

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 Friends:

**'THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE
LET US BE GLAD AND REJOICE IN IT.'**

In reflecting upon today's Gospel reading, we picture Jesus suddenly appearing before His disciples. He has risen! Thomas is missing. When told about seeing Jesus, Thomas has strong doubts. Jesus could have thought: "Oh well, so Thomas doesn't believe. Let him go: I have plenty of others who will believe." But that is not our Jesus. He returns to His doubting friend. Thomas saw and Thomas believed!

Jesus has the same mercy and love for each one of us. He will not let us go. He returns to us over and over again, bringing with Him the signs of His love—His peace and His mercy.

On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II declared this Second Sunday of Easter to be "Divine Mercy Sunday". Jesus asked that this be done during His conversations with a simple peasant girl who lived in Poland—Sister Faustina Kowalska—who is now St. Faustina, Apostle of Mercy. Jesus asked her to "tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy."

Jesus said:

‘I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners...I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who will approach the fount of My Mercy...the soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (on that day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.’ “Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.”

May Jesus' message of mercy be spread to all people. Ultimately the salvation of the world is in the hands of Jesus. There is no place where anyone could be safer. Together we pray:

JESUS WE TRUST IN YOU!

Anna May

Bulletin Deadline for April 18th

The deadline for submission of articles for Sunday, April 18th is tomorrow April 12th. **Space is limited** so please keep them short and sweet- *Thank you -parish office staff*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-April 12th

Mass Intention 6:30 Frank Sidh †
8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Men's Club Mtg 6:30pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-April 13th

Mass Intention 6:30 O'Riordan Family †
8:30 Kathleen Sullivan †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Religious Ed 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-April 14th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Frances Friedman †
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-April 15th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Bill Duffey †
Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall
RCIA 7:00pm Convent Chapel

Friday-April 16th

Mass Intention 6:30 Joseph Brann †
8:30 Pasquale Aloise †

Saturday-April 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Steven Dub †
4:30 People of St. Robert's

Sunday-April 18th

Mass Intention 7:30 James J. Murphy †
9:30 Filip & Kristini
Viducic †
11:30 Gene May †
5:00 Slauvko & Maria
Viducic †

Directory Reminder

We need to determine how many copies of the directory should be purchased. Remember, if you had your picture taken, you will receive one free copy of the directory per family. If you did not have your picture taken, but you would like a copy – or – if you would like an additional copy for your family, they are \$10 each. Please make a check payable to St. Robert's Directory for the number of copies you want to order. Mail your check with your name, address and phone number to Deacon Duffey, c/o St. Robert's Church, 1380 Crystal Springs Rd, San Bruno, Ca, 94066. Directory orders must be received by April 13th. Once the order is made we cannot get additional copies.

Thank you for your cooperation.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY,
WE PRAY that we come to Jesus, ask His forgiveness, experience His divine mercy and love and place our trust in Him.



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Ari George Safra
Sean Gregory Cotaoco Wong



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Consetta Tomasello & Loe Moore
who died recently.

Easter Sacraments Celebrated

Congratulations to Shelby Cattalini, Jacques Li, Alan Chionh and Vincent Joutain who were Baptized, Confirmed and received First Eucharist during the Easter Vigil last Saturday. **Jim Puchbauer** made a Profession of Faith, since he was baptized in another faith. He then received his Confirmation and First Eucharist. **Laura Urbina** received her Confirmation and First Communion. **Alicia Douglas** received her First Communion. Alicia's Confirmation is scheduled for Pentecost Sunday in San Francisco with Archbishop Niederauer. A great day of celebration was had by all. Please keep them in your prayers.

The St. Robert Children's Choir

has been invited to participate in the SFUSD Choral Collaboration Project (CCP). The project consists of ten public and private schools from elementary to high school. The singers from the CCP will be singing the national anthem at the SF Giant's Game on Monday, April 12th. Come out and support your SF Giants and the St. Robert's Children's Choir!

Save the date!

**Music in Schools Benefit Concert
Monday, May 3, 2010 at 7:30pm**

San Francisco War Memorial & Performing Arts Center
The Louise M. Davies Symphony Hall
San Francisco, California

The St. Robert Children's Choir will be performing with the SFUSD Choral Collaboration Project.

Proceeds will go to music departments in the San Francisco Bay Area **More details to follow.**

AIDS LUNCH –April 14th

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.



The Children's Liturgy Team

A special note of thanks to all parishioners who took part in our underwear and socks drive. The residence of Catholic Worker House will be able to enjoy the items you so generously donated for a while to come. Remember this is an ongoing need so if you wish to donate more please just leave the times in Little Church. Our thanks to the children for their donation to "Change for Churches". We will add it to the total amount being sent to Fr. Nnanna for this church.

