

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,

I've just returned from a three week trip to Asia. My wife and I arrived in Beijing on New Year's Day. The first thing we noticed was that the temperature was 30 degrees. The idea of arriving at a hotel to find that the lobby is 50 degrees and waking up in the morning with the heat in the room, after being on all night, was still only about 64 degrees. Having thought ahead, I had on long johns, sweat shirt, wool socks and a big down jacket. The good news of traveling this time of year is there are few if any crowds.

We had the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, The Olympic Village, and the Terracotta Warriors all to ourselves.

A week later we were in Vietnam. I was reluctant to visit there because of the War. While in the Navy back then I never stepped foot on land, but I remember the suffering and death of friends and classmates. On my first tour we walked up "Marble Mountain" and while coming down a bunch of school kids passed us on the way up. They all started giggling. The guide turned to me and smiled and said I reminded the children of Santa Claus. Two days later on a different tour, I guess my hair was messed up, a couple of tour guides said I reminded them of Tin-Tin. Tin-Tin is a French cartoon character. Need I say less, I had a wonderful experience with the people of Vietnam.

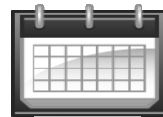
We also visited and were impressed with Thailand and Singapore. Of note is that Singapore with all its modern life style has 75% of its population is under the age of 30 and the average life expectancy is under age 70.

The gospel speaks this week of being Blessed. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to visit many peoples and places of the world. However, this is not the Blessed that the gospel refers. Blessed in the Gospel refers to our relationship with God and based on that relationship how well we relate to one another in doing the will of God. I still have to examine my relationship with God to see if I'm truly Blessed.

I feel very Blessed to be back home with my community of faith here at St. Roberts.

-- Deacon Rusty Duffey

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 31st

Mass Intention 6:30 Derrick Price †
8:30 Joseph Vinal †
Pastoral Council 7:00pm Convent

Tuesday-February 1st

Mass Intention 6:30 Phyllis Hughes †
8:30 Frances Friedman †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15 am Mary's Chapel
Rel Education 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-February 2nd

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Leo Pieretti †
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-February 3rd

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Frances Friedman †

Friday-February 4th

Mass Intention 6:30 Betty Wall †
8:30 Joseph Vinal †

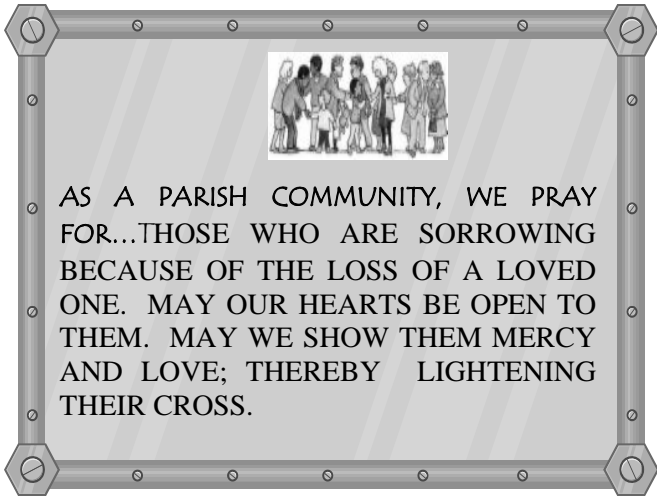
Saturday-February 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rob Harless †
4:30 People of St. Robert's
AA 9:30am Mahoney Room

Sunday-February 6th



Mass Intention 7:30 Maria Emilio †
9:30 John Voreyer †
11:30 Anthony Yaquinto †
5:00 Eva Serri †
Blood Drive 8:00am Hall

BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
8AM TO 1:00PM
HENNESSY HALL
All are invited



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

 Sophía Isabelle Fernandez
 Andrew James Pedroso
 Luciano Vincent Spataro

Our sincere sympathy to the families of

 Cora Piombo & Luis Venegas
 Michael Garvey
 who died recently. 

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
 Allan & Monica Ocon & Family

**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.

2011 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This week marks the beginning of the *Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2011 (AAA)*. Our parish assessment is **\$86,200**. All dollars donated in excess of this assessment will be returned to the parish to meet our needs.

This week all parishioners will receive a letter and a brochure that explains the programs and services funded by the Annual Appeal. Through the Appeal we join with other parishes and the Archbishop in ministering to youth, seniors, families, the sick and disadvantaged. We help train priests and deacons and we care for our retired priests. The Annual Appeal also helps the Archbishop provide seminary tuition assistance, hospital chaplains and Archdiocesan services and ministries that benefit every parish and mission. Thank you for your support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On **Saturday, February 5th** and on each First Saturday of every month following the 8:30AM Mass and continuing until Benediction at 10:00AM, we participate in Eucharistic Adoration. The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love---a sacrament that not only demonstrates Jesus' love for each of us. It also gives us the grace we need to love God and our neighbor. God longs to be with us in the Eucharist. Come to the 8:30AM Mass, receive Jesus' Body and Blood and remain after Mass to spend a little time with Jesus. He is waiting!

