

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,

At times we are like Lazarus bound up and tied. Lazarus was wrapped in burial bands, and had a cloth around his face. Yet, he was able to see. Lazarus saw with his heart. He believed in who Jesus is. Rather than burial bands and a cloth, we are bound by doubt. Sometimes we have too many questions, which prevent us from seeing clearly. Because of this, we are slow in coming to believe in what Jesus said and did for us. Our preconceived notions blind us from seeing who Jesus is. We see Jesus the way we want to see him. Instead, we are challenged to open our heart and to see through eyes of faith as Martha did.

As we approach Easter, we are asked the same question that Martha was asked by Jesus, "Do you believe this?" Do we truly believe what Jesus proclaimed, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives, and believes in me will never die." Death is perhaps the ultimate test of our faith. To lose a beloved family member is one of the worst tragedies that we could ever experience in life. Our heart aches. A piece of us is gone forever. To deal with the loss of a loved one is too much to bear. It is a cross too heavy to carry. We feel as though we cannot go on. We begin to question why God would do this. How could he do this to me? Our departed loved one was taken too soon from us.

My adopted father was taken by God within the year I came over from Korea. I remember the morning we rushed him to the hospital as though it happened yesterday. The following week we had his funeral mass and burial. My father left behind a wife and three children. Our lives were turned upside down to say the least. My family was never the same. God, though, works in mysterious ways. Things have a way of working out for the best. Despite the death of my adopted father, my life turned out just the way God wanted it to. No matter what happens in our lives, we need to have faith and trust in God.

At every mass, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery: the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. With faith in Jesus, we know without a doubt that death is not the end. Even though we have to experience the harsh reality of death, we know that through death we enter into everlasting life. Jesus conquered sin and death once and for all to give us eternal life. To believe this in our heart gives us hope. To believe this lifts up our spirits in our time of mourning. To believe this gives us peace of mind, and fills us with joy. Believing compels us to say the words of St. Paul, "Death where is your sting?" I leave you with that question: Do you believe this? Do you believe what Jesus proclaimed?

Father Paul

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-April 11th

Mass Intention	6:30	Michael Lally †
	8:30	Pat Miallovich
Uniform Exchange	1:45pm	Hall
Children's Lit Mtg	4:00pm	Church
St. Vincent de Paul	7:00pm	Mahoney Room
Passion Play Reh	7:00pm	Church

Tuesday-April 12th

Mass Intention	6:30	Thomas Connolly †
	8:30	Charles & Rita Agius †
Adult Rel Ed	9:15am	Mary's Chapel
Rel Education	3:30pm	Church & Hall
Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Library
Confirmation	7:00pm	Hall
Choir Practice	7:00pm	Church

Wednesday-April 13th

	6:30	Communion Service
Mass Intention	8:30	Julio Borruso †
Children's Lit Mtg	4:00pm	Church
Parish Mission	7:00pm	Church

Thursday-April 14th

	6:30	Communion Service
Mass Intention	8:30	Miro Krsulich †
Parish Mission	7:00pm	Church

Friday-April 15th

Mass Intention	6:30	Katherine Bartolotti †
	8:30	Bill Duffey †
Children's Lit Mtg	4:00pm	Church
Stations of the Cross	6pm	Church
Soup Supper	6:30 pm	Hall
Passion Play Reh	8:00pm	Church

Saturday-April 16th

Mass Intention	8:30	Mary Stewart †
	4:30	Joseph C. Chen †
AA	9:30am	Mahoney Room
Tongan Cath Comm	10:00am	Church

Sunday-April 17th

PALM SUNDAY

Mass Intention	7:30	James J. Murphy †
	9:30	Deacon Jack Bourne †
	11:30	Hugh Mitchell †
	5:00	Joseph Armanino †
Passion Play Reh	7:00pm	Church



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY THAT THE ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH CONTINUE TO PROCLAIM THE VALUE OF ALL HUMAN LIFE. .

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Friday, April 15th, at 6PM, Stations will be held in the Church. They will be led by Sister Sheral. Our Lenten Soup Supper will follow in the Hall. You will find a basket on the serving table for the donation of what you would have spent for your Friday dinner. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will use your gift to help those members of our parish family who are in the midst of financial difficulties.

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,325.78
to our School, Religious Ed and
Confirmation Programs.

July 1st to April 3, 2011 (goal)	380,640.00
July 1st to April 3rd (actual)	358,175.19
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 4/03)	9,339.19

**2011 ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 3/31/11
\$39,759.52
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is \$86,200.
*Thank you in advance***

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Today we can support families that face difficulties most of us could not imagine, like famine, war, and life in refugee camps. The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps families by working to reunite them, caring for vulnerable and exploited children, changing unjust laws, and providing pastoral care and humanitarian and emergency assistance across the globe. **How will you help?** Please be generous to this Collection.

