

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.

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus' cautions against taking the first places at the table come immediately before his parable about a man who, when he gave a dinner and his invited guests refused to come, filled his table with poor, crippled, blind and lame people from the streets. The ending Luke gives this parable makes poor and chronically ill the privileged guests welcomed to share the host's abundance. He calls us to social justice as well as personal conversion. We are called to be humble and to defer to others. Spiritual leadership, which means taking on the humility of Christ and becoming a servant, is desperately needed in our own homes. It is certainly needed in our jobs, schools and churches. Suppose you have tickets to a play, the opera, a football game, or a race; however, these tickets don't put you as close as you want to be. Therefore, you seat yourself in the front row. When the usher comes and asks to see your ticket and takes you to the seats in the last row, you may be embarrassed. Go to the seat you are supposed to go to.

If you don't know, then ask the host or hostess where they would like for you to sit. If you don't know where God wants you to go, ask him and then listen for his answer. He will lead you to your own personal seat of distinction. When you judge others as being less worthy of heaven than you are, you may be surprised when God call them into his final banquet on resurrection day. You must keep focused on loving God with your whole body, mind and soul. And love others as God has loved you. Loving means forgiving as God has forgiven you. Say the Our Father and ask God to show you which way to go. He will lead you to the right banquets and the right seats. He will always lift you up if you ask him. He will sit in his great rocking chair in the sky. He loves you and wants you to sit on his lap when your resurrection day comes and rock with him for a while. Don't take your entry into heaven for granted. Remember to love God and others. Give to others without expecting anything in return.

Deacon John Meyer

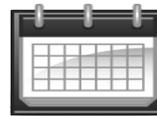
AIDS LUNCH –Sept. 8th

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.



THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday–August 30th

Mass Intention 6:30 Bessie Ankele †
8:30 Duchi Family †
Pastoral Council 7:00pm Convent

Tuesday–August 31st

Mass Intention 6:30 Barbara Hardin †
8:30 Paige Bartolotti
Back to School Night
Gr. K-5 6:00pm Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday–September 1st

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Leonora Hernandez †
Grief Support 9:00am Mary's Chapel
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday–September 2nd

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Amanda Rivera †
Back to School Night
Junior High 6:00pm Hall
RCIA 7:00pm Convent

Friday–September 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Amerigo Parenti †
8:30 Renzo Bartoli †
Confirmation
Retreat 7:00am Offsite

Saturday–September 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Carol Bond †
4:30 People of St. Robert's
Euch Adoration 9:00am Church
AA Mtg 9:30am Mahoney Room

Sunday–September 5th

Mass Intention 7:30 Yvonne Frantin †
9:30 Severon & Maria Puri †
11:30 Marija Gregov †
5:00 Salvatore Salvato †

CENTERPLATE URGENT NEED

Centerplate is an important way St. Robert's raises funds for its many organization. Please be generous with your time and sign up at www.saintroberts.org



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Peter Julian Eymard has told us: "The reason for the Eucharistic sacrament is the love of Jesus for His Church...Jesus wishes to stay on earth with His Church and for His Church so as to be her life, her power and her glory...The Church always keeps her table laid; she invites her children, implores them to come and draw therefrom life and strength." There is a very intimate relationship between the Eucharist and the Church of Christ. On Saturday, Sept. 4th, following the 8:30 AM Mass, we have the privilege of celebrating Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We can kneel or sit quietly before Jesus and listen to Him speak to our hearts. Adoration closes with Benediction at 10:00 AM

"In plain words. God is our origin, God is our destiny, God is our companion on the journey. Human life has a dignity and sanctity that cannot be denied, nor can the right to life and invitation to life in its fullness. It is God's plan. Human and holy have become inseparable." San Diego Bishop Robert H. Brom, "The Southern Cross", February, 2010.

Youth Group Meeting

All members of the Youth Ministry and Teens of the Parish, including those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please come to our first meeting of the school year on Sunday, September 12th, at 2pm in the Convent Chapel. This meeting is also for anyone who would like to join our Youth Ministry; first-timers are welcome. The convent is located at 349 Oak Ave, up the block from the church and school. Please join us.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY....
FOR CHILDREN RETURNING TO SCHOOL; FOR THEIR PARENTS AND TEACHERS. TOGETHER MAY THEY GROW IN HUMILITY, WISDOM, FAITH AND LOVE.



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Phyllis Hughes
who died recently.



WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Vivianna Yasmin Reyes
Caden Jackson Rios
Jacqueline Lily Sevigny

PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND

Retirement years can be difficult for senior priests. No longer in active priestly ministry, or supported by the parish communities they served with such dedication, some of these men must rely on minimal Social Security benefits and their pension from the Priests' Retirement Program.

