

Saint Robert's Church



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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.



You are cordially
invited
to the installation of
Rev. Roberto "Obet" A. Andrey
as Pastor
Sunday, March 14, 2010
at the 11:30 a.m. Mass
in which
Archbishop George Neiderauer
will preside.
*Reception immediately following
in Hennessy Hall.*

Dear Parishioners,

I have a confession to make. I am a movie buff. I love watching movies. I just saw two movies lately, namely, Blind Side and Extraordinary Measures. They are both very inspiring. Needless to say, I am recommending them. Most movie buffs like me decide to see a movie after watching the trailer. The trailer is like a foretaste of what the movie is all about. If the trailer or preview is enticing enough, the film might be worth seeing.

On the Second Sunday of Lent, the gospel reading is about the transfiguration of Jesus. The transfiguration is a like a trailer or a preview of what is to happen to Jesus. It is an anticipation of Jesus' resurrection. When Jesus was transfigured on the mountain, his appearance changed and his clothes became dazzling white. The transfiguration scene overwhelmed the disciples who were with Jesus, so much so that they did not want to leave. They had a foretaste of the glory of Jesus' resurrection. Who can blame them for not wanting to leave the mountain?

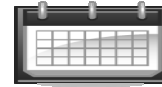
We are in the midst of the season of Lent. The Lenten season prepares us for the celebration of Holy Week, the holiest of weeks in our liturgical calendar. The Paschal Mystery of our Lord, Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection that we celebrate on Holy Week is at the core of our Christian faith. As Catholic Christians, it is important that we don't miss out on this celebration. The entire season of Lent should serve as an enticing trailer or preview of our Holy Week celebration. You will experience the richness of our liturgy in our celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. I look forward to your participation in our Holy Week celebrations.

Blessings,

Fr. Obet

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

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-March 1st

Mass Intention	6:30	Amerigo Parenti †
	8:30	James Keating †
Men's Club	6:30pm	Hall
Passion Play Reh	7:00pm	Church

Tuesday-March 2nd

Mass Intention	6:30	Steven Hart †
	8:30	John P. Murphy †
Adult Rel Ed	9:15am	Mary's Chapel
Religious Education	3:30pm	Church & Hall
Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Library
Confirmation	7:00pm	Hall

Wednesday-March 3rd

Mass Intention	6:30	Communion Service
	8:30	Giath Klingensmith †
Grief Support	9:00am	Mary's Chapel
Choir Practice	7:00pm	Church

Thursday-March 4th

Mass Intention	6:30	Communion Service
	8:30	John Sans †
Grownup's Soup		
Supper	6:30pm	Hall
RCIA	7:00pm	Convent Chapel

Friday-March 5th

Mass Intention	6:30	Jennie Crastes †
	8:30	Michael Abrahamsohn †
Stations of the Cross	6:00pm	Church
Soup Supper	6:30pm	Hall

Saturday-March 6th

Mass Intention	8:30	Roderic Orr †
	4:30	Steven Brady †
Euch. Adoration	9:00am	Church
AA	10:00am	Mahoney Room

Sunday-March 7th

Mass Intention	7:30	Maria Emilio †
	9:30	Mary Isonio †
	11:30	C. Angela Foti †
	5:00	People of St. Robert's
Passion Play Reh	7:00pm	Church



As a Parish Community we pray ...

FOR THOSE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY WHO ARE PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST. MAY THEY CONTINUE TO SEEK THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD AND LISTEN TO HIS WORD.



WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Cody Michael Collaco
Andre Istvan Falcis Timar

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION March 6th

Each day we realize, more and more, how much we need to make God the main focus of our lives and the lives of our country and world. We have a wonderful opportunity to realize the love that God has for us and thank Him for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

On Saturday, March 6th, following the 8:30AM Mass, we will celebrate Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will close with Benediction at 10:00AM. Let us bring our needs and our prayers to Jesus as we spend some time before Him in His Blessed Sacrament.

STATIONS OF THE COSS AND SOUP SUPPERS:

The three important Lenten practices are: PRAYER – FASTING – ALMSGIVING.

Please come to our Church for Stations at 6PM each Friday during Lent. Following this time of reflection and prayer, we will go to Hennessy Hall to share a 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. They will use it to provide food to our sisters and brothers in need. A basket for your donation will be found on the serving table. This is a wonderful chance to pray together and get to know one another.

On Friday, March 5th, Our Confirmation Class will lead the Stations. The "InBetweeners" will host the supper.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY


CHANGE BUILDS A CHURCH

As a parish we will be helping Fr. Nnanna build a church in Nigeria. The children will be bringing home an envelope they can fill with change during the week and return it each Sunday to Little and Middle Church as their offering during Lent.

UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS

We are also going to help Catholic Worker House again this year with an underwear and socks drive. Please deposit the items in the basket in front of Little church. They are in desperate need.

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:
Sandra Dill***

 Our sincere sympathy to the family of **Melinda Aguiniga** who died recently.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to Feb. 21st (goal)	341,700.00
July 1st to Feb. 21st (actual)	326,246.14
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 02/21)	9,077.04

2010 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 2/23/10 **100 families** have pledged **\$17,561.50**
Our goal this year is \$96,000
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.

2009 Contribution Statements
Please call the Rectory if you would like a contribution statement for your taxes.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MarCh 6 & 7

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Bisagno (C)

T. Dachauer, J. Beltrano, A. Ciraulo

Lectors: M. Dachauer and C. Clarke

Altar Servers: R. Nazzal and T. Lesser

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)

J. Aldinger, A. Buelow, T. Montross

Lectors: J. Moresco and S. Heaney

Altar Servers: J. Mejia-Prieto and E. Johnston

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Canaya (C)

M.A. Saisi, M.A. Bologna, T. Smerdel

Lectors: A. Bie and D. Wilson

Altar Servers: P. Jauregui, C. Lynch and P. Lynch

Children's Liturgy: Terry and Danny & Sandy

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)

A. Maron, L. Sing, V. Valle

Lectors: D. Maron and C. Maron

Altar Servers: A. Dharmadi and J. Fontenot

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ferris (C)

K. Welch, M. Aberouette, M. Elmore

Lector: G. Picazo and M. Innes

Altar Servers: N. Mogannum and M. Grealish

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 1st

Readings: Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday-March 2nd

Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday-March 3rd

Readings: Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday-March 4th

Readings: Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

Friday-March 5th

Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday-March 6th

Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday-March 7th

Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

LIVING THE LITURGY

Let the Oppressed Go Free

In one of the readings we heard the first week of Lent, Isaiah proclaims, "Is not this the sort of fast that pleases me – it is the Lord who speaks – to break unjust fetters and undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free." Seven human rights groups, including Churches for Middle East Peace of which Maryknoll Missioners and Franciscan Friars are members, have written a letter to President Obama urging him to make every effort to persuade the Israeli government to open the closures to Gaza. Since the incursion of the Israeli Defense Force into Gaza in January of 2009, the 1.4 million residents have borne terrible suffering. 70% of the people survive on \$1 a day; 40% of the workers are unemployed. Before the incursion, 850 trucks daily brought food, goods and fuel from Israel; today 128 trucks enter Gaza. 11% of Gazan children are malnourished to the point of stunting due to poverty and inadequate food. Infant mortality is on the rise. 20,000 homes have been destroyed or damaged, as well as 281 schools. Water and sewage facilities are in disrepair, creating major health and environmental hazards; 15 out of 27 hospitals were bombed and 43 of 110 clinics. Patients face long delays to visit Israeli hospitals and 28 persons have died while waiting.

Bishop Howard J. Hubbard of Albany, New York and Chairman of the Committee on International Justice and Peace for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, returned from a weeklong visit deeply concerned. He said, "This trip was a reality check because that area is a tinderbox waiting to erupt, and if it does, there will be no winners, only losers...There is a great sense of urgency in 2010 that all parties must come together with the assistance of the international community, the leadership of the United States and the cooperation of the Arab states. That is the only way a solution acceptable to all parties can be negotiated." If you'd like to read the letter and sign on to it, please go to www.cmep.org. Thank you.

Change Builds Churches

We've promised Fr. Nnanna that we'd help him to build an addition to his parish church in Nigeria. 2000 people come from as far as 6 miles away. It will cost \$60,000, so any contribution we can make towards that will be most helpful! Please take an envelope from the hymnal rack and put in whatever you save from your sacrificial practice during Lent. You can turn it in during Holy Week or each week or so, whichever works better for you. If you want to make out a check, please make it out to the parish. Thank you.

GTU Speaker

Dr. Arthur Holder, Professor of Christian Spirituality at the Graduate Theological Union, will be the guest speaker for the Interfaith Conversations sponsored by the Bay Area Turkish Muslim community on Tuesday, March 9. His topic is "How Christian Mystics Read the Bible." We are invited to this event which begins with check-in at 6:30 pm, dinner at 6:45 pm, presentation at 7:30 pm, followed by questions. It will take place at the Pacifica Institute, 1310 Old Bayshore, Burlingame. If you'd like to attend, please let me know. I'm happy to drive and will gladly arrange carpools.

