

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,

In her Mother's Day proclamation 1870, Julia Ward Howe writes "Arise all women who have hearts! Say firmly we will not have questions decided by irrelevant agencies. Our husband's shall not come to us reeking of carnage, for caresses and applause. Let women meet first," Howe continues to be wailed and commemorate the dead. Let them solemnly take counsel with each other as to the means whereby the great human family can live in peace. Today 141 years later the rituals that surround Mother's Day include visit, family meals, and cards but little public council for peace. For many families Mother's Day is pink. Whole Families walk to end cancer. They Commemorate Family and Friends who have died by walking to raise money for research. They become rivers of pink-t-shirt on city streets.

Sunday is the day in the Christian calendar for remembering Jesus and celebrating his resurrection, for handing on teaching and mission. In this Sunday's Gospel two disheartened disciples find the risen Jesus present with them in the actions Christians do each Sunday: interpreting scripture and breaking bread. The two disciples who leave Jerusalem and head home to Emmaus in Sunday's Gospel have experienced a terrible loss. As disciples, they wrapped their lives around Jesus, who they expected would usher in the reign of God. Their hopes die at this crucifixion. The two disciples are walking away from not only the fact of Jesus' death but also from disturbing reports that he has been raised up.

Emmaus lies seven miles from Jerusalem, a walk long enough for a transforming conversation. The walk represents a whole process of moving from loss to new life, from Blindness to Faith. Today science calls us to new Emmaus walks so we can wrestle with the meaning of Jesus' death and Resurrection in our evolving cosmos and interfaith toward the future and cures to explore with him the transforming power of love.

"To all Mothers, Grandmothers and God-Mothers of St. Robert's Church and the world, have a blessed and wonderful mother's Day. Because of you Hope Lives within us.

God Bless

Deacon John



THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-May 9th

Mass Intention 6:30 Jack Renault †
8:30 Steven Hart †
Women's Guild 6:30pm Hall

Tuesday-May 10th

Mass Intention 6:30 Darlene Steen †
8:30 Don Andrew Alchera †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-May 11th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Pat Mialovich
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-May 12th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Charles & Rita Agiust

Friday-May 13th

Mass Intention 6:30 Maureen Porras †
8:30 Richard McGrath †
Friends Helping Friends 6:00pm Hall

Saturday-May 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Anna Kovacevic †
4:30 Adalin Lagomarsino †
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room
First Communion 11:00am Church

Sunday-May 15th

Mass Intention 7:30 Joseph Emilio †
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 Bridie McKenna †
5:00 Edella Wentworth †
Blood Drive 8:00am Hall

BLOOD DRIVE

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





AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY that our Mothers, Grandmothers, God-mothers, and all the women who nurture and love us will enjoy dignity, respect and unconditional love on this Mother's Day and every day.



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Keelin Sandra Carey
Emilia Andrea Cleary
Madeleine Sophie Lu-Fabela
Enrique Joel Picazo
Gabriel Aiden Presa



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Richard Mauricio, Frank Bryan &
Maura Wait
who died recently.



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to May 1, 2011 (goal)	412,110.00
July 1st to May 1st (actual)	388,671.04
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 5/01)	9,667.53

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2221.20
for our School, Religious Education &
Confirmation Programs.

**2011 ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**
As of 4/28/11
\$48,622.08
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is **\$86,200.**
Thank you in advance

Grant Writer Needed

As you know, our parish Social Concerns group is planning to provide bags of food this summer to help sustain the 1,000 children in San Bruno who receive free or subsidized lunches during the school year. We have a source for some possible funding, but need a grant writer to craft the proposal *pro bono*. If you are that person or know of someone who would be willing to do this for us, please contact me post haste at sheralmar@aol.com or 589-2800. Thank you!
S. Sheral

**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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

David & Carol Lewis & Family
Grant & Erin Company & Family
James & Elizabeth Peterson & Family
John & Christina Reid & Family
Joseph & Lailone Victorio & Family
Charles & Erica Paping & Family
Clarine Timar & Family
Jim & Meaghan Shea & Family
Josh & Julia Golomb & Family
Rodolfo & Heather Ruiz & Family

Next Weeks Collection

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) in our parish. This Collection supports the essential work that keeps the gospel message in the world, providing Catholic content for radio, the Internet, MP3 players, television, and print publications. Please be generous in this important Collection. CCC is how the Good News gets around **to you.**

MINISTER SCHEDULE/May 14 & 15

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)
T. Dachauer, R. Hanley, D. Hageman, N. Jussaume
Lectors: P. Scannell and C. Aveson
Altar Servers: M. McKenna and C. McHale

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)
B. Albright, J. Aldinger, C. Noce, M. Noce
Lectors: R. Rolfes and S. Heaney
Altar Servers: A. Blumenthal and a. Cronin

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring
Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)
M. Bourne, S. Murray, A. Romine, K. Semenza
Lectors: Student Lectors
Altar Servers: S. Jensen, M. Mar and A. Kelly
Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul
Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)
C. Morgan, J. Yee, L. Sing, N. Bamba
Lectors: F. Firpo and H. Beck
Altar Servers: F. Valle and D. Arellano

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C)
A. Lopez, C. Lopez, V. Lopez, C. Innes
Lector: B. Lopez and M. Innes
Altar Servers: R. Uniacke and K. Uniacke

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-May 9th

Readings: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday-May 10th

Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday-May 11th

Readings: Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

Thursday-May 12th

Readings: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

Friday-May 13th

Readings: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday-May 14th

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17

Sunday-May 15th

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

A Portion of the "Mother's Day Proclamation"

All that we have been able to teach them of
charity, mercy and patience.

