

# 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 Friends:**

It is very windy on our deck today so we will relax indoors sipping our tea. As we look over the readings for this Sunday, Mother's Day, we see that St. John instructs us: "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." We agree that this is how both of our Moms loved and taught us to love.

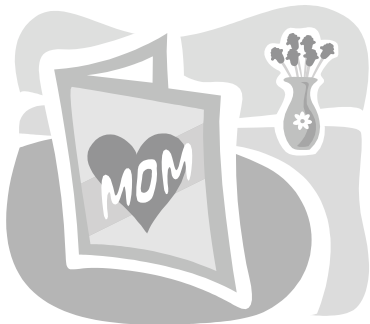
We were both blessed with gentle, joyful mothers. They truly loved Jesus, Mary, our Dads and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They taught us how to pray. In today's gospel, Jesus tells us: "If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become My disciples."

The fruit that Betty and Mel produced was this—each of them enjoyed a long and happy marriage. Theirs is the example that their children and grandchildren live by. Both gave their whole hearts to their husbands (Betty to Charlie and Mel to Joe) and to their children: Helen (May) Larson, Larry and Gene May; Bob, Shirley, Joan and Jack McKeever and Anna May. They were truly Jesus' disciples. Their arms and their homes were open to all who needed comfort, a bite to eat, a bed to sleep in and most especially love. They were examples to us as to what makes a mother a Mom.

Many people came to our Moms asking them to pray for them. They were quick to go to Jesus with all needs brought to their attention. He heard them and answered their prayers.

The day that Joe was buried, Mel told our daughter Jeannie: "I asked God to give me just one more year. I know how overwhelmed our family would be if they lost Grandpa and me at the same time." Exactly one year to that day, Mom was taken home to heaven. Heaven is not way up in the sky. Only a thin veil separates us from those we love, from our Moms. They are with us, watching over us and loving us. So together we say: "Happy Mothers' Day, Mom!"

*Gene & Anna May*



# THE WEEK AHEAD

## Monday-May 11th

Mass Intention 6:30 Colin Hanna †  
8:30 Manuel Falzon †  
**St. Vincent de Paul 7pm Mahoney Room**

## Tuesday-May 12th

Mass Intention 6:30 David Hillstead †  
8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**Confirmation/Yr 1 6pm Mahoney Rm/Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

## Wednesday-May 13th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Philip O'Reilly †  
**Kids Stock/K-2 Gr 6pm Hall**  
**Choir Practice 7pm Church**  
**Scripture Study 7:30pm Convent Chapel**

## Thursday-May 14th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Florence Tonegato †  
**Children's Choir 3pm Church**  
**Kids Stock/3-5 Gr 6pm Hall**  
**RCIA 7pm Convent Chapel**

## Friday-May 15th

Mass Intention 6:30 George O'Brien †  
8:30 Stanley Plante †  
**InBetweener's 6:30pm Hall**

## Saturday-May 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †  
4:30 People of St. Robert's  
**AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room**  
**Fil/Am Group 7pm Hall**

## Sunday-May 17th

Mass Intention 7:30 Joseph Emilio †  
9:30 Tom Fox †  
11:30 Judith Daansen †  
5:00 Msgr. Bruce Dreier  
**Fil/Am Group 8am Hall**

### 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...**  
 our mothers and for all women who have said 'Yes' to the gift of life; especially the life of a child who suffers physical, emotional or mental disabilities.

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

Bella Rose Chiappari  
 Cashton Raymond Curtner  
 Aniyah Garcia-Bustos  
 Viviana Helen Rogge



Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
**Kevin Burke and Doris Tassano**  
 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.*



**AIDS LUNCH -**  
**May 13th**

The second Wednesday of the month, May 13th, is our donation day. If you can help by providing your favorite dish for up to 12 people that would be great. Please put in 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.

**FLORES DE MAYO-Sunday, May 17th**

Fil/Am Group of St. Roberts is celebrating Flores de Mayo on Sunday, May 17th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Children of the Parish are invited for the floral offering and coronation of the Blessed Mother. Reception at Hennessy Hall will immediately follow after the Mass.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**A New Parish Second Collection**

This weekend there is a new second collection to assist the parish in covering our assessment to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our assessment must be paid whether or not we reach the goal of our Annual Appeal goal. For the 2008 Annual Appeal we fell almost \$10,000 short of our goal. The parish had to make up this difference from parish funds.

The parish finance committee reviewed the statistics of the campaign. One critical factor was the number of families who participated by making a pledge or a one time gift. Last year only 360 families out of 2221 registered families. This equates to approximately 16% participated in the Archbishop's Appeal.

The parish finance council passed a resolution to institute a quarterly second collection to give the opportunity for more families to participate in the Archbishop's Appeal. This year our assessment is \$98,400. To date we have received pledges and gifts in the amount of \$68,133.00 from 256 families. Please help us to make our assessment this year.

