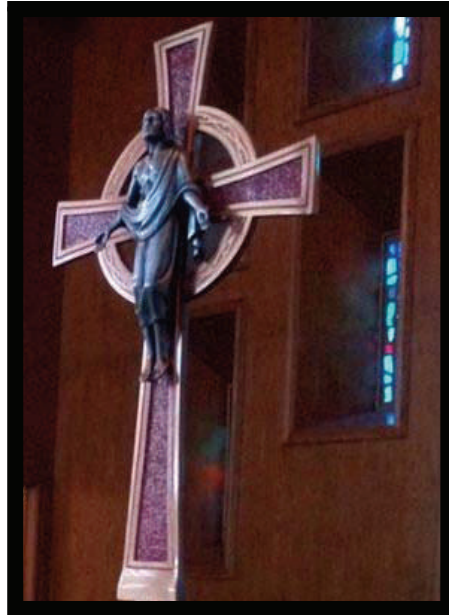


Saint Robert's Church

Sept. 8, 2013



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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)-
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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 Friends -

Recently, the news media reported that Pope Benedict told the world that the reason he retired this year was because God told him to. Skeptics scoffed saying: "He's an old man. He's hallucinating!" Have they forgotten that God has spoken to His people ever since He gave life to Adam and Eve – sometimes in mystical ways -- but more often than not He speaks to our hearts. He made us in His image and likeness, His sons and daughters, so that He and we could have a personal, intimate relationship. For this reason, we really need to set aside a bit of time each day to pray. Our prayer is not supposed to be a monologue; it is a two-way conversation between God and ourselves. When God speaks to us, we don't hear a booming voice; we're not struck by a bolt of lightning. It is a quiet stirring within our heart – a thought that enters our mind – an answer to the question we have asked – a word of encouragement and of love. God isn't somewhere – way up there. Jesus' Holy Spirit lives within each of us. He wants us to talk with Him and to listen to Him.

As long as he was able-- for more than 25 years -- My husband Gene took a daily walk around our Crestmoor neighborhood. He told me this was his favorite time to pray. While doing my twenty minute walk around our house each morning, I follow Gene's example. It is so very quiet and peaceful. The TV and stereo are silent. My methodical one-step-after-another soothes me. What better time is there to contemplate the goodness and greatness of God; to praise Him; to thank Him for all He has done for us; to share with Him our innermost thoughts and feelings; to ask Him to help us and those we love; to silently wait to hear His words. God is with us; God loves us. All we need to do is take the time; open our heart and listen.

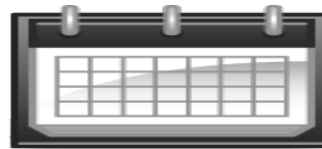
Anna May

***RCIA Classes are starting Thursday, September 26th.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults***

I would like to extend an invitation to our **adult parishioners, 18 years or older**, who have not yet received all their sacraments to join our RCIA program. If you or someone you know desires to join the Catholic Church, or receive the **Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation**, please invite them to meet with me prior to our first session. Classes are beginning on Thursday evening, September 26th, at 7pm in the dining room of the priest house at 1380 Crystal Springs Road. We hope to celebrate the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil next April. Please call me at 650-589-2800 to schedule an appointment to welcome you and answer any questions you may have before our first class. I look forward to meeting with you.

Deacon Rusty Duffey

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-September 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 John & Amelia
Rudometkin †
Men's Club Mtg 6:00pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-September 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Greig Family †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Rel Classes (Gr 1-5) 3:00pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-September 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Deacon Jack Bourne †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Chuch

Thursday-September 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Caregiver's Mtg 7:00pm Mary's Chapel

Friday-September 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Mickey Hart †

Saturday-September 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa & Natalio
Cademartori †
4:30 Sister Irene
Utrup, CSJ
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Sunday-September 15th

Mass Intention 7:30 Rita Borg †
9:30 Severo, Maria &
Anastacia Puri †
11:30 People of St. Robert's
5:00 Ruth Sleeper †

No 6:30 Mass

There will be no 6:30 am Mass from Monday, September 9 to Friday, September 20th. Fr. Mike will be helping his father in Omaha.



As A Parish Community, we pray for the people of Syria and Egypt. May those who lead them do so with justice, mercy and compassion.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Joaquin Cruz Juarez
Elijah Edward Ocampo Manzo*



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY MARRIED**

Sulieti Lautaimi & Matthew Lopez



**Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Neomi Neff**



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
John Cesca***

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Sept 1st (goal)	96,300.00
July 1st to Sept 1st (actual), (including E Contributions)	86,723.15
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 9/01)	9,654.36
E Cont for month of August	6,270.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,060.75 to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 8/30/13 \$65,229.51 has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$87,300

***Thank you in advance
for your generous donation***

**Mass and Healing Liturgy
in memory of our Little Ones**

Seeking comfort in prayer together, at the Rachel Mourning shrine, we remember our babies who died before, at or after birth. We hold these children gently in our hearts and pray for all of them on Saturday, September 14 at 11 am. Bishop William Justice is the principal celebrant at Holy Cross Cemetery, 1500 Mission Road, Colma. A gathering and light lunch will follow the Mass. For information, please contact the Respect Life Program at 415-614-5570.

