

SAINT ROBERT'S CHURCH



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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.

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

Dear Parishioners,

I remember growing up that whenever my father came home from work; it was always a big deal for me and my siblings. Why? It's because my father never failed to bring us "pasalubong". "Pasalubong" could mean treats like candies or cookies, or it could mean presents like toys or clothing. We were always wondering what could be the next "pasalubong" that my father would bring the next time around. Most of the time we were confident that our father would not disappoint us. That's how much we trusted our father as a good provider. Of course, through the years our needs changed and it was not without struggle that my father tried his best to provide for us. But we would always cherish those days when we were young and our father had always something special for us whenever he came home from work.

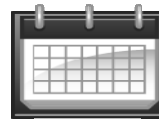
This Sunday's gospel passage tells us about God's providence. In order to have a good understanding of what divine providence is, we have to look at it from the eyes of a child. A child has this basic trust in their parents. It is a natural instinct. Jesus has this same basic trust in his relationship with God, his Abba Father. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that if they want to enter the kingdom of heaven they should become like little children. Being childlike is not the same as being childish. And being childlike doesn't mean being exempted from all the worries that we normally encounter in our everyday living. We worry about how to provide food, clothing, shelter, education, transportation, etc. for our families. All of these may overwhelm us and we might be paralyzed by fear thinking about tomorrow's troubles.

However, if one is childlike and has this basic trust in God, that person is able to draw strength from God. A childlike person could cope with fear and the daily anxieties of life because of his wholehearted trust and confidence in God. That was how I felt as a child in my relationship with my father. As children we also had our share of anxious moments but our basic trust in our parents made them go away. Jesus tells us that we have a heavenly Father who knows what we need. When we seek first the kingdom of God like a child, God will provide us with what we need. And I say amen to that.

Blessings,

Father Obet

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-February 28th

Mass Intention 6:30 Marija Lukin †
8:30 Armida Moniri †
Pastoral Council 7:30pm Convent

Tuesday-March 1st

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

Wednesday-March 2nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Frances Friedman †
Grief Support Mtg 9:00am Mary's Chapel
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Grownup's Mtg 7:15pm Library

Thursday-March 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Giarth Klingensmith †
St. Vincent de Paul 5:00pm Hall

Friday-March 4th

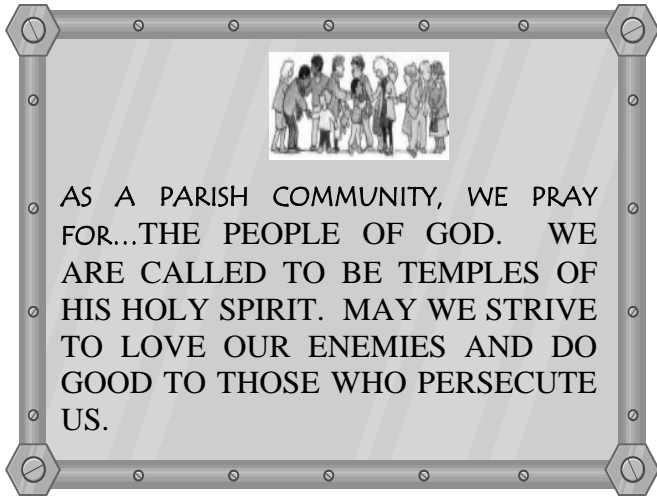
Mass Intention 6:30 Bob Harless †
8:30 James Keating †
Inbetweeners 4:30pm Hall

Saturday-March 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Frances Friedman †
4:30 Tony Arvelo
Euch Adoration 9:00am Church
AA 9:30am Mahoney Room
Consolation Min 3:00pm Convent
Dinner Dance 6:00pm Offsite

Sunday-March 6th

Mass Intention 7:30 Maria Emilio †
9:30 Phyllis Hughes †
11:30 John Barulich †
5:00 People of St. Robert's
Passion Play Auditions 7:00pm Church



*****DINNER DANCE TICKETS *****

March 5th at SSF Convention Center

Please support this annual event by purchasing tickets after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday or by Calling Carolyn Uroz at (650) 302-8850 . If you do **not** wish to purchase the raffle tickets **please send them back** so that we may pass them along. This is a major part to the success of this fundraiser.



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Mercel Gabriel Garde
Alexis Noelle Parra
Drake Salvatore Pavone
Robert Bruce Ramirez
Christopher Jose Segura

**Help Our Group Earn
Thousands of Dollars
It's Easy !**

Just Bring in your Safeway receipts to the
Rectory
**Monday
February 28th.**

"In Conversation"

St. Vincent de Paul and the Sisters of Mercy present Oscar winner Susan Sarandon and "Dead Man Walking" author, Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ, in conversation at the Theatre of Notre Dame de Namur University on March 14, 2011 at 6:30 pm. Admission with premier seating and 5 pm champagne reception beforehand is \$125. General admission is \$50 and student and senior admission is \$35. All proceeds benefit SVdP's Catherine's Center, a re-entry home for women reclaiming life after incarceration. For reservations and donations go to www.Svdp-sanmateoco.org or e-mail lwondra@svdp-Sanmateoco.org. Catherine's Center accepts no government funding. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed

Do you have a few hours to spare helping our neighbors in need? Join St. Vincent de Paul volunteers helping serve the homeless in San Mateo and South San Francisco. Assistance is also needed to answer the helpline and assist with general office duties. Basic computer skills are required. The next Volunteer Orientation will be Tuesday, March 1, 1:30 p.m. at the SVdP District Office at 50 North B Street in San Mateo. Call Atrecia at (650) 373-0623 to register. The rewards of volunteering are heavenly!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to Feb 20, 2011 (goal)	328,190.00
July 1st to Feb 20th (actual)	302,217.40
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 2/20)	8,841.57

EM Needed at Kaiser

Kaiser, South San Francisco, is in need of Eucharist Ministers on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. If you are able to participate in this rewarding ministry, please contact Vangie Cade at (650) 742-2678. If you need further information, call Mary Nunnery at (650) 455-7685.

**2011 ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 2/17/11
\$13,180.52
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is \$86,200.
Thank you in advance

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Mar 5 & 6

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Guest & Deacon John

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)

Deacon John, T. Dachauer, J. Brooks, S. Chester,
A. Ciraulo, M. Murphy

Lectors: D. McElroy & J. Cronin

Altar Servers: R. Nazzal and J. Silva

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet & Deacon Rusty

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)

Deacon Rusty, A. Buelow, J. Aldinger, R. Lahoz

Lectors: T. Clifford and A. Clifford

Altar Servers: L. Clifford and A. Cronin

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Guest & Deacon Rusty

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)

Deacon Rusty, M. Bourne, T. Jones, M. Bologna,
J. Kelly, M. Lynch

Lectors: C. Calonje and D. Jolie

Altar Servers: J. Fontenot, L. Fontenot & J. Cascino

Children's Liturgy: Terry and Sandy & Danny

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring & Deacon Rusty

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)

Deacon Rusty, F. Firpo, A. Maron, E. Sanchez,
D/C Sosa, L. Juvero

Lectors: C. Benavente and M. Benavente

Altar Servers: R. Benavente and K. Ravelo

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet & Deacon John

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ferris (C)

Deacon John, C. Browne, M. Mahoney, A. Lopez,
C. Lopez, V. Lopez

Lector: B. Lopez and L. Misculin

Altar Servers: C. Severi and M. Grealish

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 28th

Readings: Sir 17:20-24 Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday-March 1st

Readings: Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday-March 2nd

Readings: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 Mk 10:32-45

Thursday-March 3rd

Readings: Sir 42:15-25 Mk 10:46-52

Friday-March 4th

Readings: Sir 44:1, 9-13 Mk 11:11-26

Saturday-March 5th

Readings: Sir 51:12c-20 Mk 11:27-33

Sunday-March 6th

Readings: Dt 11:18,26-28,32 Rom 3:21-25,28 Mt 7:21-27

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's next meetings will be on **Saturday, March 5, & 19**, in the **Convent @ 349 Oak Ave** from 3:00 – 4:15. Anyone who is suffering from the loss, of a loved one – spouse, sibling, child, parent, friend or relative is invited to come together and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. You are invited to bring a friend or companion as a support and strength if you so wish. No one is pressured to speak or contribute if your pain is too intense. May God bless and comfort you in your sorrow. If you have any questions, call **Sister Patricia @ 589-0104**.

Calling all high school Juniors and Seniors!

ProLife Oratory (speech) Contest
Thursday, March 10 @ 7:30pm,
St.Greg's Worner Center
138 28th Ave., San Mateo.

Give a 5-7 min. original speech on a pro-life topic

Cash prizes:

\$100/1st place, \$75/2nd place, \$50/3rd place.