We, the women of one country,
Will be too tender of those of another country
To allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs.
"Let women now leave all that may be left of
home

For a great and earnest day of counsel.

or begin here:

Let them meet first, as women, to bewail and
commemorate the dead.

Let them solemnly take counsel with each other
as to the means

Whereby the great human family can live in
peace...

Each bearing after his own time the sacred
impress, not of Caesar,
But of God -

In the name of womanhood and humanity, I
earnestly ask

That a general congress of women without limit
of nationality,

May be appointed and held at someplace
deemed most convenient

And the earliest period consistent with its
objects,

To promote the alliance of the different
nationalities,

The amicable settlement of international
questions,

The great and general interests of peace.

Julia Ward Howe, 1870

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.

Living Liturgy

In the Breaking of the Bread

Today's gospel is a marvelous story: two disciples, their hopes for freedom from the Romans dashed by Jesus' cruel death, are walking away from Jerusalem to Emmaus. Cleopas and likely his wife are joined by the Risen Jesus, but don't recognize him. They are understandably confused by the death of their teacher and friend, stories of an empty tomb and visions of angels. A stranger interprets everything the Jewish scriptures have to say about Jesus and they beg him to stay with them. He does and at table, he takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it and gives it to them and they recognize him! They say to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" And they trust their experience enough to return to Jerusalem, the place of his death, and rejoin the gathered community. What experiences of the Lord keep you believing? What is your experience of the Lord's presence at the Eucharist?

Peace,

S. Sheral

Attention

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Those Interested!

The availability form is online at www.saintroberts.org; just click on the Altar server, Eucharistic minister, Lector button and scroll down to Availability Form; fill it out and hit send.

If you've thought about serving as a Eucharistic minister or lector, now is the time to come forward! Scheduling is a challenge during the summer, especially on those weekends when many people are vacationing. There is one training session and then you'll be scheduled for the Mass in which you usually participate on dates when you are available. Please call me THIS WEEK at 589-2800 or e-mail me at sheralmar@aol.com to let me know of your interest.

Thanks!

S. Sheral



REMEMBERING THE MOTHER WHO INSPIRES US ALL.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts ...

To be three times holy — what might that mean? The beginning of the Holy, Holy, Holy acclamation in the Eucharistic Prayer is drawn from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, a biblical book composed long before Jesus Christ revealed God as Three Persons.

To be three times holy in that era was not about being three divine Persons! The קדוש Hebrew word (kadosh) signifies a holiness that is something entirely distinct from common life. The delightful website, www.hebrew4christians.com describes the meaning of what is holy in Isaiah 6:3 as “singular” and “aweinspiring”. The Lord



SINGING our FAITH

Holy, holy,
holy!
Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our
song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity!
“Holy, holy, holy! Lord God
Almighty”

of hosts is three times holy, utterly beyond our understanding and imagination, yet paradoxically the earth is filled with God's glory. There is one, Jesus Christ, who comes in the name of the Lord; who both brings God's holiness into people's lives and who brings people into God's holiness. Hosanna! Save us now!

Entering into the great Eucharistic prayer through the gateway of the Holy, Holy, Holy is to be drawn deeply into the mystery of Christ by the Holy Spirit.



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

American Line Dancing

Thank God It's Friday Benefit Event
May 20th (6:00 - 9:00 pm)
Hennessy Hall

Pre-Registration is requested. For more information please contact.

Allen Isidro at (650) 515 - 2320 Vallentino@netzero.net
St. Robert's Rectory Office at (650) 589 - 2800

YOUTH GROUP FUND RAISER

Our Youth Group is having their Dollar fund raiser after all the Masses through the month of May. Please give them your support.

BLESSING OF THE MOTORCYCLES

Please join Deacon Duffey on Saturday, May 21st at 12:30 PM for the Blessing of Motorcycles at Our Lady of Refuge Mission, 146 Sears Ranch Road, in La Honda, CA. (Just off Hwy 84 between CA-35, Skyline Blvd and CA-1, Cabrillo Highway)



ST. ROBERT'S WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER 2011

HONORING
PAST BOARD
MEMBERS



WELCOMING
NEW BOARD
MEMBERS

MONDAY, MAY 9TH 6:30PM

HENNESSY HALL, ST. ROBERT'S SCHOOL
DINNER & DRINKS \$15

RSVP SRWOMENSGUILD@YAHOO.COM

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Friends Helping Friends Pasta Dinner Fundraiser



The St. Robert's Friends Helping Friends committee was formed to help raise funds for anyone in our community that was battling an illness. Since it's inception we have raised well over \$100,00 for members of our community.

Please support and enjoy a pasta dinner with friends!

May 13, 2011

5:00 to 8:00 pm (Eat In or Take Out)

Raffle & Silent Auction

Hennessy Hall

\$10 Adults \$5.00 Children

\$25.00 Family (up to 4 members)

We are seeking **donated items** that we can use as prizes. Please drop off at Church Rectory.