

# Saint Robert's Church

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **Chrism Mass**

**April 7th**

**5:30 p.m.**

At St. Mary's Cathedral, S.F.

### **Holy Thursday**

**April 9th**

*No Morning Mass*

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Until 10 p.m.

### **Good Friday**

**April 10th**

*No Morning Mass*

Silent Prayer Walk, 6:30 a.m.

(weather permitting,

meet in the lot off Crystal Springs Road)

Stations of the Cross, 12 Noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion,

1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Children's Liturgy, 1:15 p.m. - 3 p.m. in the Hall

Youth Passion Play, 7:30 p.m.

Followed by Communion Service.

### **Holy Saturday**

**April 11th**

*No Morning Mass*

Easter Vigil, 7:30:P.M.

No 4:30 p.m. Mass

### **Easter Sunday**

**April 12th**

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

***No 5 p.m. Mass***



**Dear Parishioners:**

If you were one of the folks fortunate enough to hear Bishop Bill Justice's homily at the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, you heard him speak eloquently about "the grain of wheat falling into the ground" so that other grains might grow. He spoke of the many small deaths we each undergo and the need to let go of our sense of being in control. Some of us are more into "control" than is healthy and, if we're lucky, we have friends or family members who remind us to relax and, at least sometimes, to let others take charge.

This is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Though most of us will need to go to work and/or to care for the children or grandchildren, I'll be praying that God might sneak into our lives in the midst of all that. This week isn't just like every other week; it is the expression of God's almost unbelievable love for us compressed into Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Last Sunday, 18 of us shared a lovely lunch and great conversation with 25 Turkish Muslim men and women at their center in Sunnyvale. After lunch, we were asked to have a dialogue at our tables about two questions: "What does peace mean to you?" And "What can we do to promote peace in our community?" When the feedback was given, almost every table expressed the very similar descriptions of peace: respect for each other; openness to diversity of age, religion, culture, and most of all, the necessity of peace within oneself. As we've all learned from childhood, you can't give what you don't have.

What does this have to do with Holy Week? When we hear the Passion proclaimed, we undoubtedly feel sorrow that Jesus died for us and for our transgressions. Can we also keep in mind that Jesus died out of love for EVERYONE? That means the neighbor I don't care for; the relative I hope doesn't show up for Easter dinner; the co-worker who hassles me. Remember what Jesus does during the Last Supper? He washes the feet of the two who wanted seats at his right hand, with Peter who denied him, and Judas who betrayed him. And if that isn't enough, he actually gives his Body and Blood to them under the forms of bread and wine. If I want there to be less anger in the world, if I want there to be peace among nations, it has to start with me, with my circle of friends and acquaintances. After Jesus has been deserted by his followers (except for the women and John) and after his passion and death, we'll read on the Second Sunday of Easter, that he wishes them peace.

It will take some dying for us to forgive those who have hurt us, but is there any more fitting time to pray for that grace? Or if we are ready, to act on that grace of God?

Have a blessed Holy Week.

**Peace, S. Sheral**

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## Monday-April 6th

Mass Intention 6:30 Claudine Barbero †  
8:30 Carolyn Wait †  
**Men's Club Meeting 6:30pm Hall**  
**Passion Play Reh 7pm Church**  
**St. Vincent de Paul 7pm Mahoney Room**

## Tuesday-April 7th

Mass Intention 6:30 Joanne Quinn †  
8:30 Kathleen Sullivan †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

## Wednesday-April 8th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service  
8:30 Joseph Busuttill †  
**Choir Practice 7pm Church**  
**Scripture Study 7:30pm Convent Chapel**



## Thursday-April 9th-Holy Thursday

Mass Intention 7:30pm People of St. Robert's  
**Passion Play 10:30am Church**

## Friday-April 10th-Good Friday

**(Office closes at 12 Noon Today)**

**Silent Prayer Walk 6:30am Offsite**  
**Stations of the Cross 12 Noon Church**  
**Children's Liturgy 1:15pm Hall**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Passion 1:30pm Church**  
**Passion Play followed by Communion Svc 7:30pm Church**

## Saturday-April 11th-Holy Saturday

**(No 4:30 PM Mass)**

Mass Intention 7:30pm People of St. Robert's  
**AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room**

## Sunday-April 12th-Easter Sunday

**(No 5:00 PM Mass)**

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's  
9:30 People of St. Robert's  
11:30 People of St. Robert's



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.

**John Paul Marra and AnneMarie Anderson**



**As a Parish Community we pray ...** for the elect on their way to Easter baptism and for the candidates for full communion. May this week of fasting and prayer bring them and us closer to Jesus.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Meghan Colleen Bagdon  
Jack McKay Burrous  
Sterling Katheryn Kayser  
Dove Josephine Miller  
Adan Munoz

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday-April 6th

Readings: Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday-April 7th

Readings: Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday-April 8th

Readings: Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

Thursday-April 9th

Readings: Ex 12:1-8,11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday-April 10th

Readings: Is 52:13—52:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday-April 11th

Readings: Ex 14:15-15.1 Is 55:1-11 Ez 36:16-17a,18-28

Rom 6:3-11 Mk 16:1-7

Sunday-April 12th

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

**AIDS LUNCH –April 8th**



The second Wednesday of the month, **April 8th**, is our donation day. If you can help by providing your favorite dish for up to 12 people that would be great. Please use a non-returnable container and leave in the little church room in the vestibule of the Church by 9:30am. Frozen items are acceptable.

