

# SAINT ROBERT'S CHURCH

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



### **Passion (Palm) Sunday Masses April 17th**

Saturday evening Vigil Mass, 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,  
11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### **Chrism Mass April 19th 5:30 p.m.**

At St. Mary's Cathedral, S.F.

### **Holy Thursday April 21st**

*No Morning Mass*

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Until 10 p.m.

### **Good Friday April 22nd**

*No Morning Mass*

Silent Prayer Walk, 6:30 a.m.  
(weather permitting,  
meet in the lot off Crystal Springs Road)  
Stations of the Cross, 12:30  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion,  
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Children's Liturgy, 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Hall  
Youth Passion Play, 7:00 p.m.  
Followed by Communion Service.

### **Holy Saturday April 23rd**

*No Morning nor 4:30 pm Masses*

Easter Vigil, 8:30:P.M.

### **Easter Sunday April 24th**

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.  
*No 5:00 pm MASS*



Dear Parishioners,

Today we enter into Holy Week, the most important time of our Church Year. Today, we receive blest palms as a reminder of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to shouts of praise. Soon enough, as we know, those shouts will turn to jeers. We are invited, if at all possible, to live this week differently than we usually do. Some of us are caring for spouses or family members who need our constant, loving attention or have four children whose timing guarantees that we have not one minute to ourselves! For the rest of us (or if a miracle happens and you do have five minutes to yourself), here are some questions for your reflection.

Do I really believe that Jesus became one of us, so EVERYTHING we do as humans is holy? This means changing the baby, being patient with the elder who eats slowly, trying to be compassionate to the co-worker who doesn't like me, helping my son with homework or my Dad with his taxes. Jesus became "like us in all things but sin," as the Church has always taught, so all the small, everyday things we do are things he did, too, and made holy by his doing them.

Do I believe that Jesus' life, death and resurrection have set me free to live a fully human life in relationship with him, his Father and the Holy Spirit? Remember as a child being taught that the Trinity lives inside you? I know it sounds too good to be true but it is! God so wants a relationship with each of us and sneaks into our lives through the faithful love of a partner or friend, the beauty of a sunset or sunrise, the sheer goodness of the people we know. Can we set aside any fear we experience and let God love us? Just sit for five minutes or take a walk in the park and let the sun warm your face. Accept the gift!

Do I believe that God's love made manifest in Jesus extends to everyone, even those I judge as unworthy of that love? I might visualize the person I love least and pray specifically for her/him, asking that my heart might be changed into God's heart. Is there a neighbor or friend who needs a visit or a phone call this week? Might I offer a ride for Holy Thursday, the Good Friday Passion Play or Easter Vigil to someone who doesn't drive at night? Am I holding on to a grievance with a relative or coworker, perhaps refusing communication for years? Might this be the time I mend this relationship with an offer of reconciliation?

We've been praying and singing, "change our hearts" these weeks of Lent. Have our prayer, fasting and almsgiving helped that change to begin? If they have, why not continue them? If they haven't, maybe God's Spirit needs a bit more time with us. Blessings on your Holy Week!

**S. Sheral**

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### Monday-April 18th

Mass Intention 6:30 Karmela Barulich †  
8:30 Aldo Alchera †  
**Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church**

### Tuesday-April 19th

Mass Intention 6:30 Sharon Wright †  
8:30 John Vinal †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday-April 20th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service  
8:30 Kevin McKenna †  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday-April 21st

#### HOLY THURSDAY

Mass Intention 7pm People of St. Robert's

### Friday-April 22nd

#### GOOD FRIDAY

**(Parish Office will close at 12 Noon)**

### Saturday-April 23rd

#### HOLY SATURDAY

Mass Intention 8:30pm People of St. Robert's

### Sunday-April 24th

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's  
9:30 People of St. Robert's  
11:30 People of St. Robert's

