

Saint Robert's Church



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Reconciliation Service
April 2nd at 7:30 p.m.
at Mater Dolorosa
South San Francisco



Dear Parishioners:

There are people in this world who seem to have it all. They vacation in exotic locations, travel first class on airlines, drive foreign cars, dine in the finest restaurants, live in mansions, and have servants wait on them. Life is good for them. They are living well. They love their lives. Who wouldn't? There is a tendency for people who live this type of lifestyle, though, to be self absorbed and unconscious of the needs of others. There is more to life than living for oneself.

In today's gospel, Jesus says, "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me." Living a Christian life is counter cultural. The values of a Christian are contrary to the secular world. The secular world promotes a self serving attitude, and get what you want at all costs behavior. As Christians we are in the world, but not of the world. We are not to get caught up with the things of this world. Instead we are called to be servants of the Lord. Life is about giving of oneself to the people one encounters on a daily basis.

As servants, we are to give of ourselves to those in need. What allows us to do this is the dying of oneself. The more we die the better we serve. Dying of oneself is liberating. It sets us free to live with others in mind. The part of us that is to die is pride. A servant is to be humble like Jesus. St. Paul once said, "I must decrease so that Christ can increase in me." Our desire for worldly things is to die as well. Jesus traveled lightly from one place to another. He carried nothing with him. Jesus relied upon the generosity of others. The less we have the more we are able to give of ourselves: compassion, understanding, empathy, forgiveness, and love. These are the invaluable treasures people need from us. Only in dying do our lives bear fruit.

Fr. Paul

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-March 30th

Mass Intention	6:30	Isabelle Cardinale †
	8:30	James Halpin †
Child Lit Pract	4pm	Church
Passion Play Reh	7pm	Church

Tuesday-March 31st

Mass Intention	6:30	Barbara Del Dotto †
	8:30	Caridad Young †
Religious Ed/Gr1-5	3:30pm	Church & Hall
Confirmation/Yr 1	6pm	Mahoney Rm & Hall
Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Library

Wednesday-April 1st

Mass Intention	6:30	Communion Service
	8:30	Carla Cukar †
Grief Support Mtg	9am	Church
Child Lit Pract	4pm	Church
Choir Practice	7pm	Church
Scripture Study	7:30pm	Convent Chapel

Thursday-April 2nd

Mass Intention	6:30	Communion Service
	8:30	Ferruccio Fanti †
Children's Choir	3pm	Church
Women's Guild Mtg	6:30pm	Hall
RCIA	7pm	Church
Lenten Recon Ser	7:30pm	Mater Dolorosa

Friday-April 3rd

Mass Intention	6:30	Yvonne Chang †
	8:30	Mary Kelly †
Child Lit Pract	4pm	Church
Stations of the Cross	6pm	Church
Lenten Soup Supper	6:30pm	Hall
Passion Play Reh	7pm	Church

Saturday-April 4th

Mass Intention	8:30	John & Amelia Rudometkin †
	4:30	Bill Duffey †
Eucharistic Adoration	9am	Church
AA Meeting	10am	Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation	3pm	Convent Chapel
8th Gr Party Plan.	6pm	Hall

Sunday-April 5th

Mass Intention	7:30	People of St. Robert's
	9:30	James Halpin †
	11:30	Hattie Irsfeld †
	5pm	Donald Strong †
Passion Play Reh	6:45pm	Church
St. Vincent de Paul	7pm	Mahoney Room

DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND
7:30 PM
AT MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH
307 WILLOW AVENUE
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO



As a Parish Community we pray ... for those who mourn the loss of a loved one. May Jesus fill them with His peace knowing that one day they will be together again.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Charlotte Suzanne Dever
William Vincenzo Ferreira
Alexia Arianna Padilla
Samantha Mae Phelps
Elyse Isabel Villavicencio
Brendan Matthew Ward



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
AND SOUP SUPPERS**

All are invited to our Church for Stations at 6 pm each Friday during Lent. After this time of reflection and prayer, we will go to Hennessy Hall to share a sacrificial meal of soup, salad, bread and fruit. We ask that you give what you would have spent on your Friday dinner to our St. Vincent de Paul Society, who will use it to provide food for our sisters and brothers in need. There will be a basket for your donation on the serving table. This is an opportunity for us to pray together and to get to know one another.



On Friday, March 27th,
Sister Sheral will lead the Stations.
The Women's Guild
will host the supper.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Michael McMorro, Robert Gordon McFarland
and Dominique Hauscarriague
who died recently.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Saturday, April 4th, and on the first Saturday of every month, following the 8:30 am Mass, we are privileged to celebrate Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration continues until Benediction at 10 am. As a prelude to Holy Week, why not come and sit before Jesus for a little while. Remember Jesus' words to His apostles during His Agony in the Garden: "*Could you not watch one hour with Me?*" This could be your one hour!

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.

LOOKING FOR A MASS

While you are away during your Easter Break check www.masstimes.org for Mass schedule in other cities.



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to March 22nd (goal)	371,850.00
July 1st to March 22nd (actual)	393,901.93
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 3/22)	10,050.00 8,930.94

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,761.02 to Catholic Relief Services.

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 3/25/09 **188 families** have pledged
\$51,025.00.

