

# Saint Robert's Church



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Rev. Paul O'Dell, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Vincent Ring, *Retired In Residence*  
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Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director  
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Secretary  
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Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

## **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,

At the end of April, I was able to fulfill one of my "retirement dreams" of traveling to Ireland for a week and visiting relatives and especially Sisters of the Presentation who had served here at St. Robert's. The weather was typical of Ireland at this time of year - on and off rain but not enough to stop one from visiting people and seeing some of the beautiful country. The first night in Dublin I had dinner with Sister Columba Galvin and Sister Joan O'Sullivan. Sister Columba is retired in the City of Cork and traveled north to welcome me. Sister Joan is on the leadership team of the Sisters of the Presentation and lives outside of Dublin. Columba came to St Robert's the same year I did - 1989 - and served as Principal and then as Pastoral Associate. She is full of joy and works with the St. Vincent de Paul Society in her local parish. She is blessed with many family members to vacation with. Sister Joan was in residence here at St. Robert's for several years. She travels a great deal visiting Presentation Convents throughout the world - recently returning from India where the Sisters are flourishing. After Dublin, I went by train to the town of Thurles to spend a few days with Sister Mary O'Donnell. Sister was among the first Presentation Sisters to come to St. Robert's in 1970 (Sister Ita Cleary was also in that pioneering group). Sister Mary was a delight to be with and was asking for all of you. She lives with a large group of sisters - mostly retired - and keeps in close contact with her family. After Thurles, and a car ride to the Rock of Cashel, I went by train to Cork City to meet again with Sister Columba and a few cousins. We spent one day on a trip to the Lakes of Killarney and on another went to Cobh, the port from which my parents sailed to America in the 1920's. - the town has a beautiful Cathedral which dominates the surrounding port and countryside. For this trip, Sister Maura Mannion was the driver. She served at St. Robert's for several years in the 1980's and has great memories of the parish. While in Cork, a cousin drove me to the town of my father, Kiskean, and then to the neighboring town of Ballydesmond where my mother was born. I was able to concelebrate Mass in the Parish church and visit the graves of my grandparents. For reasons of time and distance, I was not able to visit the two other Sisters who served at St. Robert's, Sister Anne Marie Ryan and Sister Bosco. Sister Anne Marie helps the needy in Limerick and Sister Bosco is now in need of our prayers in that she is very ill. Vacation ended with a wonderful train ride from Cork to Dublin - a great way to travel. Join me in giving thanks to God for the Sisters of the Presentation.

Sincerely,  
*Father Ring*

**RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED  
Tomorrow, Monday, 25th  
In observance of:**



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday-May 25th

Mass Intention 8:30 For Those Who Died  
For Our Country †

**Grownup's Steering  
Committee Meeting 7:15pm Mahoney Room**  
(The Parish Office is closed today in  
observance of Memorial Day)

### Tuesday-May 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 Anne Hadley †  
8:30 David Vinal †

**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday-May 27th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Harry & Agatha Duffey †  
**Choir Practice 7pm Church**  
**Scripture Study 7:30pm Convent Chapel**

### Thursday-May 28th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Kathleen Kitchin †  
**Children's Choir 3pm Church**  
**Athletic Board Mtg 7pm Mahoney Room**

### Friday-May 29th

Mass Intention 6:30 Margaret DeHart †  
8:30 Maria & Diego Ricardo †

### Saturday-May 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jane Lambert †  
4:30 John & Amelia  
Rudometkin †  
**AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday-May 31st

Mass Intention 7:30 Irene Mocelin †  
9:30 People of St. Robert's  
11:30 Mary Shick †  
5:00 Meda Pisa †

### **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!**



**As a Parish Community we pray for...**  
our young people who will soon graduate. May their lives always be upon Jesus as He guides them along His path.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Kara Genevieve Killeen,  
Nathan John Meyer & Dana Carly Motroni



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.

**This week we pray for  
Cecilia Epting and Helen Phipps**



Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
**Denis Collins, Ronald Del Piano &  
Rose Molossi**  
who died recently.

**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.

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

Corporal Works of Mercy is a St. Robert's organization that assists parish 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 and 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!**

**WELCOME  
NEW PARISHIONERS**



*Andrew Davis & Vanisol Parra-Davis  
Abraham & Rennie Hill  
Robert Scheerer, Jr. & Family*

**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).



**Blood Drive  
Sunday, June 14, 2009  
8:30am to 1:30pm  
In the Parish Hall**

Fr. Bruce has invited the Blood Centers of The Pacific to have a blood drive here in order to help replenish some of the blood he and other members of the parish have received. Please mark this date and invite any of your family and friends to join with us. As always your help and continued support is greatly appreciated.

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to May 17th (goal)	442,200.00
July 1st to May 17th (actual)	466,626.08
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 5/17)	7,336.03

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,087.82** to Catholic Communications.

