

# SAINT ROBERT'S CHURCH



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## MASS TIMES

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

## Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of The Assumption of Mary. From his book, "Believing in Jesus: A popular Overview of the Catholic Faith", Leonard Foley, O.F.M. explains the reason for this feast: The faith of the church believes that Mary has received this face-to-face vision. She has been taken body and soul – full humanity – to the eternal vision of God. She is "in" heaven already. It is not said that she did not die, only that she has already received, according to her faith and holiness, what we will receive in fitting degree when we are finally brought to the Father. We cannot "prove" this; we believe it.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph #966 states:

Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition (falling asleep), you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.

There are many Mysteries of our faith that we are asked to believe. The Assumption of Mary is one of the most beautiful. With all our prayers, intercessions and devotions to Mary, we believe that she will welcome us to eternal life when we are called.

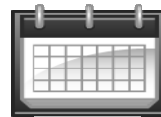
-- Deacon Rusty Duffey

### Church Closed For Cleaning

On August 18th and 19th the church will be closed for cleaning. All Masses will be held in the Convent Chapel.



## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-August 16th

Mass Intention 6:30 Rosemarie Calios  
Shaffer †  
8:30 Sharon Wright

### Tuesday-August 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 Rosemarie Calios  
Shaffer †  
8:30 John Voreyer †

**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday-August 18th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Gilda Cassanego †

### Thursday-August 19th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Joe & Joann  
Cassanego †

### Friday-August 20th

Mass Intention 6:30 Sister Anna Mary †  
8:30 John Duchi †

### Saturday-August 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †  
4:30 Steven Hart †  
**AA Mtg 9:30am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday-August 22nd

Mass Intention 7:30 Steven Hart †  
9:30 Bill & Nancy Curtis †  
11:30 People of St. Robert's  
5:00 Peter Guerrero †

## Respect for Life Group Meeting

Attention "Spiritual Adoption Parents" please plan to attend the next meeting on Monday, August 23 at 7:00 pm in Mary's Chapel. We need to put our heads together and come up with an eventful and fun idea to host the baby shower for our adopted children, to be born in September. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Nunnery @ 455-7685.

## CENTERPLATE URGENT NEED

Centerplate Training Camp has been cancelled do to lack of volunteers. If we do not have volunteers for the 49er game on August 22nd, we will not be able to return. This is an important way that St. Roberts raises funds for its many organization. Please be generous with you time and sign up at [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org)

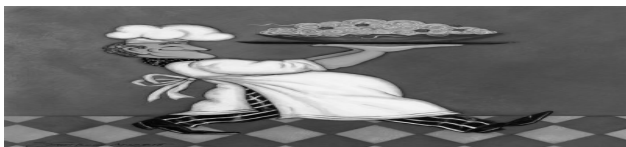


## ANOINTING MASS

"Heal the Sick!" Jesus has charged His Church to take care of the sick by accompanying them with her prayer of intercession in His Name. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone who begins to be in danger of death from sickness or the aging process. Graces derived from the sacrament are: strength, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties of serious illness or the frailty of advanced years; a closer union with the passion of Christ; sanctification and often the restoration of health; and preparation for our final journey to eternal life. An Anointing Mass will take place at 11:30 on Sunday, August 22nd. All who are ill or who are experiencing the affects of aging are invited to receive this sacrament.

## Parish Picnic and Welcome back Pasta Feed

Welcome back pasta feed is a thank you to all those who support our parish and school in so many ways by sharing time, talent and treasures. This is a token appreciation for your generous support. Please join us in a pasta meal on Saturday, August 28 after the 4:30 Mass. Children are welcome.



## IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST.ROBERT'S

Fill out a registration form and 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).



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY...  
**FOR THOSE SUFFERING BECAUSE OF THE FIRES IN RUSSIA AND THE FLOODING IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN. MAY THEY RECEIVE THE HELP THEY SO DESPERATELY NEED.**



## WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Arkin Lee Barga  
Jake Aaron Wilson

*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 Sandra Dill***

Our sincere sympathy to the family of  
**Judith Ann Picetti**  
who died recently.



## WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to August 8th (goal)	65,940.00
July 1st to August 8th (actual)	50,792.07

7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 08/08)	7,721.41

## ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**As of 8/10/10  
over 400 families have pledged  
\$67,425.15**

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

*Thank you in advance  
for your generous donation.*

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 21 & 22

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Holland (C)