**Thank you for your continued assistance.**

Our sincere sympathy to the family of  
**Wilma and Charles Behrman**  
who died recently.



*Saint Robert's Youth Ministry Presents  
Our 14th Annual Passion Play*

You are cordially invited to witness the *Passion of Christ* as enacted by the youth of the parish in a moving one-hour presentation.

**Good Friday; April 10, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Saint Robert's Catholic Church**  
1380 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno

**All are WELCOME! ~ Admission is FREE!**

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to March 29th (goal)	381,900.00
July 1st to March 29th (actual)	402,474.30
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 3/29)	8,572.37

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$3,613.73** to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 3/31/09 **208 families** have pledged  
**\$55,650.00.**

*Our goal this year is \$98,400*

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/APRIL 11 & 12

## **Holy Thursday/7:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Ring**

**Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)**

F. Firpo, M. Bourne, M. Noce, C. Noce, M. Elmore, J. Jackson

**Lectors: Frank Firpo and Patricia Lustic**

**Altar Servers: Erin Wright and Joshua Fontenot**

## **Good Friday/1:30 P.M. Service**

**Presider: Fr. Schaukowitz**

**Eucharistic Ministers: D. Bisagno (C)**

A. Ciraulo, J. Beltrano, H. Mantler, D. Murphy, R. Vassallo,  
T. Jones, J. Valdez, R. Valdez

**Lectors: Carmen Pisani, John Valdez, Marilyn Dachauer,  
Christina Clarke, Rusty Duffey**

**Altar Servers: Joshua Fontenot**

## **Good Friday/7:30 P.M. Service**

**Presider: Msgr. Bruce**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Nunnery (C)**

M. Fernandez, G. Tolentino, A. Romine, M. Elmore, V. Valle

**Altar Servers: Julianna Mejia-Prieto**

## **Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil/7:30 P.M.**

**Presider: Fr. O'Dell**

**Eucharistic Ministers: D. Bisagno (C)**

C. Innes, C. Browne, E. Ruggiero, A. Ciraulo, M. Elmore,  
J. Beltrano

**Lectors: Marilyn Dachauer, Mark Innes, George Jurkovich,  
Thelma Tannis, George Khoury, Renee Duffey**

**Altar Servers: Fred Nuti and Francis Valle**

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

**Presider: Fr. Ring**

**Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)**

J. Waldvogel, F. Reyes, B. Mullins, J. Jackson, R. Jardin,  
B. Albright

**Lectors: Christina Clarke and Al Reyes**

**Altar Servers: Amanda Mullady and Paul Murray**

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

**Presider: Msgr. Dreier**

**Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)**

S. Murray, M.A. Saisi, L. Quintana, A. Romine, L. Cesca,  
M. Blumenthal, K. Semenza, M. Salvato

**Lectors: Jim Shick and Cathy Aveson**

**Altar Servers: Nicole Barbieri, Nicholas Jauregui, Kyleigh Uroz**

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

**Presider: Fr. Schaukowitz**

**Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)**

T. Estelita, B. Chester, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, N. Bamba,  
D. Murphy, J. Yee

**Lectors: Megan Estelita and Thelma Tannis**

**Altar Servers: Emily Estelita and Nick Stelmachenko**

# 2009 Centerplate Baseball Schedule



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Game Time</u>	<u>Lv. St Roberts</u>
_____ 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](http://saintroberts.org) and click on the Centerplate button.**

# Living the Liturgy

Rather than writing about the Palm Sunday readings, I invite you to ponder them in your heart. What touched you as you listened? The readings for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are listed in this bulletin. If you cannot be present with the community for these powerful liturgies, you might find them in your bible and reflect on them at home. Have a fruitful week. Peace, S. Sheral

## Conscience Protection

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to eliminate an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals & institutions. Please visit [www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection](http://www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection) to access links to make a comment and to find out more information. **Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009.**

## Your Help Needed!

Help us to help others! Could you help at Café St. Vincent one Friday a month from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm? It's located at 344 Grand Ave, South San Francisco. 150 hungry people come for soup and a bag lunch. Our St. Vincent de Paul people staff this much needed ministry and we really need some new volunteers. Please call Carlo Noce at 650-697-8204 or e-mail him at [mcnoce56@comcast.net](mailto:mcnoce56@comcast.net).

## Cala lilies, Orchids and Decorating

If you participated in the Holy Thursday liturgy last year, you saw how beautiful and prayerful the Altar of Repose was in the hall. If you have orchids and/or cala lilies, could you please bring them **this Wednesday or Thursday morning early**, so we can use them to decorate? Also, if you'd like to help prepare the church for Holy Saturday and Easter, you're most welcome to come next Saturday morning at 9:30 am. Service hours will be gladly given!

## **MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS**

Easter flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 towards their purchase in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 8th. A memorial list will be published in the bulletin.

**In memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Play Pumps**

Thanks to your generosity, we are at \$7407 of the \$14,000 it takes to buy a PlayPump system for a village in Malawi! If you haven't yet donated, please make your check out to St. Robert's Church, then we'll write one check to the group. You may use one of the envelopes in the vestibule or just put PlayPumps in the memo line and place your check in the collection basket. Thank you!



**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](mailto:tim.fuller@rgcreations.com)

(650) 280-9800

**April 25, 2009**



**Location: St. Roberts School**  
1380 Capital Springs Rd. San Bruno

**Time: 9 am to 3 pm**

**Entry Fee: \$ 25.00 per car / motorcycle**