Like Social Security and so many pension plans in today's world, our priest's retirement program faces similar challenges. In two weeks, we will take up this special collection in Gratitude... for a Lifetime of Service, to support our Priests Retirement Fund.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to August 22nd (goal)	86,920.00
July 1st to August 22nd (actual)	67,568.80
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 08/22)	10,490.00 7,202.63

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/SEP 4 & 5

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul & Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)
L. Rodriguez, T. Dachauer, J. Scannell, D. Interdonato,
D. Hageman, Deacon Rusty
Lectors: Carol Bonner and Jim Cronin
Altar Servers: D. Rodriguez and M. McKenna

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet & Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Aldinger (C)
E. Ruggiero, J. Mejia-Prieto, M. Mejia-Prieto, Deacon Rusty
Lectors: Tony Clifford and Anthony Clifford
Altar Servers: A. Cronin and L. Clifford

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Nnanna & Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)
Sr. Sheral, S. Murray, T. Jones, M. Salazar, S. Salazar,
Deacon Rusty
Lectors: Jim Shick and John Valdez
Altar Servers: S. O'Halloran, T. O'Halloran & M. Grealish
Children's Liturgy: Terry and Sandy & Danny

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul & Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Fernandez (C)
C. Morgan, C. Forsell, R. Benavente, M. Fernandez,
L. Jovero, Deacon John
Lectors: Thelma Tannis and Remmie Hill
Altar Servers: E. Steenvoorde and A. Kelly

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring & Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Salvato (C)
U. Uniacke, D. Ferris, M. Mahoney, M. Elmore,
J. Semeniuk, Deacon John
Lector: Sr. Sheral Marshall
Altar Servers: K. Uniacke and R. Uniacke

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 30th

Readings: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday-August 31st

Readings: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday-September 1st

Readings: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday-September 2nd

Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11

Friday-September 3rd

Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday-September 4th

Readings: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday-September 5th

Readings: Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9, 10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

LIVING THE LITURGY

True Humility

Humility is the theme of both the first reading and today's gospel. It might conjure up an image of someone being a doormat for others. It comes from the word, *humus* which means "earth," so Sr. Barbara Reid reminds us "to be grounded, to be attentive to our connectedness ...with all persons, all earth's creatures and with God." (*Earthy Wisdom, America*, Aug. 29, 2010) In the gospel, Jesus eats again with unlikely people – this time the Pharisee and his invited guests. As Sr. Barbara writes, "By dining with those who opposed him [*in a major way, I hasten to add!*] he signals that their shared common humanity forged a connection that superseded their differences." As is the case today, meals were often a time to "show off" the illustrious people one knows and to cement tenuous relationships one wishes to cultivate. Jesus challenges this cultural norm. If you eat with those on the lower end of the social scale, you'll definitely have a different conversation than with those guests who are like you. Perhaps, you'll be invited to come up higher or, if not, you'll be stretched to find something in common with those whose lives are different from yours. Jesus presents a second challenge in talking about who should be on the guest list. You should invite those who have no resources with which to repay you. Is someone capable of giving, knowing the other can never return the favor? Are we?

Speaking of a meal, we've no doubt read about the huge increase in those frequenting food pantries and shelters. The homeless "regulars" have even less of a chance of finding a job with all sorts of highly qualified persons looking for work. We have two wonderful places nearby which feed the poor and could use your help. The San Bruno Catholic Worker on the St. Bruno Church property could use help from 5 pm to 7 pm preparing and serving dinner and visiting with the men who come to eat and for companionship. If you can help, please call Peter Stiehler at 291-2400 or e-mail him at peterstiehler@gmail.com. He'll get back to you promptly. You could also volunteer with Café St. Vincent in South City by calling Lisa at 589-9039. Their hours are 8 am to 12:30 pm; tasks include making sandwiches, doing dishes, serving and cleaning up. She could especially use someone with computer skills and the compassion to listen to those who come and need to share their stories.

May the Spirit open us up to share with those who can't repay us!

Peace,

S. Sheral

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's first meeting for the year 2010-2011 will be on **September 11, 2010** 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 together and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. You are invited to bring a friend or companion as a support and strength if you so wish. No one is pressured to speak or contribute if your pain is too intense. Just come.

May God bless and comfort you in your sorrow. If you have any questions, call **Sister Patricia @ 589-0104** or any of the Saint Robert's Consolation Committee.

BOOTH 21

"HAIR OF THE WILD DOG"



It's almost that time again for this year's festival and Booth 21 needs your donations.

Dig out those gift baskets you know you are never going to use and donate them to Hair of the Wild Dog Booth (Booth 21).

Have any FUN bottles of wine or spirits sitting in the cabinet and would like to donate them; we would love to take them off your hands. Just drop off your donations in the box outside the church and someone will collect them after each mass. If there are lots you wish to donate and it's more convenient to have someone pick it up...

Please give Colleen or Brad Passmore a call at 650-873-8087 or email bradcolmia@aol.com and someone will be by ~

New Schedule

Thanks again to all of you who are still praying for my good health! I really am pretty much back to my usual level of energy. One change I have made is that I will usually be present here at the parish Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. This way, I'll have Thursdays for my work on our Franciscan leadership team and still have two days off. **S. Sheral**

Catholic Update

If you'd like to join a great little group for discussions on topics of interest to us as American Catholics, please come to Mary's Chapel beginning **THIS TUESDAY** at 9:15 am. Our topic will be the Catholic position on immigration. If you have questions, please contact me at 589-2800 or srsheral@saintroberts.org. You're most welcome!



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

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

September 17-19, 2010



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:

Platinum	\$325	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.
Gold	\$200	Your business name will be displayed in our lounge and game booths.
Silver	\$100	Your business name will be displayed in our game booths.

(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 bridgetannc@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: _____