

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.

Dear Parishioners,

We hear the familiar story of the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel according to Luke. The Good Samaritan is the model of love taught by Jesus. One would think that the priest and the Levite in the story are men of love. It is their vocation to love God's people. They are suppose to be closer to God than anyone else, and in turn be closer to people. Their attitude and action toward the beaten and robbed man on the road tell a different story.

When the priest and the Levite saw the man on the road, they ran the other way. They went out of their way to avoid him. They did this by walking on the opposite side of the road. It is human nature to intentionally avoid someone we do not like. Perhaps the priest and the Levite were repulsed by what they saw. The man was beaten nearly to death. His clothes were torn and his face was disfigured from the beating. The man's face and body were covered with sores and blood. Unable to move, the man laid on the road for days, if not longer, in this life threatening condition. How many people passed by this helpless man? He smelled of dry blood and sweat. What the priest and the Levite saw they saw through human eyes.

When the Good Samaritan saw the man, he saw him with love. Love empowers us to see with our heart, not with our eyes. The human eye can be easily deceived. With unconditional love, the Good Samaritan tended to the man's immediate physical need. The man's wounds were covered with the soothing and healing oil and wine. It is difficult to know if the Good Samaritan had these items with him when he encountered the man. He may have had to go to town to buy the oil and wine and then go back to tend to the man. He essentially went out of his way to help the man on the road.

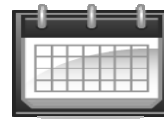
Unable to move because of the beating, the Good Samaritan stayed with the man for days, if not longer, until he was able to lift him on his horse. Day and night the Good Samaritan was with the man caring for him. Then the Good Samaritan pays for the man to stay in a safe and warm place until he is fully healed. The expense is more than most people are willing to pay.

Love empowers one to go to great lengths to care for another in dire need. Love does not count the cost. Love knows no limits. Love is limitless. Love enables us to do great things others. The Good Samaritan loved the neighbor he did not know. Love knows no stranger. How we view someone influences how we treat him or her. If we see everyone with our heart, then we will move mountains for that person. Love brings people together despite any differences between them. Love is self-giving. Perhaps the story of the Good Samaritan should be called the Loving Samaritan instead. This is a story about love, which is the most powerful healing medicine of all.

WILL YOU BE LOOKING FOR A MASS
when you are away this summer? Check
www.masstimes.org for Mass schedule in other
cities.



THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-July 12th

Mass Intention 6:30 Caroline Frati †
8:30 Amerigo Parenti †
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-July 13th

Mass Intention 6:30 Vita Beatrice
Bruzzone †
8:30 John P. Murphy †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-July 14th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Joanne Johnson

Thursday-July 15th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Paddy Doherty †

Friday-July 16th

Mass Intention 6:30 Special Intention
8:30 Jane Mehrans †

Saturday-July 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Carlos Recalde †
4:30 C. Angela Foti †
AA Mtg 9:30am Mahoney Room

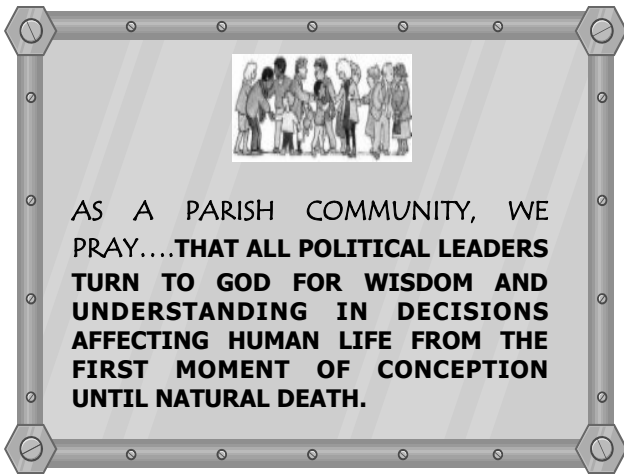
Sunday-July 18th

Mass Intention 7:30 Roderick Orr †
9:30 Rae Perretti †
11:30 People of St. Robert's
5:00 Salvatore Salvato †

AIDS LUNCH –July 14th



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 families of
**Evelyn Scerri, Barbara Cadigan,
 Alejandra Defuentes,
 Joseph Bourassa & Anthony Yaquinto**
 who died recently.



