

Saint Robert's Church



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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.

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.

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

My dear Parishioners,

As a seminarian at Saint Alphonsus School of Theology in the Philippines, it always fascinated me to study the mysteries of our Catholic faith. To name a few, there is the mystery of the Incarnation, the mystery of the Immaculate Conception, the mystery of Consubstantiation and of course the mystery of the Triune God. It seemed to me then that our faith is something that is beyond understanding and so we need to take a "leap of faith" in order to accept these mysteries as absolute truths about God. Because of this some people might accuse us of having a blind faith if we just go through the motions of believing without any attempt at understanding these mysteries. To avoid this kind of accusation we try to understand our faith. Saint Thomas Aquinas said that our faith should be the kind of faith that seeks understanding. This is why we study theology. However, theology is not meant to provide a full understanding of the mysteries but to make us appreciate the beauty of our faith. Our celebration of Trinity Sunday today aims to give us that appreciation of why we believe in a Triune God. One way to explain the Trinity is to look at the economics of the Trinity. You may wonder what the economy has got to do with the Trinity. Well, we are not talking about our economic system here. The economics of the Trinity pertain to the role attributed to the three divine persons. We are taught that God, the Father is the Creator, God the Son is the Redeemer, and God the Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier or the Advocate. This is not something that the theologians invented but it is an understanding of the Trinity that is based on the scriptures.

A discussion on the mystery of the Trinity that appeals to me is the one that emphasizes the communal nature of the Triune God. Simply put, the Trinity is understood as a community of three persons defined by love. Our Triune God is, therefore, a community of relationships. Since God is a community, and we are created in the image of God, it follows that we are also called to be a community. It is important to keep in mind that we will not be saved as individuals. God will save us as a community. On our faith journey, our spirituality should consist of shunning every tendency to isolationism and individualism. In a society where individualism is very much valued, this kind of spirituality poses a challenge. The ideal Christian spirituality is not that of flight from the world but to be in a relationship with the world that God made. You don't have to go far in order to do that. You can start with your family and friends. You can also participate in the parish life of St. Robert's. Our parish offers so many opportunities in community building. As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity it is my hope and prayer that my parishioners will feel the sense of belonging to our parish so that they can take ownership of this community. Happy Trinity Sunday.

**Blessings,
Father Obet**

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-May 31st

(Parish Office Closed Today in
Observance of Memorial Day)

Mass Intention 8:30 For Those Who Died
For Our Country †

Tuesday-June 1st

Mass Intention 6:30 Amerigo Parenti †
8:30 Albert Cavallero †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
8th Gr Party Mtg 6:30pm Hall

Wednesday-June 2nd

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Judy Daansen †
Grief Support 9:00am Mary's Chapel
8th Gr Party Mtg 4:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-June 3rd

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Paddy Doherty †
8th Gr Awards 6:30pm Church
8th Gr Party 8:00pm Hall

Friday-June 4th

Mass Intention 6:30 Kaibigan Ni Jesus
8:30 Fr. Joseph Healy †
Graduation 5:00pm Church

Saturday-June 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Tony Torres †
4:30 C. Angela Foti †
Euch Adoration 9:00am Church
AA Mtg 9:30am Mahoney Room

Sunday-June 6th

Mass Intention 7:30 Debbie Carey †
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 Doris Attard †
5:00 Salvatore Salvato †



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY.... ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, FOR ALL WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE ARMED FORCES... IN A SPECIAL WAY, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES THAT WE MAY LIVE IN FREEDOM.



Youth Ministry Mass

**THIS SUNDAY
MAY 30TH**

at 5 p.m. Mass

All the youth of the parish are invited to participate in this special event. For further information Contact Deacon John (650) 703-1667.

See you there for singing and worshipping!!!!

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Makaio Alexander Chicas
Emma Fiona Murphy
Amelie Isabella Ruiz
Olivia Jean Villaluna



AIDS LUNCH –June 9th

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.

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED

Laura Urbina & Floyd Reyes



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Helen Fanucchi
who died recently.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

On Saturday, June 5th, following the 8:30AM Mass, we will celebrate Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, until 10:00AM. Jesus wants us to bring our worries and cares to Him, trusting in His mercy and love. Even in our darkest moments, we firmly believe that "All things are possible with God". Come, ask Jesus for His help and listen as He speaks to our hearts.

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.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to May 23rd (goal)	462,300.00
July 1st to May 23rd (actual)	440,619.55
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 05/23)	8,860.37

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.

2010 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 5/25/10 **372 families** have pledged
\$57,870.55

Our goal this year is \$96,000

Thank you for your generous donation.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JUNE 5 & 6

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Murphy (C)
Deacon Rusty, T. Dachauer, D. Interdonato, K. Martinez,
J. Scannell, J. Waldvogel
Lectors: P. Scannell and C. Clarke
Altar Servers: R. Nazzal and C. McHale

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet/Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)
Deacon John, C. Noce, M. Noce, E. Ruggiero,
R. Lahoz, B. Albright
Lectors: R. Rolfes and P. Lusic
Altar Servers: L. Clifford and A. Kucsak

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul/Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)
Deacon John, M.A. Saisi, M. Quilici, L. Canaya,
T. Jones, L. Rodrigues
Lectors: D. Rollins and T. Tullius
Altar Servers: A. Gaines, N. Barbieri, and E. Gonzalez
Children's Liturgy: MaryAnn and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring/Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)
Deacon John, M. Nuti, C. Morgan, V/L Picinini,
J. Yee, H. Mantler
Lectors: C. Benavente and M. Benavente
Altar Servers: F. Nuti and A. Dharmadi