Parish Mission on Healing Wednesday & Thursday Evening Sessions at 7pm

Mr. John Cojanis, a Catholic Lay Missionary from the Tucson Diocese, will be conducting our Lenten Mission on Healing. The mission is for Spiritual, Emotional and Physical Healing. John has been conducting missions for over 30 years in dioceses across the country. Prior to our mission he will be visiting Our Lady of Angels in Burlingame, Good Shepherd in Pacifica and St. Dunstan in Millbrae. John comes highly recommended. He will also be speaking at all the Masses on this weekend so that you can hear him in advance. If you can not attend the evening session please note that John will be conducting a morning session on Monday and Tuesday at 10am at St. Dunstan in Millbrae. We pray for a very beautiful experience for all who attend.

EXTENDED TIME FOR THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

On Saturday, April 14th, our time for receiving the Sacrament of Penance will be extended. Reconciliation will take place between 3:15 and 4:15PM in our reconciliation room, located in the vestibule of the church. All are welcome.

Fil Am Meeting

Fil-Am membership meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14th @ 7:00 pm in Hennessy Hall to finalize the plans for May religious and social events and ratify the amended Constitution and By-Laws. Your presence is important. For more information call Rose Benavente (650) 557-0282 or Sasa Puchbauer (650) 359-9933.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/APR 16 & 17

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)

J. Beltrano, J. Brooks, N. Jussaume, K. Martinez

Lectors: C. Aveson, J. Cronin, M. Dachauer, P. Scannell

Altar Servers: P. Lynch and C. Lynch

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)

A. Doherty, A. Buelow, T. Montross, E. Ruggiero

Lectors: J. Thomson, R. Rolfes, J. Moresco, S. Heaney

Altar Servers: C. Paulbitsky and K. Thomson

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)

L. Cesca, M.A. Saisi, J. Kelly, A. Romine

Lectors: D. Wilson and J. Valdez

Altar Servers: C. McHale, J. Fontenot and L. Fontenot

Children's Liturgy: Palm Sunday

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)

V. Valle, J. Yee, L. Sing, C. Forsell

Lectors: H. Beck, M. Benavente, C. Benavente, C. Pisani

Altar Servers: F. Valle and K. Ravelo

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Salvato (C)

J. Semeniuk, G. Lynch, M. Lynch, M. Elmore

Lector: M. Innes, G. Picazo, N. Buencamino, F. Abellana

Altar Servers: M. Grealish and C. Severi

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-April 11th

Readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday-April 12th

Readings: Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday-April 13th

Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday-April 14th

Readings: Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

Friday-April 15th

Readings: Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday-April 16th

Readings: Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday-April 17th

Readings: Mt 21:1-11 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66

From the desk of the Pastor “Parish Pastoral Council”



Like the Parish Finance Council, the Parish Pastoral Council is an essential consultative group that a pastor works with in making plans and decisions on the pastoral life of the parish. It has been a while since St. Robert's had a Pastoral Council. As your pastor, it is my intention to re-establish the Pastoral Council as soon as possible. But before we start the process of selecting the members of the Pastoral Council, I would like to use this corner to give some inputs on the role of the Parish Pastoral Council. For this purpose I will be using the following resources: “A concise guide to Pastoral Planning” by Dr. William L. Pickett, “A concise guide to Catholic Church Management” by the Vincentian Center for Church and Society, and the “Parish Management Handbook” edited by Charles E. Zech.

These resources are intended to help the pastors and parish leaders in the process of making a Pastoral Plan for the parish. Pastoral Planning is an important tool to make sure that the parish remains relevant and responsive to the signs of the times. One unfortunate result of not having a pastoral plan is the closure of a parish. Closing a parish could be prevented if the pastors and parish leaders were able to plan and look ahead.

It is my hope that after we have reorganized the Parish Pastoral Council we can start asking the question, “Where do we see St. Robert's in five or six years?” To answer the question, we need to have a pastoral plan. In collaboration with the pastor, the Parish Pastoral Council will hopefully be up to the task in engaging the parishioners so that we can develop a viable pastoral plan.

Children's Liturgy

Kelly Ave Catholic Worker House also needs food items for the families they minister to. They are especially in need of rice and dry beans. Any size bag would be very welcome. Please deposit the food items in the box next to Little Church. Thank you for your generosity.

MaryAnn Saisi

Let us be silent that we may hear the whisper
of God.

That We May Live

Living Liturgy

“O my people! I will put my Spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus, you shall know that I am the Lord.” The reading refers to the Babylonian captivity of the Israelites from 587-538 B.C., yet it seems especially appropriate today as we experience crises everywhere we look. Clerical sexual abuse scandals continue, most recently in Philadelphia and Ireland. We may be confounded as we see even like-minded groups like Save Darfur and Pax Christi disagreeing about our intervention in Libya. Legislators on federal and state levels seem locked into partisanship, oblivious to the very real effects their decisions will have on the poor, the elderly and disabled. Cuts that when proposed seemed preposterous, now are taken seriously.