Winner will compete in state competition for larger prizes.

For more info: email smprolife@yahoo.com or phone (650) 572-1468

AIDS LUNCH –Mar. 9th

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.



Attention, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors!

Please go online to www.saintroberts.org to let us know your availability to serve during the next three months. This includes Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Easter. Just click on altar servers, EMS, lectors and fill out the form for March-June. Thanks very much. Snail mail recipients have

Living Liturgy

The Budget: A Moral Document?

You'll recall that during election time, the Church reminds us of our obligation as citizens to participate in our society especially by voting. During these weeks of budget negotiations, we might also be aware of what our faith says to the very practical problems which face us as a state and as a nation. Proposals have been made to cut WIC (women, infants, and children), the program assisting pregnant women and their small children to get proper nutrition. Child care assistance for people (mostly women) transitioning from welfare (now called TANF, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) to work may also be cut. In-Home Supportive Services which enable developmentally and physically disabled and elderly people to stay in their homes is also on the chopping block. Education funding cuts, increasing the age for Social Security eligibility, cutting promised pension benefits - the list goes on and on. What does our faith say about such a challenging situation?

The Children's Defense Fund rates each state in terms of the health and wellness of its children. The findings may surprise us. California is 6th among states in infant mortality and in babies born at low birthweight; 33rd in per pupil school spending. 20% of our children live in poverty with almost 8 % living in extreme poverty. The maximum monthly TANF assistance for a family of 3 in California is \$723. (Can you imagine trying to support a family of three in *this* area on such a sum?) 23% of Medicaid expenditures are for children. A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 20 hours. Depressing as these statistics are, we need to keep them in mind as legislators speak, in abstractions, about cutting the deficit.

www.networklobby.org has analyzed the proposals for cutting the federal deficit based on Catholic Social Teaching principles. You can also access e-mails for Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer and Jackie Speier from this site. Leland Yee and Jerry Hill are our legislators working on the state deficit.

The gospel passage has Jesus telling the disciples three times not to worry. But he also says, "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." Surely, seeking the kingdom and trying to live by its values includes looking out for those in need. If we did that, each in our own way, and if our society cared for our "safety net," then the poor would not need to worry either. Sargent Shriver, a committed Catholic, director of the Peace Corps and involved in the Special Olympics, asked himself at the end of each day, "What have I done today to improve the lot of humanity?" A good question for us as individuals and as a society to ponder.

Peace, S. Sheral

The Profession of Faith

The time will come shortly when the Church will focus intently upon the revised translation of the Nicene (more correctly Niceno-Constantinopolitan) Creed. The Profession of Faith is one of the parts of the Mass where the choice of words is highly significant.

Think about the dozens or hundreds or thousands of times you have professed the Faith with the assembly of the faithful. Do these times tend to be unremarkable moments, or can you trace a progression of your faith in time through the profession of Faith?

Do you prefer the renewal of baptismal promises over the recitation of the Creed? Are you comforted or challenged (or both!) by the tenets of the Creed?

Adolph Adam, an insightful theologian of the past century, called the Profession of Faith an "extended 'Amen'" to the Liturgy of the Word. Coming after the proclamation of the Scriptures and the homily, it is the moment in which we begin to make a concrete response to the Word that has been spoken into our hearts.



REMEMBERING the WORD of GOD

"... if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Romans 10:9

Passion Play Auditions



The Saint Robert's Youth Ministry invites all the teenagers of our parish to join in the presentation of our 16th Annual Passion Play.

Auditions will be held in Saint Robert's Church:

This Sunday ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

We are also looking for Singers, Musicians and Stage Crew, please come to one of the auditions, or call one of us to sign up for any of these positions. You may call either:

Ben Baldonado at (650) 589-8519
or Collin Tullius at (650) 270-1444

Adult Day Services

If you are a caregiver to a family member or friend who has a chronic health condition, please consider the option of Adult Day programming. Catholic Charities CYO San Carlos Adult Day Services offers a safe, sensible and affordable option for care and companionship during the day. This licensed facility has a stimulating day program, M-F, nutritious meals, caregiver support group and transportation. The staff is trained to deal with the individual needs of the participants and has a program specifically for Alzheimer's and related Dementia. If interested please call Michael Vargas (650) 592-9325 or visit www.cccyo.org/sancarlosadultday.

Ash Wednesday Masses

March 9th

6:30 AM

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

6:00 PM



"God is the Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and truth."

(John 4:24)