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# St. Robert's Parish Celebrates 50 Years

2008



Downtown San Bruno in the 1950's. This photo shows the 400 block of San Mateo Avenue.



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## PARISH CELEBRATIONS

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Anytime by 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.

### 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 to make arrangements.

### SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Saturdays: Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm

Holy Days: Please consult weekly bulletin.

Weekdays: Masses are on Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. and Monday-Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Communion Services are held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 a.m. *Our Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring the Eucharist to the sick or homebound. Please contact the Rectory.*

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Dear Friends:

It is still not quite warm enough to sit outside on our deck so here we are relaxing in our living room. Sipping our tea, we share today's readings. We note that all three make reference to the Holy Spirit. In the first reading, Peter and John were sent to Samaria to pray that those who had accepted the word of God would receive the Holy Spirit. They laid hands on them and the Spirit came to dwell within them.

In the second reading, Peter tells us, "Christ suffered for sins once...that He might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit." In the gospel, Jesus says to us, "if you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, Whom the world cannot accept...He remains with you, and will be in you."

It seems to us that the Holy Spirit is the least understood of the Three Persons of the Blessed Trinity, yet it is He Who lives within us, instructs, inspires and guides us each moment of every day. We pray to our Father and to Jesus, but how often do we call upon our Advocate? Do we seek His wisdom when we are about to make a serious decision or change in our life? Do we call out to Him when troubles overwhelm us and we don't know where to turn?

Jesus says, "I will not leave you orphans." Through our Baptism, Our Father has given us the Holy Spirit to become one with us. He is our very breath...the song that gladdens our heart...the joy that bubbles up inside of us...the love that brings tears to our eyes and draws us to one another. He is our peace. It is He Who strengthens our faith. He is our hope. He is that persistent thought urging us to reach out and help someone who needs us. All the good within us comes from the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and so we pray:

"Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.  
Melt us. Mold us. Fill us. Use us.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us."

May He bless you,

*Gene and Anna May*

### Monday-April 28th

	6:30	Communion Service
Mass Intention	8:30	Liam O'Shea †
<b>Kindergarten</b>		
<b>Orientation</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>
<b>Grownups Steering</b>		
<b>Committee Mtg</b>	<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>

### Tuesday-April 29th

Mass Intention	6:30	Christopher Soto †
	8:30	Geraldine Patterson †
<b>Adult Rel Ed</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Mary's Chapel</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; Hall</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; Hall</b>
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Library</b>

### Wednesday-April 30th

	6:30	Communion Service
Mass Intention	8:30	Ferruccio Fanti †
<b>9:30 Choir Practice</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Parish Planning Cmt</b>	<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>
<b>Scripture Study</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Convent Chapel</b>

### Thursday-May 1st

	6:30	Communion Service
Mass Intention	8:30	Fr. Joseph Marini
<b>1st Communion Pr.</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>RCIA</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Convent Chapel</b>
<b>5pm Choir Pract</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Church</b>

### Friday-May 2nd

Mass Intention	6:30	John Pat Brady †
	8:30	Mary Shick
<b>Cheerleading</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>

### Saturday-May 3rd

Mass Intention	8:30	Mrs. Marnell †
Mass Intention	4:30	Ernest Ronzani †
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>First Communion</b>	<b>11am &amp; 2pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; Hall</b>
<b>AA meeting</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>

### Sunday-May 4th

Mass Intention	7:30	People of St. Robert's
	9:30	Nueme Sebastian †
	11:30	Rena Watt †
	5pm	Margarita Rivera †



**As a Parish Community we pray ...**  
 For the children who will receive First Holy Communion next Saturday. May they always know how very much Jesus loves them.

**WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**



Brianna Marie Wolf  
 Leticia Jacqueline Prieto  
 Jenna Dominguez Bulanadi  
 Tatiana Alisa Blanco-Gomez

**WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED**

Christopher & Erica Castro



Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
 Charles Xuereb, Jerry D'Amato and Thomas Lyons  
 who died recently



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

On **Saturday, May 3rd**, and each First Saturday of every month, we celebrate Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It begins following the 8:30 am Mass and continues until Benediction at 10:00 am. Jesus calls us to a personal relationship with Him. When we spend time before Jesus in His Blessed Sacrament, we are able to share with Him our deepest thoughts and feelings. Our Lord understands and loves us as does no other. In the silence, He speaks to our hearts.



**WERE YOU HERE  
 AT ST. ROBERT'S IN 1958????**  
 If so please call Virginia Yanke  
 at 877-0800 or the rectory  
 at 589-2800.  
 We would like to know  
 who you are.

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



**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Elizabeth (Libby) Spille

**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).



**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR  
 MOTHER'S DAY  
 May 11th**

As a spiritual gift to your mother, you will find cards in the vestibule of the Church to have her remembered at all the Masses on Mother's Day weekend.

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to April 20th (goal)	422,100.00
July 1st to April 20th (actual)	439,767.38
7/1/07-6/30/08 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 4/20)	10,451.67

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 4/22/08 **256 Families** have pledged **\$59,080.10**.  
*Our goal this year is \$95,100.00*  
**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/May 3 & 4

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Nnanna

**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Bisagno (C),

J. Waldvogel, J. Scannell, T. Dachauer, K. Hornung,

B. Moniz, J. Finnegan, J. Quinn, M. Murphy

**Lectors:** P. Scannell and C. Aveson

**Altar Servers:** B. Carroll and L. Balestieri

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Vassalo (C),

M. Nunnery, J. Aldinger, J. Jackson, T. Montross

**Lectors:** R. Rolfes and S. Heaney

**Altar Servers:** E. Johnston and G. Pino

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Romine (C),

V. Yanke, J. Yanke, L. Canaya, M. Bologna, M. Quillici,

S. Murray, T. Jones, G. Sinks

**Lectors:** J. Shick and J. Valdez

**Altar Servers:** K. Giambruno, G. Giambruno & G. Tocchini

**Children's Liturgy:** Michelle B. and Gus

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Giusti (C),

J. Abellana, E. Sanchez, G. May, V. Valle, J. Yee,

N. Bamba, H. Madayag, L. Juvero, V/L Piccinini

**Lectors:** F. Firpo and M. Benavente

**Altar Servers:** E. Estelita and M. Estelita

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** V. Hawkins (C),

G. Lynch, Sr. Maureen, M. Santiago, M. Maran, F. Maran,

T. Thompson, C. Browne, M. Aberouette

**Lectors:** H. Lowood

**Altar Servers:** T. Lopez and C. Benavente

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-April 28th

Readings: Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16: 4a

#### Tuesday-April 29th

Readings: Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

#### Wednesday-April 30th

Readings: Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15

#### Thursday-May 1st

Readings: Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

#### Friday-May 2nd

Readings: Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

#### Saturday-May 3rd

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

#### Sunday-May 4th

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

# Living the Liturgy

## The Power of God

The first reading speaks of Samaritans amazingly accepting the word of God, being baptized and receiving the Holy Spirit. You'll remember from the story of the Woman at the Well that Jews looked down on Samaritans and that the two communities had nothing to do with each other. And here the Samaritans are, open to preaching from one whose community despises them!

The second reading has an apt word for us: "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." Peter's community is facing persecution and imprisonment, yet he counsels testimony to those opposed to one's faith. We might need to think about how we can have hope in these days of major food shortages, global warming, economic recession, and negative campaigning. Yet there are so many positive efforts being made by individuals, non-profits and corporations, even Macy's! We need to look for the evidence, but concern for the common good is everywhere.

The gospel again has Jesus speaking of his relationship with the Father. In this passage, the Spirit is mentioned and called an "Advocate." John Boll, OP explains that the word means "called to the side of." So the Spirit will literally stand by our side, will remain with us and will continue Jesus' work through us. This intimate relationship which we have with our God is sometimes called the indwelling of the Trinity – what an awesome notion – God dwelling within us!