<b>July 1st to May 3rd (goal)</b>	<b>422,100.00</b>
<b>July 1st to May 3rd (actual)</b>	<b>446,940.26</b>
<b>7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 5/03)</b>	<b>10,050.00</b> <b>9,827.44</b>

Thank you for your generous donation of **2,191.86** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs

**2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 4/21/09 **256 families** have pledged  
**\$68,133.00.**

*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 16 & 17

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

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

J. Beltrano, D. Bisagno, D. Hageman, R. Hanley,  
K. Hornung, B. Moniz, M. Murphy, Y. Olcomendy

**Lectors:** C. Clarke and P. Scannell

**Altar Servers:** M. Lara and A. Mullady

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

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

A. Albright, E. Ruggiero, R. Jardin, J. Jackson

**Lectors:** A. Reyes and R. Rolfes

**Altar Servers:** A. Cotroneo and B. Cronin

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

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

G. Tolentino, S. Murray, J. Valdez, M. Bourne, A. Romine,  
L. Rodriguez, M. Bologna, H. Mar

**Lectors:** T. Tullius and J. Bendick

**Altar Servers:** M. McHale, E. Steenvorde and J. Wilson

**Children's Liturgy:** Esperanza & Nubia and Bob & Karen

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Pacas (C)

A. Maron, B. Pacas, M. Giusti, J. Yee, M. Fernandez,  
P. Fernandez, C. Morgan, V/L Picinnini

**Lectors:** C. Maron and D. Maron

**Altar Servers:** J. Fontenot and A. Gaines

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

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

M. Salvato, M. Santiago, M. Aberouette, M. Dowden,  
C. Lopez, V. Lopez, G. Landholt, P. Landholt

**Lectors:** M. Innes and G. Jurkowich

**Altar Servers:** S. Delucchi and E. Wright

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Monday-May 11th

Readings: Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26

#### Tuesday-May 12th

Readings: Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a

#### Wednesday-May 13th

Readings: Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

#### Thursday-May 14th

Readings: Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Jn 15:9-17

#### Friday-May 15th

Readings: Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17

#### Saturday-May 16th

Readings: Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

#### Sunday-May 17th

Readings: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

## 2009 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Game Time	Lv. St Roberts	
_____	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  
May 5, 2009 are  
\$10,416.55  
This total includes commission and tips.**



## ***Congratulations!!*** to our First Communicants

on receiving Communion for the first time

**Saturday, May 2, 2009**

Jonas Aldeguer, Khailani Aldeguer, Catherine Attard, Jeffrey Aviles, Sara Bermudez, Christian Brazil, Siobhan Bugler, Lynette Caballero, Skai Cachapero, Meghan Carroll, Brianna Castro, Esmeralda Chanona, Lucas Cleary, Christine Co, Hailey Cochrane, Maria Concepcion, Connor Coplin, Catheryne Crabtree, Lana Daggett, Daniel Davis, Lauren DeBattista, Nicholas DiTrapani, Sofia Dos Santos, Baudelia Duarte, Tony Gamba, Ariana Garcia, Anthony Ghilardi, Dante Giusti, Dominic Giusti, Mario Gonzalez, Cristian Gutierrez, Aidan Herrera, Devin Holloway, Ethan Holloway, Vanessa Jansen, Alexandra Jay, Maeve Kelly, Luca Kinchen, Clayton Lehr, Gabryl Lopez, Jack Lucas, Alyssa Maboloc, Annaleigh Mar, David Martinez, Jose Martinez, Kellie Martinez, Jack Marty, Michael Maza, Emily McElroy, Kathleen McHale, Marcella Meneguzzi, Jasmine Michel, Mariana Mizirawi\*, Nadia Mizirawi\*, Sebastian Morales, Gerardo Moran, Gustavo Moran, Rami Muhawieh, Perry Newman, Kenny Osterlund, Anthony Ovalle, Gabrielle Padre, Luis Panameno, Victor Panameno, Noe Passmore, Mason Pera, Miranda Perez, Isabel Real, Sean Redmond, Marian Revelo, Brenden Robinson, Daniella Sanchez, Gabriel Silva, Nicko Soliman, Alexander Tan, Rozalie Tan, Brooke Taylor, Payton Toomey, Pearse Uniacke, Emily Vasil, Gianna Vasquez, Jason Venturi, Brendan Verna, Tyler Verna, Joey Vilchez, Jenna Ward, Julianna Wing and Angelina Zamattia

*\*Received a special blessing.*

### **LIVING THE LITURGY**

#### **Make Your Home in Me**

If you have a Jerusalem Bible, you'll notice that the translation of verse 4 in today's gospel is "Make your home in me, as I make mine in you." What we'll hear proclaimed is, "Remain in me, as I remain in you." We don't really have a word in English which captures the Greek meaning, thus the variety of translations. But the point is that Jesus wants a close relationship with us, a homey one, like that we enjoy with good friend. We've either been "pruned" by hardships or will be, but that is just part of life and its purpose is so that we can bear good fruit. How could we help someone else through difficulties, if we haven't had similar experiences? Just as we are always the son or daughter of our loving parents and could always come home when we need their comfort or advice, the Father invites us back through Jesus and reminds us that we can always feel at home with him. Our bearing of fruit is evident by what we do through Jesus' life within us: "Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth."

#### **Some Good Legislative News**

A number of Catholic representatives have introduced the Pregnant Women Support Act, H.R. 2035 to provide for programs that reduce abortions, help women bear healthy children and support new parents. This bill has bipartisan support and the support of President Obama. We might want to encourage our representatives to sign on as co-sponsors of this bill.

#### **We Did It!**

Thanks to your generosity, even in these difficult times, we've made our goal of \$14,000 for the PlayPump for Malawi. One of the poorest countries in East Africa, HIV and AIDS have reached pandemic proportions; clean water will be a godsend, especially to those with compromised immune systems and to the children. They are also "food insecure," affected both by drought and flooding. Thank you. *The Social Concerns Group*



#### **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR MOTHER'S DAY, THIS SUNDAY, MAY 10TH.**

You will find cards in the vestibule of the church to have her remembered. at all the Masses on Mother's day.



#### **In betweeners Dinner Dance in the Hall, May 15th at 6:30 p.m.**

\$12.50 per person. Call Carol Bonner for reservations and more information at (650) 952-0858.