

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.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

We will soon begin a Year of Faith in which Pope Benedict calls for each of us to renew our faith in Jesus Christ and proclaim our faith to others.

This prayer, written 50 yrs ago by Cardinal Richard Cushing of Boston, might help us in the months ahead.

Fr. Ring

If all the sleeping folks will wake up, and
all the lukewarm folks will fire up, and
all the disgruntled folks will sweeten up, and
all the discouraged folks will cheer up, and
all the depressed folks will look up, and
all the estranged folks will make up, and
all the gossiping folks will shut up, and
all the dry bones will shake up, and
all the true soldiers will stand up, and
all the church members will pray up, and
if the Savior of all will be lifted up . . .
then we can have the greatest renewal
this world has ever known.

Dear St. Robert's Parishioners:

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support, prayers and beautiful cards when my mother passed away. Your presence at my mother's services meant a lot to me. I truly enjoyed my five years with you. They were the best five years of my priesthood. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

Fr. Paul O'Dell

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Anita Salamony
Devin & Cynthia Normington & Family
Frank Aguayo & Tanya Jarquin & Family
Mylvin Go & Family
Rodelia Busalpa & Eric Brocales
Michael & Lorena Aviles & Family
Ryan & Leslie Fernandez & Family
Christopher & Jennifer Wong & Family
Sean & Reilynn Ingalsbe & Family

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Wolfe †
Women's Guild 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-October 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Morena Family †
School of Rel 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-October 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Tommy McArdle †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-October 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Edward Mifsud †
RCIA 7:00pm Rectory
School Board Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room
Confirmation Reh 7:00pm Church

Friday-October 19th

Mass Intention 6:30 Raymond Houston †
8:30 Rudometkin Family
Confirmation 7:00pm Hall & Church

Saturday-October 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Marshall, Sr. †
4:30 People of St. Robert's
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Sunday-October 21st

Mass Intention 7:30 Caroline Shea †
9:30 Jose & Hermina Diaz †
11:30 Jose & Hermina Diaz †
5:00 John McFrice †

REMINDERS

**Parish Council Meeting On
Monday, October 22nd (7pm in Rectory)**

**Parish Finance Committee
Tuesday, October 30th (7pm in Rectory)**



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray for Catholics throughout our nation, that the values of our faith guide us as we exercise our responsibility as voters.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Jonah Lee Shin
Kaya Elizabeth Vyas
Mila Daksha Vyas*



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Gemma Rossi
&
Sarah A. Massaro



We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our parish prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800

***This week we pray for
Finn Hopkins & Loretta Orrante***

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to October 7th Total Income	131,426.92
Collection (actual 10/07) E Cont for month of September	8,555.57 5,435.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$1,933.00
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2012 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 9/30/12 \$69,887.26
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is \$83,000
**Thank you in advance
for your generous donation**

GROWNUPS MASS AND LUNCHEON

The Grownups Mass will be Sunday, October 28th, at 11:30am. A luncheon and bingo will follow in Hennessy Hall. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses this weekend and next (Oct 20/21). The cost is \$12.00 and bingo cards are \$1.00 per card. Hope to see you there.



In Loving Memory
of
Larry & Caroline Cantlon

Morning Mass Changes

Fr. Greene will be away on vacation until October 16th. **There will only be an 8:30 am Mass** during the week while Fr. Greene is away. The 6:30 am weekly Mass will resume on its normal schedule on October 19th.

Voter Registration

There are voter registration forms in the vestibule or you may go online to register via many groups.

Requirements to vote are the following: you need to be at least 18 years of age, a citizen, and a resident of California. You must re-register if you have changed your name or address or your political party affiliation.

YOU HAVE A THOUSAND REASONS FOR LIVING:

*If you never feel alone, if you wake up wanting to sing,
if everything speaks to you, from the stone in the road
to the star in the sky, from the loitering lizard to the fish,
lord of the sea, if you understand the winds and listen to the
silence, **REJOICE**, for love walks with you,
she is your comrade, he is your brother!*

Dom Helder Camara
Retired Bishop of Recife, Brazil

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Oct 20th & 21st

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)
J. Beltrano, S. Chester, A. Ciraulo, J. Waldvogel
Lectors: B. Rudometkin and C. Bonner
Altar Servers: C. Daniele and K. McLaughlin

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)
A. Doherty, A. Buelow, K. Healy, T. Montross
Lectors: T. Clifford and L. Clifford
Altar Servers: J. Cordero and M. Jensen

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)
G. Sinks, M. Salazar, S. Salazar, A. Solis
Lectors: C. Sinks and J. Shick
Altar Servers: M. Salazar, N. Salazar and M. O'Reilly
Children's Liturgy: Terry and Bob & Karen

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)
A. Maron, D/C Sosa, D. Murphy, H. Mantler
Lectors: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer
Altar Servers: G. Sosa and K. Pagnotta

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)
K. Beltrano, A. Lopez, D. Soetanto, D. Torres
Lectors: B. Lopez and B. Torres
Altar Servers: V. Lopez and I. Birkmeyer

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 15th

Readings: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday-October 16th

Readings: Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday-October 17th

Readings: Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday-October 18th

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

Friday-October 19th

Readings: Eph 1:11-14 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday-October 20th

Readings: Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday-October 21st

Readings: Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

In addition to the insert you received last weekend, you could go online to www.cacatholic.org to read the arguments pro and con for the state propositions, including Church teaching which is relevant to the issue. As Bishop Stephen Blaire of Stockton, Chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development of the national conference of Bishops reminds us, "As people of faith, we are called to stand with those left behind, offer our solidarity and join forces with "the least of these" to help meet their basic needs. We seek national economic renewal that places working people and their families at the center of economic life." Voter registration and re-registration (if you've moved, changed your party or your name) is due Monday, Oct. 22. Forms are in the vestibule.

A.C.C.W. CONFERENCE

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women welcomes women to a Conference, "Growing in Faith" celebrating the Year of the Faith, Saturday, October 27, 2012 at St. Mary's Cathedral beginning at 8:30 am.

The Program will present speakers discussing, 'What It Means to Grow in Faith', "Living the Faith Amid Challenges to Religious Freedom" and, "Faith Inspires a New Christian Feminism". Following a Faith Sharing session, noon Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert McElroy with lunch following.

For further information and registration, please call Mary Ann at (415) 664-1700 or Ginny at (650) 369-6529.

JOB FAIRE

A job faire will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the San Mateo County Event Center, 1346 Saratoga Dr., San Mateo. A total of 35 companies will be represented such as, AT&T, Bauers Transportation, Home Depot, New York Life, Oracle, Patelco Credit Union, Primerica, See's Candies, SFO, Target, and Wells Fargo.

RESPECT FOR LIFE BANNER

The Red Rose banner displayed this month is to signify October as Respect Life month. The Presentation Associates of St. Robert's are participating in the "Spiritual Adoption Program" as their monthly project. Pray that those who counsel pregnant women may always advise them to "choose life".

YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

The St. Robert's Youth Group will be having a bake sale after all the Masses on the weekend of October 27th and 28th.

If you can bake a special treat or can volunteer in another way, please contact Deacon John Meyer at 650-589-2800

Seton Medical Center, the only Catholic Healthcare Ministry serving San Mateo County, has provided healthcare to the San Francisco Bay Area community for more than 100 years with special attention to the marginalized and at risk who have little to no health insurance coverage. As one of the Bay Area's oldest and most respected hospitals, Seton Medical Center is facing an unprecedented moment in its history.

Seton Medical Center is committed to ensuring that those in our community receive proper healthcare – seniors who need long-term and skilled nursing care, families and individuals who have few options for medical treatment – especially for those who have nowhere else to turn. With the current economy, Seton wants to ensure that we remain open as a vital facility in serving the health care needs of our community, providing emergency, acute and long-term care. Efforts are currently underway across our community to secure much needed resources that will protect and preserve vital key health care programs and raise funds to meet our State's seismic requirements for Seton Medical Center and similar facilities.

For more than 350 years, dating back to their origins in Paris, France, the Daughters of Charity have worked consistently to uphold Catholic Social Teachings building community partnerships with local residents to help address the ever-changing needs of the communities they serve. Today, Daughters of Charity Health System and its hospital, Seton Medical Center, are partnering with key community members to support an important effort – support of Measure A.

On November 6, 2012, San Mateo County voters will be asked to decide the fate of vital county services covered by Measure A including:

- Child abuse prevention
- 911 emergency dispatch
- Healthcare for children, seniors and disabled residents
- Pre-school, after-school, library, reading and homework programs for children and teens
- Keeping county parks open
- Long term care
- It would also ensure that emergency rooms and hospitals are earthquake-safe and remain open, like Seton Medical Center
- Maintain county-wide gang and drug task forces
- Provide for neighborhood health clinics

San Mateo County Board of Supervisors has also indicated in a recent motion by the Board, that should San Mateo County voters approve of Measure A, the Board would consider providing much needed support to Seton Medical Center to sustain Seton's Catholic mission, now in its 100th year, of serving the poor. Seton Medical Center, Daughters of Charity Health System, and dozens of community organizations encourage all local residents to consider helping sustain the County's only Catholic Healthcare Ministry by making an informed decision on Election Day and most importantly, making their voices heard by casting their votes. For more information about this important November ballot measure, please visit www.SaveOurServicesNow.org.