

# 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 Parishioners,

Growing up in the Philippines I had the unfortunate experience of being compared to my older brother. I am the second child in a brood of six. My parents would always tell their friends that my older brother was smarter, the better singer and dancer. And that was true. I always felt uncomfortable whenever my parents did something like that. On hindsight, it could have one of the main reasons why I decided to enter the seminary at a very young age. I was twelve and leaving home and studying in the seminary was a convenient way of avoiding being compared to my older sibling. My older brother could have been a very successful engineer but he quit college a year before his graduation because he found a well-paying job in a pharmaceutical company. Sadly that decision did not help him later when he got laid off. Landing a decent job without a college degree became almost impossible for him to do.

I stayed in the seminary for thirteen years and I must say that while going through seminary formation I discovered my gifts and was able to nurture them to help me become a priest. Since then I would often say in jest that when I was ordained a priest, suddenly I became the favorite son.

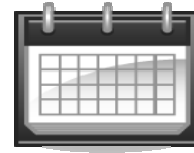
Cervantes, the author of "The Man from La Mancha," once said, "All comparisons are odious." Comparisons breed hate. It is said that one of the cruelest and stupidest things a husband can do is compare his wife to another woman, especially to his mom. All of us, at one point, may have been guilty of comparing people to others or have felt the sting of being compared unfavorably to some other person. How do we avoid this trap?

Today's Feast of the Pentecost can show us the way. In this Sunday's second reading from the first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul states, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."

When we focus on our gifts we tend to become conceited if they are greater than someone else's or we feel dejected if our gifts are inferior. Saint Paul urges us to recognize the Giver of the gifts, because the Giver is superior to any gift. Our gifts are precious not in themselves, but because of the Giver. On this Pentecost Sunday let us acknowledge the Source of all blessings, the Holy Spirit, the Advocate whom the Father sends in Jesus' name.

Blessings,  
Father Obet

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-May 28th

(MEMORIAL DAY)

(Parish Office Closed Today)

Mass Intention 8:30 For Those Who Died  
for our Country †  
**8th Gr Decorations 12:00pm Hall**  
**Parish Council 7:15pm Mahoney Room**

### Tuesday-May 29th

Mass Intention 6:30 Jerry Kelleher †  
8:30 Walter Santilli †  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

### Wednesday-May 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Olga Giacoboni †  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

### Thursday-May 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Curran †  
**8th Gr Awards 6:30pm Church**

### Friday-June 1st

Mass Intention 6:30 Fr. Sean Lawlor, CSSR †  
8:30 Mickey Hart †  
**8th Gr Graduation 5:00pm Church**

### Saturday-June 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Curran †  
4:30 People of St. Robert's  
**Euch Adoration 9:00am Church**  
**AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room**

### Sunday-June 3rd

Mass Intention 7:30 Ivan Lukin †  
9:30 John & Bella  
Boosten †  
11:30 Thomas Curran †  
5:00 Michael Dowd †  
**Choir Party 2:00pm Hall**  
**Men's Club 6:00pm Hall**

Parish Office Closed  
For Memorial Day  
Monday, May 28th



**AS A PARISH COMMUNITY**, we pray for all Veterans - the brave men and women who have given their lives for our country and those who remain with us.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Atticus John-Robert Kinchen  
Joaquin Emil Quesada  
Isaac Ramon Rogers  
John Carmel Voreyer  
Grace Elizabeth Ward*



Our sincere sympathy to the family of



*Caroline Mary Shea &  
Linda Mahoney*



# STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to May 20, 2012 (goal)	432,376.00
July 1st to May 20th (actual)	416,829.09
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	9,804.00
Collection (actual 5/20)	6,573.19
E Cont for month of April	5,234.00

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$1,640.70**  
to the Catholic Communications 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.*

**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.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**"Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest awhile."** These are the words that Jesus continues to address to us. What better place is there to rest in prayer than before the Eucharistic Christ! Time spent with the Sacramental Christ in adoration is bound to have a powerful impact on our lives. Jesus will enlighten us; inspire us; nourish us; strengthen us. We cannot but leave His Presence as better, more fervent Christians and spirited members of His Church. Please come to our Eucharistic Adoration, following the 8:30AM Mass on next **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Adoration will close with Benediction at 10:00AM.

