# 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 St. Roberts Community,

In April of '98 I left St. Gabriel's Church in San Francisco and I began an amazing journey here at St. Roberts. In that time, I have met lifelong friends and also became a whiz on the computer.

On a personal note, over the last 12 years I have had 2 children get married, 4 grandchildren have been born, my youngest 2 children graduated from high school and moved on to bigger and better things, one of my 4 children had a bout with cancer; however, thanks be to God is now in remission, my husband retired last year and all but one child has left the nest.

On June 15th of 2010 my journey at St. Roberts will come to an end. I will be retiring to spend time with the grandchildren and my family and I will begin my new life spiritual journey on June 20th on a 36 day silent retreat at The Jesuit Retreat House in Los Altos.

I wish this loving community the best, as I embark on my new journey. I have so much to be grateful for; many memories, both the laughter and the tears. I will never forget my time here at St. Roberts and when I think about pulling out of the parking lot for the very last time, different lines from a Beatles song come to mind.....

> There are places I'll remember all my life; All these places had their moments; | know | 'll often stop and think about them In my life I've loved them all.

With fond memories,

#### Kathy Hanley

Parish Secretary and Office Administrator

### **Job Opening Parish Secretary/Office Administrator** St. Roberts Church

We are now accepting applications for this position. Please drop by the rectory at 1380 Crystal Springs Road to pick up an application and we will call to schedule and interview on its return.



### Spiritual Bouquet For Mother's Day

As a spiritual gift to your mother, you will find cards in the vestibule of the Church to have her remembered in the Holy Sacrament of the Mass offered at St. Robert's in observance of Mother's Day.

No Donation is required.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday-April 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 Ardor Gandeza &

Nap Balilin †

8:30 Veda Joe Byrne

### Tuesday-April 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Fr. Joseph Healy † 8:30 Frances Waldvogel †

Mary's Chapel Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Religious Ed 3:30pm Church & Hall Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall

### Wednesday-April 28th

6:30 Communion Service 8:30 Salvina Grech †

Mass Intention 7:00pm Choir Practice Church

### Thursday-April 29th

6:30 Communion Service Mass Intention 8:30 Manuel Falzon † **RCIA** 7:00pm Convent Chapel

### Friday-April 30th

6:30 Phyllis Laresca † Mass Intention

Ferruccio Fanti † 8:30

Children's Choir 3:00pm Church 6:00pm First Comm Pract Church

### Saturday-May 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 C. Angela Foti †

> Geraldine Patterson † 4:30

**Euch Adoration** 9:00am Church AA Mta 9:30am Mahoney Room First Communion 11:00am Church **Consolation Min** 3:00pm Convent Chapel

### Sunday-May 2nd

7:30 Emilio & Mocelin Mass Intention

Families †

9:30 People of St. Robert's 11:30 Lucy Cucinotta †

5:00 Dominica Busceti †

### Job Hunters' Boot Camp-Friday April 30th

Congresswoman Jackie Speier and Assembly member Jerry Hill are sponsoring a boot camp for those looking for work on Friday, April 30 from 10 am to 2 pm at the South San Francisco Convention Center. If you are interested, please call 650-342-0300 to reserve your spot or e-mail your information to speier.events@mail.house.gov. There is no charge.





### WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED

Díana Castro & Quentín Callíer



Our sincere sympathy to the family of William Baranski who died recently.

### Catholic Lobby Day—Tuesday April 27th

Thousands of Catholics will converge on the state capitol to meet with legislators to express our concerns. There are four issues which will be the focus of their efforts: simplifying the food stamp program, reviewing the sentencing of juveniles, student eligibility for financial aid and the state budget. There is bus transportation available, leaving from our parking lot for \$20. If you're interested in participating, please call 415-614-5568 or email ribeirop@sfarchdiocese.org Fr. Obet is hoping to go.

### The St. Robert 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.* 

St. Robert's School will be selling scrip gift cards after Mass this weekend, April 24th & 25th.

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

### Saturday May 1st

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, May 1st, following the 8:30 am Mass, we will celebrate Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Mary's Chapel. Adoration will close with Benediction at 10:00 am. Let us bring our needs and our prayers to Jesus as we spend some time before Him in His Blessed Sacrament.

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER-May 6th**

Concerned Americans in hundred of communities throughout our nation will gather at their local city hall on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 6th between 12:20PM and 12:40pm, to pray for our country – its leaders and its people. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of!" SEE YOU AT SAN BRUNO CITY HALL!!

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These "home mission" dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. This week we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

July 1st to April 18th (goal)	412,050.00
July 1st to April 18th (actual)	394,196.27
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 04/18)	7,883.10

### **2010 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 4/20/10 **351 families** have pledged **\$50,655.55** 

Our goal this year is \$96,000 Thank you for your generous donation.

### MINISTER SCHEDULE/May 1 & 2

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

Presider: Fr. Obet/Deacon Rustv **Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)** 

Deacon Rusty, K. Martinez, A. Ciraulo, P. Arata,

J. Beltrano, D. Bisagno

Lectors: R. Rudometkin and J. Cronin Altar Servers: J. Fontenot and T. Lesser

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

Presider: Fr. Ring/Deacon John **Eucharistic Ministers: R. Mullins (C)** 

Deacon John, J. Aldinger, A. Buelow, A. Doherty,

R. Jardin, F. Reyes

Lectors: R. Rolfes and J. Aldinger Altar Servers: L. Clifford and S. Jensen

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

Presider: Fr. Obet/Deacon John **Eucharistic Ministers: M.A. Saisi (C)** Deacon John, M. Salazar, S. Salazar, G. Sinks,

