

# 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](http://www.saintroberts.org).**

Dear Parishioners,

People in love spontaneously desire the good of the other. Their own preferences are forgotten. What is important is that they try to please the other. As long as the beloved is pleased they don't mind doing things that they would not have liked to do. Why? It is because things look different when the beloved is present.

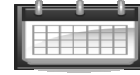
This is also true not only for lovers but also in instances where there is true love. For example, in a close knit family, children spontaneously obey their parents because they know that what the parents ask of them is an expression of parental love. The same is true with intimate friends. It also applies to the relationship between superiors and subordinates, teachers and students, employers and employees. When the relationship is good, when the person wielding the authority is caring and sensitive then obedience follows naturally as it were. The reason is because love is fundamentally a union of heart and mind. If I am united with someone in mind and heart then I would want what that someone wants. That's human psychology. That is the way we humans are made. It's as simple as that.

The words of Jesus in today's gospel reflect this truth. He says, "If you love me then you will obey my commandments. You are my friends if you obey my commandments." And we know that his commandment is all about loving God and loving others. So if we put Jesus at the center of our lives, if we follow his example by adopting his judgments and values then we love God. If we serve our neighbors according to our situation in life: as a parent, a son or daughter, a spouse, a friend, a relative, a neighbor, an employer or employee, a work mate, we are loving our brothers and sisters. Doing this proves our being disciples of Jesus and so we can say that we truly love him. Note that our love for him is not a sentimental love, made up of nice feelings. It is a strong, efficient love, made up of practical obedience to his wishes.

Blessings,

Father Obet

## THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-May 30th

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**(Parish Office Closed Today)**

Mass Intention 8:30 For Those Who Died  
For Our Country †

Tuesday-May 31st

Mass Intention 6:30 In Thanksgiving  
8:30 Kevin Olmo

**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

Wednesday-June 1st

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

**Grief Support Cmt 9:00am Mary's Chapel**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

Thursday-June 2nd

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Frances Friedman †  
**8th Gr Grad Awards 6:30pm Hall**

Friday-June 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Mickey Hart †  
8:30 Jack Johnson †  
**8th Gr Graduation 8:00am Church**

Saturday-June 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Froilan Aragon †  
4:30 Kathleen Sullivan †  
**AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room**

Sunday-June 5th

Mass Intention 7:30 Clementine Freidt †  
9:30 Ray Sheeran †  
11:30 Bridie McKenna †  
5:00 Elvira Ronzani †

### ATTENTION ALL WIDOWS

Would you like to join Mary's Widows (a "doing-things-together" fun group). Our next luncheon/meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 1st. If you have not received a flyer by mail, please call telephone Anna May at 589-7087 or email at [Emay@sanbrunocable.com](mailto:Emay@sanbrunocable.com) for the time and location .



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY  
for the men and women of our armed forces  
who are on active duty. May they return  
home unharmed and for our Veterans, may  
they be treated with the Honor and Respect  
they deserve. May those who have given  
their lives to protect our freedom be granted  
everlasting peace.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Ryan Christopher Peterson  
Shelby Irene Taylor



Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
Robert Buckingham, May Olson,  
Clara Martinez, Lloyd Scott,  
Rico Bernarte, Terri Imboden &  
Robert Tomei  
who died recently.



**Adult Altar Server Training**

During the summer months we sometimes  
have weekend Masses with no altar servers  
scheduled. This usually occurs at the  
Saturday 4:30pm, the Sunday 7:30am and  
occasionally at the other Masses. If you  
would like to assist us, please let me know so  
we can meet for a short training session in  
the next two weeks. Please call Deacon  
Duffey, (650) 589-2800 to sign up.

**Rite of Passage**

**Little Church "TO" Middle Church  
June 5th**

Children entering the 2nd grade in the Fall will be  
advanced from Little Church to Middle church at  
the 9:30 Mass on June 5th. They will receive a  
special blessing and their certificate.  
Thank you for your continued support. Have a  
wonderful, safe summer.

**MaryAnn Saisi & Children's Liturgy Team.**

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS  
Colm & Claire Elders & 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](http://www.saintroberts.org).

