

# 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 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 Friends,

On this glorious Indian Summer day, I sit here on our deck, sipping Vanilla Chai tea. My thoughts return to that October morning, six years ago when Jesus took my husband Gene home. On that day, I cried: "How can I live without Gene?" Time went by. Slowly I discovered, if we but trust in Him, Our Lord gives us the hope and strength we need to go on and eventually re-experience joy.

We have just celebrated the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. November is the month in which we remember and honor those we love who have gone before us. The loss of someone we love leaves us with so many different emotions and thoughts. Thinking about them and praying for them helps us to accept and heal. Now is our time to remember and thank our God for them – for the happiness they brought into our lives: the moments we shared; the kind, loving things they said and did; the twinkle in their eyes; their contagious smile; their laughter and the warm touch of their hand. Deep within our hearts, we know that they are not really gone. Love never dies. Our beloved one remain always with us.

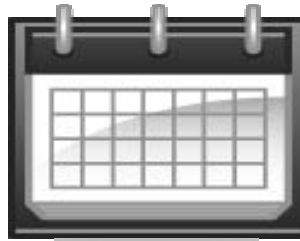
Before He ascended into heaven, Jesus told us: **"I go now to prepare a place for you so that where I am you too shall also be."** When sadness enters our hearts, let us remind ourselves of what God has promised: **"Our tears will be turned into laughter"**. The day will come when we will see each other again. With absolute trust, let us open our hearts to Our Father. He will lovingly comfort us and fill us with His peace.

*Anna May*

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

Fill out a registration form and 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).

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Monday-November 9th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Bob Tobener †  
**Women's Guild 6:30pm Hall**  
**St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

### **Tuesday-November 10th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Remedios Umali †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### **Wednesday-November 11th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Margie Greene †

### **Thursday-November 12th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †  
**Caregiver's Mtg 7:30pm Mary's Chapel**

### **Friday-November 13th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

### **Saturday-November 14th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Galvin †  
4:30 Steven Morena †  
**AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room**

## **Thanksgiving Mass**

Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00 am on Nov. 26th.

### **WOMEN'S GUILD**

We are GIVING THANKS at our next meeting, Monday the 9th. With it being the month of Thanksgiving, Women's Guild will be collecting canned food for Inn Vision-Shelter Network. They are a non-profit organization that run several family shelters on the Peninsula. We encourage everyone to bring one item of canned meat (tuna or chicken), canned soup, or canned fruits/vegetables. Those that do will receive a complimentary raffle ticket. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Please RSVP online. <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/home>.



As a Parish Community we pray for all who mourn the death of a loved one. May our Father comfort them and fill them with his peace.

*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***  
**Terry Campbell**  
**Fr. Michael Konopik**  
**Luke Makous**  
**Destiny Pelayo**

**Our sincere sympathy to the family of Virginia Hale Francisco who died recently**



# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to November 1st (goal)	174,600.00
July 1st to November 1st (actual) (including E Contributions)	172,953.98
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/01)	8,134.26
E Cont for month of October	6,958.00

**Thank you for your generosity**

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,223.70** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

### 2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 10/29/15 Amount Pledged **\$83,945.25**  
 Total Cash Donations To Date **\$78,462.75**  
 Archdiocese tax for 2015 **\$95,600.00**

***Thank you in advance for your generous donation.***

### Next week's collection

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD collection.

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



In Loving Memory Of  
**Carolyn Browne**

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

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 at 589-2800.

### CAREGIVERS MEETING

November 12, 2015 @ 7:30 p.m. In Mary's Chapel (off the Church). All who are caring for an elderly parent, spouse or relative is invited to come and pray, share, encourage other caregivers.

### It's that time again for our Thanksgiving Tradition

Please help us continue our Thanksgiving tradition as we share our blessings with those in need.

St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteers will be delivering Thanksgiving food bags to 50+ families living in San Bruno, and we will need items to insure a good traditional Thanksgiving dinner (items like cranberry sauce, chicken broth, turkey stuffing, mashed potato mixes, canned yams and canned pumpkin). The 7th grade students had a can drive which partially filled our pantry, but we always need more. Thank you Mrs. McNichols and all the students who participated in this worthy cause.

Please place your gifts in the baskets located on the altar steps.

Thank you on behalf of the less fortunate and SVDP Society.

**Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00 am on Nov.**

### Sisters of Mercy

The Sisters of Mercy will hold their Annual Holiday Boutique, 2300 Adeline Drive, Bldg. D, Burlingame, on November 13th and 14th from 10 am to 3 pm. Funds will help fund activities for retired Sisters. For more information please call 650 340-7426.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 14TH & NOV 15TH

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Euch Ministers: Joe Y.**

Albert C., Pamela G., Rob A., Virginia Y.

**Lectors: Christina C. and Cathy A.**

**Altar Servers: Jason A. and Cassidy R.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Euch Ministers: Rose V.**

Ann B., Brian M., Sean Q., Tom M.

**Lectors: Myles K. and Suzanne T-K.**

**Altar Servers: Nusi M. and Luca K.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Euch Ministers: Trish C.**

Alex L., Erica G., Karen M., Zulma T.

**Lectors: Jen C. and Jim S.**

**Children's Liturgy: Lisa and Ben**

**Altar Servers: Rachel H., Ally K. and Katherine T.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Euch Ministers: Cynthia M.**

Anacarmina M., Catalina M., Lucy S., Margot G.

**Lectors: Doug H. and Carmen P.**

**Altar Servers: Victoria G. and Melissa W.**

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

**Presider: Fr. Greene**

**Euch Ministers: Ken S.**

Gerry H., Haydee M., Lorena A., Mike S.

**Lectors: Neil B. and Gigi P.**

**Altar Servers: Josh L. and Ryan O.**

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-November 9th**

Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-12 1 Cor 3:9c-11-17

### **Tuesday-November 10th**

Readings: Wis 2:23—3:9 Lk 17:7-10

### **Wednesday-November 11th**

Readings: Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19

### **Thursday— November 12th**

Readings: Wis 7:22b—8:1 Lk 17:20-25

### **Friday-November 13th**

Readings: Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

### **Saturday-November 14th**

Readings: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8

### **Sunday-November 15th**

Readings: Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18  
Mk 13:24-32