

# Saint Roberts Church



## PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Rev. Msgr. Bruce A. Dreier, Pastor  
Rev. Paul O'Dell, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Msgr. Emmanuel Nnanna, in residence  
Deacon Rusty Duffey, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate  
Sister Patricia O'Sullivan, PBVM, **589-0104**  
Pastoral Associate for Sick and Homebound  
Sister Sheral Marshall, OSF, **589-2800**  
Pastoral Associate for Liturgy  
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Sister Antonio Heaphy, PBVM  
Sister Vianney Buckley, PBVM

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Mrs. Kathy Hanley, **589-2800**

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Parish Receptionist

PARISH SCHOOL – **583-5065**

Ms. Yvonne Olcomendy, Principal

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Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director

Mrs. Leslie Fong, Secretary

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – **589-2800**

Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

### **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. 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

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.*

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

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

## Dear Parishioners,

Don't send the people away," said Jesus, "feed them!" "But we don't have enough," the disciples replied. "Nonsense," said Jesus, "Bring me what you have." They brought him five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to the disciples to feed the people. Lo and behold, there was enough. There was even more than enough. The disciples were caught up with scarcity. But with Jesus there is plenty.

Most of us have a genuine concern for others. But frequently it consists just of best wishes and prayer because we feel we are not capable of making a difference by our actions. But we have here the picture of Jesus, though saddened by the death of John the Baptist, but still unable to ignore the people because of his great love. He told his disciples to give what they have and he will do the rest. That promise extends to us. We have all that we need, and more.

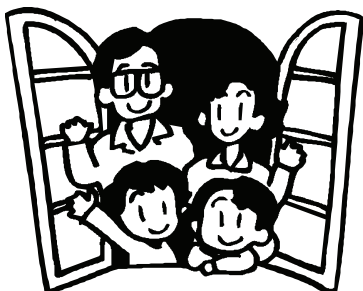
When we feel incapable of helping others we need to remember we are not alone, we have Christ with us. When we permit the Lord to use us he will make sure we have all that we need. With him, there is always enough.

**Father Bruce**

## FAREWELL FATHER NNANNA

There will be a farewell  
reception for  
Father Nnanna  
**Sunday, August 10th**  
after the **11:30 a.m. Mass.**

Come wish him the best  
as he heads back to Nigeria.



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday-August 4th

6:30 Communion Service  
8:30 Timothy Davis †  
Mass Intention

### Tuesday-August 5th

6:30 Chris Frazier  
8:30 Edward Lagomarsino †  
Mass Intention

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

### Wednesday-August 6th

6:30 Communion Service  
8:30 Bob Bordin †  
Mass Intention  
**Grief Support Com. 9am Mary's Chapel**  
**9:30am Choir Pract. 7pm Church**

### Thursday-August 7th

6:30 Communion Service  
8:30 Adolph Fambrini †  
Mass Intention

### Friday-August 8th

6:30 Roland Herrera †  
8:30 Andrea Wong †  
Mass Intention

### Saturday-August 9th

8:30 Andrea Wong †  
4:30 Mary Prianito †  
Mass Intention  
**AA meeting 10am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday-August 10th

7:30 Mocolin & Emilio  
Families †  
9:30 Mary Morena †  
11:30 People of St. Robert's  
5pm Matthew Zanoni †  
Mass Intention

## WEEKDAY MASS CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2ND

Daily Mass at 8:30 am  
Monday through Saturday.  
Additional Mass at 6:30 am on  
Monday, **Tuesday** and Friday.  
Communion Service on  
**Wednesday** and Thursday  
at 6:30 am.

**Please note the latest update:**  
**There is 6:30 am Mass on Tuesday**  
**and**  
**a 6:30 am Communion Service.**  
**on Wednesday.**



**As a Parish Community we pray ...**that Christians everywhere mirror God's love and echo Christ's compassion as we feed the hungry and give drink to all who thirst.

**Marriage is a journey!!** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Call Paul and Yvonne at (650) 366-7093. Next scheduled weekend is November 7-9 in San Mateo.