Our goal this year is \$98,400
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/APRIL 4 & 5

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Schaukowitz

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)

Y. Olcomendy, J. Beltrano, D. Bisagno, B. Moniz,
R. Aveson, C. Holland, M. Murphy, K. Hornung

Lectors: P. Scannell, M. Dachauer and C. Aveson

Altar Servers: L. Balestieri and M. Fogelsong

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassalo (C)

R. Lahoz, E. Ruggiero, M. Nunnery, J. Jackson

Lectors: R. Duffey, P. Lustic and R. Rolfes

Altar Servers: E. Johnston and L. Clifford

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Rodriguez (C)

M. Bourne, A. Romine, M. Bologna, H. Mar, J. Sexton,
M. Blumenthal, V. Yanke, J. Yanke

Lectors: J. Valdez and D. Wilson

Altar Servers: G. Giuseponi, S. Bendick and P. Jauregui

Children's Liturgy: Palm Sunday (All)

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)

R. Benavente, B. Chester, L. Juvero, E. Sanchez,
L. Sing, J. Yee, N. Bamba, G. May

Lectors: C. Pisani, M. Benavente and G. Khoury

Altar Servers: M. Thompson and C. McCann

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Hawkins (C)

T. Estelita, C. Browne, M. Dowden, M. Santiago,
M. Aberoutte, C. Innes, C. Lopez, V. Lopez

Lectors: M. Innes, Sister Sheral and J. Bartolotti

Altar Servers: R. Cuddy and S. Delucchi

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-March 30th

Readings: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday-March 31st

Readings: Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday-April 1st

Readings: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday-April 2nd

Readings: Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

Friday-April 3rd

Readings: Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday-April 4th

Readings: Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday-April 5th

Readings: Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1—15:47

2009 Centerplate Baseball Schedule

All previous and new Centerplate
Volunteers please see reverse side
for training and certification.



Day	Date	Opponent	Game Time	Lv. St Roberts
_____ Tuesday	April 7	Milwaukee	1:05 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
_____ Wednesday	April 8	Milwaukee	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	April 17	Arizona	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	April 18	Arizona	1:05 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Wednesday	April 22	San Diego	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Monday	April 27	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	April 28	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	April 29	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	May 13	Washington	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Friday	May 15	NY Mets	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	May 16	NY Mets	1:05 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	May 29	St Louis	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	May 30	St Louis	6:05 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	June 12	Oakland	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	June 13	Oakland	7:05 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Sunday	June 14	Oakland	1:05 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Wednesday	June 17	Angels	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Friday	June 19	Texas	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	June 20	Texas	6:05 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	July 3	Houston	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	July 8	Florida	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Friday	July 10	San Diego	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	July 11	San Diego	6:05 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	July 29	Pittsburgh	12:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
_____ Monday	August 10	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	August 11	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	August 12	Dodgers	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Wednesday	Sept. 9	San Diego	12:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	Sept. 11	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	Sept. 26	Cubs	6:05 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	October 1	Arizona	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Centerplate Uniform: Full length black pants (no jeans or spandex etc), white shirt with collar, comfortable closed toe and heel shoes.

Sign up on-line at saintroberts.org and click on the Centerplate button.

Update from Father Bruce

As many of you know, I spent a few days in the hospital last week. The doctors are still trying to find the source of bleeding. I received four more units of blood and went through different tests. I received two more units on this past Wednesday. The scans show that the main tumor in the liver has not grown in any significant way. The oral chemotherapy is doing what it is supposed to do. The tumor, which is around the portal vein, is continuing to exert pressure on the portal vein. The blood clot in the portal vein has increased in size. This prevents blood from being filtered by the liver. Because of the smaller amount of blood being filtered, my system had built up ammonia. This caused confusion, lack of concentration and the ability to focus on simple routine tasks. I am taking medicine to detoxify my system and have noticed the difference already. I should be back celebrating Mass and driving this week. I continue to thank God for each of you for your love, prayers and support. God has truly blessed me.

Attention Centerplate Volunteers:

At the beginning of every season, there is paperwork that each person must complete before they can work at the ball park. We are trying to do this in a little more organized fashion so that we do not have to do it on the day of the game. Monday evening, March 30th, there will be a meeting in the hall of all people who are planning to volunteer this year. We will do all the paperwork and the Centerplate training. Even if you did the training for football last year, the certification is good just for one year. All volunteers must go through the training again. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and will take about one hour. Please help us by coming to this meeting.

PlayPumps

On Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil, there is a blessing of water to be used in baptism and by the rest of us as we enter and leave the church. Water is necessary for life and, even with the drought, we have it readily at our disposal. Thank you to those of you who have contributed to our effort to bring clean water to a village in Malawi, one of the poorest countries on earth. This past week, we received \$561, bringing the total to \$6436, almost halfway to the \$14,000 a complete system costs. We'll gladly receive your generous donation throughout Holy Week. Thank you.
Sr. Sheral



The Children's Liturgy team will again be performing the Passion Play with the children of the parish on Palm Sunday, April 5th. Signups for those interested will be after 9:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Practices will be held on March 30th, April 1st and April 3rd from 4 to 5 p.m. Anyone interested should see MaryAnn after 9:30 a.m. Mass today in the Little Church area or call her at 589-2000.

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The Children's Liturgy team will once again be offering its Good Friday program for the children of the parish. Doors open at 1:15 p.m. and the program ends immediately after church services have concluded. You are kindly asked to pre-register your child. All children ages 4 and older are welcome. Those under 4 years of age will need a responsible companion to accompany them throughout the afternoon's activities. Please call Esperanza at (650) 207-9827 to pre-register.

St. Roberts Men's Club Meeting

Monday April 6, 2009

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

April 25, 2009



Location: St. Roberts School
1380 Crystal Springs Rd. San Bruno

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

Entry Fee: \$ 25.00 per car / motorcycle