

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.**

Dear Parishioners,

We conclude the Easter season with the Solemnity of Pentecost. Pentecost is the fulfillment of Christ's promise to his disciples. The disciples will not be abandoned. God will send his Spirit to be with them always. No longer will the disciples of Jesus live in fear, and no longer will they be behind locked doors. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit will come upon the disciples of Jesus in a dynamic and dramatic way and anoint them. They will fully receive the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. In receiving the Spirit of God, the disciples are transformed. Now they are Apostles.

Commissioned by Jesus with his power and authority and filled with the Holy Spirit, the Apostles are sent forth to proclaim the Good News. They are empowered to baptize and to proclaim to all nations Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again. The Apostles are living witnesses of all that Jesus said and did. They are to carry on his mission and ministry, and they are to do all things in the name of Jesus Christ. Basically, the Apostles will share their faith in Jesus in a very personal way with everyone.

What we have received as Catholics has been passed down from one faith generation to the next. As Catholics, we are obligated to hand down the gift of faith to our family members. We have a Tradition that is too good to be kept to ourselves. Something this good is meant to be shared. Faith is our Christian heirloom that is to be passed on to the next generation. This is how we are living witnesses to the life of Christ as well.

As a wee lad, I spent numerous hours and countless days listening to my mother's faith story. She was baptized Catholic. Her father was not a practicing Catholic. Seldom if at all did they go to Mass. It was not until her early adult life that my mom started to practice her faith. One day my mom happened to walk by a Catholic church. She decided to go in. That was the beginning of everything. My mom began to take her faith more seriously. Going to Mass became a weekly routine. She developed a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She started praying the rosary. She did this because her own mother died when she was just a child. The Blessed Virgin Mary became the mother my mom didn't have. My mom also talked about the importance of her faith, especially during difficult times. She mentioned this to me so many times that I stopped counting. Even though at times I would roll my eyes and say silently to myself here we go again, I would just listen to her faith stories. My mom shared her faith with me.

There is something special about the oral tradition of our faith. Faith becomes more alive and relevant when parents share their faith journey and stories with their children. I believe we tend to pay more attention to our parents when this happens.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-June 1st

Mass Intention 6:30 Eleanor Barbieri †
8:30 Greg Tribalato
Golf Tournament 6:30pm Hall

Tuesday-June 2nd

Mass Intention 6:30 John Geniali
8:30 Kathleen Sullivan †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-June 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Thomas Gibbons †
Grief Support Mtg 9am Church
Choir Practice 7pm Church

Thursday-June 4th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Nancy Curtis †
Children's Choir 3pm Church
8th Gr Awards 6:30pm Church
8th Gr Party 8pm Hall

Friday-June 5th

Mass Intention 6:30 Justin Orfitelli †
8:30 Camilla Grandi †
8th Gr Graduation 5pm Church

Saturday-June 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Mary Isonio †
4:30 Bill Duffey †
Eucharistic Adoration 9am Church
AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room

Sunday-June 7th

Mass Intention 7:30 Mocolin & Emilio Families †
9:30 Evelyn Lynch †
11:30 People of St. Robert's
5:00 Adolph Fambrini †

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We don't tune them out unlike being preached at. Spending time together as a family and sharing one's faith story is a subtle yet powerful experience. Faith is that precious family heirloom that children need most in their young lives. Perhaps this is the best way to be an apostle and a living witness of Jesus Christ.

Father Paul

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Saturday June 6th

On every First Saturday of each month, we are privileged to celebrate Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, following the 8:30 am Mass. Jesus has told us: *"If you ask the Father anything in My Name, He will give it to you."* There are so many people who need our prayers. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend a little time with Jesus bringing before Him those we love.



As a Parish Community we pray for...
all who are graduating from grammar school, high school and college. May the Holy Spirit guide them to make wise and loving choices.

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Arianna Marie Angelini
Jessica Castaneda
Brandon Darrius Mendoza Lucido
Seamus Joseph Reid
Isabella Anne Wilson
Ryan Savion Wong
Francesco Julian Yanez

AIDS LUNCH - June 10th



The second Wednesday of the month, **June 10th**, 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.



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.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of
**Shirley Harrington, Nieves Calindog
& Teresa Shek**
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!**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to May 24th (goal)	452,250.00
July 1st to May 24th (actual)	476,076.28
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 5/24)	8,422.20

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 5/26/09 **408 families** have pledged
\$81,336.26.

