

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,

We hear again this weekend a gospel about the kingdom of heaven compared to a treasure buried in the field and a pearl of great price. The first reading lets us know what quality it takes to recognize the kingdom: wisdom. In the frenetic pace of our lives, we can often rush headlong into decisions instead of taking the time to look at our options and asking God for the guidance to make wise choices. The Spirit is given to us to guide us – remember that wisdom is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit which we received at baptism and was “stirred up” at confirmation? Those of us who are older will recall actual grace, another phrase for the guidance the Spirit gives us for the small, seemingly inconsequential choices of everyday life. We may not be as wise as Solomon, but we surely can call on the Spirit to help us in “our weakness” as we heard last weekend. What is more important than trying to follow Jesus’ example in “all that we say and all that we do” as our beloved Fr. Marini used to pray? One of the reasons the Church exists is for us to help bring about at least the beginnings of the kingdom of heaven now.

One way we do that is by recognizing everyone as part of God’s family. More than 50 parishioners have been showing up on Mondays at 11 am to pack the groceries and on Tuesdays at 10 am to deliver them to Belle Air School for our brothers and sisters in San Bruno who need them. And only God knows how many of you have donated groceries and/or money to help support this effort! Thank you so very much. We still need peanut butter, jelly, cereal, and tuna. The food bank has been giving us Nature Valley bars each week, as well as various snack items, so we don’t need those. Parishioners have been soliciting donations from Target and Safeway. La Tapatia in South City has given us a generous discount on tortillas, so please thank them when you eat there! Last Tuesday, we didn’t have many families come; this week there were 175 children from babies to teenagers. All of the parents are so thankful as are the children. One of the boys exclaimed, “Rice Krispies!” when he looked into his bag; another one was thrilled to see graham crackers. We have four weeks to go, so your donations continue to be gratefully accepted! God is providing through you. Thank you.
Peace, S. Seral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-July 25th

Mass Intention 6:30 Donal Costello †
8:30 Rita Fambrini †
Social Concerns 11:00am Hall

Tuesday-July 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 George Reuter †
8:30 Joanne Johnson
Social Concerns 10:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-July 27th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Geraldine Gallagher †
Youth Ministry 6:30pm Youth Room

Thursday-July 28th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Joe Calleja †

Friday-July 29th

Mass Intention 6:30 Kitty Harnett †
8:30 Delio Simoni †

Saturday-July 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ralph Carrillo †
4:30 Franko Skalkov †
Social Concerns 9:00am Hall
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-July 31st

Mass Intention 7:30 Ralph Carrillo †
9:30 Katherine Bartolotti †
11:30 Connie, Della &
Siobhon McNamara †
5:00 Ester Sanchez †

ST. ROBERT'S PARISH FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18

It's time to start planning the annual parish festival again and the BBQ, Snack and Garlic Fry Booths are asking for your help. Shifts are for 2 hours, but you can work as much as you would like. If you can help in any of these booths, please contact Louise and Ray, Jeff and Rachel Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or by phone at (650) 355 1927



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire the minds and hearts of our government leaders as they make difficult financial decisions.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Ignacio & Nicole Bonney & Family
 Karla Hart & Family
 Joel & Linda Sagum

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.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
 Maria Reyes & Leroy Strong
 who died recently.



“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.

An Invitation

If you're new to the parish, you might not be aware of the ongoing relationship we have with our Turkish Muslim neighbors. For the past four years, we have been sharing a meal together and our faith in the one God, finding that we have much more in common than we realized. You've probably heard of *Ramadan*, the month of fasting which Muslims undertake yearly; it is stricter than our Lent in that one does not eat anything between sunrise and sunset. The evening meal to break the fast is called an *iftar* and we are invited to join in that meal on Saturday, August 20 at 7:30 pm at their Burlingame center. I'll be participating and will be happy to arrange carpools. Please let me know if you'd like to come at sheralmar@aol.com or call me at 589-2800. Children are welcome. Peace, S. Sheral

STEWARDSHIP

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| July 1st to July 17, 2011 (goal) | 29,412.00 |
| July 1st to July 17 (actual) | 24,151.88 |
| 7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal | 9,804.00 |
| Collection (actual 7/17) | 7,924.11 |

2011 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 7/17/11
\$60,710.00

has been pledged.
 Our goal this year is **\$86,200.**

*Thank you in advance
 for your generous donation.*

A Reflection

“O Lord, remember not only the men and women of good will, but also those of ill will. But do not remember all the sufferings they inflicted upon us; remember the fruit we have brought thanks to this suffering – our comradeship, our loyalty, our humility, the courage, the generosity, the greatness of heart which has grown out of this; and when they come to judgment, let all the fruits that we have borne be their forgiveness.” *Found on a piece of wrapping paper in Ravensbruck concentration camp.*

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JULY 30 & 31

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)

J. Beltrano, S. Chester, J. Brooks, A. Ciraulo

Lectors: C. Clarke and P. Scannell

Altar Servers: C. Paulbitski and M. Mar

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Nnanna

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)

J. Aldinger, F. Reyes, T. Montross, R. Lahoz

Lectors: A. Cotroneo and J. Moresco

Altar Servers:

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)

J. Valdez, S. Murray, A. Solis, T. Jones

Lectors: M. Sanders and J. Bartolotti

Altar Servers: P. Dickson and R. Tocchini

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)

C. Forsell, D/C Sosa, A. Reid, B. Chester

Lectors: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer

Altar Servers:

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)

S. Mangold, V. Yanke, J. Yanke, Sr. Sheral

Lector: G. Picazo and Sr. Sheral

Altar Servers: A. Kucsak and M. Kucsak

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-July 25th

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday-July 26th

Readings: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday-July 27th

Readings: Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday-July 28th

Readings: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:47-53

Friday-July 29th

Readings: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27 Jn 11:19-27

Saturday-July 30th

Readings: Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12

Sunday-July 31st

Readings: Is 55:1-3 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21