Mary Ann Saisi and the Children's Liturgy Team

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: Mark Sevieri

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to March 28th (goal)	391,950.00
July 1st to March 28th (actual)	375,657.45
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 03/28)	9,963.71

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$3,307.82
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2010 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 4/6/10 over **330 families** have pledged
\$45,220.55

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/APRIL 17 & 18

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)

M. Murphy, D. Bisagno, A. Ciraulo, J. Beltrano,
K. Martinez, T. Dachauer

Lectors: P. Scannell and C. Clarke

Altar Servers: C. McHale and M Tankeh

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)

M. Nunnery, F. Reyes, E. Ruggiero, A. Buelow,
A. Doherty, R. Jardin

Lectors: T. Clifford and A. Clifford

Altar Servers: R. Topper and A. Kucsak

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Sexton (C)

H. Mar, A. Romine, M.A. Saisi, K. Semenza,
G. Sinks, A. Solis

Lectors: D. Wilson and F. Abellana

Altar Servers: K. Uroz, N. Morgannam, E. Steenvoorde

Children's Liturgy: Mark & Hilda and Ben & Lisa

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Pacas (C)

R. Benavente, C. Morgan, D. Murphy, M. Nuti,
B. Pacas, V/L Piccinini

Lectors: R. Hill and G. Khoury

Altar Servers: F. Nuti and F. Valle

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Jim Schaukowitch

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Lynch (C)

P. Estelita, G. Landholt, P. Landholt, M. Dowden,
C. Innes, K. Welsh

Lector: B. Lopez and G. Jurkowich

Altar Servers: J. Marty and A. Davis

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-April 12th

Readings: Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday-April 13th

Readings: Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday-April 14th

Readings: Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday-April 15th

Readings: Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

Friday-April 16th

Readings: Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday-April 17th

Readings: Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

Sunday-April 18th

Readings: Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19

A NOTE FROM FATHER OBET



“This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

We had a wonderful celebration of Holy Week. It was a solemn and the same time a joyful celebration. This was made possible because of the cooperation and hard work of everyone involved. I believe the whole parish showed up on Easter Sunday. Also I would like to thank Fr. Paul and Fr. Vince for their contribution to our liturgical celebrations. Kudos once again to our Liturgical ministers: Eucharistic ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Ushers and Altar servers for their assistance during our services. Thanks to Sister Sheral for training and guiding them. The music was beautiful and the choir did a great job in leading us in the singing. Thanks to Kevin for directing our music ministry. Our visitors and parishioners were impressed by the singing of our cantors and the choir.

Our Volunteers did a great job in decorating the church especially for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday celebrations. Thanks to those who donated the Easter lilies and flowers. I am a happy to see our young people being part of our hard working volunteers. Our youth group also made the cross used for the Good Friday services. Thanks to Deacon John for serving as advisor to our teens.

Once again the entire cast and production crew of the Passion Play made our Good Friday service a memorable one. The moving presentation of the Passion Play was a labor of love on the part of Ben Baldonado, Collin Tullius and company. The all out support of the families for the performers is also very much appreciated.

A big reason for us to celebrate is welcoming our sisters and brothers who have been fully initiated in the Catholic Church. They received the Sacraments of Initiation and are now full fledged members of St. Robert's. With open arms let us welcome and congratulate Shelby Cattalini, Alan Chionh, Alicia Douglas, Vincent Jountain, Jacques, Li, Jim Puchbauer and Laura Urbina. Deacon Rusty, the sponsors and the entire RCIA Team did an excellent job in accompanying these RCIA candidates on their faith's journey. Thank you so much.

We have proven that our celebration of Holy Week is an important aspect of community building. As Easter people we always look forward to celebrate with joy our community life.

Happy Easter!
Fr. Obet

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS During the Easter Season, Flower donations were made in memory or in honor of:



- In memory of Myrtle Brooks from Judith Brooks;
In memory of Phil Calhoun from Evelyn Calhoun;
In memory of Argonti & Mary Cima
and Amedo & Mary Pariani from Don & Donna Cima;
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Curtis and Vernon Olson
from The Olson Family;
In memory of Judith Daansen from Patricia Daansen
In memory of Msgr. Bruce Dreier from the Grealish Family;
In memory of Msgr. Bruce Dreier
and in honor of the Sisters of
St. Robert's Church from Mario & Helen Nardi;
In memory of Herminio Purita from Perla Santos;
In memory of Earl Kalal and Bill & Maude Wayne Morgan
from Cynthia & Dave Morgan;
In memory of the Mocelin & Emilio Families
from Ada Mocelin;
In memory of Adolph & Rita Fambrini
from the Waldvogel Family;
In memory of their parents from Alice & Bobby Foster;
In memory of Mauro Sciacqua and Elio Sarti
from Loretta Sciacqua & Family
In memory of Mario & Theress Spinetti
and Stanley Friedman from Marie Spinetti;
In memory of Vasco Giannini and Norma Ruggiero
from Paul, Linda & Michael Ruggiero;
In memory of Barbara Giordano from Mary Nunnery;
In memory of Donna Glass from Julio & Josie Borruso;
In memory of Donna Glass and
Msgr. Bruce Dreier from Bob Glass;
In memory of Mary Jane Gloistein from Walter W. Gloistein;
In memory of Perry Gonis and Richard & Hattie Irsfeld
from Nancy Gonis;
In memory of John Interdonato from Diane Interdonato;
In memory of Karen & Linda Johnson
from Dolores & Bob Johnson;
In memory of Timothy Leahy from Betty Leahy & Family;
In memory of Noelle Lille
and Patrice Fernandez from Al & Rita Lille;
In memory of A. Carl & Leola Marty and in honor of David
C. Marty from Teena Marty;
In memory of Edward Mantler and Jeaness McKenna
from Helen Mantler;
In memory of their parents from Jerry & Kathy Moller;
In memory of Alexander Moniz from Bunny Moniz;
In memory of Dora Morris from Maryanne & Dave Dornlas;
In memory of Louis Ross and Lena Lippi from Eleanor Ross;
In memory of Feruccio & Helen Tonegato and
Ralphael & Marie DeMartini from the DeMartini Family;
In memory of Bill Wilson from Sharon Wilson

