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St. Robert's Parish Celebrates 50 Years

2008



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PARISH CELEBRATIONS

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Anytime by 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.

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 to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Saturdays: Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm

Holy Days: Please consult weekly bulletin.

Weekdays: Masses are on Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. and Monday-Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Communion Services are held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 a.m. *Our Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring the Eucharist to the sick or homebound. Please contact the Rectory.*

JOURNEY THROUGH THE YEARS

In honor of the 50th anniversary of our parish we will have a parishioner write a letter once a month about their life and time here at St. Roberts.

This week we are proud to have :

Jim Estelita



St. Roberts and what it means to me

I can't recall a time when the Catholic religion wasn't a part of my life. I was born into a large family that was devoted Catholic. My mother, Aurora Estelita and my father, Alec Estelita purchased the family home in Mills Park in 1947. I am the baby of 8 brothers and sisters and we all attended St. Robert's School. My oldest brother, Tom was one of the first graduating classes St. Bruno's School, now known as St. Robert's School. Along with our education, my mother was an active parishioner and our guiding force in our Catholic faith. She instilled in us the beliefs and values of what the Catholic religion represents. My mother was an active member of the St. Robert's Women's Guild and did a lot of work behind the scenes. My father was also a member of the Men's Club for St. Robert's. It was common then to have big families and we were blessed to be surrounded by such wonderful families like the Kelly's, the Monaghan's, the Sweeney's and the Cilia's to name a few.

Sunday was an event in our home. As a child, I remember getting ready for church and the chaos of it all. As you can imagine, 10 people trying to look their Sunday best with one bathroom usually resulted in an unholy ordeal. I don't know how my parents did it but we were always at Sunday Mass, thankful for having each other and Church (and praying for an extra bathroom). After Mass, our family used to take a Sunday ride and enjoy exploring new places together. St. Robert's is connected to the finest memories of my childhood in that I had my family, my friend, my education and my faith.

Before I became a father, I thought long and hard about how I wanted to raise my children. It occurred to me that my childhood gave me a wonderful foundation for the kind of experiences I wanted my own children to have. St. Robert's would be a vital part in my own family.

When I met my wife, Trish, I recognized the same wonderful qualities that my mother had towards the Catholic faith and I knew she was the one for me. Trish and I have 4 beautiful daughters: Amanda, Megan, Emily and Natalie. Without realizing the importance of their names, my wife and I recognized that our daughters initials spell AMEN. It was a sign. They were all baptized at St. Roberts and are active parishioners today. My daughter, Megan was recently in the Passion Play at St. Robert's Church and had a very important role-Jesus. How ironic since her birthday is December 25!

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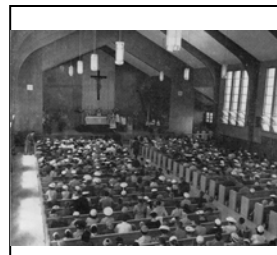
As a Parish Community we pray ...
For those whose hearts are troubled.
May they place their trust in God,
knowing that He turns all things to good
for those who love Him.

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



James Thomas Bourdet
Maricel Victoria Pucillo
Samantha Michelle Reese
Morgan Andrew Meehan
Jacqueline Amelia Ishimoto

**** Consolation Ministry** Saint Robert's Grief Support Group will hold a meeting on **April 26th** in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 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.



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.

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I believe that parent's values and faith have generously spilled over into my family. My wife, Trish has continued my family's tradition and become the guiding force of our Catholic faith. Every Sunday we attend Mass together as a family. I am happy to say that we now have an extra bathroom. The experiences of St. Roberts are now into the third generation of my family. How very blessed I am to be a part of St. Robert's 50 year celebration

Jim Estelita

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday-April 21st

6:30 Communion Service
 Mass Intention 8:30 Dennis O'Gorman †

Tuesday-April 22nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Tony Mallamo †
 8:30 Nancy Curtis †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall
Confirmation Class 6pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
50th Ann Plan. Mtg 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Wednesday-April 23rd

6:30 Communion Service
 Mass Intention 8:30 Stanley & Frances
 Friedman †
Kids Stock 6pm Hall
Athletics/Uniforms 6:30pm Library
9:30 Choir Practice 7pm Church
Scripture Study 7:30pm Convent Chapel

Thursday-April 24th

6:30 Communion Service
 Mass Intention 8:30 Catalina Baltazar †
Kids Stock 6pm Hall
RCIA 7pm Convent Chapel
Athletic Board 7pm Mahoney Room
5pm Choir Pract 7:30pm Church

Friday-April 25th

Mass Intention 6:30 Bob Bordin †
 8:30 Anthony J. Biocini †
Cheerleading 3pm Hall

Saturday-April 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 James J. Murphy †
 Mass Intention 4:30 People of St. Robert's
AA meeting 10am Mahoney Room
Consolation Ministry 3pm Convent Chapel

Sunday-April 27th

Mass Intention 7:30 Karen Callicotte †
 9:30 Donna Glass †
 11:30 Family Krsulich †
 5pm Dolores Collins

Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers are also available on the web at www.saintroberts.org.



NEW PARISHIONERS

David & Angela Comer
Xavier & Janet Bejinez
Mark & Tiffany Jusino & 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.

SCHOOL

St. Robert's School is collecting Box Tops for Education coupons and Labels for Education UPC codes. Send your collection to the school or rectory. Visit the websites below for product information. Any questions please call Christine Peterson at 827-1748
www.boxtops4education.com
www.labelsforeducation.com



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to April 13th (goal)	412,050.00
July 1st to April 13th (actual)	420,450.90
7/1/07-6/30/08 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 4/13)	10,050.00 8,854.81

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$4,648.50 to Catholic Charities.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
 As of 4/15/08 **244 Families** have pledged **\$56,545.10**.
Our goal this year is \$95,100.00
Thank you for your generous donation.