**2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 5/19/09 **402 families** have pledged  
**\$80,011.26.**

*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 30 & 31

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

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

R. Aveson, D. Bisagno, A. Ciraulo, D. Hageman, R. Hanley,  
K. Hornung, B. Moniz, M. Murphy

**Lectors:** M. Dachauer and C. Aveson

**Altar Servers:** T. Lesser and D. McElroy

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

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

B. Mullins, A. Buelow, C. Noce, M. Noce

**Lectors:** P. Lustic and A. Reyes

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

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** G. Tolentino (C)

A. Solis, M. Lopez, M. Zammattia, M. Quilici, L. Cesca,  
A. Lopez, S. Murray, M. Bourne

**Lectors:** Student

**Altar Servers:** A. Gaines, N. Jauregui and K. Uroz

**Children's Liturgy:** Family Mass

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Chester (C)

G. May, A. Maron, M. Giusti, J. Yee, M. Fernandez,  
P. Fernandez, V/L Picinnini, R. Benavente

**Lectors:** C. Benavente and M. Benavente

**Altar Servers:** M. Thompson and C. McCann

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

**Presider:** Fr. Schaukowitz

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

M. Salvato, C. Lopez, V. Lopez, C. Innes, G. Huddleston,  
D. Ferris, M. Santiago, M. Aberouette

**Lectors:** H. Lowood and J. Bartolotti

**Altar Servers:** N. Stelmachenko and R. Cuddy

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-May 25th**

Readings: Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

#### **Tuesday-May 26th**

Readings: Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

#### **Wednesday-May 27th**

Readings: Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

#### **Thursday-May 28th**

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

#### **Friday-May 29th**

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

#### **Saturday-May 30th**

Readings: Gn 11:1-9 Jn 7:37-39

#### **Sunday-May 31st**

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23



## 2009 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Game Time	Lv. St Roberts	
_____	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 20, 2009 are**  
**\$13,712.14**  
**This total includes commission and tips.**

# Living the Liturgy

## The Feast of the Ascension

This feast comes 40 days after the Resurrection and just a bit before Pentecost. If you look at Luke's gospel, the ascension happens on Easter Sunday night, though in today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the community says Jesus appeared to the apostles for 40 days before being taken up. What is important is that the mission of the earthly, bodily, resurrected Jesus is concluded and now it is up to the disciples to carry on his mission. "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." The word for gospel in Greek is *evangelion* which means "the good news." So it is up to us – all of us – to embody Jesus' life-giving message to everyone we meet. As we've been hearing in these weeks since Easter, all are welcome in the kingdom which Jesus proclaims, not just the Jewish people, not the perfect, not those who have keep every smidgeon of the law, but everyone! It is the Church's mission, to do what Jesus did: heal the sick, comfort the afflicted, challenge the comfortable, care for the poor, reach out to those considered unclean or unworthy of God's love. We, the Church, could never carry out this mission without the help of the Holy Spirit. What if we are the only bible some people will ever read? What if people judge what it means to be Catholic by my compassion, my efforts to forgive, my selfless service of others? Let us rejoice in the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus and pray as Fr. Marini often did: "May the Spirit guide us in all that we say and all that we do." Amen!

*Sr. Sheral*

## Eucharistic Ministers Needed!

If you've always wanted to serve the Lord and the community as a Eucharistic minister, now is your opportunity. We need ministers at the 5 pm, but will be happy to have additional people for all of the Masses, especially during the summer. Please contact me at [srsheral@saintroberts.org](mailto:srsheral@saintroberts.org) or call 589-2800, so I can set up a training session. Thank you.

## Advocacy Training

There will be an interesting training session this Thursday from 6 pm to 9 pm for anyone who'd like to experience how we can insert Catholic Social Teaching into the legislative process. It will take place at St. Dunstan's in the old convent; it is free and supper will be included. If you have questions, please contact Sr. Sheral. "Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." Archbishop Desmond Tutu

## St. Robert's 24th Annual Golf Tournament Monday, June 1st



Green Hills County Club  
500 Lundeman Lane  
\$180 per Golfer with Men's Club Dinner  
**Price includes:** 18 holes of competition  
golf-including cart rental, Tournament Jacket,  
Prizes, beverages, box lunch, Dinner at Hennessy Hall at 6  
p.m.  
Registration at 10 a.m. at Clubhouse  
Shotgun Start at 12 p.m.  
Make checks payable to St. Roberts Men's Club and send  
them to school c/o Raul Castro or Matt Toomey. Any  
questions call Matt Toomey at 291-6328.

### Sponsors needed for this years Golf Tournament.

**Sponsorship includes:** Hole Sponsorship near one of  
the tee boxes, company or family name in Golf Tourna-  
ment program, Name will also appear on our "Thanks to  
our Sponsors" placemats.  
Call Matt Toomey 291-6328 and sign up today!!

## St. Roberts Men's Club End of Year Dinner

Monday June 1st  
Doors open at 6:00 PM  
\$ 25.00 / person

Price includes dinner, drinks and Raffle!  
Join us after the Golf Tournament for a GREAT Steak  
dinner cooked for us by the in-betweeners!

RSVP to Tim Fuller at:

[tim.fuller@rgcreations.com](mailto:tim.fuller@rgcreations.com)  
(650) 280-9800



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Rite of Passage

June 7th

Little Church "to" Middle Church

All children going into 2nd grade in the Fall are invited to participate in the Rite of Passage from "LITTLE" to "MIDDLE" Church, Sunday, June 7th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Come and receive a special blessing along with your certificate.