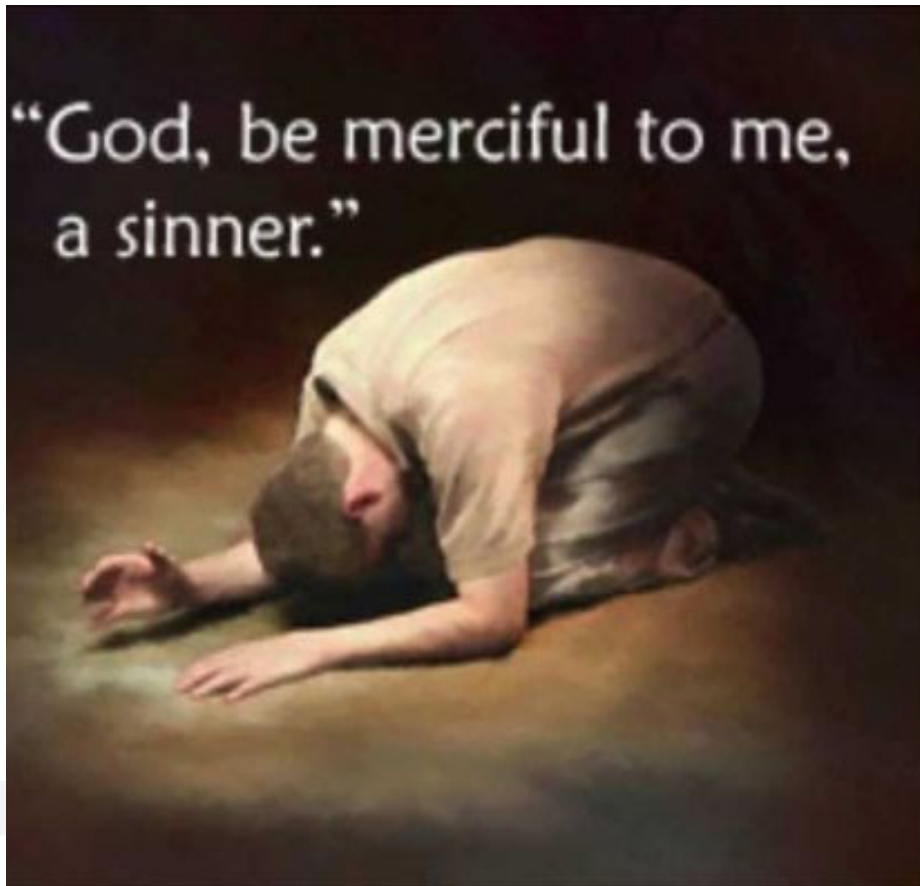


Saint Robert's Church

October 23, 2016



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PARISH SCHOOL - **583-5065**
Mrs. Margo Wright, Principal

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Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – **589-2800**
Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday)
Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

Weekdays: Masses are 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 gospel, Luke's story of the Pharisee and the Publican, is a familiar one to those of us who grew up Catholic. Isn't it a very human tendency to compare ourselves with others who have different faults than we do? Might we not feel quite proud that "I'm not like other people"? This Pharisee has convinced himself of his righteousness and actually despises everyone else. Notice how his focus is totally on himself; the tax collector's focus is on God, pleading for mercy. The first reading declares, "The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds." Paul boasts of what his ministry has accomplished, but acknowledges that it is God's power and grace which enable his endurance.

Might those of us who have experienced God's mercy and presence think about those in our circle of relationships who might feel themselves estranged from God and consider themselves unworthy to even come to church? Might our openness and love for them help them to imagine God's welcoming them back?

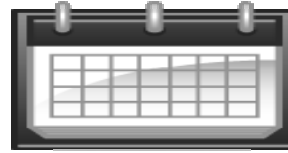
In their document, "Faithful Citizenship" published in 2015, our Bishops quote from the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #52 and #53: "We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions and requires us to eradicate racism and address the extreme poverty and disease plaguing so much of the world. Solidarity also includes the scriptural call to welcome the stranger among us and the preferential option for the poor." You can find the Bishops' election guide at their website, www.usccb.org. May the Holy Spirit guide us in all the decisions we make on November 8.
S. Sheral

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL

Last week we unfortunately left out two names of the New members of the Parish Council/Finance Committee. Here are the current names of all our members: (new members) Rob Aveson, Tony Reid, Barbara Rudometkin, John Lynch, Thelma Tanner (continuing their term are) David Bui and Jim Shabazian. Fr. John L. Greene, Margo Wright and Al Cuneo (our accountant) are non-voting members of the council. I would like to welcome all the new members and thank them for their generosity in serving our parish.

Fr. Greene

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-October 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bill, Nancy & Paul
Curtis †
Lector Gathering 7:00pm Church

Tuesday-October 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joseph Vella †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-October 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Carolyn Browne †
Children's Choir 3:00pm Church
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-October 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Joseph Marini †
Confirmation Practice 7:00pm Church

Friday-October 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 In Thanksgiving
Confirmation 7:00pm Church

Saturday-October 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Helen Jean Restani †
4:30 Kathy Montoya †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Saint Robert Catholic School

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 activities at your Parish School. Please call [650-583-5065](tel:650-583-5065) to schedule a tour.

Fil-Am Group

"The Fil-Am Group is meeting Thursday, October 27th, 7:00 PM, at the Mahoney Room. This is a VERY important meeting to plan for the festivities and celebration for the upcoming Sambaing Gabi in December. Please attend."



As a Parish Community we pray for our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday evening. We pray also for their parents and for their teachers, May the Holy Spirit help them to become strong witnesses to God's unending mercy and love.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Yanena Alessandra Bermudez
Jaxon Nicholas James Gomez
Evie Plume Kuehn
Alia Semah Rodriguez*



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY MARRIED**
Karren Ramos & John Ho



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

*Ansel Braidman
Jim Crilly
Maria Faith
Kristi Lemanski
Marty Staples
Kolby Rousseu*



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to October 16th (goal)	155,200.00
July 1st to October 16th (actual) (including E Contributions)	146,953.12
7/1/16—6/30/17 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 10/16)	7,535.97
(E Cont for month of September)	6,570.50
Thank you for your generosity	

2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 10/20/16

Total Pledge to Date \$ 87,074.82
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 84,989.82
Archdiocese tax Due \$112,560.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

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



In Loving Memory of
Deacon Jack Bourne

October is Respect Life Month

The red rose is a symbol of life and love. Our Father Pope Francis has made reference in both his speeches to Congress and the United Nations that ALL life is precious. During this month of October, please pray that this belief will be strengthened and honored by all as the precious gift given to us by our Lord.

GROWNUPS FALL LUNCHEON

Join St. Robert's Grownups for our Fall Luncheon in Hennessy Hall on Sunday, October 30th, after the 11:30 Mass. Come and enjoy a fabulous hot turkey lunch with all the trimmings. The cost is \$12.50. Money due by October 24th. For more info, call Bob Lockwood (650) 588-7972. Bring a friend. All are welcome.

Feast of All Souls November 2, 2016

Saint Robert's Grief / Consolation Group is preparing for this very special day. We are requesting the names of your Loved Ones who passed away during the past twelve months (November 2015-October 2016). These loved ones or friends may have passed away anywhere around the world. As we do each year at St. Robert's, we post these names around the church to form "A Wall of Remembrance".

Please, e-mail the name (and date of death) of your loved one/friend to : posullivan3@juno.com or drop the name off at the Church Office by October 28, 2016.

You are invited to a special Liturgy (Mass) for the faithful departed on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 pm at St. Robert's.

The Fall Season is usually a very difficult one for those grieving. The Consolation Support Group is offering a special session to help you on your grief journey; to share with you some helpful coping skills. This is a time to pray, reflect, to talk and share on Thursday morning November 3, 2016 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. **All are welcome.**

MINISTER SCHEDULE/OCT 29TH & 30TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Rob A. (C)

Albert C., Carolyn H., Christina I., Marie N.