Plans are under way for this year's annual parish festival. The BBQ and Food Booth and Fr. Bruce's Famous Garlic Fries are in need of your help. Several people are needed to work in these very popular booths and everyone from the parish is welcome to help.

Most shifts are for 2 hours but you can work for as many hours/days as you would like. If you would like to help in any of these booths or can help in any way, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Jeff and Raquel Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or by phone at (650) 355-1927

Woman's Catholic Scripture

Woman's Catholic Scripture Study is a of women from all parishes all around the Bay Area who come together Thursday mornings at St. Mark's Church in Belmont to study God's Word.

If you are interested please contact Diane masetti:
 diane@cssbelmont.com or Tami Palladion:
 tami@stcharlesparish.org or call 650 591-7349x31

To Carry It Out

The readings for this weekend are blunt! The command of God, according to the Deuteronomy reading, is "Something very near to you; already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." And then, as if we didn't hear it, the Colossians reading tell us that Jesus has reconciled us all, "making peace by the blood of his cross." Luke's gospel puts the message in bold letters and underlines it: "Which of these...was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"

Sr. Barbara Reid unpacks the gospel in a fascinating way. She says that the scholar (who obviously knew the law, since he quotes it to Jesus) would never have identified with the hated, supposedly unclean Samaritan. He would have identified with the victim and would have been shocked by the fact that the priest and Levite passed the man by. And to have a despised Samaritan be the one to assist him! So Jesus is really challenging the lawyer "to accept the ways in which divine compassion and grace have been showered upon him in undeserved ways." ("The Kindness of Strangers," www.americamagazine.org) How about us? We can all think of reasons NOT to assist someone in need, whether a neighbor close at hand, the people of the Gulf, or the still desperately uprooted Haitians. If we reflect on God's goodness to us, how can we not be instruments of that divine grace and compassion?

Speaking of grace and compassion, thank you so very much for your care and concern for me. Two months after my heart block, I'm well-healed! I know that your prayers and cards helped a lot, but now you can direct your prayers to other folks who need them more! Blessings on your summer! S. Sheral

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to July 4th (goal)	10,490.00
July 1st to July 4th (actual)	8,385.79
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 07/04)	10,490.00 8,385.79

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,085.50
 to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 7/6/10
over 400 families have pledged
\$66,060.15

Our goal this year is \$96,000
Thank you in advance
for your generous donation.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JULY 17 & 18

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)

J. Beltrano, J. Waldvogel, P. Arata, K. Martinez,
M. Murphy, J. Scannell

Lectors: Christina Clarke and Jim Cronin

Altar Servers: J. Silva and M. Tankeh

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)

M. Noce, C. Noce, A. Doherty, R. Jardin

Lectors: Janet Aldinger and Albert Reyes

Altar Servers: A. Cronin and L. Clifford

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)

M. Zamattia, E. Gumban, J. Kelly, M. Bourne,
J. Valdez, J. Sexton

Lectors: Tom Tullius and Diana Rollins

Altar Servers: A. Kelly, A. Kucsak and J. Cascino

Children's Liturgy: Mary Ann and Ben

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)

P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, V. Valle, D. Murphy,
B. Chester, N. Bamba

Lectors: Heidi Beck and Rennie Hill

Altar Servers: K. Ravelo and F. Valle

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Salvato (C)

D. Ferris, K. Welch, R. Benavente, C. Browne,
M. Elmore, C. Innes

Lector: Neil Buencamino and Lorena Misculin

Altar Servers: R. Benavente and C. Osterlund

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-July 12th

Readings: Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday-July 13th

Readings: Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday-July 14th

Readings: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday-July 15th

Readings: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Mt 11:28-30

Friday-July 16th

Readings: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday-July 17th

Readings: Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday-July 18th

Readings: Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42