### New St. Vincent de Paul Store

SVdP is happy to announce the opening of our newest thrift store, coming in May 2011! The store will be located at 1600 El Camino Real in San Bruno. Donations will soon be accepted and are greatly needed—clothing (men's, women's and children's in good condition), household items (furniture, kitchen supplies, blankets), and electronics (computer monitors/keyboards, TVs, radios). We also accept working or non-working electronics for our recycling program. To arrange for a driver pickup, please call (650) 871-6844.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY... FOR ALL OF US THAT WE MAY GROW CLOSER TO JESUS IN THIS WEEK OF FASTING AND PRAYER.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
Maria DeContreras, Patricia Ferrera



Christopher Chastain  
who died recently.



Blood Drive

Sunday,  
May 15<sup>th</sup>

8am to 1:30pm  
In the Parish Hall

Blood Centers of The Pacific will have a blood drive here on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar and invite your family and friends to join us. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$1,646.98**  
to Catholic Relief Services.

July 1st to April 10, 2011 (goal)	391,130.00
July 1st to April 10th (actual)	368,285.85
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 4/10)	8,095.66

**2011 ARCHBISHOP'S  
ANNUAL APPEAL**  
As of 4/7/11  
**\$43,059.52**  
has been pledged.  
Our goal this year is **\$86,200.**  
*Thank you in advance*

## Children's Liturgy

We invite the children of our parish and their friends to join us at Hennessy Hall on Good Friday, April 22nd from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

While the parents attend church services the children will have the opportunity to act out the stations of the cross and to partake in many Lenten and Easter projects.

Pre-registration would be helpful to insure that we have sufficient material for each child. You can call MaryAnn Saisi at 589-2000 or email [masaisi@att.net](mailto:masaisi@att.net). Please leave your child's name, age and contact number. We ask that you pick up your child after church services.

Last minute registration will be accepted at the door.

## MARY'S WIDOWS

The third meeting of the newest group in our parish (which is for widows of any age) will be held on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – lunch at Shari's Restaurant in San Bruno, at 12:30PM. If you would like to attend, please call Anna May at 589-7087 on or before April 25<sup>th</sup>. We need to let the restaurant know how many ladies will be coming. There is a choice of 3 entrees.

## Easter Flowers

Easter flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office by April 19th. A memorial list will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

My gift in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

My gift in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/APR 23 & 24

## Thursday/7:00 P.M. Mass

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Ferris (C)

Deacon Rusty, Deacon John, A. Doherty, M.A. Saisi

**Lectors:** C. Pisani and A. Reyes

**Altar Servers:** E. Estelita, N. Estelita, C. Paulbitsky,  
C. Osterlund

## Saturday/8:30 P.M. Mass

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

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

E. Ruggiero, G. Huddleston, T. Casey, G. Lynch, V. Valle

**Lectors:** J. Shick, H. Lowood, R. Duffey, M. Dachauer

**Altar Servers:** Francis Valle

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Scannell (C)

C. Noce, M. Noce, B. Mullins, A. Buelow, S. Mangold,  
F. Reyes

**Lectors:** P. Scannell and A. Reyes

**Altar Servers:**

**Children's Liturgy:** Family Mass

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

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

V. Yanke, J. Yanke, N. Jussaume, A. Lopez, C. Lopez,  
V. Lopez, K. Martinez, M. Bourne, L. Cesca

**Lectors:**

**Altar Servers:** A. Kucsak, N. Mogannam, C Shick

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Chester (C)

Deacon Rusty, M. Giusti, R. Benavente, Aida Maron,

E. Sanchez, H. Madayag, D. Murphy, H. Mantler, Sr. Sheral

**Lector:** C. Benaente and M. Benavente

**Altar Servers:** C. Osterlund and R. Benavente

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Monday-April 18th

Readings: Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

#### Tuesday-April 19th

Readings: Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### Wednesday-April 20th

