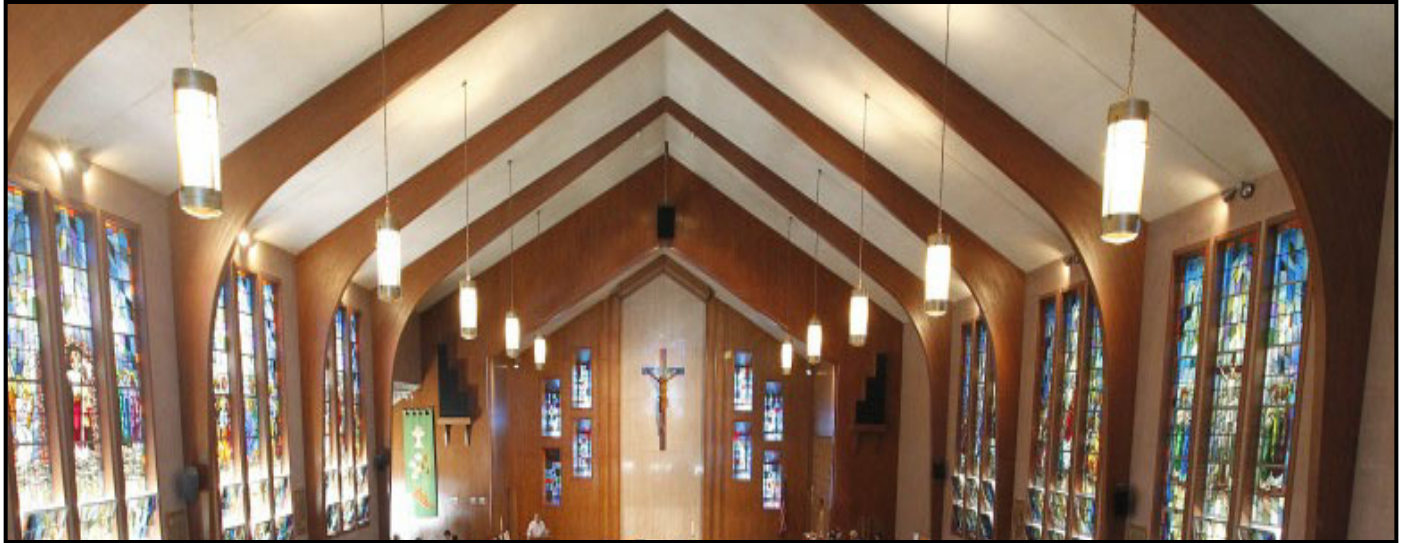


Saint Robert's Church



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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,

September always has been our favorite month. The sun is brightly shining and the sky is clear and so very blue. The air is fresh and the breeze cool and refreshing. I sit here on our deck, sipping Earl Grey tea. Looking over the readings for today, I ask Gene to help me find the right words to express what God wants us to hear. I say a quick prayer to the Holy Spirit. With that, Gene's white butterfly swoops down over my head and rests on his wild red rose bush.

In the first reading, Isaiah tells us: *The Lord God opens my ear that I may hear...The Lord God is my help...He is near Who upholds my right...See, the Lord God is my help.* God wants us to hear His Word, believe and trust in Him. He is with us every moment of every day of our lives. We are never alone – God loves us and will help us whenever we cry out to Him. All we need do is to have faith in Him and ask.

In the Responsorial Psalm #116, David says to us: *"I love the Lord because He has heard my voice in supplication...He inclined His ear to me the day I called...our God is merciful."* Throughout his lifetime, David found this to be true. We can too!

In Mark's gospel, Peter does recognize Who Jesus is – the Christ – but Peter doesn't want Jesus to suffer and die. Jesus rebukes Peter because His death and resurrection are necessary so that He can fulfill the purpose for which He came into our world – to free us from our sins; reconcile us to Our Father and to teach us how to live.

