

# Saint Robert's Church



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## **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.



*NEXT*

Sunday, March 14, 2010

at the 11:30 a.m. Mass

You are cordially  
invited

to the installation of

Rev. Roberto "Obet" A. Andrey

as Pastor

in which

Archbishop George Neiderauer  
will preside.

*Reception immediately following  
in Hennessy Hall.*

## **Dear Parishioners,**

Lent calls us to prune, cultivate, and fertilize our lives—all in hope of bearing fruit.

- What has changed us most in our lives? What do we need to cultivate in our lives or relationships?

Jesus stands with sinners at his baptism and explains to the scribes and Pharisees who criticize him for eating and drinking with the tax collectors. "I have not come to invite the self-righteous to a change of heart but sinners." Jesus sees finding one lost sheep or one lost coin as reason to celebrate. At the beginning of Sunday's gospel Jesus refutes the common belief of his time, that tragedies are punishment for sin. In this theology, God rewards good people with prosperity and punishes evil with tragedy and poverty. Asking why bad things happen to good people is a question that arises out of the same reward and punishment theology. The sight a bush burning intrigues Moses and draws him closer, yet he hides his face. As Moses meets and speaks with God, he experiences both fascination and fear. The bush, burning yet not consumed, preserves a paradox as an image of the holy. Fire suggests power and passion. What heats us up connects with our deepest passions and commitments. Fire destroys and renews. Unexpected deaths can awaken us to the fragility of our lives and lead us to conversion. Unexpected rescues such as the plane Captain Sullenberger landed in the Hudson River can also make us examine our own purposes. Those who bear horrific memories such as those of the Holocaust call us all to resist evil in our culture and ourselves. As we journey with Jesus to Jerusalem in Lent, the gospel calls us to cultivate our capacity to love and care for one another.

**God Bless,  
Deacon John Meyer**

**Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers,  
Lectors & Altar Servers are also available  
on the web at [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org).**

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### Monday—March 8th

Mass Intention 6:30 Eduardo & Emilia Gandeza †  
8:30 Andrea Wong †  
**Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church**  
**St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room**

### Tuesday—March 9th

Mass Intention 6:30 Tony Abela †  
8:30 Robert Flood †  
**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—March 10th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Miro Krsulich †  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday—March 11th

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

### Friday—March 12th

Mass Intention 6:30 Charlie Vassalo †  
8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †  
**Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church**  
**Soup Supper 6:30pm Hall**  
**Passion Play Reh. 6:45pm Church**

### Saturday—March 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †  
4:30 Michael Yanke †  
**AA 10:00am Mahoney Room**  
**Consolation Min. 3:00pm Convent Chapel**  
**Inbetweeners 6:30pm Hall**

### Sunday—March 14th

Mass Intention 7:30 Mildred Mitchell †  
9:30 John Gregov †  
**Fr. Obet's installation 11:30 John Geniali †**  
5:00 Lucy Cucinotta †  
**Installation reception 12:30pm Hall**  
**Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church**



**As a Parish Community we pray ...FOR**  
 THOSE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED. MAY  
 THEY SOON FIND WORK THAT FULFILLS  
 THEIR NEEDS AND GIVES THEM THE  
 RESPECT THEY DESERVE.

**WE CONGRATULATE**  
**THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**



Isabella Marie Bravo  
 Madison Gail Chetcuti



Our sincere sympathy to the family of  
**Carol Bond**  
 who died recently.

**AIDS LUNCH –March 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.*

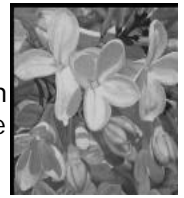
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 AND SOUP SUPPERS:**

The three important Lenten practices are: PRAYER – FASTING – ALMSGIVING. Please come to our Church for Stations at 6PM each Friday during Lent. Following this time of reflection and prayer, we will go to Hennessy Hall to share a meal of soup, salad, bread and fruit. We ask that you give what you would have spent on your Friday dinner to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. They will use it to provide food to our sisters and brothers in need. A basket for your donation will be found on the serving table. This is a wonderful chance to pray together and get to know one another.

