Saint Robert's Church





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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.

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.

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

Dear Friends:

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

As I started writing today, I realized you would be reading this on such a wonderful day! Mothers are truly a gift from God. Every day they put into practice the words of today's Gospel:

Peace | leave with you; my peace | give to you. Not as the world gives do | give it to you.

Mothers never seem to run out of peace or patience or the ability to give UNCONDITIONALLY! With Mary as their guide, they care for their children, and the children they meet, with kindness, compassion and constant forgiveness. What a blessing to have these caregivers with us everyday to remind us of God's unconditional love IN ACTION!

Over the past few Sundays, I've found myself in a position of caregiver for my own mother and father. Often times I've turned to Mary and Jesus for patience and compassion – being the child is DEFINITELY the easier of the two roles! I've also noticed two lovely ladies in the second pew, who are full time caregivers for their patients. I think they too should be honored this Mother's Day! Their care and compassion are evident each Sunday as they not only share in the Eucharist, but they continually keep a watchful eye on the elders of our community who have been entrusted to their care. I say a prayer for them every Sunday asking for them to continue to be blessed by God with the patience and compassion that is so evident in their work.

Finally, I look to all of you who may not be able to share this day with your own mom. I remember only a few years ago trying to comprehend why God would take a mom away from my student so close to Mother's Day. In today's Gospel I am given the gentle reminder:

If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.

Thank you God,

for the gift of all those Moms,

and Caregivers, in our lives -

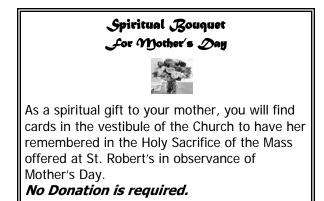
be they women or men,

Young or Old -

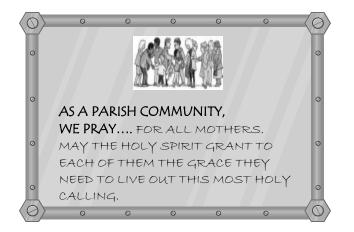
We are blessed to have them even for a short time!

God Bless each of you – Joanne Bartolotti

Mono	<u>łay-May 10th</u>	
Mass Intention	6:30 Jennie Crastes †	
	8:30 Steven Hart †	
Kid Stock/Gr 3-5	· · · · · · · · ·	
	7:00pm Mahoney Room	
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<u>Tuesday-May 11th</u>		
Mass Intention	6:30 Kathleen Gannon	
	8:30 John P. Murphy †	
Legion of Mary	6:30pm Library	
Wednesd	ay-May 12th	
	6:30 Communion Service	
Mass Intention	8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †	
Kid Stock/Gr K-2	7:00pm Hall	
Choir Practice	7:00pm Church	
Thursd	<u>ay-May 13th</u>	
	6:30 Communion Service	
Mass Intention	8:30 Manuel Falzon †	
Frida	ay-May 14th	
Mass Intention	6:30 Joanne Johnson	
	8:30 Leroy Duddy †	
Inbetweener's	6:30pm Hall	
Satu	<u>-day-May 15th</u>	
Mass Intention	8:30 Katherine Borrelli †	
	4:30 Adalin Lagomarsino †	
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Flores de Mayo		
Set up	3:00pm Hall	
Sund	ay-May 16th	
Mass Intention	7:30 Joseph Emilio †	
	9:30 Anna Kovacevic †	
	11:30 Gene May †	
	5:00 Olga Giacoboni †	
Flores de Mayo	12:30pm Hall	



THE WEEK AHEAD



<u>WE CONGRATULATE</u> THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Alyssa Lena Asaro Dean Míchael Moreto Bautísta Douglas Bruce Paton Amanda Lyn Wetteland



WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED

Beverly Green & Jason Sityar

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.



Our sincere sympathy to the family of **Caroline Sarti** who died recently.

AIDS LUNCH – May 12th



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.



WELCOME NEW DARISHIONERS Jerry & Kinga Hofmann Dom & Carmela Ronquillo & Family Shane & Lisa Finnigan & Family John Malaspina & Family Alan & Maria Koenig & Family Joshua Cutler Marge Baker Cris & Peggy Francisco & Family Myralee Martinez

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Help us Connect the World with God's Word! **Next week** you will have the opportunity to participate in the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously in the Collection, and visit www.usccb.org/ nationalcollections for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

432,150.00
413,680.61
10,050.00
10,156.52

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,193.45** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

2010 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL As of 5/4/10 357 families have pledged \$52,030.55

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/May 15 & 16

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C) J. Waldvogel, P. Arata, J. Beltrano, A. Ciraulo, D. Bisagno, D. Hageman Lectors: J. Cronin and B. Rudometkin Altar Servers: N. Barbieri and T. Lesser

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C) J. Aldinger, r. Jardin, F. Reyes, R. Vassallo, M. Mejia-Prieto, J. Mejia-Prieto Lectors: A. Clifford and T. Clifford Altar Servers: S. Jensen and L. O'Reilly

