

Saint Robert's Church



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Rev. Vincent Ring, *Retired In Residence*
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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 and Friends,

Since this is my first time to write something for the Sunday bulletin, I am taking this opportunity to introduce myself to the parish community here at St. Robert's.

I was ordained for the Diocese of Lucena in the Philippines on April 5, 1983. Last year I celebrated my 25th ordination anniversary while serving as pastor of St. Peter Parish in Pacifica. I came to San Francisco on April 5, 1995 to join my parents who lived for a short while in the City. My parents went home to the Philippines for good in November 2000, and I stayed.

St. Robert's is my sixth parish assignment, after St. Patrick's in San Francisco, St. Andrew's in Daly City, St. Augustine's in South San Francisco, Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont and St. Peter's in Pacifica. I would like to thank Archbishop George Neiderauer and our pastor, Msgr. Bruce Dreier for giving me the opportunity to serve as parish administrator here at St. Robert's.

My family and friends call me Obet. Obet is actually short for Robert. You just remove the r's and you are left with o-b-e-t. Obet is a popular nick name for Roberto in the Philippines. I have never been called Roberto except when my mother was mad at me because I did something naughty as a child-but that was then. I became my mother's favorite son when I entered the seminary after 6th grade but that is not why I entered the seminary. I was excited about living in the seminary, so I stayed in the seminary for thirteen years. The reason why I persevered is because I enjoyed seminary life. Enjoying seminary life is a good indication that the seed of vocation to the priesthood is growing. Many of my classmates in the seminary left after a year or two because they were homesick all the time, not contented with seminary life.

Before moving to San Francisco in 1995, I was pastor twice from 1984 and 1994 and served as a school chaplain for five years in the Philippines. I am happy to be here and I look forward to a fruitful ministry with the help of God's grace and with your support and cooperation. I could not have been in a better place at this time. Our parish patron saint is my namesake and my birthday falls on the feast day of San Bruno. Well, you will have to figure out when is San Bruno's feast day.

**Blessings to all,
Fr. Obet A. Andrey**



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-July 13th

Mass Intention 6:30 Robert Gillman †
8:30 Mike McGarvey
St. Vincent de Paul 7pm Library

Tuesday-July 14th

Mass Intention 6:30 Rose Wallace †
8:30 John P. Murphy †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-July 15th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Frances Friedman †

Thursday-July 16th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Nancy Curtis †

Friday-July 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 Denis Collins †
8:30 Charles Krepps †

Saturday-July 18th

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

Sunday-July 19th

Mass Intention 7:30 Emilio & Mocelin
Families †
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 Vivian Green †
5:00 Davida Silva

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 all who are ill, especially the elderly and infirm, and for those who minister to them with the kindness of Christ.

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.



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Richard Martinez
who died recently.



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

Plans are under way for this years 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

Fadi Boukaram

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.

A New Catholic Worker

The new Catholic Worker house is being prepared in South San Francisco at 101 Chapman near Gardner and Airport Blvd. A group of us will be cleaning and painting on Saturday, July 18 from 9 am until we're tired and again on Saturday, July 25 from 1 pm on. Please wear your old clothes, bring any cleaning supplies you wish, and paint brushes if you have them. There will also be some items available there. Would some wonderful parishioner like to provide our lunch? Please contact me if you have questions and/or let me know you are coming, so I can arrange carpools. Service hours gladly given!

Thank you. S. Sheral

USF Speakers

Margaret O'Brien Steinfelds, co-director of the Fordham Center on Religion and Culture, will be speaking at USF on Wednesday, July 15 on "In a Church without Enemies, What is the defender of the Faith to do?" On July 22, her topic is "Reinventing Catholic." The presentation and discussion goes from 5 pm to 6:30 pm in Xavier Hall on the main campus. I will be going, God willing, and would be happy for company! Please let me know if you're interested. **S. Sheral**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to July 5th (goal)	10,050.00
July 1st to July 5th (actual)	7,201.90
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 6/28)	8,298.33
(actual 7/5)	7,201.90

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$1,997.50** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs..

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 7/6/09 **416 families** have pledged **\$84,295.26.**

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 18 & 19

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Nnanna/Deacon Meyer
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)
A. Ciraulo, M. Murphy, R. Aveson, J. Beltrano,
Y. Olcomendy, K. Hornung, J. Waldvogel, C. Holland
Lectors: M. Dachauer and J. Cronin
Altar Servers: J. Jauregui and M. Murphy

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)
J. Jackson, R. Vassallo, M. Nunnery, R. Lahoz
Lectors: J. Thomson and R. Rolfes
Altar Servers: A. Kusak and A. Cotroneo

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Lopez (C)
M. Blumenthal, L. Canaya, M.A. Saisi, A. Solis,
C. Zollezi, M. Zamattia, M. Quilici, M. Bourne
Lectors: D. Wilson and J. Bendick
Altar Servers: C. McHale, M. McHale and M. Godfrey
Children's Liturgy: Mark & Hilda and MaryAnn

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Andrey
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)
M. Nuti, V/L Picinini, H. Mantler, A. Maron, L. Juvero,
H. Mayadag, E. Sanchez, L. Sing
Lectors: M. Cadiz and G. May
Altar Servers: S. Stelmashenko & N. Stelmashenko

