

# Saint Robert's Church

**HAPPY  
LABOR  
DAY**



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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 Friends,

Forty years ago today, Gene and I stood before the altar here at St. Robert's. We vowed to: "love and cherish each other till death do us part". Now, I sit here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping his favorite Hawaiian Pineapple tea. Glancing at today's readings, I experience a twinge of sadness. I can no longer look into Gene's twinkling blue eyes; nor be reassured by his encouraging smile and the strength of his hand holding mine. I would be so happy to hear his cheerful "Hi, Honey, I'm home!"

I gaze beyond our living room window and see the cloudless, blue sky and shimmering rays of the sun. Two sail boats skim the calm waters of San Francisco Bay. The tall pines and eucalyptus gently sway in the breeze. I quietly thank God for the beauty of His creation. As if on cue, a white butterfly comes to rest on Gene's wisteria vine; pauses for a moment; then flutters by. Our Father so often gifts me with his butterfly to let me know that Gene is still with me! Death cannot part us! My moment of sorrow lifts --- I once again experience joy.

Today St. James says to us: *"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change."* One way to show our love for God is to open our hearts to Him; accept His love and every good gift from above. God wants us to receive His love; love Him in return; love ourselves and love everyone who comes into our lives. When we receive graciously, we are able to give graciously.

God's perfect gift to Gene and me is the life that we share. Though so much has changed within these almost three years since Gene went to heaven, there is one thing that will never change--- God's light lives within each us---forever joining us together. When I focus on the words of St. James and let them seep into my soul, peace, hope and joy return. God brought Gene and me together for a reason. Then and now, God is with us. His Holy Spirit is guiding protecting and loving me all the way home, where we will be together for all eternity! Once again, I pray: "Thank God for Gene May!"

Anna May 

## THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-September 3rd

**LABOR DAY**

(Parish Office Closed Today)

Mass Intention 8:30 Lesly Moresco †

Tuesday-September 4th

Mass Intention 6:30 Liam Wait †

8:30 John P. Murphy †

**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**

**School of Rel 3:30pm Hall & Church**

**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

Wednesday-September 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Morena Family †

**Grief Support Mtg 9:00am Mary's Chapel**

**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

**Youth Group 6:00pm Hall**

Thursday-September 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul Doyle †

**Women's Guild 6:30pm Hall**

**RCIA 7:00pm Rectory**

Friday-September 7th

Mass Intention 6:30 Josie Clarke †

8:30 Maria Gregov †

**Festival Teen**

**Dance 5:30pm Hall**

Saturday-September 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ana Kovacevic †

4:30 Andrea Wong †

**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

**Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent Chapel**

Sunday-September 9th

Mass Intention 7:30 Tom & MaryAnn

Begley †

9:30 Butch Lazzareschi †

11:30 Christopher Chastain †

5:00 People of St. Robert's

**Confirmation (Yr 2) 3:30pm Hall**

Labor Day—Office Closed

In honor of Labor Day, our Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 3rd



**AS A PARISH COMMUNITY,** we pray for all husband and wives. May they love one another as Christ loves his Church. May they cling together and become one.

*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**  
 Steve Russo

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



**Mercedes Alvers & Richard Pieretti**



# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 26th (actual)	72,148.01
Collection (actual 8/26)	7,158.21
E Cont for month of July	5,360.00
Thank you for your generosity	

## 2012 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 8/23/12 \$66,513.47 has been pledged.

Our goal this year is \$83,000

*Thank you in advance 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.*

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

## Morning Mass Changes / Priest Convention

All the priests of the Archdiocese are required to meet with the Archbishop for 4 days at the end of September.

This meeting will be held on September 25-28th. During this period there will be **no 6:30 am and 8:30 am Masses.** Our deacons will celebrate a Communion Service at 8:30 am on those dates.

Thank you for your understanding. Mass intentions, previously scheduled for that week, will be moved to new dates.

## NEW TRADITION

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a birthday or anniversary?

We are beginning a new tradition here at St. Robert's. The name or occasion will be highlighted in the bulletin for the week you make the donation for the flowers. For dates and more information, please call the parish office.



**In Loving Memory of**  
 Patrick & Emily Cleary  
 Parents of Sister Ita Cleary

## ***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED***

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring communion to the Catholic patients at Kaiser Hospital in South San Francisco. Please call Chaplain Lana Sandahl at 650-742-3739 for more information. Help is needed in this excellent ministry.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 8th & 9th

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

**Presider:** Fr. Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Scannell (C)  
J. Finnegan, J. Beltrano, M. Murphy, A. Ciraulo  
**Lectors:** P. Scannell and C. Bonner  
**Altar Servers:** D. Arsenault and N. Medina

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Vassallo (C)  
B. Mullins, C. Noce, M. Noce, J. Aldinger  
**Lectors:** T. Clifford and L. Clifford  
**Altar Servers:** M. O'Reilly and C. Daniele

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Cesca (C)  
G. Sinks, Z. Beltran, M. Salazar, S. Salazar  
**Lectors:** C. Sinks and M. Sanders  
**Altar Servers:** M. Salazar and N. Salazar  
**Children's Liturgy:** Esperanza & Nubia and Bob & Karen

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Benavente (C)  
E. Sanchez, J. Yee, S. Menendez, J. Mallia  
**Lector:** J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer  
**Altar Servers:** R. Benavente and M. King

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

**Presider:** Fr. Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** G. Huddleston (C)  
D. Soetanto, M. Salvato, U. Uniacke, M. Lynch  
**Lectors:** H. Lowood and B. Torres  
**Altar Servers:** M. Nussbaum and K. McLoughlin

