

# Saint Robert's Church



## **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.

## **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 EUCHARIST**

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. *Communion Services* are held Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 a.m.

## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

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

## **DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS**



Lifetouch

will be here to take family pictures  
for the directory on

**November 10th-14th**

*You can schedule appointments by:  
going on line at [SaintRoberts.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;

When I have asked people to identify the central message of Christianity, they will say lovingly God and neighbor or following the ten commandments. Rarely does anyone's first response refer to the Beatitudes.

All are children of God who belong to the communion of saints. We live in communion with God. We are inside of God's life and God is inside of our lives. See what love the Father has bestowed on us in letting us be called children of God. Sunday's second reading from 1 John proclaims "What we shall become has not yet come to light" We have only just begun. Transformation is:

One part attending intentionally to the presence of  
love in one's life.

One part acting in the spirit of love and justice with all  
our neighbors.

One part choosing hope that we shall be like Jesus  
and see Him as He is.

One part studying and reflecting on the deep  
message of Jesus.

Stir together until the parts all blend in communion.

Life doesn't always lead where we expect:

we don't get the job we hoped for,  
our spouse gets ill,  
our children leave the Church.

But facing and coping with adversity can  
sometimes bring us unexpected joy, even as it  
leads us on paths we may not have anticipated or  
desired.

*God Bless*  
*Deacon John*

### 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.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday–November 2nd

Mass Intention	6:30	All Souls †
	8:30	All Souls †
	7:30pm	All Souls †

### Tuesday–November 3rd

Mass Intention	6:30	Joaquin Agumatang †
	8:30	All Souls †
<b>Adult Rel Ed</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Mary's Chapel</b>
<b>Rel Ed</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; Hall</b>
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>Confirmation</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>

### Wednesday–November 4th

Mass Intention	6:30	Communion Service
	8:30	All Souls †
<b>Grief Support</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mary's Chapel</b>
<b>Cheerleading</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>
<b>Scripture Study</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Mary's Chapel</b>

### Thursday–November 5th

Mass Intention	6:30	Communion Service
	8:30	All Souls †
<b>RCIA</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Convent Chapel</b>

### Friday–November 6th

Mass Intention	6:30	All Souls †
	8:30	John Paul Marra †
<b>Cheerleading</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>

### Saturday–November 7th

Mass Intention	8:30	All Souls †
	4:30	Deceased Members of YLI †
<b>Euch. Adoration</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>AA</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>
<b>Consolation Min.</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Convent Chapel</b>

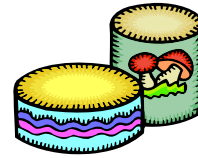
### Sunday–November 8th

Mass Intention	7:30	Donna Glass †
	9:30	All Souls †
	11:30	People of St. Robert's
	5:00	Maria Miranda †





**As a Parish Community we pray ...** for eternal rest to the those we love who have died. May all who mourn them feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and grief.



**THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION:**

During this season of thanksgiving to God, our Creator, who has given us so much, let our hearts go out to our sisters and brothers who are not as fortunate. Baskets for your gifts of non-perishable food have been placed on the altar steps. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will see to it that those members of our Parish Family in need will be touched by our compassion and love. Please give Turkey Certificates, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, gravy, instant mashed potatoes, canned yams. May we share our blessings.



**WE CONGRATULATE**  
**THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Luca James Cavalieri  
Johanna Mikayla Galvin  
Alexander Rafael Martínez-Lipton  
Abigail Grace Sharron

Our sincere sympathy to the family of  
**Audrea Ross**  
who died recently.

**St. Vincent de Paul Can Help**

Do you know a member of St. Robert's Community who is being squeezed by hard times? St. Vincent de Paul can help with groceries, emergency assistance with rent/ utility bills, and vouchers for furniture/clothes. All requests are confidential. Call 343-4403 for further information.



