

# Saint Robert's Church



*The Parish Staff  
would like to wish  
the Parish Community  
of St. Robert's  
A BLESSED EASTER*

**Dear members of the Saint Robert's family,**

Happy Easter! It is finally here. The days of Lent and Holy Week are behind us now. We have walked with the Lord through his entry into Jerusalem. We have sat at table with the Lord as he broke bread and shared the cup of wine. We accompanied the Lord to the Garden of Olives and watched him in prayer. We witnessed his betrayal and arrest. The horror of Good Friday brought a somber mood to all of Jesus' disciples. The one who was thought to be the Messiah was beaten, nailed to a cross and died.

Their hopes and dreams faded. They were afraid, locking themselves in the upper room. What were they going to do? Their teacher and leader had died. Even though they remembered his words they did not fully understand. So they cowered in fear.

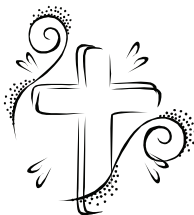
Each Gospel puts a slightly different spin on the events of Easter Morn. They found an empty tomb. An angel awaited saying that he had risen. In another account Jesus appears to Mary. She thinks he is a gardener and asks where they have hidden Jesus' body. Finally Jesus appears to his disciples in the upper room. He appears to disciples walking to Emmaus. Jesus has risen from the dead. He is alive. He is with us.

The passion stories resonate with each one of us. We encounter bumps along the road of life. At times we are confronted with the cross and are asked to pick it up and walk in the footsteps of the Lord. Sometimes we react with anger. Sometimes we lock ourselves in our own upper room to prevent others from being with us. At times we find life so bad that we cower in fear. The Passion of Jesus is not the end of the story. It is the beginning of our faith. Easter brings new life. Resurrection brings hope and calm. The pain of the cross is eradicated by the joy and light of the Risen Lord.

May this holy season be a blessing for us as individually, for our families and our parish. May the Risen Lord find a home in our hearts and restore lost hope. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! We are Easter people and alleluia is our song.

Happy Easter to one and all.

**Father Bruce**



# THE WEEK AHEAD

## Monday-April 13th

Mass Intention 6:30 Kent & John Simon †  
8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

## Tuesday-April 14th

Mass Intention 6:30 Carolyn Wait †  
8:30 In Thanksgiving  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

## Wednesday-April 15th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Bill Duffey †  
**Choir Practice 7pm Church**  
**Scripture Study 7:30pm Convent Chapel**

## Thursday-April 16th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Miro Krsulich †

## Friday-April 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 Susan Davies †  
8:30 Deacon Jack Bourne †

## Saturday-April 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †  
4:30 Deceased Members of  
Angela #90 YLI  
**AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room**

## Sunday-April 19th

Mass Intention 7:30 Irene Mocelin †  
9:30 People of St. Robert's  
11:30 Thomas Lyons †  
5:00 Elsa Rolfes †

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

## **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 [kathywithak2@yahoo.com](mailto:kathywithak2@yahoo.com). - **Thank you!**



***As a Parish Community we pray ...***

for the adults who received their Easter sacraments during the Easter Vigil: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation –Serena Castellanos, Michelle Lindstrom, Jamie Lopez, Tim Fuller, Heather Houston and Parinda Kleinberg; Profession of Faith, Eucharist and Confirmation – Barbara Marucco; First Eucharist – Seanna Nordman. We also look forward to the following Adult Confirmations: Beverly Green, Linda DeFoe and Seanna Nordman on May 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco . Blessings and thanks to all for your support of our candidates.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Lily Rose Brooke  
Gabriel James Gutierrez  
Jocelyn Taylor Morales

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

Corporal Works of Mercy is a St. Robert's organization that assists pariah families in need due to illness, injury or death. The services that have been provided are mainly dinners but we've also collected money for housecleaning as well as other needs. Providing a hot meal or housecleaning service greatly eases the burden for those in crisis. A simple act of kindness benefits both the volunteer and the recipient and strengthens our parish. St. Robert's is a great community and Corporal Works of Mercy is a terrific way to contribute.

We would like to compile a list of names of those willing to provide a meal for the next family that is having a difficult time. If you would like to be added the this list, please contact Nancy Marty at [nancym@sanbrunocable.com](mailto:nancym@sanbrunocable.com) or (650) 588-4740.

***Thank you!***

**LOOKING FOR A MASS**

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



Our sincere sympathy to the family of **Salvador Callejo** who died recently.



**Consolation Ministry** - Saint Robert's Grief Support Group will hold their next meeting on **April 25th** 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.

**Communion for the Sick**

If there is someone ill in your family or recovering from surgery or chemotherapy who is unable to come to Mass, please call Sister Patricia at 589-0104 and she will ask someone to bring Holy Communion. Or contact Sr. Sheral about the option of bringing your family member Communion yourself. There is a very simple procedure to be followed and either of us will be happy to go through it with you.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**The collection figures for Sunday, April 4th will appear in the bulletin Sunday, April 19th**

**2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 4/1/09 **209 families** have pledged **\$56,250.00.**

*Our goal this year is \$98,400*

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/APRIL 18 & 19

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell/Deacon Meyer  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Hanley (C)  
A. Ciraulo, D. Hageman, Y. Olcomendy, J. Beltrano,  
D. Bisagno, B. Moniz, C. Holland, M. Murphy  
**Lectors:** J. Cronin and C. Clarke  
**Altar Servers:** M. Lara and A. Mullady

