

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 Friends,

On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II declared this second Sunday of Easter to be "Divine Mercy Sunday". Jesus asked that this be done during His conversations with a simple peasant girl who lived in Poland – Sister Faustina Kowalska – who is now St. Faustina, Apostle of Mercy. Jesus asked her to "tell the whole world about My inconceivable Mercy."

Jesus said: *I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners...I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who will approach the fount of My Mercy...The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (on that day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.* "...On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open."

(As long as we are in the state of grace, confession within a reasonable time is sufficient.)

This devotion has been close to Gene and my hearts for a very long time. Gene is now experiencing it in heaven. My family and I are experiencing it here on earth. As many of you have heard, our grandson Chris Chastain was murdered here in San Bruno three weeks ago. This terrible tragedy has broken our hearts. Knowing of Jesus' compassion, mercy and love has brought us through these painful days and nights. We believe that, at the moment of his death, Jesus opened His arms to Chris and took him home. Gene joyfully greeted Chris. Together they are watching over us and will, one day, welcome us home.

Some ask: "How do you get through this?" Our answer - We believe that Chris is in the hands of Jesus. There is no place where anyone could be safer and so together we pray:

JESUS, WE TRUST IN YOU!

Anna May 

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-May 2nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Frances Friedman †
8:30 Frances Friedman †
Men's Club 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday-May 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Barbara Kimberling †
8:30 John P. Murphy †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-May 4th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Caroline Frati †
Grief Support Mtg 9:00am Mary's Chapel
8th Gr Party 4:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-May 5th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Blake Interdonato †
Religious Education 5:30pm Church

Friday-May 6th

Mass Intention 6:30 Rita Fambrini †
8:30 James Borg †
Religious Education 5:30pm Church
In-Betweeners 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-May 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Angela Foti †
4:30 All Mothers
AA Mtg 9:30am Mahoney Room

Sunday-May 8th

Mass Intention 7:30 All Mothers
9:30 All Mothers
11:30 All Mothers
5:00 All Mothers



BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, May 15th
8 am to 1 pm
Hennessy Hall



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY that the people of God, on this Divine Mercy Sunday, may come to Jesus, asking forgiveness of our sins, experience his compassion and love, and place our trust in him.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Anne Anderson, Delores Caccia
& John Hogan
who died recently.



SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR MOTHER'S DAY
May 8th



As a spiritual gift to your mother, you will find cards in the vestibule of the Church to have her remembered in the Holy Sacrament of the Mass offered at St. Robert's in observance of Mother's Day.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to April 17, 2011 (goal)	401,620.00
July 1st to April 17th (actual)	378,119.60
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 4/17)	9,826.75

Thank you for your generous donation of \$22,434.90 at Easter, \$4,533.77 for parish maintenance and \$1,930.45 for the Holy Land.

2011 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 4/22/11
\$48,152.08
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is \$86,200.
Thank you in advance

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS

During the Easter Season, flower donations were made in memory or in honor of the following:

- In memory of Myrtle Brooks from Judith Brooks;
- In memory of Philip Calhoun from Evelyn Calhoun;
- In memory of Ralph Carrillo from Helen Carrillo;
- In memory of Joe & Nancy Cereghino from Mary Nunnery;
- In memory of Marie & Cliff Chester, Sophia & Bob Conley, John Paul Marra & Donna Cavallini from Sophia & Bruce Chester;
- In memory of Argonti & Mary Cima and Amadeo & Mary Pariani from Don & Donna Cima;
- In memory of Agnes M. Dempsey from Alfred & Josephine Romine;
- In memory of David & Marie Dunn and Timothy & Eileen Scannell from Paul & Judy Scannell;
- In memory of Adolph & Rita Fambrini from Bob & Jean Waldvogel;
- In memory of Celia Galluzze & Edward Hart from Evelyn Hart;
- In memory of Donna Glass & Julio Borruso from Josie Borruso;
- In memory of Perry Gonis from Nancy Gonis;
- In memory of Jardin-Marasigam Family from Rose;
- In memory of Linda & Karen from Dolores & Bob Johnson;
- In memory of Alice Perry from Tim & Joan King;
- In memory of James & Grace Pruckner, Ernest & Margaret Pruckner and George & Alice Tuhacek from the Tuhacek Family;
- In memory of George Psaila from Mary Varner;
- In memory of Diana Mratinez from Florence Martinez;
- In memory of Katie & Minnie from Jerry & Kathy Moller;
- In memory of Alexander Moniz from Bunny Moniz;
- In memory of Earl Kalal and Bill & Maude Morgan from Cynthia & Dave Morgan;
- In memory of Sr. Patrice Murray from Joyce Barza & Alison Bell;
- In memory of James J. Murphy from Eleanor & Sue;
- In memory of their parents from Carlo & Marie Noce;
- In memory of Bill & Nancy Curtis and Vernon Olson from the Olson Family;
- In memory of Mary Orrante from Loretta & Art Orrante;
- In memory of Jack Renault from Dan & Patricia Grassis;
- In memory of Ed Ritner from Peg Ritner;
- In memory of Louis Ross from Eleanor Ross;
- In memory of Marsilia Santarilli and in honor of St. Anthony from Pina Malatesta;
- In memory of Tosca & Gina Scarpa from Loretta & Art Orrante;
- In memory of Dolores Strand and Edith Passons from Bobby & Alice Foster;
- In memory of Bill Strehl and in honor of Bertha Berge from Rita Strehl;
- Donation from John & Ruby Valdez;
- In memory of Karin Williams, Elsa Rolfes and Darlene Steen from the Rolfes Family;
- In memory of Bill Wilson from Sharon Wilson;
- In memory of Sharon Wright from the McMorrow Family

