

1958

*St. Robert's Parish
Celebrates 50 Years*

2008

Ground Breaking of New Church



**We continue to build
our Church**

Dear Parishioners,

On June 8, 1958 the first Mass was celebrated in the unnamed Church at the corner of Oak Avenue and Crystal Springs Road. Everyone presumed this new Church would bear the name of the school which was opened nine years before. But Archbishop Mitty had a different idea. The area was rapidly growing. A new parish was to be established with the name Saint Robert of the House of God. Some of the people of Saint Bruno's Church were angry and others were disappointed. All their hard work to build a school and a new Church would be handed over to the new parish family. Families who lived within the territorial boundaries of St. Roberts were told that they must come to the new parish. This was their parish now. The people who lived within the territorial boundaries of St. Bruno's were told the Saint Bruno's was their parish.

The parish boundaries meant everything in those days. The four houses at the corner of 30th Avenue and Pacheco in San Francisco were all in different parishes. If your best friend lived across the street, you could not go to their parish school because you lived outside the parish boundaries. Today your parish is determined in one of two ways: the address where you live or the parish in which you register. If a family is not registered in any parish, your home parish is determined geographically.

Today Saint Robert's Parish celebrates fifty years of service to the community of San Bruno. We continue the work which was begun in 1907 when Saint Bruno's became a mission Church and in 1912 it was established as a parish. We have much to be grateful for. Our thanks begins with the parish community of Saint Bruno. It was their faith, determination and hard work which gave birth Saint Robert's. There are many people still living who were part of the St. Bruno community and in 1958 formed the founding community of Saint Robert's. At the 11:30 a.m. Anniversary Mass many of these founders will be wearing carnations.

Over the years the community of St. Robert's continues to grow. New ministries have been established. Since 1958 we have celebrated 5206 Baptisms, 5598 First Communions, 3460 Confirmations, 1535 Weddings and 2132 Funerals.

God has blessed our parish family with superb leadership which continues to serve through various parish organizations and ministries. As we celebrate these fifty years of building our community we ask for God's blessing upon each and every one of you for making our parish the special family it really is.

Msgr. Bruce Dreier

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-June 9th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Lydia Joy & Richard
David Paton †
St. Vincent de Paul 7pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-June 10th

Mass Intention 6:30 Miro Krsulich †
8:30 Americo Tonegato †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-June 11th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 James Olmo †
9:30am Choir Pract. 7pm Church

Thursday-June 12th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Kindergarten Grad. 4:30pm Hall
5pm Choir Practice 7:30pm Church

Friday-June 13th

Mass Intention 6:30 Giarth Klingensmith †
8:30 Zita Ahern †
Inbetweeners 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-June 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael Leoni-Crabb †
Mass Intention 4:30 All Fathers
AA meeting 10am Mahoney Room

Sunday-June 15th

Mass Intention 7:30 All Fathers
9:30 All Fathers
11:3 All Fathers
5pm All Fathers
Fil/Am Choir 10am Hall

WEEKDAY MASS CHANGES FIRST OF SEPTEMBER

Daily Mass at 8:30 am
Monday through Saturday.
Additional Mass at 6:30 am on
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Communion Service on
Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 am.



As a Parish Community we pray ...
That our hands will be the hands of Jesus and our hearts, the heart of Jesus, as we reach out to one another and to everyone that God sends into our lives.



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Felix Jose Santiago
Sean Timothy Butler
Ryan George Butler
Antonio Marco Vigil



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Mary Shick and Kathleen Kitchin
who died recently



**GROWNUP'S ANNUAL
COMMUNION LUNCHEON-June 22nd**

The Grownup's Annual Communion Luncheon will be held in Hennessy Hall on Sunday, June 22nd, after the 11:30 am Mass. It will be a catered deli lunch with one hot dish, dessert and wine.

Tickets may be purchased for \$12.50 each on the weekends of June 7 & 8 and June 14 & 15 after the 4:30 pm, 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses. The last day for ticket purchase is Monday, June 16th. Tickets may also be purchased by calling Dolores Johnson at 583-7813, Dolores Moynihan at 871-9330 or Helen Mantler at 589-2497. Immediately after lunch bingo games will begin.



**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR
FATHER'S DAY
June 15th**

As a spiritual gift to your father, you will find cards in the vestibule of the Church to have him remembered at all the Masses Father's Day weekend.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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



NEW PARISHIONERS

John Mitchell

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.



