

SAINT ROBERT'S CHURCH



Archbishop *George Niederauer*
cordially invites you to join him for
Evening Prayer to the Glory of God
in honor of the assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary and the investiture of

Rev. Monsignor James O'Malley
Prelate of Honor to His Holiness

Rev. Monsignor James Tarantino
Prelate of Honor to his Holiness

Rev. Monsignor C. Michael Padazinski
Chaplain to his Holiness

Rev. Monsignor John Talesfore
Chaplain to his Holiness

Sunday, August 15, 2010, 4:00 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
Geary and Gough Streets
San Francisco, California

Fr. Bruce's Anniversary

On Saturday, **August 14 at 10:00 am**, we will have a Memorial Mass for Fr. Bruce, followed by a simple reception in the hall, to commemorate the first anniversary of his death. Everyone is most welcome.

MASS TIMES

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 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 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.

Dear Parishioners,

The Church teaches that there are seven deadly sins. Greed is one of them. Jesus warns us of the dangers of greed. Greed makes us do foolish and immoral things. It is sad to know what an inheritance can do to families. It can tear families apart. They fight one another and take each other to court. The most important inheritance that children can receive from their parents is their faith and love. Faith and love make us truly rich in God's eyes. Faith and love are treasures of heaven. These are the things that do not rust over time nor do they lose value with time.

The rich man was blessed with a bountiful harvest and with material possessions. His blessings enabled him to live a very comfortable and relaxing lifestyle. He did not have a care in the world. He lived on easy street. Yet, the rich man's blessings became his curse. Rather than sharing his blessings with those in need, he hoarded them for himself. Perhaps he was scared and afraid. Hoarding indicates a lack of faith and trust in God. We are born into this world with nothing, and we leave this world with nothing. Not once have I ever heard someone give a eulogy and mention how much money or material possessions the deceased had. It is always about how much that person meant to his family, friends, and colleagues. Life is too short to be consumed with greed. Nothing good comes from greed. Loving and having faith is what life is all about. Loving the people in our lives and having faith and trust in God is how we are meant to live our lives. Life is not about getting rich, but enriching others with our love and sharing the blessings that we have with those in need.

Fr. Paul

To Understand the Readings

If you'd like some background on the readings you hear each Sunday, you could obtain two great resources: www.amecamagazine.org has a column called "The Word" by Sr. Barbara Reid, OP; you can also sign up to receive for free first www.impressions@preachexchange.org by Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP. Both will give you great insight into the scriptures.

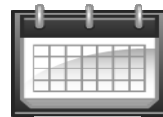


CENTER PLATE NEEDS HELP FOR 49er training camp:

Aug 2nd 3-9 Santa Clara
Aug 3rd 3-9 Santa Clara
Aug 6th 7am -1230pm Santa Clara
Aug 7th 7-1230 2-7pm (two shifts) Santa Clara
Aug 9th 2-7pm Santa Clara
Aug 11th 2-7pm Santa Clara
Aug 17th 2-7pm Santa Clara
Aug 18th 2-7pm Santa Clara
Aug 19th 2-7pm Santa Clara

Sign up at www.saintroberts.org

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 2nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Eleanor Bernal †
8:30 Norma Balilin

Tuesday-August 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Sean Daly †
8:30 Frank Vidulich †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-August 4th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Aldo Alchera †
Grief Support Cmt 9:00am Mary's Chapel

Thursday-August 5th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Edward Lagomarsino †

Friday-August 6th

Mass Intention 6:30 Sean Daly †
8:30 Brian Cotter †

Saturday-August 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †
4:30 Adolph Fambrini †
Uniform Sale 8:00am Hall
Euch Adoration 9:00am Church
AA Mtg 9:30am Mahoney Room

Sunday-August 8th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 Andrea Wong †
11:30 Mary Jane Collins †
5:00 C. Angela Foti †

Hispanic Charismatic Congress

On August 7th and 8th, 2010 the annual Archdiocesan Hispanic Charismatic Congress will be held at Balboa High School. All Spanish speaking parishioners are invited to attend. For more information please contact Rev. Jose Corral at St. Finn Barr Church. (415) 333- 3627

At Communion Time...

You've noticed, no doubt, that the 6 ministers of the host and 2 ministers of the cup are all in the front of the church. It will help the flow of communicants if you can go to the farthest ministers of the hosts as well as the two on each side who are nearest the aisle. Thanks very much.

LIVING THE LITURGY

A Sobering Reminder

The Ecclesiastes reading along and today's gospel may seem gloomy for the bright days of summer, but they both contain good reminders for our materialistic, consumer society. Much of what we can get caught up in is vanity, if we think about it: the obsession with our physical appearance or our needing to have the latest in everything whether clothing or laptops! This first reading is from a time when the Israelites didn't yet believe in eternal life. Sometimes, even we do who believe in eternity might find ourselves expressing the same thoughts!

