

# 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:**

**Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" MK 4:40**

**FAITH**, now there's a word I can relate to! I don't know when I started to truly understand what it meant to have faith, but I know I love sharing it with others. I notice it seems to be a media favorite too; even Oprah shares stories and lessons about *Living Your Best Life*. Faith for me has been that reliance on something other than myself to assist in fulfilling God's plan for me. Whether it be prayer, support from friends or even just quietly listening to God for an answer to my latest life challenge. God always has an answer – unfortunately sometimes the answer is NO.

Today's gospel is one I find comforting. It is reassuring to me to know that even the disciples, who spent days on end with Jesus in their sight, had trouble with their faith during times of storms. Our "life storms" seem to be less threatening than a storm at sea, but we deal with stormy times in our lives every day. How often are we challenged to keep our head amidst the chaos of real life? Do we remember to turn to Jesus and our faith at these times, or are we so focused on solving life's current storm that we forget - *God will provide a simple answer if we take the time to be still and ask for help?*

I offer you a challenge this week; it is one that I've offered to my students often. Choose one challenge in your life this week and GIVE IT TO GOD. That's right – let God take care of it! You may no longer think about it, plan to solve it or decide what needs to be said/done next. You need only to pray and wait for God to answer – BUT be sure you are ready to listen and HEAR the answer. Act only when you are ready to follow God's plan for your challenge.

*I wish you a summer of calm seas with Christ in your boat and God on your side!*



God Bless each of you – Joanne Bartolotti

**Happy**  
  
**Father's Day**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday-June 22nd

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Father Richard Fry †

### Tuesday-June 23rd

6:30 Communion Service †  
Mass Intention 8:30 Nancy Curtis †  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday-June 24th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Gary Cross †

### Thursday-June 25th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Margaret DeHart

### Friday-June 26th

6:30 Aldo Alchera †  
Mass Intention 8:30 Bessie Castro †  
**Inbetweeners 5pm Hall**

### Saturday-June 27th

8:30 John Geniali †  
Mass Intention 4:30 People of St. Robert's  
**AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday-June 28th

7:30 James J. Murphy †  
Mass Intention 9:30 Evelyn Lynch †  
11:30 Virginia Madrid †  
5:00 Paula & Lenny Huddleston †

### LOOKING FOR A MASS

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



### Scrapbook for Hansel

As Hansel prepares to leave St. Roberts we are putting together a scrapbook for him. There will be scrapbook pages for you to send your thoughts and wishes to him in the vestibule of the church after all the Masses this weekend.



**As a Parish Community we pray ...**  
for all Fathers. May God bless and strengthen them. May He fill them with abiding, unconditional love for their wives and for their children.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Kael Anthony Cruz  
Fernando Alberto Benavides  
Gemma Thanh Lan Foo  
Sydney Grace Frischer

**Respect Life**

Many thanks to Alice Foster who has been our parish representative to the San Mateo County Pro-life group for years! Mary Nunnery has graciously accepted the leadership and is gathering a group of parishioners to help us be aware of various efforts to find common ground with those with whom we disagree. If you are interested, please give Mary a call at 588-6349. The Pregnant Women Support Act (H.R. 2035) could use more sponsors to get it out of committee. Sponsored by Democrats for Life of America, it would provide programs that reduce abortion, help women bear healthy children and support new parents. 73% of women who have abortions report that their economic situation was a major factor. So please call Rep. Jackie Speier at 202-225-3531 and ask her to co-sponsor it. Thanks.

**PlayPumps**

Here is the thank you from PlayPumps International: We extend our gratitude to you for your contribution of \$14,791.18. Your contribution will help improve the lives of children and their families by providing them the benefits of clean drinking water, enhancing public health, and offering play equipment. We have donated more than 1000 PlayPump systems to South Africa, Mozambique, Swaziland and Zambia, providing the benefits of clean drinking water to millions. Expansion over the next few years will bring PlayPump systems to Malawi, where your donation went, as well as Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Tanzania, and Uganda. Kindest regards, Dale Jones, CEO, PlayPumps International US



**Father Rene Gomez**

died recently.



Our sincere sympathy to his family and to the parishioners of St. Bruno's Parish whom he served so faithfully.