Lectors: Cathy A. and Marilyn D.

Altar Servers: Cody K. and Dominic J.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy H. (C)

Emil R., Marcela S., Sean Q., Tricia P.

Lectors: Tony C. and Colin C.

Altar Servers: Sailosi M. and Nusi or Kaelyn M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers: John V. (C)

Aleo B., Amparo S., Ruby V., Tracey J.

Lectors: Brent V. and Jayjay J.

Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia and Terry

Altar Servers: Crystle G. and Alyssa W.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Margot G. (C)

Anthony R., Charles A., Cynthia M., Phia T.

Lectors: Heidi B. and Carmen P.

Altar Servers: Kassidy P. and Keesha P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Dodi T. (C)

Antonio N., Ken S., Marie B., Sr. Sheral

Lectors: Neil B. and Marionne S.

Altar Servers: Ryan O. and Lucas E.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-October 24th

Readings: Eph 4:32—5:8 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday-October 25th

Readings: Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday-October 26th

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

Thursday- October 27th

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

Friday-October 28th

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

Saturday-October 29th

Readings: Phil 1:18b-26 Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday-October 30th

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

31st Annual St. Robert's Golf Tournament Sponsor Form

St. Robert's 31st Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner will be held on November 7, 2016. This tournament is one of the primary ways in which the Men's Club of St. Robert's raises money to support the athletic and extracurricular activities for the boys and girls of our school. This fundraiser continues to be a success due to the generosity of individuals and businesses in our community.

Date: November 7, 2016
Location: Green Hills Country Club
500 Ludeman Lane
Millbrae, CA
Cost: \$125.00/ Tax Deductible
St. Robert's Federal Tax ID# is 94-1437729

Sponsorship includes:

- Hole Sponsorship near one of the tee boxes
- Company or Family name in Golf Tournament Program
- Name will also appear on our "Thanks to our Sponsors" place mats

We would appreciate receiving your response by October 24th in order to have the tournament signs, place mats, and programs ready for the tournament.

Thank you very much for your continued support of St. Robert's. We look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to call me with any questions at 650-291-6328

*Sincerely,
MATT TOOMEY*

*Please return this form with a check for \$125 made payable to "St. Robert's Men's Club "
For all advertising purposes, please fill out the information below that you would like included:*

Company or Family Name: _____

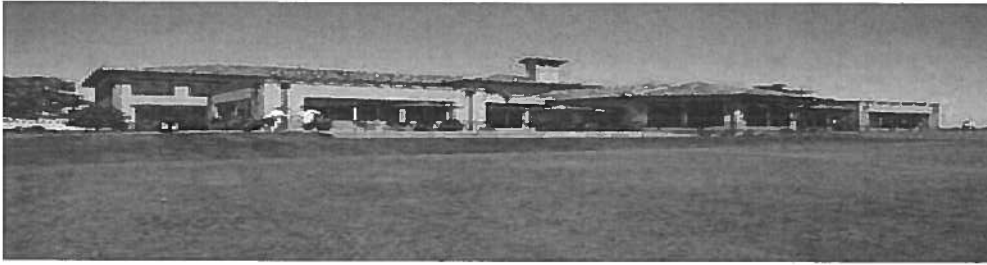
Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Saint Robert's 31st Annual Golf Tournament



Date: Monday, November 7, 2016

Location: Green Hills Country Club

Cost: \$180.00 per Golfer

500 Ludeman Lane Millbrae, CA 94030

Registration: 10:00 AM @ Clubhouse

Telephone: 650/588-4616

Shotgun Start @ 12:00

Player Fee Includes: 18 Holes of competition golf, including cart rental, tournament shirt distributed at registration, prizes for longest drive and closest to pin, complimentary beverages, box lunch and prizes for each individual of the winning team

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. following golf at Hennessy Hall

RSVP: Tournament space is limited, so please make payment before October 24th

Name: _____

Shirt Size: _____

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If paying by check make payable to: St. Roberts Men's Club and send check to the school c/o Matt Toomey. Please contact Matt Toomey at 650-291-6328 if you have any questions or concerns.