

Next Weekend  
On  
Sunday, August 30th  
Most Reverend William Justice  
will be celebrating the  
11:30 a.m. Mass  
in honor of Father Bruce.

*Dear Friends,*

*“Who is she that comes forth  
as the morning rising,  
fair as the moon,  
bright as the sun,  
terrible as an army set in battle array?”*

Every August Catholics around the world celebrate the Queenship of Mary or Regina Caeli. This feast of Mary falls seven days after the feast of the Assumption, August 22. What a beautiful and honored title for Mary.

We meditate and we reflect on these titles when we pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary: Mary is assumed into Heaven and Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth. Tradition tells us that Our Heavenly Father crowned Mary the very next day after she was assumed into heaven. In the Old Testament we read *“and the Queen stands at your right hand dressed in gold of Ophir”* Today we see this as describing Mary our mother and queen.

When Our Lord Jesus Christ was about to take leave of His Apostles and Disciples He told them not to be disturbed or frightened because He was going to prepare a place for them with His Heavenly Father. In my Father’s house there are many mansions -- Mansions of infinite happiness and peace. There will be no more jealousy or greed in our heavenly abode. Each will be eternally happy in his/her mansion because we will be in full fellowship with our Heavenly Father.

We reflect on Father Bruce Dreier enjoying his heavenly mansion this week. His suffering is over and he is at peace. We ask him to intercede with Our Lord and His Blessed Mother for his family, staff, friends and parishioners.

*Mary Queen of Heaven, pray for Father Bruce and for all of us your children.*

**Sister Patricia**

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

### Monday-August 24th

Mass Intention 6:30 Joell Kwartz Pokorny †  
8:30 Joseph Orfitelli †

**Grownups Steering  
Committee Mtg 4pm Library**

### Tuesday-August 25th

Mass Intention 6:30 Teresa Donnelly  
8:30 Amanda Rivera †

**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary’s Chapel  
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday-August 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service  
8:30 John McIntyre †

**School Opening Day  
Breakfast 9am Hall**

### Thursday-August 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service  
8:30 Ellen Power †

### Friday-August 28th

Mass Intention 6:30 Josephine Rivardo †  
8:30 Karen Callicotte †

### Saturday-August 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Claudine Barbero †  
4:30 Thelma & Dave Herrera

**AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room  
Consolation Min 3pm Convent Chapel  
Parish Kick Off BBQ 5:30pm Hall**

### Sunday-August 30th

Mass Intention 7:30 Dominique  
Hauscarriague †  
9:30 Cliff Gould †  
11:30 People of St. Robert’s  
5:00 Rose Valladolid †

### **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 husbands and wives that they love one another As Christ loves His church. May they cling together and be one.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY MARRIED**

Christine Cosentino & Kevin Petrie



Our sincere sympathy to the family of  
Father Bruce Dreier  
who died recently.



**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.

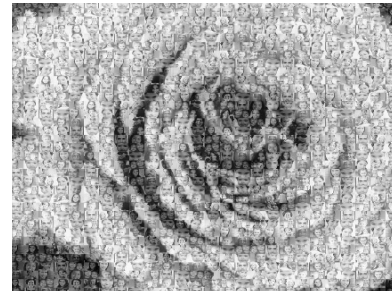
**New Parish Directory is Planned.**

Once again we are planning to offer a Parish Directory in early 2010. We have contracted with Lifetouch Church Directories. We have scheduled for them to be here in October to take family pictures, one free portrait with a picture for the directory. Portraits will be available in November. We also hope to have a roster of parishioners as we have done in the past. Much more information will follow in the coming months.

Right now I am trying to solicit volunteers for a meeting with the company this month. Volunteers are needed to publicize, contact families, sign up for portrait appointments (mostly online) and make reminder calls, greet our families during the photography, and help with the creative design ideas. We are hoping to offer a 25% discount on all additional portraits for the family of a volunteer along with service hours for school parents. In addition I would like the assistance of a Sign-up Coordinator, a Publicity Coordinator and a Layout Coordinator.

Please let me know if you are interested in helping out with this parish project, even if you would be unable to attend the August meeting. You can call me at the rectory (650) 589-2800 or email me at [duffey2rusty@yahoo.com](mailto:duffey2rusty@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance and I truly need your help.