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/April 26 & 27

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C),
J. Quinn, M. Murphy, Y. Olcomendy, R. Aveson,
J. Beltrano, D. Hageman, A. Ciraulo, M. Elmore

Lectors: S. Kelly and C. Clarke

Altar Servers: A. Mullady and Z. Taylor

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Nnanna

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassalo (C),
A. Doherty, F. Reyes, A. Buelow, R. Lahoz

Lectors: T. Clifford and P. Lustic

Altar Servers: M. Kelly and B. Cronin

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Rodriguez (C),
H. Mar, M. Lopez, G. Tolentino, A. Solis, M. Zamatti,
M.A. Saisi, M. Blumenthal, J. Kelly

Lectors: J. Marty and L. Kaloucava

Altar Servers: D. McElroy, F. Blumenthal & N. Stelmashenko

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C),
L. Welch, D. Murphy, C. Morgan, P. Fernandez,
M. Fernandez, H. Mantler, T. Estelita, A. Estelita,

Lectors: H. Beck and H. Valle

Altar Servers: C. McCann and F. Abellana

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Nnanna

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Landholt (C),
Sr. Maureen, B. Shader, M. Salvato, M. Dowden,
C. Engler, M. Huntington, R. Atkinson, P. Landholt

Lectors: J. Bartolotti

Altar Servers: D. Lavezzo and S. Delucchi

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-April 21st

Readings: Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday-April 22nd

Readings: Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday-April 23rd

Readings: Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday-April 24th

Readings: Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11

Friday-April 25th

Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20

Saturday-April 26th

Readings: Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

Sunday-April 27th

Readings: Acts 8:5-8,14-17 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

Living the Liturgy

A People of God's Own

The readings we hear this weekend are apt for today. The reading from Acts tells of the controversy which initiated the diaconate. A group of widowed "parishioners" of a different language and culture feel neglected, so the people in leadership - the apostles - call the community together and make a proposal. We can't do everything, they say, so you choose seven men from your community who are "filled with the Spirit and wisdom" to take care of the widows' needs. The need is recognized; the community is involved in the solution; and those who are chosen are officially commissioned. In many parishes, we see the same respectful pattern as communities try to respond to the needs of new immigrants, the newly divorced and single parents, recovering alcoholics and other people with specific needs. May the Spirit continue to guide the Church to respond to the needs of her diverse members!

The second reading reminds us of our dignity as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God's] own." When the Pope is here this week, he may invite us to remember that great call of ours, leading not to a sense of superiority, but to deep gratitude which impels us to share with others God's goodness. In the gospel, Jesus reveals the Father to his followers and to us. As the Father works through Jesus, he will also work through us once the Spirit comes to guide and strengthen us.

This Tuesday is Earth Day, once only noted by hard-core environmentalists and "tree-huggers," but now recognized as a moral issue for all of us. Our US Catholic Bishops have initiated a new website at www.catholicsandclimatechange.org to "contribute a distinctive and authentic Catholic voice to the public debate highlighting the human and moral dimensions of this issue and encouraging the Catholic community to become involved in practical and public policy remedies to address climate change." The Bishops testified to the U.S. Senate last June that "those who contribute least to climate change will be affected the most and have the least capacity to cope or escape. The poor and vulnerable are most likely to pay the price of inaction or unwise actions. We all have an obligation to help make sure their voices are heard, their needs addressed, and their burdens eased as our nation and the world address climate change." The unintended consequence of our making ethanol from corn has almost doubled the price of corn for poor people throughout the world, causing Haitians and other very low-income people to be on the brink of starvation. It takes 32 lbs. of grain to produce one pound of beef. It's good to eat lower on the food chain: pork and chicken take much less grain to produce. Francis Moore Lappé has said that if every country aspired to the American standard of living, it would take five planets to support us! So, let's try this week to be aware of our decisions and how they affect the worldwide human community. **Peace, S. Sberal**



Music Notes

With the church commemorating its 50th anniversary, preparations are in place for a Mass to celebrate this historic occasion.

This special celebration will take place at the 11:30 am Mass on June 8th. Needless to say, the music program will be an integral part of these festivities. I would like to invite anyone who has been a part of the choir or any part of the music program at St. Robert's to join us for a combined choir to lead worship.

We will be working on some special music at our regular evening rehearsals. I would ask those who would like to join us to come to three rehearsals on Thursday May 22nd, Wednesday May 28th and Wednesday June 4th at 7 PM. There will be some exciting music, with brass and other instruments.

If you know of others who are not attending St. Robert's, but who may have in the past, please extend this invitation to them as well. There will also be choir members from other parishes to join our celebration and Pat Vallez Kelly will return as guest organist/pianist.

I hope that we can pack the choir loft with singers!

This will be an exciting and memorable celebration.

We are always looking for regular choir members for the 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5 pm choirs.

Please join us! **Kevin Jmbimbo**

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submission of weekly bulletin announcements is **Tuesday at noon**. Please submit announcements in writing to Kathy or Judy in the Rectory Office, fax us at 588-9628 or email parishsec@saintroberts.org. **Thank you!**

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, May 4th
from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
in the Hall

Sign up in Vestibule of the Church



**Mater Dolorosa Parish
Presents**

**Late Nite Catechism
Saturday May 3rd at 8p.m.**

307 Willow Avenue
South San Francisco

Tickets \$30 in advance or \$40 at the door.





Here's the



2008 Centerplate Schedule

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