

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.

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,

"We know God in the breaking of the bread, and we are not alone any more. Heaven is a banquet and life is a banquet, too, even with a crust, where there is companionship." (Dorothy Day).

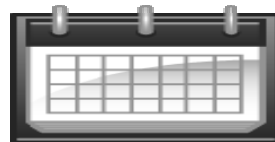
Yesterday was the Feast of St. Clare who had profound devotion to the Eucharist and whose companionship with her Sisters, the Poor Clares, radically changed community life for women. It has been 800 years since the 18 year old left her wealthy family and the marriage arranged for her to follow a bedraggled Francis whose preaching of the gospel captured her heart. There are many legends about her life, but some facts are indisputable. She felt called to a contemplative life of prayer and penance and desired, above all, to follow the poor and crucified Christ. She argued with successive Popes for what she called "the privilege of poverty," refusing the Benedictine rule which they tried in vain to foist upon her. She insisted that her community would own nothing and live on the generosity of the food given by the local people. She was forced to take the title of Abbess, but infused it with a new egalitarian meaning: all the nuns were equal regardless of their familial status and there was shared decision-making in her rule, practices unheard of at that time. She washed the feet of the nuns who begged and did the most menial tasks herself. She was so stubborn that, although she was often ill from too much fasting, she refused to die until her rule – the first written by a woman – was approved. She also had the gift of healing which drew many to the San Damiano convent.

Clare's life was changed because she really heard the Word of God which Francis preached and lived. What would it take for me to let the Word of God this weekend change some aspect of my life? Am I able to "be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven [me] in Christ"? May the Spirit guide us all.

Peace,

S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 13th

Mass Intention 6:30 In Thanksgiving
Simon Family
8:30 Steven Morena †

Tuesday-August 14th

Mass Intention 6:30 Linda Mahoney †
8:30 Kathleen Sullivan †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-August 15th

(The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Mass Intention 8:30 Terry Tonegato †
6pm Sophia Cavales
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall

Thursday-August 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael Martinez †

Friday-August 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 Rhilda Rae Ross †
8:30 Hart & McEaney
Families †

Saturday-August 18th

Mass Intention 8:30 Arlene Dian &
Juan Franco †
4:30 Urmel Ciraulo †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-August 19th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 Anacleta Calma †
11:30 Joseph Michelucci †
5:00 Ronald Lederman †

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH
MASSES AT 8:30AM AND
6:00PM

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Raniel Alcantara
Luis & Verna Cayabyab & Family

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 August 5th (actual)	49,052.47
Collection (actual 8/05)	7,185.13
E Cont for month of July	5,360.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$1,713.17
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

**2012 ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**
As of 8/2/12 \$61,121.22
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 and click on the e-contributions button.

There is no cost to you for this service.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring communion to the Catholic patients at Kaiser Hospital in South San Francisco. Please call Chaplain Lana Sandahl at 650-742-3739 for more information. Help is needed in this excellent ministry.

Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers are also available on the web at www.saintroberts.org.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray for the wisdom to teach our children, by our words and actions, a sense of the sacredness of God's gift of life.

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Michael Scardino
Samantha Scardino
Sophia Scardino



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Marjorie Helen Walters
Esther Rodriguez & Bill Meehan



CALLING ALL WIDOWS!

If you have recently been widowed or have been in this state of life for many years, we invite you to join our Mary's Widows Group. We meet once a month for lunch at different local restaurants. It is a good way to come together with other ladies who have experienced the loss of their husbands; have survived and now enjoy life once again. If you would like further information, please call Anna May May at 589-7087.

2012 St Robert's Festival



Lei'd Back Items!

Reusable Bag \$3 \ T-Shirt \$ 10

Adult Sweatshirt \$ 25

Youth Sweatshirt \$ 20

For Sale at:

~Uniform sale August 11th

~After masses on Sundays (TBA)

~Additional school events TBA

~Ordering available via student/class
once school starts too!

For additional info contact:
Shannon Rohatch 650.823.2147 srohatch@aol.com

MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 18th & 19th

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)

D. Interdonato, J. Waldvogel, J. Finnegan, D. Hageman

Lectors: C. Clarke and P. Scannell

Altar Servers: C. Paulbitski and T. Paulbitski

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Aldinger (C)

A. Doherty, T. Montross, C. Noce, M. Noce

Lectors: S. McDonogh and A. Cotroneo

Altar Servers: S. O'Halloran

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)

T. Jones, M. Quilici, M.A. Saisi, M. Bourne

Lectors: N. O'Reilly and M. Sanders

Altar Servers: P. Dickson

Children's Liturgy: MaryAnn and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Firpo (C)

D. Murphy, J. Yee, C. Attard, A. Reid

Lector: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer

Altar Servers: M. Liu

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dowden (C)

A. Lopez, A. Ferris, D. Ferris, M. Lynch

Lectors: B. Lopez and J. Bartolotti

Altar Servers: C. Osterlund

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 13th

Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday-August 14th

Readings: 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28

Wednesday-August 15th

Readings: 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Thursday-August 16th

Readings: Ez 12:1-12 Mt 178:21—19:1

Friday-August 17th

Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday-August 18th

Readings: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday-August 19th

Readings: Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58