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Sexton (C)
K. Semenza, G. Sinks, T. Casey, L. Canaya, J. Kelly,
T. Jones
Lectors: J. Bendick and J. Valdez
Altar Servers: M. Grealish, C. Lynch and P. Lynch
Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia and Bob & Karen

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C) V. Valle, B. Pacas, C. Pacas, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, C. Morgan Lectors: T. Tannis and R. Hill Altar Servers: J. Fontenot and F. Valle

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C) C. Innes, K. Welsh, D. Ferris, J. Semeniuk, C. Lopez, V. Lopez Lector: M. Innes and B. Lopez Altar Servers: D. Rodriguez and K. Uniacke

WEEKLY READINGS

Hispanic Catholic Charismatic Congress

"...That the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:21

Presenters:

Rev. Mario Montoya, Colombia Rev. Andres Ávila, Puerto Rico Rev. Sergio Valverde, Costa Rica Rev.Pedro Nuñez, New Orleans Rev. Armando López, San Francisco Rev. José M. Corral, San Francisco

Chairs: Lus Nuevo Amanecer, Ukiah, CA Agua Viva, Redwood City Javier Soto, Los Angeles

PLACE: Cañada College 4200 Farm Hill Blvd, Redwood City, CA 94061

Saturday and Sunday May 15th and 16th From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Donations of \$5.00 a day per person (11 years and older)

For further information contact Rev. Jose M. Corral (415) 333-3627 or Joel and Josefa Sanchez (650) 368-7110, (510) 745-7439.



EWTN will broadcast the

Pope's visit to Portugal and Fatima May 11-14, starting with Mass in Lisbon, May 11 at 10:15am; Fatima May 12 (10am and 1:30pm) May 13

Mass at 2am, and concluding with Mass at Porto at 2:15am. All times are Pacific.

EWTN TV Channels and its internet web site are posted in the vestibule of the church.



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.



"Behold I make all things new" Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you renew your marriage to love each other as Jesus loves. Go to sf.lovemoredeeply.org or call Paul and

Yvonne at (650) 366-7093. 2010 SF-WWME weekends are are July 16th through the 18th and November 5th through the 7th.

Fil-Am Group Flores de Mayo Sunday, May 16th at 11:30a.m. Mass



We are inviting everyone, especially the children to participate in the flower offering for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Flowers will be provided. A reception will follow immediately after the Mass at Hennessy Hall. *All are welcome!!*

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL BELMONT

Presents 6th and 7th Grade Day *Friday, May 14th, from* 1p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Join us for a fun afternoon of becoming familiar with our community.

Reservations requested.

For more information, visit www.ndhsb.org or call (650) 595-1913 ext. 315.



LIVING THE LITURGY

God Willing...

I have learned from my Latino and Turkish friends to say, "I'll see you tomorrow, God willing." And now I have a much deeper sense of what that means. Last Saturday after First Communion and going to two receptions, I came home, made my bed and took a nap. I was heading downstairs to bring my wash in from the clothesline when I blacked out and ended up on the landing in a strange position! With the help of my sisters, firefighters and ambulance personnel, I got to Sequoia Hospital. So here I am at home, writing this on Wednesday, with a pacemaker and not too much the worse for wear!

What have I learned from this, you might ask? THAT EVERY DAY IS A GIFT, for sure! If the sisters hadn't been home, would my heart have started up again? One is in Tanzania and one had just left for Mass; ten minutes later, one would have been at a birthday party and the other one at the vigil Mass. I really feel watched over! And to be taken to Sequoia Hospital which is among the Top Ten in the country for hearts! The many people who took care of me were all wonderful, many of them Catholic and a reflection of the Bay Area: San Franciscan, Fijian, Filipino, Afghan, Indian, Cuban, Norwegian/Minnesotan. The daughter of one had just made her First Communion at St. Gabriel's and one of the male nurses had been to St. Brendan's for Sunday Mass. I was impressed by the sense of camaraderie they had - community, we'd say everyone was gracious and thankful to each other and there were no boundaries between doctors and housekeepers. Like the kingdom of God, it seemed to me.

So, I have been commanded by everyone who knows me to slow down and I'll try. Thank you for your prayers and support. God willing, I'll be with you as usual this Sunday! *Peace, S. Sheral*

Life and Dignity Sunday

Next weekend, we'll be asked to sign up for the California Catholic Conference program to alert us to statewide issues involving life and dignity which need our support – the budget, abortion, immigration, benefits for the disabled and the poor. E-mail alerts will come weekly and your information will not be used for anything else nor given to anyone or any other group. Thank you.





<u>May Games</u>



13th San Diego leave 8:15am 15th Houston TBD 16th Houston leave 8:30am INFORMATION] IS PROVIDED BELOW FOR SIGNING UP. Please, Please, Please SIGN UP TODAY!!

> 27th Washington leave 8:15am 31st Colorado leave 8:15am <u>June Games</u> 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

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.