

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 (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. *Communion Services* are held Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

**Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors
& Altar Servers are also available on the
web at www.saintroberts.org.**

Dear Parishioners,

The readings of this week challenge us to examine why we strive to obey God's will. In the first reading, the Ten Commandments spell out what the Israelites should do in response to being freed from the Egyptians. In addition, they are to practice the sacrifice of animals. Over the years, the sacrifice of animals became an opportunity to make profit. Thus, in today's Gospel, we find Jesus chasing the money changers and sales people from the front steps of the Temple. Like the money changers and the sales people who viewed themselves following the law, we must examine the intent of our hearts. In our human nature we can misunderstand why we undergo fasts or go to church and then act differently at work. We are called to do these practices not only for ourselves but also for the welfare of our brothers and sisters. Following Jesus is always the best way. He is the Word made flesh. You can take consolation in today's Gospel that He shared in our human nature and was also subject to anger.

The anger of Jesus stems from the people's intent to use the Temple for self gain. In his actions he reveals that the Temple that has taken 46 years to be built will be destroyed and restored in three days when he is resurrected to new life. Despite our sinfulness, we are included in this restoration.

We have been offered another season of Lent to enter deeper into the reality that we have a Lord that "has the foolishness that is wiser than human wisdom." Despite the bleak news of the day, we arise knowing that we have loving families that help us get from day to day. We know that our ancestors weathered similar days in the past by practicing a faith in a Lord that has given us His only Son for the redemption of our wrong doings. Like the disciples, we have the opportunity each day to recall the words of Scripture as Easter Sunday approaches. May your remaining days of the Lenten Season bring you closer to the enduring presence of the Holy Spirit and a movement towards obeying the will of the Lord.

God Bless,

Seminarian Hansel

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday--March 16th

Mass Intention 6:30 Bennie Brown †
8:30 Armida Moniri †
Passion Play Reh 7pm Church

Tuesday--March 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 Carolyn Wait †
8:30 Deacon Jack Bourne †
Religious Ed/Gr1-5 3:30pm Church & Hall
Confirmation Yr 1 6pm Mahoney Rm & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday--March 18th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Vittoria Fanti †
Choir Practice 7pm Church
Scripture Study 7:30pm Convent Chapel

Thursday--March 19th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Catalina Gador
Cleveland †
Children's Choir 3pm Church
RCIA 7pm Convent Chapel
School Board Mtg 7pm Mahoney Room

Friday--March 20th

Mass Intention 6:30 Debbie Casey †
8:30 John Dachauer †
Stations of the Cross 6pm Church
Lenten Soup Supper 6:30pm Hall
Passion Play Reh 6:45pm Church

Saturday--March 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Julie & Sandia Fonteno †
4:30 Bill Duffey †
AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room
Inbetweeners 6:30 pm Hall

Sunday--March 22nd

Mass Intention 7:30 Frank Sanchez †
9:30 Paul Doyle †
11:30 Carmen Capella †
5pm People of St. Robert's
Passion Play Reh 7pm Church

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.





As a Parish Community we pray ... for sisters and brothers, husbands and wives who are estranged because of angry words. May they reach out to one another in forgiveness and be reconciled.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Raquella Justine Cacianti
Noah Francisco Kim
Mia Valentin Manalo



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
AND SOUP SUPPERS**

All are invited to our Church for Stations at 6 pm each Friday during Lent. After this time of reflection and prayer, we will go to Hennessy Hall to share a sacrificial meal of soup, salad, bread and fruit. We ask that you give what you would have spent on your Friday dinner to our St. Vincent de Paul Society, who will use it to provide food for our sisters and brothers in need. There will be a basket for your donation on the serving table. This is an opportunity for us to pray together and to get to know one another.



On Friday, March 20th,
*Confirmation Students will lead the Stations.
The In-Betweeners
will host the supper.*



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
John Geniali and Melba Geraldine Laing
who died recently.



**WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS**



Stephen & Rosemarie Franceschi
Michael & Martha Philpott & Family
Mary Ann Moran & Family
David & Anna Buckley & Family
John & Kathleen Eagles & Family
Arthur Walter
Leroy & Linda Olivier
Mario & Pacita Feliciano
Alex & Belina Acenas & Family
Claudia Vasquez & Family

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.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 8th (goal)	361,800.00
July 1st to March 8th (actual)	369,828.32
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 3/08)	7,762.74

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$3,982.66** for Catholic Charities.

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 3/10/09 **160 families** have pledged
\$43,595.00.

Our goal this year is \$98,400

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/MarCh 21 & 22

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)

Y. Olcomendy, J. Beltrano, M. Murphy, D. Bisagno,
D. Hageman, R. Hanley, A. Ciraulo, K. Hornung

Lectors: M. Dachauer and C. Clarke

Altar Servers: K. Mitchell and A. Mullady

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Buelow (C)

J. Aldinger, E. Ruggiero, M. Nunnery, J. Jackson

Lectors: J. Moresco and A. Reyes

Altar Servers: M. McHale and P. Murray

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Schaukowitch

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Tolentino (C)

J. Yanke, V. Yanke, T. Jones, K. Semenza, L. Quintana,
G. Sinks, M.A. Saisi, J. Kelly

Lectors: J. Valdez and J. Bartolotti

Altar Servers: M. Tankeh, K. Thomson and A. Bolivar

Children's Liturgy: Mark & Hilda and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Schaukowitch

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)