J. Kelly, M. Lopez

Lectors: T. Tullius and D. Rollins

Altar Servers: K. Uniacke, A. Tappia and N. Barbieri Children's Liturgy: Terry and Danny & Sandy

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

Presider: Fr. Paul/Deacon John **Eucharistic Ministers: F. Firpo (C)** 

Deacon John, R. Benavente, H. Mantler, A. Maron,

M. Nuti, D. Murphy

Lectors: C. Maron and D. Maron

Altar Servers: A. Ayllon and R. Benavente

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

Presider: Fr. Obet/Deacon Rusty **Eucharistic Ministers: A. Lopez (C)** 

Deacon Rusty, D. Ferris, M. Santiago, J. Semeniuk,

G. Huddleston, M. Salvato Lector: D. Jolie and H. Lowood

**Altar Servers:** M. Grealish and e. Gonzalez

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday-April 26th

Readings: Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday-April 27th

Readings: Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday-April 28th

Readings: Acts 12:24—13:5a Jn 12:44-50

Thursday-April 29th

Readings: Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

Friday-April 30th

Readings: Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

Saturday-May 1st

Readings: Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday-May 2nd

Readings: Acts 14:21-27 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

The Children's Liturgy Team cordially invites all children of the parish to participate in the crowning of Mary on Sunday, May 2, at the 9:30 A.M. Mass. Those children wishing to take part are asked to bring flowers to be placed in front of the statue of Mary during the coronation procession. Also, those who are receiving First Holy Communion this year are invited to wear their Communion outfits. Please meet in back of church at 9:20 A.M. on that day in order to process in together at the beginning of Mass. Thank you kindly.



### St. Roberts Men's Club Meeting-May 3rd Cinco De Mayo Fajitas

Doors open at 6 p.m. dinner is at 7:15 p.m. \$20 a person which includes dinner, drinks and Raffle. Call Tim Fuller at 280-9800 or email tim.fuller@rgcreations.com and get your reservation in!!

### **Church Finance Committee**

If you are interested in being considered for appointment to the Parish Finance Committee, complete the application in the back of the church and place it in the Sunday collection basket or drop it by the Rectory no later than May 3rd. If you have any questions about the Parish Finance Committee, feel free to contact Fr. Obet at 589-2800.

### **WOMENS GUILD MEETING-**THURSDAY, MAY 6TH

Installation of the NEW Women's Guild Board Cocktails @ 6:30p Dinner @ 7pm Cost \$ 15.00 RSVP:

to Patty Ciraulo (650) 952-9115.

The Legion of Mary Day was a success!!

Thanks to all who stopped by the Hall after Mass, despite the rain. Thanks also, to those who assisted to set up, advertise, present, support & cleanup after the event.

Anyone who feels the call of God toward the Apostolic work of helping the sick & elderly or wishes to provide regular prayer support contact Jo Yee at 588-6975 or Sister Patricia O'Sullivan at 589-0104.

The Blessed Mother & Legion of Mary Mater Ecclesiae Praesidium Members

Consolation Ministry Grief Support Group May 7th-Our next meeting is on May 7th 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.

# Living the Liturgy

### In Jesus' Hands

I've been in Denver for meetings with the leadership of the three provinces (regions) of our Franciscan community. The 88 year old priest who celebrated Mass with us last Sunday was so excited about it being the Easter season! (I hope that I will be as excited about my vocation after so many years of living it!) The disciples were crushed that the one in whom they had placed all their hopes had been crucified like a common criminal. So they went back to what they knew before he came into their lives: fishing. Jesus shows up where they are - in the midst of their everyday livelihood. Fr. Harry stressed that the Risen Jesus was with them, not rebuking them for having denied him or having deserted him. He eats with them again as he had so many times before, and as he had done at his last supper with them. He is different, we know, since they didn't recognize him, but he loves them as much as ever!

His questioning Peter three times may have seemed strange to us. It makes more sense when we look at the Greek words John's community employs in conveying this interchange. The word Jesus uses the first two times when he says "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" is the Greek word agape; in other words, "Do you love me with a selfless, sacrificial love?" Peter responds, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you," using the Greek word *filia*, the word for the love of friendship. The third time Jesus poses the question, he asks, "Simon, son of John, do you filia me?" I think this is a wonderful example of Jesus taking people where they are! If, at this point, Peter is only capable of the love of friendship, that's good enough for Jesus. Peter does grow into the agape kind of love which he has consistently experienced from Jesus and which we heard about in the passage from the Acts of the Apostles.

This weekend, we hear a brief, but moving piece of John's gospel: Jesus' response to the Jewish authorities. We're the sheep, of course, we hear his voice, he knows us, and we follow him. "I give them (us) eternal life." - in the present, not in the future. And we are held in his hand and the Father's hand. No matter what troubles affect the Church, our country, our family or individual lives, God is holding on to us. Hopefully, we also experience being held by those in our community who love us and whom we love. Why not take a few moments this week to sit quietly with these words, hands open on your lap: "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Peace, S. Sheral



### **CENTERPLATE 2010**

## April Games HELP NEEDED!! 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

### **June Games**

11th Oakland leave 2:45pm 12th Oakland TBD 16th Baltimore leave 8:30am 25th Boston leave 2:45pm 26th Boston TBD 27th Boston leave 8:30am 28th Dodgers leave 2:45pm 29th Dodgers leave 2:45pm 30th Dodgers leave 8:30am

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

### To Sign up:

go to www.saintroberts.org-And click on Centerplate, email Tonya Katches at ttstinytots@yahoo.com or call Tonya at (650) 291-7232

## Youth Ministry Mass



All the youth of the parish are invited to participate in this special event. For further information Contact Deacon John (650) 703-1667.

See you there for singing and worshiping!!!!

