

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,

In today's gospel, Jesus refers to himself as the gate for the sheep. How true this is. The religious leaders during the time of Jesus were self righteous, and only out for themselves. They had no concern for the spiritual well-being of their people. The Pharisees and scribes lorded their power and authority over others. Jesus considered them hypocrites.

Even today there are some religious leaders who promote themselves rather than the faith. Like the rich man in the gospel, they live well. They don't like to roll up their sleeves and get their hands dirty. It seems as though the only time we see them is on television, not at a soup kitchen or at a convalescent hospital.

Jesus is the only one who promoted not himself, but the Kingdom of God. He served and ministered to those in need. He ate in the homes of sinners. His friends were the outcasts and lowly of society. Jesus dared to befriend a prostitute. He was the first radical in a sense. He challenged people's way of thinking, and changed their hearts. Ultimately, Jesus sacrificed his life in order to save us from our sins. He experienced the worse death of all, the crucifixion. No religious leader has done what Jesus did. He died so that we could live.

Jesus is the gate. Through Jesus we have eternal life. Through Jesus we will experience the joy of heaven. Through Jesus we will arrive safely home to our eternal home. Let us always then give thanks and praise to the Lord. Let us honor what Jesus has done for us by being his living witnesses of his life and teachings.

Father Paul

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-May 16th

Mass Intention 6:30 Manuel Spiteri †
8:30 Thomas Daly †
Kidstock (Gr 3-5) 7:00pm Hall

Tuesday-May 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 Joanne Johnson
8:30 Mary Stewart †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Kidstock (Gr K-2) 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-May 18th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Daly †
Youth Ministry 6:30pm Youth Room
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-May 19th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Marie Trini Quintanat
School Board Mtg 7:00pm Offsite
PPC 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Friday-May 20th

Mass Intention 6:30 Craig Morgan †
8:30 John Vinal †
Line Dancing 6:00pm Hall

Saturday-May 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Deacon Jack Bourne †
4:30 Joseph Vinal †
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room
Fil/Am 11:00am Hall
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent Chapel

Sunday-May 22nd

Mass Intention 7:30 Irene Mocolin †
9:30 Irene Vidulich †
11:30 People of St. Robert's
5:00 Maria & Diego
Ricardo †
Flores de Mayo 9:00am Hall

New Altar Server Training

We are looking for new altar servers, students currently in grades 6, 7, and 8. We will be having a training session in the next two weeks. If you are interested please call Deacon Duffey to sign up.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY for the children who have received the Eucharist for the first time, for their parents and teachers. May they always recognize Jesus, our good shepherd, in the breaking of the bread.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
Juan & Shannon Peinado & Family

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.



Saint Robert's
26th Golf Tournament

Monday, May 23rd
10:00 am

Green Hill Country Club
\$180.00 per Golfer

For more information contact

 Matt Toomey
(650) 291-6328



Active Duty Military Listing



We would like to remember our active duty military personnel at all our Masses on Memorial Day weekend. If you know of someone on active duty, please contact Deacon Duffey at (650) 589-2800 or email duffey2rusty@yahoo.com

Grant Writer Needed

As you know, our parish Social Concerns group is planning to provide bags of food this summer to help sustain the 1,000 children in San Bruno who receive free or subsidized lunches during the school year. We have a source for some possible funding, but need a grant writer to craft the proposal *pro bono*. If you are that person or know of someone who would be willing to do this for us, please contact me post haste at sheralmar@aol.com or 589-2800. Thank you!
S. Sheral

STEWARDSHIP
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Catholic Communication

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) focuses on finding new ways to bring the gospel message **to you** by working to be wherever the faithful and those seeking the faith are. CCC provides content the way **you** need it—on the Internet to strengthen marriage, in podcasts for daily readings, on television for Christmas Mass, and on Facebook for news, discussions, and sharing of the faith. Please be generous in the Collection and support this important work. CCC is how the Good News gets around **to you**.

