

Saint Robert's Church



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Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate
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Pastoral Associate for Liturgy
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Sister Antonio Heaphy, PBVM
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Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

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,

Last month I had the opportunity of a lifetime. I was able to visit Egypt, Israel, the Palestinian city of Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan River, and our tour ended in Rome. I'm hoping that through osmosis, I might be a little holier just from walking through the places Jesus and His disciples walked. While some places are extremely commercial others allow you meditate in the reflection of what took place in that part of the world. One of the highlights was watching the steady stream of people being Baptized in the Jordan river. One of the saddest things was going through the Jerusalem wall and checkpoint. We were also able to see the Wailing Wall and walk the way of the Cross. We ended up in Rome with a visit to the town of the pope's summer residence, a stop to visit the catacombs, and our last stop was at the first church ever built in honor of Mary.

While I am filled with awe for the places I've visited, I'm deeply moved to pray each day for peace in the Holy Land. I know I don't fully understand all the emotions, fears and concerns of the people; I just want to see genuine peace in the area where Jesus lived.

-- Deacon Rusty Duffey

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.



THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-November 16th

Mass Intention 6:30 Margaret Matone †
8:30 Milian Kovacevic †
Rel Ed/Parent Mtg 6:30pm Hall

Tuesday-November 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 Frances Friedman †
8:30 Deceased Members of
Legion of Mary †
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-November 18th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Leo Pieretti †
WASC 7:00am Convent
WCEA/WASC 7:00am School
Scripture Study 7:30pm Mary's Chapel

Thursday-November 19th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Fitzgerald †
RCIA 7:00pm Convent Chapel
Kids Stock/Jr. Hi 7:00pm Hall

Friday-November 20th

Mass Intention 6:30 Msgr. Bruce Dreier †
8:30 Robert Fitzgerald †
WASC 7:00am Convent
WCEA/WASC 7:00am School

Saturday-November 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †
4:30 People of St. Robert's
AA 9:30am Mahoney Room
Consolation Min. 3:00pm Convent Chapel

Sunday-November 22nd

Mass Intention 7:30 Tom & MaryAnn Begley †
9:30 Grace Marcheschi †
11:30 George Bastidas †
5:00 Sam Callejo †



As a Parish Community we pray ... for our Parish Family. That we who have been blessed with abundance open our eyes to the poor, the hungry, the unemployed and the homeless. May we share what we have with those in need.



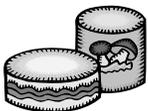
**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY MARRIED**

Denise Chasseur & Aaron Gianni

Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Gail Davis and
Francis Waldvogel
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.



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION:

St. Vincent de Paul is asking for Turkey Certificates. In a few weeks our volunteers will be delivering

Thanksgiving food bags to over 30 families in San Bruno. We need turkey stuffing mix, cans of cranberry sauce, gravy, yams, instant mashed potatoes and other non-perishable food items. Please bring your gift to the baskets placed on the altar steps. Help us continue our Thanksgiving tradition as we share our blessings with those in need.

NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR

November is the month of Thanksgiving. We at St. Robert's have so much to be thankful. Children's Liturgy will sponsor a food drive to benefit San Bruno Catholic Worker House. We ask the children to bring food items on Sunday and place it in the food basket outside of Little Church. Let us help fill their food pantry so that others have a bountiful Thanksgiving.



**Second Collection
For Annual Appeal
This Weekend**

The second collection is to assist the parish in covering our assessment to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our assessment must be paid whether or not we reach the goal of our Annual Appeal. For the 2008 Annual Appeal we fell almost \$10,000 short of our goal. The parish had to make up this difference from parish funds.

The parish finance committee reviewed the statistics of the campaign. One critical factor was the number of families who participated by making a pledge or a one time gift. Last year only 360 out of 2221 registered families. This equates to approximately 16% which participated in the Archbishop's Appeal.

The parish finance council passed a resolution to institute a quarterly second collection to give the opportunity for more families to participate in the Archbishop's Appeal. This year our assessment is \$98,400. To date we have received pledges and gifts in the amount of \$90,297.32 from over 500 families. Please help us to make our assessment this year.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to Nov. 8th (goal)	190,950.00
July 1st to Nov. 8th (actual)	175,396.74
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 11/08)	9,841.55
E Cont (Month of October)	2,631.00

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/NOV 21 & 22

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Bisagno (C)

R. Aveson, J. Beltrano, J. Waldvogel, T. Dachauer,
C. Holland, M. Murphy, J. Scannell

Lectors: J. Cronin and B. Rudometkin

Altar Servers: M. Tankeh and J. Wilson

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)

C. Noce, M. Noce, A. Buelow, J. Jackson

Lectors: S. Heaney and R. Rolfes

Altar Servers: N. Nussbaum and R. Topper

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Sinks (C)

K. Semenza, M. Bourne, M. Salazar, S. Salazar,
M. Quilici, L. Flodr, M. Lopez, S. Murray

Lectors: T. Tullius and J. Shick

Altar Servers: A. Gaines, S. Jensen and A. Tapia

Children's Liturgy: Michael and Bob & Karen

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)

V. Valle, E. Sanchez, C. Morgan, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez,
H. Madayag, L. Sing, T. Estelita,

