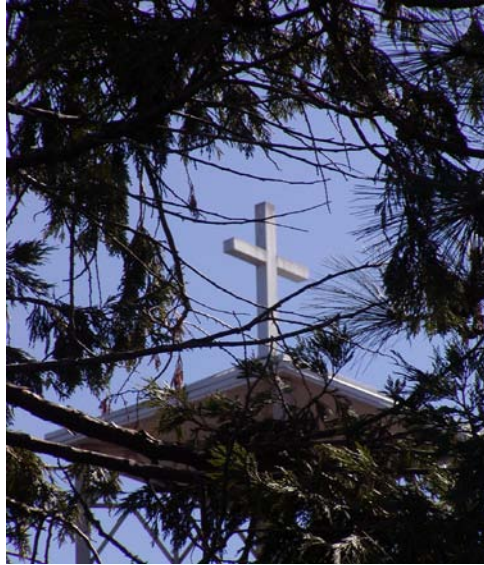


# Saint Robert's Church



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Rev. Roberto A. Andrey, Parish Administrator  
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Rev. Vincent Ring, *Retired In Residence*  
Deacon Rusty Duffey, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate  
Sister Sheral Marshall, OSF,  
Pastoral Associate for Liturgy  
Sister Patricia O'Sullivan, PBVM, **589-0104**  
Pastoral Associate for Sick and Homebound

In residence **583-2544**  
Sister Ita Cleary, PBVM  
Sister Antonio Heaphy, PBVM  
Sister Vianney Buckley, PBVM

Mrs. Kathy Hanley, **589-2800**  
Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Judy DeMartini, **589-2800**  
Parish Receptionist

PARISH SCHOOL – **583-5065**  
Ms. Yvonne Olcomendy, Principal

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)-**588-0477**  
Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director  
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Secretary

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

## DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS



Lifetouch  
will be here to take family pictures  
for the directory on  
**October 27th-30th**  
and  
**November 10th-14th**

*You can schedule appointments by:  
going on line at [Saint Roberts.org](http://SaintRoberts.org),  
after weekend Masses,  
calling Patty Linehan at 291-4833,  
email her at [Patty06009@aol.com](mailto:Patty06009@aol.com)  
or calling  
Virginia Yanke at 877-0800.*

**Remember** you get one free portrait and a free directory per family when you take a picture for the directory. Directory is expected in February 2010.

**Make your appointment today!!!!**

## Dear Parishioners;

The year 2009 has been one of great loss for our Parish with the death in August of our pastor, Father Bruce Dreier and then this past week of our faithful parish minister, Gene May. Both were dedicated to God and the call of Christ "to serve one another." The Vatican Council stated: "In the Church, there is diversity of service but unity of purpose. Christ conferred on the apostles and their successors the duty of teaching, sanctifying, and ruling in His Name and power. But the laity, too, share in the priestly, prophetic and royal office of Christ and therefore have their own role to play in the mission of the whole People of God in the Church and in the world." Father Bruce and Gene May demonstrated in their ministry to our Parish that on the day of their baptism each had been called to serve. Fr. Bruce did this as a priest and Gene as a husband, a father and as a minister within the Parish. Together, they made a great team. May God give them eternal rest.

With the deaths of Fr. Bruce and Gene, we all should give some extra thought to our relationship with Christ and His Church and how we might better serve the community. The following prayer might help,

You were in me, Christ,  
you were always there,  
and I was not seeking you.  
When I had found you,  
so often I forgot you.  
But you continued to love me.  
From the depths of my being,  
a fire was rising to take hold of me.  
I was burning for you  
to be every thing in my life.  
I was calling you;  
You, the Christ, are the only way;  
I have no other.

*(Brother Robert of Taizé)*

**Sincerely,  
Father Ring**



**NEXT WEEKEND**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday-October 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 Louise Parenti  
8:30 Aldo Alchera †  
**Grownups 7:15pm Library**

### Tuesday-October 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Chris Gandeza  
8:30 Aldo Alchera †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**Directory Photos 2:00pm Convent**  
*(by appt. only)*  
**Rel Ed 3:30pm Church & Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall**

### Wednesday-October 28th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Maria Duchi †  
**Cheerleading 3:00pm Hall**  
**Scripture Study 7:30pm Mary's Chapel**

### Thursday-October 29th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Deceased Members  
of Duchi Family †  
**School Haunted House 4:30pm Hall**  
**RCIA 7:00pm Convent Chapel**

### Friday-October 30th

Mass Intention 6:30 Stanley Mohr †  
8:30 Elma Zan †  
**Cheerleading 3:00pm Hall**


### Saturday-October 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 John Paul Marra †  
4:30 Sam Callejo †  
**AA 9:30am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday-November 1st

Mass Intention 7:30 James J. Murphy †  
9:30 People of St. Robert's  
11:30 Carmen Capella †  
5:00 Lorraine Butler †


**Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers,  
Lectors & Altar Servers are also available  
on the web at [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org).**



**As a Parish Community we pray ...** for leaders of our government that our laws will respect the right to life and liberty of every human being from conception until natural death.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of  
**Gene May**  
 who died recently.