July 1st to May 8, 2011 (goal)	422,600.00
July 1st to May 8th (actual)	397,380.27
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 5/08)	7,044.23

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$4,440.66
for Catholic Charities CYO Campaign.

2011 ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 5/5/11
\$49,742.08
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is \$86,200.
Thank you in advance

MINISTER SCHEDULE/May 21 & 22

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)

J. Brooks, K. Martinez, J. Waldvogel, J. Scannell

Lectors: M. Dachauer and C. Clarke

Altar Servers: C. Lynch and P. Lynch

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)

A. Buelow, A. Doherty, T. Montross, R. Lahoz

Lectors: J. Thomson and A. Cotroneo

Altar Servers: A. Nussbaum and C. Paulbitsky

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)

J. Kelly, M.A. Saisi, M. Salazar, S. Salazar

Lectors: D. Jolie and J. Shick

Altar Servers: A. Sciacqua, I. Galindo and C. Shick

Children's Liturgy: MaryAnn and Gus

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)

P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, D. Murphy, H. Madayag

Lectors: T. Tannis and R. Hill

Altar Servers: S. Stelmashenko and J. Cascino

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Salvato (C)

A. Lopez, C. Lopez, V. Lopez, M. Dowden

Lector: N. Buencamino and F. Abellana

Altar Servers: E. Gonzalez and c. Osterlund

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-May 16th

Readings: Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday-May 17th

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

Wednesday-May 18th

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

Thursday-May 19th

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

Friday-May 20th

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

Saturday-May 21st

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

Sunday-May 22nd

Readings: Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

From the desk of the Pastor Parish Pastoral Council



What is a Parish Pastoral Council? To answer this question I would like to publish a series of articles about the parish council taken from the Archdiocesan Guidelines for Parish Pastoral Councils. The Guidelines answer these two questions: what does a pastor gain by having a council and what do parishioners accomplish by serving on a council?

The pastor and his staff attend to the daily administration of the parish, often concerned with mundane, necessary details that absorb both attention and energy. In this context, there is a genuine need for a pastoral council to be a “keeper of the vision”, a guardian of the larger picture. Such questions as: where has the Second Vatican Council asked us, this parish of St. Robert’s, to go? where do we as a parish hope to be in five years? What programs are needed to make our parish viable? These are the questions that the parish council ask and offer the pastor and his staff wise and prudent advice on how to respond to these questions.

Parishioners wish to serve on pastoral councils because they desire to advise the pastor and his staff wisely and prudently. They believe that the parish community possesses the gifts of the Holy Spirit and wish to help the pastor discern what the Holy Spirit is saying within the parish, the Archdiocese, the Universal Church. They wish to participate in the governance of their parish and have the satisfaction of doing an important task that contributes to the well being and growth of their parish.

Blessings,

Father Obet

Living Liturgy

Jesus, Our Gate

We’re familiar with many of Jesus’ “I am” statements in John’s gospel, but the one we hear today may be unfamiliar to us. He says “I am the gate for the sheep...Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.” In Jesus’ time, the shepherd often led the sheep nightly into one of the many caves in Palestinian territory and then slept in front of the opening as the gate. He or she (there were female shepherds) came between the precious sheep and any wild animals or robbers. The shepherd literally laid down his/her life for the sheep!

Last night we had a Maryknoll friend over for dinner. Though retired, he leads a bible study and celebrates Mass weekly at Sing Sing Penitentiary. He shared with us how inspired he is by these men, their insights and the change of heart many experience. One of them, orphaned by his drug-addicted mother and abandoned by his aunt, began fending for himself at age six! Reflecting on last Sunday’s gospel when the disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, that inmate exclaimed, “That’s just like us!” Through the bonds forged in two and a half years by this priest and the 12 inmates (yes 12), he felt accepted and safe and could recognize Jesus in their midst. “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

How about us? Are we blest to have people in our lives, or at least one person, with whom we can experience Jesus’ presence? Can we be centered enough to recognize him in the neighbor who is upset, the friend dealing with cancer, the free-spirited child or grandchild who is “a handful”? Might it be helpful at the beginning of the day to recall that Jesus is the gate for ALL the sheep of the world and to try to be his gracious presence for everyone we encounter?

