

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.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray for our mothers and for all woman who have given us life and called us to growth in mercy and in love.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of Joseph Michelucci & Johnnie Hall who died recently.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

A wonderful way to begin the new year is to attend the 8:30AM Mass on Saturday, January 7th. Following Mass and continuing till Benediction at 10:00AM, we are blessed to spend a while with Jesus in His Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist is truly a sacrament of love – a sacrament that not only demonstrates Jesus' love for each of us; but gives us the grace we need to love God and our neighbor. Jesus longs to be with us in the Eucharist. He is waiting!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Mary Anderson

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.

STEWARDSHIP

The collection will be posted in the January 8th bulletin.

Sign up for E-Contributions

Go to www.saintroberts.org and click on the e-contributions button.
There is no cost to you for this service.

The Children's Liturgy Group would like to thank the entire Parish Community, for their great generosity of donated toys, gift cards and clothes. We received over 325 new toys, bags of new winter clothing and almost \$300 in gift cards. Because of the generous donations we were able to donate to three different charities, The San Bruno Fire Department Toy Drive, Shelter Network of San Mateo and a Battered Women's Shelter. **THANK YOU!**

Donuts



Due to rising costs and a change in our supplier, donuts after Mass on Sundays will be \$1.00. This change will begin on Sunday, January 1st. Thank you!

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS ~ 2012-2013

Information and applications for Kindergarten will be available on Monday, January 9th at www.saintroberts.org. Please personally bring completed Kindergarten applications for the 2012-2013 school year to the school office January 30th through February 2nd from 8:30a.m. – 2:00p.m. Your child must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2012. Please be sure to include with your child's application a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates, social security card, a family picture, and the application fee

OPEN HOUSE

St. Robert School will hold its annual Open House on Thursday evening, February 2nd from 7:00– 8:00 p.m.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Robert School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. St. Robert School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND.

Dear Parishioners Keep Celebrating!

Thank you everyone who made our Christmas celebrations so inspiring and uplifting! Homilists, musicians, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, choirs, ushers, altar servers, everyone who cleaned the church and decorated – thank you so much! The wonder of the feast was evident in everyone from the youngest to the eldest.

With Christmas on Sunday this year, the Feast of the Holy Family was moved to last Thursday, the 30th. This Sunday is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

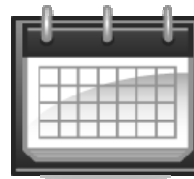
The 8th of January is the Epiphany of the Lord which marks the end of the Christmas season. So please, ignore the department stores and try to imitate Mary, “reflecting on [all these things] in her heart” as the gospel proclaims. Surely, the mystery of the Son of God becoming one of us deserves more than just a day to sink into our lives and our hearts.

Christmas Eve morning, I read a true story which touched me deeply. The youngest parishioners of Riverside Church in New York City were to put on the Christmas pageant. One of the children with Downs Syndrome was given a line to speak. He practiced it repeatedly with his parents and the director of the pageant. He had it down pat. The evening of the pageant arrived and so did the time for his line. He boomed out, “There’s no room at the inn!” just as rehearsed. But as Mary and Joseph turned away, he yelled, “Wait! You can stay at my house.”

Isn’t this what Christmas is all about? Making room for Jesus and all his unlikely friends to stay at our houses, in our hearts and minds? Next week the Church reminds us to make room for immigrants and refugees – people like the Holy Family – fleeing persecution or drought and famine to rescue their children from death and despair. Can we agitate for fairer mortgages so that a million more people don’t end up without a home? Can we sign on to efforts to encourage the banks to loosen up the funds needed for small businesses to hire more employees? At the very least, can we pray daily for those surviving in shelters and cars? May the New Year bring new hope for those most in need.

Peace to you and yours! S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 People of St. Robert's

Tuesday-January 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Beatriz Gabriel †
8:30 Rose Larsen †

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-January 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Robert Ryan †
Grief Support Mtg 9:00am Mary's Chapel

Thursday-January 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joseph Calleja †
Euch. Adoration 9:00am Convent Chapel

Friday-January 6th

Mass Intention 6:30 Cosme Larios †
8:30 Dennis Greene †

Saturday-January 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joan Heneghan †
4:30 William McCarty †
Euch. Adoration 9:00am Church
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Sunday-January 8th

Mass Intention 7:30 Edmond Giovannoni †
9:30 Ramon Fabella †
11:30 Maximillian Pitts †

A Special Luncheon

On Sunday, January 22 at 1 pm we'll be having lunch with some of the Turkish Muslim families with whom we've developed a relationship over the past few years. We celebrated Ramadan with them in the Fall, so now it's our turn to host them in our hall. If you can come and especially, if you'd like to help prepare the simple meal, please let me know at sheralmar@aol.com.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Jan 7 & 8

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)

R. Aveson, J. Waldvogel, M. Murphy, D. Interdonato

Lectors: C. Aveson and C. Clarke

Altar Servers: K. Brown and A. Medina

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)

C. Noce, M. Noce, S. Quinn, T. Montross

Lectors: S. Heaney and R. Rolfes

Altar Servers: T. O'Halloran and M. O'Reilly

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)

M. Quilici, S. Murray, M.A. Saisi, K. Semenza

Lectors: N. O'Reilly and M. Sanders

Altar Servers: A. & Max Gaines, Madison Gaines

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)