MINISTER SCHEDULE/May 7 & 8

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)
J. Beltrano, J. Brooks, D. Interdonato, M. Murphy
Lectors: C. Bonner and J. Cronin
Altar Servers: R. Nazzal and K. Ravelo

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)
A. Buelow, T. Montross, R. Lahoz, F. Reyes
Lectors: J. Thomson and A. Cotroneo
Altar Servers: B. Godfrey and K. Thomson

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)
M. Salazar, S. Salazar, M. Quilici, J. Valdez
Lectors: D. Wilson and D. Jolie
Altar Servers: K. Ajam, M. Herrera and N. Mogannam
Children's Liturgy: Mark & Hilda and Bob & Karen

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)
P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, D/C Sosa, D. Murphy
Lectors: M. Benavente and C. Benavente
Altar Servers: S. O'Halloran and T. O'Halloran

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ferris (C)
J. Semeniuk, M. Mahoney, M. Salvato, M. Elmore
Lector: F. Abellana and H. Lowood
Altar Servers: A. Kucsak and C. Osterlund

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-May 2nd

Readings: Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday-May 3rd

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday-May 4th

Readings: Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday-May 5th

Readings: Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

Friday-May 6th

Readings: Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday-May 7th

Readings: Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

Sunday-May 8th

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

From the desk of the Pastor
New Principal

Living Liturgy
Savoring Our Holy Days



The process for searching for the new principal has ended and we now have a new principal, **Ms. Margo M. Wright**. She signed the contract on April 9th and I officially informed the faculty about hiring her on April 11th. I am very grateful to the members of the Principal Search Committee for helping me in the process of offering the position to Ms. Wright. Mr. Brett E. Allen, the Associate Superintendent for Educational and Professional Leadership of the Department of Catholic Schools, assisted us from the very start of the search process. The process was challenging to say the least, but it was a prayerful process. I am very confident with the choice for our new principal. Ms. Wright is coming from the School of Nativity in Menlo Park. She currently teaches 5th grade there. She comes highly recommended by her principal there and would have loved Ms. Wright to replace her when she retires. But that won't be happening anytime soon. And so we were given the opportunity to interview her and subsequently offer her the position of principal.

The Principal Search Committee was very impressed by Ms. Wright during the two interviews with her. Aside from her excellent academic background in education and business experience in the corporate world, what stood out, as far as I am concerned, is her deep spirituality. I also like her great sense of humor. I had a chance to talk to Ms. Wright in private twice and our conversation confirmed my belief that she is really a good fit for our school.

Ms. Yvonne Olcomendy will certainly be missed when she steps down as principal at the end of summer school this year. However, I urge all of you, parents, faculty and the community, to welcome our new principal with open arms. Ms. Margo M. Wright cannot do it alone when she starts her term on August 1. Let us extend our wholehearted support for her so that she may find her work and ministry here at Saint Robert's very fulfilling.

Blessings,

Father Obet

I don't know how many of you had the opportunity to participate in the liturgies of the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, but I find that after all these years, they still speak to me at a deep level. Perhaps, you'll find what touched me touched you as well; perhaps, there were other words from the readings or the songs we sang which moved you. It was so wonderful to hear a great combined choir (with Kevin conducting and on piano) singing their hearts out and knowing the deep faith and many hours of practice which led to such a lovely sound. When Deacon Rusty incensed Fr. Obet, the altar and the gifts and then us, the congregation, I was hoping that we all might remember the meaning. We are part of the offering and, like the bread and wine, are to be changed into the Body and Blood of the Lord! And, like Jesus, we are to wash feet in whatever form that loving service might take. The song which the choir sang as the 12 had their feet washed was "As I Have Loved You." One of the Sisters I live with is going to Tanzania in June to work with our Sisters there and when she heard that song that evening, she decided that she'd have the women learn that song as part of her leadership sessions. From San Bruno to Biharamulo, how amazing!