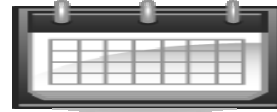
It isn't easy for us to hear that we too *"must deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him."* To follow Jesus, we need to let His love flow through our hearts and hands to the people around us. This is the work of Jesus – loving and taking care of our brothers and sisters in need. As James tells us in the second reading: *"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."*

Sometimes our cross – our work - may be giving up what we want to do; to listen to and spend time with another. It could be offering what we have to someone who needs it more than we do. Just as Jesus' cross ultimately brought us joy – our cross too will bring us joy – the joy we receive only by giving of ourselves. Have you noticed that *"There is more joy in giving than in receiving"?*

Thank you and Love,

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-September 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 Rosemary Mulready †
8:30 Dante Santora †

Tuesday-September 18th

Mass Intention 6:30 Virginia Ashford †
8:30 William & Nancy
Curtis †

School of Rel 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall & Church
Pastoral/Finance
Council Mtg 7:00pm Convent

Wednesday-September 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bianche Lagomarsino †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-September 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Phillip Lopez †
School Board Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room
RCIA 7:00pm Rectory

Friday-September 21st

Mass Intention 6:30 Caroline Shea †
8:30 Rudometkin Family †

Saturday-September 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Manuel Falzon †
4:30 John & Amelia
Rudometkin †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent
Fil/Am Set Up 4:00pm Hall

Sunday-September 23rd

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 Dali Rizzetto †
11:30 Bob McKeever †
5:00 Carlo Foti †

Fil/Am
San Lorenzo Ruiz 11:30am Church/Hall

Sign up for E-Contributions

Go to www.saintroberts.org and click on the e-contributions button.

There is no cost to you for this service.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray that our Lord will open our ears that we may hear and respond to the cries of the poor, the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, the unemployed. May we be merciful as our Father is merciful.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Isaac Mejia & Sarah Massaro



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Emma Arizona Lilly Brooks
Juliana Kalea Carreira
Sophia Rose Mateo
Bella Rose Navarrete
Santino John Villa
Alexander Robert Whitsitt*



**In Loving Memory of
Margie Owen**

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.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to September 9th (actual)	95,133.84
Collection (actual 9/09)	8,187.31
E Cont for month of August	5,655.50
Thank you for your generosity	

Morning Mass Changes / Priest Convention

From September 25th to October 17th there will be NO 6:30 am Mass.

On the week of September 25th to 28th all priests will be away for an Archdiocese meeting and there **will not** be any **6:30 am and 8:30 am** Masses. Our Deacons will celebrate a Communion Service at 8:30 am on these days.

From October 1 to October 16th Fr. Greene will be away on vacation. **There will only be an 8:30 am Mass** while Fr. Greene is away. The 6:30 am Mass will resume on its normal schedule on October 19th.

Thank you for your understanding.

**Parish Council
&
Finance Committee**

Members of the Parish Council and Finance Committee are requested to attend a joint meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 7pm in the Convent.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Joshua DeVincenzi & Emilia Melander & Family

Scott & Jaime Dever & Family

Brian & Paola Hambre & Family

Ty & Alana Tressitte & Family

Arthur & Eddelie Coronado & Family

Eela Gerardo

Jacob & Andrea Caturegli-Hosek & Family

Jason & Bonnie Edwards & Family

Lisa Warren & Family

Andrew & Linda Mason

Greg & Christine Devlin & Family

Valezca Wilson & Family

Rey & Josie Besona & Family

John & Debra Chan & Family

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 22nd & 23rd

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)
R. Aveson, A. Ciraulo, J. Finnegan, D. Hageman
Lectors: C. Bonner and C. Aveson
Altar Servers: K. Brown and K. Wilson

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)
A. Buelow, T. Montross, E. Ruggiero, S. Quinn
Lectors: A. Cotroneo and J. Moresco
Altar Servers: S. O'Halloran and J. Cordero

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)
S. Murray, S. Quilici, M.A. Saisi, M. Wright
Lectors: Student
Altar Servers: K. McLaughlin, M. O'Reilly, M. Mogannam
Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)
J. Mallia, A. Maron, C. Mariategue, A. Mariategue
Lector: H. Beck and D. Maron
Altar Servers: M. Liu and K. Malani

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dowden (C)
M. Elmore, A. Lopez, D. Torres, K. Beltrano
Lectors: B. Lopez and G. Picazo
Altar Servers: C. Severi and M. Redmond

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 17th

Readings: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday-September 18th

Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday-September 19th

Readings: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday-September 20th

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50

Friday-September 21st

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

Saturday-September 22nd

Readings: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Lk 8:4-15

Sunday-September 23rd

Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37



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.



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.

Vocation Discernment Day for Young Single Women (18-40 yrs)

Nazareth House
245 Nova Albion Way
San Rafael

September 20th @ 9am

For more information please call Sr. Linda 415 871-1727

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 We 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

Day / Date	Event	Meet Time	Game Time
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 14th

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 15th

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 16th

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

