

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 Friends:

Summer is here! Once again, we sit on our deck sipping mango tea as we talk about today's readings.

In the Gospel of Mark, we find a connection with what is going on in our lives. The woman afflicted with hemorrhages for 12 years touches Jesus' cloak and believes that she will be healed. As she does this, the flow of blood stops. Jesus says to her: **"Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction"**. Gene has had bone marrow cancer for the past 12 years. A few mornings ago, he had a heavy nose bleed...this happens because his hemoglobin and platelets are so very low. We confidently asked Jesus to stop the bleeding until we could get to his ENT doctor. The bleeding stopped! Once again, this caring doctor cauterized Gene's nasal passage. The Holy Spirit often works through doctors and other members of the medical profession. Miracles do happen when we believe and pray.

In the past nine months, Gene has received 54 units of blood. We thank all of you who have donated your blood. It is keeping Gene and others alive. Gene's Oncologist has begun a new treatment to wake up his bone marrow. We pray that it will work soon and he won't need any more transfusions. We thank each of you who pray for Gene's healing.

We read of Jarius and his daughter. Jarius falls at Jesus feet and pleads earnestly with Him, saying: **"My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay Your hands on her that she may get well and live."** The people from Jarius' house were sure that his daughter had died. Jesus tells Jarius: **"Do not be afraid; just have faith."** Jesus takes the little girl by the hand and tells her: **"Little girl, I say to you, arise!"** This she does; then walks around the room. So many times, Gene has snapped back when he seemed to be at a very low point. If we get discouraged, Jesus says to us: **"Do not be afraid; just have faith."**

We don't know what the future holds for us; but we will keep pressing forward, remembering our many other victories. We do not see what God is doing; but we know that He loves us and is with us. We have discovered that faith coupled with love and sense of humor is what makes for a joyful life even in the midst of trial and pain. We enjoy each day we spend together and we laugh a lot.

**Hope-Pray-Believe-Trust—
God loves you and so do we.**

Gene & Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-June 29th

Mass Intention 6:30 Father Bruce Dreier
8:30 Ann Ivanica †

Tuesday-June 30th

Mass Intention 6:30 Gene May
8:30 Special Intention
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-July 1st

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Ann Werner †
Grief Support Committee Meeting 9am Church

Thursday-July 2nd

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 John Geniali †

Friday-July 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Brenda Hughes Galvin †
**(Parish Office closed today
in observance of Independence Day, July 4th)**

Saturday-July 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 People of St. Robert's
4:30 People of St. Robert's
Eucharistic Adoration 9am Church
AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room

Sunday-July 5th

Mass Intention 7:30 Tom & MaryAnn Begley †
9:30 Ethel Agnes Olivier †
11:30 Richard & Hattie Irsfeld †
5:00 Lenny Huddleston †

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

8:30 AM

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH.

**FOLLOWED BY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
UNTIL 10:00 AM**

LOOKING FOR A MASS

Anytime you are away this summer
check www.masstimes.org
for Mass schedule in other cities.





As a Parish Community we pray ...

For leaders and citizens of our nation. May we share our blessings with those who are heavily burdened....may we seek true justice and equality for all.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of Robert Marucco and Dorothy Hasselbach 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.

**This week we pray for:
Michael Casella, John Costa and
Wolfkon & Andrea Proll**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Following the 8:30 am Mass on Saturday, the 4th of July, we are privileged to celebrate Eucharistic Adoration. You are invited to spend some time with Jesus in His Blessed Sacrament in prayer for our country — its leaders and citizens — and for the safety of members of our armed forces who have been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. Jesus is the Way through whom hearts will be changed and peace will come to our world. Adoration will close with Benediction at 10:00 am. Is there a better way to begin the celebration of Independence Day?

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.

AIDS LUNCH -

July 8th



The second Wednesday of the month, **July 8th**, 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.

