

# 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,

In today's reading from the Gospel, people are admiring the Temple, and Jesus remarks that it would be reduced completely to rubble on some future day. For Jews of that time, the destruction of the Temple implied terrible military defeat, or even the end of the world; and they asked Jesus when it would happen. Many thought knowing the signs of that day's imminent arrival would afford them a chance – either to flee destruction, or to get their life in order in time for judgment.

Our world still watches for signs of a coming catastrophe, in hopes we might somehow avert or avoid it. These parts of Scripture continue to fascinate us, and reports of natural and human disasters (like earthquakes, storms, floods, famines, epidemics, wars and such) make many wonder, "is this it?" hoping, perhaps, to duck at just the right time to escape the end, or drop to our knees and spend our last moments in prayer. Those thoughts offer some peace of mind to soothe our natural fear of the end.

Jesus's answer is similar to what he told his disciples who asked when the end would come. And the signs he mentions make a twofold point: first, they signify that the events will have cosmic significance, affecting the whole of Creation; and second, since quakes, storms, famines, droughts, wars, and the like occur frequently, we really won't be able to discern the end's coming before it comes. The key to surviving the coming destruction is simply to be spiritually ready (on good terms with God) always. If we're consumed with anxiously watching for signs, we won't even be living *before* the end comes. But by remaining rooted in humble faith, serving Christ in prayer and loving works of mercy, not only will we be truly living now, we can have good hope of sharing eternally in the fullness of God's life.

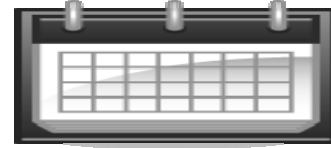
So don't worry, just be ready. –Fr. Mike

## THANKSGIVING MASS

On Thursday, November 28th we will be having our traditional Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30 a.m. Please bring non-perishable food items for the poor. We will have you bring them to the altar during the Offering of the Mass. Please join our Parish Family for the Mass.

Happy Thanksgiving.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday–November 18th

Mass Intention 6:30 Sister Jean Marie Sheppe †  
8:30 Gerard Cleary †

### Tuesday–November 19th

Mass Intention 6:30 Sister Jean Marie Sheepe †  
8:30 Ray & Maureen McKeon

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

### Wednesday–November 20th

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

### Thursday–November 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin Family †  
**School Board Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

### Friday–November 22nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Sister Claudia Nelson †  
8:30 Steven Morena †

### Saturday–November 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Santilli †  
4:30 Jim Whooley †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**  
**Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent**

### Sunday–November 24th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's  
9:30 Steven Hart †  
11:30 In Thanksgiving  
5:00 Joan Sexton †

Many thanks, Eleanor!

The new railing was installed in the sanctuary of the Church to help our Eucharistic Ministers with the sanctuary steps. This rail is a generous gift from our parishioner Eleanor Ross.



**As A Parish Community,** in thanksgiving we pray for our Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, sharing with us their wisdom, their faith, compassion and love. May God continue to bless them.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

- Milo Braylon Ablang*
- Rafael Jean-Pierre Aguirre*
- Darius Jovencio Blanco Manlutac*
- Teresa Lily Luciana Carrara*
- Colin Anselmo Downs*
- Chloe Violet Hoff*
- Genevieve Petra Ramirez*



**Our sincere sympathy to the family of  
who died recently  
Carmel Balich**



*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***  
Pauline Attard  
Vicente Flores

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to Nov 10th (goal)	191,900.00
July 1st to Nov 10th (actual), (including E Contributions)	182,860.29
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/10)	8,374.98
E Cont for month of October	6,411.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$1,947.89** to the Archdiocese Military Services.

**2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**As of 11/10/13 \$75,070.82  
has been pledged.**

**Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$87,300**

*Thank you in advance  
for your generous donation*

**The Lifeline of CalFresh**

Food stamps, called CalFresh in California, have caused much heated conversation among our elected representatives in Washington. The House proposal contains a \$40 billion cut over 10 years; the Senate version includes a \$4 billion cut over 10 years. In reality, though the Great Recession officially ended in 2009, according to the Census Bureau there are 2.9 million more individuals living in poverty now and 3 million more households with incomes under \$25,000. Higher food prices and lower incomes were the main contributors to 65% of the increased spending. The 29 year old able-bodied surfer in Southern California who is gaming the system has given opponents of food stamps a perfect poster boy for fraud, though the overpayment rate is only 3%. According to the Congressional Budget Office, if the economy continues to improve over the next decade, the outlay will fall by \$10 billion 47% of those receiving food stamps are children and their typical families have an income of 57% of the poverty line - \$10,875 for a family of 3.

**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 this year we are going to add Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens. If you have means to help, look for the tree after Mass this weekend and on November 23-24. We'll need the gifts turned in by the weekend of December 14-15th 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.

