

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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

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

Dear Parishioners,

Most if not all of us have made a New Year's resolution. Already we are in the second week of the New Year. By now some of us have succeeded or failed in our resolutions. What is important is that we try to live out our resolutions the best we can.

One of the best resolutions that we can make is one that helps others. We help the poor and the homeless especially during the Christmas season. Toys are bought for children and gift cards are sent to families falling on hard times. All of this is greatly appreciated and needed. What about the rest of the year though? Giving of ourselves should not be a concentrated, one time thing. Serving the needs of others is to be a way of living one's life each and every day, and a mindset. This is our Christian calling and duty. For this is how Christ lived his life.

Christ lived his life helping people. He took the opportunity and effort to reach out to those who cried out to him. After his baptism in the Jordan River and his retreat in the desert where he was tempted, Jesus resolved to put his life in service of God and those who needed assistance. He did not hesitate to cure the sick, to proclaim the Good News, and to teach his way of life. Christ's life was all about service. One of the titles of Christ is the Suffering Servant of God. Being a servant of God is no easy task. Jesus was often misunderstood, especially by the religious leaders and even by his own disciples. He was ridiculed, rejected, denied, betrayed, physically punished, and eventually crucified for being a servant of God. Yet, Jesus was firmly resolved to help those in need.

He did not give into excuses or reasons for not serving the people of God. He remained steadfast in his commitment to serve God. What Jesus did we are to do as well. Like Jesus, we too have been baptized. By virtue of our own baptism, we share in the life and work of Christ. This means that we too are servants of God. Be not discouraged if things do not necessarily go well in serving the Lord. What we do we do for the Lord. This year provides infinite possibilities for us to be of service to others. Let us be resolved to live our life the right way, a life that serves God and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Fr. Paul

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 12th

Mass Intention 6:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
8:30 Giarth Klingensmith †

Men's Club & Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-January 13th

Mass Intention 6:30 Tash McMahan †
8:30 Charles Xuereb †

Religious Ed/Gr1-5 3:30pm Church & Hall
Rel Ed/Jr. High 6pm Hall & Mahoney Rm
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-January 14th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Marija Gregor †

Choir Practice 7pm Church
Scripture Study 7:30pm Convent Chapel

Thursday-January 15th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Patrick Butkis †

Children's Choir 3pm Church
School Board Mtg 7pm Mahoney Room
RCIA 7pm Convent Chapel

Friday-January 16th

Mass Intention 6:30 Marija Gregor †
8:30 Caridad Ricardo †

Inbetweeners' 5pm Hall

Saturday-January 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †
4:30 Quinn Henry Rosenberg †

AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room

Sunday-January 18th

Mass Intention 7:30 James J. Murphy †
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 Judith Daansen †
5pm Mike & Lena Gigliotti †

OUR FINAL CENTERPLATE NUMBERS FOR OUR 2008 SEASON IS:

\$67,153.12

**Thanks to all the team leaders and volunteers
for a great year.**



OPENING DAY IS APRIL 7TH

**St. Robert's School will be selling paper
scrip gift cards after all Masses next
weekend, January 17th and 18th.**



Your lovely gifts to our sisters and brothers who are homebound or in nursing homes were greatly appreciated.

At Christmas, the little child who lives within each of us returns with beautiful memories of Christmas-Past. You brought this joy to those who may have felt forgotten. Your thoughtfulness let them know they are remembered and loved by their Parish family.

WALK FOR LIFE-WEST COAST 2009!!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 24th**. Join upwards of 25,000 pro-lifer's for the 5th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco as we peacefully proclaim our message that abortion hurts women and we all deserve better than abortion. For more information visit www.walkforlifewc.com. To volunteer contact us at (415) 586-1576 or email questions to info@walkforlifewc.com.