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier/Seminarian Hansel  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Albright (C)  
F. Reyes, B. Mullins, A. Buelow, J. Aldinger  
**Lectors:** J. Moresco and A. Reyes  
**Altar Servers:** A. Cotroneo and B. Cronin

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring/Deacon Duffey  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** K. Semenza (C)  
T. Jones, L. Quintana, G. Sinks, G. Tolentino, J. Kelly,  
M.A. Saisi, A. Solis, M. Lopez  
**Lectors:** F. Abellana and J. Aldinger  
**Altar Servers:** B. Wilson, M. Grealish and J. Chase  
**Children's Liturgy:** Michelle and Ben & Lisa

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell/Deacon Meyer  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Pacas (C)  
M. Nuti, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, C. Morgan,  
V/L Picinnini, H. Madayag, B. Pacas, E. Sanchez  
**Lectors:** H. Beck and G. Khoury  
**Altar Servers:** F. Nuti and J. Fontenot

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring/Deacon Duffey  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Estelita (C)  
M. Salvato, G. Huddleston, D. Ferris, M. Elmore,  
C. Browne, M. Santiago, M. Aberouette, Sister Sheral  
**Lectors:** M. Estelita and G. Jurkovich  
**Altar Servers:** E. Estelita and E. Wright

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-April 13th**

Readings: Acts 2:14,22-33 Mt 28:8-15

#### **Tuesday-April 14th**

Readings: Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18

#### **Wednesday-April 15th**

Readings: Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35

#### **Thursday-April 16th**

Readings: Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48

#### **Friday-April 17th**

Readings: Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14

#### **Saturday-April 18th**

Readings: Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15

#### **Sunday-April 19th**

Readings: Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

# 2009 Centerplate Baseball Schedule



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Game Time</u>	<u>Lv. St Roberts</u>
_____ 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](http://saintroberts.org) and click on the Centerplate button.**

# Living the Liturgy

## Happy Easter, Everyone!

I don't know if you noticed, but we had many new individuals and families present at our liturgies during Lent. So often, prayers are raised for family members or friends experiencing difficult times or searching for meaning.

Perhaps, some of those prayers have come to fruition in the people who have come to join us these weeks. If you are one of those people, welcome back! We are happy to have you! Many of us have also had times of "straying" from the path, so we will greet you with open arms since we know what it means to come home.

So many people have prayed and worked for our parish to have wonderful celebrations of the greatest days of our liturgical year. Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, our priests, deacons, musicians, choir members, and helpers with the environment have all served us so well throughout these four days. Twelve people had their feet washed on Holy Thursday in Jesus' humbling ritual of service before joining us to himself in the Eucharist. And the orchids and cala lilies from many parishioner gardens beautified our hall. During the Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoon, fourteen parishioners shared their life stories with us, helping us to reflect on our own journey of faith and to realize that people are still walking the Way of the Cross with Our Lord. Our appreciation, too, goes to the parish young people and their not-so-young coordinators whose weeks of practice have given us an experience of the Passion on Friday evening. Many thanks to our newest members, initiated last night at the Vigil, and thanks to their RCIA leaders, sponsors, and family members whose example has encouraged them to become Catholic or to return to the faith of their youth. Thank you, everyone, for renewing our faith! We who have been Catholic all or most of our lives have prayed, fasted and given alms so that there would be more room in our lives for God's Spirit to work. We want to take seriously the renewal of our own baptismal promises to follow Jesus more closely.

In the midst of violence, unemployment, and hard times in this country, and wars in so many places in the world, there is still reason for hope. The same God who loved us enough to create us, sent his Son to be with us and to show us how to live, how to die, and be born into fullness of life. May we follow him in trust, becoming his light for our weary world. Happy Easter, Everyone! **Peace, S. Sheral**

## PlayPumps

We've received \$8749.50 thus far towards the \$14,000 which a complete PlayPumps system costs. If you'd like to donate, please take an envelope from the main entrance of the church, make your check out to St. Robert's Church and we'll write one check at the end of our project. The system will be installed in Malawi, one of the poorest countries in Africa, with parts made in South Africa and employing local people. We are especially grateful for everyone's generosity in these times of financial uncertainty. **Thank you very much.**

## The Social Concerns Group

## CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Corporal Works of Mercy is a St. Robert's organization that assists parish families in need due to illness, injury or death. The services that have been provided are mainly dinners but we've also collected money for housecleaning as well as other needs.

Providing a hot meal or housecleaning service greatly eases the burden for those in crisis. A simple act of kindness benefits both the volunteer and the recipient and strengthens our parish. St. Robert's is a great community and Corporal Works of Mercy is a terrific way to contribute.

We would like to compile a list of names of those willing to provide a meal for the next family that is having a difficult time. If you would like to be added to this list, please contact Nancy Marty at [nancym@sanbrunocable.com](mailto:nancym@sanbrunocable.com) or (650) 588-4740. **Thank you!**

**Consolation Ministry** - Saint Robert's Grief Support Group will hold their next meeting on **April 25th** 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.



*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.*

**Mike McGarvey**

## St. Robert's School

**will be selling paper scrip and scrip gift cards  
after Mass next weekend (April 18th and 19th).**

## April 25, 2009



**Location: St. Robert's School**  
1380 Crystal Springs Rd. San Bruno

**Time: 9 am to 3 pm**

**Entry Fee: \$ 25.00 per car / motorcycle**