

Saint Robert's Church



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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. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

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.

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday)

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

Holy Days: Please consult weekly bulletin.

Weekdays: Masses are on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. and Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *Communion Services* are held 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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

Dear Parishioners,

Today's gospel definitely strikes a cord with me. The gospel story is about two sons who are asked by their father to go work in the vineyard. One son says no, but then goes out and works. The other says yes, but never goes. Like the second son, how often have my good intentions not met with reality? This weekend I hope to be in Denver making good on an intention that is very long over due. If you're like me, with some very good intentions building up, try this weekend or this week to make good on one of them. One good deed done is far better than a good intention never completed.

Special thanks to all who worked so hard to make our festival a tremendous success. Hopefully God will give you some special and enjoyable free time with your families after the many hours you shared with us. Thank you.

-- Deacon Rusty Duffey

**FESTIVAL
HIGH ROLLER RAFFLE WINNERS**

Helen Nardi-\$2,000

Ena Hanks-\$1,000

Mike Ryan-\$500

Paul and Judith Scannell-\$500

Jo Brown-\$500



FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

John Marshall-\$2,000

Patricia Vasquez-\$1,000

Janet Monaghan-\$750

Palmira Macios-\$500

Isela Jacques-250

Charles Corsiglia-\$100

The John and Nancy Marty family-\$100

Micaela Molina-\$100



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-September 29th

Mass Intention 6:30 Alexander Solis †

8:30 Sister Cyril †

Cheerleading Pract. 1:45pm Hall

Tuesday-September 30th

Mass Intention 6:30 Margaret Solis †

8:30 Duilio Meschi †

Adult Religious Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel

Rel Ed/Gr 1-5 3:30pm Church & Hall

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-October 1st

6:30 Communion Service

Mass Intention 8:30 Patrice VanVelthuysen †

Grief Support

Committee Mtg 9am

Mary's Chapel

Cheerleading Pract. 3pm

Hall

9:30am Mass Choir 7pm

Church

Thursday-October 2nd

6:30 Communion Service

Mass Intention 8:30 Leonardo Benitez †

RCIA

7pm

Convent Chapel

Friday-October 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Gary Del Fante

8:30 Cosme Larios †

Cheerleading Pract. 3pm Hall

Saturday-October 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Eve Aiello †

4:30 Cenon Regidor †

Confirmation Retreat 8am Offsite

Eucharistic Adoration 9am Church

AA meeting 9:30am Mahoney Room

Blessing of the

Animals

11am

Parking Lot

Sunday-October 5th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's

9:30 Mark Loughran †

11:30 Juanita Ortiz †

5pm Vicente & Lourdes

Mauricio †

Blood Drive 8am Hall

Confirmation Retreat 8am Offsite

Choir Practice 2pm Church

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



As a Parish Community we pray ...
 For those who govern nations, states, cities and towns. May their policies and decisions respect the rights and dignity of all people.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Valerie Smith and Edmundo Phee
 who died recently



Like to Sing? Then We Need You!

The Adult Choir singing at the 9:30 mass is ready to begin a new year raising their voices in praise. We are seeking new members to come join us. You don't need to be a 'professional' singer, but simply someone who enjoys singing and has a willingness to praise God in song. Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 7-8:30 PM. We are going to be rehearsing music for Advent and Christmas soon, and would love to invite new members to help us make these seasons truly joyous!

On Sunday, we gather at 9 AM to warm-up prior to the 9:30 mass. Although we would welcome you to join us throughout the year, if you can not make that commitment, we would be happy for you to sing for Nov. and Dec. in preparation for Christmas. We are going to be planning a midnight mass with some beautiful and festive music.

We are also going to be joining with St. Matthew's Church in presenting a choral concert on Nov. 9th. Those of you who came to the concert last year know the beautiful choral and solo music that was performed. Those interested in singing for this event are welcome. There will be rehearsals on Sunday afternoons in late September and October from 2 - 3 PM. There will be more details to follow.

I would also like to invite any of our congregation who play instruments to come join us. We are always looking for instrumentalists to help in accompanying the choir. There will be opportunities for the Christmas liturgies as well as Sunday masses throughout the year. For more information, or to join us contact Kevin

AIDS LUNCH-October 8th

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 **October 8th**. Please pack the items in a non-returnable container. Frozen items *are ok!*
Thanks to everyone who contributes!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-OCTOBER 4TH

On Saturday morning, October 4th, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and continuing until Benediction at 10 a.m., Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in our Church. The Eucharist is truly a Sacrament of Love—a Sacrament that not only demonstrates Jesus' love for each of us; but gives us the grace we need to love God and our neighbor. God longs to be with us in the Eucharist. *He is waiting!*

Blood Drive Sunday coming soon.

Blood Centers of the Pacific will once again visit here on **Sunday, October 5th**, from 8am to 1:30pm. Please mark your calendar.



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Sept. 21st (goal)	120,600.00
July 1st to Sept. 21st (actual)	119,831.40
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 9/21)	10,050.00 7,946.49

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$4,212.79**
 To the Priest's Retirement Fund.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 9/23/08 **349 Families** have pledged
\$81,780.10.

