

Saint Robert's Church



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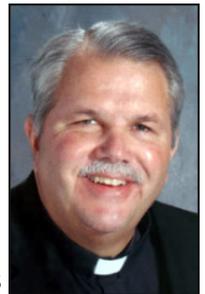
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6th month Memorial Prayer Service for Father Bruce February 10th at 6 p.m.

at St. Roberts Church
All are welcomed!!!
This will offer you the time to
share your memories and thoughts
of Father Bruce.



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.

Dear Parishioners,

“Master, we have worked hard all night
and have caught nothing,
but at your command
I will lower the nets.”

These words we read in today's Gospel.
(Luke 5:1-11).

How often these words of Saint Peter are like echoes of our prayer to our heavenly Father. We work so hard and see very little results. Peter was the professional fisherman and as far as he and his friends knew, Jesus knew very little about fishing and lakewater and boats. Yet, Peter did as Jesus told him and because he did the will of God, he was rewarded with a tremendous catch of fish - much to his surprise and that of the other disciples. They only lowered the nets to please Jesus.

As we prepare for Lent 2010 let's take this Gospel passage as our inspiration and encouragement. The apostles were weary, tired, frustrated and perhaps hungry, having worked hard all night. Their physical condition was not the ideal for taking on another task - "but at your command, I will." Peter said.

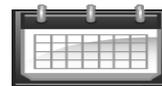
As Lent begins Christians are so often weary, depressed and filled with negative feelings after the long cold, wet winter. They feel that there is not much more they can volunteer for or handle right now. Yet it was when the disciples were feeling just as we may be that they had the greatest success.

"Do not be afraid..." Jesus told his disciples and he also is telling us today. The vineyard of the Lord is so great and the laborers are so few. Perhaps, this Lent you might follow Saint Peter's example and take on some volunteer work at Saint Robert's and hopefully with the same overwhelming results.

God bless you with a grace-filled and a peaceful Lent.

Sister Patricia

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-February 8th

Mass Intention 6:30 Michael Kyne †
8:30 Andrea Wong †

Passion Play Auditions 7:00pm Church
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-February 9th

Mass Intention 6:30 Tim Murphy †
8:30 Hugh Devlin †

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

Wednesday-February 10th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Kevin McKenna †
Fr. Bruce Memorial 6:00pm Church

Thursday-February 11th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Thomas Daly †
Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall
RCIA 7:00pm Convent Chapel

Friday-February 12th

Mass Intention 6:30 Jerry Callaghan †
8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

Saturday-February 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †
4:30 John Erasmy †
AA 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-February 14th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 Prescita Negrido †
11:30 Mary Isonio †
5:00 Carmen Capella †
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

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



As a Parish Community we pray ... for all who suffer from lack of food, shelter and clothing, especially in Haiti. May we share with them our faith and all that we possess.

AIDS LUNCH –February 10th

The second Wednesday of the month 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 9:30 am. Frozen items are acceptable.



Thank you for your continued assistance.



Our sincere sympathy to the family of John Cuddy father to Walter Cuddy 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
JIM LOWELL AND TONY YAQUINTO***

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to Jan. 31st (goal)	311,550.00
July 1st to Jan. 31st (actual)	296,747.96
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 01/31)	9,140.62

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$3,684.80
to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Thank you for your donations of
\$14,035.20
to the Haiti Relief Fund

*Future donations can be sent to Catholic Relief Services the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. You can donate to them by calling 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at www.crs.org or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. In the memo portion of your check please write: **Haiti Earthquake.***

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!**

2009 Contribution Statements
Please call the Rectory if you would like a contribution statement for your taxes.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Feb 13 & 14

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)

D. Hagman, J. Beltrano, L. Flodr

Lectors: P. Scannell and J. Cronin

Altar Servers: P. Lynch and C. Lynch

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)

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

Lectors: J. Thomson and A. Reyes

Altar Servers: D. Rodriguez and L. O'Reilly

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Solis (C)

M. Lopez, H. Mar, S. Murray, M. Quilici

Lectors: J. Shick and D. Rollins

Altar Servers: A. Gaines, J. Wilson and A. Bolivar

Children's Liturgy: MaryAnn and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Benavente (C)

L. Sing, V/L Piccinini, F. Firpo, C. Forsell

Lectors: C. Benavente and M. Benavente

Altar Servers: C. Ward and J. Fontenot

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)

D. Ferris, G. Huddleston, C. Innes, M. Mahoney

Lector: N. Buencamino and G. Jurkowich

Altar Servers: A. Kucsak and E. Wright

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 8th

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday-February 9th

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday-February 10th

Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday-February 11th

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

Friday-February 12th

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32,12:19 Mk 7:31-37

Saturday-February 13th

Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32: 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday-February 14th

Readings: Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 Lk 6:17,20-26

Living the Liturgy

God's Interruption

All three of today's readings relate a call from God - an experience of God or Jesus interrupting the everydayness of a person's life. Isaiah was praying in the temple; Paul was simply walking on the road; Peter was in his boat, after a fruitless night of fishing. Each one's response is first a sense of his own sinfulness and then, a life-changing response.