Through the Spirit, we also have the power to stand with those who need an advocate. Regardless of our opinion about the Iraq war, those made refugees by it surely need our help. As of February 2008, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees estimates that more than 4 million Iraqis have left their homes: 2.2 million have fled to neighboring states, with 1.5 million in Syria, 700,000 in Jordan and 50,000 in Lebanon; the rest are IDP's, internally displaced persons, dislocated because of sectarian fighting. We can be proud of Catholic Relief Services who are doing their best to help. Many of these refugees have fled because they have been targeted due to their helping the coalition forces as drivers or translators. As of Feb. 1, only 1,376 Iraqis out of promised quota of 12,000 have been admitted to the United States. Part of the Foreign Operations appropriations bill each year is the Migration and Refugee Assistance Account (MRA). The processing of refugees for admission to the U.S. and initial resettlement expenses come from this account. The president's current budget proposal includes a \$250 million cut to the MRA. Please tell your legislators to support full funding of this account. To see a list of House members on the Appropriations committee, please go to [www.appropriations.house.gov/members](http://www.appropriations.house.gov/members). For more information on the situation of refugees, please visit [www.crs.org/public-policy/migration](http://www.crs.org/public-policy/migration) or [www.unhcr.org](http://www.unhcr.org). Thank you. *Peace, S. Sheral*

**\*\*Consolation Ministry** Saint Robert's Grief Support Group will hold a meeting on **May 10th** in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 p.m. (before the 4:30 p.m. Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss 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 companion for support and strength. God bless and comfort you in your sorrow. Call, Sister Patricia 589-0104 or any of the Consolation Ministry Committee.



## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coming!

On Sunday, June 8 at the 11:30 am Mass, our parish will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a community of faith. We are inviting anyone who has been part of the

choir or who would like to be for this special occasion to come to three rehearsals. This combined choir will add greatly to the beauty of that day and we'll have brass, flute and bass to accompany us! The rehearsals are Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Wednesdays, May 28<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>. All the rehearsals will begin at 7 pm.

If you know of others who don't presently participate here at St. Robert's, but may wish to join us, please extend an invitation to them as well. Pat Vallez Kelly will be our guest pianist/organist. If you're interested in being part of this memorable occasion, please see me or S. Sheral. *Kevin Imbimbo*

P.S. We are always looking for regular choir members for the 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5 pm choirs as well.



## Crowning of Our Blessed Mother

All children of the parish are invited to bring flowers to the 9:30 am Mass next Sunday for the crowning of our Blessed Mother. We also ask children who have just received their First Communion to please wear their Communion attire at this Mass. The children who usually attend the 11:30 am Mass will be having their May Crowning on May 18.



## BLOOD DRIVE

Next Sunday, from 8 am to 1:30 pm, the Blood Centers of the Pacific will be here in our hall. You need to be at least 17 (or 16 with written permission of a parent), weigh 110 lbs, and be in general good health. Please eat a good breakfast, drink lots of fluids and bring some form of identification. Just come in; no advance sign-up needed. You could save a life!

## First Communions

Next Saturday, many parish families will be celebrating their children's First Communion. 35 little ones will be receiving the Lord for the first time at the 11 am Mass, 46 children at the 2 pm Mass, and 19 at the 4:30 pm Mass. Let us surround them with our prayers and congratulations.

## Helpers for the Flowers

If you're free on Tuesdays at 1:30 pm, I would be most grateful for your help in arranging the flowers in church. No previous experience necessary! Please call me at 589-2800. Thanks much! S. Sheral



Here's the



# 2008 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Leave SR	Game Time
_____ Wed	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Colorado	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Monday	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Houston	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Houston	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	White Sox	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	White Sox	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Friday	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	San Diego	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NY Mets	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	NY Mets	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Oakland	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Oakland	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Monday	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Washington	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Wed	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Atlanta	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Wed	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Florida	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Florida	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.

**Dress Code: Full length Black Slacks (no jeans, capris, spandex), white shirt with collar, closed toe shoes (black or white).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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