

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,

In today's second reading, St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, "Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." On this Super Bowl Sunday, many may feel anxious that their team may not win. Others may feel they may not have enough guacamole. In any case, life goes on and those particular anxieties are forgotten in the past. Paul writes about being free from anxiety that has eternal consequences. We can rejoice in the readings of today's scriptures for it reveals God's use of the prophets to guide us to holiness which leads us from the anxieties of death.

Moses addresses the people in the first reading, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin, to him you shall listen." This prophet is revealed in Jesus as the Gospel is proclaimed today. It is the unclean spirit that identifies Jesus as the "Holy One of God!" In the Gospel, we learn that the people in the synagogue are "astonished at his teaching." Jesus demonstrates his authority by commanding the unclean spirits to leave. In those times, sickness was referred to having demons or unclean spirits. In current times, we can make the analogy that anything that separates us from God is unclean, harmful, and destructive. In moments of frustration, despair, and anxiety, we can take a lesson from today's Gospel and reflect on how Jesus is working in our lives to lead us back to holiness. His help comes through reflecting on the words of the Gospel as well as listening to the true prophets that live in our midst.

God Bless,

Seminarian Hansel

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-February 2nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Connie Williams †
8:30 Robert Fitzgerald †
Men's Club 6:30pm Hall

Tuesday-February 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Marian Pericic †
8:30 Louis Ross †
Religious Ed/Gr1-5 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-February 4th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 James Halpin †
Grief Support Mtg 9am Church
8th Gr Awards 6:30pm Church
Choir Practice 7pm Church
Scripture Study 7:30pm Convent Chapel

Thursday-February 5th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Rose Raab †
Children's Choir 3pm Church
RCIA 7pm Convent Chapel

Friday-February 6th

Mass Intention 6:30 Connie Williams †
8:30 Sandy Seymour †

Saturday-February 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Tony Mallamo †
4:30 Maria Miranda †
Eucharistic Adoration 9am Church
AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room
Crab Dinner 6:30pm Hall

Sunday-February 8th

Mass Intention 7:30 Maria Emilio †
9:30 Mike & Lena Gigliotti †
11:30 People of St. Robert's
5pm Helen Ceccacci †
Passion Play Reh 7pm Church

We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our parish prayers please call the Rectory at 589-2800.





TODAY!!!!
There is a
BLOOD DRIVE
 from
 8am – 1:30pm
 In the Hall
PLEASE SHARE
THE GIFT
OF LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Following the 8:30 am Mass, on **Saturday, February 7th**, and on every First Saturday of each month, we are privileged to celebrate Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. In these troubled times, it is good to come before Jesus; place our cares in His hands and experience His peace, comfort and love. Adoration will continue until 10:00 am and close with Benediction.

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 Sr. 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.

Consolation Ministry - Saint Robert's Grief Support Group will hold their next meeting on **February 13th** in the Convent Chapel from 3 to 4:15 p.m. (before the 4:30 p.m. Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss, whether (recent or not so recent) 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 you in your sorrow.
Sister Patricia 589-0104.

**Anniversary Mass Saturday,
 February 14th at 10 a.m.**

Bishop William Justice cordially extends an invitation to all married couples of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and beyond, to a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration and renewal of vows on Saturday, February 14th at 10 a.m. at St. Anne of the Sunset Parish at 850 Judah St. San Francisco. Special honor will be shown to those who are celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50+ Wedding Anniversaries. Coffee and cake reception immediately following Eucharist. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.sffamilylife.com or call (707) 552-3394 to have one mailed to you.

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 kathywithak2@yahoo.com. - **Thank you!**

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



**"All Around The World"
 Dinner Dance/Auction on March 7th.**

5pm-Midnight at the South San Francisco Conference Center. For further information contact Dinner Dance chairs: Jennifer Dias (650) 359-2808 or Lisa Kreysa (650) 737-0211.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Jan. 25th (goal)	301,500.00
July 1st to Jan. 25th (actual)	310,055.87
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 1/25)	8,734.77

Thank you for your donation of **\$2,469.06** for Latin America. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
 As of 1/13/09 **363 Families** have pledged
\$86,570.10
Our goal last 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/Feb 7 & 8

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)
D. Bisagno, M. Murphy, C. Holland, J. Beltrano,
R. Aveson, B. Moniz, K. Hornung, A. Ciraulo
Lectors: M. Dachauer and C. Aveson
Altar Servers: M. Lara and A. Mullady

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)
C. Noce, M. Noce, B. Albright, A. Buelow
Lectors: A. Clifford and T. Clifford
Altar Servers: L. O'Reilly and L. Clifford

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Jones (C)
L. Rodriguez, M. Bologna, H. Mar, J. Sexton, G. Tolentino,
M. Blumenthal, K. Semenza, L. Quintana
Lectors: J. Aldinger and J. Bendick
Altar Servers: J. Prieto, Mary Lynch and Martin Lynch
Children's Liturgy: Michelle and Bob & Karen

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)
J. Yee, M. Giusti, G. May, C. Morgan, H. Madayag,
R. Benavente, E. Sanchez, M. Nuti
Lectors: M. Benevente and T. Tannis
Altar Servers: F. Valle and J. Fontenot

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Estelita (C)
C. Browne, C. Innes, M. Aberouette, P. Landholt,
G. Landholt, V. Hawkins, J. Huddleston, M. Dowden
Lectors: M. Estelita and M. Innes
Altar Servers: D. Marty and J. Marty

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 2nd

Readings: Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Tuesday-February 3rd

Readings: Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday-February 4th

Readings: Heb 12:4-7,11-15 Mk 6:1-6

Thursday-February 5th

Readings: Heb 12:18-19,21-24 Mk 6:7-13

Friday-February 6th

Readings: Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29

Saturday-February 7th

Readings: Heb 13:15-17,20-21 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday-February 8th

Readings: Jb 7:1-4,6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39

Living the Liturgy

Teaching with Authority

Mark's gospel doesn't mince words; his style might remind us of "Dragnet," where the detective's refrain was "Just the facts, Ma'am, just the facts." Jesus enters the synagogue on the Sabbath like the good Jew he was and begins to teach. Other rabbis quoted the prophets, but Jesus speaks the truth from his heart on his own authority as the Son of God. The people realize that he is different from those they usually hear and are astonished. Then the man with the unclean spirit shouts, "I know who you are – the Holy One of God!" Jesus commands the unclean spirit to leave him and it does. The man is made whole and is then returned to his family and his community.