For each of us, too, God's call may come while we're in the midst of our ordinary lives. Jude Siciliano, OP has a suggestion: *Practice attentiveness to what we experience and hear each day. For example, do we have a wise friend who speaks the truth we need to hear? Do we take the Scriptures we hear each Sunday and try to apply them to our lives? When we complete a task or chore, can we pause, take a breath and ask, "What next, Lord?" And listen for a response? Can we begin each day with a resolution to try to find Christ and listen to him while we work or study?* ("First Impressions," Jan. 29)

With Ash Wednesday 10 days away, it's not too early to begin to listen attentively to whatever the Lord might want to say to us during Lent. **Peace, S. Sheral**

Haiti

We have sent in your most generous contributions to Catholic Relief Services for the victims of the earthquake. CRS has over 300 experienced staff people in Haiti and is committed to the long-term, ongoing effort needed to rebuild people's lives and country. With rain expected soon, there is increased concern about tuberculosis and cholera in the squalid camps. If you'd like to continue supporting Catholic Relief Services, you can pledge a monthly contribution at www.crs.org or by calling them at 888-277-7575. You can follow their progress online as well.

Singing for Holy Week

If you can't commit to singing every week, but would like to join the combined choir for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday evening Masses and/or Easter Sunday at 11:30 am, you're most welcome! Practices will be Wednesdays during Lent at 7 pm in the church. Please contact Kevin Imbimbo at kji@sanbrunocable.com or call him at 678-0491.

40 Days for Life

St. Robert's Respect for Life Group invites you to participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign that will begin on Ash Wednesday (February 17) and continue until Palm Sunday (March 28). It involves the praying of the rosary at Planned Parenthood in San Mateo from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Sunday. You are invited to sign up for an hour. For details, please log on to www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo or call Mary Nunnery at 588-6349. Thank you.



Information regarding Fr. Bruce's Memorial Prayer Service

on the sixth month anniversary of his death here at St. Roberts Church this coming Wednesday February 10th at 6p.m.

It will consist of, readings, prayers and sharing by Fr. Bruce's sister, brother, Fr. Bob McElroy, his best friend, and two parishioners. The reception afterwards in the vestibule will give us the chance to share our memories with each other.

Please come!!!

Women's Guild Meeting

Woman Of The Year: Past & Present Award Announcements



Who will it be?

find out Thursday, February 11th
6:30pm Hennessy Hall
Dinner & Drinks \$15
rsvp_srwomensguild@yahoo.com



Women's Guild Dinner Dance

Don't miss out on this year's Women's Guild Dinner Dance on **March 20th**. Tickets will be available after all masses. Questions please contact Carolyn Uroz at 650-302-8850.

CalGrant Workshop

A workshop to assist graduating seniors to apply for state-funded CalGrants will take place on Saturday, February 20 from 9 am to 1 pm at South San Francisco High School, 400 B St. The process usually takes about an hour. CalGrants offer up to \$9,700 a year to pay for college expenses to qualifying colleges, universities and career schools. Be sure to go to www.calgrants.org or jbelli@ssfusd.org or call Jackie Belli at 871-8752 to find out what information you need to bring.

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 or email 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.



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
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.

HEARTS WIDE AS THE WORLD

**"Go as far as your
courage will carry you."**

Bishop's words to Sister Dorothy in Brazil

An event inspired by Sister Dorothy Stang, SND

- To remember the energy and impact of her work in the rainforest of Brazil
- To explore ways we can carry her hope-filled message to our own corners of the world

February 28, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Do come; bring a friend! You won't want to miss it!

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

TOGETHER MAKING A DIFFERENCE



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Jeffrey & Carmen Goodin & Family

Craig & Bonnie Gianinno & Family

Rodolfo & Lucina Duenas & Family

Ira & Gina Burroughs & Family

Jonathan and Lauren Bradford and 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.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

If you've ever considered serving God and the parish by becoming a Eucharistic Minister, this would be a great time to volunteer! Some of those who've served us faithfully for years are retiring from this ministry. I'd like to prepare you now so that when we resume distributing the cup, as we will after the flu season, we will have the ministers needed for each Mass. The training is one session and you would be scheduled according to your availability. Please contact me at 589-2800 or rsSheral@saintroberts.org. Thank you. **S. Sheral**