Readings: Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

#### Thursday-April 21st

Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

#### Friday-April 22nd

Readings: Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-9:42

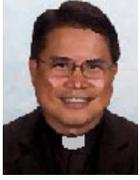
#### Saturday-April 23rd

Readings: Gn 1:1-2:2 Gn 22:1-18 Mt 28:1-10

#### Sunday-April 24th

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

From the desk of the Pastor  
"Parish Pastoral Council"



We are very fortunate to have a working Parish Finance Council. The finance council has been a lot of help to me in developing the parish annual budget. The finance council meets once a month and monitors and evaluates the income and expenses of the parish and the school. All these observations on our finances come in handy when it's time to make a new budget for the parish and the school. The ideal goal is to always come up with a balanced budget. But if this is not viable then the finance council comes up with a reasonable budget. This budget is then submitted to the Chancery for record purposes. Aside from advising the pastor and the principal on financial operations of the parish and school, the finance council may also recommend ways and means to generate revenues.

Pat Cotroneo, who is currently the chair of the finance council, and Steve West, a long time member of the council, are stepping down at the end of the fiscal year on June 30<sup>th</sup>. I am very grateful to both of them for their tireless dedication and service to our community. I am fortunate to have worked with them and they will be certainly missed in our future council meetings.

We are, therefore, looking for two parishioners to replace Pat and Steve in the finance council. If you are interested and if you feel that you are up to the task in serving as a member of the finance council, fill out the application form which is available in the vestibule this weekend. Please return the completed form before the end of April. The finance council will deliberate on the applications and then make the recommendations. As the pastor, I make the final decision in appointing the new members. The new members are then invited to the last meeting of the finance council for the fiscal year, which is sometime in June.

Truly, this was the Son of God!  
Matthew 27:54b

## Living Liturgy

### Preparing for Easter!

This Lenten season has been filled with deadly revolutions for freedom and the beauty of flowering trees and life-giving spring rains. This week, we look forward to our participation in the journey of our Lord through suffering and death to the glory of the resurrection which takes place in our liturgies. Please try to come to as many of these liturgies as possible. If you can't come, you might want to read the scriptures for Easter which are listed in the bulletin.

On Holy Thursday, three RCIA candidates will receive their First Communion at the Mass of the Last Supper at 7 pm with adoration in the hall until 10 pm. On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross are at 12:30pm in the church and in the park; the children's Good Friday service is at 1:15pm in the hall, while the adults participate in the Good Friday of the Lord's Passion at 1:30pm in the church. The Passion Play takes place at 7 pm in the church, followed by Holy Communion. On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil begins at 8:30 pm with the lighting of the fire, blessing of Easter water, stories of our salvation, renewal of our baptismal vows, and our receiving of Holy Communion as newly recommitted Catholics. Easter Masses are at 7:30 am, 9:30 am (with the children's choir), and 11:30 am.

If you have any orchids, roses or Cala lilies, could you please bring them to the rectory any time Wednesday or by noon on Holy Thursday? As has been our custom, we'd like to use them to decorate the Altar of Repose where the Eucharist is taken at the close of the Holy Thursday liturgy. It seems especially fitting that our own flowers adorn the place representing the Garden of Gethsemane.

If you have some time on Holy Saturday morning, the liturgy committee and volunteers will be preparing the Church for our Easter celebration. As you do in your own home, we hope to have enough volunteers to do spring cleaning for God's house! Come any time that morning after 9 am, wear your old clothes and bring a good broom if you have one! Service hours gladly given. If you have questions, please call me at 589-2800. Thank you very much.

**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](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on Centerplate.

	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Leaving St. Roberts</b>	<b>Game Time</b>		
	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			

## Saint Robert's Youth Ministry Presents Our 16th Annual Passion Play

You are cordially invited to witness the *Passion of Christ* as enacted by the youth of the parish in a moving one-hour presentation.

**Good Friday; April 22, 2011 at 7:30 pm.**  
**Saint Robert's Catholic Church**  
**1380 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno**

**All are WELCOME! ~ Admission is FREE!**

