

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,

Americans who remember the beginnings of the space age will recall the excitement and apprehension—about the nation's 1st orbital flight. Regular classes were forgotten as all the children at schools everywhere gathered in front of a black & white television to watch the rocket launch. Would John Glenn really circle the earth and return safely? Could such a thing be done? No one knew but they kept their eyes on the screen and listened eagerly for each progress report. Their teacher assured them they were watching history in the making, and they were right.

Suspense, timing and reminders from a Teacher are part of the scene from today's Gospel reading. Jesus had left the temple for the final time and had taken his disciples to the Mount of Olives, higher than the temple mount, where they could see the entire city. The odd remark by one disciple, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" was met with an even stranger prophetic utterance from Jesus: "Do you see these great building? Not one stone will be left here upon another: all will be thrown down.

I. The End of the Age Will Come

The phrase "second coming" does not appear in this chapter, though the revelation or appearance of the Christ is a theme. The destruction of the temple (which burned in A.D. 70), famines, earthquakes, wars and rumors of wars, are not signs of the end, but "birth pangs"—signs preceding the end and confirming Jesus prophecy.

The church for centuries has declared its eschatological belief in reciting this line of the Apostles Creed: "from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead." Ever since this conversation with Peter, James, John, and Andrew, followers of Jesus have believed the Savior will come again.

II. No One Knows When This Will Happen

The first question the disciples asked the Master was, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" It is a question followers (and nonfollowers) of the Messiah still ask.

Throughout history and even today, self-appointed prophets have made a cottage industry of predicting when the end of the world will come. The Cold War, the Gulf War, and other events have all been accompanied by literature identifying current events with eschatological names and symbols. But Christ said to the disciples, "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father" (v. 32). Christians should therefore be skeptical of anyone who claims to have inside information, for this contradicts the testimony of the Gospels.

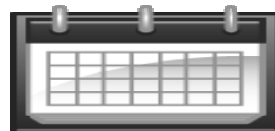
III. Followers of Jesus Are to Be Ready

Jesus instructions were to take heed and watch, for we do not know when the time will come. For disciples of any age, this means striving to grow in the knowledge and love of God, witnessing and serving in Jesus name, and trusting the Lord's faithfulness. It also means resisting "false Messiahs" and the temptation to second-guess God's timetable. Finally, it means looking forward expectantly to God's future. As the writer of Revelation concluded: "He who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming quickly. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.'"

God Bless,

Deacon John

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday–November 19th

Mass Intention 6:30 Virginia Ashford †
8:30 Liam Wait †
Finance Council 7:00pm Rectory

Tuesday–November 20th

Mass Intention 6:30 Robert Haskins
8:30 Mary Ann Short †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday–November 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin Family
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall

Thursday–November 22nd

Thanksgiving Day

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

Friday–November 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Daly †

Saturday–November 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Caroline Shea †
4:30 People of St. Robert's
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday–November 25th

Mass Intention 7:30 Diane Bacigalupi †
9:30 Jeannot Arbelbide †
11:30 Veronica Bear †
5:00 Robert Marshall, Sr. †

Thanksgiving Mass November 22 @ 8:30 am



Office will be closed Thursday & Friday,
November 22 & 23

Congratulations to Our Presentation Sisters

This Saturday, November 17th our Presentation Sisters will renew their vows. They have given 42 yrs of loving and dedicated service to St. Robert's Church and School. May God bless their work and their presence here.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Don Gillman



WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Reed Vega Macaraeg



WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED

Vanessa Rodriguez & Christopher Sandovao

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Nov 11th (goal)	201,700.00
July 1st to Nov 11th (actual), (including E Contributions)	175,412.66
7/1/12—6/30/13 Weekly (Goal)	10,085.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/11)	6,600.83
E Cont for month of October	6,082.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2012 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 11/1/12 \$75,049.33
has been pledged.

Our goal this year is \$83,000

*Thank you in advance
for your generous donation*

2nd Collection

"The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2444). The Collection for the Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that create lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. In the last five years, over 36% of CCHD's grants have gone toward advancing education, supporting economic development, and improving housing in low-income neighborhoods. You can help participate in this tradition today. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

Weekly Envelopes

We apologize to those who did not receive their weekly offertory envelopes. We have notified the company and they will be sending us two months of temporary envelopes. These envelopes will be available at the end of next week in the vestibule of the church or at the rectory. Please make sure to get your envelopes; otherwise just put your donation in a regular envelope with your first and last name on it and place in collection basket.

We appreciate your support and again we apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused.

2nd Collections

November 4th - School, CCD and Religious Ed.

November 11th - Archbishop Annual Appeal

November 18th - Campaign for Human Develop.

December 2nd - School, CCD and Religions Ed.

December 9th - Retirement Fund for Religious

December 16th - Archbishop Annual Appeal

NEW NATIVITY SCENE



We would like to purchase a new nativity scene for our church. Our old set, made of styrofoam, is worn out. We would like to ask you to consider donating the cost to St. Robert's, or donating toward the cost of \$1,500 dollars.

We would like to have it set up for Christmas this year. Thanks for your consideration and generosity. Please call Fr. Greene if you are able to help us.

First Responders

Peer support for First Responders will be provided on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church at 1600 Santa Lucia Avenue in San Bruno. This 12 step meeting will provide help for Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Military and Medical personnel who are experiencing stress and substance abuse and help them regain hope and serenity.

For more information call Greg Collaco (SF Firefighter) 650-455-2840

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 24th & 25th

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)

N. Jussaume, C. Noce, M. Noce, K. Martinez

Lectors: C. Aveson and L. Bibat

Altar Servers: N. Medina and A. Medina

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)

B. Mullins, J. Aldinger, A. Buelow, F. Reyes

Lectors: A. Cotroneo and A. Reyes

Altar Servers: D. Arellano and S. Galli

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)

M. Wright, M. Salazar, S. Salazar, K. Semenza

Lectors: Student

Altar Servers: M. Salazar, N. Salazar and A. Paras

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)

C. Attard, A. Maron, D/C Sosa, F. Firpo

Lectors: D. Maron and T. Tannis

Altar Servers: G. Sosa and M. Liu

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)

M. Dowden, K. Beltrano, M. Salvato, G. Huddleston

Lectors: G. Picazo and H. Lowood

Altar Servers: A. Dempsey and M. Mogannam

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 19th

Readings: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday-November 20th

Readings: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday-November 21st

Readings: Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday-November 22nd

Readings: Sir 50:22-24 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

Friday-November 23rd

Readings: Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday-November 24th

Readings: Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday-November 25th

Readings: Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37