

Saint Robert's Church

October 26, 2014



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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 Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

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,

As I sit here on our deck sipping Earl Grey tea, I see my 7-year old great-grandson Chris gazing thoughtfully at Gene's apple tree. On a sad day, about 20 years ago, Gene noticed that his newly-planted apple tree had withered and seemed to have died. He figured that a hungry gopher had feasted upon its roots. My eternally optimistic husband took the spindly, bare stick (all that was left of the tree); dug a hole and carefully planted it on the hill behind our back fence. Once a week, he faithfully climbed the hill and watered his tree.

To our delight, the following Spring, we saw a few tiny twigs protruding from the stick. Gene's tree was still alive! We watched and waited. A few years went by. The twigs developed into branches. Upon them, leaves and blossoms burst forth. Now the tree is nearly 5 feet tall, laden with dozens of apples. "Look, Gram! Look what I got!" smiles Chris as he hands his bag full of golden delicious apples to me. What Gene trusted in and hoped for did happen!

As the month of October comes to a close, we continue to celebrate and respect life at all its stages. Our Father planted the seeds of all life – that of nature and that of human beings. We are His creation – His precious children. God is there at the moment each child is conceived; as he/she grows into adulthood; ages and then draws a final breath.

Just as Our Father has made us stewards of His earth – to respect it, care for it and preserve it, He asks us to be respecters, nurturers, protectors and defenders of each human life from the first moment of conception until natural death. Every month needs to be "Respect Life Month". Once again I quote the motto by which my husband Gene so joyfully lived:

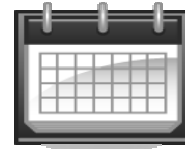
"LOVE LIFE – LIVE LOVE!"

Anna May

Fil-Am

There will be an important meeting for the FilAm Group on October 27, Tuesday, at 7pm., in the Mahoney Room. Our Simbang Gabi festivities will be planned and discussed. Please attend.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Charles Stone, Sr. †
8:30 Dr. George Swendiman †

Tuesday-October 28th

Mass Intention 6:30 Wild Family
8:30 Theresa Schembri †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Year 1 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-October 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Tobener †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-October 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †

Friday-October 31st

Mass Intention 6:30 Reynaldo Simon †
8:30 Robert O'Malley †

Saturday-November 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Theresa P. Schembri †
4:30 Johnny J. Anguiano †
Euch Adoration 9:00am Church
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Inbetweeners's Rummage Sale

On November 8, from 8am to 3pm 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. 7 from 4 to 8pm, or call/email Kerry Hansell at 650-483-9868 or kerryhansell@yahoo.com.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Remember to "fall back"!
Move your clocks back one hour
Saturday night, November 1st



As A Parish Community, we pray that we may share our gratitude for the precious gift of life by working to insure protection for the right to life of everyone from the first moment of conception until natural death.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Puamana Grace Ancheta
Miles Hoang Noam Fenster
Elisa Sammie Tanielu*



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

***Henry Aragon
Rick Gibeau
Ada Mocelin
Mrs. Paeffe***



**Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Guadalupe "Lupe" Cazares**

**Albert Lille
John Neary
Michael Shanahan
who died recently**



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to October 19th (goal)	155,200.00
July 1st to October 19th (actual), (including E Contributions)	143,218.48
7/1/14—6/30/15 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 10/19)	6,996.70
E Cont for month of September	6,806.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,739.93
to World Mission Sunday.

2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**As of 10/13/14 \$85,358.08
has been pledged.**

**Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$94,300
Thank you in advance for your generous donation**



In Loving Memory of
Jim Halpin

**Getting Ready for ~~ Feast of All Souls ~~~~
November 2, 2014**

"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 Sunday, November 2, 2014.