*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.*

**Eucharistic Adoration-November 7th**

Mother Teresa tells us that we all need to find God and that He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. "God is the Friend of silence". In the silence of our hearts, He will speak to us, if we stop talking and give Him a chance, if we listen, if we are quiet. David in his Psalms sings: "Be still and know that I am God." (Fife in the Spirit by Mother Teresa). We have an opportunity on Saturday, November 7th, and on every First Saturday of each month, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, to sit before Jesus in his Blessed Sacrament quietly listening as He speaks to our hearts. In silence we will find new energy and true unity with our God. Let us adore Jesus in the Eucharistic silence! Adoration closes with Benediction at 10 a.m.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

July 1st to October 25th (goal)	170,850.00
July 1st to October 25th (actual)	156,208.24
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 10/25)	9,156.48
E Cont (Month of September)	1,713.00

**2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 10/27/09 **over 500 families** have pledged **\$90,297.32**.  
*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/NOV 7 & 8

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Scannell (C)  
C. Holland, R. Hanley, D. Hageman, A. Ciraulo,  
J. Beltrano, R. Aveson, D. Bisagno  
**Lectors:** P. Scannell and C. Aveson  
**Altar Servers:** D. McElroy and M. Fogelsong

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

**Presider:** Fr. Schaukowitz  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Mullins (C)  
J. Jackson, E. Ruggiero, B. Albright, A. Doherty  
**Lectors:** A. Clifford and T. Clifford  
**Altar Servers:** B. Cronin and E. Johnston

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Valdez (C)  
M. Lopez, S. Murray, L. Cesca, M. Bologna, U. Uniacke,  
H. Mar, J. Valdez, L. Flodr  
**Lectors:** J. Bendick and D. Wilson  
**Altar Servers:** A. Sciacqua, V. Sciacqua and L. O'Reilly  
**Children's Liturgy:** MaryAnn and Danny & Sandy

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Chester (C)  
C. Morgan, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, H. Maydayag,  
L. Sing, T. Estelita, N. Bamba, E. Sanchez  
**Lectors:** T. Tannis and G. Khoury  
**Altar Servers:** S. Stelmashenko and N. Stelmashenko

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** V. Hawkins (C)  
D. Ferris, M. Santiago, M. Salvato, P. Lustic, M. Mahoney,  
E. Shick, J. Huddleston, C. Browne  
**Lector:** J. Marty and G. Jurkowich  
**Altar Servers:** R. Cuddy and M. McHale

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-November 2nd

Readings: Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11

#### Tuesday-November 3rd

Readings: Rom 12:5-16b Lk 14:15-24

#### Wednesday-November 4th

Readings: Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33

#### Thursday-November 5th

Readings: Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15:1-10

#### Friday-November 6th

Readings: Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8

#### Saturday-November 7th

Readings: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15

#### Sunday-November 8th

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

## 2009 Centerplate Schedule



Sun Nov 8 49er vs Tennessee 1:15 p.m. Lv. 8:15 a.m.  
Thurs Nov 12 49er vs Chicago 5:20 p.m. Lv. 12:30 p.m.  
Sun Nov 29 49er vs Jacksonville 1:05 p.m. Lv. 8:15 a.m.  
Mon Dec 14 49er vs Arizona 5:30 p.m. Lv. 12:30 p.m.  
Sun Dec 27 49er vs Detroit 1:05 p.m. Lv. 8:15 a.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Our Centerplate totals as of October 28th are \$50,403.79**

### Consolation Ministry Grief Support Group- November 7th

Our next meeting is on November 7th in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 – 4:15 (before the 4:30 Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss, (whether recent or not so recent) of a loved one – spouse, sibling, child, parent, friend or relative is invited to come and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. You are invited to bring a friend or companion as for support and strength if you so wish. God Bless you in your sorrow. Sister Patricia 589 – 0104 or any of the Saint Robert's Consolation Committee.

### AIDS LUNCH –November 11th

The second Wednesday of the month, is our donation day. If you can help by providing your favorite dish for up to 12 people that would be great. Please put in a non-returnable container and leave in the little church room in the vestibule of the Church by 9:30 am. Frozen items are acceptable.

*Thank you for your continued assistance.*

### H1N1

As you've heard, concerns about the spread of the H1N1 flu have been increasing. The parish staff has decided that it would be wise to refrain from offering the cup at Communion time and from holding hands during the Our Father. Family groups, of course, could continue to join hands. So beginning this weekend, we will be receiving **only** the Body of the Lord.