Peace,
S. Sheral

St. Vincent de Paul Store Now Open!!!!

1600 El Camino Real
San Bruno, CA

Beautiful items for sales and donations accepted.

Rumor has it there is a contest between the new San Bruno and Redwood City store sales. Lets show our pride in San Bruno and help them win! And help our community.



"The mystery of faith."

Have you ever wondered why we sing the memorial acclamation in the middle of the Eucharistic Prayer? This acclamation comes just after institution narrative and consecration, when the priest repeats the words of Jesus from the Last Supper. The moment when the priest takes up the bread and wine as he is speaking the words of Christ is a special time for most Catholics. The acclamation expresses and affirms our belief that the whole mystery of the Crucified and Risen Christ is present and Active in the celebration.

Notice that these are acclamations, not proclamations. Acclamations are prayers addressed to Someone, proclamations are made about someone. With the revised missal the presider will simply announce "The mystery of faith." This is a more literal translation of the Latin *mysterium fidei*. Much as a reader says, "The Word of the Lord," and people respond with an acclamation, so in this moment the priest makes the announcement and we respond with the acclamation.

The acclamations themselves have also been slightly revised in translation. Because they are usually sung, composers of liturgical music have written many new settings that will enable communities to get comfortable with the new texts.



WELL SAID!

"The mystery of faith is the Paschal Mystery, the mystery of Christ dying, rising, and present among his people. It is the whole plan of God realized in Christ's saving love."

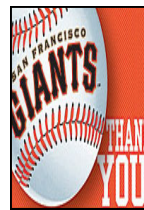
Lawrence Johnson, *The Mystery of Faith*, p. 87

YOUTH GROUP FUND RAISER

Our Youth Group is having their Dollar fund raiser after all the Masses through the month of May. Please give them your support.

BLESSING OF THE MOTORCYCLES

Please join Deacon Duffey on Saturday, May 21st at 12:30 PM for the Blessing of Motorcycles at Our Lady of Refuge Mission, 146 Sears Ranch Road, in La Honda, CA. (Just off Hwy 84 between CA-35, Skyline Blvd and CA-1, Cabrillo Highway)



Centerplate

Is in need of volunteers for all games. Please sign up at www.saintroberts.org

SCRIP CARDS

Scrip Gift Cards will be sold after all masses the weekend of May 21st and May 22nd.

St. Robert's Childrens Choir

Music in School Benefit Concert
Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm

In Louise M. Davies Symphony Hall

Tickets are \$5.00 each proceeds to benefit SF Schools and the Archdiocese of SF
Music education

To purchase tickets go to www.cityboxoffice.com



Thank God It's Friday Benefit Event
May 20th, (6:00 - 9:00 pm)
Hennessy Hall



This special event is open to all parishioner and friends of St. Robert's church in celebration of thanks for God's everyday blessing. In lieu of class fee valued at \$10 per attendee, you may donate as much as you like to St. Roberts Church to benefits its various charities and ministries. Please join us and catch all the fun and excitement as we line dance for health and enjoyment - and start the weekend on a high party note.

Line Dancing is for fun and for exercise - open to all ages that enjoy dancing! Get lively, move with confidence, and stay fit while having fun with or without a partner. Learn the various forms of American Line Dancing., slide, country line, flowing waltz, boogie, cha-cha, tango, rumba, foxtrot, salsa shuffle, mambo, samba, shimmy, bachata, bossanova and more! You will be surprised with the music variety we dance to!

**Pre-Registration is requested. For more information please contact.
Allen Isidro at (650) 515 - 2320 Vallentino@netzero.net**