

SAN FRANCISCO



ST. ROBERT'S FESTIVAL 2009

THIS WEEKEND

*Bring your friends and family to enjoy
festival entertainment along with
rides and games for the kids
and delicious food for everyone.*

*Saturday night until 11:00pm and
Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00pm.*

BINGO

B	I	N	G	O
12	22	37	56	70
7	17	34	58	61
1	26	FREE	49	71
6	16	44	52	75
5	21	42	54	74

Sunday in the Hall

Doors open at noon

50/50 SPLIT

FREE DRAWING

Every 1/2 hour

Children are welcomed!!!

Dear Parishioners,

Once again our annual Parish Festival is upon us. This is the time when the whole parish works together to support both the parish and the school. We thank all the men and women from all the parish organizations for their time and energy. Many people have spent many hours on construction and planning. All your help is greatly appreciated.

St. Robert's has a reputation for having the best festival in all the area. We are expecting great weather so the attendance should be fantastic. We hope all of you will have a chance to attend and maybe even win that special prize you desire. I'm happy if I win something from the cake booth. Of course winning the raffle would be a bonus.

We pray for a beautiful, safe and prosperous weekend. We remember Fr. Bruce and will see him in spirit behind the barbeque booth. Remember also that there are no calories in anything eaten at the festival. Once again, thanks to everyone for your support.

Enjoy -- Deacon Rusty Duffey



OUR SISTERS ARE MOVING

After 40 years in our Convent, the Presentation Sisters are moving. Thankfully it's just around the corner at 306 Palomar Court. The main reason for the move is that their new home has only a couple of stairs. Everything is on one level. The sisters expect to be in their new home by October 1st.

**They are not leaving the parish—
just moving!**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-September 21st

Mass Intention 6:30 Charles Xuereb †
8:30 Sam Callejo †

Tuesday-September 22nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Rudy Saisi †
8:30 John P. Murphy †

Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Rel Ed 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-September 23rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Aldo Alchera †

Thursday-September 24th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Steve Tonegato †
RCIA 7:00pm Convent Chapel

Friday-September 25th

Mass Intention 6:30 Jim Halpin †
8:30 Aldo Alchera †

Saturday-September 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Nancy Kenny †
4:30 Dolores Giovannoni †
AA 9:30am Mahoney Room
Consolation Min 3:00pm Convent Chapel

Sunday-September 27th

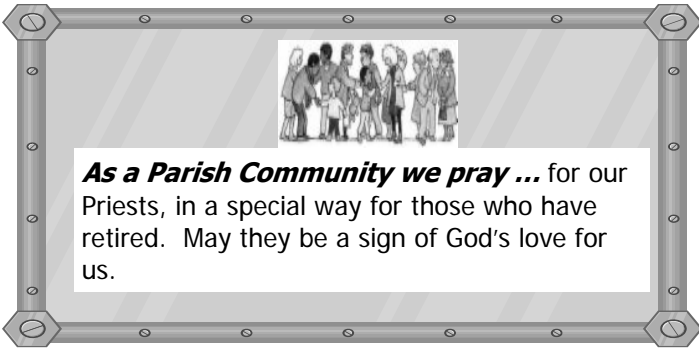
Mass Intention 7:30 John Mocolin †
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 Garth Klingensmith †
5:00 Catherine Gardiner †

Fil/Am
San Lorenzo Ruiz 12:30pm Hall

Directory Photos

We have scheduled with Lifetouch to be here to take family pictures for the directory on **October 9th – 10th; 20th – 24th; and 27th – 30th**. We will begin scheduling appointments this weekend after the morning Masses and during the festival. Beginning next week you will be able to schedule picture appointments on line at SaintRoberts.org.

Remember you get one free portrait and a free directory per family when you take a picture for the directory. Portraits are expected to be available by Thanksgiving and the directory is expected in February 2010. Please mark your calendars now.



As a Parish Community we pray ... for our Priests, in a special way for those who have retired. May they be a sign of God's love for us.



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Mia Rey Gogna
Mikayla Renee Nielsen



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Joan Nolan
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:
Sandra Dill

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.

Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers are also available on the web at www.saintroberts.org.

St. Robert's Fil-Am Novena

The Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz is celebrated on **September 27th**. In preparation a traditional nine-day novena will be celebrated in family homes from September 17th to September 25th. Please call Dada Gallagher (650) 871-9063 or Encar Sanchez (650) 588-5173 for more information.

Pro-Life Meeting

Our parish pro-life group will be meeting Monday, **September 28th** at 7 pm in Mary's Chapel. If you'd like to hear accurate information about the healthcare reform bill and find out about and take part in the efforts which are being made to lessen the number of abortions, please come to this gathering. Contact Mary Nunnery for more information at 588-6349.

BLOOD DRIVE-OCTOBER 4TH

Our next Blood Drive will be in the Hall on Sunday, October 4th, from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. Please mark your calendars. Can we possibly beat the incredible number of pints we donated last time?



WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to Sept. 13th (goal)	110,550.00
July 1st to Sept. 13th (actual)	102,277.59
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 9/13)	10,258.28

Thank you for your generous donation of \$3,530.26 to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 9/15/09 **over 500 families** have pledged **\$88,300.32**.
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/September 26 & 27

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)

J. Beltrano, D. Bisagno, Y. Olcomendy, J. Scannell,
A. Ciraulo, D. Hageman, R. Hanley

Lectors: P. Scannell and C. Aveson

Altar Servers: D. McElroy and M. Fogelsong

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)

A. Buelow, J. Jackson, E. Ruggiero, B. Albright

Lectors: A. Clifford and R. Rolfes

Altar Servers: A. Controneo and L. Clifford

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Rodriguez (C)

G. Sinks, L. Canaya, S. Salazar, M. Salazar, A. Solis,
C. Zollezi, M. Zamattia, M. Quilici

Lectors: Gina Tocchini and Gabby Tocchini

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

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)

R. Benavente, C. Morgan, D. Murphy, H. Madayag,
H. Mantler, L. Sing, T. Estelita, N. Bamba

Lectors: C. Benavente and M. Benavente

Altar Servers: S. Stelmashenko and N. Stelmashenko

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Hawkins (C)

M. Salvato, P. Lustic, M. Mahoney, E. Shick,
G. Landholt, P. Landholt, J. Huddleston, K. Welch

Lector: H. Lowood and G. Picazo

Altar Servers: R. Cuddy and K. Uniacke

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 21st

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday-September 22nd

Readings: Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday-September 23rd

Readings: Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday-September 24th

Readings: Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9

Friday-September 25th

Readings: Hg 2:1-9 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday-September 26th

Readings: Zec 2:5-9,14-15a Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday-September 27th

Readings: Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45-47-48



2009 Centerplate Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	Game Time	Lv. St Roberts
_____ Saturday	September 26	Cubs	6:05 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
_____ Thursday	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 _____

Sign up on-line at saintroberts.org and click on the Centerplate button.

DRESS CODE: Black pants (*no jeans or spandex*) white shirt with collar & **NO** opened toed shoes.

**Our Centerplate totals as of September 16, 2009
are \$40,908.96**

DID YOU KNOW?

HOW OLD DOES A CHILD NEED TO BE IN ORDER TO STAY ALONE?

Don't assume that when your child understands what you're saying, he's ready to walk out the door by himself. Besides the fact that many states have laws against leaving children of certain ages alone (for example, younger than 12), experts say children shouldn't be left by themselves until they're capable of fighting off an abductor or handling a crisis situation. Experts also say children do not have the mental maturity to cross busy streets by themselves until they're about 10 or 12 years old. (Did you know that pedestrian injuries rank third in child fatalities, behind traffic accidents and drowning?) Finally, parents who are certain their young children would never walk away with a stranger will be shocked to learn that studies show they probably will. Stay alert and vigilant, even if you believe your child is aware of possible dangers from others.



Living the Liturgy

On Being A Servant

The gospel today shows the disciples in a bad light. Jesus has just told them that he will be killed and rise again after three days. They are clueless, busy wondering which of them will be the greatest in the kingdom Jesus keeps talking about! They have totally missed the point, distracted by their own desire for prestige. The reading from James reminds us that many of our troubles come from within ourselves, "passions" which can distract us and lead to behaviors which are destructive. If we want our society to change, that is where we need to begin, inside ourselves. And that insight can only come if we take time to reflect on our daily actions.

Jesus tells his followers they must be "the last of all and the servant of all." We need to let go of our need for acclaim, even our need to be appreciated, realizing that God knows our hearts and the many small things we do out of love for our family, our friends, and those global neighbors whose names we don't even know. The child whom Jesus places in their midst had no status in the Palestine of Jesus' time; he or she was dependent on the father, with no rights, completely vulnerable. And we are invited to become like this child: dependent on God our Father. And if we are in a position of "power" as a parent, head of a group, teacher or the oldest child in the family, we need to use our power to serve, not to "lord" it over someone because of the Lord we follow. May the Spirit grant us a little bit of time before we drop off to sleep, in the shower, waiting for our children or on Muni.

Many parishioners have been serving us by preparing for the festival. God bless each of you who have given lots of love, sweat and tears to provide a great time for us and needed funds for our school and parish! ***Peace and every blessing, S. Sheral***

Wisdom from Vatican II

If all the sleeping folks will wake up, and all the lukewarm folks will fire up,
And all the dishonest folks will confess up, and all the disgruntled folks will sweeten up,
And all the discouraged folks will cheer up, and all the depressed folks will look up,
And all the estranged folks will make up, and all the gossipers will shut up,
And all the dry bones will shake up, and all the true soldiers will stand up,
And all the Church members will pray up – THEN you can have the world's greatest renewal.

-Richard Cardinal Cushing

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!***

Consolation Ministry

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group- September 26th

in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 – 4:15 (before the 4:30 Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss, (whether recent or not so recent) of a loved one – spouse, sibling, child, parent, friend or relative is invited to come and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. You are invited to bring a friend or companion as for support and strength if you so wish. God Bless you in your sorrow. Sister Patricia 589 – 0104 or any of the Saint Robert's Consolation Committee.

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.

MARRIED COUPLES--Are you willing to spend a few minutes to find out about an experience that can make your good marriage even better? For Marriage Encounter, call Paul and Yvonne at (650) 366-7093.