**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Isabella Sophia Bungert  
Lucia Antoinette Sibillo  
Kaylee Rylan Calinsky  
Katherine Eowyn Tse  
Timothy Brendan David Umali  
Devany Mejia

**LOOKING FOR A MASS**

While you are away during the Summer check [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for Mass schedule in other cities.



**MILLBRAE HELPING HANDS** is a group of women who crochet lap robes and shouldrettes for residents of local nursing homes. We are in need of yarn

to continue our projects which included crocheting birthday gifts for the residents of Serra Nursing Home and small decorations for holidays. If you have any unused yarn in your homes, we would appreciate your donation. We would be glad to pick up. Please call Colleen McClelland at 259-9807 or Helen Perez at 589-7194, if you have any yarn you would like to donate.

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.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of

Lorraine Boisson and John Lucia  
who died recently



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

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to July 27th (goal)	40,200.00
July 1st to July 27th (actual)	38,724.03
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 7/27)	8,378.50

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 7/29/08 **306 Families** have pledged **\$74,605.10.**

*Our goal this year is \$95,100.00*

**Thank you for your generous donation.**

**Bulletin Deadline**

The deadline for submission of weekly bulletin announcements is **Tuesday at noon**. Please submit announcements in writing to Kathy or Judy in the Rectory Office, fax us at 588-9628 or email [parishsec@saintroberts.org](mailto:parishsec@saintroberts.org). - **Thank you!**

**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/Aug 9 & 10

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Nnanna

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Aveson (C),  
T. Dachauer, C. Holland, J. Waldvogel, J. Quinn,  
J. Beltrano, J. Finnegan, R. Hanley, D. Hageman

**Lectors:** C. Aveson and M. Dachauer

**Altar Servers:** R. Brown and M. Tankeh

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Vassalo (C),  
C. Soracco, B. Albright, R. Lahoz, B. Mullins

**Lectors:** A. Reyes and P. Lustic

**Altar Servers:** E. Johnston and P. Murray

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Romine (C),  
M.A. Saisi, M. Blumenthal, L. Rodriguez, G. Tolentino,  
L. Canaya, M. Quilici, M. Bologna, S. Murray

**Lectors:** L. Kaloucava and J. Bendick

**Altar Servers:** C. Buenacamino, G. Giambruno & K. Giambruno

**Children's Liturgy:** Mark & Hilda and Ben

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Nnanna

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Chester (C),  
D. Murphy, H. Mantler, V. Valle, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez,  
E. Sanchez, J. Abellana, C. Morgan, J. Yee

**Lectors:** M. Benavente and T. Tannis

**Altar Servers:** F. Abellana and A. Dharmadi

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Atkinson (C),  
J. Huddleston, D. Ferris, B. Shader, T. Thompson,  
M. Aberouette, C. Innes, C. Browne

**Lectors:** M. Innes

**Altar Servers:** M. Stelmashenko and R. Cuddy

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-August 4th

Readings: Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:22-36

#### Tuesday-August 5th

Readings: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Mt 14:22-36

#### Wednesday-August 6th

Readings: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

#### Thursday-August 7th

Readings: Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23

#### Friday-August 8th

Readings: Na 2:1,3, 3:1-3,6-7 Mt 16:24-28

#### Saturday-August 9th

Readings: Hb 1:12-24 Mt 17:14-20

#### Sunday-August 10th

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33



# Living the Liturgy

The author of Isaiah is writing to his people around the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC towards the end of their captivity in Babylon. "All who are thirsty, come to the water!" Water is of special significance for people living in a desert wilderness since it means the difference between life and death. Earlier in the book of Isaiah, the author recalls God's providence in leading people through the Red Sea and his promise of water welling up in the desert. The water symbolizes that in spite of their exile, God has not forgotten his chosen people and will renew his covenant with them.

Jesus sees the crowds, hungry for his teaching and after a long day, hungry for food as well. He feels for them and uses the five loaves and two fish to feed the crowd of "5,000, not counting women and children." The disciples who want to dismiss them see only a crowd, but Jesus sees them as people in need. We hear the prefiguring of the Eucharist as the gospel relates that "he took the loaves, blessed them, broke them and gave them"; this is the same action, these the same words Jesus uses at the Last Supper.