**AIDS LUNCH –June 8th**



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.*

**STEWARDSHIP  
WEEKLY COLLECTION**

July 1st to May 22, 2011 (goal)	443,580.00
July 1st to May 22nd (actual)	412,990.30
7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal	10,490.00
Collection (actual 5/22)	8,080.21

**2011 ARCHBISHOP'S  
ANNUAL APPEAL**  
As of 5/24/11  
**\$53,252.93**  
**has been pledged.**  
**Our goal this year is \$86,200.**  
*Thank you in advance  
for your generous donation.*

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/JUNE 4 & 5

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. Paul/Deacon Rusty  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Scannell (C)  
Deacon Rusty, J. Beltrano, J. Brooks, M. Murphy  
**Lectors:** C. Aveson and J. Cronin  
**Altar Servers:** R. Nazzal and M. Mar

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

**Presider:** Fr. Paul/Deacon John  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Mullins (C)  
Deacon John, F. Reyes, T. Montross, M. Nunnery  
**Lectors:** T. Clifford and A. Clifford  
**Altar Servers:** L. Clifford and A. Cronin

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring/Deacon John  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Jones (C)  
Deacon John, K. Semenza, T. Casey, J. Kelly  
**Lectors:** D. Jolie and J. Shick  
**Altar Servers:** C. Shick, E. Gonzales and P. Dickson  
**Children's Liturgy:** Mark & Hilda and Gus

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet/Deacon John  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** V. Valle (C)  
Deacon John, M. Fernandez, P. Fernandez, J. Yee  
**Lectors:** C. Pisani and T. Tannis  
**Altar Servers:** F. Valle and D. Arellano

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. Obet/Deacon Rusty  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Ferris (C)  
Deacon Rusty, C. Lopez, V. Lopez, A. Lopez  
**Lector:** M. Innes and B. Lopez  
**Altar Servers:** M. Grealish and C. Severi

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-May 30th**

Readings: Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a

#### **Tuesday-May 31st**

Readings: Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-56

#### **Wednesday-June 1st**

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15

#### **Thursday-June 2nd**

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Mt 28:16-20

#### **Friday-June 3rd**

Readings: Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

#### **Saturday-June 4th**

Readings: Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

#### **Sunday-June 5th**

Readings: Acts 1:12-14 1 Pt 4:13-16 Jn 17:1-11a

## From the desk of the Pastor Parish Pastoral Council



What do pastoral councils actually do? Pope Paul VI has described the purpose of a pastoral council: to examine and consider all that relates to pastoral work and to offer practical conclusions on these matters, so that the life and activity of the People of God may be brought into greater conformity with the Gospel. In this description, we find three tasks assigned to the pastoral council: to examine, to consider, and to recommend.

To examine. Notice, first, that the object of the pastoral council's examination, "pastoral work" is left sufficiently unspecified in order to include all that concerns the pastor and his staff in serving the parish. The council identifies issues and studies them either at the request of the pastor or on its own initiative.

To consider. The pastoral council certainly considers the data it has collected from its examination by trying to discern in what direction God is inviting the parish to go, what is behind the data.

To recommend. After the pastoral council has examined and considered any pastoral work, it now makes a recommendation to the pastor and his staff on what should be done for this parish at this time in its history.

From the description of the work of the pastoral council, the word that best summarizes its activity is planning. A look at the many sides of planning now follows. Planning, first of all, involves the future of the parish. Where are we being asked to go as a parish by the Scripture, by Vatican II, by current Papal and Episcopal teaching? Where are we being asked to go to meet the present and future needs of the parish?

From attempting to answer these questions, the pastoral council is ready to embrace side two of planning: the creation of a parish vision. Councils help the pastor and his staff see the needs of the parish: be they better liturgy, greater hospitality, more effective religious education, outreach to seniors.

After the vision of parish needs has been created, the council next prioritizes them. With limited resources of personnel and budget, each parish can only do so much. Thus, it is crucial for the council to put the needs of the parish in an order of importance. When the parish needs have been listed and prioritized, then the council begins the work described for it by Canon Law. That task is to study how to meet those needs. The good council investigates the parish situation. It consults parishioners and examines what the experts say about it. It considers various options and the cost of each. It learns all it can about the matter under consideration.

