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,

As we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th, we are reminded of the sacrifices of this nation's founding fathers and many others who fought and died for the sake of freedom and liberty. I am certain that these people went through very stressful times. Today, we still live in a very stressful world. This is what many people say. Raising kids, work, endless bills and the lingering effects of the recession, to name a few, are the common causes of stress in everyday living. Day in and day out the news media bombard us with so much bad news. The things that we read in the newspaper convince us that indeed we live in a very stressful world. However, this should not deter us from going on with our life. The gospel today is good news to all of us. The words of Jesus give us hope that there is a bright future ahead of us, if only we listen to him.

We should be happy to hear these words of Jesus: "Come to me all you who labor and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." When Jesus first said these words, his audience was the ordinary and simple people. He called them the little ones. And these little ones were also stressed. They were burdened by the yoke of the hundreds of laws and regulations. For those who could not read the laws, and many of them were illiterate, there was no way they could be faithful in fulfilling the law. This became a heavy burden to them since the religious leaders of that time demanded following the law to the letter. The religious leaders claimed that there was no other way to salvation except to religiously follow those hundreds of laws. Of course, Jesus opposed that kind of wisdom. He offered an alternative way of life, the real wisdom coming from God. Unfortunately, the socalled learned and the wise rejected it. But the simple and ordinary people were open to the wisdom offered by Jesus. Hence, these little ones were able to find rest from their very stressful life.

The yoke of Jesus is easy because it is the yoke of love. When a person is filled with love, there is no burden that a loving person cannot carry. Some may say that it is very hard to be faithful to the gospel and so they give up. Before you agree with them and say, "Yeah, it's a heavy burden to witness to the gospel", ask yourself this question, "If you love your work, do you find it hard to do?"

At one time a parishioner shared with me that he really loves watching football, especially when the 49'ers are playing. But when his son joined the children's choir he had to give up watching football on Sundays when the 49'ers are playing because he wants to be with his son at church. Why? Because he loves his son more than the 49'ers. When we do things out of love, there is nothing that we cannot do. And that is the secret to a stress-free life.

Father Obet Blessings,

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-July 4th INDEPENDENCE DAY (Parish office closed today)

Mass Intention

8:30

People of St. Robert's

Tuesday-July 5th

Mass Intention

6:30 Valentin & Jose Baldomera †

8:30 John P. Murphy †

Legion of Mary

6:30pm Library

Wednesday-July 6th

Communion Service 6:30 8:30 Marie Quintana † 9:00am

Grief Support Com. Youth Ministry

Mass Intention

6:30pm

Mary's Chapel Youth Room

Thursday-July 7th

6:30 Communion Service 8:30 Charles & Rita

Mass Intention

Aaius †

Friday-July 8th

Mass Intention

6:30 Bob Harless † 8:30 Mary Giuliani †

Saturday-July 9th

Mass Intention

8:30 Donald Tonegato † 4:30 Louise Tarantino †

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10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-July 10th

Mass Intention

7:30 James J. Murphy † 9:30 Clementine Freidt †

Margaret Valdez † 11:30

People of St. Robert's 5:00

Free Youth Car Wash on Saturday, July 9th

Our St. Robert's Youth Group will be having a free car wash on July 9th from 9am to 3pm. There will be Refreshments, BBQ and Music. Come with your car and have some fun. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Call Deacon John for more information: (650) 703-1667.



Happy 70th Anniversary!

Til and Anita Marcenaro



WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ian Andrew Giessner
Dillon James O'Dowd
John Robert Paping
Amarissa Lucia Zevada



We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our parish prayers please call the Rectory at 589-2800.

This week we pray for Pauline Hurlbert



Our sincere sympathy to the families of Juan Ibarra, Josephine Imbimbo, who died recently.

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STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to June 26, 2011 (goal)	496,540.00
July 1st to June 26 (actual)	456,025.92
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 6/26)	7,535.92

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2366.00 to Peter's Pence (Holy Father).

Welcome Fr. Michael Konopik
Please give a warm St. Robert's welcome to
Fr. Michael Konopik. He is our new
Parochial Vicar. He comes to us from St.
Gabriel's in San Francisco.

Welcome Back Monsignor Nnanna

We welcome the return of Monsignor Nnanna from Nigeria. He will be with us until August.

"ON FIRE NORCAL JAM"

9 Northern California Dioceses are joining together for a special event day

at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo on Saturday, September 24th.

This event is open to all High School Students and Young Adults in their 20s and 30s. The day will start at 9am with Mass and the fun continues after the park closes to the public at 7pm until 9pm. Please contact Deacon John, (650) 703-1667 for additional

information and special pricing. Please sign up early.

MARY'S WIDOWS

We have formed a Faith-Sharing Group for widows. If you would like to join us, please call Anna May at 589-7087. Our next session will be at 1:30PM on Wednesday, July 6th, in Mary's Chapel (in the church to the right of the altar)

Summer Lunch Bunch

Many thanks to all of you who have brought food or given donations! Please continue to bring child-friendly items to the boxes in the vestibule.

We could especially use more peanut butter and jelly, Mac and cheese, and raisins.

We are most grateful for your support. Please also pray for the families we'll be assisting.

Thank you. S. Sheral

Poverty, Inequality and Catholic Social Teaching

The University of San Francisco summer speaker series begins this Wednesday.

Mary Jo Bane, former Assistant Secretary for Children and Families at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will be speaking at 5 pm at Lone Mountain, Room 100. I'm going and would be happy to give anyone interested a ride. Please contact me at sheralmar@aol.com or call me at 589-2800.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JUIY 9 & 10

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)

D. Hageman, C. Holland, T. Dachauer, N. Jussaume

Lectors: C. Clarke and M. Dachauer **Altar Servers:** J. Silva and M. Herrera

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C) R. Lahoz, E. Ruggiero, J. Aldinger, M. Nunnery

Lectors: R. Rolfes and A. Cotroneo

Altar Servers:

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C) M. Salazar, S. Salazar, J. Sexton, M. Suchar

Lectors: D. Jolie and A. Jose

Altar Servers: A. Kucsak and M. Kucsak

Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Benavente (C) A. Reid, H. Mantler, D. Murphy, A. Maron Lectors: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer Altar Servers: F. Valle and M. McAlaram

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Nnanna

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dowden (C) S. Mangold, M. Lynch, M. Mahoney, Sr. Sheral

Lector: G. Picazo and Sr. Sheral **Altar Servers:** K. Unjacke

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-July 4th

Readings: Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday-July 5th

Readings: Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday-July 6th

Readings: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10:1-7

Thursday-July 7th

Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45-1-5 Mt 10:7-15

Friday-July 8th

Readings: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday-July 9th

Readings: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33

Sunday-July 10th

Readings: Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23