**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](mailto:tim.fuller@rgcreations.com)



### St. Robert's Women's Guild Annual Craft Night

Thursday, November 12th, 6:30pm

**\$12. Appetizers, bar, craft fair, raffle.**

RSVP [srwomensguild@yahoo.com](mailto:srwomensguild@yahoo.com)





# Living the Liturgy

## Who Are the Saints?

On this feast we remember everyone who is a big “S” saint, like Robert, Bruno, Francis, Clare, all those people whom the Church has officially recognized. But today we also honor every holy person we’ve ever known, everyone who is a small “s” saint: a devoted parent or grandparent, a neighbor who helped our family when we first arrived from another country, a teacher or hospice worker who inspired us. Actually in the early Church, as you may have noticed in some of Paul’s letters, Christians addressed each other as saints. They weren’t being presumptuous; they just recognized, as Jude Siciliano, OP states:

*Christ’s risen life blood flows in our veins and so we can truthfully call each other “saints.” In doing so we would not be claiming anything we have done or deserve for ourselves, but [what we] have received through the gift of grace. We have been called to holiness by God and are given the gifts we need to live holy, sainted lives.”* (In First Impressions, Oct. 23, 2009)

A religion teacher asked her second-grade class, “What’s a saint?” A little girl, probably remembering the stained glass images in her parish church, responded, “Saints are the people the light shines through.” Today might be a great day to pray for those who’ve let the light of God’s life in them shine through. Perhaps, you might thank God for the many people in **this** parish in whom “the light shines through.”

Our part as believers, as saints-in-the-making, is to cooperate with God’s grace to change those aspects of our lives which might block God’s love flowing through us. We need to get out of the way so that his life becomes more evident in ours. The Beatitudes in today’s gospel give us a sense of what we’ll be like as we surrender our lives to Jesus’ way of living. Surrender is the last value we hold in this “me-first,” “I’ll do my own thing” society. But every religious tradition knows and teaches that holiness only comes through letting God be God and recognizing myself as a beloved son or daughter, but not God. Actually, the more we have a healthy sense of ourselves, the more fully we can give ourselves (surrender) to relationships of love with our partners, children, parents, friends and God. So, during these last weeks of the liturgical year, we pray, as Fr. Marini loved to say, “that Spirit may guide us in all that we say and all that we do.” **Peace, S. Sheral**

## HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

**Saint Ignatius**-November 8th, 1p.m.-3:30p.m.  
**Serra High School**-December 3rd, 7p.m.

## NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR

November is the month of Thanksgiving. We at St. Robert’s have so much to be thankful for. Children’s Liturgy will sponsor a food drive to benefit San Bruno Catholic Worker House. We ask the children to bring food items on Sunday and place it in the food basket outside of Little Church. Let us help fill their food pantry so that others have a bountiful Thanksgiving.



## Are You A Caregiver?

If you are, please come to our gathering this next Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 1 pm in the convent. We’ll have a chance to share our experiences, learn from one another, pray together and share a simple lunch. Please contact one of us to let us know you are coming: Sr. Patricia at [posullivan3@juno.com](mailto:posullivan3@juno.com) or 589-0104 or Sr. Sheral at [srsheral@saintroberts.org](mailto:srsheral@saintroberts.org) or 589-2800. Thank you.

## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who bought Earth Friendly Coffee last weekend! The 150 pounds you purchased definitely makes a difference in the lives of the growers. This company is aligned with Catholic Relief Services and buys from poor, small farmers in Mexico and Guatemala. They are also in the midst of setting up the roasting processes there, so that the farmers can receive even better prices for their beans. You can order six-packs of coffee from [earthfriendlycoffee.com](http://earthfriendlycoffee.com) should you want to continue supporting this important effort.

Some of you asked about Fair Trade chocolate. Our Social Concerns group will be selling it towards the end of Lent, so you can put it in the Easter baskets of your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews!

## Interfaith Dinner

If you’d like to meet some of the wonderful Turkish Muslim people with whom we have been meeting, please come join us on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 6 pm for dinner in our hall. Please contact Sr. Sheral at [srsheral@saintroberts.org](mailto:srsheral@saintroberts.org) or call her at 589-2800, so we can let you know what to bring. Thank you.

## “Leading an Ethical Business Life in an Unethical World”

Is there any hotter topic these days than business ethics? Vallombrosa Center is offering this free presentation by Kirk O. Hansen of the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara on November 15 at 2 pm at their center, 250 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park. You can contact Catherine Wolff at [catherine@vallombrosa.org](mailto:catherine@vallombrosa.org) for more information.