**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 the 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. - **Thank you!**

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to June 14th (goal)	482,400.00
July 1st to June 14th (actual)	506,447.75
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 6/14)	9,008.65

**2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 6/16/09 **411 families** have pledged  
**\$83,465.26.**

*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/JUNE 27 & 28

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

**Presider: Fr. Ring**

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

Y. Olcomendy, J. Beltrano, D. Bisagno, D. Hageman,  
A. Ciraulo, C. Holland, M. Murphy, K. Hornung

**Lectors: M. Dachauer and J. Cronin**

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

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

**Presider: Fr. Ring**

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

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

**Lectors: P. Lustic and J. Thomson**

**Altar Servers: L. Clifford and A. Cotroneo**

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

**Presider: Msgr. Dreier**

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

T. Jones, G. Sinks, J. Kelly, M.A. Saisi, H. Mar,  
M. Blumenthal, L. Canaya, A. Solis

**Lectors: Gina Tocchini and Gab. Tocchini**

**Altar Servers: A. Davis, K. Uroz and M. Tankeh**

**Children's Liturgy: Family Mass**

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

**Presider: Fr. O'Dell**

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

R. Benavente, B. Pacas, L. Juvero, E. Sanchez, L. Sing,  
J. Yee, L. Welch, V/L Picinini

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

**Altar Servers: A. Dharmadi and J. Kelly**

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

**Presider: Msgr. Emmanuel**

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

M. Mahoney, C. Browne, M. Dowden, M. Santiago,  
M. Aberoutte, G. Lynch, D. Ferris, G. Huddleston

**Lectors: M. Innes and C. Galletta**

**Altar Servers: Substitutes**

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-June 22nd**

Readings: Gen 12:1-9 Mt 7:1-5

#### **Tuesday-June 23rd**

Readings: Gn 13:2,5-18 Mt 7:6,12-14

#### **Wednesday-June 24th**

Readings: Is 49:1-6 Acts 23:22-26

#### **Thursday-June 25th**

Readings: Gn 16:1-12,15-16 Mt 76:21-29

#### **Friday-June 26th**

Readings: Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22 Mt 8:1-4

#### **Saturday-June 27th**

Readings: Gn 18:1-15 Mt 8:5-17

#### **Sunday-June 28th**

Readings: Wis 1:13-15:2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 Mk 5:21-43



## 2009 Centerplate Schedule

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

**Our Centerplate Totals**  
**as of**  
**June 8, 2009 are**  
**\$17,413.16**  
**This total includes commission and tips.**

# Living the Liturgy

## Ordinary Time

We'll no longer be singing the Gloria and the Our Father and you'll notice a shift in the readings and the songs. Remember that "ordinary" time doesn't mean dull and boring, but "counted," as in "ordinal" numbers. The weather should be lovely, and hopefully the more we enjoy it, the more it will remind us to thank its Creator! My sister has told me of parishioners where she is active in Missoula who "take the summer off" from Mass. We both thought that was so strange! If God forgot any of us for a moment, we'd cease to exist. No doubt, there may be parishioners working two jobs who find it almost impossible to come to Mass; the rest of us could pray twice as intensely on their behalf.

Did you happen to notice that the gospel for Trinity Sunday contained these very consoling words: "When they saw Jesus, they worshiped, but they doubted." Then he sends them out "to make disciples of all nations." In the midst of their doubts, they are commissioned to go forth, baptize and teach, and Jesus promises to be with them. They don't have to be perfect, or strong, or even ready to do what is asked of them! God will use us with our weaknesses and faults as instruments of his presence and his peace. The readings for today speak of God's power. In the book of Job, God chides him for expecting to be able to understand God's ways. Aren't we all tempted to do the same when we act as though God couldn't possibly be asking me to reach out to the colleague or neighbor no one cares for? God couldn't be asking me to get involved in something I feel totally unprepared for, but which needs to be done! God's ways really aren't our ways. Jesus' calming of the wind and sea expresses the power of God, filling the disciples with awe. What might he want to do in me, in my family, in my work situation? What has he already done in my life which demonstrates his power? May these summer days and nights open us up to reflect on the wonders God has done in our lives and will continue to do, if only we'll let the Spirit lead us. Peace, S. Sheral

## On the Budget Crisis

Our California bishops recently released an excellent statement on the importance of lawmakers setting clear priorities, funding basic survival needs first before anything else, and undertaking budget and tax reform now, not later. You can read the whole statement at [www.cacatholic.org](http://www.cacatholic.org).

## THANK YOU

To all my dear St. Robert's friends and family: My heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your prayers, thoughtful concern and charitable gifts. The "Friends Helping Friends" event held on my behalf was such a special evening! I will never forget all of the parishioners' hard work and dedication to their church and their community. A special thank you to Father Bruce Dreier for his prayers and for thinking of me and offering to assist my family. Thank you also to the Lynch family and the Rofles family for helping to coordinate and plan the evening. I'm happy to be able to say that I am now 100% cancer-free. I look forward to the continued blessings of good health. May God bless you always,  
Tina Jacobs



## "St. Robert's School

will be selling paper scrip  
and  
scrip gift cards  
after all Masses  
this weekend.

  
*Farewell*



**FAREWELL  
AND GOOD LUCK TO  
HANSEL**

Hansel, will be outside the front of the church at all the Masses on the 27th and 28th. Come send him off with your good wishes!