We have the record of everyone buried from St. Robert's, but if you have lost a loved one in the past year who was not buried from our parish, please be sure to e-mail that name to [posullivan3@juno.com](mailto:posullivan3@juno.com) or fax, mail or drop it by the rectory, so that we have the correct spelling. We need it by Oct. 23 so we can include the name of your beloved dead in our Wall of Remembrance in the church.



*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.*

Mildred Tremblay and Fr. Nnanna\*\*

*\*\*Fr. Nnanna was involved in an auto accident on Monday night, October 12th. The front right tire of his car burst and the car swerved into a ditch. He has called the rectory to let us know he is doing well but continue to pray for him please.*

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**



**Macrina Brooks  
 Dana Jolie  
 Daniel & Anita Inocencio  
 Villas Family**

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S,**

we ask that you complete a registration form found in the vestibule of the church. Drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office. We will send you a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you chose, you can register online at: [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org).

**Communion for the Sick**

If there is someone ill in your family or recovering from surgery or chemotherapy who is unable to come to Mass, please call Sister Patricia at 589-0104 and she will ask someone to bring Holy Communion. Or contact Sr. Sheral about the option of bringing your family member Communion yourself. There is a very simple procedure to be followed and either of us will be happy to go through it with you.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

July 1st to October 18th (goal)	160,800.00
July 1st to October 18th (actual)	147,115.26
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 10/18)	9,080.24
E Cont (Month of September)	1,713.00

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$3,094.27**  
 to the World Missions.

**2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 10/20/09 **over 500 families** have pledged **\$90,237.32**.  
*Our goal this year is \$98,400*  
 Thank you for your generous donation.

**Sign up for E-Contributions**

Go to [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the e-contributions button.  
*There is no cost to you for this service.*

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/Oct 31 & NOV 1

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

**Presider:** Fr. Jim Schaukowitch

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Holland (C)

T. Dachauer, D. Hageman, R. Hanley, J. Scannell,  
J. Beltrano, A. Ciraulo

**Lectors:** J. Cronin and B. Rudometkin

**Altar Servers:** R. Nazzal and D. McElroy

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul/Deacon John

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

M. Noce, C. Noce, A. Buelow, F. Reyes

**Lectors:** J. Moresco and P. Lustic

**Altar Servers:** R. Topper and D. Rodriguez

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring/Deacon John

**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Rodrigues (C)

A. Solis, C. Zollezi, K. Semenza, M. Bourne, M. Salazar,  
S. Salazar, M. Quilici, L. Canaya

**Lectors:** A. Bie and D. Rollins

**Altar Servers:** T. Lesser, M. Lynch and N. Jauregui

**Children's Liturgy:** Esperanza & Nubia and Ben & Lisa

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul/Deacon John

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

C. Forsell, R. Benavente, M. Nuti, V/L Piccinini, V. Valle,  
L. Jovero, B. Chester, N. Bamba

**Lectors:** C. Benavente and M. Benavente

**Altar Servers:** M. Thompson and F. Nuti

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring/Deacon Rusty

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

A. Lopez, C. Lopez, V. Lopez, M. Aberouette, M. Elmore,  
K. Welch, G. Landholt, P. Landholt

**Lector:** M. Innes and N. Buencamino

**Altar Servers:** R. Cuddy and T. Lopez

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-October 26th

Readings: Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17

#### Tuesday-October 27th

Readings: Rom 8:18-25 Lk 1:18-21

#### Wednesday-October 28th

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

#### Thursday-October 29th

Readings: Rom 8:31b-39 Lk 13:31-35

#### Friday-October 30th

Readings: Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6

#### Saturday-October 31st

Readings: Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29 Lk 14:1,7-11

#### Sunday-November 1st

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

## All Souls Day

Our annual All Souls Day evening Mass will take place next Monday, November 2 at 7:30 pm. Those who have lost a loved one during this past year are especially invited and the rest of us parishioners are encouraged to come pray with them and give them the support of our presence.

## A College Student's Perspective

The seventh commandment commands us not to steal. As persons in college we spend many days and nights eating in between classes, running around from here to there, using paper to take notes and to finish those last minute reports... Have we ever stopped to consider that we may be part of polluting the air, water and environment, thus robbing our neighbors of the clean world which they have been given by God? Since we are commanded not to steal, are we taking the necessary steps to be a positive influence on our environment and not take part in pollution???

**Christian Lopez**

## Encouragement to Conserve

- Climate change is affecting crop production. In rural Peru, farmers report that irregular rains and intense heat have wiped out half their production of staple crops like corn and potatoes. A government study found nearly 350,000 acres of crops have been lost due to climate change. (Oxfam)
- There are now 26 million refugees and displaced people due to climate change. (Oxfam)
- The WHO estimates climate change causes 150,000 deaths per year in developing countries. (World Health Organization)

Clearly, the best thing we can do to help the poor is not to ignore climate change, but to confront it head-on while making sure low-income people can cope with its effects and rising energy prices.