The most moving parts of Good Friday are always the same for me: Psalm 31, the passing of the cross and the Passion Play. The refrain of the psalm is "Father, I put my life in your hands." What confidence Jesus shows as he dies on the cross, literally entrusting himself to his loving Father. One of the verses says, "Into your hands, I place my future" and I think, "Shouldn't we all do that, if we're honest with ourselves?" We cannot add an inch to our height nor a day to our lives. So many aspects of our lives are in God's hands and we would make different choices if we were more conscious of that fact. The passing of the cross reminds me that none of us can carry our cross alone; we really need each other or it will wound us terribly. Everyone helped each other that afternoon; hopefully, we will do that daily. This year, some 40 of us walked the Stations of the Cross in the park while others prayed the Stations in the church. We passed by some very young parishioners practicing on the baseball diamond and waved back to them as they waved to us. Passing another group, we heard someone say, "What ARE those people doing?" [A great question: Why do we follow a crucified Lord?] The wholeheartedness with which our parish young people perform the Passion Play always amazes me. They understand what it is they are saying and singing as they present for us Jesus' last days on earth and the various responses of disciples and onlookers.

Holy Saturday found a group of us changing the banners from purple to gold, arranging flowers, and cleaning all the pews, kneelers, statues, candle holders and anything else which could use some sprucing up. Many thanks to all of you who brought lilies and orchids and made donations for the plants. Your generosity added great beauty to God's house! The lighting of the Easter candle, symbol of Christ our Light, became hundreds of sparks of light as the darkness of the church was illuminated. The readings of our family history from Genesis to Romans filled us with the joy of Jesus' resurrection and our own baptism into his life, death and resurrection. In the midst of the darkness of our world, we are filled with hope!

Sunday brought lots of "regulars," their family members and many folks who come for big occasions. I was inspired by the many families, so attentive while standing with infants or toddlers in their arms, who stayed for the whole liturgy. The Children's Choir under the direction of Aura Jose was outstanding. Prayerful homilies throughout these days, powerfully proclaimed readings, attentive servers all added to the wonder and depth of our experience of these days and nights. Thank you to everyone who helped us pray and sing and celebrate as a community! Through your presence, the Spirit has renewed our hope. We are most grateful. May the peace of the Risen Lord be with us all.

Peace, S. Sheral

Prayers at the Preparation of the Gifts

If your community sings a hymn while the altar is being prepared, you might not have noticed that a special ritual takes place after the priest has received the gifts of bread and wine and brought them to the altar. With them in hand he prays, "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, ..." These special prayers are based on ancient Jewish table prayers. They recall that God is both the source and recipient of this food offering. We praise God for the works of creation and fruits of the earth that with human labor also symbolize our world, our life and our works. In the forthcoming revised translation of the Mass, these prayers are a bit different, yet our response remains the same: "Blessed be God forever."



FROM
JEWISH
TRADITION

"Praised are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth."

Jewish prayer "Hamotzi" prayed when eating bread

After the priest washes his hands, he invites the assembly to pray. In the revised translation his invitation will sound different: "Pray brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." Each of us makes a unique sacrifice in what we bring to the altar. In the action of the Eucharistic Prayer which follows, the sacrifices of all are united in the one great sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Our response will also change slightly, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church." The word "holy" will be included as a more accurate translation of the original Latin text, echoing the description of the Church in the Creed.

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's next meetings will be on **Saturday, May 7, & 21**, 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**.

AIDS LUNCH –May 11th

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.

January 2011 Scrip Back to Schools numbers are in!

Thank you to all of you that support our Scrip program.

We are excited to tell you St. Robert Church And School earned \$1,186.86 in the January 10% Goes Back to Schools Program.

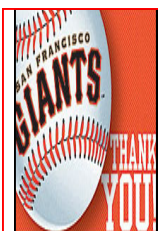
Legion of Mary Ministry

The main purpose of the Legion is to give glory to God through the service & prayers of its members. This is accomplished through a balanced program by the members of St. Robert's Praesidium **Mater Ecclesiae**. Their main work is to visit the sick & elderly in neighborhood retirement, convalescence & care homes; hospitals; & private residences. All parishioners who would like to participate in this apostolic work are invited to contact Sister Patricia 589-0104 or Josie Yee 588-6975 and/or attend the **Legion of Mary Day** presentation after each mass on May 15th for more information.

Fil Am Installation Dinner Dance

Fil-Am Dinner-Dance, Installation of Officer will be held on Saturday, May 7th at 6:30 pm at the Embassy Suite (South San Francisco). Father Obet will induct Officers-elect for 2011-2013.

Dinner Dance Tickets—\$45.00/person. For reservations call Veronica Valle 991-1850 or Roy Blanco 589-6451.



Centerplate
Is in need of volunteers for
all games. Please sign up
at www.saintroberts.org