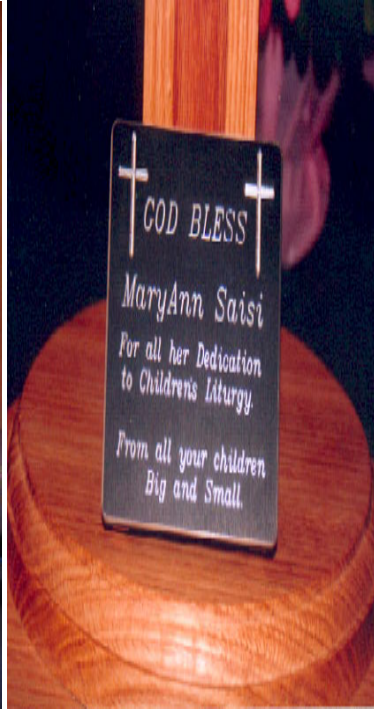


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# St. Robert's Parish Celebrates 50 Years

2008



Last weekend members of the Children's Liturgy teams honored MaryAnn Saisi for her almost 20 years of dedication to the youth of our parish. Little Church and Middle Church have been an integral part of our weekly family Mass. The young people experience the same Word that we adults hear proclaimed in the main Church. They share with one another what Jesus is teaching them and how they can live the Word this week.

In addition, the Children's Liturgy team works with the young people to act out the Passion on Palm Sunday, celebrate Good Friday afternoon and bless the pets around the feast of Saint Francis.

All of this has been done under the loving and careful guidance of MaryAnn and her Liturgy Team. We as a parish family say thanks to them for their faithful service and their dedication to our young people.



## Third Sunday of Easter

**Dear Parishioners,**

Today's scripture passage from the gospel of Luke is known as The Road to Emmaus. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus encounter a stranger. They think the stranger is a visitor to Jerusalem. How can this visitor not know of the things that have taken place the past week or so? They are disappointed. Everyone has heard about it. Everyone is talking about it. The news of what has taken place has reached everyone. It is the topic in every conversation. Yet, this one visitor seems unaware of it. The disciples are perplexed and shocked. It is Jesus, though, who is disappointed in his disciples who do not believe what they are talking about. It is one thing to talk about the Resurrection of Jesus. It is another to actually believe Jesus is risen. The disciples' lack of faith prevents them from recognizing that it is the Christ, the Risen Lord, who walks with them on the road to Emmaus.

The two disciples do not ask Jesus to stay with them. Instead, they **urge** Jesus to stay with them. Perhaps this is the key to know who Jesus truly is. We have to urge him to stay with us. The Risen Lord has to be graciously welcomed into one's life, into one's home in order to recognize him. Only by having Jesus in one's life is one able to see clearly that he is in the Word and in the Eucharist. With Jesus staying in our life, he then can break open the Word and the Eucharist. We see him so clearly as the Christ, the Risen Lord in the Word proclaimed and in the Bread broken. He is truly and fully present in these ways.

On whatever road we travel in life, do we urge the stranger Jesus to stay with us? Or do we allow him to walk by us forever not knowing who he truly is and can be for us? He travels on the road of life waiting to be urged to stay with someone. With Jesus staying in our life and in our heart, we come to realize and believe that Christ is Risen. Let us then not waste the opportunity to urge the Christ to stay with us. There is so much that he wants to tell us.

**Father Paul**

### Monday-April 7th

6:30 Communion Service  
 Mass Intention 8:30 Special Intention †  
**Men's Club 6:30pm Hall**

### Tuesday-April 8th

Mass Intention 6:30 Joseph Busuttill †  
 8:30 John P. Murphy †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
 (Immigration)  
**Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall**  
**Confirmation Class 6pm Church & Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday-April 9th

6:30 Communion Service  
 Mass Intention 8:30 Special Intention †  
**Rel Ed Parent Mtg 6pm Hall**  
**Scripture Study 7:30pm Convent Chapel**

### Thursday-April 10th

6:30 Communion Service  
 Mass Intention 8:30 Aton Boncic †  
**Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall**  
**RCIA 7pm Convent Chapel**  
**5pm Choir Pract 7:30pm Church**

### Friday-April 11th

Mass Intention 6:30 Mary Gregor †  
 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

### Saturday-April 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †  
 Mass Intention 4:30 Albert O'Mahoney †  
**AA meeting 10am Mahoney Room**  
**Consolation Min. 3pm Convent Chapel**

### Sunday-April 13th

Mass Intention 7:30 Irene Mocelin †  
 9:30 Martin Moynihan †  
 11:30 People of St. Robert's  
 5pm Patricia Medinas †

## STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 30th (goal)	391,950.00
July 1st to March 30th (actual)	409,906.79

7/1/07-6/30/08 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 3/30)	8,596.76

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$4,026.59**  
to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
 As of 4/1/08 **228 Families** have pledged **\$52,970.10.**  
*Our goal this year is \$95,100.00*  
**Thank you for your generous donation.**



**As a Parish Community we pray ...**

For those who have received the Easter Sacraments. May they and all Christians recognize Jesus present in the celebration of each Eucharist.

**WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**



Elias Ruiz Coppola  
Alessia Ciana Perez  
Ariana Giselle DeLa Torre  
Giselle Delia Ortega  
Brianna Kathlyn Browne

**\*\*Consolation Ministry** Saint Robert's Grief Support Group will hold a meeting on **April 12th** in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m. (before the 4:30 p.m. Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss of a loved one-spouse, sibling, child, parent, friend or relative is invited to come and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. You are invited to bring a companion for support and strength. God bless and comfort you in your sorrow. Call, Sister Patricia 589-0104 or any of the consolation Ministry Committee.

**\*\*Consolation Ministry Committee** meets after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Mary's Chapel on the first Wednesday of every month. If you are interested, you are welcome to join us.

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:

Joann Quinn



**WERE YOU HERE AT ST. ROBERT'S IN 1958????**

If so please call Virginia Yanke at 877-0800 or the rectory at 589-2800.

We would like to know who you are.



**NEW PARISHIONERS**

**Maria Yumang & Family**

**Jennifer Uribe**

**James & Michelle Smith**

**Randy & Lynn Burrous & Family**

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S,**

we ask that you complete a registration form found in the vestibule of the church. 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](http://www.saintroberts.org).

**Adult Confirmation**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, in San Francisco. If you know of any adults who would like to prepare and receive this sacrament, please contact Deacon Rusty Duffey as soon as possible.

***This year St. Vincent de Paul Society*** was able to bring a little cheer to 60 of San Bruno's less fortunate families. On HOLY SATURDAY, twenty-seven of our dedicated members gathered at St. Robert's to pick up the food and the scrip along with 140+ Easter baskets to be delivered. A special THANK YOU to the teenagers of the parish who were so helpful on Holy Thursday evening assembling the Easter baskets: Vivian Abellana, Colleen Clark, Caterina Geniali, Julia Landholt, Jordan Majia-Prieto, Joseph Semeniuk, Jeff Thomson and Deanna Williams. The SVdP is very proud to have young people who are willing to give their time to help others. Thank you all so very much,

***Bruce C. Choyster***



**AIDS LUNCH-April 9th**-We are

scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of each month. If you can prepare a favorite cookie, snack or lunch item for 10 to 12 people, please drop it

off at the Children's Chapel, in the back of Church, by 9 a.m. on **April 9th**. Please pack the items in a non-returnable container. Frozen items *are ok!*

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/April 12 & 13

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Msgr. Nnanna

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Aveson (C),

B. Moniz, J. Finnegan, J. Quinn, Y. Olcomendy, R. Hanley,  
D. Hageman, M. Elmore, C. Holland

**Lectors:** C. Clarke and C. Aveson

**Altar Servers:** R. Brown and M. Ferris

## **Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** E. Ruggiero (C),

B. Albright, J. Aldinger, C. Soracco, J. Jackson

**Lectors:** R. Rolfes and S. Heaney

**Altar Servers:** N. Nussbaum and A. Cotroneo

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Rodriguez (C),

A. Sollis, L. Canaya, M. Zamatti, M.A. Saisi,

M. Blumenthal, J. Kelly, M. Quillici, M. Bologna

**Lectors:** J. Valdez and J. Shick

**Altar Servers:** C. Buencamino, J. Prieto and N. Jauregui

**Children's Liturgy:** Mark & Hilda and Ben & Lisa

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Chester (C),

C. Pacas, B. Pacas, R. Benavente, T. Estelita, A. Estelita,

J. Abellana, E. Sanchez, L. Welch, V. Valle

**Lectors:** M. Cadiz and T. Tannis

**Altar Servers:** M. Thompson and F. Nuti

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Msgr. Nnanna

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Salvato (C),

M. Dowden, C. Engler, M. Huntington, R. Atkinson,

Sr. Maureen, V. Hawkins, G. Landholt, P. Landholt

**Lectors:** L. Avila

**Altar Servers:** S. Delucchi and M. Estelita

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-April 7th

Readings: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

#### Tuesday-April 8th

Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35

#### Wednesday-April 9th

Readings: Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

#### Thursday-April 10th

Readings: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

#### Friday-April 11th

Readings: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

#### Saturday-April 12th

Readings: Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

#### Sunday-April 13th

Readings: Acts 2:14a,36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

## MEN'S CLUB INFORMATION

The Men's Club monthly meeting will be held on **Monday April 7<sup>th</sup>**. Come watch the NCAA Basketball Championship game, The Tony Modica award winner will be announced and nominations for the new officers for 2008/2009. Doors open at Hennessy Hall at 6:15, all men of the parish are welcome to attend.