St. Patrick's Seminary and University

Our parish raised \$2,384.84 from the second collection last week for St. Patrick's Seminary and University

Archbishop Niederauer, along with the seminarians, faculty, and staff of the seminary, thank you for your generous support.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to Jan 23, 2011 (goal)	286,230.00
July 1st to Jan 23rd (actual)	262,628.95
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 1/23)	10,490.00 7,173.42

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Feb 5 & 6

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul & Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)
Deacon Rusty, J. Waldvogel, J. Beltrano, A. Ciraulo,
T. Dachauer, M. Murphy
Lectors: B. Rudometkin and C. Clarke
Altar Servers: R. Nazzal and J. Silva

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet & Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)
Deacon John, C. Soracco, E. Ruggiero, B. Mullins
Lectors: T. Clifford and A. Clifford
Altar Servers: L. Clifford and B. Godfrey

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul & Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)
Deacon John, U. Uniacke, L. Canaya, A. Solis, G. Sinks,
M. Zamattia
Lectors: D. Jolie and J. Aldinger
Altar Servers: A. Gaines, N. Mogannam, and R. Topper
Children's Liturgy: Esperanza & Nubia and Gus

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring & Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)
Deacon John, E. Sanchez, D/C Sosa, C. Morgan,
N. Bamba, L. Juvero
Lectors: R. Hill and C. Pisani
Altar Servers: R. Benavente and A. Kelly

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet & Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dowden (C)
Deacon Rusty, A. Lopez, C. Lopez, V. Lopez, D. Ferris,
S. Mangold
Lector: L. Misculin and B. Lopez
Altar Servers: M. Grealish and C. Osterlund

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 31st

Readings: Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday-February 1st

Readings: Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday-February 2nd

Readings: Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Thursday-February 3rd

Readings: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mk 6:7-13

Friday-February 4th

Readings: Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29

Saturday-February 5th

Readings: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday-February 6th

Readings: Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

SCOUTS SUNDAY

Sunday, February 13

"Oh Lord, build me a Scout whose heart will be clear, whose goals will be high. A Scout who will master himself/herself before he/she seeks to master others, one who will march into the future, yet never for the past..."



Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts will be celebrating

Scout Sunday

February 13

9:30 a.m. Mass.

All Scouts, and their families, are invited to attend a celebratory mass in their honor. Scouts are requested to assemble in front of St. Robert's church in their full Class A uniform, **no later than 9:15 a.m.**

Scout volunteers are needed!

We are looking for Scouts interested in participating in the mass as greeters, flag bearers, readers, gift bearers, and altar servers (scout must already be an altar server at St. Robert's). If your scout would like to participate in the mass in any of the capacities listed above, please contact Marcie Gigena by email at Marcie_gigena@earthlink.net, **no later than Tuesday, February 1st.**

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's next meeting/s will be on **Saturday, February 5 & 19** in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 – 4:15 (before the 4:30 Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss, 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. May God bless and comfort you in your sorrow. If you have any questions, call: **Sister Patricia @ 589-0104**

Living Liturgy

The Beatitudes

The danger when we hear the Beatitudes, as we do this Sunday, is a ho-hum reaction: we've all heard these before. They seemed impossible to live the first time we heard them, perhaps as a child or as an adult going through RCIA, and they still seem impossible! The word for "blessed" in Latin actually means "happy." How could someone who is poor in spirit be happy? Or in Luke's version, be just plain poor and be happy? We may notice that the beatitudes are given in third person plural; that is, we are considered blessed as a community, not as individuals. Though the second part of each beatitude is in the future, commentators assure us that the intention is that we are blessed, or happy, **now** if the first part applies to us. Another approach to these challenging teachings is to refer to them as "be-attitudes." The qualities listed are character traits, not something one could turn on and off, depending on the situation. We are called to actually be poor in spirit or meek or clean of heart.

I'd suggest that we each look up this gospel passage in our bibles at home or on the web, Matthew 5. 1-12a, and read it prayerfully. Which beatitude do I find most difficult? Perhaps, if I tend to be judgmental, I'd choose "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy." If I'm overly confident in my abilities or my particular way of doing things, I'd choose "Blessed are the meek." I'd guess that each of us can identify at least one beatitude which invites us to a change of heart. Then let's try to let God's grace help us to work on that character trait for the coming weeks. Those who know us and love us will be pleasantly surprised!

Peace, S. Sheral

We'll gladly welcome parishioners to serve as Eucharistic ministers or lectors at any of the Masses. Please contact me at sheramar@aol.com to let me know of your interest. **Thanks.**

If you have material for the bulletin or an announcement to be made at the end of Mass, please send it by Tuesday morning to Rose Aragon at ataragon.stroberts@gmail.org or to Anna May May at emay@sanbrunocable.com, respectively. **Thank you.**

Homeless in Our Neighborhood

Our Adult Religious Education group is exploring the situation of homeless persons in San Bruno. If you are interested, please join us Tuesday at 9:15 am in Mary's Chapel. **Thanks S. Sheral**

Help Our Group Earn Thousands of Dollars It's Easy! It's for a Limited Time!

Bring in your Safeway receipts to the School or the Rectory on the weeks of
January 29 - February 22.

Passion Play Auditions



The Saint Robert's Youth Ministry invites all the teenagers of our parish to join in the presentation of our 16th Annual Passion Play.

Auditions will be held in Saint Robert's Church:

Sun. ~ Feb. 20, 2011 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
Mon. ~ Feb. 21, 2011 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
Sun. ~ Feb. 27, 2011 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

We are also looking for Singers, Musicians and Stage Crew, please come to one of the auditions, or call one of us to sign up for any of these positions. You may call either:

Ben Baldonado at (650) 589-8519
or Collin Tullius at (650) 270-1444

AIDS LUNCH –Feb. 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.

Mission Hospice & Home Care

Missions Hospice & Home Care will be holding a seminar for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer on Tuesday February 15, 2011 from 12 to 1 pm. and 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

For more information and application visit www.missionhospice.org or call Hank Nouse at 650-554-1000.

**DINNER DANCE /AUCTION NEWS **

Please join us for “A night at the Oscars “

March 5th 2011

South San Francisco Convention Center.

You may purchase your tickets this weekend after 9:30 & 11:30 Sunday mass or by calling Carolyn Uroz at 650-302-8850.



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

Archbishop George Neiderauer

Principal Celebrant

Saturday, February 12th, 2011, Noon
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption