

# 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,

I sit here in Gene's big blue chair, sipping Coconut-Macadamia tea. My daughter Jeannie and I have just returned from my brother Bob McKeever's funeral mass at Resurrection Parish in Santa Rosa. I study today's readings, close my eyes and ponder Jesus' words: **"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."**

Jesus is anticipating His death, which is soon to come. He tells his friends: **"I am troubled now"**.

My two sisters, Shirley and Joan, and I visited Bob a few days before he died. Bob was totally aware that he soon would be leaving this world. His prayer, after I gave him Holy Communion, was: **"Jesus, please give each of us the strength and courage we will need to face whatever is to come."** As always, Bob's concern was more for his wife Helen, his four children and five grandchildren and us, than for himself. Like that grain of wheat, Bob knew what it is to die to self. Dying to self was the life of Bob McKeever!

Jesus tells us: **"Whoever serves Me must follow me."** Bob has followed and served Jesus since he was a little boy. He has been a loving son to our Mom and Dad; a faithful husband to Helen and to their children and grandchildren; a kind and fun brother to Jack, Shirley, Joan and me; a spiritual man; devote Catholic and active member of his parish family. At home, at work and within his neighborhood, he quietly fulfilled any need that came to his attention. Bob produced much good fruit!

As I read John's Gospel further, I know that Jesus is saying of Bob: **"Where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves Me."** Bob McKeever is a true servant of Christ.

So I say: "Bob, save me a place next to you, Mom and Dad, Gene and Chris at Jesus' banquet table. Help me to follow your way."

Anna May 

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-March 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 Edward Tani †  
8:30 Philip Delucchi †  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church**

### Tuesday-March 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Angel McEneaney †  
8:30 Patricia Davini †  
**School of Religion 3:30pm Hall & Church**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall**

### Wednesday-March 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Arthur Smith †  
**Parish Planning Cmt 7:15pm Mahoney Room**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**  
**First Communion**  
**Parent Meeting 7:00pm Hall**

### Thursday-March 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Betty Jean Pera †  
**Kidstock 7:00pm Hall**

### Friday-March 30th

Mass Intention 6:30 In Thanksgiving  
8:30 Bob Canales †  
**Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Church**  
**Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church**  
**Soup Supper 7:00pm Hall**

### Saturday-March 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 Alex McDonnell †  
4:30 Rose Larsen †  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Rm**  
**Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent**

### Sunday-April 1st (Palm Sunday)

Mass Intention 7:30 Tom & Maryann  
Begley †  
9:30 Catherine Willis  
11:30 People of St. Robert's  
5:00 Jim Studdert †  
**Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church**



**AS A PARISH COMMUNITY**, we pray for those preparing for the Easter Sacraments and for ourselves. May we renew and profess our baptismal vows with conviction and zeal.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

- Ava Mikaela Bagaybagayan
- Kristiana Amor Cruz
- Ethan-Tyler Isidro Del Rosario
- Madeline Isabella Diaz-Roque
- Marissa Carolina Mendoza
- Gianna Isabella Rosales
- Maddox Fredrick Villanueva
- Jude Santino Yasis



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will take place in our Church on each Friday evening during Lent at 6:30PM. On next Friday evening, Stations will be presented by Mary's Widow, followed by a 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. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will see to it that your donation is used to buy food for 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.

**The Children's Liturgy Team**

Our sincere sympathy to the families of

**Graham Patterson  
&  
Guido Milan**



**Confessions**



Confessions will be heard Saturday, March 31st from 3 pm until 4:15 p.m. The universal Church asks that we respect the nature of the Triduum by celebrating reconciliation before it begins on Holy Thursday. Therefore, there will NOT be confessions on Holy Saturday, April 7.

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to March 18, 2012 (goal)	<b>353,944.00</b>
July 1st to March 18th (actual)	<b>342,420.35</b>
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	<b>9,804.00</b>
Collection (actual 3/18)	<b>7,261.28</b>
E Cont for month of February	<b>5,385.00</b>

Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,568.74 to Catholic Relief Services.

**2012 ARCHBISHOP'S  
ANNUAL APPEAL  
As of 3/20/12 \$28,066.84  
has been pledged.  
Our goal this year is \$83,000.  
*Thank you in advance  
for your generous donation.***

**Sign up for E-Contributions**

Go to [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the e-contributions button.  
*There is no cost to you for this service.*

**The Children's Liturgy**

All children of the parish and their friends are invited to join members of the Children's Liturgy team on April 1st to participate in the Palm Sunday Gospel portrayal of the Passion of Jesus at the 9:30 Mass and on Good Friday, April 6th from 1:15 until 3:00 P.M. During this time the children will act out the Stations of the Cross as well as participate in other Lenten and Easter projects. Kindly preregister your child to ensure that we have sufficient materials for the various projects. Please call MaryAnne at 589-2000 or email her at [masaisi@att.net](mailto:masaisi@att.net) with your child's name, age, and your contact number. The program will end directly after church services conclude. Last minute registration will be accepted at the door. Thank you very kindly."