The focus on food and drink is especially pertinent as we read about riots from the cost of food doubling and tripling for those populations who rely on rice and corn as staples. The movement to encourage people to eat lower on the food chain is an effort to address the fact that grain and the land on which it is grown are finite realities. One pound of wheat takes 25 gallons of water and less than an acre of land to produce; it takes 16 pounds of wheat and soy and 2,500 gallons of water to produce 1 lb. of beef. The Harvard nutritionist Jean Meyer estimates that reducing meat consumption by just 10% in the United States would free enough grain to feed 60 million people. Many of us probably love our steak, but if we believe that everyone is our brother and sister, eating lower on the food chain is one way to put that belief into practice.

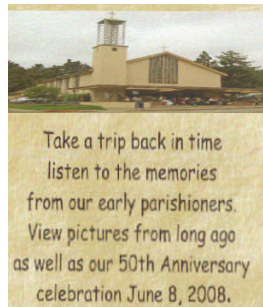
As the struggle with fuel costs increases the prices of everything transported, we might try buying locally grown produce and shopping at farmers' markets. Perhaps, we are finally realizing that we've been spoiled, expecting every fruit and vegetable to be available in grocery stores year round! (Bring your magnifying glass the next time you shop, so you can check the labels.) If we Americans could wean ourselves from expecting summer fruit in the middle of winter, we'd save the 18% of fuel utilized to bring products from all over the world to our stores.

In terms of water, why not fill a bottle with Hetch Hetchy's best instead of buying water in plastic bottles transported from heaven knows where? Often, it is not "bottled at the spring," is not regulated and actually requires 3 bottles of water to produce each bottle you buy!

I realize that these suggestions are challenging, but so are these time, especially for us who follow Jesus who cares about people's basic needs. Pray about these things and ask the Spirit to let you know what you should do.

*Peace and every blessing! S. Sheral*

**Now available  
St. Robert's DVD**



**This DVD is now available for purchase at the rectory Monday through Friday From 9a.m. to noon. Purchase price is \$5.**

**AIDS LUNCH-August 13th**-We are scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of each month. If you can prepare a favorite cookie, snack or lunch item for 10 to 12 people, please drop it off at the Children's Chapel, in the back of Church, by 9 a.m. on **August 13th**. Please pack the items in a non-returnable container. Frozen items are ok!



*Thanks to everyone who contributes!*

***We could use some extra help as some of our regular donors are on vacation-Thank you!!***



## **SCRIP**

Shop Safeway during August 6th thru September 9th using your registered Safeway Club Card. Purchase products with the yellow school bus and St. Robert's school will receive 10% of your purchase price. If not registered with eScrip, shop from September 12th

thru October 13th and turn your receipt in to the Rectory or School. Call Chris Peterson if you have any questions at (650) 827-1748.



Barbeque and Food Booths are in need of your help. Several people are needed to work in these two very popular booths and everyone from the parish is welcome to help. Most shifts are for 2 hours, but you can work for as many hours as you would like and on all 3 days if you wish.

If you would like to work in either of these booths or can help in any way, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Raquel and Jeff Downs at [www.noniepapadowns@aol.com](mailto:www.noniepapadowns@aol.com) or call them at (650) 588-1927 as soon as possible.



## Here's the 2008 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Leave SR	Game Time
_____ Sunday	August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	49er Training Camp	1:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	49er Training Camp	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
_____ Wednesday	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	49er Training Camp	1:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
_____ Sunday	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	49er Training Camp	1:30 p.m.	3:00 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.
_____ Saturday	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Packers	1:30 p.m.	6:00 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.
_____ Friday	August 29 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Chargers	2:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Arizona	7:15 a.m.	1:15 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.
_____ Sunday	October 5 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Patriots	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Eagles	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 26 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Seattle	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	November 16 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Rams	8:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Jets	8:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	December 28 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Redskins	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.

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

**Training Camp Dress: Khaki Shorts, white shirt with collar and closed toe shoes.**

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

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

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

**As of July 21st,  
we have received \$26,779.25  
This amount includes commission and tips.  
*Thanks* to the many people  
who have volunteered.**