

# 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](http://www.saintroberts.org).**

**Dear Parishioners,**

This Sunday's Gospel begins right after one of my favorite Easter stories. It's often referred to as "The Road to Emmaus" (Luke, 13-35). The reason it's one of my favorites is because Luke tells the story of Jesus walking with the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. They don't recognize Jesus. He's just a stranger walking with them, who asks what they are talking about and why they are so sad. They tell the stranger about their hopes concerning Jesus and how astounded and confused they were of hearing that he has been seen alive.

Jesus walks with them and in normal conversation explains how the scriptures were fulfilled in every way by what happened. They were so involved with the conversation that they invited the stranger to stay with them for dinner. In the breaking of the bread, they recognize that the stranger is Jesus. Jesus disappears and the two disciples rush back to the apostles and share their story. Today's gospel picks up the story from there.

I guess I've come to accept that one of the ways I'm going to meet Jesus is in conversation with many different people. The more I open myself to others the more opportunities I have to meet Jesus. My Easter prayer is that you find yourself conversing with Jesus when you most need it and least expect it.

*-- Deacon Rusty Duffey*

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday-April 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Justin Orfitelli †  
8:30 Jimmy Zernicke †

**Grownups Steering  
Committee Meeting 7:15pm Mahoney Room**

### Tuesday-April 28th

Mass Intention 6:30 Marlene Orfitelli  
8:30 Florence Tonegato †

**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel  
Rel Ed/Gr 1-5 3:30pm Church & Hall  
Confirmation/Yr 1 6:30p Hall & Mahoney Rm  
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday-April 29th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service  
8:30 Joseph J. Vella †

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

### Thursday-April 30th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service  
8:30 Patroncinio C. Limjoco †

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

### Friday-May 1st

Mass Intention 6:30 Amerigo Parenti †  
8:30 Richard Dineen †

### Saturday-May 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Evelyn Lynch †  
4:30 Geraldine Patterson †

**AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room  
First Comm/CCD 11am Church  
First Comm/School 2pm Church**

### Sunday-May 3rd

Mass Intention 7:30 Tom & MaryAnn Begley †  
9:30 Jim Halpin †  
11:30 Kathy O'Malley †  
5:00 People of St. Robert's



### LOOKING FOR A MASS

Anytime you are away you can check [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for Mass schedule in other cities.





**As a Parish Community we pray for...**

The children who will receive the body and blood of Christ for the first time next Saturday. We pray also for their parents and for their teachers. May they always know how very much Jesus loves them.

**WE CONGRATULATE**  
**THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

- Mia Franchesca Mariano Bagaybagayan
- Cassidy Agustin David
- Marley Aiko Hill
- Jude Jameson Penzel
- Jack Robert Sharp

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**



Corporal Works of Mercy is a St. Robert's organization that assists pariah families in need due to illness, injury or death. The services that have been provided are mainly dinners but we've also collected money for housecleaning as well as other needs. Providing a hot meal or housecleaning service greatly eases the burden for those in crisis. A simple act of kindness benefits both the volunteer and the recipient and strengthens our parish. St. Robert's is a great community and Corporal Works of Mercy is a terrific way to contribute.

We would like to compile a list of names of those willing to provide a meal for the next family that is having a difficult time. If you would like to be added to this list, please contact Nancy Marty at nancym@sanbrunocable.com or (650) 588-4740.

**Thank 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](mailto:kathywithak2@yahoo.com). - **Thank you!**

 Our sincere sympathy to the families of   
**Aldo Alchera , Doris Tassano, Aine Patricia O'Brennan**  
who died recently.



*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.*

**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 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.

**Eucharistic Adoration-May 2nd**

On Saturday, May 2nd and on the first Saturday of every month, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, we are privileged to celebrate Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration continues until Benediction at 10 a.m. When it seems that our failings are too great and our faith too weak, we need to rely not on our feelings, but put our faith into the fact that Jesus is present and He awaits us in His Sacrament of Love.

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to April 19th (goal)	402,000.00
July 1st to April 19th (actual)	426,769.63
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 4/19)	8,617.15

**2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 4/21/09 **245 families** have pledged  
**\$65,733.00.**

*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/May 2 & 3

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

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

C. Holland, M. Murphy, K. Hornung, B. Moniz, A. Ciraulo,  
J. Scannell, R. Aveson, D. Hageman

**Lectors:** M. Dachauer and P. Scannell

**Altar Servers:** D. McElroy and K. Ravelo

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

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

R. Jardin, J. Jackson, R. Lahoz, F. Reyes

**Lectors:** T. Clifford and A. Clifford

**Altar Servers:** P. Murray and N. Nussbaum

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Sexton (C)