J. Waldvogel, J. Brooks, D. Hageman, R. Hanley,  
K. Martinez, P. Arata

**Lectors:** Cathy Aveson and Carol Bonner

**Altar Servers:** D. Rodriguez and M. Tankeh

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

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

T. Montross, C. Soracco, R. Lahoz, A. Doherty

**Lectors:** Anthony Clifford and Tony Clifford

**Altar Servers:** A. Blumenthal and L. Clifford

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul

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

J. Valdez, J. Sexton, T. Jones, M. Salazar, S. Salazar,  
H. Mar

**Lectors:** John Marty and Dawn Wilson

**Altar Servers:** A. Gaines, L. Fontenot and M. Mar

**Children's Liturgy:** Mark & Hilda and Darlene

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

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

H. Mantler, D. Murphy, R. Benavente, L. Jovero,  
P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez

**Lectors:** Carmen Pisani and George Khoury

**Altar Servers:** A. Simpson and B. Shick

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

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

C. Browne, D. Ferris, M. Elmore, J. Semeniuk,  
M. Mahoney, G. Huddleston

**Lector:** Fabian Abellana and Neil Buencamino

**Altar Servers:** R.Cuddy and P. Stack

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-August 16th**

Readings: Ez 24:15-24 Mt 19:16-22

#### **Tuesday-August 17th**

Readings: Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30

#### **Wednesday-August 18th**

Readings: Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16

#### **Thursday-August 19th**

Readings: Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14

#### **Friday-August 20th**

Readings: Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:34-40

#### **Saturday-August 21st**

Readings: Ez 43:1-7b Mt 23:1-12

#### **Sunday-August 22nd**

Readings: Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7,11-13 Lk 13:22-30

## LIVING THE LITURGY

### Bodily Spirituality

Since Deacon Rusty has already explained the meaning of this feast, I can explore its symbolism. The first reading is typical of the Book of Revelation, filled with imagery. With our Christian ears, we can easily interpret the woman referred to as Mary. In fact, if you have a statue of Mary as the Immaculate Conception, you see her depicted with a crown of stars, the moon beneath her feet and the sun shining around her, just as the reading describes.

It may be tempting to see Mary as so exalted that she has little in common with us mere mortals. But Mary was, in many ways, an ordinary hard-working Palestinian woman, probably uneducated except in the Jewish beliefs of her parents. We know she had great faith, believing in her son though she didn't understand much of what he said; watching him taken away, accused of political ambitions she knew he did not harbor; and finally, killed by an imperial power which oppressed the poor whom he cared about the most. She still believed after his death and bodily departure, praying with and encouraging the frightened apostles in that upper room until the Spirit comes to set them free and send them out.

The gospel presents a lovely scene of two women, pregnant by the power of God, whose sons *in utero* recognized each other, perhaps, due to their mothers' excitement at the wonders God had done in them. How can we not see our bodies as holy when God comes among us through them! And God still comes among us through the gentle touch of a father bathing his little one; a granddaughter stroking her dying grandfather's face; the friends or lovers embracing after a misunderstanding has been healed. Our bodies are to be sacraments of God's presence.

Mary's *Magnificat* (from the Latin which means *to make great*, like our word *magnify*) deserves much thought and prayer. You can find it in Luke, Ch. 1, v. 46-55. Mary breaks into poetry as she quotes the song of Hannah and adds her own words. Poor herself, she sings of God's way of doing things, when the lowly are lifted up and those who have power are cast down; when the hungry are filled and the rich sent away with nothing. In our day of scandalous executive bonuses, eager college students priced out of the system, and millions of refugees starving, it may seem a faraway dream for the poor to have what they need. And though it's easy to blame God for all the unjust situations we hear of, we have to admit that it's not God's fault. God has made us free and the great majority of horrible events we hear of have human causes. God's Spirit tries to change our hearts through the compassion and sense of fairness planted deep within us, our conscience. But it is up to us to respond or not. So we ask: Am I adding to the goodness in our world or to the negativity and selfishness? May Mary intercede for us to have faith like hers and to put it into action!

Peace,  
Sr. Sheral

### THE FESTIVAL IS COMING!!!! September 17, 18 & 19, 2010

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

The [National Do Not Call Registry](#) gives you an opportunity to limit the telemarketing calls you receive. Once you register your phone number, telemarketers subject to the [FTC's Telemarketing Sales Rule](#) must stop calling you.



**To Register Your Number Visit: [DoNotCall.gov](http://DoNotCall.gov) or call 1-888-382-1222 from the number you wish register.**

# Were going on a Safari adventure with lions, tigers, and BEARS!

September 17-19, 2010



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Advertise your business to the entire St. Robert's parish, school, neighbors, friends and families. Generate new customers by introducing your business to hundreds of locals who come each year to enjoy our festival.

### There are 3 sponsorship options to choose from:

<b>Platinum</b>	<b>\$325</b>	<b>Your business name will be displayed in our lounge and game booths on a professionally made, 2x6 sign, and a 4 x 8 banner at festival entry.</b>
<b>Gold</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Your business name will be displayed in our lounge and game booths.</b>
<b>Silver</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Your business name will be displayed in our game booths.</b>

(Please return bottom portion to rectory  
c/o Festival Sponsors with check payable to **St. Robert**)  
Your sponsorship and continued support is greatly appreciated!  
(Tax ID# 94-1437729)

Contact Greg or Bridget Collaco if you have any questions (650) 588-1806 or [bridgetanne@yahoo.com](mailto:bridgetanne@yahoo.com)

### I'd love to be a Festival Sponsor! Here is my contact information:

Sponsorship Level (please circle one)                      Platinum                      Gold                      Silver

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to appear on signage: \_\_\_\_\_