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, 2013 – October 31, 2014 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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 1ST & 2ND

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell
Deacon, K. Beltrano, M. Hile-Nepfel, P. Guiney
Lectors: P. Scannell and C. Aveson
Altar Servers: J. Arsenault and M. Cava

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins
Deacon, A. Lopez, M. Nunnery, M. Saucedo
Lectors: S. Hicks and A. Cotroneo
Altar Servers: G. Thompson and S. Redmond

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: E. Garcia
Deacon, A. Solis, L. Cesca, R. Valdez
Lectors: K. Lemanski and J. Valdez
Children's Liturgy: Mark & Hilda and Paola
Altar Servers: R. Halili, N. Malani and S. Sinks

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti
Deacon, H. Mantler, S. Menendez, V. Realuyo
Lectors: H. Beck and G. Peralez
Altar Servers: M. Benavente and J. Liu

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: K. Sweeney
Deacon, L. Aviles, D. Ferris, M. Dowden
Lectors: G. Picazo and N. Buencamino
Altar Servers: C. Madrigal and P. Newman

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 27th

Readings: Eph 4:32—5:8 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday-October 28th

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

Wednesday-October 29th

Readings: Eph 6:1-9 Lk 13:22-30

Thursday-October 30th

Readings: Eph 6:10-20 Lk 13:31-35

Friday-October 31st

Readings: Phil 1:1-11 Lk 14:1-6

Saturday-November 1st

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

Sunday-November 2nd

Readings: Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40



Confirmation Class 2014



We congratulate our young people who were Confirmed in their Catholic Faith on Friday, October 24, 2014. 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

*Gene Patrick Aberouette
Harmonie Alena Ahuna
Javier Francisco Arebalos
Vincent David Asaro
Lorenzo Salvador Azcueta
Kyle Matthew Brown
Danielle Cecilia Celona
Jennifer Christina Celona
Jennifer Cecilia Co
Mario Anthony D'Amato
Sage Longinus Dababneh
Bernadette Guadalupe Deleon
Isabella Teresa Delgado
Angelina Dempsey
Gabrielle Gianna Directo
Liam David Dos Santos*
Brendan William Downes
Jacob Lorenzo Eliares
Ryan Patrick Flynn
Max James Gaines
Shaye Adelina Galli
David Gomez
Michael Fabius Gonzales
Gino Francis Grammatico
Brian Joseph Grealish
Liliana Elizabeth Hernandez
Rebekah Bernadette Karlegan
Haley Agatha Koenig
Matthew Kucsak
Jenna Elizabeth Lapuyade
Tangi Teresa Latu
Sofia Emma Leveroni
Teresita Teresa Lucero*

*Kaelynn Teresa Malani
Christopher Salvador Marquez
Mary Teresa McAlorum
Gabriel Jerome McCaffrey
Kayla Catherine McLoughlin*
Carson Elizabeth Miller
Gerardo Toribio Moran
Jose Joseph Moreno
Jacob Jake Munoz
Jacqueline Elizabeth Nazzal
Juan Diego Nunez
Matthew O'Mahony
Kalman Joseph Ocheltree
Jennifer Cara Ortega
Jacob Pascual
Kishandra Therese Patron
Charles Michael Peterson
Casey Louise Pino
Tre Ben Presidente*
Erika Mary Rodriguez
Stephanie Elizabeth Rodriguez
Veronica Lucy Rodriguez
Alexis Ruben Romero
Michelle Paulina Ryan
Michael Salazar
Sean Nicholas Sliger
Gabriella Julie Sosa
Remo Joseph Tocchini
Orla Alena Uniacke
Jakob Anthony Uriarte
Jessica Cordula Vigil
Manuel Peter Virgen
Kyle Ronald Wilson*

This November, shop at



**in San Bruno and earn 5% back
for Saint Robert School**

Here's how it works:

- 1. Shop at Mollie Stone's Market* and Mollie's Ace Hardware between November 1 and November 30, 2014.**
- 2. Save your receipts and return to Chris Peterson.**
- 3. Mollie Stone's will make a 5% donation to Saint Robert School based on the receipt total.**

**Valid only for purchases made at Mollie Stone's Market
at 22 Bayhill Shopping Center, San Bruno, CA 94066*