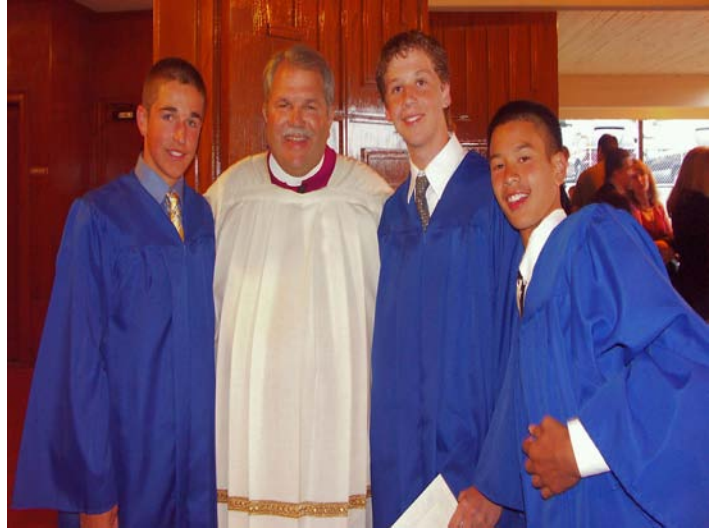


# Saint Roberts Church



## PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Rev. Msgr. Bruce A. Dreier, Pastor  
Rev. Paul O'Dell, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Msgr. Emmanuel Nnanna, in residence  
Deacon Rusty Duffey, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate  
Sister Patricia O'Sullivan, PBVM, **589-0104**  
Pastoral Associate for Sick and Homebound  
Sister Sheral Marshall, OSF, **589-2800**  
Pastoral Associate for Liturgy  
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Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director  
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Secretary  
PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – **589-2800**  
Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

### 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.*

## Dear Parishioners,

On this Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles commissioned by the Lord Jesus Christ to preach the Good News to the ends of the earth. They are two unlikely men to have been called and chosen by Jesus. Many would argue that they should never have been called and chosen to share in the mission and ministry of Jesus. St. Peter had no particular skills in life besides fishing. That was all that he knew in life. He was not well educated. He lacked the necessary experience and ability to be a leader of any group. St. Paul persecuted and killed Christians. He had no regard for human life. Innocent blood drenched his hands. Both St Peter and St. Paul had many faults and weaknesses. Yet, Jesus saw great things in them. Jesus calls the least of this world to share in the work of God.

St. Peter becomes the head and leader of the Apostles and of the early Christian community. He is the first bishop of Rome, the Vicar of Christ. As the leader, St. Peter instills unity to an ever growing and expanding Catholic Church. He shepherds the People of God as Christ commanded, "Feed my sheep. Tend my flock." St. Paul is the Apostle to the gentile world. His work builds up Christ's body in such communities as Corinth, Galatia, Rome, Ephesus, and Thessalonica. His letters inspire and instruct the early Christian community to live and practice their faith in the Risen Lord.

What the two great saints and Apostles of the Church have is tremendous faith in Christ Jesus. Their lives were not easy. They were persecuted and imprisoned over the course of their respective lives. No matter what hardships they experienced and endured, they kept their eyes fixed on Christ at all times. They both ran and finished the race. St. Peter and St. Paul realized that they were weak and frail human beings. The risen Lord was their strength. Christ filled their hearts with his grace. They turned to the Lord and prayed constantly and fervently.

Who do we turn to in our time of need? Where do we draw our strength when we are weak? Do we rely solely on ourselves or other things? In the words of St. Peter, "To whom shall we go? Lord, you have the words of everlasting life." In the words of St. Paul, "When I am powerless, it is then that I am strong in the Lord Jesus Christ."

**Father Paul**

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-June 30th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Olmo †

### Tuesday-July 1st

6:30 Rose Valli †  
8:30 Josie Mercaco †  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday-July 2nd

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

### Thursday-July 3rd

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 George Gonzalez †

### Friday-July 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 People of St. Robert's  
**(Rectory Office closed today)**

### Saturday-July 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Richard Pastor †  
Mass Intention 4:30 Arleen Heiser-Duarte †  
**Eucharistic Adoration 9am Church**  
**AA meeting 10am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday-July 6th

Mass Intention 7:30 Mary Morena †  
9:30 Mike Kelly †  
11:30 People of St. Robert's  
5pm Afro Bomban †

## 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 for our Nation....** May we truly become the land of the living by respecting the sanctity of all human life from the first moment of conception till natural death.

*Share your fond recollections and magic moments*



with Mary Shick to be collected in a special Memory book for her family. All stories are welcome, pictures too. Contact Cyd Sinks at [cydney@sanbrunocable.com](mailto:cydney@sanbrunocable.com).



**AIDS LUNCH-July 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 **July 9th**. Please pack the items in a non-returnable container. Frozen items *are ok!*



**DONUTS**  
**at 9:30 A.M. MASS**  
**BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND,**  
**July 6th**  
the price of a donut will increase to **75 cents**.



**WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Italia Marie Smith  
Brandon Kai Collins



Our sincere sympathy to the family of Larry Modica who died recently



**FOURTH OF JULY**

Together as a Parish Family we will celebrate the birthday of our country, pray for our service men and women and thank God for His many blessings at the 8:30 am Mass on Friday, July 4th. Refreshments will be served after Mass in front of our church. All are welcome!

***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

On Saturday, July 5th, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held, following the 8:30 am Mass and continuing until Benediction at 10:00 am. This is an opportunity for us to spend a bit of quiet time with Jesus speaking with Him within our hearts. He is listening and He loves us.

**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

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

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

**LOOKING FOR A MASS**

While you are away during the Summer check [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for Mass schedule in other cities.



**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to June 22nd (goal)	512,550.00
July 1st to June 22nd (actual)	519,623.08
7/1/07-6/30/08 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 6/22)	10,050.00 7,073.08

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,473.75** to Peter's Pence.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 6/17/08 **295 Families** have pledged **\$71,455.10**.

*Our goal this year is \$95,100.00*

**Thank you for your generous donation.**

**Sign up for E-Contributions**

Go to [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the e-contributions button.

*There is no cost to you for this service.*

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/July 5 & 6

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

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

M. Elmore, D. Hageman, J.Finnegan, M. Murphy, J. Quinn,  
B. Moniz, A. Ciraulo

**Lectors:** C. Aveson and S. Kelly

**Altar Servers:** M. Ferris and D. McElroy

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

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

T. Montross, C. Noce, M. Noce, R. Lahoz

**Lectors:** S. Heaney and J. Moresco

**Altar Servers:** A. Cotroneo and P. Murray

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

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

J. Kelly, J. Valdez, L. Cesca, A. Solis, M. Zamatti,

M.A. Saisi, M. Blumenthal, L. Rodriguez

**Lectors:** L. Kaloucava and J. Bendick

**Altar Servers:** K. Giambruno, G. Giambruno and G. Tocchini

**Children's Liturgy:** Mark & Hilda and MaryAnn

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Nnanna

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Pacas (C),

B. Pacas, C. Morgan, N. Bamba, H. Madayag, L. Juvero,

V/L Piccinini, M. Nuti, M. Giusti, L. Sing

**Lectors:** M. Benavente and C. Pisani

**Altar Servers:** F. Abellana and F. Nuti

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

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

M. Santiago, Sr. Maureen, G. Landholt, P. Landholt,

G. Lynch, C. Innes

**Lectors:** J. Bartolotti

**Altar Servers:** E. Wright and K. Uroz

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-June 30th

Readings: Am 2:6-10,13-16 Mt 8:18-22

#### Tuesday-July 1st

Readings: Am 3:1-8,4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27

#### Wednesday-July 2nd

Readings: Am 5:14-15,21-24 Mt 8:28-34

#### Thursday-July 3rd

Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

#### Friday-July 4th

Readings: Am 8:4-6,9-12 Mt 9:9-13

#### Saturday-July 5th

Readings: Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17

#### Sunday-July 6th

Readings: Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9,11-13 Mt 11:25-30

# Living the Liturgy

## Giving One's Life

The first reading last weekend was striking; Jeremiah isn't paranoid, but is actually facing death from those who oppose him. He has spoken the truth to those in power and they don't like it. He has called the people and their rulers back to worshipping God sincerely and treating the poor with justice. No wonder people called Jesus a prophet, since his words echoed those of the prophets who had gone before him and produced the same opposition!

Perhaps, you thought of Sr. Dorothy Stang, SND who was killed by powerful people in the Amazon forest of Brazil. She fearlessly worked with peasants eking out a living almost as serfs for the wealthy landowners. She was restoring their sense of dignity by teaching them the scriptures and the principles of community organizing. She was cautioned many times by those who loved her that it was a dangerous task on which she was embarking. How rarely we think of the scriptures as revolutionary or life-threatening to the preacher! But those whose self-esteem depended on the slavery of others were not about to let their workers have a rightful share in the proceeds of their labor. So they hired underlings to shoot her as she walked home with some companions from a meeting. She opened her bible as they approached with their guns and began to read aloud, "Blessed are the poor in spirit..." Today's passage from Matthew's gospel declares, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Surely, Dorothy has been welcomed home by the God she so loved. She is, no doubt, pleased to know that the government of Brazil has finally designated some of the forest for the livelihood of the peasants.

What about us? Even in our individualistic society with its mistaken sense that everyone's opinion is of equal value, can we speak the truth that our faith teaches us? We need to be grounded in our own loving relationship with God so that we don't sound like the televangelists who approach the very persons they are trying to convert with a condemnatory attitude. Can we say something when someone's human dignity is denied in conversation, whether an unborn child or a Guantanamo detainee? As we watch our own buying habits, can we at least pray for those who find that the high prices of food and fuel are not just inconvenient, but actually forcing them to choose between nutritious food and paying the rent? With the poor of the world suffering terribly from the high cost of wheat, corn and other staples, might we log onto [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org) to find out about the Global Poverty Act?  
Peace, Sister Sheral



## Want to Help at Catholic Worker Saturday July 12th?

A group of us will be doing major cleaning at the Catholic Worker Saturday July 12 from 10 am to 3 pm and painting (hopefully) July 19 during the same hours. If you can help us even for an hour or two, we'd be grateful. If anyone would like to help by bringing us lunch either day, we'd appreciate that as well. For more information, please contact Hilda Barradas at 650-755-1822 or [mbarradas@gmail.com](mailto:mbarradas@gmail.com).

## WELCOME



## NEW PARISHIONER *Mario & Heather Sotomayor & 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



## 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 barbequed 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](http://www.noniepapadowns@aol.com) or call them at (650) 588-1927 as soon as possible.



**Here's the  
2008 Centerplate Schedule**

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

Sign up on-line at [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org). Click on the Centerplate button.

**As of June 16th,  
we have received \$17,349.37  
This amount includes commission and tips.  
*Thanks* to the many people  
who have volunteered.**