

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,

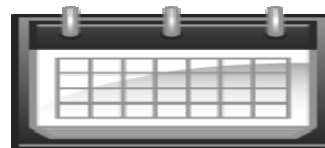
A Pharisee parades piety before God and scoffs at a less observant tax collector as both men pray in the temple in Sunday's gospel. The proud man could be any of us. We so easily attribute success to our own hard work. We forget who worked with us, who educated us, who built up the infrastructure on which our businesses depend, who believed in us and supported us.

Who deserves our help? Who deserves to accumulate wealth? Who lives with chronic illness? Who makes money fairly and treats employees well? Who finds loopholes or benefits from insider opinions?

Like many people the Pharisee quickly makes his conversation all about him. He stands front and center to pray in the temple. He not God is the main content of his prayer. The Pharisee supposes that the very prayer that distances him from the tax collector brings him near God. The tax collector on the other hand supposes he is unworthy to be anything but distant from God; his openness to God's mercy brings him close to God. Jesus creates room for us to assess ourselves in holding up these two contrasting examples of prayers. Humility is the virtue that recognizes we live in a world not of our making. We pursue our work, knowing we live as part of greater whole. As Theresa of Avila famously says, "work as if it depends on you, pray as if all depends on God." The Protestant Reformation began with Martin Luther's insight that God is gracious rather than judging. God freely bestows love and life upon all of us, not because we deserve it or have earned God's blessings, but because God is God. God is love. In the end, perhaps the parable is really about God and the mercy God has for all of us.

God Bless
Deacon John.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 28th

Mass Intention 6:30 Frances Mac Cagno †
8:30 Fadwa Shukry Azar †

Tuesday-October 29th

Mass Intention 6:30 Mary Ann Soutar †
8:30 Anne Demattei Giranis †

Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Rel Classes (Gr 1-5) 3:00pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-October 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joyce Wang †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Scripture Study 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-October 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 Ray & Marueen
McKeon

Friday-November 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Maria Giordano †
6pm Andrea Wong †

Saturday-November 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †
4:30 All Souls †
Euch Adoration 9:00am Church
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Inbetweeners
Rummage Sale All Day Hall

Sunday-November 3rd

Mass Intention 7:30 Heshimat Kashef †
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 Ruairi Flanagan †
5:00 All Souls †

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

Wednesday Evenings

7:00pm in the Mahoney Room.

First meeting will be October 30th.

Please join us and bring your Bible.

Any questions, call Fr. Michael at 650-589-2800



As A Parish Community, we pray for all who suffer in body, mind and spirit and for those whose lives are dedicated toward ministering to them. May they know that Jesus is always with them.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Anastasia Tracy Carner
Andres Praxedes Evangelista
Penelope Marie Jones*



Our sincere sympathy to the family of

**Robert Haskins & Madlyn Fletcher
who died recently**



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
Eva Maria Stanley***

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Oct 20th (goal)	163,500.00
July 1st to Oct 20th (actual), (including E Contributions)	150,273.24
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 10/20)	7,096.68
E Cont for month of September	5,969.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$3,386.75
to the World Missions.

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**As of 9/25/13 \$68,736.56
has been pledged.**

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$87,300

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

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



**In Honor of Your Birthday
Chris Gandeza**

It's that time of year again

Please help us continue our Thanksgiving Tradition, as we share our blessings with those in need. St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be delivering Thanksgiving food bags to needy families living in St. Robert's Parish. We will need items to insure a good traditional Thanksgiving dinner. We need the following items: cranberry sauce, chicken broth, turkey stuffing, mashed potato mix, canned yams, and canned pumpkin. Please place your gifts in the baskets located on the altar steps.

Thanking you on behalf of the less fortunate.
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Inbetweener's Rummage Sale

On November 2, from 8 am to 3 pm in Hennessy Hall, the Inbetweeners will be sponsoring a rummage sale to benefit the St. Justin Centre, a school for children with special needs located in Tanzania. There will be treasures galore, so be sure to come early! If you would like to donate items, please bring them to the hall on Nov. 1 from 4 to 8 pm, or call email Kerry Hansell at (650) 483-9868 or kerryhansell@yahoo.com to make arrangements. Volunteers are also needed for both days!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Parish Council will have their monthly meeting this Monday, October 25th in the Rectory at 7 pm.

