

Saint Robert's Church

Happy 
Mother's
Day



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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.



It was Christmas time, and it was one of the few times all my siblings and I could travel back to Mom and Dad's at the same time for the holidays. It was my last year in college, and I appreciated the chance to hear my brother and sisters tell me how transitioning out on their own had been, so I could learn vicariously and be better prepared for my impending entry into 'the big world'.

"Don't neglect your weekly bathroom cleaning," one sister cautioned me, noting how it took her two full afternoons (ten hours in all) with bleach and Q-tips to make the moldy tile grout in her shower look halfway decent, because she'd put it off for over a year. Then she told me how, as soon as she finished her marathon tile-restoration work, she called Mom out of the blue to thank her. "Mom said you're welcome, but asked what I was thanking her for. I told her what I'd just finished and how I had never realized when we were growing up just how much work she did on our behalf without missing a week or complaining about it, and that I wanted to thank her now."

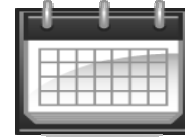
Later I asked my mother about it, and she said she still remembered that call as if it was yesterday (rather than about a year earlier). With a tear in her eye she described how she did things like that without being thanked or even noticed, because she knew that's what a good mother does, and it was her turn to be the mother. And to get the special call to thank her like that somehow brought a sense of completion to all those sacrifices and made them worthwhile.

Certainly there are ways our human parents could have been more perfect, and ways we could be better children (to our parents *and* to God). But this weekend we celebrate Mothers Day, and one way we can celebrate it well is to let today be the day we give thanks for the sacrifices they made on our behalf that we took for granted, the pains they endured that we misunderstood or even disparaged, and whatever ways they let the Lord make them instruments of love for us. And whether our mothers are still living on earth or have entered their final rest in God, let us find some way to express our thanks for everything – especially things we rejected, ignored, or even just took for granted.

Thanks for everything, Mom. May God remember every sacrifice you have made for our family and multiply your reward – thirty, sixty, or a hundred-fold.

-Fr. Mike

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-May 14th

Mass Intention	6:30	Charles Williams †
	8:30	Steven Morena †
Women's Guild Mtg	6:30pm	Hall
St. Vincent de Paul	7:00pm	Mahoney Room

Tuesday-May 15th

Mass Intention	6:30	Charles Williams †
	8:30	John P. Murphy †
Adult Ed	9:15am	Mary's Chapel
Kidstock	1:45pm	Hall
Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Library

Wednesday-May 16th

Mass Intention	8:30	Terry Tonegato †
Youth Group	6:00pm	Hall
Kidstock	7:00pm	Hall
Choir Practice	7:00pm	Church

Thursday-May 17th

Mass Intention	8:30	Tosca Marchi †
8th Gr Decoration Meeting	7:00pm	Hall
School Board Mtg	7:00pm	Mahoney Room

Friday-May 18th

Mass Intention	6:30	In Thanksgiving
	8:30	Jerry Kelleher †
Line Dancing	6:30pm	Hall

Saturday-May 19th

Mass Intention	8:30	Tom Curran †
	4:30	Sharon Wright †
AA Meeting	10:00am	Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation	3:00pm	Convent
Fil/Am Set Up	5:30pm	Hall

Sunday-May 20th

Mass Intention	7:30	Tom & Maryann Begley †
	9:30	Dr. Lewis Hogg, Jr. †
	11:30	Judy Daansen †
	5:00	Alice Gonzales †
Flores de Mayo Reception	12:30pm	Hall



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray for our mothers, grandmothers, God-mothers and all women who have nurtured us and shown us unconditional love.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of

**Patricia Kerwin
Veronica Bear &
Margaret Cutsinger**



Caregiving Workshop

On Saturday, June 2, Sisters Sheral and Patricia are offering a 9 am to 1 pm gathering for anyone involved in caring for a senior family member or friend. We'll pray together, share experiences and resources and close with a simple lunch. Please pick up one of the fliers at the entrance of the church if you'd like to come. If you're aware of someone who would appreciate this opportunity, please pass one on to her or him. Your pre-registration will be helpful with our planning. If you have questions, please call Sr. Patricia at 589-0104 or Sr. Sheral at 589-2800.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to May 6, 2012 (goal)	412,768.00
July 1st to May 6th (actual)	403,238.35
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	9,804.00
Collection (actual 5/06)	7,608.07
E Cont for month of April	5,234.00

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$1,822.10
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Classes.

**2012 ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**
As of 4/24/12 \$40,951.84
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is \$83,000.
*Thank you in advance
for your generous donation.*

Grief Ministry

The Archdiocese of San Francisco is offering a training session for new members to **Grief Ministry**. The training will be held on Saturday May 19, 2012 from 9am to 3pm@ Saint Pius Parish in Redwood City. The training will be conducted by Sister Toni Lynn Gallagher. The cost per person for the training is \$55.00. This includes materials and lunch.

If you plan to attend this session, please let Sister Patricia know by May 10. Any questions --Call Sister Patricia 589-0104.

Saint Robert's Women's Guild Request the Pleasure of your Company to Celebrate

"2012 Installation Dinner"

We will honor those women that have served on our 2011/2012 Women's Guild Board, and welcome those women who will be serving on the board for the upcoming year.

