

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,

Today's feast tells us that the kingdom of God is ruled by a desire for every human being to enjoy life fully and in freedom. How did Jesus express these designs of his Father? He did it through the parables. The Prodigal Son, which illustrates the limitless mercy that God has for his children. The Good Samaritan, which calls us to love and serve each other. He did it by teaching us how to pray and how to live a life of holiness.

Jesus knew that the best way to teach us the principles and rules of his kingdom was to act them out in person so that he could show us the way and not just tell us about it. Jesus demonstrates in our midst God's life-giving power. He is about forgiving sinners, healing the sick, liberating those who are oppressed. He is good news for the poor. This biblical background calls us to reflect on relationships we need to right, debts we need to forgive, and the renewal the church needs to achieve in order to flourish and serve the human community.

Jews remembered God by reciting and singing the stories of God's saving deeds among them. They asked God to continue being God to them and to continue doing such things among them. In asking Jesus to remember him, the good thief asks for relationship and continuing life with him. Jesus' welcome to the thief and his assurance, "this day you will be with me in paradise," express God's response to all of us who ask for and claim relationship with the one in whom we have continuing existence.

God Bless
Deacon John

MARY'S WIDOWS: If you are a widow, we cordially invite you to join our Mary's Widows Group. We meet for lunch once a month to give each other support; share beautiful memories and become friends. Our next luncheon will take place on Wednesday, December 11th. For time and place, please call Anna May at 589-7087.

Parish Office Closed

Thursday the 28th and Friday the 29th in celebration of Thanksgiving.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-November 25th

Mass Intention 6:30 Eugene Needham †
8:30 Sharon Konopik †
Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm Rectory

Tuesday-November 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 Sister Claudia Nelson †
8:30 Anita Giusti †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-November 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bob McEachern †
Grandparent's Day 9:00am Hall/School
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-November 28th

THANKSGIVING DAY

(Parish Office Closed Today)

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

Friday-November 29th

(Parish Office Closed Today)

Mass Intention 8:30 Salvatore Boccio †

Saturday-November 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Katherine Bartolotti †
4:30 Lloyd Lagomarsino †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-December 1st

(FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 Jaime, Jovita & Franklin Argao †
11:30 Lenore Wilson †
5:00 Peggy Szymanowski †

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Jamieson & Cristin Fong & Family
Richard & Mary Marmura
Michael & Erica Garcia & Family
Jerod & Kristina Meyer
Jon & Kari Pinten & Family
Jonathan & Jennifer Yoshida & Family



As A Parish Community, we pray for leaders of nations. Under the leadership of Christ, may they work together to bring reconciliation, healing and peace to all people.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of



**Connie Larra
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
Pat Armenta
Maria Perez
Lucy Sing***

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. 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.

THANKSGIVING MASS

On Thursday, November 28th we will be having our traditional Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30 a.m. with hospitality to follow. 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.

***HAPPY THANKSGIVING
TO ALL
OUR
PARISHIONERS***



In Loving Memory
Of
Jim Whooley

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Parish Council will meet this Monday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

CalFresh (Food Stamps) and Ourselves

Our parish, as usual, has been extremely generous in donating food for Thanksgiving via St. Vincent de Paul. While we may feel sorry for the heads of households who have trouble providing for their families, there are other aspect of this situation to which we might be oblivious. Besides growling stomachs during class and the embarrassment of going to a food distribution site, there are at least two major effects on families who don't receive proper nutrition. A study in the magazine *Science* quoted in *America*, Sept. 30, 2013, "Individuals who are poor are constantly thinking about how to make the most of a dollar; as a result, other decisions they make in their lives – whether about parenting or diet – are impaired. Farmers, for example, performed better on cognitive tests after a harvest than before, because the profits provided a financial and mental cushion." Children who don't receive proper nutrition when they're small may well have health problems and learning disabilities later on. May our legislators keep this in mind as they debate food stamp allocation.

The Social Concerns Group

Congratulations to **Sarah Davis** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, November 23, 2013.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Nov 17th (goal)	201,600.00
July 1st to Nov 17th (actual), (including E Contributions)	190,478.51
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/17)	7,613.34
E Cont for month of October	6,411.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 11/10/13 \$79,640.57

has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$87,300

Thank you in advance

for your generous donation

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 30TH & DEC 1ST

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)
D. Interdonato, N. Jussaume, J. Waldvogel, P. Guiney
Lectors: V. Baca and C. Bonner
Altar Servers: A. Herrera and A. Mar

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)
B. Mullins, K. Healy, E. Ruggiero, J. Aldinger
Lectors: L. Clifford and T. Clifford
Altar Servers: K. Blumenthal and C. Daniele

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)
J. Valdez, Z. Tamayo, U. Uniacke, K. Martinez
Lectors: J. Co and L. Bibat
Altar Servers: J. Cordero, P. Newman and J. Ward
Children's Liturgy: Michael and Sandy & Danny

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Benavente (C)
V. Valle, B. Chester, A. Reid, J. Mallia
Lectors: F. Valle and M. Benavente
Altar Servers: K. Patron and A. Jay

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dowden (C)
L. Aviles, D. Torres, F. Gomez, K. Ibarra
Lectors: H. Lowood and B. Torres
Altar Servers: F. Gomez and C. Severi

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 25th

Readings: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday-November 26th

Readings: Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday-November 27th

Readings: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday-November 28th

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

Friday-November 29th

Readings: Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday-November 30th

Readings: Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

Sunday-December 1st

Readings: Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

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			SPECIALTY RETAILER		
Payless Shoes \$20			Jamba Juice \$10			GAS & AUTO			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		
DEPARTMENT STORES			Starbucks \$10			Shell \$50			Hallmark \$25		
Product	QTY	TOTAL	Starbucks \$25			GROCERY			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			DISCOUNT STORE			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		
DINING-CASUAL			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			ELECTRONIC & OFFICE			HOME DECOR			SPORTING GOODS		
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			HOME IMPROVEMENT			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			TRAVEL		
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 (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	

Looking for a perfect gift
for that someone special?



Join us at the *St. Robert Women's Guild Holiday Boutique*

Enjoy shopping local and handmade gifts

Date: December 8, 2013

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: St Robert's

345 Oak Avenue, Hennessy Hall, San Bruno



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 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____ \$ _____