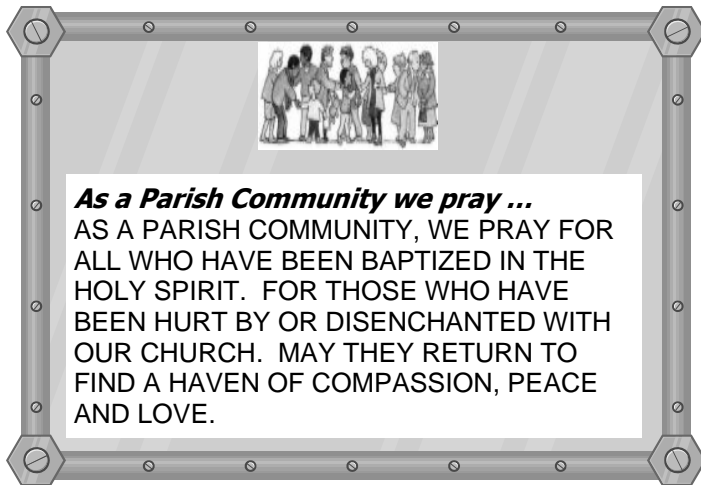
St. Robert's Womens Guild Proudly Presents.....



"All Around The World"

Dinner Dance/Auction on March 7th, 2009

Ticket Sales will begin at the Joint Mens/Womens meeting on Jan 12th. Please Join us for an exciting evening! More details to follow! Chairs: Jennifer Dias (650) 359-2808 or Lisa Kreysa (650) 737-0211.



As a Parish Community we pray ...
AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN HURT BY OR DISENCHANTED WITH OUR CHURCH. MAY THEY RETURN TO FIND A HAVEN OF COMPASSION, PEACE AND LOVE.

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Manuel Victoriano Avalos



Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Florence Tonegato, Greg Corvi,
JoAnne Quinn and Albert Cavallero
who died recently

School News



KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION

Applications for Kindergarten for the 2009-2010 school year will take place in the school office January 26th through January 30th from 9-3 p.m. Your child must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2009. You will need a copy of your child's birth and baptismal certificates, social security card, and a family picture.

OPEN HOUSE

St. Robert School will hold its annual Open House on Thursday evening, January 29th from 7-8 p.m.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Robert School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. St. Robert School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Jan. 4th (goal)	271,350.00
July 1st to Jan. 4th (actual)	277,714.82
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 12-28)	7,576.30
Collection (actual 1/04)	9,442.60

**Our Christmas Collection as of 1-05-09 totaled:
\$46,234.93
Thank you for your generosity.**

Thank you for your generous donations of **\$2,276.13** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs and **\$2,836.00** to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 1/6/09 **362 Families** have pledged
\$86,210.10
Our goal this year (2008) 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/Jan 17 & 18

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)

M. Murphy, D. Hageman, J. Waldvogel, B. Moniz,
J. Beltrano, R. Aveson, A. Ciraulo, J. Scannell

Lectors: C. Aveson and M. Dachauer

Altar Servers: M. Murphy and J. Jauregui

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Albright (C)

C. Noce, M. Noce, R. Lahoz, B. Mullins

Lectors: J. Moresco and S. Heaney

Altar Servers: L. Clifford and A. Cotroneo

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)

M. Quilici, A. Romine, L. Cesca, S. Murray, M.A. Saisi,
L. Rodriguez, M. Bologna, H. Mar

Lectors: D. Rollins and J. Shick

Altar Servers: J. Nazzal, S. Bendick and P. Jauregui

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)

E. Sanchez, H. Mantler, L. Juvero, L. Welch, L. Sing,
M. Nuti, N. Bamba, R. Benavente

Lectors: M. Benevente and C. Pisani

Altar Servers: J. Fontenot and A. Dharmadi

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Schaukowitch

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Hawkins (C)

D. Ferris, E. Santiago, G. Lynch, M. Salvato, M. Elmore,
C. Innes, P. Linehan, G. Huddleston

Lectors: N. Buencamino and M. Innes

Altar Servers: R. Cuddy and E. Wright

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 12th

Readings: Heb 1:1-6 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday-January 13th

Readings: Heb 2:5-12 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday-January 14th

Readings: Heb 2:14-18 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday-January 15th

Readings: Heb 3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45

Friday-January 16th

Readings: Heb 4:1-5,11 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday-January 17th

Readings: Heb 4:12-16 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday-January 18th

Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20 Jn 1:35-42

Friends Helping Friends



Fundraising Dinner & Bunco

**Friday, January 16th, 2009
Hennessey Hall
349 Oak Ave
San Bruno, CA
(St. Robert's Church Hall)**

To benefit Tina Jacobs a San Bruno resident.