**On Friday, March 12th,**  
**Sister Sheral**  
**will lead the Stations.**  
**The Grownups and Children's Liturgy**  
**will host the supper.**

**Our Lilac Tree**

The lilac tree in front of the altar is symbolic of our growth during this season of grace. You might want to ask someone who knows you well if he or she has noticed any change in you.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**CHANGE BUILDS A CHURCH**

As a parish we will be helping Fr. Nnanna build a church in Nigeria. The children will be bringing home an envelope they can fill with change during the week and return it each Sunday to Little and Middle Church as their offering during Lent.

**UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS**

We are also going to help Catholic Worker House again this year with an underwear and socks drive. Please deposit the items in the basket in front of Little church. They are in desperate need.

**ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY PRESENTATION**

**MARCH 28TH**

Is your child an actor at heart? We need children five years of age and older to take part in the Palm Sunday presentation of the Gospel on March 28th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

**Rehearsals** will take place at church from 4-5 p.m.:

**Monday March 22nd,**  
**Wednesday, March 24th and**  
**Friday March 26th.**

Children can sign up on Sunday, March 14th and 21st after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in Little Church or call Mary Ann Saisi at 589-2000

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

July 1st to Feb. 28th (goal)	351,750.00
July 1st to Feb. 28th (actual)	335,733.53
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 02/28)	8,653.39

**2010 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 3/2/10 **116 families** have pledged  
**\$20,111.50**

*Our goal this year is \$96,000*

Thank you for your generous donation.

**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/March 13 & 14

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring/Deacon Rusty

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

J. Waldvogel, R. Hanley, D. Hageman, M. Murphy

**Lectors:** C. Aveson and J. Cronin

**Altar Servers:** M. Tankeh and J. Wilson

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet/Deacon John

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

F. Reyes, B. Albright, J. Jackson, R. Lohoz

**Lectors:** A. Clifford and T. Clifford

**Altar Servers:** D. Rodriguez and L. Clifford

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring/Deacon John

**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Jones (C)

M. Lopez, J. Kelly, S. Murray, M. Quilici

**Lectors:** D. Jolie and F. Abellana

**Altar Servers:** S. Jensen, J. Marty and J. Mejia-Prieto

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

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

**Presider:** Archbishop Niederauer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** N. Bamba (C)

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

**Lectors:** H. Beck and T. Tannis

**Altar Servers:** F. Nuti and C. Ward

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul/Deacon Rusty

**Eucharistic Ministers:** G. Huddleston (C)

M. Dowden, C. Innes, C. Browne, M. Santiago

**Lector:** B. Lopez and N. Buenacamino

**Altar Servers:** K. Kathces and E. Wright

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-March 8th**

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30

#### **Tuesday-March 9th**

Readings: Dn 3:25,34-43 Mt 18:21-35

#### **Wednesday-March 10th**

Readings: Dt 4:1,5-9 Mt 5:17-19

#### **Thursday-March 11th**

Readings: Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23

#### **Friday-March 12th**

Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

#### **Saturday-March 13th**

Readings: Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

#### **Sunday-March 14th**

Readings: Jos 5:9a,10-12 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

## LIVING THE LITURGY

### The Halfway Point

Our parish is blest to have four adults preparing to become Catholic, that is, to receive the sacraments of initiation, and three who will be completing their initiation by receiving First Communion and/or Confirmation. Today and the next two weekends they will be experiencing the scrutinies, a word that basically means "getting rid of the garbage." Lent for them is preparation for the sacraments, a sort of "housecleaning."

For the rest of us, Lent means preparation for the re-commitment we'll make at Easter by renewing our baptismal promises. But we probably could use some housecleaning, too! Luke's gospel today is a strong call to repentance, to conversion of heart. It's easy to choose something simple to "do" or "give up" for Lent, but how much better if we choose some aspect of our lives which REALLY does need changing. What might that be? Each of us is the only one who knows what that is. Now that we're halfway through "this holy season of Lent," do we have the courage with the Spirit's help to do or forego that difficult thing? If we tend to take what we have for granted, we might think of the Haitians as we leave food on our plates or complain about waiting in line. If our world is too small, we might check the labels when we do our wash and pray for the persons who made those items. If we're holding a grudge, we might commit ourselves to praying for that person daily - for his or her conversion and our own! Those of us at the 5 pm (including the RCIA folks) heard the familiar gospel of the Samaritan woman from the fourth chapter of John's gospel. Jesus isn't supposed to talk to her on two accounts: she's a woman (unaccompanied by a male relative) and she's a Samaritan (looked down upon by the Jewish people). If you read the passage slowly at home, you'll notice a real progression in the way the woman addresses Jesus. His words find a home in her heart and she changes from skepticism to belief. Then she becomes an "apostle," one who goes out to preach the Word in the person of Jesus to her townspeople. Is there someone in your circle of friends or family who could welcome the news that God loves her or him, regardless of what sins or mistakes lie in the past?