**Volunteers Needed**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps individuals and families in our community who face emergency situations. Feeding the homeless, keeping people housed, offering basic survival necessities, SVdP is the safety net for those in need in San Mateo County. Annually, over 40,000 people are helped. Our next volunteer orientation is Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. Please call Atrecia at (650) 373-0623 to schedule an appointment. Help Us Help Others

**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.

**Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers are also available on the web at [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org).**

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/JUNE 2 & 3

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet/Deacon Rusty  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Holland (C)  
Deacon Rusty, R. Aveson, A. Ciraulo, J. Waldvogel  
**Lectors:** M. Dachauer and C. Aveson  
**Altar Servers:** M. McKenna and M. Passmore

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet/Deacon John  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Nunnery (C)  
Deacon John, K. Healy, C. Noce, M. Noce  
**Lectors:** J. Moresco and A. Cotroneo  
**Altar Servers:** D. Arellano and A. Stines

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike/Deacon John  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Casey (C)  
Deacon John, M. Salazar, S. Salazar, R. Mercado  
**Lectors:** J. Co and M. Sanders  
**Altar Servers:** P. Dickson, M. Madrigal & M. Redmond  
**Children's Liturgy:** Esperanza & Nubia and Darlene

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring/Deacon John  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** V. Valle (C)  
Deacon John, E. Sanchez, A. Maron, H. Mantler  
**Lector:** H. Beck and D. Maron  
**Altar Servers:** K. Brown and M. King

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike/Deacon Rusty  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** G. Huddleston (C)  
Deacon Rusty, M. Elmore, M. Mahoney, R. Benavente  
**Lectors:** B. Lopez  
**Altar Servers:** E. Estelita and N. Estelita

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-May 28th**

Readings: 1 Pt 1:3-9 Mk 10:17-27

#### **Tuesday-May 29th**

Readings: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Mk 10:28-31

#### **Wednesday-May 30th**

Readings: 1 Pt 1:18-25 Mk 10:32-45

#### **Thursday-May 31st**

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

#### **Friday-June 1st**

Readings: 1 Pt 4:7-13 Mk 11:11-26

#### **Saturday-June 2nd**

Readings: Jude 17, 20b-25 Mk 11:27-33

#### **Sunday-June 3rd**

Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

## **The Gift of the Spirit**

Today is the culmination of the Easter season. This great feast of Pentecost, so named because it is 50 days after Passover, comes with visible and audible signs from the most elemental forces known – wind and fire. The Acts reading stirs our hearts if we let it and perhaps, reminds us of our own confirmation in our faith, whether as teenagers or through the crucible of suffering and doubt as adults. The Spirit sends out the frightened disciples now empowered to preach and act as instruments, as the very presence of the Risen Lord. We, too, are sent forth to bring the values of the kingdom of God into the here and now of our world.

The budget proposed by Rep. Paul Ryan, a Catholic, and passed by the House of Representatives, would cut food stamps to 40 million Americans, 85% of them families with children. He has stated that churches could make up the difference, though doing so would cost every local faith community \$50,000. Also slated for a major cut is WIC, the highly successful supplementary nutritional program for women, infants and children. Our national Bishops' conference and national conferences of every faith tradition are pleading with legislators to create a Circle of Protection around these programs which sustain the poorest among us, especially in this economic downturn. Please write to our congresspersons and ask for their commitment to the Circle of Protection. You might also spend the coming week aware of the Holy Spirit's presence within you, guiding you in all your relationships and decisions. Peace, S. Seral

## ***Choir Party!***

The choir will host an end of the year party on Sunday, June 3rd at 2 PM. All are invited to come say thank you to the choirs, cantors and musicians who have enhanced the worship experience at all the Masses at St. Roberts. Food will be provided by the members of the choir, so there is no need to bring anything but yourselves and your voice. When choirs get together, singing may break out!

If you have thought about joining one of the choirs, this would also be a good time to talk to Manny for the 11:30, Phil for the 5 PM, or myself for the 9:30 Mass. We are always looking for new members to help make the celebration of the Mass a little more special. I hope to see you there, and remember: All are Welcome!

Kevin Imbimbo

## **MARY'S WIDOWS**

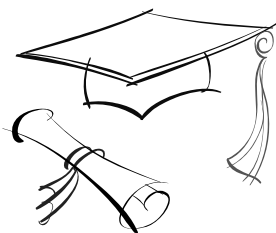
If you are a widow and haven't yet joined our Mary's Widows Group, we cordially invite you to do so. There are 43 of us who have experienced the death of our husbands (as have you). We meet for lunch once a month to give each other support and to share our memories, love and laughter. LIFE IS GOOD! If you are interested, please call Anna May May at 589-7087.



## **Little Church "to" Middle Church Rite of Passage**

All children going into the 2nd grade in the Fall are invited to participate in the Rite of Passage from "Little" to "Middle" Church Sunday, June 3rd at 9:30 Mass

Come and receive a special blessing along with your certificate.



## **Congratulations to our St. Robert's Class of 2012**

The Awards Ceremony is on Thursday, May 31st at 6:30pm.

Graduation is on Friday, June 1st at 5pm.

We wish them all God's Blessings as they move on the next stage of their lives.

# **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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Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

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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.**