

# 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,

Several years ago I had an opportunity to go to the desert in Egypt. I was with a group of pilgrims. The desert can be very intimidating, especially if one is in a remote area of the desert, far away from civilization. But the desert can be an interesting place for discovery. The great pyramids of Egypt are in the desert as well as other historical sites. In the Scriptures the desert is considered as a place where important events take place. The Israelites became a nation after wandering in the desert for forty years. It is in the desert where God invited them to a covenant. The great prophets like Elijah and John the Baptist lived and preached in the desert. In today's gospel reading we heard that Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert and there he was tempted by Satan and the angels ministered to him.

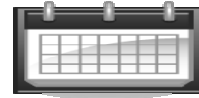
The desert is a place of self-discovery. In the course of their history, whenever the Israelites forget who they are, the prophets remind them to go back to the desert to remember who they are, that is, a people in a covenant with God. The desert is also a place of temptation. This is where Jesus was tested by Satan. We say that we get to know ourselves better after we have been tested. During testing we discover our strengths as well as our weaknesses. The period or time of testing is our own desert-experience.

The season of Lent provides us an opportunity to have our own desert-experience. The disciplines of Lent, namely, prayer, fasting and abstinence, enable us to look into ourselves so that we can discover who we truly are. It is the Holy Spirit who will lead us into this desert-experience just as Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert. And because the desert is a place of self-discovery, we will discover who we truly are. We are God's children by virtue of baptism. In our desert-experience we may be tempted by Satan to forget who we are but we will be able to overcome Satan's temptations if we keep in mind that the Holy Spirit is with us because of our baptism.

Lent is the time when our catechumens prepare for the final stages of their preparation to be baptized or to receive the sacraments of initiation. For the rest of us who have been baptized, Lent is the time to take a look again at our baptism and ponder what it means to be baptized into Jesus. When we have done this during Lent, our renewal of baptism on Easter Sunday becomes more meaningful and we are able to celebrate our being children of God.

**Blessings,  
Father Obet**

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-February 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Jim Hanley †  
8:30 Gloria Alchera  
**Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church**  
**Pastoral Council 7:15pm Mahoney Room**

### Tuesday-February 28th

Mass Intention 6:30 Sister Josephine  
Humphries †  
8:30 Josephine Clarke †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:00am Mary's Chapel**  
**School of Religion 3:30pm Hall & Church**  
**Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall**  
**Tea Meeting 7:15pm Mahoney Room**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday-February 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Dan Cerri †

### Thursday-March 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Deceased Members  
of Dowd Family †

### Friday-March 2nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Captain Enrique  
Faicol †  
8:30 Sean Buckley †  
**Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Church**  
**Soup Supper 7:00pm Hall**

### Saturday-March 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Patty Padin †  
4:30 Sharon Wright †  
**Euch Adoration 9:00am Church**  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Rm**  
**Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent**

### Sunday-March 4th

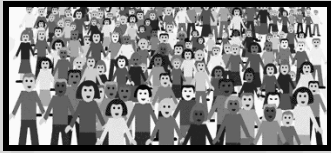
### (Second Sunday of Lent)

Mass Intention 7:30 Liam Butler †  
9:30 Terri Smiley Hicks †  
11:30 Carmen Capella †  
5:00 People of St. Robert's  
**Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church**

## Save the Date



St. Robert's "Time for Tea" Party  
Sunday, April 29 (1 pm to 4 pm)  
Place: El Rancho Inn, Millbrae  
More Info to follow - be on the lookout.



**AS A PARISH COMMUNITY** , we pray for people of God. In this time of renewal, may the Holy Spirit help us to see ourselves as we really are. Reform our lives and reconcile with our God and with one another.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Andon Gabriel Marquez  
Nickolas Vasilius Merkouris  
Janessa Alyssa Rojas*



Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Yvette Marie Klunis



**When Someone Is Ill**

If you're aware of a parishioner who is homebound, in the hospital or in rehab, please be sure to let Sr. Patricia know. She can be reached at posullivan3@juno.com or at 589-0104. She'd rather hear twice than not at all. Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to Feb. 19, 2012 (goal)	324,532.00
July 1st to Feb. 19th (actual)	303,487.35
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 2/19)	9,804.00
E Cont for month of January	7,388.50
	4,914.50

**E-Contributions passes 100 contributors**

We are very thankful for our parishioners who have helped us pass the 100 barrier. If you would like to sign up please visit [saintroberts.org](http://saintroberts.org) and click on the e-contributions button. There is no cost to you for this service. Thank you.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

At times we are tired, burdened with problems, discouraged, lacking energy even for words. It is then that we need to seek Jesus' presence. He says to us: ***“Be still and know that I am God.”*** We have the opportunity to spend a bit of quiet time with Jesus on **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, following the **8:30AM Mass** and continuing until Benediction at 10:00AM. Jesus is waiting!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

As is our custom, Stations of the Cross will take place in our Church on each Friday evening during Lent at 6:30PM, followed by our Lenten Soup Supper in the Hall. The Abellana family has, once again, graciously offered to prepare these meals, which will include soup, salad, bread, fruit and a beverage. Your donation will help to give food to our sisters and brothers who are in need.

**Our Lenten Sacrifice**

The season of Lent is upon us again. There are people in San Bruno who are in need and we can help. San Bruno Catholic Worker House is in desperate need of men's underwear size 32 to 36 and woman's underwear sizes 8 and 9. They are also low on canned soup. So please do what you can and bring your contribution to church and deposit it in the box in front of Little Church. Thank you for your wonderful generous heart.

**Dinner Dance**

Dinner Dance Tickets will be on sale after 9:30, 11:30 and 5:00 masses every Sunday or you can purchase them by contacting Carolyn Uroz at (650) 302-8850 or Christina Gaines at (650) 873-5616.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

Knowing how busy we all can become, here are some coming events you'll want to mark now so you won't miss them:  
**-Mar. 20/21:** Parish Mission with John Angotti, musician and speaker.  
**-Mar. 24:** 5 pm – Midnight, Parish Dinner Dance at South City Conference Center.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/Mar 3 & 4

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

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

Deacon John, R. Hanley, D. Hageman, C. Holland

**Lectors:** C. Aveson and C. Bonner

**Altar Servers:** M. McKenna and K. McLoughlin

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Nunnery (C)

Deacon Rusty, S. Quinn, F. Reyes, K. Healy

**Lectors:** S. Heaney and S. McDonagh

**Altar Servers:** B. Godfrey and B. Borghello

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

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

Deacon Rusty, R. Mercado, M. Bourne, T. Smerdel

**Lectors:** N. O'Reilly and C. Calonje

**Altar Servers:** K. Wilson, M. Rodriguez & M. O'Reilly

**Children's Liturgy:** Terry and Bob & Karen

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

**Eucharistic Ministers:** V. Valle (C)

Deacon Rusty, E. Sanchez, C. Attard, C. Forsell

**Lector:** H. Valle and F. Valle

**Altar Servers:** D. Arellano and A. Medina

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike

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

Deacon John, A. Lopez, C. Lopez, V. Lopez

**Lectors:** B. Lopez

**Altar Servers:** C. Osterlund and T. Lopez

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-February 27th**

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

#### **Tuesday-February 28th**

Readings: Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

#### **Wednesday-February 29th**

Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

#### **Thursday-March 1st**

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-15 Mt 7:7-12

#### **Friday-March 2nd**

Readings: Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

#### **Saturday-March 3rd**

Readings: Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

#### **Sunday-March 4th**

Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a-18 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10