

Saint Robert's Church



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Deacon Rusty Duffey, Pastoral Associate
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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 of Saint Robert's,

July 1st each year marks the beginning a new year for us. A look back over this past year continues to show the support each of you gives to our parish. From the kick – off BBQ last August, the parish festival, and the many dinners and events sponsored by our different organizations, our beautiful liturgies and the many people who make it happen week after week is the center of our parish life. We are truly blessed.

For me personally it has been and up and down year. The final diagnosis of my cancer was given to me as I was preparing to vest for the Christmas Eve Children's liturgy. I came to you for your prayer and support and I have been overwhelmed. My doctors said that if we did not treat this tumor aggressively, I would have 2 – 6 months to live. We have been aggressive not only medically but also with our prayers. Two weeks ago marked the sixth month anniversary. The scan I had two weeks ago said that there has not been significant change since the last scan three months ago. This is great news. Our pills and prayer regime seems to be working. At the same time I have not needed a blood transfusion in 8 weeks. A few weeks ago we had a blood drive. Fifty five units of blood were donated. People had to be turned away because there was not time. What a wonderful way to give life to another. It saved my life this past spring. It saves lives every day.

Although my medical condition is stabilized, I find myself getting very tired with little stamina. Things I used to be able to do routinely become a task. In the past there have been some Sundays when I celebrated three Masses. The norm was two per Sunday. There are days now when I have to push myself to get through one Mass.

When I talked to Archbishop Neiderauer and Bishop Justice I asked for an administrator. Father Obet arrived this past week and I welcome him with open arms. As administrator, Father Obet will be totally responsible for the day to day operations of the parish. All the administrative work will be his responsibility. All members for the staff will report to him. Father Obet is a good priest. He is very experienced and looks forward to being at Saint Robert's. We are lucky to have Father Obet with us. I ask that everyone give him fully support and cooperation.

I will continue to be the Pastor of Saint Robert's and will be here to support Father Obet. As pastor I will focus more on the pastoral responsibilities. As my health permits I will continue to be present to the people of our family. I will continue to celebrate Mass and the sacraments. I will not have any of the administrative demands of parish life.

As I compete my fifth year as your pastor I would like to thank each of you for welcoming me and supporting me. These have been the happiest years of my thirty one years of priesthood.

Fr Bruce

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-July 6th

Mass Intention 6:30 Anne Hannon †
8:30 Barbara Giordano

Tuesday-July 7th

Mass Intention 6:30 Elizabeth Hughes †
8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-July 8th

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

Thursday-July 9th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Donald Tonegato †

Friday-July 10th

Mass Intention 6:30 Carl Douglas Anderson †
8:30 Bob Conley †

Saturday-July 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †
4:30 Donna Glass †
AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room

Sunday-July 12th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 Mary Shick †
11:30 Ignacio Acenas †
5:00 John Geniali †

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.

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 our men and women who are serving on distant shores. May God protect them and bring them home soon.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Alexis Marie Castillo
Nathaniel Robert Garcia
Mark Peirce O'Grady
Jiselle Lucia Perez

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!**



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Mary Marini
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 -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.



STEWARDSHIP

**The collection figures for
June 28th
Will appear in the bulletin
of July 12th**

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 11 & 12

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Bisagno (C)

K. Hornung, J. Waldvogel, M. Murphy, C. Holland,
J. Scannell, Y. Olcomendy, R. Hanley, D. Hageman

Lectors: P. Scannell and C. Aveson

Altar Servers: R. Nazzal and J. Nazzal

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Andre

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Noce (C)

T. Montross, C. Noce, E. Ruggiero, A. Buelow

Lectors: A. Clifford and T. Clifford

Altar Servers: S. Jensen and L. Clifford

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)

G. Tolentino, K. Semenza, J. Sexton, T. Jones, J. Valdez,
L. Cesca, G. Sinks, J. Kelly

Lectors: D. Rollins and T. Tullius

Altar Servers: C. Lynch, P. Lynch and G. Tocchini

Children's Liturgy: Terry & Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring/Deacon Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)

E. Sanchez, V. Valle, L. Welch, J. Yee, P. Fernandez,
M. Fernandez, N. Bamba, D. Murphy

Lectors: H. Beck and C. Pisani

Altar Servers: M. Thompson and F. Nuti

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Nnanna/Deacon Duffey

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Santiago (C)