Peace, S. Sheral



GO GREEN!
Men's Club Meeting
March 1st
Doors open at 6pm
\$ 20.00 for dinner and raffle
Come join us for Russ's FAMOUS
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
and cast your vote for
the Tony Modica Award
This is the ONE Men's Club Meeting
you do NOT want to miss!!!!!!
For information or RSVP, contact Tim Fuller:
(650) 280-9800 tim.fuller@rgcreations.com

Grownups Annual Soup Supper and General Meeting

Thursday March 4th at 6p.m.

Tickets may be purchased after the ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND!!!

The last day to purchase tickets is Monday, March 1st.

The St. Robert's Grownups Annual Soup Supper and General Meeting will be held in Hennessy Hall.

The meeting will follow the supper.

Our guest Speaker will be Rev. Roberto A. Andrey.

Guests are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you at this event.



AIDS LUNCH –March 10th

The second Wednesday of the month, is our donation day. If you can help by providing your favorite dish for up to 12 people that would be great. Please put in a non-returnable container and leave in the little church room in the vestibule of the Church by 9:30 am. Frozen items are acceptable.

Thank you for your continued assistance.



Singing or Playing for Triduum

If you can't commit to singing or playing an instrument every week, but would like to join the combined choir for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday evening Masses, the Good Friday afternoon liturgy at 1:30 pm, and/or Easter Sunday at 11:30 am, we'd love to have you! Practices are Wednesdays during Lent at 7 pm in the church. Please contact Kevin Imbimbo at kji@sanbrunocable.com or call him at 678-0491.



LAST DAY IS TODAY!!!!

**FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL
MONSIGNOR BRUCE DREIER
EPIPHANY/ST. ROBERTS
YOUTH BASKETBALL
TOURNEY AND
MONSIGNOR BRUCE DREIER
GYM DEDICATION.**

**All festivities are at
Church of the Epiphany
827 Vienna Street
in San Francisco.**

DAY 3 SUN.2/28/10

2P.M. 6TH GRADE GIRLS B
2:45 P.M. 6TH GRADE GIRLS A
3:30 P.M. 8TH GRADE GIRLS B
5:30 P.M. MONSIGNOR BRUCE DREIER MASS CELEBRATED
BY FR. TUNGOL AND FR. OBET.
RECEPTION AND GYMNASIUM BLESSING, IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING IN GYM LOBBY.
ALL PLAYERS AND FAMILIES AND FRIENDS
SHOULD ATTEND
THIS BEAUTIFUL MASS AND DEDICATION.
RECEPTION SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EPIPHANY
COUNCIL 11033
7:40 NATIONAL ANTHEM BY ENID HARRIS
7:45 8TH GRADE GIRLS A
HALFTIME "GOD BLESS AMERICA" BY JASMINE TY
TOURNAMENT CONCLUDES

**ST.ROBERT'S WOMEN'S GUILD
march meeting / dinner**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH
6:30pm - hennessy hall - \$12
DINNER, BINGO, GOOD FUN!**

**SPECIAL VOTE! WE WILL BE VOTING TO CHANGE THE
2010 - 2011 WOMEN'S GUILD MEETINGS TO MONDAY NIGHTS**

RSVP: SRWomensGuild@yahoo.com



**And don't miss out on the
DINNER DANCE!!!!**

March 20th. Tickets will be available
after all masses. Questions please
contact Carolyn Uroz at 650-302-8850.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

**Sherwin & Mayden San Miguel & Family,
Simon & Kathryn Jelley & Family,
David Melger & Tonya Viray & Family
Eric & Sybil-Ann Hansen & Family
and Elena Devlin & Family**

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST.ROBERT'S,

Fill out a registration form and 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.

**Consolation Ministry
Grief Support Group
March 13th**

Our next meeting is on March 13th 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 com-
panion 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.

**Centerplate
Honor Father Bruce
and sign up for
Opening Day at
AT&T Park**



- _____ April 9th Leave at 8:15 a.m.
 Game 1:05 p.m.
- _____ April 10th Leave at 2:30 p.m.
 Game 7:05 p.m.
- _____ April 11th Leave at 8:15 a.m.
 Game 1:35 p.m.

***Dress code: White shirt with collar, black
pants (no spandex
or jeans) and no open toed shoes.***

**You may return this portion of the bulletin to
the Rectory. Any question please email Tonya
Katches at ttstinytots@yahoo.com**

**OUR GROSS CENTERPLATE EARNINGS
FOR 2009 TOTALED: \$72,720.34**