L. Juvero, L. Welch, L. Sing, V. Valle, N. Bamba,
J. Yee, M. Giusti, G. May

Lectors: H. Beck and M. Benevente

Altar Servers: F. Nuti and C. McCann

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ferris (C)

P. Landholt, G. Landholt, M. Elmore, C. Browne,
V. Hawkins, J. Huddleston, P. Linehan, M. Dowden

Lectors: C. Pisani and H. Lowood

Altar Servers: D. Marty and J. Marty

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 16th

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday-March 17th

Readings: Dn 3:25,34-43 Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday-March 18th

Readings: Dt 4:1,5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday-March 19th

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Rom 4:13,16-18,22

Friday-March 20th

Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

Saturday-March 21st

Readings: Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

Sunday-March 22nd

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

2009 Centerplate Baseball Schedule



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Game Time</u>	<u>Lv. St Roberts</u>
_____ Tuesday	April 7	Milwaukee	1:05 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
_____ Wednesday	April 8	Milwaukee	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	April 17	Arizona	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	April 18	Arizona	1:05 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Wednesday	April 22	San Diego	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Monday	April 27	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	April 28	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	April 29	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	May 13	Washington	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Friday	May 15	NY Mets	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	May 16	NY Mets	1:05 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	May 29	St Louis	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	May 30	St Louis	6:05 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	June 12	Oakland	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	June 13	Oakland	7:05 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Sunday	June 14	Oakland	1:05 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Wednesday	June 17	Angels	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Friday	June 19	Texas	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	June 20	Texas	6:05 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	July 3	Houston	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	July 8	Florida	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Friday	July 10	San Diego	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	July 11	San Diego	6:05 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	July 29	Pittsburgh	12:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
_____ Monday	August 10	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	August 11	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	August 12	Dodgers	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Wednesday	Sept. 9	San Diego	12:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	Sept. 11	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	Sept. 26	Cubs	6:05 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	October 1	Arizona	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Centerplate Uniform: Full length black pants (no jeans or spandex etc), white shirt with collar, comfortable closed toe and heel shoes.

Sign up on-line at saintroberts.org and click on the Centerplate button

Living the Liturgy

A Lenten Question

Our Tuesday morning group watched a great video this week on Mark's gospel. Fr. Michael Himes explained that Mark presents Jesus, the Son of God, as in a great struggle with demonic forces. Five times in the first chapter, Jesus encounters a demon. The first ones he expels from a possessed man who asked him: "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?" Fr. Himes contends that the same question is asked of us: What do you want with me, Jesus, at this point in my life, in my family's life, in my country's life? As we find ourselves almost halfway through Lent, may we pray for the guidance of the Spirit to take the time and space and find the openness within ourselves to ask the question. And may we listen for the response! **Peace, Sr. Sheral**

Caring for the Caregiver

The Caregivers' Workshop will take place Saturday, March 28 from 8:30 am to 1 pm in the convent chapel. We'll begin with coffee and sweets at 8:30 am and have time for prayer together, for sharing the challenges and blessings of caregiving, some quiet time (which you rarely have, I'm sure!) and close after our noon lunch. Please e-mail me at rsSheral@saintroberts.org or Sr. Patricia at posullivan3@juno.com by **Wednesday, March 25** so we will have enough materials prepared. Thanks very much. **Sr. Sheral**

PlayPumps

The Playpumps effort has brought 900 pumps to South Africa where they're made, Mozambique, Zambia and Swaziland. Their hope is to have another 3100 pumps by 2010 in Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Tanzania and Uganda. Our PlayPump donation will go to Malawi where the average life expectancy for women and men is 48 years, half of the population lives in poverty and the average income is \$250 a year. Malawi is plagued by tens of thousands of cases of AIDS and the extremes of drought and excessive rainfall. Our PlayPump system will be greatly welcomed! The deposit from this weekend was \$1422 which brings us to \$5227 of the \$14,000 needed for one pump. Thank you again for your generosity.

Catholic Muslim Dialogue

We have been invited to a gathering with members of the Turkish Muslim community Sunday, March 29 at 1:30 pm at their center in Sunnysvale. We'll share lunch together then share across our differences of culture, religion and life experience about ways we can contribute to peace in our community. Everyone is invited, children as well as adults, but I need to give the count of how many are coming, so they can plan. Please call me at 589-2800 if you have questions or to let me know you're coming by Wednesday, March 18. Thank you.

DINNER DANCE



Giants raffle winner:
Caroline Mosqueda

Regular Raffle

Grand Prize \$1000.00: Mr. August Cantoni
1st prize \$750.00: Sharon & Jack Aiello
2nd prize \$500.00: Nick and Shannon Paras
3rd Prize \$250.00: Dante and Julie Venturi
4th Prize \$100.00: Gloria Thorsen

**Thank you everyone
for attending the evening.
It was a huge success.**

Consolation Ministry - Saint Robert's Grief Support Group will hold their next meeting on **March 28th** in the Convent Chapel from 3 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.



The Children's Liturgy team will again be performing the Passion Play with the children of the parish on Palm Sunday, April 5th. Signups for those interested will be after 9:30 a.m. Mass on March 22nd and March 29th. Practices will be held on March 30th, April 1st and April 3rd from 4 to 5 p.m. Anyone interested

should see MaryAnn after 9:30 a.m. Mass on March 22nd and March 29th in the Little Church area or call her at 589-2000.

MARRIED COUPLES--Are you willing to spend a few minutes to find out about an experience that can make your good marriage even better? For Marriage Encounter, call Paul and Yvonne at (650) 366-7093.