Now the council is able to make its recommendations to the pastor and his staff and the council's work is completed. The work of implementation can now begin. This task belongs to the pastor and his staff and to those they invite to participate in this effort. Should council members be asked to help, they are, strictly speaking, no longer working as pastoral council members.

Blessings,  
Father Obet

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is "the center and summit" of the Mass (GIRM, 78). This is why we are called to lift up our hearts in the opening dialogue of the prayer. It may be helpful to follow the flow of the prayer with the following guide:

- 1. Opening dialogue and Preface** – Thanksgiving
- 2. Acclamation** – Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!
- 3. Calling upon the power of God ("epiclesis")** - "sanctify these gifts" .

**4. Institution** narrative and consecration –  
"This is my Body.  
This is my Blood."

**5. Remembering**

("anamnesis") –

The redemptive  
power of Christ's

Passion, death,

resurrection and

ascension are made

present as we celebrate  
his memory.

**6. Offering** –

offering the "spotless  
Victim" and ourselves.

**7. Intercession** – we

offer the sacrifice for  
ourselves and for all

the members of

Church, living and

dead.

**8. Final Praise**

("doxology") and

**Assent** – "Amen!"

The Eucharistic Prayer is

an extended prayer of

consecration

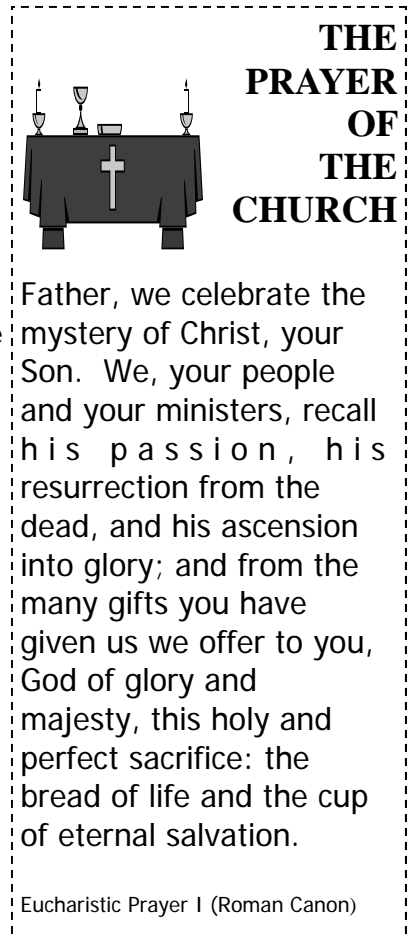
(making sacred) and offering over the "work of human  
hands"-- the bread and wine taken to the altar. Just

as Christ once took bread, blessed it, broke it and  
gave it to his disciples, saying, "This is my Body,"

and then did the same with the Cup, so he  
does in our day in the Mass.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

On every First Saturday of each month, we have the privilege of celebrating Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, following the 8:30AM Mass and closing with Benediction at 10:00AM. No matter what is going on in our lives, Jesus is with us.



# PHILIPPINE MADRIGAL SINGERS

*in concert*

St. Robert's Catholic Church

1380 Crystal Springs Rd, San Bruno, CA 94066

June 11, 2011 - Saturday

7:00 PM



The Philippine Madrigal Singers is a critically acclaimed choral group who has performed in various international concerts and command performances for royalty and heads of states. They have been designated as UNESCO Artists for Peace.

They have won numerous top prizes in the world's most prestigious choral competitions in Spittal, Austria; Arezzo and Gorizia, Italy; Neuchatel, Switzerland; Debrecen, Hungary; Varna, Bulgaria; Tolosa, Spain; and Marktoberdorf in Germany. They are the first choir in the world to win the *European Grand Prix of Choral Singing* twice (1997 and 2007).

The ensemble performs a wide repertoire of various styles and forms, including Renaissance music, classical music, folksongs, opera and contemporary music.

Organized in 1963 by National Artist Professor Andrea O. Veneracion, the group is now under the direction of choir master Mark Anthony Carpio.

This special full-length concert is sponsored by the Fil-Am Group of St. Robert's Church.

Admission is free. Donations are welcome.

For more information, call: 650-589-2800.