

Saint Robert's Church



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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.

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:

As an educator, I feel blessed to have two new beginnings in each year. The first is January first, which symbolizes a new year; and the second is the first day of a new school year in late August. In the same way people evaluate their personal lives and set goals each new year, educators plan and adapt lessons for a new class of students. Students began school this year on August 26th with new uniforms, lunchboxes, backpacks and school supplies.

Starting my sixth year as principal of the school and having been a parishioner for sixteen years, I realize as I look at the students, parents, teachers and parishioners of Saint Robert that we are living the message of James in the second reading. He states, "...by my works I will show you my faith." One of our new student learning expectations, which the teachers are focusing on in their lesson plans, is for students to be respectful Christians. One part of the expectation states, "I show I am a disciple of Jesus through my words and actions." The examples of this learning expectation in the parish abound.

Last year, "Friends Helping Friends" was started at the parish. The response was enormous in supporting people who needed our help. Enough money was raised to set aside for future families in crisis. The students have expanded on this concept of giving by collecting warm clothing in the winter for the One Warm Coat project, raising funds to save the rainforest through tee shirt sales, and the student council sponsors free dress days throughout the year where students pay a dollar for free dress and the money is sent to a charity. Additionally, the students learn to help not only those outside their faith community, but show through their actions and words to their peers that they are following in the footsteps of Jesus. Thank you for assisting the teachers and the administration by setting examples for the young in our parish to follow.

God bless,
Yvonne Olcomendy

**PARISH FESTIVAL
NEXT WEEKEND
COME JOIN THE FUN**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-September 14th

Mass Intention 6:30 Andrea Wong †
8:30 Sophia Conley †
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-September 15th

Mass Intention 6:30 Jose Mercado †
8:30 Bill & Nancy Curtis †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Rel Ed 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-September 16th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Frances Friedman †

Thursday-September 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Francisco Ramos, III †

Friday-September 18th

Mass Intention 6:30 Edmundo Phee †
8:30 Aldo Alchera †
PARISH FESTIVAL (6pm to 11pm)

Saturday-September 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Davida Silva
4:30 Blanche Lagomarsino †
PARISH FESTIVAL (1pm to 11pm)

Sunday-September 20th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 Severo & Maria Puri †
11:30 Teresa Galea †
5:00 Francisco Ramos, III †
PARISH FESTIVAL (12:30pm to 6pm)

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Harry & Deirdre Koulakis & Family
Victor & Wilma Mullins & Family
Robert & Margaret Shay

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



As a Parish Community we pray ...that our ears be opened to the cries of those who are poor, hungry, thirsty or homeless. May we reach out to them and help them.

Second Collection For Annual Appeal This Weekend

There will be a second collection to assist the parish in covering our assessment to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our assessment must be paid whether or not we reach the goal of our Annual Appeal goal. For the 2008 Annual Appeal we fell almost \$10,000 short of our goal. The parish had to make up this difference from parish funds.

The parish finance committee reviewed the statistics of the campaign. One critical factor was the number of families who participated by making a pledge or a one time gift. Last year only 360 families out of 2221 registered families. This equates to approximately 16% who participated in the Archbishop's Appeal.

The parish finance council passed a resolution to institute a quarterly second collection to give the opportunity for more families to participate in the Archbishop's Appeal. This year our assessment is \$98,400. To date we have received pledges and gifts in the amount of \$85,155.26 from 427 families. Please help us to make our assessment this year.



WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Gabrielle Marie Rivera Nebreja



Our sincere sympathy to the families of William Sanderson, Jr., Mario Panattoni, Gloriette McGuire, Gloria Quilici, Minnie Bertolini & Tony Medrano who died recently.



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.

This week we pray for:

Lito Budiabie & Marie Fe Badiabie

MASS & HEALING LITURGY

In memory of our little children who died before, at, or after birth, you are invited to the Rachel Mourning Shrine at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery on Saturday, September 19th, at 11 am. Bishop William Justice will be principal celebrant. We hold these children gently in our hearts and pray for all those who mourn for them. A light luncheon will follow the Mass. To reach the Rachel Shrine, enter by the Main Gate of the cemetery at 1500 Mission Road, Colma. Signs will be posted to direct you. For further information, contact Project Rachel Ministry at (415) 717-6428.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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| July 1st to Sept. 6th (goal) | 100,500.00 |
| July 1st to Sept. 6th (actual) | 92,262.31 |
| 7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal | 10,050.00 |
| Collection (actual 9/06) | 8,476.00 |

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,946.57** to our School, School of Religion and Confirmation Programs.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/September 19 & 20

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)

A. Ciraulo, D. Hageman, C. Holland, G. Moniz,
M. Murphy, J. Waldvogel

Lectors: J. Cronin and B. Rudometkin

Altar Servers: R. Nazzal and J. Jauregui

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Aldinger (C)

R. Jardin, R. Lahoz, T. Montross, F. Reyes

Lectors: S. Heaney and A. Reyes

Altar Servers: B. Cronin and E. Johnston

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)