LIVING THE LITURGY

The Easter Season

After the 40 days of our Lenten practices, the Church invites us to 50 days of celebration of the joy of Jesus' resurrection! Those we love who have died, whether after a long and fruitful life or in their prime, are sharing in the joy of his resurrection already. We, too, will share that joy, in what we used to call the Beatific Vision. It may sound static and possibly boring, but if we think of being with the Lord as something like a most enjoyable time with good friends or beloved family members, we'd probably be more excited about sharing in the fullness of the heavenly banquet. If you were one of those who celebrated Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, you have a deeper sense Jesus' passion for the kingdom of his Father.

I came across a wonderful reflection connecting Easter with Christmas by Anthony Padovano. *When we begin a life journey with Jesus we must go all the way with him if we would find ourselves. We need not only Christmas, but the cross in order to understand Christmas and in order to be given Easter...If we feel unworthy, we must remember that Jesus, in his birth and in his burial, in the virgin's womb and Calvary's tomb, reverses all expectations. Easter is a return of Christ to those who felt unworthy but who did not stop loving. We come as wise men and women to the manger, as disciples to the cross, as an Easter people to the empty tomb. Christmas to Calvary* May we continue our life journey with the Risen Lord, bringing his healing presence to all who need it. Peace, S. Sheral

.7 Now Conference

One Voice of Faith, a national interfaith conference on global poverty will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on April 20 and 21. The United Nations Millennium Development Goals will be discussed and ways in which they can be implemented. There will be a Youth Leadership Summit from 4 to 7 pm that Tuesday. Please see S. Sheral if you'd like a flier with all the details of the conference and the Youth Summit

ST. ROBERT'S RESPECT LIFE GROUP

I would like to share with you a success story from the recent 40 Day Vigil held at the Planned Parenthood Clinic in San Mateo. A total of FOUR babies were saved from abortion by the prayers and blessed counseling of some of the participants that were there at the time praying when the expectant mothers were approaching the clinic. Praise the Lord! We have not won the war, but our small battles are truly a blessing and achievement. If you would like detailed information, please contact Mary Nunnery at 455-7685

EWTN will telecast Pope Benedict's Apostolic Visit to Malta on **April 17** beginning at 8am, continuing all morning. **April 18** his visit continues in the morning with departure at 9:30am.

This week we are featuring the parish group of
Legion of Mary.

The Legion of Mary is the largest spiritual development organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million members in most countries of the world. It has been active in the U.S. since 1931 & in St. Roberts since 1983. The main purpose of the Legion is to give glory to God through the service & prayers of its members. This is accomplished through a balanced program by the members of St. Robert's Praesidium Mater Ecclesiae. Their main work is to visit the sick & elderly in neighborhood retirement, convalescence & care homes; hospitals; & private residences. They also bring a Statue of the Blessed Mother to homes of parish families to pray. They recite daily the Rosary & Tessera (Legion Prayer). All parishioners who would like to participate in this apostolic work are invited to contact Sister Patricia 589-0104 or Josie Yee 588-6975 and/or attend the Legion of Mary Day presentation in Hennessey Hall after each mass on April 10th & 11th for more information. Refreshments will be served.

If a parish group you belong to would like to be focused in an upcoming bulletin, please submit an article about the parish group to the rectory a week before you would like it published.

Men's Club Meeting-Monday April 12th

Come try Russ's Jumbalaya and Randy's Duck Popper appetizers \$20 per person, includes dinner, drinks and raffle. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7:15p.m. RSVP to Tim Fuller at:Tim.fuller@rgcreations.com

WOMENS GUILD MEETING-THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH

6:30 p.m. Hennessy Hall \$12 dinner and \$5 raffle
r.s.v.p. to srwomensguild@yahoo.com



CENTERPLATE 2010

April Games

14th Pittsburgh leave 8:15am
23rd St. Louis leave 2:45pm
24th St. Louis TBD
28th Philadelphia leave 8:30am

May Games

13th San Diego leave 8:15am
15th Houston TBD
16th Houston leave 8:30am
27th Washington leave 8:15am
31st Colorado leave 8:15am

**PICTURE I.D. NOW REQUIRED
FOR ALL GAMES**

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And click on Centerplate,

email Tonya Katches at ttstintots@yahoo.com

or call Tonya at (650) 291-7232