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 21st (goal)	492,450.00
July 1st to June 21st (actual)	514,631.70
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 6/21)	8,183.95

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 6/23/09 **412 families** have pledged **\$83,755.26.**

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/JULY 4 & 5

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Andre

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)

A. Ciraulo, D. Hageman, K. Hornung, M. Murphy,
R. Aveson

Lectors: B. Rudometkin and C. Clarke

Altar Servers: K. Ravello and J. Wilson

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)

B. Albright, R. Lahoz, B. Mullins, J. Aldinger

Lectors: S. Heaney and A. Reyes

Altar Servers: B. Cronin and D. Rodriguez

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Andre

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Romine (C)

C. Zollezi, M. Zamattia, M. Quilici, M. Lopez, S. Murray,
M. Bourne, M. Bologna, H. Mar

Lectors: J. Valdez and J. Shick

Altar Servers: N. Barbieri, K. Thomson and A. Bolivar

Children's Liturgy: Michelle and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Nnana/Deacon Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)

M. Nuti, A. Maron, V. Valle, N. Bamba, H. Madayag,
H. Mantler, L. Sing, L. Juvero

Lectors: C. Maron and D. Maron

Altar Servers: C. McCann and K. Katches

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)

C. Innes, G. Landholt, P. Landholt, M. Mahoney, C. Browne,
M. Santiago, M. Aberouette, M. Dowden

Lectors: G. Jurkowitch and H. Lowood

Altar Servers: R. Cuddy and R. Benavente

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-June 29th

Readings: Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday-June 30th

Readings: Gn 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday-July 1st

Readings: Gn 21:5,8-20a Mt 8:28-34

Thursday-July 2nd

Readings: Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8

Friday-July 3rd

Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

Saturday-July 4th

Readings: Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Mt 9:14-17

Sunday-July 5th

Readings: Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a



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 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
June 8, 2009 are
\$17,413.16
This total includes commission and tips.**

Living the Liturgy

A New Creation

Did you hear the second reading last weekend? St. Paul makes this wonderful statement in his writing to the Corinthians: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." (II Cor. 5.17) Now that summer is here and, hopefully at least for some of us, a slower pace, we might have a chance to ponder that statement. What are the "old things" that need to be set aside so that I might make room in my life for the "new things" which God is eager to give me? What stands in the way of my living fully the life of Christ which began for me in baptism? Old attitudes, old prejudices, an old sense of myself which says I'm not worthy of God's love, so I stay away from church and avoid praying because God isn't interested in me!

In today's reading from II Corinthians Paul reminds us that "Jesus Christ, though he was rich, for your sake became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich." The question of how we use what we have – our finances, our time, our possessions – may make us uncomfortable. Especially at this moment when we all know people who are struggling, how might we respond? With listening hearts and supportive words, for sure, and, perhaps, by passing on to neighbors the clothes we haven't worn for some time or sharing some of the food items we've bought at Costco. **Peace, S. Sheral**

Campaign to End the Death Penalty

A group of Catholics against the death penalty have invited anyone interested to a public hearing and a visit with elected officials in Sacramento **this Tuesday** from 9 am to 5 pm. Free bus or carpooling is available from San Francisco and Oakland. You can also submit written comments to make your voice heard. Please RSVP:

<http://www.deathpenalty.org/article.php?id=362>

Pro-Life Rummage Sale

If you have donations or would like to help staff the July 11 rummage sale at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Belmont, please call Mary Nunnery at 588-6349. Thank you.

Mercy Center Home Retreat

Mercy Center, Burlingame is offering a retreat opportunity for men and women who are seeking a deeper relationship with God, but cannot take time off for an extended retreat. You need to commit to spending some time each day in prayer the week of July 20-24 and to meet each day or evening with a spiritual director who will help you look honestly at your relationship with God. Parishioners who've experienced this home retreat have found it very helpful. If you're interested, please see Sr. Sheral or call her for a flier.



**RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED
IN OBSERVANCE OF
4TH OF JULY
ON FRIDAY JULY 3RD.**

WELCOME



Father Obet Andrey

*July 1st
as our new
Parish Administrator*



Farewell



**Good
LUCK!**

*Hansel,
will be outside the front of the church
at all the Masses
this weekend.
Come send him off
with your good wishes!*