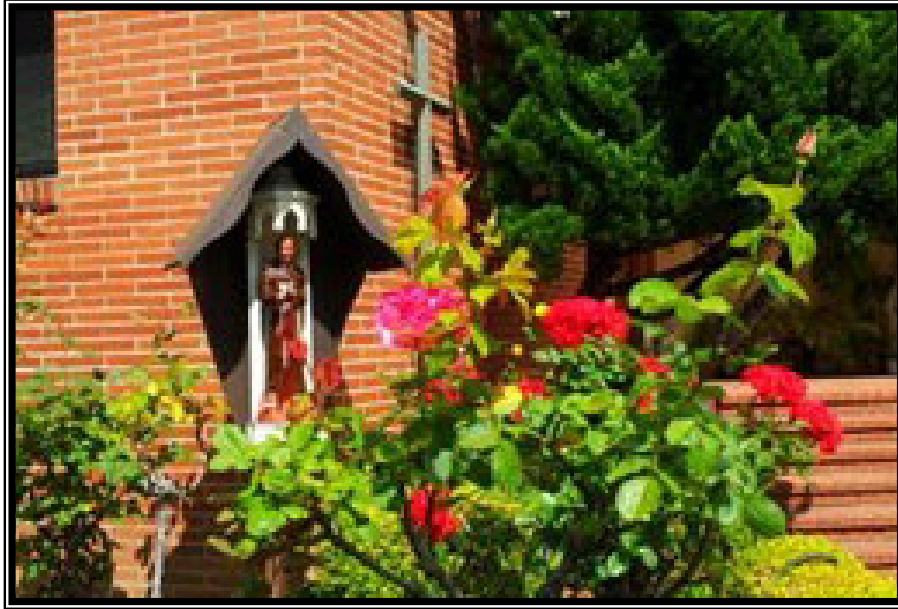


Saint Robert's Church



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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.

Dear Friends,

It is a bit breezy as I sit here on our deck, sipping Hawaiian Pineapple tea. I am watching and waiting for Gene's white butterfly to appear. My daughter Jeannie has surrounded me with many pots containing colorful petunias, primroses and orange and yellow marigolds. As I look over the readings for today, I ask Gene to let some words or phrases pop out at me.

It is the feast of the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. He has completed the work given to Him by His Father. He has laid down His life for us that our sins would be forgiven. Jesus has shown us the way we are to live that we may be His *"witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"*. After Jesus has ascended to our Father two angels stand beside His disciples and say to them: *"Why are you standing there looking at the sky?"*

Perhaps they are overwhelmed by Jesus' words and the sight of Him ascending beyond the clouds. They may be thinking: "How can we be witnesses to the ends of the earth? We've never been more than 30 miles away from Jerusalem!" Jesus tells them and tells us how --- He says: *"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you."* Each of us has received this power. The Holy Spirit came to dwell within us at our Baptism and then again at our Confirmation. He truly lives within us. He will help us be Christ's witnesses by guiding us in all that we say and do. All we need to do is to listen to that small voice that speaks to our heart.

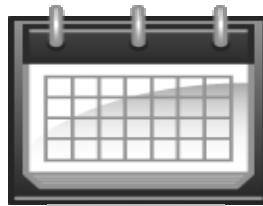
We each have received Jesus' call: *"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."* This doesn't mean we have all been called to be missionaries, or preachers, or teachers, or prophets. But we have been called, as Paul tells us in the second reading: *"to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love."*

Last month I wrote to you about "The Butterfly Effect". Everything we say or do has an effect upon others. Spreading God's Word to all the world starts with us --- an attentive ear, a kind word, a thoughtful act, a generous gift, a smile, a hug flows forth from us and forever impacts all the earth.

Wow, Gene's white butterfly just fluttered by!

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-May 21st

Mass Intention 6:30 Margaret O'Halloran †
8:30 Frank Struzzullo †

Festival Committee Meeting 6:30pm Hall

Tuesday-May 22nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Irene Vidulich †
8:30 Philip Delucchi †

Adult Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Choir Concert 6:00pm Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-May 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Steven Morena †
8th Gr Decorations 7:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-May 24th

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Struzzullo †
8th Gr Decorations 7:00pm Hall
Pastoral Council 7:00pm Convent

Friday-May 25th

Mass Intention 6:30 Gene Potter †
8:30 Alfredo Lucchesi †
Line Dancing 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-May 26th

Mass Intention 8:30 Ed & Lee †
4:30 Rose Larsen †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
8th Gr Decorations 12:00pm Hall
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Sunday-May 27th

Mass Intention 7:30 Ivan Lukin †
9:30 Diego & Maria Ricardo †
11:30 Geraldine Gallagher †
5:00 People of St. Robert's
8th Gr Decorations 12:00pm Hall



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray for the body of Christ. May our lives be a credible witness to Jesus that all the world finds in us a reflection of God's forgiveness and love.

Scrip

Scrip will be sold next weekend after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday and 9:30 am on Sunday.