Parish Council /Finance Committee Meeting

The first Parish Council and Finance Committee meeting for the new year will be on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

All members are urged to come to this important meeting.

Registration for Religious Education

Please call the Religious Ed. Office at 650 588-0477 or visit us online at www.saintroberts.org for information on registering your child for classes

**Classes for grades 1st - 5th begin
on Sept. 3, 2013**

**Classes for grades 6th- 8th begin
on Sept. 24, 2013**

**Classes for Confirmation Year I begin on
Oct. 1, 2013**



Grownups



The Grownups are planning an overnight trip Sept 26th & 27th. Everyone is welcome. Trip includes transportation from St. Roberts, guided tours of 6 missions, accommodations, meals admissions. For more information please contact Marilyn (650) 583-7633

Please remember Saint Robert's Church when making a will or trust.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 14th & 15th

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)
D. Hageman, J. Beltrano, N. Jussaume, K. Martinez
Lectors: B. Rudometkin and C. Bonner
Altar Servers: T. Paulbitski and A. Mars

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)
T. Montross, A. Doherty, S. Quinn, A. Buelow
Lectors: A. Reyes and J. Aldinger
Altar Servers: B. Borghello and V. Borghello

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)
J. Valdez, M. Quilici, U. Uniacke, A. Brugnara
Lectors: J. Bartolotti and J. Shick
Altar Servers: J. Lucas, O. Uniacke, and P. Uniacke
Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)
M. Sorhauet, C. Attard, C. Mariategue, A. Mariategue
Lectors: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer
Altar Servers: K. Pagnotta and M. King

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Chris
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C)
T. Estelita, M. Bettencourt, A. Ferris, D. Ferris
Lectors: B. Torres and R. Sanchez
Altar Servers: N. Estelita and P. Toomey

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 9th

Readings: Col 1:24—2:3 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday-September 10th

Readings: Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday-September 11th

Readings: Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday-September 12th

Readings: Col 3:12-17 Lk 6:27-38

Friday-September 13th

Readings: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday-September 14th

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Sunday-September 15th

Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

ST. ROBERTS FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 20 - 22, 2013



**FOOD! RIDES!
GAMES!
GOOD TIMES!**

**COME OUT AND
JOIN US!**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

FESTIVAL HOURS 6:00PM - 11:00PM

MAIN STAGE

6:00 - 7:00pm Children's Performance
8:00 - 10:00pm Just for Kicks

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013

FESTIVAL HOURS 1:00PM - 11:00PM

MAIN STAGE

1:15 - 1:45pm Duo Dance Academy
2:00 - 4:00pm Line Dancing
4:00 - 4:30pm Irish Dancing
5:00 - 5:30pm Cheerleading
6:00 - 6:30pm Westlake Dance
8:00 - 10:00pm West Bay Rhythm

HENNESEY HALL

5:00pm Family Pasta Feed

BAR AREA

Night at the Races

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

FESTIVAL HOURS 1:00PM - 6:00PM

MAIN STAGE

1:00 - 5:00 pm Mike & George Show
5:00 - 6:00pm Mike & George Show and Raffles



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CAREGIVERS MEETING

Saint Robert's Caregivers will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept.12, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m. in Mary's Chapel.

All those caring for loved ones are invited to attend. Those attending will have a chance to Pray, Share, Encourage and Gain great Insight from other Caregivers.

For more information call Sister Sheral or Sister Patricia 650.589.0104



Orders can be made through school by using the flyer on school web site or you can buy before/after most masses until festival.

Contact is Shannon Rohatch:

srohatch@aol.com or call, 650 823 2147

Festival/Garlic Fries

Plans are underway for this years annual parish festival "Happy Day", which will be held on *September 20th, 21st and 22nd, 2013*. As always the BBQ, Snack and Garlic Fry Booths are in need of your help and everyone from the parish is welcome to help. Most shifts are for 2 hours but you can work for as many hours/days as you would like. If you would like to help, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Jeff and Raquel Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or by phone at (650) 355-1927.

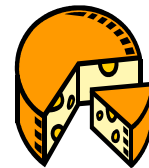


Festival Cake Booth

CAKES, COOKIES, BROWNIES, YOUR SPECIALTY NEEDED!

Your donations are what make the Cake Booth successful each year.

Please drop off your generation donations Friday, Sept 20 at 8am or 12pm at Hennessy Hall. We also welcome and encourage your delicious treats to be dropped off at the Cake Booth throughout the Festival. Please contact Dina Thompson at 650-692-5277 with any questions. Happy Baking!



The Wine & Cheese booth needs donations of wine (please no Charles Shaw) for the festival. Please bring your donation to the vestibule of the church, where it will be collected. Any questions, please email tina_cava@sbcglobal.net.