**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 ensure 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

**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](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.

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

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 23RD & 24TH

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Mike**

**Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)**

J. Beltrano, C. Noce, M. Noce, M. Murphy

**Lectors: P. Scannell and B. Rudometkin**

**Altar Servers: M. Rodriguez and J. Cilia**

## **Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)**

A. Buelow, S. Quinn, F. Reyes, J. Aldinger

**Lectors: S. McDonagh and J. Moresco**

**Altar Servers: B. Borghello and M. Jensen**

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)**

M. Wright, A. Brugnara, S. Murray, M. Quilici

**Lectors: Student**

**Altar Servers: J. Marty, N. Ditrapani and K. McHale**

**Children's Liturgy: Family Mass**

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Mike**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)**

H. Mantler, S. Menendez, D. Sosa, C. Attard

**Lectors: G. Peralez and F. Firpo**

**Altar Servers: N. Uroz and M. King**

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ferris (C)**

A. Ferris, J. Cutler, M. Salvato, G. Lynch

**Lectors: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer**

**Altar Servers: J. Lucas and P. Newman**

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-November 18th**

Readings: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43 Acts 28:11-16, 30-31

### **Tuesday-November 19th**

Readings: 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

### **Wednesday-November 20th**

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

### **Thursday-November 21st**

Readings: 1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44

### **Friday-November 22nd**

Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48

### **Saturday-November 23rd**

Readings: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

### **Sunday-November 24th**

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

## St Robert Scrip Gift Card Order Form

All orders **MUST** be in by Tuesday 9 a.m. and will be delivered same day to school or rectory. Please send payments to the school office C/O Scrip or drop off orders with payment at the church rectory; checks payable to : St. Robert's Parish.

APPAREL & ACCESSORIES			DINING – ON THE GO			ENTERTAINMENT			ONLINE & MAIL ORDER		
Product	QTY	TOTAL	Product	QTY	TOTAL	Product	QTY	TOTAL	Product	QTY	TOTAL
Claire’s \$10			Burger King \$10			Barnes & Nobel \$10			iTunes \$15		
Finish Line \$25			Carl’s Jr. \$10			Barnes & Nobel \$25			iTunes \$25		
Foot Locker \$25			Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10			Cinemark Theatres \$25			Shutterfly \$25		
Gap/Banana Republic/Old Navy Options \$25			Jack in the Box \$10			Xbox Live \$20			<b>SPECIALTY RETAILER</b>		
Payless Shoes \$20			Jamba Juice \$10			<b>GAS &amp; AUTO</b>			Product	QTY	TOTAL
Ross Dress for Less \$25			KFC \$5			Product	QTY	TOTAL	Bath & Body Works \$10		
Talbots \$25			Panera Bread \$10			76 Gas \$25			Bath & Body Works \$25		
The Children’s Place \$25			Papa John’s Pizza \$10			ARCO \$50			Build a Bear Workshop \$25		
Tj Maxx/Marshall/HomeGoods \$25			Peet’s Coffee & Tea \$20			Chevron \$50			CVS/Pharmacy \$25		
Tj Maxx/Marshall/HomeGoods \$100			Quiznos \$10			Shell \$25			CVS/Pharmacy \$100		
<b>DEPARTMENT STORES</b>			Starbucks \$10			Shell \$50			Hallmark \$25		
Product	QTY	TOTAL	Starbucks \$25			<b>GROCERY</b>			Michael \$25		
JcPenney \$25			SUBWAY Gift Card \$10			Product	QTY	TOTAL	Nutrisystem \$50		
Kohl’s \$25			Taco Bell \$10			Safeway \$25			Rite Aid \$25		
Macy’s \$25			Wendy’s \$10			Safeway \$100			See’s Candies \$17.50		
Macy’s \$100			<b>DISCOUNT STORE</b>			Save Mart \$25			See’s Candies \$25		
Sears \$25			Product	QTY	TOTAL	Smart & Final \$25			Sephora \$20		
Sears \$100			Target Gift Card \$25			Smart & Final \$50			Toy R Us/Babies R Us \$20		
<b>DINING-CASUAL</b>			Target Gift Card \$100			Smart & Final \$100			Ultra SALONS \$25		
Product	QTY	TOTAL	Walmart/Sam’s Club \$25			Whole Foods Market \$25			Walgreens \$25		
Boston Market \$10			Walmart/Sams Club \$100			Whole Food Market \$100			Walgreens \$100		
Buca di Beppo \$25			<b>ELECTRONIC &amp; OFFICE</b>			<b>HOME DECOR</b>			<b>SPORTING GOODS</b>		
Cheesecake Factory \$25			Product	QTY	TOTAL	Product	QTY	TOTAL	Product	QTY	TOTAL
Chili’s \$25			Best Buy \$25			Bed Bath & Beyond \$25			Big 5 Sporting Good \$25		
Chuck E. Cheese \$10			Best Buy \$100			<b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b>			REI \$25		
IHOP \$25			Games Stop \$25			Product	QTY	TOTAL	Sports Authority \$25		
Landry’s Restaurants \$25			Office Depot \$25			Home Depot \$25			Sports Authority \$100		
Red Lobster/Olive Garden \$25			Office Depot \$100			Home Depot \$100			<b>TRAVEL</b>		
Red Robin \$25			Staples \$25			Lowe’s \$25			Product	QTY	TOTAL
			Staples \$100			Lowe’s \$100			Disney \$25		
						Lowe’s \$20 Teachers card			Disney \$100		

Additional retailers are available online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) (School ID # DA81751D9953) i.e. No Fee American Express Cards Also available online is ScripNow!™ the quickest way to purchase scrip. ScripNow! is delivered electronically once payment is received and released Some Scrip will be special order.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE	\$
Cash/Check	

## Payment change to Safeway's eScrip program

Safeway is making significant changes to its eScrip program. As of November 1, 2013, if you shop at Safeway and pay with a credit card, you will no longer earn contributions to Saint Robert's. However, ANY OTHER form of payment will! This includes: Debit Card, Check, Cash, Safeway cards. Please register your debit cards in your Escrip account and you can double dip. [www.Shopwithscrip.com](http://www.Shopwithscrip.com) (school id DA81751D9953)



## THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S GUILD "BREAKFAST WITH SANTA"



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 2013

ST. ROBERT'S HENNESSEY HALL

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR

SEND BACK BY: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

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 = FREE

PHOTOS WITH SANTA: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_