Lectors: H. Valle and C. Pisani

Altar Servers: R. Benavente and J. Fontenot

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Huddleston (C)

C. Browne, D. Ferris, M. Santiago, M. Salvato, V. Hawkins,
P. Lusic, M. Mahoney, E. Shick,

Lector: M. Innes and N. Buencamino

Altar Servers: M. Grealish and M. Godfrey

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 16th

Readings: 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday-November 17th

Readings: 2 mc 6:18-3 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday-November 18th

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1,20-31 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday-November 19th

Readings: 1 Mc 2:15-2 Lk 19:41-44

Friday-November 20th

Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday-November 21st

Readings: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday-November 22nd

Readings: Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

2009 Centerplate Schedule



Sun Nov 29 49er vs Jacksonville 1:05 p.m. Lv. 8:15 a.m.
Mon Dec 14 49er vs Arizona 5:30 p.m. Lv. 12:30 p.m.
Sun Dec 27 49er vs Detroit 1:05 p.m. Lv. 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 November 11th
are \$53,372.88

During the Flu Season

Archbishop George Niederauer has given all parishes of the Archdiocese directives in terms of precautions to be taken during this flu season. In addition to not offering the cup, all are asked to receive the host in their hand because of risk of infection from saliva. As a reminder, he quotes the 4th century St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "placing [your] left hand as a throne for [your] right, which is to receive so great a King, and in the hollow of the palm receive the body of Christ, saying Amen." The archbishop also reminds us, "The obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill." Except for family members, we're asked to pray the Our Father with upraised palms instead of holding hands and to offer the Sign of Peace with a bow to one another instead of shaking hands. Those not receiving Communion will be blessed without touching them. These are temporary preventive measures and will be lifted when the flu season passes.



One Warm Coat

One very practical way to show your love for people who are poor is to give a coat or jacket you're no longer wearing to the St. Robert's School second graders' effort: One Warm Coat.

There will be a large round bin on the right side of the vestibule as you enter. Thank you in advance!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

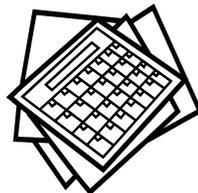


Percival & Catherine Agoncillo & Family IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S,

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.

LOOKING FOR A MASS

While you are away this
Thanksgiving check
www.masstimes.org
for Mass schedule in other cities.



2010 Calendars Available in the Vestibule of the Church

Living the Liturgy

Wake Up, People!

Today is the Sunday before Christ the King which is the end of our liturgical year. The readings sound scary at first glance, even at second glance! It will be helpful to our understanding if we realize that the first reading and gospel are a form of writing called "apocalyptic," meaning "to lift the veil." Apocalyptic writing has nothing to do with secret messages; it is written during a time of persecution to give hope to the people that God is still with them in the midst of the chaos and suffering they are experiencing.

We may think what we see is reality, but these passages remind us that there is a deeper reality which we tend to ignore. Fr. John Boll, OP, my favorite resource, says that writers use this form when they want to wake us up and give us hope. We know that for us, as individuals, the world we know in this human life will end when we die. We don't really know much about when the world itself might end or at least, be transformed. So the message seems to be "Wake up!" God's ways need to become our own and our trust in God needs to be the foundation of our lives. Our conversion is a gradual process, but are we on the way to becoming the people God wants us to be? What changes do I need to make in my daily life so that the Spirit can transform me?

When I was driving to Santa Maria on Wednesday, listening to the stories of veterans on KQED, I realized that I had forgotten to put anything about Veterans' Day in last week's bulletin. My sincere apologies to all of you who are veterans or who have family members who are. Retired U.S. Army General Eric Shinseki, the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs has as one of his highest priorities the 130,000 veterans who are homeless. Wednesday's Chronicle had a marvelous article "Homeless vets' new mission: get life together" in which the Treasure Island program, Swords to Plowshares, was highlighted. Here, 62 veterans stay for two years as they receive the job, medical and psychological counseling they need to heal from the horrors of war. There is also a Coming Home project in which one of my blood sisters and one of my Franciscan sisters participate to provide free ongoing counseling to veterans and their families. Our veterans and their families surely need the hope and support we give them by our prayers and our appreciation for their service. In the midst of so much bad news, let us keep each other hopeful by sharing stories of all the good and generous efforts people everywhere are making to put the values of God's kingdom into all our relationships.

Peace, S. Sheral

For the next few months we will feature a group from the parish. This month we are featuring:

Mens Club



Open to all men of the parish and sponsoring many and varied social and service activities for the entire parish generating financial support for our parish school and athletic programs. Some of the major events sponsored are the Crab Chioppino Dinner in December (see flyer below) and Marinated Crab Dinner in February the annual Golf Tournament in April.

*Meets 1st Monday of each month at
Hennessy Hall - 6:00pm*

St. Robert's Men's Club
Crab Chioppino
Saturday December 5th
Doors open at 6:00
\$ 50.00 /person
Price includes drinks, all you can eat chioppino, Seafood Pasta, Salad, Desert and raffle tickets.
Space is limited!!! Please reserve your tickets by either bringing a check to the rectory, or contacting Tim Fuller at:
tim.fuller@rgcreations.com or (650) 280-9800
Note: Pre-paid Men's Club not valid for this event