Remember to buy Gift card for Grads and Father's Day.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Bob Marshall, Sr. & Jane Parcelli



WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Isabella Michelle Barberena
Gabriel Enriquez
Vanessa Reign Gomintong Gripo
Luke Albert Villalobos*



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Maria Paz
Mark & Michelle Brooks & Family
Ryan & Jessie Lynn Jackson
Patrice Jackson
Paul & Frances Fuhrman
John Jazdzeski
Janine Micheli

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED

Ruth Balbuena & Robert Barahona



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.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to May 13, 2012 (goal)	422,572.00
July 1st to May 13th (actual)	410,255.90
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	9,804.00
Collection (actual 5/13)	7,021.55
E Cont for month of April	5,234.00

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$3,880.77
to Catholic Charities CYP Campaign.

**2012 ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**
As of 5/11/12 **\$41,626.84**
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is **\$83,000.**
*Thank you in advance
for your generous donation.*

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.

Sign up for E-Contributions

Go to www.saintroberts.org and click on the e-contributions button.
There is no cost to you for this service.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAY 26 & 27

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)
D. Interdonato, N. Jussaume, R. Hanley, D. Hageman
Lectors: B. Rudometkin and C. Bonner
Altar Servers: J. Silva and J. Cilia

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)
J. Aldinger, F. Reyes, T. Montross, S. Quinn
Lectors: A. Cotroneo and A. Reyes
Altar Servers: A. Blumenthal and K. Blumenthal

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet
Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)
M. Quilici, M. Wright, A. Brugnara, M.A. Saisi
Lectors: Student
Altar Servers: C. Shick
Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Benavente (C)
F. Firpo, L. Sing, J. Mallia, N. Bamba
Lector: F. Valle and M. Benavente
Altar Servers: J. Cascino and K. Malani

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Salvato (C)
D. Ferris, A. Ferris, D. Torres, K. Welch
Lectors: H. Lowood
Altar Servers: B. Godfrey and K. Pagnotta

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-May 21st

Readings: Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday-May 22nd

Readings: Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday-May 23rd

Readings: Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday-May 24th

Readings: Acts 22:30, 23-6-11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday-May 25th

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

Saturday-May 26th

Readings: Gn 11:1-9 Ex 19.3-8a, 16-20b

Sunday-May 27th

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

The Holy Spirit's Action

Last Sunday's first reading was amazing! "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." Perhaps, you recalled the understanding that Peter's community must have had as they heard these words: they were the Chosen People and consequently, they would be the only ones saved. From the rest of the reading, we learned that the listeners were both Jews and Gentiles (non-Jews) and that the Jews were "astounded" that the Holy Spirit had been "poured out" on the Gentiles as well as themselves.

Do you remember being taught as a child that any sincere person, trying to follow his or her conscience would be saved, even without becoming Catholic? It is most likely passages like this which led to that teaching. The bishops of the Second Vatican Council, the highest teaching authority of the Church, asserted that other Christian faith traditions also contain truth. The introduction to the Decree on Ecumenism states, "The Council goes beyond the assertion that the Catholic Church is the true Church to assert that Jesus, in His Spirit, is at work in the Churches and Communities beyond the visible borders of the Catholic Church...that believers in Christ who are baptized are truly reborn and truly our brothers [and sisters] and that God uses their worship to sanctify and save them." (The Documents of Vatican II, p. 338) It was Blessed John XXII who called the members of other churches "separated brethren" for the first time.

Surely, we all know people who live out the gospel mandate, "Love one another as I love you" though they don't belong to any Church and may not even profess belief in God. The action of the Spirit, whose coming we'll celebrate next week on Pentecost, knows no bounds. May we be attentive to the Spirit's presence this coming week! Peace, S. Sheral

Public Policy Corner

Hello, my name is Arlo Uriarte. I have been asked by Father Obet and Mrs. Wright to provide the Parish and School with periodic information about the Catholic position on important policies and government action that affect us all. After attending an Archdiocese training and reading materials available to all of us through CACATHOLIC.ORG it is my honor to help all of you learn about important issues and hopefully inspire some to get involved and get their Catholic voices heard.

Current ISSUES

ABORTION: An effort to expand abortion service in California failed in a Senate Committee this week. SB 1338 Abortion (Kehoe, D-San Diego) sought to authorize nurse practitioners, physician's assistants and certified nurse midwives to perform first trimester aspiration abortions without the direct supervision of a licensed abortionist.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: On April 12, 2012, the U.S. bishops issued a strong call to action to defend religious liberty and urged laity to work to protect the First Freedom of the Bill of Rights. They outlined their position in "Our First, Most Cherished Freedom."

The SAFE initiative: to replace the death penalty with life without parole - has officially qualified for the November ballot. Stay tuned for more information in the months ahead.

The June 5, 2012 BALLOT: On the ballot are just two initiatives: Propositions 28 and 29. The 2012 June primary ballot will be the last primary or special election ballot to include propositions for the voters to consider. The bishops have not taken a position on either of the initiatives, but ask that you prayerfully consider your vote in light of Catholic teaching.

ACTION Plan

Go to **CaCatholic.org**, make it a favorite and register with Catholic Legislative Network. **Why Catholic Social Justice Is Important:** "Blessed are the poor in spirit.... Blessed are the meek.... Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness.... You are the salt of the earth.... You are the light of the world" (Mt 5:1-6, 13-14).

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

Registration: 10:00 AM @ Clubhouse

Telephone: 650/588-4616

Shotgun Start @ 12:00

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

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If paying by check make payable to: St. Roberts Men's Club and send check to the school c/o Matt Toomey. Please contact Matt Toomey at 650-291-6328 and if you have any questions or concerns.