M. Bourne, A. Romine, H. Mar, J. Valdez, J. Sexton,
T. Jones, J. Kelly, M.A. Saisi

Lectors: D. Rollins and D. Wilson

Altar Servers: A. Davis, K. Uroz and M. Tankeh

Children's Liturgy: Mark & Hilda and Danny & Sandy

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nuti (C)

L. Jovero, V/L Piccinini, E. Sanchez, V. Valle, J. Yee,
P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, A. Maron

Lectors: C. Maron and D. Maron

Altar Servers: M. Thompson and F. Nuti

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Landholt (C)

G. Huddleston, P. Landholt, M. Aberouette, M. Dowden,
M. Elmore, K. Welch, D. Ferris, M. Santiago

Lector: G. Jurkowich and J. Marty

Altar Servers: E. Wright and T. Lopez

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 14th

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday-September 15th

Readings: 1 Tm 3:1-13 Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday-September 16th

Readings: 1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday-September 17th

Readings: 1 Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50

Friday-September 18th

Readings: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday-September 19th

Readings: 1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15

Sunday-September 20th

Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37



2009 Centerplate Schedule

| Day | Date | Opponent | Game Time | Lv. St Roberts |
|-----------|--------------|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| Monday | September 14 | Colorado | 2:45 p.m. | 7:05 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 _____

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

Our Centerplate totals as of September 4, 2009 are \$39,101.59.

LIVING THE LITURGY

Fighting Poverty with Faith

Today's reading from James declares, "Faith itself, if it does not have works, is dead." Our parishioners are involved in living out their faith in many good works; here is another opportunity. The Coalition on Human Needs is sponsoring an internet seminar on poverty in America and what people of faith can do about it at 11 am this Monday, September 14. One of the presenters is Fr. Larry Snyder, President of Catholic Charities USA.

Health Care Directive

You're in a terrible accident and you aren't able to tell anyone what type of medical assistance you want. Emergency responders by law have to do everything to keep you alive unless you have given the power of attorney for healthcare to someone, have a living will and/or a healthcare directive in place. We'll be discussing this situation and what the Church teaches about the benefits and burdens of what used to be called "extraordinary means." Please come join us this Tuesday morning at 9:15 am in Mary's Chapel.

Pro-Life Meeting

Our parish pro-life group will be meeting Monday, Sept. 28 at 7 pm in Mary's Chapel. If you'd like to hear accurate information about the healthcare reform bill and find out about and take part in the efforts which are being made to lessen the number of abortions, please come to this gathering. Contact Mary Nunnery for more information at 588-6349.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive will be in the Hall on Sunday, October 4th, from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. Please mark your calendars. Can we possibly beat the incredible number of pints we donated last time?

St. Robert's Fil-Am Novena

The Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz is celebrated on September 27th. In preparation a traditional nine-day novena will be celebrated in family homes from September 17th to September 25th. Please call Dada Gallagher (650) 871-9063 or Encar Sanchez (650) 588-5173 for more information.

Free Legal Clinic

The Filipino Bar Association and other groups are offering a Free Legal Clinic this Tuesday from 6 to 8 pm in Daly City. Free consultation for almost any field of the law will be available. Please contact Angela Mapa at 588-7100 or amapa@litwinlaw.com.

OUR SISTERS ARE MOVING

After 40 years in our Convent, the Presentation Sisters are moving. Thankfully it's just around the corner at 306 Palomar Court. The main reason for the move is that their new home has only a couple of stairs. Everything is on one level. The sisters expect to be in their new home by October 1st.

They are not leaving the parish—just moving!

DIRECTORY PHOTOS

We have scheduled with Lifetouch to be here to take family pictures for the directory on October 9th & 10th, 20th through the 24th and 27th through the 30th. We will begin scheduling appointments during the parish festival. Remember you get one free portrait and a free directory per family when you take a picture for the directory.



Festival
September
18-20

***Bring your friends and family to enjoy
festival entertainment all weekend long.***

Rides and games for the kids, an ice cream social on Friday night, delicious food, including a sit down dinner on Saturday night in Hennessy Hall, raffle and bingo on Sunday afternoon.

Festival Hours are:

Friday at 6:00pm to 11:00pm,
Saturday from 1:00pm to 11:00pm and
Sunday from 12:30 to 6:00pm.

**FESTIVAL HIGH ROLLER TICKETS
AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES
THIS WEEKEND.
SEE GUS!**

**CONGRATULATIONS
EARLY BIRD RAFFLE WINNER
MAURA WAIT**



BOOK BOOTH NEEDS: Books, Dvds and video games needed please drop in box marked "Book Booth" in vestibule of church.



CAKE BOOTH.... *Cakes, Cookies, Brownies Your specialties needed!!!*

Your donations are what make the cake booth successful every year. Please drop off your generous donations, Friday Sept. 18th at 8 a.m. at Hennessy Hall. We also welcome and encourage your delicious treats to be dropped off at the cake both throughout the festival. Please contact Dina Thompson at 692-5277 with any questions.



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