V. Lopez, A. Lopez, C. Lopez, G. Lynch, C. Innes,
G. Landholt, P. Landholt, M. Mahoney

Lectors: B. Lopez and C. Galletta

Altar Servers: D. Marty and J. Marty

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-July 6th

Readings: Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday-July 7th

Readings: Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday-July 8th

Readings: Gn 41:55-57,42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10:1-7

Thursday-July 9th

Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15

Friday-July 10th

Readings: Gn 46:1-7,28-30 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday-July 11th

Readings: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33

Sunday-July 12th

Readings: Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13



2009 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Game Time	Lv. St Roberts
_____ 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 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

The Gift of Freedom

Wherever you celebrate the Fourth, please remember to pray for all those who are serving and have served our country, especially those returning with major injuries. May God bless and heal them and grant their families wisdom and patience.

Our Surprising God

The opening lines of the Ezekiel reading startle us: "As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet." Have you ever had an experience like that? Clarity about a decision you needed to make? God giving you a strong sense of being loved? A realization that this was the time to give up drinking or another destructive habit? These moments of grace are rare, but unforgettable. We may be tempted to discount them, to think they were illusions, but they need to be taken seriously. They contain the power to change our lives. If you've ever had one of these indescribable experiences, you need time to savor it. If you haven't yet incorporated its meaning into your everyday life, the Summer Home Retreat offered at Mercy Center would offer you that opportunity. It involves a daily (or nightly) meeting with a spiritual director from Monday to Friday, July 20 through 24 as you go about your usual routine. The director listens with you to what God may be saying through your life experience. There is no charge. To register, call 340-7495 or go online to csoracco@mercywmw.org.

One line from the gospel may also strike us: "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." If we really try to live our faith, we may find others maligning us. Three cheers for the young adults who are present at the 5 pm Mass, no matter what; for the parent who faithfully brings his or her children to Mass while the spouse works; for the arthritic elders who come to daily Mass, though they haven't slept well; for the person coming straight from work or who plans the family outing to allow everyone to be present for the Eucharist. Your example strengthens us all. Thank you.

A New Catholic Worker House

For years, many of you have supported the San Bruno Catholic Worker through your donations of time and money. Peter Stiehler, with help from the Redwood City Catholic Worker, has just bought a house in South San Francisco. He would appreciate our help in cleaning and painting it on Saturday, July 18 and for the afternoon on July 25. Can you assist us? All you need is old clothes and the desire to help. Service hours gladly given! If you aren't able to work, would you like to bring us lunch? That would be great! If you are interested or need more information, please contact Joan Sexton at oceansurfer38@yahoo.com. Once you respond, I'll send you the details as they become available. I'll pray for you on my retreat. Blessings on your week! **S. Sheral**



Can you believe it – 55 pints Blood Donors We Thank You

Thank you to all who came by to donate blood on June 14th. We received 55 pints from over 62 people who were patient enough to wait in line. As you can imagine we did not anticipate such a large number of since last time we were happy with 25 pints. Both Fr. Bruce and Gene May and other parishioners offer each of you a rousing "Thank You".

I've also heard that some of you went to another location in Redwood City to donate because our lines were long, and some have donated at the Blood Bank in Millbrae during the past couple of weeks. Thank you to all who came by, even if for some reason they were unable to take your blood.

If you would still like to donate, please plan a visit to the Peninsula Center of Blood Centers of the Pacific located at 111 Rollins Road, Millbrae, behind In & Out Burgers. You can call (650) 697-4034 to make an appointment. I will let you know when we confirm the date of their next visit which will probably be in September. **THANK YOU!!!**



THE FESTIVAL IS COMING "City by the Bay" September 18th-20th

Plans are under way for this year's annual parish festival. The BBQ and Food Booth and Fr. Bruce's famous garlic fries are in need of your help. Several people are needed to work in these very popular booths and everyone from the parish is welcome to help. Most shifts are for 2 hours but you can work for as many hours/days as you would like. If you would like to help in any of these booths or can help in any way, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Jeff and Raquel Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or by phone at (650) 355-1927.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Antonio and Angelina Marques family
Robert and Linda Tang 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.