

SAINT ROBERT'S CHURCH



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Rev. Michael Konopik, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Vincent Ring, *Retired In Residence*
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Deacon Rusty Duffey, Pastoral Associate
Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate
Sister Sheral Marshall, OSF,
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In residence **763-8822**
Sister Ita Cleary, PBVM
Sister Antonio Heaphy, PBVM
Sister Vianney Buckley, PBVM

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Office Administrator
Mrs. Judy DeMartini, **589-2800**
Parish Receptionist/Bookkeeper

PARISH SCHOOL – **583-5065**
Mrs. Margo Wright, Principal

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)-
588-0477
Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – **589-2800**
Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

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

"Don't cast your pearls among swine." Most of us have used this everyday aphorism sometimes, perhaps when people don't get our bright ideas or we overdress for a party. The supposed wisdom in the imagery harbors much the same putdown and prejudice as the saying at the heart of Sunday's gospel - "Don't throw the children's bread to the dogs."

A mother seeks out Jesus to free her daughter of a demon. Scholars can't be sure what the people of Jesus' time regarded as an unholy spirit. People with low blood sugar wake up crabby. Diabetics make no sense when their sugar gets out of regulation. A mental illness traps people in their own world. Some conditions cause involuntary motions. The demon proves less a problem than the mother's ethnicity. She is a Gentile.

The differences between Jews and Gentiles in Jesus' time become shockingly visible in Sunday's gospel. Jesus praises this pagan mother for her faith - "O woman, great is your faith."

She speaks out for all those excluded from Jesus' original mission to Jews. Many Christian feminists see in her a foremother who calls women today to speak the truth of their experience in the face of traditions that exclude us, to teach those in authority as she does. Her faith is the reason Jesus frees her daughter and includes her in his mission.

She gains access to the power of God at work in Jesus for the generation her daughter represents and transforms his *no* into a life-giving word.

- What experiences have broadened whom we accept into our house or into our parish Christian community?

- Whose presence scares us because we know them too little?

What is our attitude toward immigrants? How does having the same faith as an immigrant group effect our attitudes?

Let us take care of ourselves by loving God and then break boundaries to free our children with harmony and then with people different from ourselves.

God Bless

Deacon John

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 15th

Mass Intention 6:30 Tom King
8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †
Social Concerns 11:00am Hall

Tuesday-August 16th

Mass Intention 6:30 Feruccio & Helen
Tonegato †
8:30 Joanne Johnson
Social Concerns 10:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-August 17th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Tiffaney Aceveda †
Youth Ministry 6:30pm Youth Room

Thursday-August 18th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Mauro Sciacqua †
Archdiocese Council 7:00pm Hall

Friday-August 19th

Mass Intention 6:30 Emmanuel Castillo †
8:30 Carolina & Elio
Sarti †

Saturday-August 20th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rolly Bruce †
4:30 Ralph Carrillo †
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-August 21st

Mass Intention 7:30 James J. Murphy †
9:30 Katherine Bartolotti †
11:30 Emanuel Spiteri †
5:00 Brian Burt †

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Darlo & Natasha Lopez & 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.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray that Jesus, in his mercy, may have pity on all parents who beg him to heal their children who are ill in body, mind or in spirit.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Andrew Joseph Larason Bonachita
Elijah Osiris Cossentino
Eva Rose Cossentino
Dominic Lawrence Gatt
Makenzie Annika Elefano Patron
Mia Bella Temple



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
JoAnn O'Grady, Leroy Olivier,
Francesca Finocchiaro & Daniel English
who died recently.



MARY'S WIDOWS

Our faith-sharing sessions will take place in Mary's Chapel, at 1:30PM, on the following Wednesdays: August 24th and on September 7th and 21st. For further information, please call Anna May at 589-7087.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 7, 2011 (goal)	58,824.00
July 1st to August 7th (actual)	50,559.04
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	9,804.00
Collection (actual 8/07)	8,107.60

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,014.00
for our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs

**2011 ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**
As of 7/21/11
\$61,410.00
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is \$86,200.
*Thank you in advance
for your generous donation.*

Sept. 11

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the tragedy of September 11. Our Social Concerns group will be sponsoring an interfaith prayer service that Sunday evening at 7 pm in the church. Let us pray together for all the victims of terrorism and violence. May our country and the global human family be blessed with that peace which Jesus promised and which all religious traditions value. For more information or to help with the service or the reception to follow, please contact me at 589-2800 or at sheralmar@aol.com . Thank you. S. Sheral

One More Week

Due to your generosity, we've provided nutritious food for more than 100 families each of the past five weeks. We have one more week to go. Thank you to everyone of every age who has helped with bagging and delivering. The Food Bank has been a godsend as well with fresh fruit, vegetables, granola bars, trail mix, juice boxes, some cereal and peanut butter, sometimes lunchmeat, canned fruit and vegetables. The San Bruno Lions Club has just donated \$250 for this effort. Your monetary donations have enabled us to buy milk and whatever items we needed each week. The first reading last Sunday spoke of God showing up unexpectedly in a "tiny whispering sound." God's bounty has been revealed to our neighbors in need through your goodness. Thank you so very much! S. Sheral

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 20 & 21

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Nnanna

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)

J. Waldvogel, J. Brooks. M. Murphy, D. Interdonato

Lectors: C. Bonner and J. Cronin

Altar Servers: R. Nazzal and J. Nazzal

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)

A. Doherty, F. Reyes, C. Noce, M. Noce

Lectors: J. Aldinger and S. Heaney

Altar Servers:

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)

J. Valdez, A. Solis, G. Sinks, M. Suchar

Lectors: C. Sinks and D. Jolie

Altar Servers: R. Uniacke and O. Uniacke

Children's Liturgy: Michael and Gus

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)

J. Yee, N. Bamba, E. Sanchez, H. Madayag

Lectors: C. Pisani and H. Beck

Altar Servers: F. Valle and M. McAlorum

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ferris (C)

M. Lynch, M. Mahoney, C. Innes, S. Mangold

Lector: N. Buencamino and C. Buencamino

Altar Servers: C. Osterlund and K. Uniacke

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 15th

Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a 1Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday-August 16th

Readings: Jgs 6:11-24a Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday-August 17th

Readings: Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday-August 18th

Readings: Jgs 11:29-39a Mt 22:1-14

Friday-August 19th

Readings: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday-August 20th

Readings: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Mt 23:1-12

Sunday-August 21st

Readings: Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

Give 10% back to your local schools just by shopping!

St. Robert's School and Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

Between August 10 and September 13, 2011 purchase any of the select thousands of items marked with the school bus tags

Our group will receive 10% Of the purchase price.

Look for a message that prints on your receipts Between September 19 and October 9 Turn in your receipts to:

Chris Peterson— through the school or the rectory

Even Better — Go to www.Escrip.com right now and sign up to support our group with your Club Card — Our Id number is 137045398



Register your Safeway card through Escrip.com or complete this form and return it to the rectory or school.
Don't forget to mark your calendars!!

put education on your shopping list

It's Free ● *It's Easy* ● *It's Powerful*



Register Your Safeway Club Card Today and Earn Money for Your School

Safeway Club Card Number

Group Name **St. Robert's** Group ID # (if unknown, leave blank) **137045398**

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Note: All lines required. Confirmation email will be sent to email listed above.

Return form to: **Christine Peterson at the Rectory or School**

Please Volunteer and Support St. Roberts



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



Day	Date	Opponent	Leaving Rectory	Game Time
Saturday	August 20	Raiders	TBA	5:00 pm
Saturday	August 27	Texas	TBA	5:00 pm
Sunday	August 28	Astros	8:15 am	1:05 pm
Friday	September 9	Dodgers	2:45 pm	7:15 pm
Sunday	September 11	Dodgers	8:15 am	1:05 pm
Sunday	September 18	Cowboys	8:00 am	1:00 pm
Wednesday	September 28	Rockies	8:00 am	12:45 pm
Sunday	October 9	Buccaneers	8:00 am	1:00 pm

"The St. Robert's FIL-AM Lumpia booth is in need of on September 16-18, 2011. Donations of lumpia, both vegetable and shanghai adobo, pancit or chow mein. You can also sign up to work in the booth. For information/details, contact Rose Benavente (650) 455-0323 or rosetchel@aol.com.

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

Thank God It's Friday Benefit Event

August 26th (6:30 - 9:30 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
St. Robert's Rectory Office at (650) 589 - 2800

Saturday, August 27

BBQ

after 4:30 Mass

in the Middle yard.

Fun

FALL KICK-OFF BBQ

For Young
and All !



\$ 5.00 adults

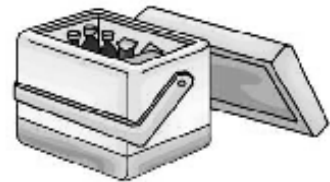
\$ 3.00 kids (K-8th gr)

-kids under 5 free-

Good Food

Great Company !

Jumpers



Tickets sold after the Masses

Aug. 13/14 & 20/21

or at the BBQ

CONGRATULATIONS

To all St. Robert's School and School of Religion Graduates—Class of 2011.
We are proud of the members of our Parish who graduated from High School in June
and are now taking the next step in their journey.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

Rebecca Reid
Ricky Rolfes
Jeffrey Thomson

Chico

Bridget Alvergue
Meaghan Kelly
Ryan Simpson

San Jose

Marty Lynch
Emily Ann Recania

Sonoma

Caterina Geniali
Grace Pino

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Irvine

Rebecca Balestieri
Paul Lowood
Jessica Shelton

San Diego

Kaila Uniacke

OTHER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

New York University

Jenna McLoughlin

Santa Clara University

Christine Benavente

Seattle University

Anthony Clifford
Melanie Medina

University of Hawaii

Alakai Kaiwi
Ikaika Kaiwi

University of Portland

Christine Murray

University of Nevada, Reno

Danny Cuddy
Barry Timko

University of Oregon

Angela Finocchiaro

**Congratulations to St. Robert's 8th grade graduates
who will be attending the following High Schools.**



Archbishop Riordan

Jacob Cochrane
Matthew Daniele
Mark Lillie
Stefano Piccinini
Kevin Uniacke

Mercy Burlingame

Emily Gonzalez
Clare McHale
Deena Salfiti
Sophia Stelmashenko
Allison Tapia

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Katrina Katches
Patrick Lynch
Robert Nazzal

Burlingame High School

Rachel Topper

Junipero Serra

Robert Jauregui
Marco Mosqueda
Sean O'Mahony
Jacob Sanders
Jason Shiffer

Saint Ignatius

Rachel Benavente
Amanda Kucsak
Nicholas Mogannam
Gabrielle Tocchini

Capuchino High School

Dominic Carvallo
Andrew Davis
Bryan Kious
Kristen Georgiou
Kimberly Martinez
Danielle Rodriguez
Alex Sciacqua