The question of authority is a good one for us to reflect on. It really refers to authoring or bringing forth life. In some situations, we are under someone else's authority and, in others, someone is under our authority. In the latter case, there may be a temptation to assert our authority heavy-handedly, "I'm in charge!" or "I'm the parent!" Might we be more respectful of the other person by responding with our inner authority rather than "pulling rank"? Mightn't this approach allow the other person to be receptive rather than reacting to what we say? If we can consciously see the other as a friend of God as we are trying to be, that will help, too. May the Spirit guide us this week to author life!
Peace, S. Seral

FOCA Postcards

The bishops of our country are very concerned about a possible federal bill called the Freedom of Choice Act or FOCA which would guarantee a woman's right to abortion. If introduced and passed, it would reverse widely-supported laws that have promoted women's health, ensured informed consent, protected minors, ensured parental involvement, safeguarded rights of conscience of health care providers, and respected the desire of the majority of citizens not to support abortion with their tax dollars. There are fliers and postcards in the vestibule. Please take one of each.

Census Takers Needed

The U.S. Census Bureau is looking to hire people part-time to be part of their data gathering efforts. Pay ranges from \$22 to \$25 dollars per hour depending on the position. You must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, take a written test of basic skills, and commit to 3 ½ days of training. The test will be given, but you MUST pre-register. Bilingual applicants are encouraged to apply. Please call 1-866-861-2010 for more information.

Men's Club Meeting Monday, February 2nd

Doors open at 6:00 PM

\$ 20.00 / person

Price includes dinner, drinks and Raffle!

RSVP to Tim Fuller at:

tim.fuller@rgcreations.com

(650) 280-9800

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Archbishop George Niederauer
Principal Celebrant

Saturday, February 7, 2009—12 Noon

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

For information call 415-788-4550

Join us for a special Mass
In honor of Our Lady of Lourdes including:

Anointing of the sick
Blessing of the caregivers hands
Blessing with Lourdes Water

Hosted by Order of Malta & Western Assoc USA

Free Shuttle pick-up from Japan Center Garage
1610 Geary Blvd. (between Webster & Laguna)

PRAYER FOR FAVORS THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD, NANO NAGLE



O God, You filled the heart of your servant, Nano Nagle, with loving care and compassion for the needy. Through her intercession, help us in our need.... Grant that, like her, we may do your will, and that we may grow in your love and in the love of our neighbor. Through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

+Cornelius Lucey, Bishop of Cork and Ross

The Presentation Sisters invite you to join with them in praying to their Foundress, Nano Nagle, for complete healing for our Pastor Msgr. Bruce. Prayer cards are available in the vestibule.

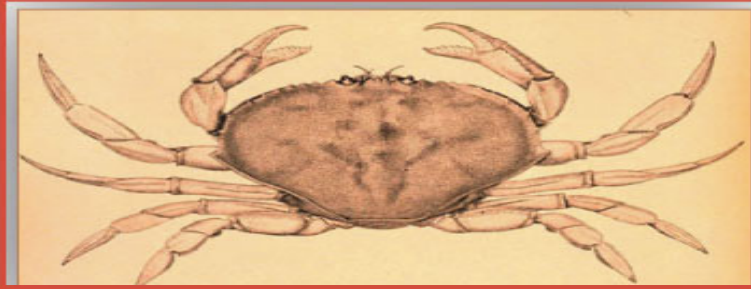


DINNER DANCE/AUCTION TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL THE MASSES
NEXT WEEKEND,
FEBRUARY 7TH & 8TH,
or contact Annetta Giambruno at
650-455-4779 to purchase tickets.

St Roberts Crab Feed & Dance

All are welcome!!

Saturday February 7th, 2009



Doors open at 6pm

Dinner Served at 7:30

\$ 45.00 / person for Dinner

OR

THE DINNER SPECIAL..... \$ 60.00 / person

This includes dinner, 20 raffle tickets and 5 drink tickets (A \$70.00 value!!!)

Raffle tickets are \$ 10 for 10 tickets

Drink Tickets are \$ 2.00 each

Over \$ 1,000 in Raffle prizes given away at the event!

**SPACE IS LIMITED
RESERVE YOUR SPOTS ASAP!**

For Reservations, contact Dan Uroz at: 650-740-4141 or duroz@dtctool.com
For more information on the event, contact Tim Fuller at 650-280-9800



Passion Play Auditions

*The Saint Robert's Youth Ministry invites
all the teenagers of our parish to join in the
presentation of our 14th Annual Passion Play.*

Auditions will be held in Saint Robert's Church:

Sun. ~ Feb. 8, 2009 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Mon. ~ Feb. 9, 2009 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Mon. ~ Feb. 16, 2009 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

We are also looking for Singers, Musicians and Stage Crew, please come to one of the auditions, or call one of us to sign up for any of these positions. You may call either:

Ben Baldonado at (650) 589-8519
or Bob Baker at (650) 871-8490
or Collin Tullius at (650) 270-1444
or Ellie Giuseponi at (650) 922-5978