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/JUNE 6 & 7

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)

C. Holland, D. Bisagno, M. Murphy, B. Moniz, A. Ciraulo,
D. Hageman, R. Hanley

Lectors: B. Rudometkin and M. Dachauer

Altar Servers: C. Lynch and K. Ravelo

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)

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

Lectors: T. Clifford and A. Clifford

Altar Servers: E. Johnston and L. Clifford

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)

J. Valdez, A. Romine, L. Rodriguez, M. Bologna, H. Mar,
V. Yanke, J. Yanke, J. Sexton

Lectors: D. Wilson and D. Rollins

Altar Servers: M. Tankeh, N. Barbieri and K. Thomson

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Welch (C)

C. Morgan, H. Madayag, M. Nuti, V. Valle, H. Mantler,
L. Juvero, L. Sing, N. Bamba

Lectors: F. Firpo and T. Tannis

Altar Servers: F. Nuti and V. Sciacqua

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C)

G. Landholt, P. Landholt, M. Dowden, M. Salvato,
C. Lopez, V. Lopez, D. Ferris, M. Elmore

Lectors: M. Innes and G. Jurkovich

Altar Servers: D. Marty and J. Marty

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-June 1st

Readings: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8 Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday-June 2nd

Readings: Tb 2:9-14 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday-June 3rd

Readings: Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a Mk 12:18-27

Thursday-June 4th

Readings: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1,9-17; 8:4-9a Mk 12:28-34

Friday-June 5th

Readings: Tb 11:5-17 Mk 12:35-37

Saturday-June 6th

Readings: Tb 12:1,5-15,20 Mk 12:38-44

Sunday-June 7th

Readings: Dt 4:32-34,39-40 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20



2009 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Game Time	Lv. St Roberts
_____ 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 am.
_____ 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 a.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 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

Come, Holy Spirit!

Pentecost is finally here! It may seem like forever that our Easter decorations have been in the church, we've been singing the Gloria and the Our Father, and the readings spoke of the early Church and Jesus' resurrection. The Church wisely gives us 40 days of Lent to pray for a change of heart for ourselves and everyone in the world and a full 50 days of Easter to celebrate the hope which Jesus' life, death and resurrection provides.

It's important that we hear today's readings. 120 disciples were locked in a room, petrified. Would those who killed their leader and friend come after them? The Spirit rushes upon them dramatically in wind and tongues of fire in the very midst of their fear. They are thrust out into the open, into the midst of Jewish travelers from the whole known world. The people had gathered for the Jewish feast of Pentecost, commemorating the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. And each of those who heard them, heard them in his/her own language. Those early disciples were living what the U.S. and Mexican Bishops spoke of in their pastoral letter, Strangers No Longer: *"Our common faith in Jesus Christ moves us to search for ways that favor a spirit of solidarity. It is a faith that transcends borders and bids us to overcome all forms of discrimination and violence so that we may build relationships that are just and loving."*

Reflecting on our own call as Catholics, we might ask ourselves, what fears keep our excitement about our faith locked inside us? What insecurities prevent us from reaching out to the new family in our neighborhood or the parishioner we've never met? Could we ask the Spirit's help to overcome this hesitation? If we hear someone complaining about how much the country has changed, how "things aren't like they used to be," what is our response? Can we see the working of the Spirit in the good changes that we experience? Are we willing to put some effort into altering those changes that haven't been helpful to the common good? With the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor as a Supreme Court Justice, we will, no doubt, hear negative comments about her as a woman and as a Latina. Can we ask the Spirit's guidance as we and those questioning her evaluate her qualifications? Do we pray for all the Justices as they make decisions with far-reaching consequences?

There are many situations to be worried about and those of us who always see the glass as half empty can have a field day! But life is still stronger than death and the Spirit is still guiding the Church and the world. Workers in some companies are taking a day off a week to prevent layoffs and donations to feed the hungry are actually up in many places. So let us make ourselves available to the Spirit as we pray, "Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

Peace, Sr. Sheral



*As announced last weekend
at all Masses,
Father Obet Andrey
will be joining our parish community
as Parish Administrator on July 1st.*

Tomorrow St. Roberts *Tomorrow*
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
(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.

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 or call 589-2800, so I can set up a training session. Thank you.