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C)
Deacon Rusty, M. Aberouette, P. Estelita, M. Elmore,
J. Semeniuk, K. Welsh
Lector: D. Jolie and B. Lopez
Altar Servers: E. Estelita and N. Estelita

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-May 31st

Readings: Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday-June 1st

Readings: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday-June 2nd

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Mk 12:18-27

Thursday-June 3rd

Readings: 2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34

Friday-June 4th

Readings: 2 Tm 3:10-17 Mk 12:35-37

Saturday-June 5th

Readings: 2 Tm 4:1-8 Mk 12:38-44

Sunday-June 6th

Readings: Gn 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

**70th Annual
Posy Parade
A Floral Parade for
Children
“GREEN
TRANSPORTATION
OUR CARBON
FOOTPRINT”**



**Sunday 1 P.M.
June 6, 2010
Posy Park to San Bruno City
Park
Posy Parade
information:
Pete Carey
(650) 583-4031**

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.



“Behold I make all things new”

Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you renew your marriage to love each other as Jesus loves. Go to sf.lovemoredeeply.org or call Paul and Yvonne at (650) 366-7093. 2010 SF-WWME weekends are July 16th through the 18th and November 5th through the 7th.

**RITE OF PASSAGE
Sunday, June 13th,
at the 9:30 a.m. Mass
Little Church “to” Middle Church**

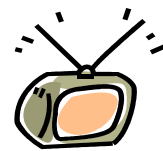
All Children going into the 2nd grade in the Fall are invited to participate in the Rite of Passage from “Little” to “Middle” Church



*Come and receive a special blessing
along with your certificate.*

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.



This summer, 2010, (June, July, August) EWTN Global Catholic TV Cable network program listings are now available in the vestibule of the church. Some highlights are:

June 2-7, Wednesdays at 7pm PDT, “Like a Mustard Seed”, a new 6-episode series that chronicles how Catholicism grew from a “mustard seed” in the Judaic and Roman worlds to the global faith it is today.

June 3rd, beginning at 10am PDT, live from Rome, Pope Benedict XVI presides over the Solemn Mass and Procession of Corpus Christi.

June 4-6, The complete live coverage of the Papal visit to Cyprus.

Local TV Channels are posted in the vestibule of the church.

LIVING THE LITURGY

Made in God's Image

When I was growing up, I recall the concept that we were made in God's image because we could think and love which are attributes of God as well. But as Fr. Obet wisely points out in this bulletin's letter, we're really in God's image because we live in relationship! We aren't made to be "lone rangers." You might recall the Simon and Garfunkel hit of the sixties, "I am a Rock," in which the singer declares, "A rock feels no pain and an island never cries." True enough, but a rock or an island also never feels the joy of someone's love or the sadness at the chronic illness or death of a beloved life partner. What would we be without relationships which draw us out of ourselves, smooth out our rough edges, and challenge the depth of our commitments? Doesn't another person's need give us energy we never knew we had? Doesn't the innocence of a small child remind us of our youth when everything was exciting and beautiful?

May God bless abundantly the many parishioners who drive, bathe, cook for and feed a family member or client unable to do simple tasks! Having been so healthy all my life, I've found these three weeks since my blackout such an awakening. It is difficult to wash one's hair with one hand! This first month, I'm limited to carrying 5 pounds with my left hand (because that's the same side as my pacemaker) and I need to remember to hold my cell in my right hand when using it. Asking for help with ordinary tasks is so humbling, as many of you know. Realizing that I have insurance and don't have the huge worry of paying the hospital bills prompts me to pray daily for all who don't have insurance.

Thank you for your prayers and expressions of concern. (June 6, I'll be in Missoula, MT celebrating the graduation of my niece, so please don't worry that I've had a relapse!) I'm conscious that my situation will pass and that many of you suffer through much more serious health issues yourself or via a family member. I am praying more wholeheartedly for you now.

And this Memorial Day weekend, let us remember family members and friends of our parish community who are serving in the military. In the midst of terror and war, they may not experience the supportive relationships of those who love them, so they especially need our prayers for their protection in soul, mind and body. Let us honor as well those who have died in these wars and past wars and their loved ones who mourn them. Peace, S. Sheral

EM Needed at Kaiser

Kaiser South City is in need of a Eucharistic minister on Friday mornings. You would receive a list of the Catholic patients and the ministry usually takes about two hours. If you need more information, please call Mary Nunnery at 650-445-7685. If you are interested, please contact Vangie Cade at 650-742-2678. Thank you.



CENTERPLATE 2010

***NEED HELP ON
MAY 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



***Paul McCartney concert on
Saturday, July 10th
at AT&T Park.***

SIGN UP TODAY!!!

***PICTURE I.D. NOW REQUIRED
FOR ALL GAMES***

To Sign up:

**go to www.saintroberts.org and
click on Centerplate,
email Tonya Katches at ttstinytots@yahoo.com
or call Tonya at (650) 291-7232.**

**Centerplate totals for this year
as of May 24th:
\$5,901.51**

EM/Lector Availability

EM and lector availability forms are online now. Please go to www.saintroberts.org, click on EM, Lector Schedule button, then at the bottom of that page, the availability form button. Snail mail copies are on their way! Thanks. S. Sheral