**Deacon Rusty**



*An example of a photo mosaic.*

The theme for next year's campaign is **"You are the light of the world"**.

The visual is a mosaic of a lighthouse composed of about 1200 individual portraits. The goal is to have every parish represented in the poster. If you would like to participate, please submit a picture to the rectory by **September 15th**. Every participant must sign an Image Release Form, which you will be given to you when you submit your picture. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

July 1st to August 16th (goal)	70,350.00
July 1st to August 16th (actual)	63,000.96
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 8/16)	9,558.95

**2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 8/8/09 **423 families** have pledged **\$84,770.26.**

*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/AUGUST 29 & 30

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

**Presider: Fr. Obet**

**Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)**

J. Beltrano, J. Waldvogel, J. Scannell, Y. Olcomendy,  
M. Murphy, K. Hornung, C. Holland, A. Ciraulo

**Lectors: C. Clarke and J. Cronin**

**Altar Servers: M. Murphy and D. McElroy**

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

**Presider: Fr. Paul**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)**

T. Montross, B. Albright, J. Aldinger, A. Buelow

**Lectors: P. Lusic and S. Heaney**

**Altar Servers: N. Nussbaum and L. Clifford**

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

**Presider: Fr. Obet**

**Eucharistic Ministers: J. Sexton (C)**

S. Murray, L. Cesca, M. Bourne, A. Romine, H. Mar,  
R. Valdez, J. Valdez, T. Jones

**Lectors: N. Jaguregui and A. Bolivar**

**Altar Servers: S. Jensen, A. Gaines and B. Wilson**

**Children's Liturgy: Family Mass**

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

**Presider: Fr. Ring**

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

A. Maron, N. Bamba, D. Murphy, L. Welch, B. Chester,  
L. Juvero, M. Nuti, V/L Picinini

**Lectors: G. May and T. Tannis**

**Altar Servers: A. Sciacqua and V. Sciacqua**

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

**Presider: Fr. Obet**

**Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C)**

D. Ferris, C. Innes, G. Lynch, M. Santiago, M. Elmore,  
M. Mahoney, C. Browne, K. Welch

**Lectors: M. Innes and J. Bartolotti**

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

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-August 24th**

Readings: Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

#### **Tuesday-August 25th**

Readings: 1 Thes 1:1-8 Mt 23:23-26

#### **Wednesday-August 26th**

Readings: 1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32

#### **Thursday-August 27th**

Readings: 1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 23:42-51

#### **Friday-August 28th**

Readings: 1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13

#### **Saturday-August 29th**

Readings: 1 Thes 4:9-11 Mk 6:17-29

#### **Sunday-August 30th**

Readings: Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 Mk 7:1-8



# 2009 Centerplate Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	Game Time	Lv. St Roberts
_____ Wednesday	September 9	San Diego	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Friday	September 11	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	September 26	Cubs	6:05 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	October 1	Arizona	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Sunday	October 4	49er vs St Louis	1:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Sunday	October 11	49er vs Atlanta	1:05 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Sunday	Nov 8	49er vs Tennessee	1:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Thursday	Nov 12	49er vs Chicago	5:20 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Nov 29	49er vs Jacksonville	1:05 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Monday	Dec 14	49er vs Arizona	5:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Dec 27	49er vs Detroit	1:05 p.m.	8:15 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.

**Our Centerplate Totals as of August 19, 2009 are \$33,260.05**  
**This total includes commission and tips.**

# FESTIVAL



# September 18-20



**Festival T-shirts and Sweatshirts will be on sale after all the Masses until the Festival.**

### We invite you to Sponsor our 2009 Festival

Advertise your Business to the entire St. Robert's Parish, School, Neighbors, Friends and Families. introducing your business to hundreds of locals who come each year to enjoy our festival.