***Blessings on your Lent! S. Sheral***

### Fr. Nnanna's Church

Please take a moment to notice the poster in the vestibule which has photos of Fr. Nnanna and the part of the church he has already built. Our donations in the Change for Churches envelopes will go towards his continued expansion of the building. The total cost will be \$60,000, but whatever amount we can contribute will be most gratefully received! The money will be hand-carried to Nigeria, so you needn't worry about it not reaching him. Please make checks out to the parish.

ST. ROBERT'S WOMEN'S GUILD  
MARCH MEETING / DINNER

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH  
6:30pm - Hennessy Hall - \$12  
DINNER, BINGO, GOOD FUN!

SPECIAL VOTE! WE WILL BE VOTING TO CHANGE THE  
2010 - 2011 WOMEN'S GUILD MEETINGS TO MONDAY NIGHTS

RSVP: [SRWomensGuild@yahoo.com](mailto:SRWomensGuild@yahoo.com)



**And don't miss out on the  
DINNER DANCE!!!!**

**March 20th.** Tickets will be available  
after all Masses. Questions please  
contact Carolyn Uroz at 650-302-8850.

### Consolation Ministry Grief Support Group March 13th

Our next meeting is on March 13th 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.

**The Respect Life Group** would like to invite you to participate in the 40 Days for Life Vigil (Ash Wednesday to March 28), praying the rosary in front of Planned Parenthood, 2211 Palm Ave., San Mateo. St. Robert's day is Sunday, March 28 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Several of the Catholic Churches in the area have already signed up for a day. Please phone Mary Nunnery at 455-7685.

### Singing or Playing for Triduum

If you can't commit to singing or playing an instrument every week, but would like to join the combined choir for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday evening Masses, the Good Friday afternoon liturgy at 1:30 pm, and/or Easter Sunday at 11:30 am, we'd love to have you! Practices are Wednesdays during Lent at 7 pm in the church. Please contact Kevin Imbimbo at [kji@sanbrunocable.com](mailto:kji@sanbrunocable.com) or call him at 678-0491.



# Centerplate 2010



## April Games

14th Pittsburgh leave 8:15am  
23rd St. Louis leave 2:45pm  
24th St. Louis TBD  
28th Philadelphia leave 8:30am

## May games

13th San Diego leave 8:15am  
15th Houston TBD  
16th Houston leave 8:30am  
27th Washington leave 8:15am  
31st Colorado leave 8:15am

## June Games

11th Oakland leave 2:45pm  
12th Oakland TBD  
16th Baltimore leave 8:30am  
25th Boston leave 2:45pm  
26th Boston TBD  
27th Boston leave 8:30am  
28th Dodgers leave 2:45pm  
29th Dodgers leave 2:45pm  
30th Dodgers leave 8:30am

## July Games

15th NY Mets leave 2:45pm  
16th NY Mets leave 2:45pm  
17th NY Mets TBD  
28th Florida leave 11:00am  
29th Florida leave 8:30am  
30th Dodgers leave 2:45pm  
31st Dodgers TBD

## August Games

10th Chicago leave 2:45pm  
12th Chicago leave 8:30am  
25th Cincinnati TBD

## September Games

30th Chicago leave 8:30am

***We leave from the Rectory at the above posted leave times. For those working in San Francisco, you can meet the group at the gate.***

### **Dress code:**

***White shirt with collar, black pants (no spandex or jeans) and no open toed shoes.***

### **Sign up:**

**at [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org)-click on Centerplate, email Tonya Katches at [ttstinytots@yahoo.com](mailto:ttstinytots@yahoo.com) or call Tonya at (650) 291-7232**

**SEE YA THERE!!!!**