### **MEN'S CLUB NIGHT AT THE RACES-April 18th**

Gates open at 4pm and dinner is at 6pm. Post time time for the first race is at 7pm, cost is \$50. This includes live racing, free valet parking and racing form, delectable buffet dinner, with private bar, cashier and betting machine with a rooftop view of the finish line! \$10 per ticket will go back to the Men's Club.

*Experience the Historic Bay Meadows  
racecourse one last time!*



**Calling all golfers**, the Men's Club will be holding the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner on Saturday **April 19<sup>th</sup>**, for additional information please contact Matt Gaines at 650-400-4126

## Immigration Reform

Beginning this Tuesday, the adult education group will be looking at immigration reform, one of the most contentious issues facing us. We'll start with church teachings on the subject and talk about our own experience and various legislative proposals being offered. We meet at 9:15 am in Mary's Chapel. You're most welcome to join us. If you have questions, please call S. Sheral at 589-2800 or e-mail me at [srsheral@saintroberts.org](mailto:srsheral@saintroberts.org).

## A Special Dinner

Many of us in the parish have had the opportunity to learn about the teachings of Islam from some Turkish men and women who have given presentations to the Tuesday morning group. We are inviting them and other members of their community to join us for dinner on Saturday, April 19 at 6 pm here in Hennessy Hall. You are cordially invited to join us! Please RSVP by April 14 to S. Sheral at the rectory.

## Bed Net Donations

Thank you so very much! Mil gracias! Danke! Grazie! You have donated \$14,761.91 to our bed net effort! Many families will know that their lives are as precious as ours when they receive these nets. If you haven't turned in your donation yet, **PLEASE DO SO TODAY**, so that we can send the check to Nothing But Nets-*Thank you*

## The Easter Season

The 40 days of Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving are followed by 50 days of Easter rejoicing! The first readings on Sundays have shifted from the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) to the Acts of the Apostles, the story of the early Church's triumphs and trials. Written by Luke's community, the various readings we'll hear are full of challenge for us as the modern-day followers of this same Christ, crucified and risen.

Last week's passage describes what the early community saw as essential: "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers." The Word of God was shared by the apostles in the form of stories, orally passed on in extended family groups. The communal life included sharing their property and possessions, "dividing them according to each one's needs." This experience they had had of Jesus radically changed their lives! The breaking of bread was their phrase for what would later be known as the Eucharist and the prayers were probably the Jewish prayers which they had memorized from their families. In the beginning, they had no idea that they were part of a new Church; they continued to pray in the synagogue on the Sabbath (Saturday) and came together on "the Lord's day" (Sunday) as followers of the Way, as it was called.

And what about us? How do we respond to the challenge, the invitation really, from these ancestors in the faith? How devoted are we to the "teaching of the apostles" now so available to us in the Bible, our written scriptures? Our communal life is nurtured by those among us who visit the sick, console the grieving, respond to the needs of the poor, and alert us to the desperation of those miles away from us. We are privileged to partake of the breaking of bread, our Eucharist, weekly or even daily if our schedules and family responsibilities allow, and to participate actively as a choir member, Eucharistic minister, lector or usher. The prayers mentioned could be devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Tuesdays the family rosary or personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament any time during the day or on the first Saturday of the month..

How are we doing as parishioners of St. Robert's? What difference has Jesus' life, death and resurrection made in our lives? Many years ago, when I was teaching at St. Francis High School in Sacramento, I taught an elective entitled, "If you were accused of being a Christian, would they find enough evidence to convict you?" This might be a good question to ask ourselves during the coming week. *Peace, S. Sheral*



Here's the



# 2008 Centerplate Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Leave SR</u>	<u>Game Time</u>
___ Monday	April 7 <sup>th</sup>	San Diego	7:45 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
___ Tuesday	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	San Diego	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Friday	April 11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Louis	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Saturday	April 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
___ Tuesday	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	9:30 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
___ Wed	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
___ Wed	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Colorado	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
___ Monday	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Houston	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Thursday	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Houston	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
___ Friday	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	White Sox	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Saturday	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	White Sox	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
___ Friday	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	San Diego	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Tuesday	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NY Mets	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Wed	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	NY Mets	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
___ Friday	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Oakland	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Saturday	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Oakland	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
___ Tuesday	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Wed	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
___ Monday	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Wed	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Thursday	July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Washington	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
___ Friday	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Saturday	July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
___ Wed	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Atlanta	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
___ Friday	August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Saturday	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
___ Wed	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Florida	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Thursday	August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Florida	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
___ Tuesday	Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Wed	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
___ Friday	Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
___ Saturday	Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.

**Dress Code:** Full length Black Slacks (no jeans, capris, spandex), white shirt with collar, closed toe shoes (black or white).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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