Paul's letter to the Colossians also gives us perspective: "If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above" and we **were** raised with Christ through baptism. He reminds us, too, that we are part of one family; therefore, we can't just make our decisions in isolation as the farmer enlarging his barn. Who else in his family or village might have needed some of his "bountiful harvest"? Why does he never consider sharing from his abundance instead of storing it? His actions must have seemed especially strange in a culture where each person's identity was dependent on the family or tribe to which he belonged. He isn't condemned for being rich, but for thinking that the riches will somehow assure him of a long life. We have surely seen in the lives of many of the rich and famous that possessions don't even guarantee a happy life, much less a long one!

So the readings are an invitation to stop and think. Each day is a gift from God. We who've had a brush with death, as I recently did with my heart block, can easily remember to thank God for every day of life! Our possessions are also a gift. The Vatican document, *The Church in the Modern World* reminds us: "Everyone has the right to possess a sufficient amount of the earth's goods for themselves and their family...Faced with a world today where so many people are suffering from want, the council asks individuals and governments to remember the saying of the Fathers [of the Church]: 'Feed the people dying of hunger, because if you do not feed them, you are killing them.' It urges them...to help others, above all by giving them aid which will enable them to help and develop themselves." (#69) Thank you for doing that last weekend in the collection for Haiti. **Peace, S. Sheral**

"The Martha's of the Church"

Have you ever wondered who works behind the scenes taking care of all the many details that make our Eucharistic celebration run smoothly? Who washes and irons the altar linens and altar servers' robes? Who removes wax and polishes candleholders? Who keeps the sanctuary clean and tidy? We, at St. Robert's, are blessed with a group of lovely (but unseen) ladies who call themselves "The Martha's of the Church"---members of our Altar Society. are in dire need of new Martha's. If you feel the desire to serve Jesus and His people in this manner, please call Anna May at 589-7087. Time commitment is 4-8 mornings each year.

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



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY....
FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND IN PAIN AND FOR THEIR CAREGIVERS. MAY THEY BE TREATED WITH COMPASSION, DIGNITY AND LOVE.



WE CONGRATULATE **THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Rayne Bailey Nastro-Wong



WE CONGRATULATE **THE NEWLY MARRIED**

Deborah Ann Lucero & Juan Karlo Abajon

Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Joseph Vinal
who died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to July 25th (goal)	44,960.00
July 1st to July 25th (actual)	33,961.66
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 07/25)	7,073.29

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$6,060.67
to the Diocese of Gonaives in Haiti.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 7/27/10
over 400 families have pledged
\$66,510.15

Our goal this year is \$96,000

Thank you in advance
for your generous donation.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 7 & 8

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Caverte & Deacon Rusty

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)

J. Waldvogel, J. Brooks, J. Beltrano, J. Scannell,
S. Chester

Lectors: Carol Bonner and Barbara Rudometkin

Altar Servers: C. Paulbitski and C. McHale

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Jardin (C)

E. Ruggiero, A. Buelow, R. Lahoz

Lectors: Rick Rolfes and Janet Aldinger

Altar Servers: B. Godfrey and R. Nazzal

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Caverte

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Sexton (C)

T. Jones, S. Murray, M.A. Saisi, M. Salazar,
S. Salazar

Lectors: Tom Tullius and John Bendick

Altar Servers: T. O'Halloran, S. O'Halloran & A. Sciacqua

Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia and Gus

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Benavente (C)

H. Mantler, C. Forsell, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez,
L. Jovero

Lectors: Christine Benavente and Mario Benavente

Altar Servers: R. Benavente and A. Kelly

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C)

T. Estelita, M. Dowden, J. Semeniuk, M. Aberoutte,
M. Mahoney

Lector: Gigi Picazo and Megan Estelita

Altar Servers: N. Estelita and E. Estelita

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 2nd

Readings: Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday-August 3rd

Readings: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday-August 4th

Readings: Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday-August 5th

Readings: Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23

Friday-August 6th

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36

Saturday-August 7th

Readings: Hb 1:12—2:4 Mt 17:14-20

Sunday-August 8th

Readings: Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

SAINT ROBERT'S 2010 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL SUPPORTERS

**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING
PARISHIONERS WHO ALSO DONATED
TO THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

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Nelson,	Sandra
Nguyen,	Kim-Anh & Joseph Foo
Nicholas,	Mona
Noce,	Carlo & Marie
Noce,	Paul & Arline
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Trower,	Lloyd & Amalia
Tullius,	Thomas & Rita
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Uniacke,	Patrick & Una
Vigil,	Alejandro & Cordelia
Wallace,	Angelina
Walter,	Ora
Whitener,	Marie
Williams,	Joe
Wood,	Eric & Veronica
Zumsteg,	Wilma

CONGRATULATIONS

To all St. Robert's and School of Religion Graduates—Class of 2010.
We are proud of the members of our Parish who have graduated from High School in June
and are now taking the next steps in their journey.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Canada

Sara Morales

College of San Mateo

Kevin Murphy
Christopher Sandner
Corey Topper

Skyline

Anthony Damato
Rayna Marino

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Nicole Valle

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Saint Mary's

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