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dowden (C)
A. Aberouette, G. Lynch, M. Mahoney, C. Innes,
G. Huddleston, M. Santiago, K. Welch
Lectors: G. Jurkowitch and J. Marty
Altar Servers: E. Wright and T. Lopez

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-July 13th

Readings: Ex 1:8-14,22 Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday-July 14th

Readings: Ex 2:1-15a Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday-July 15th

Readings: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday-July 16th

Readings: Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30

Friday-July 17th

Readings: Ex 11:10-12:14 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday-July 18th

Readings: Ex 12:37-42 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday-July 19th

Readings: Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

Living the Liturgy

Called by God

The readings today continue the theme of being called. The letter to the Ephesians 1.3-14, is well worth reading several times during the week. It speaks of God blessing us – all of us - with everything we need to be holy and reminds us that we are already saved, so we don't need to be scrupulous about every small fault we may have. We don't need to "earn" salvation; it has been given to us as a free gift! We live moral lives because God has loved us, not to convince God to love us. We're part of God's plan, so we need to rely on the Holy Spirit who has been given to us to guide us to be his presence and do his work. Remember Fr. Marini's lovely intercession: "That the Holy Spirit may guide us in all that we say and all that we do"? Obviously, his living of that prayer has contributed to his being the loving, gentle priest he is.

The gospel speaks of Jesus sending the Twelve out two by two, since companionship will help them to keep their hopes high and if one falters, the other can help! "Take nothing for the journey" nudges us to look at our many possessions, the "stuff" which clutters our closets and our lives. Might we recycle much of it to those who could use it?

The last sentence of the gospel says: "The Twelve drove out many demons..." One of the demons much in the news lately has been the practice of torture. Pope Benedict XVI has said that "the prohibition against torture 'cannot be contravened under any circumstance.'" (quoted Jan. 14, 2009 by John Carr, Director of Justice, Peace and Human Development for the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops) I had the opportunity recently to learn more about torture. San Francisco and San Jose have Centers for Survivors of Torture and several of the speakers were psychologists or torture survivors from one of these centers. A former interrogator for the Army also answered many of the questions around the use of torture. The interrogator related that from 1993 until 2002, those in his work were forbidden to use torture and repeatedly told that it doesn't work. He insisted that the slow process of establishing a relationship with the source and gaining their trust is the only way to get reliable, accurate information. A person being tortured will say anything to make the torture stop. The "ticking bomb" scenario was also explored in which a suspect supposedly has information about a ticking bomb or other deadly force which could prevent the deaths of many people. [Many Americans would approve of the use of torture in this situation.] The interrogator responded that the informant could easily use the opportunity to identify someone he has a grudge against as the perpetrator; thus, that person's life is ruined and the danger is not averted. Military leaders themselves have come out against the use of torture, realizing that, in addition to being forbidden by the Geneva Conventions and the United Nations Convention against Torture to which we are signatories, it makes our service personnel targets for revenge and fuels international hatred. If you'd like to read more about this important issue, you could contact Bay Area Religious Campaign Against Torture BARCAT26@ gmail.com or www.tortureisamoralissue.org.

May God bless all people with peace! S. Sheral

A NOTE FROM FATHER NNANNA



Dear Parishioners,

When I went back to Nigeria last year, my Bishop said I could take my annual leave in Nigeria or overseas. I was happy that I can visit St. Robert's family again. My first Missionary journey is still fresh for I keep adding one impression or the other in my Sermons.

I am happy to be back, though for a few weeks, which is better than not coming at all.

My parish, St. Theresa Akaeze in Abakaliki Diocese of Nigeria, is made up of 8 Missions. Our census is about two thousand on paper. We have two Masses on Sundays and same during the week. We have lay readers but no Eucharistic Ministers. For the weekday Masses I bless water, pray and anoint the sick and the needy. I carried the devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help to my parish. Only few of us read the prayers while 90% wait for the dismissal hymn and the blessings. Our number is about 60.

The quest for spiritual satisfaction made me hold Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 4pm to 6pm. They have it because I bathe them with Holy Water, intercessory prayers and anointing. They are allowed to give Testimonies for what God has done for them.

Again I am happy to be back for I have enough time to pray, reflect and share with you. Thanks to Msgr. Bruce for his brotherly love and care.

May the healing hand of God
touch each and everyone of you
Father Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Pray for journey mercies on August 11th when I am due back to Nigeria.

Msgr. Nnanna



St. Vincent de Paul Can Help

Do you know a member of St. Robert's Community who is being squeezed by hard times? St. Vincent de Paul can help with groceries, emergency assistance with rent/utility bills, and vouchers for furniture/clothes. All requests are confidential. Call 343-4403 for further information.



2009 Centerplate Schedule



_____ **Saturday July 18**

Kenny Chesney Leave St. Roberts at 12:45p.m.

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Day	Date	Opponent	Game Time	Lv. St Roberts
_____ Wednesday	July 29	Pittsburgh	12:45 p.m.	8:45 am.
_____ Saturday	August 1	49er Training Camp	TBA	7a.m.
_____ Sunday	August 2	49er Training Camp	TBA	2 p.m.
_____ Saturday	August 8th	Soccer/Candlestick Park	TBA	noon
_____ 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 _____

**Our Centerplate Totals
as of
July 9, 2009 are
\$22,616.04
This total includes commission and tips.**