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/Mar 31 & Apr 1

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet & Deacon Rusty

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

Deacon Rusty, D. Hageman, R. Aveson, D. Interdonato,  
N. Jussaume, K. Martinez, J. Waldvogel, J. Scannell

**Lectors:** Carol Bonner and Paul Scannell

**Altar Servers:** M. McKenna and D. Arsenault

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring & Deacon John

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

Deacon John, F. Reyes, S. Quinn, E. Ruggiero

**Lectors:** Janet Aldinger and Alexandra Cotroneo

**Altar Servers:** M. Nussbaum and C. Daniele

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike & Deacon John

**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Casey (C)

Deacon John, T. Jones, Z. Bertran, S. Murray, M. Quilici,  
M. Bourne, G. Sinks

**Lectors:** Nuala O'Reilly and Morgan Sanders

**Altar Servers:** I. Galindo, M. O'Reilly and M. King

**Children's Liturgy:** MaryAnn and Darlene

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet & Deacon John

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

Deacon John, N. Bamba, C. Morgan, C. Attard,  
R. Benavente, J. Mallia, S. Menendez, A. Reid

**Lector:** Sasa Puchbauer and Frank Firpo

**Altar Servers:** J. Fontenot and L. Fontenot

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike & Deacon Rusty

**Eucharistic Ministers:** G. Huddleston (C)

Deacon Rusty, M. Mahoney, K. Welch, D. Torres,  
M. Elmore, A. Ferris, D. Ferris, T. Estelita

**Lectors:** Henry Lowood and Bambi Torres

**Altar Servers:** E. Estelita and N. Estelita

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Monday-March 26th

Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

#### Tuesday-March 27th

Readings: Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

#### Wednesday-March 28th

Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

#### Thursday-March 29th

Readings: Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

#### Friday-March 30th

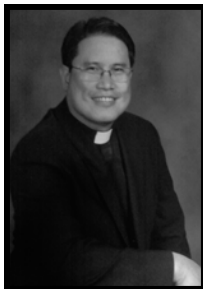
Readings: Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

#### Saturday-March 31st

Readings: Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

#### Sunday-April 1st

Readings: Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Mk 14:1—15:47



## ***From the Pastor's Desk***

### **Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum**

Why is it important to go to Church during the Paschal Triduum? This is the question that was left unanswered last week. The Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year in the Roman Missal states: "Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as high point of the entire liturgical year. Therefore the preeminence that Sunday has in the week, the Solemnity of Easter has in the liturgical year."

Indeed, the celebration of the Paschal Triduum is at the apex of the liturgical celebrations throughout the year. The richness of our liturgical celebration can be experienced during the Paschal Triduum with all the liturgical symbols and rites that make a celebration truly meaningful. It is also important to keep in mind that the Paschal Triduum or the Easter Triduum is really "one feast." From the greeting and the Sign of the Cross at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday until the Solemn Blessing and the double Alleluia Dismissal at the Easter Vigil is one continuous liturgy. This is why there is no final blessing or dismissal on Holy Thursday; Good Friday does not have a greeting or a dismissal, and the Easter Vigil has neither a greeting nor a Sign of the Cross.

You will be able to keep the integrity of this "one feast" only if you go to Church for the entirety of the Paschal Triduum. The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday is the threshold liturgy of the Triduum. It commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood, as well as Jesus' command of love and service symbolized by the washing of the feet. There is no other mass on that day unless there is pastoral need to have one more at another time but with the permission of the bishop.

On Good Friday we gather to prayerfully commemorate the death of Jesus "in the sure hope of the resurrection." Because Jesus' resurrection is inseparable from his death, the Lord's passion is truly celebrated. There should be only one communal celebration of this liturgy, though with the permission of the bishop, it may be repeated if necessary. Here at St. Robert's there is only one Good Friday service and that starts at 1:30 p.m. There is no communion service in the evening, but those who would like to reflect more on the passion and death of Jesus should watch our youth's presentation of the Passion Play at 7:30 p.m.

The high point of the Triduum takes place on Easter Vigil. The Easter Vigil is the most beautiful of all liturgies. The liturgy should start when the sun has set. Overcoming the darkness; the great paschal candle is lighted with the Easter fire. It is in the light of the Easter candle that the liturgy continues to unfold. At the Easter Vigil celebration the Exultet or the Easter proclamation announces the meaning of this night; the history of salvation is proclaimed through the readings; the Alleluia is once again sung; the blessing of the baptismal water takes place; the Catechumens receive the sacraments of initiation and the faithful renew their baptismal promises.

The richness of the Easter Vigil liturgy should rank highest in the spiritual life of the parish community. Attending the Easter Vigil is also an expression of support and welcome to the Catechumens as they mark the culmination of their almost a year-long preparation to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

Blessings,  
Father Obet Andrey

# St. Robert's "Time for Tea"



Don't be late for a very important date!



El Rancho Inn, Terrace Café  
Sunday, April 29  
1 - 4 pm

Adults \$23.00 Children Under 10 \$11.00

## Menu

### Adults

Assorted Tea Sandwiches  
Sweets  
Assorted Herbal Teas

### Children

Sandwiches:  
Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Cookies, Punch

For tickets or additional information, please call  
(650) 589-2800



**Saint Robert's Women's Guild**

Congratulates  
"Woman of the Year"  
Laura Davis