A. Romine, L. Rodriguez, M. Bologna, H. Mar,  
M. Blumenthal, T. Jones, K. Semenza, G. Sinks

**Lectors:** D. Wilson and D. Rollins

**Altar Servers:** J. Mejia-Prieto, Marg. Lynch and Martin Lynch

**Children's Liturgy:** Terry and Danny & Sandy

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

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

J. Yee, M. Fernandez, P. Fernandez, C. Morgan,  
V/L Picinnini, H. Madayag, M. Nuti, G. May

**Lectors:** T. Tannis and M. Cadiz

**Altar Servers:** A. Dharmati and M. Thompson

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. Schaukowitz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Estelita ©

C. Browne, M. Salvato, G. Huddleston, D. Ferris,  
M. Elmore, M. Santiago, M. Aberouette, Sister Sheral

**Lectors:** C. Pisani and N. Buemcamino

**Altar Servers:** D. Marty and J. Marty

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-April 27th**

Readings: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

#### **Tuesday-April 28th**

Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35

#### **Wednesday-April 29th**

Readings: Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

#### **Thursday-April 30th**

Readings: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

#### **Friday-May 1st**

Readings: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

#### **Saturday-May 2nd**

Readings: Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

#### **Sunday-May 3rd**

Readings: Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18



# 2009 Centerplate Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	Game Time	Lv. St Roberts
_____ 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.
_____ Friday	August 14	49er vs Denver	7:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	August 22	49er vs Oakland	5:15 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	September 9	San Diego	12:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	September 11	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	September 26	Cubs	6:05 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	October 1	Arizona	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Sunday	October 4	49er vs St Louis	1:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Sunday	October 11	49er vs Atlanta	1:05 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Sunday	Nov 8	49er vs Tennessee	1:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Thursday	Nov 12	49er vs Chicago	5:20 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Nov 29	49er vs Jacksonville	1:05 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Monday	Dec 14	49er vs Arizona	5:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Dec 27	49er vs Detroit	1:05 p.m.	8:15 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.

**Our Centerplate Totals  
as of  
April 16, 2009 are  
\$5,103.52  
This total includes commission and tips.**

# Living the Liturgy

## Happy Easter!

The readings these Sundays of the Easter season are so very uplifting and comforting to those of us still trying to absorb what Jesus' resurrection means. Last week, we heard of Thomas' doubting, an experience all of us can relate to. The wonderful thing is that the community doesn't eject him from their midst! Jesus greets him the following week not with reproach, but with the greeting, "Peace be with you." He also offers him the proof Thomas says he needs in order to believe. Might this exchange prompt us to be a bit more understanding of those among us whom we might judge as being of little faith or not as observant as the rest of us? Might it also free us from guilt about the times our own faith is shaky when a loved one dies or we feel overwhelmed by the problems in the world around us?

This Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles shows Peter teaching the Jews that the God who raised Jesus from the dead is the same God they have worshipped. We need not subscribe to the misunderstanding that the God of the Old Testament, the Hebrew scriptures, was a God of anger and punishment and that in Jesus, we see a God of mercy and forgiveness. God is the same; it is we humans who have grown in our understanding of God and nature and the results of our human interactions.

"The author of life you put to death" Peter tells the Jews, but he also excuses them because "you acted out of ignorance." The U.S. Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs reminds us, "The Jewish people should not be referred to as though rejected or cursed, as if this followed from Scripture. The Church ever keeps in mind that Jesus, his mother Mary, and the Apostles all were Jewish...Christ freely suffered his passion and death because of the sins of all that all might be saved."

And Peter, who cowered in fear before a powerless servant girl, now emboldened by the Spirit, proclaims Jesus boldly and will suffer imprisonment for his courage. May the Holy Spirit have the same enlivening effect in our lives!

**Peace, S. Sheral**

## Last Chance for PlayPumps!

If you haven't yet turned in your donation for the PlayPumps, please do so within the next couple of days. Checks should be made out to St. Robert's Church and we'll make one check to the organization. Many thanks to our school second graders and their teacher, to the religious education students, and all of you who contributed! We're at \$11,423.50, so we just need \$2576.50 to pay for an entire system for a village in Malawi.

## CROWNING OUR BLESSED MOTHER

**Next Sunday May 3rd at the 9:30 a.m.** Mass the children of our parish will honor Our Blessed Mother by presenting her with a crown of flowers. Please come early to participate in the opening procession. Thank you for your continued support.

**MaryAnn Saisi and the  
The Children's Liturgy team**



## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Maureen Leonard & Family

Marissa Berninzon

Michael Scardino and Sherry Lopez-Scardino and family

Samuel, Lisamarie Salazar and family

Marylou Finn

Kathleen Delfante

Lous Barba

### IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S,

we ask that you complete a registration form found in the vestibule of the church. Drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office. We will send you a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you chose, you can register online at: [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org).

## Provide Free Mammograms

The Breast Cancer site is having trouble getting enough people to click on their site daily to meet their quota of donating at least one free mammogram a day to an underprivileged woman. It takes less than a minute to go to their site and click on "donating a mammogram" for free (pink window in the middle). This doesn't cost you a thing. Their corporate sponsors/advertisers use the number of daily visits to donate mammogram in exchange for advertising. Here's the web site. Please pass it along to people you know.

<http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/>