

Saint Robert's Church



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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.

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,

The readings last weekend had one overriding theme. The passage from Isaiah speaks of “foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, loving the name of the Lord and becoming his servants... for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” And this directed to the Jewish people who felt that they were the chosen people and the only ones to be saved! Paul explains that both Gentiles and Jews have disobeyed and have received the mercy of God. And then we have the interchange between Jesus and the Canaanite woman, whose people had been pushed out by the Israelites, and thus, were enemies in Jewish eyes. But this Gentile counters Jesus’ dismissal of her with a faith which changes his mind!

The language Jesus uses may unnerve us if we forget that he was truly divine and truly human. As a human being, he shared the limitations of his day and culture as we all do. Jesus initially responds according to prevailing custom, referring to the Jews as “children” and to the Gentiles as “dogs” (“puppies” in the original language, a bit softer than “dogs”)! But his heart is open to the desperation of this woman who takes a great risk, coming alone into enemy territory and daring to take on a respected rabbi. Jesus acknowledges her faith and heals her daughter.

So if God’s plan includes everyone, all people, we are duly challenged! In our heart of hearts, who do we feel is beyond God’s mercy? Who have we “written off” in our families, our workplaces, our neighborhoods? Remember the book from the 1960s: Your God Is Too Small? We might ask ourselves what kind of God we present to others through our attitudes and our behavior. The God Jesus calls Father is always ready to forgive, to welcome home anyone who has strayed. Let us pray for the Spirit to give us the heart and mind of Jesus. Peace, S. Sheral

**NOW AVAILABLE
ST. ROBERT’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY DVD**

This DVD is now available for purchase
at the rectory.
Monday thru Friday
Purchase price is \$5.00

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-August 25th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Amanda Rivera †
Grownups Steering 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-August 26th

6:30 John McIntyre †
8:30 Lucille Ballard †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-August 27th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Gregor †

Thursday-August 28th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Karen Callicotte †

Friday-August 29th

6:30 Roland Herrera †
8:30 Algeandro Gomez †

Saturday-August 30th

8:30 Joseph Dalton †
Mass Intention 4:30 Albert M. Caccia †
AA meeting 10am Mahoney Room

Sunday-August 31st

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert’s
9:30 Dorothy Aquilio †
11:30 George Boisson †
5pm Al Lovett †

Consolation Ministry Saint Robert’s Grief Support Group will hold their next meetings on September 6 and 27th in the Convent Chapel from 3p.m. to 4:15 p.m. (before the 4:30 p.m. Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss, whether (recent or not so recent) 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 you in your sorrow. **Sister Patricia** 589-0104.

**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.



As a Parish Community we pray ...for Pope Benedict. May the Holy Spirit fill him with courage, strength and zeal as he leads God's people to reconciliation, unity and peace.



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Jacob Aleksanteri Fontenot
Alessandro Trinidad DelRio
Ethan Daniel Pedroso
Mason Philip Lucas
Lucas Anthony Garcia
Kaydan Joseph Angelo Williams

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
Janet Baccei and Carl Hahn
who died recently



RCIA BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

Once again I would like to extend an invitation to our adult parishioners 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 contact me. We will begin our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes in September and hope to celebrate the Sacraments at the Easter vigil next April.

It's also a good time to meet with anyone who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Marriage next year. We need a minimum of six months preparation time for Marriage. If you were married in a civil ceremony and would like to have your marriage blessed, the six month preparation time also applies. We are here to help if we can.

Deacon Rusty Duffey

At Home with the Word

Have you often wondered how you could better understand the scriptures you hear every Sunday? There is a wonderful resource available which contains all the Sunday readings for the year, helpful background for the readings, and suggestions for their practical application in our daily lives. At Home With the Word also includes an introduction to the gospel we'll be hearing from during the liturgical year and simple ideas for studying and praying with scripture. Since the Archdiocese orders in bulk, they can make these books available in English or Spanish for \$6.00. Please let me know **by Sunday, August 31st** by e-mail at rsSheral@saintroberts.org or by phone at 589-2800 and I'll order you a copy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Are you looking for a way to get involved in our parish? Interested in teaching?