"We are called to be women of light; to be light to our families, to our parish, and to this Women's Guild. Blessed are You Lord who has made us lights to one another."

Thank you to the In-Betweeners Group for helping prepare our meal!

All Women of the parish are Welcome!

Monday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. (Hennessy Hall) Dinner \$12.00 (Open Bar)

RSVP to: srwomensguild@yahoo.com

Respect Life Essay

"Congratulations to our St. Robert students who won Honorable Mention Awards in this year's 23rd Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Essay Contest: 2nd grader KatherineTse, and 5th grader Payton Toomey. The students will be honored at a special Awards Liturgy on Mothers' Day at St. Mary Cathedral."

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAY 19 & 20

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)
R. Aveson, J. Waldvogel, L. Canaya, A. Ciraulo
Lectors: P. Scannell and C. Aveson
Altar Servers: K. McLoughlin and K. Wilson

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)
E. Ruggiero, A. Buelow, R. Lahoz, A. Doherty
Lectors: T. Clifford and L. Clifford
Altar Servers: B. Borghello and a. Cronin

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)
Z. Bertran, R. Mercado, M. Bourne, T. Casey
Lectors: J. Co and J. Valdez
Altar Servers: M. Salazar, N. Salazar, and C. Topper
Children's Liturgy: MaryAnn and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)
J. Yee, C. Attard, H. Mantler, D. Murphy
Lector: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer
Altar Servers: K. Ravelo and M. Madrigal

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dowden (C)
K. Welch, M. Elmore, G. Huddleston, M. Mahoney
Lectors: G. Picazo
Altar Servers: C. Osterlund and F. Gomez

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-May 14th

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

Tuesday-May 15th

Readings: Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday-May 16th

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

Thursday-May 17th

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23

Friday-May 18th

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

Saturday-May 19th

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

Sunday-May 20th

Readings: 1:15-17, 20a,20c-26 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19

Mother's Day

Last Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass, the children brought flowers to Mary and one of them placed a crown on her head. Next Sunday, the children at the 11:30 am Mass will do the same. We honor her for the unique role she played in Jesus becoming one of us through her "yes." I'd guess that we don't often credit her (and Joseph) with bringing up Jesus to have the Gospel values we try to live by. He reached out to the "unclean" by curing the leper; he was willing to break the prevailing laws to cure on the Sabbath; he saw women as equals, welcoming them as his followers.

This weekend, our thoughts turn to our mothers, those who, along with our fathers, hold a special place in shaping our lives. We might ask ourselves a few questions. In addition to flowers and candy, how do we show our appreciation for our Moms? Do I try to live by the example she gave me, whether I'm blest to still have her with me or she has already gone home to God? How do we support those Moms we know who are trying to balance home and work while, often, caring for an elderly parent? Could I reach out this Mother's Day to someone who, though not having had her own children, has been like a mother to me?

The author of Psalm 131 says it well, expressing his trust in God: "Enough for me to keep my soul tranquil and quiet like a child in its mother's arms, as content as a child that has been weaned." May the Lord bless our mothers with that peace!

S. Sheral

Saint Robert's *27th Annual Golf Tournament*



Date: Monday, June 4th, 2011

Location: Green Hills Country Club

Cost: \$190.00 per Golfer

500 Ludeman Lane Millbrae, CA 94030

Shotgun Start @ 12 noon

Player Fee Includes: 18 Holes of competition golf, including cart rental, tournament shirt distributed at registration, prizes for longest drive and closest to pin, complimentary beverages, box lunch and prizes for each individual of the winning team

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. following golf at Hennessy Hall

RSVP: Tournament space is limited, so please make payment before May 21st

Please contact Matt Toomey at 650-291-6328 if you have any questions or concerns

Flores de Mayo



Join Fil-Am Group celebrate Flores de Mayo, honoring the Blessed Mother with floral offerings on Sunday, May 20th at 11:30 Mass. Children of the Parish are invited for the procession. Reception at Hennessy Hall after Mass. For more information call Rose Benavente (650) 557-0282 or Thelma Tannis (650) 952-5080.

27th Annual St. Robert's Golf Tournament Sponsor Form

St. Robert's 27th Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner will be held on June 4, 2012. This tournament is one of the primary ways in which the Men's Club of St. Robert's raises money to support the athletic and extracurricular activities for the boys and girls of our school. This fundraiser continues to be a success due to the generosity of individuals and businesses in our community.

Date: June 4, 2012

Location: Green Hills Country Club
500 Ludeman Lane
Millbrae, CA

Cost: \$125.00/ Tax Deductible
St. Robert's Federal Tax ID# is 94-1437729

Sponsorship includes:

*Hole Sponsorship near one of the tee boxes
Company or Family name in Golf Tournament Program
Name will also appear on our "Thanks to our Sponsors" place mats*

We would appreciate receiving your response by May 18th in order to have the tournament signs, place mats, and programs ready for the tournament.

Thank you very much for your continued support of St. Robert's. We look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to call me with any questions at 650-291-6328.

*Sincerely,
MATT TOOMEY*

*Please return this form with a check for \$125 made payable to "St. Robert's Men's Club"
For all advertising purposes, please fill out the information below that you would like included:*

Company or Family Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____ **Phone Number:** _____