**There are 3 Sponsorship options to choose from:**

<i>Platinum</i>	<i>\$325</i>	<i>Your business name will be displayed in our lounge and game booths on a professionally made, 2x6 sign, and a 4 x 8 Banner at Festival entry</i>
<i>Gold</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>Your business name will be displayed in our lounge and game booths.</i>
<i>Silver</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>Your business name will be displayed in our game booths.</i>

(Please Return Bottom Portion to Rectory c/o Festival Sponsors with Check Payable to St. Roberts)

I'd love to be a Festival Sponsor! Here is my contact information:

Sponsorship Level (please circle one)    Platinum                      Gold                      Silver

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to appear on banner/booth signs: \_\_\_\_\_

# Living the Liturgy

## There Are Many Rooms

At the vigil and the funeral, the combined choirs of St. Robert's, Epiphany, and St. Cecilia's sang, "There are many rooms in my Father's house. Do not be afraid and have no doubt; I am going there to prepare a place. Come and follow me, come and you will see, come and take your rest in God's safe embrace." How consoling to remember that he is safe and sound now, with the God he served enthusiastically and with such great love. The reflections shared Monday evening were so touching. He obviously led from within the communities he served, never standing apart or orchestrating activities from afar. God's love for him and his love for God overflowed into his love for us.

Each of us has our own memories of him. For some, it was the regular conversations after Mass each Sunday; for others, it was the particular homily which was just what we needed to hear. It may have been his counseling for a family problem or his presence at a special celebration; his visit to a dying parent or the celebration of First Communion. He loved the yearly Passion Play and we noticed that he was close to tears when he thanked the young people and their directors on Good Friday. He celebrated the Eucharist with us as long as he could. He thoroughly enjoyed the monthly family Mass and always managed to address the children in such a way that we adults got the point as well!

The outpouring of involvement and love these past days speaks more eloquently than words. We were blest to have him as our pastor for five years. We are a stronger community because of his leadership and his presence with us. We have been blessed to have Fr. Obet here to help us through this difficult time. May we console and encourage each other as Fr. Bruce would want us to do. Peace, S. Sheral

## Thank You, One and All!

So many of you were so generous with your time and energy! To Dan Cascino for the live feed in the hall and for the DVD, and to Dick Epting for the video; those who made the wonderful poster boards; to Kevin and the choir; to those who arranged for busses, carried chairs and tables, and cleaned the front of the church; to everyone who did anything for the reception; and to Bart Murphy and Tonya Katches who worked tirelessly to bring everything together.

## Mission Appeal

This weekend, Father M.S. Selva Raj will be speaking at all the Masses about the needs of the diocese of Kumbakonam in Tamil Nadu, South India. This huge, rural diocese of more than two million Catholics has an urgent need for new parish churches, rectories and convents, training for lay catechists and seminarians, and shelter and education for homeless children and families. 80% of the Catholics make less than \$2 a day.



## Back to School Barbecue! Next Saturday, August 29th after the 4:30 p.m. Mass

**COME ONE, COME ALL!** Please come to the barbecue this coming Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> as our parish community re-gathers after the many activities of the summer. It's happening in the school yard immediately after the 4:30 pm Mass. Tickets will be sold that at the door. Even if you don't usually come, please come this year. It will be an opportunity to share our favorite memories of Fr. Bruce as well as welcoming each other back.

## Consolation Ministry

### Saint Robert's Grief Support Group-August 29th

Our next meeting is on August 29, 2009 in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 – 4:15 (before the 4:30 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 friend or companion as for support and strength if you so wish. God Bless you in your sorrow. Sister Patricia 589 – 0104 or any of the Saint Robert's Consolation Committee.

## For Ramadan

Much as we Catholics do during Lent, the Muslim community observes a month of prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Ramadan. The Turkish Muslims of this area with whom we have been meeting (and eating!) for the past three years have invited us to join them for an *iftar* or "breaking of the fast" on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 7 pm. They have opened a new center in Burlingame and I'll gladly arrange carpools. Please let me know by Sept. 4 if you'd like to come by calling the rectory or e-mailing me at [srsheral@saintroberts.org](mailto:srsheral@saintroberts.org). Thank you.

## Health Care Discussion

If you're free on Tuesdays at 9:15 am, please come join a fascinating group of people as we discuss various aspects of our faith and practice as Catholics. We begin again on THIS Tuesday, August 25 in Mary's Chapel immediately after Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotions. We'll be looking at the issues in the healthcare reform debate from a Catholic perspective. If you have questions, please contact me at 589-2800 or at [srsheral@saintroberts.org](mailto:srsheral@saintroberts.org).



## WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Thursday, September 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner and raffle \$15

**IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST MEETING EVER  
DINNER IS ON THE HOUSE!!!!**

You can pre pay dinner for entire school year for \$95.

This price does not include raffle tickets

*Line dancing lessons will be offered!!!*