J. Yee, F. Firpo, A. Reid, D. Soetanto

Lector: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer

Altar Servers: R. Karlegan and K. Pagnotta

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dowden (C)

D. Torres, T. Estelita, M. Elmore, U. Uniacke

Lectors: G. Picazo and B. Torres

Altar Servers: R. Uniacke and O. Uniacke

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 2nd

Readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday-January 3rd

Readings: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6 Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday-January 4th

Readings: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42

Thursday-January 5th

Readings: 1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51

Friday-January 6th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Mk 1:7-11

Saturday-January 7th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 2:1-11

Sunday-January 8th

Readings: Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12



REMEMBERING THEM WITH FLOWERS

The following loved ones
were remembered at Christmas
with a donation to purchase flowers and trees
to beautify our Church:

- In memory of Donna Glass & Julio Borruso from Josie Borruso;
In memory of Philip Calhoun from Evelyn Calhoun;
In memory of William Casey from Patricia Casey;
In memory of Albert Cavallero from Mrs. Eleanor Cavallero;
In memory of Sophia & Bob Conley, John Paul Marra, Donna Cavallini
and Marie & Cliff Chester from Sophia & Bruce Chester;
In memory of Judith Daansen from Adrian & Patricia Daansen;
In memory of C. Giovanni & C. Angela Foti from the Dellegrazie Family;
In memory of Sharon Wright, Feruccio & Helen Tonegato and
Ralph & Marie DeMartini from the DeMartini Family;
In honor of Deacon Rusty Duffey from the Duffey Family;
In memory of James W. Handley, Jr. from Jim & Jeanne Handley;
In memory of Edward Hart & Celia Galluzio from Evelyn Hart;
In memory of John & Blake Interdonato from Diane Interdonato;
In memory of Marsilia Santarelli and in honor of St. Anthony
from Pina Malatesta;
In memory of Diana Martinez from Florence Martinez;
In memory of Edward Mantler and Jeaness & Bob McKenna from H. Mantler;
In memory of Jack Casey from John & Donna McMorrow;
In memory of Alexander Moniz from Bunny Moniz;
In memory of Dorothy Schlottman from Mary Helen Monroe;
In memory of Ed Ritner from Peg Ritner;
In memory of Karin Williams, Elsa Rolfes and Darlene Steen
from Rick, Judi & Ricky Rolfes;
In memory of Agnes M. Dempsey from Alfred & Josephine Romine;
In memory of Louis Ross from Eleanor Ross;
In memory of Steven Morena and John & Amelia Rudometkin
from Barbara Rudometkin;
In memory of Eileen & Timothy Scannell, Marie & David Dunn,
Joanne Dunn Labbe and Adrienne Moore from Judy & Paul Scannell;
In memory of Elio & Carolina Sarti & Mauro Sciacqua from Loretta Sciacqua;
In memory of Bill Strehl & in honor of Bertha Berge from Rita Strehl;
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Wm J. Wegman from the Gilfillan Family;
In memory of Adolph & Rita Fambrini from Bob & Jean Waldvogel;
In memory of Jim Whooley, Bob Owen, Sr., and Bob Owen, Jr.
from Candie, Michael & Owen Whooley

Thank you
for your kindness

Christmas 2011 has come and gone but, due to the generosity of so many, it was a Christmas to remember for 53 families. Food collected from Second Harvest food bank along with parishioner's donations, were put into bags and delivered to families. Script and gifts cards (which were donated through the Adopt-a-Family program, the Y.L.I and In-betweeners) were also delivered.

On behalf of the 111 adults (37 men and 74 women) 114 children (64 boys & 50 girls) that were helped by Saint Vincent de Paul this Christmas "Thank You and God Bless You for all that you do."

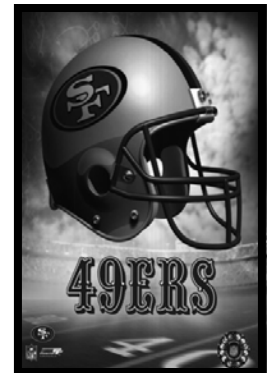
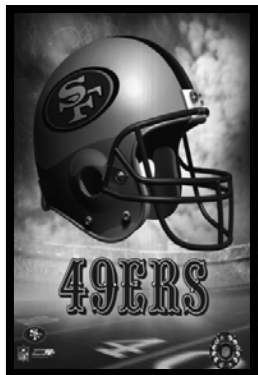
Bruce Chester
President of S.V.d. P

Attention St. Robert's Alumni

We are currently in the process of writing the next issue of the alumni newsletter, and we need to hear from you! Your fellow alumni want to know how you are. If you have some news you would like to share in the newsletter (marriage, baby, new job, graduation - anything really) please send an e-mail to sralumninewsletter@yahoo.com.

Can't wait to hear from you!

ALUMNI NEWS



Please Volunteer and Support St. Roberts
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DAY/DATE	EVENT	MEETING TIME
Saturday, Jan. 7	Playoffs	7:15 am
Saturday, Jan. 14	Playoffs	TBA
Sunday, Jan. 15	Playoffs	TBA
Saturday, Jan. 21	Playoffs	TBA
Sunday, Jan. 22	Playoffs	7:15 am