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St. Robert's Parish Celebrates 50 Years

2008

Join us as we celebrate
our 50 years
as a Parish Community
June 8th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass
to be celebrated by
Archbishop George Niederauer
with a reception to follow
in the middle yard
with displays in the hall.



JOURNEY THROUGH THE YEARS

In honor of the 50th anniversary of our parish we 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 :

John Monaghan and his daughter Joan



The war was over, thank God! My beautiful fiancé, June Kelly and I were married in St. Philips Church in San Francisco December 1, 1945.

In 1947 we moved to San Bruno where we purchase a brand new 2 bedroom home for \$10,000-wow! That's the year Archbishop Mitty gave St. Bruno's Parish permission to build a school contingent upon our ability to raise sufficient funds. Needless to say, the pledge committee got organized and raised the money in nothing flat. We had St. Bruno's School and the classes began the school year of 1949. What a glorious day—a convent full of Nuns, working groups like the Women's club, Men's Club, choir, ushers, bingo and later Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

We had our fun too—dinners, dances variety shows, festivals and later Grownups and Inbetweeners.

In 1958 the beautiful church was built, and dedicated as St. Roberts Church and Parish. The school was included in the deal- - how fortunate!

June and I raised nine children, Michael, Kelly, Patrick, Thomas, Joan Philip, Robert, Janet and Daniele. They all graduated from St. Robert's School with the exception of Danny, who has down syndrome.

June was a beautiful Mezzo Soprano and sang at all the Latin Masses. Her favorite songs were Ave Maria and Panis Angelicus.

Congratulations St. Roberts Church on the occasion of your Golden Anniversary. Many thanks to all our dedicated clergy, especially Msgr. Dreier, Fr. O'Dell, Deacon Duffey and Deacon Meyer. We also, must congratulate the SF Giants on their Golden Anniversary, where Fr. Bruce and his great bunch of hard working volunteers make big bucks for the Parish.

John Monaghan
Erin Go Bragh

Growing up in St. Robert's Parish community was a fun, safe and spiritual environment. It was fun because of all the parish activities that everyone was involved in: Parish picnics at Blackberry Farm, the annual Variety Show where everyone was a star, the Festival "under the big tent", and all the other great times we had. It was a safe community because everyone knew everybody. The priests and sisters were part of everyone's family. Mothers and Fathers parented each others children and we always had to be on our best behavior. Sunday Masses, church holy days and receiving sacraments were huge in San Bruno and you could almost see our halos when we left St. Robert's Church after one of these occasions.

I was lucky enough to attend St. Robert School where I made many lifelong friends. Besides the three R's, we also had folk-dancing class with Mrs. Thompson every week, music class where we learned how to read music, and penmanship class where we were graded on the quality of our handwriting (no chicken-scratch at St. Bob's!!) We participated in May Day events, the annual Spirit Festival, First Friday breakfast (hot chocolate and donuts—Yum!) and hot dog days where the best steamed hot dogs EVER were served by room mothers. When we graduated from St. Robert's and moved on to many different high schools we maintained our friendships by getting together at St. Robert's Teen Club dances and activities.

Many years later when I became a mom, I knew I wanted my children to benefit from all St. Robert's had to offer. In true Monaghan tradition, they received their sacraments at St. Robert's, graduated from St. Roberts and I was able to witness history repeating itself.

Joan Monaghan

St. Roberts Class of 1968



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.

Aids Lunch Thank You

Thank you to everyone who prepares food items for our monthly Aids lunch. The clinic personnel at San Mateo County General Hospital always have smiles on their face when they see us arrive. I'm sure it's because of the quality and quantity of food we provide. Since you give anonymously I have no way of thanking you individually. Please be assured that your help is greatly appreciated.



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm
or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-May 19th

6:30 Communion Service
 Mass Intention 8:30 Frances Ramirez †

Tuesday-May 20th

6:30 Rogelio Gandeza
 Mass Intention 8:30 Christina Donovan †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-May 21st

6:30 Communion Service
 Mass Intention 8:30 Frances Friedman †
8th Gr Play Reh. 6pm Hall
9:30 Choir Practice 7pm Church
Parish Planning Cmt 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Thursday-May 22nd

6:30 Communion Service
 Mass Intention 8:30 Pasquale & Maria
 Teresa Aloise †
50th Ann Mtg 7:15pm Library
5pm Choir Pract 7:30pm Church

Friday-May 23rd

6:30 John & Amelia
 Rudometkin †
 Mass Intention 8:30 Irene Vidulich †
Cheerleading 3pm Hall
8th Gr. Const. Mtg. 5pm Hall

Saturday-May 24th

8:30 Jason Pimentel †
 Mass Intention 4:30 Patrick Burke †
AA meeting 10am Mahoney Room
50th Ann Interviews 10am Convent Chapel

Sunday-May 25th

7:30 Joseph Emilio †
 9:30 Maria & Diego
 Ricardo †
 11:30 People of St. Robert's
 5pm Indalecio Corona †

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



As a Parish Community we pray ...
 For the people of God. May we yield to the Holy Spirit and become more like Jesus in what we say and do; think and feel.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
John Interdonato, Jr., Susan Ray,
Ben Melcher and Alice Mitchell
 who died recently



****Consolation Ministry** Saint Robert's Grief Support Group will hold a meeting on **May 31st** 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.