St. Robert's Religious Education offers enrichment programs for children attending public school from 1st Grade through high school. If you are interested in sharing in the spiritual development of our youth, Catechist/Teachers play an important role in these efforts -- Volunteers are always welcome! **Please let us know if you are interested in being a Catechist/Teacher for one of our Religious Education Programs.**

Classes are held Tuesday afternoons 3:30 to 4:30 pm (Grades 1- 5), scheduled Tuesday Evenings 7 – 8: 15 pm (Grades 6-8) and Scheduled Tuesday Evenings 7 – 8:30 pm (Confirmation Year I – High School)

Volunteers should contact the Religious Education Office: 650-588-0477 or email jobartsrre@yahoo.com or RelEduc@saintroberts.org

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 17th (goal)	70,350.00
July 1st to August 17th (actual)	69,744.68
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 8/17)	8,732.54

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 8/12/08 **308 Families** have pledged **\$75,090.10.**

Our goal this year is \$95,100.00

Thank you for your generous donation.

Sign up for E-Contributions

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

There is no cost to you for this service.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Aug 30 & 31

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C),

J. Waldvogel, J. Scannell, B. Moniz, Y. Olcomendy,

A. Ciraulo, J. Finnegan, C. Holland, D. Bisagno

Lectors: C. Aveson and B. Rudometkin

Altar Servers: L. Balestieri and J. Jauregui

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassalo (C),

C. Soracco, B. Albright, R. Lahoz, B. Mullins

Lectors: T. Clifford and S. Heaney

Altar Servers: B. Cronin and J. Thompson

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Bourne (C),

S. Murray, T. Jones, G. Sinks, H. Mar, M. Lopez, J. Kelly,

A. Sollis, M. Zamattia

Lectors: J. Bendick and J. Valdez

Altar Servers: F. Blumenthal, V. Sciacqua and K. Mitchell

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell & Deacon Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Sanchez (C),

H. Madayag, L. Juvero, V/L Piccinini, M. Nuti, L. Sing,

H. Mantler, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, D. Murphy

Lectors: F. Firpo and H. Valle

Altar Servers: B. Alvergue and C. Benavente

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell & Deacon Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Atkinson (C),

M. Santiago, M. Dowden, G. Landholt, P. Landholt,

Sr. Maureen, C. Innes

Lector: G. Jurkowitch

Altar Servers: S. Delucchi and D. Lavezzo

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 25th

Readings: 2 Th 1:1-5,11-12 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday-August 26th

Readings: 2 Th 2:1-3,14-16 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday-August 27th

Readings: 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday-August 28th

Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51

Friday-August 29th

Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mk 6:17-29

Saturday-August 30th

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday-August 31st

Readings: Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27



To all St. Robert's and School of Religion Graduates—
Class of 2008.

We are proud of the members of our Parish who have graduated
from High School in June
and are now taking the next steps in their journey.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

College of San Mateo

Michael Corzonkoff
Brianna Hall
Joe Lavezzo
Christian Lopez
Tonya Pisani

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

Cal Poly—San Luis Obispo

Erin Tordsen

Chico

John Cuddy
Brian Noce

Long Beach

Grace Brown

San Jose

Ricky Fong
Patrick Kramer
Danielle Milos
Christie Revel

Sonoma

Jessica Belluomini
Justine Cordon
Gina Sevieri

Stanislaus

Kyle McGuigan

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Davis

Allison Fitzpatrick
Catherine Tordsen

Irvine

Nathaniel Epting

Los Angeles

Jessica Harders

San Diego

Rachelle Cardona
Joseph Frank
Matthew Jauregui

Santa Cruz

Michael Green

OTHER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Boston College

Maximilian Proano

Northern Arizona University

Amanda Estelita

Pace University

Francesca Oliva

Santa Clara University

Roxana Jauregui

St. Mary's College

Leah Recania
Joseph Wright

University of Hawaii

Tyler Tuasosopo

College of Siskiyous

Ryan Avila

2008 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Leave SR	Game Time
_____ Friday	August 29 th	49ers vs Chargers	2:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Sept 7 th	49ers vs Arizona	7:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	Sept 9 th	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	Sept 10 th	Arizona	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	Sept 26 th	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	Sept 27 th	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 5 th	49ers vs Patriots	8:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 12 th	49ers vs Eagles	8:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 26 th	49ers vs Seattle	8:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	November 16 th	49ers vs Rams	8:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	December 7 th	49ers vs Jets	8:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	December 28 th	49ers vs Redskins	8:00 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).

Name: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

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