

# 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](http://www.saintroberts.org).**

## Dear Parishioners,

Weddings celebrate the most basic of human unions—the love of a man and woman for each other. Weddings are when the married couples in the congregation reach for each other's hands and perhaps tear up as bride and groom come together to join their lives.

A wedding gathers extended family and friends not only to share the joy of the new couple but to welcome them into the larger community in which they will live, raise a family, make a home, and establish a place in the warp and woof of church and society.

John's gospel calls Jesus' miracles, such as his transforming actions at the Cana wedding, signs. These signs point to more than what literally or physically happens in the action. The signs Jesus works in John are words and deeds that show God's Spirit poured out for the life of the world, that show forth God's glory.

John's gospel invites readers to come and see with Jesus' first disciples the signs that show who Jesus is and to reflect on Jesus' presence in the Spirit with us.

The marriage feast that most concerns John is not the one in the story but the lasting and intimate relationship of faith between the risen Jesus and his disciples.

For John's community, water that becomes wine tells of the transformation of believers in Baptism and Eucharist. In the water bath and the cup, Christians come to share in the Spirit of Jesus being poured out for the life of the world. These diverse believers are Jesus' body, the new temple being raised up in Spirit and truth.

By doing what Jesus tells us we become those who put abundant wine on the table of Jesus today and in the fullness of the wedding feast to come.

Regardless of whatever challenges arise, Jesus will be there with you. He'll be there when your hearts are broken and when they're overflowing with joy. He'll be there for you at life's every crossroad. In fact, He's here with you today at this crossroad, blessing your marriage.

*God Bless-Deacon John Meyer*

## Monday, January 18th



## Rectory closed

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-January 18th

#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Mass Intention 8:30 Bruno Coli †  
**(Parish Office closed today)**

### Tuesday-January 19th

Mass Intention 6:30 Gloriette McGuire †  
8:30 Frances Friedman †

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

### Wednesday-January 20th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Della Lunden †

### Thursday-January 21st

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Paul Poland †  
**RCIA 7:00pm Convent Chapel**  
**School Board Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

### Friday-January 22nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Agapipo Braganza, Jr. †  
8:30 Oscar Moniri †

### Saturday-January 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Manuel Falzon †  
4:30 Special Intention  
**AA 10:00am Mahoney Room**  
**Consolation Min. 3:00pm Convent Chapel**

### Sunday-January 24th

Mass Intention 7:30 Rosalie Randich †  
9:30 Emily Lazzareschi †  
11:30 Butch Lazzareschi †  
5:00 People of St. Robert's



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's St. Robert conference thanks all who helped to bring a more cheerful Christmas to 35 families this year.

If you helped through the school food drive that was collected in the 7th

grade classroom, if you bought gifts for the giving tree that was set up in the vestibule by the children's liturgy team, if you're one of those who adopted a family or donated gift cards and food items during the holiday season, if you attended the Inbetweeners Christmas party and if you were on any of the committees involved in distribution of these gifts I take pleasure in relaying the THANK YOU received from the families you all helped to have a happier holiday.



**As a Parish Community we pray ...**  
 expectant mothers and fathers. May they rejoice in their noble vocation. For all unborn children, may their parents love for them keep them safe until the joyous day of their birth and ever after.



**WE CONGRATULATE  
 THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Andrew Patrick Carey  
 Thomas Andrew Jung Caceres



Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
**John Pinten, Frances Reyna  
 and Monica McHugh**  
 who died recently.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION**

Applications for Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year will take place in the school office January 25th through January 29th from 8:30-2 p.m. Your child must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2010. You will need a copy of your child's birth and baptismal certificates, social security card, and a family picture.

**OPEN HOUSE**

St. Robert School will hold its annual Open House on Thursday evening, January 28th, from 7-8 p.m.

**NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

St. Robert School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. St. Robert School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

**SANCTITY OF LIFE:**

As we mark the 37th anniversary of the Supreme Court's legalization of abortion, this question still confronts our society: Which living members of the human species should be seen as having fundamental human rights, such as a right not to be killed? The answer that still evades so many is: No human being should be treated as lacking human rights, and we have no business dividing humanity into those who are valuable enough to warrant protection and those who are not.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND  
 CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

Although approximately half of the world's Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate. They are drawn away from the Church by other faiths and are often obliged to migrate in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. You can **keep faith** through your support of next week's Collection. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith. The Church in Latin America needs your help.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

July 1st to Jan. 10th (goal)	281,400.00
July 1st to Jan. 10th (actual)	269,841.99
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 01/10)	8,363.00

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$2,769.00**  
 to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

**Sign up for E-Contributions**

Go to [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the e-contributions button.

*There is no cost to you for this service.*

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 23 & 24

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Obet**

**Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)**

T. Dachauer, D. Hageman, C. Holland, M. Murphy

**Lectors: M. Dachauer and J. Cronin**

**Altar Servers: R. Nazzal and T. Lesser**

## **Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Obet**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)**

A. Doherty, T. Montross, C. Noce, M. Noce

**Lectors: R. Rolfes and J. Thomson**

**Altar Servers: K. Thomson and R. Topper**

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Paul**

**Eucharistic Ministers: M. Quilici (C)**

T. Casey, M.A. Saisi, M.A. Bologna, J. Kelly

**Lectors: L. Taylor and a. Sciacqua**

**Altar Servers: K. Uniacke, K. Uroz and N. Mogannum**

**Children's Liturgy: Michael and Gus**

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Obet**

**Eucharistic Ministers: M. Fernandez (C)**

J. Yee, A. Maron, P. Fernandez, M. Giusti

**Lectors: C. Maron and D. Maron**

**Altar Servers: F. Valle and A. Ayllon**

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Ring**

**Eucharistic Ministers: M. Mahoney (C)**

A. Lopez, V. Lopez, C. Lopez, C. Innes

**Lector: J. Marty and B. Lopez**

**Altar Servers: A. Kucsak and J. Marty**

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-January 18th

Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

#### Tuesday-January 19th

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

#### Wednesday-January 20th

Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 Mk 3:1-6

#### Thursday-January 21st

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

#### Friday-January 22nd

Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19

#### Saturday-January 23rd

Readings: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Mk 3:20-21

#### Sunday-January 24th

Readings: Neh 8:2-4a,5-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4,4:14-21

# Living the Liturgy

**Ordinary Time** This is the beginning of the brief interlude, just five weeks, between the end of the Christmas season and Ash Wednesday. The Church invites us through these readings to let the mystery we celebrated sink in: what does it mean that the Son of God took on our flesh? The Isaiah reading says "As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." How amazed the people must have been to hear such an analogy! Who ever heard of a God, an almighty being, coming as close to the people as a bridegroom is to his bride? Many of you reading this can recall the excitement and wonder of your first days and nights as a couple. God delights in the chosen people in the same way. And wonder of wonders, God delights in each of us, wanting the intimacy of a married couple or of dear, lifelong friends. So the question is: How will we respond to this offer of a loving relationship?

The wedding feast at Cana is significant on many levels: Cana is in Galilee and its residents had intermarried with Gentiles due to the trade routes passing through the region. The religious leaders in Jerusalem, of course, frowned upon this practice and considered them semi-pagans. Cana was (and is) a small town in dire need of a celebration; the wedding couple isn't named and were probably insignificant people as most of us would consider ourselves. Yet Jesus gives this first sign of the seven signs in John's gospel at their wedding reception. To God, we ordinary people ARE significant, of great importance to our Father's heart. Can we believe that God has given each of us a gift, as Paul's letter attests, for the common good?

The U.S. Catholic Bishops have developed a website with many resources for married couples at <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/home.asp>. They have suggested some resolutions for the New Year at this link. Here are a few: Agree to go out for regular dates--weekly or, at least, monthly. Draw up your 2010 household budget together; discuss spending priorities, including charitable donations. Set aside a regular time each week to pray together, even for just a few minutes. Those of us who aren't married might also utilize some of these suggestions to ensure that our busy lives don't lead us to ignore important friendships! **Peace, S. Sheral**

## ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Saturday, February 27th at 12 Noon**  
at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral  
1111 Gough Street in San Francisco.