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Robert's relies on the financial support of its parishioners and the electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our Parish. To give electronically, visit www.saintroberts.org and click on the link to sign up.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 2ND & 3RD

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)
Deacon, M. Murphy, M. Noce, C. Noce
Lectors: M. Dachauer and B. Rudometkin
Altar Servers: A. Herrera and P. Toomey

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)
Deacon, B. Mullins, E. Ruggiero, F. Reyes
Lectors: J. Moresco and A. Reyes
Altar Servers: J. Cordero and N. DiTrapani

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)
Deacon, M. A. Saisi, Z. Tamayo, G. Sinks
Lectors: C. Sinks and S. Kho
Altar Servers: P. Newman, N. Uroz and E. McElroy
Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)
Deacon, E. Sanchez, A. Reid, M. Sorhouet
Lectors: F. Firpo and C. Pisani
Altar Servers: E. Holloway and D. Holloway

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ferris (C)
Deacon, A. Ferris, F. Gomez, K. Ibarra
Lectors: H. Lowood and G. Picazo
Altar Servers: F. Gomez and C. Severi

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 28th

Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday-October 29th

Readings: Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday-October 30th

Readings: Rom 8:26-30 Lk 13:22-30

Thursday-October 31st

Readings: Rom 8:31b-39 Lk 13:31-25

Friday-November 1st

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

Saturday-November 2nd

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

Sunday-November 3rd

Readings: Wis 11:22—12:2 2 Thes 1:11—2.2 Lk 19:1-10



Confirmation Class 2013



We congratulate our fifty young people who were Confirmed in their Catholic Faith on Saturday, October 19, 2013. Bishop William Justice was the celebrant of the Confirmation Mass.

Many thanks to the parents, sponsors, and teachers who helped to prepare this year's Confirmation Class. May God's Holy Spirit bless them all with his love.

Katia Ajam
Raphael Alim
Daniel Arellano
Dylan Arsenault
Alicia Avila
Andrew Blumenthal
Sara Cisneros
Maria Concepcion
Giovanni Cosmos
Aiden Cronin
Najeeb Dababneh
Daniel DeFoe
Anthony DeGraca
Paige Dickson
Dominic Duca
Ramon Enriquez
Lindsey Fontenot
Ixcalli Galindo
Cole Galli
Robert Gamba
Dillon Gibeau
Benjamin Godfrey
Matthew Herrera
Robert Jauregui
James Javier
Aoife Kelly

*Lauren Lapuyade
Maximiliano Madrigal
Madeline Mar
Megan McKenna
Sofia Montenegro
Sara O'Halloran
Thomas O'Halloran
Celina Ocheltree
Tiana Ortiz
Cameryn Osterlund
Jarrod Pascual
Mia Passsmore
Kyle Ravelo
Ashley Sarmiento
Dominic Scarpino*
Claudia Severi
Caitlin Shick
James Silva
Patrick Stack
Alexandra Stines
Ashley Tolentino
Rory Uniacke
Sarah Valencia
Dominic Valentine Nassi
Kyle Vickery*

**Receiving Sacrament at St. Mary's Cathedral*



Kindergarten Tours have begun! If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Mrs. Wright, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices and activities at your Parish School. Please call [650-583-5065](tel:650-583-5065) to schedule.

**Getting Ready for ~~ Feast of All Souls ~~~~
November 2, 2013**

“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 Saturday, November 2, 2013. **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, 2012 – October 31, 2013 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 Church but we would appreciate you sending us the names of your beloved ones and friends buried or cremated elsewhere.

(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 26, 2013. 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 (650)-589-0104

St. Roberts Women’s Guild Annual Holiday Boutique

Come all ye crafters, vendors, and tinkerers of holiday items and let us provide a venue in which you can share your unique and precious creations.

To reserve a table, complete the form below and mail with payment to the
St. Robert’s Rectory before

November 5th. **Space is limited, so reserve your table today.**

For more Information: Carmen E. Sosa (650) 876-0145 carmenrosasosa@yahoo.com



St. Roberts Women’s Guild: Holiday Boutique Vendor Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Description of Boutique Items: _____ Email: _____

Payment Included (checks only) Make Checks payable to: St. Robert’s Women’s Guild

_____ Full Table \$20

_____ Half Table \$10