Tina was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and requires chemotherapy and radiation. The first session has resulted in positive results but she must undergo more treatment.

She is a single mom, raising her 10 year old son on a single income. She is encountering monetary difficulties and needs your help.

Dinner will be served from 5:30PM until 8PM,
\$10 adults, \$6 children (takeouts will be available also).

A BUNCO game will follow dinner.

Reservations are not required and we do hope to see you.

If you are unable to attend any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Checks are payable to:

St Roberts Church (Friends Helping Friends)
1380 Crystal Springs Road
San Bruno, CA 94066

Thank you for your support.

For more information contact George Lynch at 872-0301 or Rick Rolfes at 589-5008.

Remembering them with Flowers

The following loved ones were remembered at Christmas
with a donation to purchase poinsettias and trees
to beautify the Church:



Joseph Abela, John, Mary and Vincent Camilleri from Anne Abela;
Allison Ahern from the Ahern family;
Pat Forbush and James Diggins from Cathy & Rob Aveson;
Edward Bizal from Lillian Bizal;
Donna Marie Glass from Julio and Josie Borruso;
Edna del Delbio, Frank Harrington and Louis Sofe from Macrina Brooks;
The Borg's family and Azzopardi family from Vicky Borg;
Philip Calhoun from Evelyn Calhoun;
Sal Canjura, Jr. given by Maria Canjura and family
Jesus and Froylan Martinez from Maria Canjura;
Pia and Arnold Cattani from Liz and John Cesca;
Judith Daansen from Adrian and Patricia Daansen;
Feruccio and Helen Tonegato and Ralph and Marie DeMartini from the De Martini family;
June Dickhoff from Walt Dickhoff;
Dora Morris from Maryanne and Dave Dornlas;
Downs Casella and Gaudette families from Ray and Louise Downs and family;
Our Parents, from Bobby and Alice Foster;
William J. Wegman from the Gilfillan family;
Mary Jane Gloistein from Walt Gloistein;
Gene Hannon and Florence Lawson, Frank Lawson and Mary Jane Stobener from Vera Hannon;
Sharon Gardner from Dolores Gardner;
Charles L. Fontana from Mrs. C. Fontana;
Alice Perry from Tim and Joan King and Matt and Johanna King;
Kathleen Kitchin, Donna Glass and Isabelle Cardinale from the Kitchin family;
Noelle Lille and Patrice van Velthuysen from Al and Rita Lille;
Karen Callicotte from John and Donna McMorrow
Diana Martinez from Florence Martinez;
Alexander Moniz from Bunny Moniz;
James J. Murphy from Sue McGuirk and Eleanor Murphy;
Katie & Joe and Mini & Fred from Jerry and Kathy Moller;
Agnes M. Dempsey from Alfred and Josephine Romine;
Bruna Giorgi and Robert Ruggiero from Paul, Linda and Michael Ruggiero;
Robert Sandner Sr. from Frank, Monica, Brian, Danielle and Christopher Sandner;
Elio Sarti and Mauro Sciacqua from their families;
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Scannell, Mrs. And Mrs. David Dunn and Mrs. Joanne Labbe from Paul and Judy Scannell;
Attilio and Patricia Segali from Stan Segali and family;
Stanley Friednman, Mario and Theresa Spinetti from Marie Spinetti;
Adolph and Rita Fambrini from Bob and Jean Waldvogel;
Bill Wilson from Sharon Wilson;
and
Laura and Emelio Fonti from Kevin Wright