**Men's Club Meeting**

Monday Nov 9th  
Doors open at 6pm

\$ 20.00 for dinner and raffle

**EAT HAM**

This is the **ONE** Men's Club Meeting  
you do **NOT** want to miss!!!!

For information or RSVP, contact Tim Fuller:  
(650) 280-9800 tim.fuller@rgcreations.com

*Thank You*

*Many thanks to so many of you who brought wonderful cookies for the reception after Gene May's vigil. The family rightly saw your generosity as a sign of how much you loved and appreciated Gene and all he did for our parish community.*



## 2009 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Game Time	Lv. St Roberts
_____ Sunday	Nov 8	49er vs Tennessee	1:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Thursday	Nov 12	49er vs Chicago	5:20 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Nov 29	49er vs Jacksonville	1:05 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Monday	Dec 14	49er vs Arizona	5:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Dec 27	49er vs Detroit	1:05 p.m.	8:15 a.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign up on-line** at [saintroberts.org](http://saintroberts.org) and click on the Centerplate button.

**DRESS CODE:** Black pants (*no jeans or spandex*) white shirt with collar & **NO** opened toed shoes.

**Our Centerplate totals as of October 21st are \$49,096.91.**



# Living the Liturgy

## "I Want to See"

Last Sunday's first reading was from Good Friday; today's first reading sounds like Gaudete Sunday in Advent! The image is that of God bringing back the exiles, including the weak: the blind and lame, the mothers and pregnant women. God consoles them and leads them home on an easy, level path with the water so vital in the desert. The reading was chosen to match the gospel story of Bartimaeus, a blind man.

The crowd tries to shush this poor beggar, obviously a sinner to the people of his time since he is afflicted with blindness. But he cries out all the more loudly! Jesus asks him, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Master, I want to see," he replies. Jesus heals him. Bartimaeus is a great example for the rest of us, refusing to be swayed by the discouragement of the crowd. His faith that this itinerant preacher can heal him is unshakeable.

How about us? Do we ask the Lord for whatever we specifically need? Can we be persistent when no response seems forthcoming? Bartimaeus' desire to see could be echoed by most of us. Do we need to see our children differently when their choices may disappoint us? Do we need to see ourselves differently when we do the same foolish thing over and over again? Do we need to see our world differently if all we can do is focus on the negative happenings? Do we need to see our God differently if we are stuck in old ideas and old images which block our response to God's constant love for each of us?

The reading from Hebrews speaks of Jesus as a high priest, offering himself to the Father on our behalf. The Archdiocesan Vocations Office has asked us to pray especially for priests and for priestly vocations this Sunday and throughout this Year for Priests. Why not send a note to a priest who has been significant in your life? If he is deceased, thank God for his life and ministry. If you know someone whom you feel would be a great priest, why not tell him so? We will receive from God the leaders we pray for!

*Peace to you and yours,  
S. Sheral*

## Fair Trade Coffee

The coffee growers and their families from Mexico and Guatemala will be most grateful for your purchase of their fair trade, shade grown, no pesticides-used coffee this weekend! It is \$12 for a full pound (much less expensive than Starbucks or Peets) and encourages sustainable methods of agriculture. Keep it in a dry place, not in freezer or refrigerator. Thank you in advance.

For the next few months we will feature a group  
from the parish.

This month we are featuring:

*St. Vincent de Paul*



## We're here to help

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is a Catholic lay organization which serves people of all Faiths. Our mission is to serve anyone in need through direct person-to-person service.

We help our clients meet their most basic needs for clean clothes, shoes without holes, a warm coat and a bag of groceries in a respectful manner.

The backbone of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society is our parish-based conferences. Groups of men and women with a common concern for the poor and needy and a desire to provide direct concrete aid to those in need. Conference members make home visits to elderly, homebound and otherwise needy. They deliver boxes of food during the holidays, provide furniture for the newly housed, help with utility bills and sometimes rent. Each conference determines who it will help and how. Conference members personify the spirit of the Society seeing God in the face of the poor and giving of themselves to help others.

By becoming a member of your local conference you can join other Vincentians who share a common concern for the poor and elderly. You can make a difference. Conference members reach out to those in need right in their own community. Vincentians discover they have more fun than they ever expected while doing good for people who need love and attention.

**May God Bless you all**

**Bruce C. Chester**

*President - St. Vincent de Paul - St. Roberts Chapter*

## HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

**Reardon High School**-October 25th, at 10 a.m.

**Saint Ignatius**-November 8th, 1p.m.-3:30p.m.

**Serra High School**-December 3rd, 7p.m.

## Attention all crafty ladies...

if you or someone "crafty" you know is  
interested in table space for

**St. Robert's Women's Guild CRAFT NIGHT**

**Thursday, November 12th**

**Please contact Tina Cava**

**(650) 871-8009 or [tina\\_cava@SBCGlobal.net](mailto:tina_cava@SBCGlobal.net)**

**Before Thursday, October 29th, 2009**