What can we do? I don't know about you, but I must admit that I haven't prayed consistently for the healing of victims of sexual abuse and that the Church herself (all of us) might experience God's Spirit renewing us. Especially during the Eucharist, we could, as Jude Siciliano, OP suggests, “Implore our Creator God to restore our dead and wounded parts to new life; to breathe the Spirit into us, as God promises to do today through Ezechiel.”

Bishop Gerald Wilkerson of Los Angeles has written to Governor Brown and the legislators on behalf of the California Catholic Conference of Bishops, an effort mentioned last week on NPR. “We fervently pray that both sides return to the bargaining table as soon as possible and make the compromises necessary to meet our moral responsibility to California's most vulnerable citizens and put the state back on a solid financial footing.” The lack of a special election, he wrote, will be “especially devastating for the poor and vulnerable.”

One of our Associates in Southern California has a 37 year old Downs Syndrome brother who happily participates in a special school whose funding is due to be eliminated. Lourdes and Armando have given testimony before their representatives, pleading that the funding not be cut. She shared with us that her salary allows her to pay for someone to be with him while she is at work, but that the majority of families she knows cannot afford that option and will need to quit working in order to avoid leaving their family member alone all day.

The extension of President Bush era-tax cuts last December will cost \$6.7 billion through estate planning loopholes alone. Meanwhile, Congress is considering a \$7.6 billion cut in domestic nutrition programs for low-income women, infants and children (WIC). “It's time to call upon God for help,” said former Congressman, now Ambassador Tony Hall as he concluded remarks he made announcing an ecumenical Hunger Fast. He invited anyone who wanted to, to pray, write their legislators and fast in whatever way they could for a moral budget to be passed. “I believe fasting, when done with the right heart and the right motive, gets God's attention. It's how we tell God we mean business.”

Peace, S. Sheral

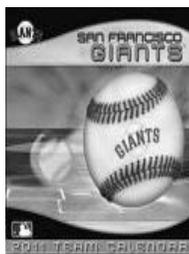
Please Volunteer and Support St. Roberts

Thank you for participating in this important activity for Saint Robert's. It is another opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and to help support our sports, school and parish programs.

Centerplate, the company which runs the concessions at AT&T Park, had guidelines to which we must adhere.

1. No one can be under 16. Minors must have some form of id to check birthday.
2. Volunteers will carpool from St. Robert's to AT&T Park. If someone is coming from work please let us know.
3. Centerplate has strict dress policy. **All volunteers must wear full length black pants, a white shirt with collar and closed toe shoes.**

The Coordinator and Centerplate stand manager will train volunteers in food preparation, use of cash register, stand operations and cleanup. To sign up please go to www.saintroberts.org and click on Centerplate.



Day	Date	Opponent	Leaving St. Roberts	Game Time
Wednesday	April 13	Dodgers	2:45 pm	7:15 pm
Friday	May 6	Rockies	2:45 pm	7:15 pm
Sunday	May 8	Rockies	8:15 am	1:05 pm
Friday	May 20	Athletics	2:45 pm	7:15 pm
Saturday	May 21	Athletics	1:15 am	4:10 pm
Sunday	May 22	Athletics	8:15 pm	1:05 pm
Friday	June 24	Indians	2:45 pm	7:15 pm
Saturday	June 25	Indians	1:30 pm	6:05 pm
Sunday	June 26	Indians	8:15 pm	1:05 pm
Friday	July 8	Mets	2:45 pm	7:15 pm
Saturday	July 9	Mets	8:50 pm	1:10 pm
Sunday	July 10	Mets	12:00 pm	5:05 pm
Monday	July 18	Dodgers	2:45 pm	7:15 pm
Tuesday	July 19	Dodgers	2:45 pm	7:15 pm
Wednesday	July 20	Dodgers	8:00 am	12:45 pm
Thursday	August 4	Phillies	2:45 pm	7:15 pm



**The St. Robert's Women's Guild
will be hosting Dinner
and we are playing Bunko!!!!!!**

Never played bunko? No problem, there are plenty of experts to help!

We will also be holding elections for next year's Board.

We hope to see you!!

Monday, April 11TH 6:30 p.m. Hennessy Hall

DINNER and BUNKO: \$17.00 (OPEN BAR)
RSVP: SRWOMENSGUILD@YAHOO.COM

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's next meetings will be on **Saturday, April 16th**, in the **Convent @ 349 Oak Ave** from 3:00 – 4:15 pm. 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**.