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/Oct 4 & 5

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)

J. Waldvogel, J. Beltrano, T. Dachauer, J. Finnegan,
J. Scannell, D. Bisagno, C. Holland, Y. Olcomendy

Lectors: J. Cronin and M. Dachauer

Altar Servers: L. Balestieri and M. Lara

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassalo (C)

L. Quintana, J. Aldinger, R. Jardin, T. Montross

Lectors: J. Moresco and S. Heaney

Altar Servers: E. Johnston and M. Kelly

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)

K. Semenza, J. Sexton, M. Zamattia, M.A. Saisi,
L. Rodriguez, L. Canaya, M. Quilici, M. Bologna

Lectors: J. Shick and J. Valdez

Altar Servers: G. Tocchini, M. Godfrey, G. Giuseponi

Children's Liturgy: MaryAnn and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Schaukowitch

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)

A. Maron, L. Welch, G. May, C. Morgan, P. Estelita,
H. Madayag, M. Nuti, N. Bamba

Lectors: D. Maron and C. Maron

Altar Servers: C. McCann and B. Alvergue

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Hawkins (C)

M. Elmore, P. Linehan, C. Browne, M. Salvato,
M. Huntington, M. Dowden, M. Alberouette, G. Lynch

Lector: H. Lowood and J. Marty

Altar Servers: S. Delucchi and M. McHale

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 29th

Readings: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday-September 30th

Readings: Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday-October 1st

Readings: Jb 9:1-12,14-16 Lk 9:57-62

Thursday-October 2nd

Readings: Jb 19:21-27 Mt 18:1-5,10

Friday-October 3rd

Readings: Jb 38:1,12-21,40:3-5 Lk 10:13-16

Saturday-October 4th

Readings: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-16 Lk 10:17-24

Sunday-October 5th

Readings: Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

Living the Liturgy

Which One Are We?

This gospel passage may remind us of ourselves. How often have we said we'd call someone or do something for another and a week (or a month!) passes and we still haven't fulfilled our promise? We get busy, we forget (especially if we're a bit older), something else impinges on our time and we don't accomplish what we sincerely intended to do. If we're lucky, our friends or family members forgive us – or remind us - or we come across the note we've written to remind ourselves. Of course, we've probably been on the receiving end of someone else's forgetting or not following through, as well.

Jesus in this passage is speaking about something more significant than many of the casual promises we make, but don't fulfill. He is talking about following through on an important issue: Will we do what the Father is asking of us? Though we may put it off or initially protest that the good impulse is too difficult to follow, it is our eventual action or lack of it which really matters. How many times has our conscience prompted us to respond to the insecure co-worker who really does need to talk, but we haven't taken the time? Or to read and pray over one of the begging letters we receive so often instead of automatically throwing it away? Do we really have something better to do with that \$20 than to give it to Catholic Relief Services for Haiti? Sometimes, in a quiet moment, the sting from a past conversation re-surfaces. Might now be the time to reflect on that hurt and, at least, pray for the gift of forgiveness? This gospel reading calls us to put our beliefs into action. May the Spirit prompt us to act on our good intentions this week! Peace, S. Sheral

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Along with this bulletin, you'll find a flier with the summary of the U.S. Bishops' document to guide us when we go to vote. The bishops aren't telling us how to vote, but reminding us to keep in mind the moral teachings of our faith which need to be included in our considerations. There are seven key themes of Catholic social teaching: the right to life and dignity of the human person; the call to family, community and participation; rights and responsibilities; option for the poor and vulnerable; dignity of work and the rights of workers; solidarity; and caring for God's creation. The summary explains each of these values and how they apply to our present situation as citizens of our country and of our world. Please read the summary prayerfully, asking the Spirit of wisdom to guide you. Thank you.

P.S. If you've moved, changed your name or political party affiliation, you need to re-register. If you've never registered or will be 18 by Election Day, welcome to the democratic process! Please register. Forms are in the vestibule at the main entrance of the church.

SAN LORENZO RUIZ

THIS SUNDAY.....September 28th

The Fil-Am Group will sponsor the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. A reception will follow immediately at the Hennessy Hall. Everyone is invited.

Communion for the Sick

If there is someone ill in your family or recovering from surgery or chemotherapy who is unable to come to Mass, please call Sister Patricia at 589-0104 and she will ask someone to bring Holy Communion. Or contact S. Sheral at 589-2800 about the option of bringing your family member Communion yourself. There is a very simple procedure to be followed and either of us will be happy to go through it with you.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS- Saturday, October 4th

St. Robert's church will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis with the annual " Blessings of the Animals" on

Saturday, October 4th. Bring all your pets regardless of size or shape to the parking lot at 11 a.m. Deacon Duffey will bless each animal and even give some a hug, (maybe). So please join us as we pray, sing and ask God to bless the little creatures that we so love.

Refreshments will be served.

The Children's Liturgy Team

School News

MY SCHOOL'S COOL FUNDRAISER

This fundraiser began August 1, 2008** and will continue until May 30, 2009. **Shop anywhere** at the Tanforan Mall Food Court, Century ticket stubs and concession at theatre. Save your receipts and Deposit them at SR Locker (located by Sears) or drop them off at the Rectory/School Points = Dollars for St. Robert's Questions, call Chris Peterson at 650-827-1748
***We will still accept receipts back as far as the August 1st date.*



BUY SCRIP NOW thru October 13th

if you are not Registered with eScrip, and you shop at Safeway please turn in your receipts to the Rectory or School. Call Chris Peterson if you have any questions at (650) 827-1748.



2008 Centerplate Schedule

____ Sunday	October 5 th	49ers vs Patriots	8:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
____ Sunday	October 12 th	49ers vs Eagles	8:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
____ Sunday	October 26 th	49ers vs Seattle	8:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
____ Sunday	November 16 th	49ers vs Rams	8:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
____ Sunday	December 7 th	49ers vs Jets	8:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
____ Sunday	December 28 th	49ers vs Redskins	8:00 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 September 8th
we have received \$35,509.36
This amount includes commission and tips.
Thanks to the many people
who have volunteered.**