Bishop William Justice cordially extends an invitation to all married couples of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and beyond to a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration and renewal of vows. Registration forms are available by download at [www.sffamilylife.com](http://www.sffamilylife.com) or email [sfeath@gmail.com](mailto:sfeath@gmail.com) or call (707) 552-3394. Special honor will be shown to those who are celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50+ Wedding Anniversaries.



For the past few months we have been featuring a group from the parish. This month we are featuring:

*Women's Guild*



## Women of the Parish

Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, in Hennessey Hall. Each meeting is filled with information about our organization, dinner is cooked for you, a raffle with awesome prizes is held and some form of theme or entertainment, for your enjoyment, is provided. This is an evening for the women of our parish to relax and socialize. Reservations are appreciated. For more information about our Monthly Meetings, please contact Michelle Blumenthal via email: [mamablum@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mamablum@sbcglobal.net) or via phone: 650-225-0777

**Please Save the Date**-The Women's Guild's Biggest Fundraiser is coming up!! On March 20, 2010, St. Robert's is going to Monte Carlo. This is sure to be a wonderful evening with Dinner, Entertainment, Dancing, Live and Silent Auctions and many more wonderful surprises. Tickets will go on sale at our January meeting and will be for sale after many of the Sunday masses. Please reserve early! We look forward to having you there as your support directly contributes to our school and it's programs.

For more information about the 2010 Dinner-Dance-Auction, please contact Jennifer Jordan via email: [j.j0451@gmail.com](mailto:j.j0451@gmail.com) or via phone: 650-619-2232 OR Tonya Katches via email: [ttstinytots@yahoo.com](mailto:ttstinytots@yahoo.com) or via phone: 650-291-7232

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

**Michelle Mandeville**  
**Daniel & Jean Malashock & Family**  
**Zenaida Carbonell**

### 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](http://www.saintroberts.org).



**Consolation Ministry  
Grief Support Group  
January 23rd**

Our next meeting is on January 23rd 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.



EWTN, the Catholic World-Wide TV Network, will broadcast live from Washington, D.C. the March for Life on Jan. 22 at 8am with an encore at 7pm. The San Francisco Rally for Walk for Life West-Coast, will be broadcast live on Jan. 23 at 10am.

EWTN is carried on SANBRUNOCABLE TV143; COMCAST 229.

**ST. ROBERT'S RESPECT LIFE GROUP  
Meeting Tuesday, January 26th  
Mary's Chapel from 7pm to 8pm**

This meeting will discuss the "Spiritual Adoption Project" that invites parishioners to spiritually adopt a baby in danger of abortion. Your attendance will determine the success of this proposed project. If you have any questions, please call Mary Nunnery at 588-6349.

**MENS CLUB CRAB DINNER**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH**

All are welcome. \$45 per person for dinner or \$60 for the dinner special that includes 20 raffle tickets and 5 drink tickets (a \$70 value). Doors open at 6pm; dinner at 7:30pm. Space is limited, reserve now. Call Dan Uroz (650) 740-4141 or duroz@dtctool.com.

**6th month  
Memorial Prayer Service  
for Father Bruce  
February 10th at 6 p.m.**

at St. Roberts Church  
All are welcomed!!!

This will offer you the time to share your memories and thoughts of Father Bruce.



**Passion Play Auditions**

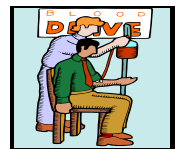


The Saint Robert's Youth Ministry invites all the teenagers of our parish to join in the presentation of our 15th Annual Passion Play.

**Auditions will be held in St. Robert's  
Church  
from 7 to 9pm  
on Sunday, Jan 31st,  
Monday, February 1st,  
and Monday February 8th.**

We are looking for Actors, Singers, Musicians and Stage Crew. Please come to one of the auditions or call Ben Baldonado at (650) 589-8519 to sign up.

**Blood Drive  
Super Bowl Sunday,  
February 7<sup>th</sup>  
8:30am to 1:30pm  
In the Parish Hall**



Blood Centers of The Pacific will have a blood drive here on Super Bowl Sunday. Please mark your calendar for February 7<sup>th</sup> and invite your family and friends to join us. As always your help and continued support is greatly appreciated.