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Monday-September 3rd

Readings: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30

#### Tuesday-September 4th

Readings: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37

#### Wednesday-September 5th

Readings: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44

#### Thursday-September 6th

Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11

#### Friday-September 7th

Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

#### Saturday-September 8th

Readings: Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

#### Sunday-September 9th

Readings: Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

## CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's next meeting/s will be on **Saturday, September 8 and 22, 2012** in the **Convent @ 349 Oak Ave.** from 3:00 – 4:15 (before the 4:30 Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss, of a loved one – spouse, sibling, child, parent, friend or relative is invited to come together and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. If you have any questions, call: **Sister Patricia @ 589-0104**



If you are interested in working in BBQ, Snack Bar and Garlic Fry Booths please contact Louise Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or (650) 355-1927.



The Grownups are looking for people who would like to share ideas and plan possible Grownup activities. An info meeting will be held Monday, **August 27th at 715pm** in the school library. This meeting will only last about 45 minutes. Please join us. Thanks, Virginia (650) 877-0800.

## 2012 St Robert's Festival



**Lei'd Back Items!**  
**Reusable Bag \$3 \ T-Shirt \$ 10**  
**Adult Sweatshirt \$ 25**  
**Youth Sweatshirt \$ 20**  
**For Sale at:**  
**~Ordering available via student/class**  
**once school starts !**  
 For additional info contact:  
 Shannon Rohatch 650.823.2147 srohatch@aol.com

### Festival Cake Booth



Cakes! Cookies! Brownies!.... Your specialties are needed! Your donations are what makes the Cake Booth successful each year. Please drop off your generous donations Friday, September 14 at 8 am or 12pm at Hennessy Hall. We also welcome and encourage your delicious treats to be dropped off at the Cake Booth throughout the Festival. Please contact Dina Thompson at 650 692-5277 with any questions.

## **CENTERPLATE**

*Volunteers are needed asap for the first two pre-season games on 8/10 and 8/30, this will cover part of your commitment for outdoor education, athletics or service hours. Please note that new this year all volunteers will need to take an online training course prior to working at the game. Please sign-up on the St. Robert's Centerplate web site @ [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org)*

Day / Date	Event	Meet Time	Game Time
Sunday, September 16	49er's vs Detroit Lions	11:30am	5:20pm
Sunday, October 7	49er's vs Buffalo Bills	7:00am	1;15pm
Sunday, October 14	49er's vs New York Giants	7:00am	1;15pm
Thursday, October 18	49er's vs Seattle Seahawks	11:30am	5:20pm
Sunday, November 11	49er's vs St. Louis Rams	7:00am	1:15pm
Monday, November 19	49er's vs Chicago Bears	11:30am	5;30pm
Sunday, December 9	49er's vs Miami Dolphins	7:00am	1:05pm
Sunday, December 30	49er's vs Arizona Cardinals	7:00am	1:15pm

# Saint Robert's Parish Presents



**Family Fun, Game Booths, Prizes, Carnival Rides, Valet Parking**  
**Special Events & Performances**  
**Food Booths include: Tri-Tip Steak Sandwiches,  
Garlic Fries & Lumpia**

## **Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Hours: 6:00pm - 11:00pm**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Children's Performances  
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Ice Cream Social  
8:00 pm – 10:00pm Just for Kicks

## **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Hours: 1:00pm - 11:00pm**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm American Line Dancing  
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm The Golden Chordsmen  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Karaoke  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Westlake School for the Performing Arts

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Family Pasta Dinner (To Go Meals available)**  
6: 30 pm **Armchair Horse Races (Located in Main Bar)**  
8:00 pm -10:00 pm West Bay Rhythm Band



## **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Hours: 12:30pm - 6:00pm**

1:00 pm -1:45 pm Duo Dance Academy  
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm 50/50 Split  
2:00 pm -5:00 pm Mike & George show  
5:00 pm -6:00 pm Mike & George Raffle





## Festival Book Booth Needs Donations!

We need books, CD's and DVD's for the festival book booth. Please drop off donations at the entrance of the church on Sunday or contact John Miller at (650) 243-1610 and schedule a pick up at your home.

## **RCIA Classes are Starting Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

RCIA classes will begin on Thursday evening, September 13th, at 7pm in priest house at 1380 Crystal Springs Rd. I would like to extend an invitation to our **adult parishioners, 18 or older**, who have not yet received all their sacraments to join our RCIA program. If you or someone you know desires to join the Catholic Church or receive the **Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation**, please invite them to attend at least one session. Classes are beginning with beginning with the hope of celebrating the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil in March.

We look forward to meeting with you - - Deacon Rusty Duffey

## **Men's Club Meeting**

**Monday September 10th**

**Doors open at 6:00p.m.**

**First meeting of 2012-2013**

**All are welcome**

**If you haven't been to a meeting before-**

**The first one is FREE!!!**

**Monday Night Football**

**San Diego vs. Oakland**



# St. Robert's Festival

1380 Crystal Springs Road San Bruno, CA 94066



# BINGO



**Join Nanna Jo and Grandma Carmon!**  
**Sunday afternoon, September 16, 2012**  
**Hennessey Hall**

**Doors open at 12:00 PM**  
**Bingo starts at 1:00 PM**  
**50/50 Split**  
**Children Welcome!**



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★ WINS ★  
★ PRIZES ★



Free drawing  
every 1/2 hour!



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the second half of bingo!

Get in the  
game!