AIDS LUNCH-June 11th-

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STEWARDSHIP

NEXT WEEKEND there will be a
2nd Collection on June 15th
for

**cyclone-ravaged Myanmar and the
earthquake in China.**

**Monies will be channeled through Catholic
Relief Services**

July 1st to June 1st (goal)	482,400.00
July 1st to June 1st (actual)	504,737.17
7/1/07-6/30/08 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 6/01)	9,629.23

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,189.85** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 5/13/08 **286 Families** have pledged **\$68,760.10**
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/June 14 & 15

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Nnanna & Deacon Duffey

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C),
J. Quinn, M. Murphy, Y. Olcomendy, A. Ciraulo,
D. Hageman, M. Elmore, B. Moniz, K. Hornung

Lectors: S. Kelly and C. Clarke

Altar Servers: M. Murphy and R. Brown

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Aldinger (C),
E. Ruggiero, B. Mullins, R. Lahoz, M. Nunnery

Lectors: A. Reyes and J. Moresco

Altar Servers: A. Cotroneo and P. Murray

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C),
G. Sinks, K. Semenza, J. Valdez, L. Cesca, M. Bourne,
H. Mar, M. Lopez, G. Tolentino

Lectors: L. Kaloucava and T. Tullius

Altar Servers: C. Buencamino, J. Prieto & N. Jauregui

Children's Liturgy: Esperanza and Gus

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Nnanna & Deacon Duffey

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C),
P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, D. Murphy, H. Mantler,
E. Sanchez, J. Abellana, G. May, R. Benavente, A. Maron

Lectors: D. Maron and C. Maron

Altar Servers: G. Villanueva and C. McCann

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Hawkins (C),
G. Lynch, J. Huddleston, D. Ferris, B. Shader,
T. Thompson, M. Aberouette, M. Huntington, R. Atkinson

Lectors: M. Innes

Altar Servers: N. Stelmashenko and E. Wright

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-June 9th

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday-June 10th

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday-June 11th

Readings: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday-June 12th

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Mt 5:20-26

Friday-June 13th

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9,11-16 Mt 5:27-32

Saturday-June 14th

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37

Sunday-June 15th

Readings: Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8

Living the Liturgy

God's Call

Happy Anniversary! And may God bless everyone in the past 50 years, living and dead, whose faith and love and dedication has made our parish the great place that it is! May we continue to welcome newcomers, strengthen each other's faith and invite each other to even greater generosity towards our neighbors in need.

This is the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, that long segment of the liturgical year between Pentecost and Advent. The "ordinary" part means "counted" like ordinal numbers. During this period of six and a half months, God will continue to be active in our individual lives and in our life as a parish. People often make pilgrimages to Lourdes or Fatima or Rome, yet if we believe in the incarnation – Jesus becoming a human being like us – it seems that God wants to be with us where we live. Through Jesus' coming, he has blessed the very ordinary, uneventful activities of our everyday lives. God is hidden, perhaps, in the preparation of a meal for the family or friends; in the babysitting of our grandchildren; in the volunteering at Café St. Vincent; in the listening to a colleague at work or an acquaintance at school. The beauty of summer may cause us to pause at the brilliance of the sunset, the sparkle of the stars or the calming blue of the Bay. May we have eyes to see!

Today's gospel includes the call of Matthew whom Jesus addresses as he sits at his table, collecting his "cut" as well as the taxes for the Roman occupiers. He is called, we might say, in the midst of his extortion! Jesus must have seen something in Matthew to have called him not only to follow, but also to become one of those who will spread the message. And who better to speak about forgiveness and a change of heart than one who had experienced both in his own person? Jesus not only calls him to follow, but eats with him and his tax collector friends, a practice which in Middle Eastern culture carried the weight of acceptance. (Matthew may have toyed with the idea of following Jesus before this, but had continued his lucrative occupation while he thought things over!) And imagine the change it was for him to go from being a wealthy tax collector to a vagabond, traveling with someone who had "nowhere to lay his head"? Jesus' reasserts to the critical Pharisees his common practice of eating with tax collectors and sinners. Perhaps, he wants to give them the choice we heard about last week, to choose a blessing or a curse. Perhaps, he trusts that if they can experience being truly accepted and respected, they will choose life, they will choose God's law of obedience and integrity.

How about us? When did we first respond to the call to follow Christ, to really live as a committed Christian? The realization of God's call comes to different people at different times, but often with the experience of suffering. Can we re-commit ourselves to our belief that God has promised to be with us and will keep that promise, no matter what? If we feel that our faith is weak, can we pray that it be strengthened? Can we lean on this faith community and the Eucharist to see us through?

Peace, S. Sheral



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 or go to www.boxtops4education.com or www.labelsforeducation.com



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY-June 15th
Children entering the 2nd grade in the Fall will be advanced from Little Church to Middle Church at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on June 15th. They will receive a special blessing and their certificate. Please make the effort to attend that Mass. Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful, safe summer!

**MaryAnn Saisi and
The Children's Liturgy Team**



The Festival is Coming!!!! September 19th-21st

Believe it or not but plans are under way for this year's annual parish festival "Pirates of the Caribbean", which will be on September 19th-21st, and as always the Barbeque and Food Booths are in need of your help. Several people are needed to work in these two very popular booths and everyone from the parish is welcome to help. Most shifts are for 2 hours, but you can work for as many hours as you would like and on all 3 days if you wish.

The menu will include those all time favorites-delicious barbecued tri tip steak sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, polish sausages, pizza, nachos, soft drinks, candy and much more. If you would like to work in either of these booths or can help in any way, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Raquel and Jeff Downs at www.noniepapadowns@aol.com or call them at (650) 588-1927 as soon as possible.



Here's the 2008 Centerplate Schedule

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

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**As of May 20th,
we have received \$11,456.34.
This amount includes commission and tips.
Thanks to the many people
who have volunteered.**