now... Take Home Wrap



The Perfect Gift

St. Robert Parish Gift Card Fundraiser



Have a birthday coming up, home repair to do or Christmas gifts to buy or simply purchase groceries? Gift cards from various local retailers will be available to purchase after all Masses this weekend. No fees. Cash and checks accepted.