****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.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to May 11th (goal)	452,250.00
July 1st to May 11th (actual)	477,107.29
7/1/07-6/30/08 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 5/11)	9,002.59

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
 As of 5/13/08 **275 Families** have pledged **\$64,540.10**.
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/May 24 & 25

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C),
R. Aveson, D. Hageman, C. Holland, D. Bisagno,
J. Waldvogel, K. Hornung, B. Moniz, J. Finnegan

Lectors: C. Clarke and C. Aveson

Altar Servers: R. Brown and M. Ferris

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Nnanna

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

Lectors: P. Lustic and S. Heaney

Altar Servers: C. Murray and M. Kelly

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C),
V. Yanke, J. Yanke, A. Romine, T. Jones, G. Sinks,
K. Semenza, J. Valdez, L. Cesca

Lectors: J. Shick and T. Tullius

Altar Servers: G. Scarpino, J. Smerdel and S. Bendick

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C),
N. Bamba, H. Madayag, L. Juvero, V/L Piccinini,
M. Nuti, A. Maran, C. Morgan, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez

Lectors: G. May & H. Beck

Altar Servers: K. Reidy and B. Alvergue

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

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

Lectors: J. Bartolotti

Altar Servers: N. Stelmashenko and D. Lavezzo

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-May 19th

Readings: Jas 3:13-18 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday-May 20th

Readings: Jas 4:1-10 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday-May 21st

Readings: Jas 4:13-17 Mk 9:38-40

Thursday-May 22nd

Readings: Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:41-50

Friday-May 23rd

Readings: Jas 5:9-12 Mk 10:1-12

Saturday-May 24th

Readings: Jas 5:13-20 Mk 10:13-16

Sunday-May 25th

Readings: Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a 1Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

Living the Liturgy

The Feast of the Holy Trinity

Today's readings need a bit of background to be understood. Those of us who got our biblical history from Cecil B. DeMille might recall that in "The Ten Commandments" Moses comes down from the mountain to find a golden calf, made by his brother at the people's urging, and in his anger, Moses smashes the tablets on which God has inscribed the commandments. This passage comes after that, demonstrating both Moses' persistence and God's patient understanding. God does continue to "come along in our company," continuing his intimate relationship with Moses and the people. We might add that God has definitely "come along in our company" in a visible way through Jesus' life, death and resurrection and the sending of the Holy Spirit. The reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians grows out of a division within the community between loyal followers of Paul and newcomers who are critical of Paul and want to take over the leadership. You can read II Corinthians 10-12 if you want the whole story. This passage was chosen, of course, because it mentions the Trinity. The citation for the gospel, John 3.16 shows up periodically on billboards and scoreboard and is, in reality, the heart of our faith: that God sent Jesus purely out of love for us. This passage doesn't mention the Spirit, though we might extrapolate that it is the Spirit who strengthens our believing, guides us in our faith, and shapes us into good instruments to show God's love to the world.

Lest we get caught in trying to "figure out" the Trinity, here is another thought. Simply put, the mystery of the Trinity is all about relationships. The Father loves the Son and the world and all its people, so sends us the Son to be our example of forgiveness and love unto death. Because everyone in all times and places will need wisdom and strength to live like Jesus, the Father and Son send us the Spirit. Just as in a family or community or parish, love is the binding force, not fear or coercion. We've grown up knowing we're made "in the image and likeness of God." We're made for relationships as our God is a community of relationships! May we reflect on our relationships this week, rejoicing in those which reflect those of the Trinity and asking forgiveness for those which don't.

Peace, S. Sheral



St. Vincent de Paul needs help with food!!!!

Items we need are: jams, jellies, mac and cheese, and hot cereals. Please bring them by the rectory or put them in box at the back of the church.



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](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT!!

Donate prescription eyeglasses, sunglasses and hearing aids (no cases please).

There will be a collection box in the vestibule of the Church throughout May. Thank you so much for your generosity.



NEW PARISHIONERS

Margaret Shannon

Gilberto & Thelma Hernandez & 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.



Here's the



2008 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Leave SR	Game Time
_____ 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.
_____ Saturday	August 16 th	49ers vs Packers	1:30 p.m.	6:00 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.
_____ Friday	August 29 th	49ers vs Chargers	2:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Sept 7 th	49ers vs Arizona	8:15 a.m.	1:15 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.
_____ Sunday	October 5 th	49ers vs Patriots	8:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 12 th	49ers vs Eagles	8:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 26 th	49ers vs Seattle	8:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	November 16 th	49ers vs Rams	8:30 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	December 7 th	49ers vs Jets	8:30 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	December 28 th	49ers vs Redskins	8:30 a.m.	1:15 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: _____

Sign up on-line at www.saintroberts.org. Click on the Centerplate button

**As of May 12th,
we have received \$11,028.40.
This amount includes commission and tips.
Thanks to the many people
who have volunteered.**