

Saint Robert's Church



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PARISH SCHOOL – **583-5065**
Mrs. Margo Wright, Principal

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588-0477
Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – **589-2800**
Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

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,

A friend of mine got arrested recently. She was already on probation for previous drunk-driving offense. When we finally connected by telephone, a collect call from the county jail, she told me how scared and hopeless she felt. We talked about the unique miracle that is sobriety. She was terrified she would return to her old ways and never be able to live up to the demands of the sober life.

As my friend navigated the territory between addiction and recovery, I found myself reflecting on the ragged edges of life when poor choices are made.

When I find myself on the cusp of something new and promising and recognize that transformation requires a willingness to live into the promise by changing an essential attitude or behavior.

The disciples at the beginning of Sunday's Gospel face such a choice. Will they stay on with Jesus or turn away?

In the conflict we see the relationship between our old lives and the promise of new life, between ordinary and extraordinary. Jesus does not offer ordinary bread and wine, but rather the transforming experience of entering into new life with him. Sunday's Gospel passage tells us that Jesus alone holds the power to work such an extraordinary transformation in us.

The most dramatic changes in my own life have resulted from the sometimes bruising encounters with people who love me. We live in the dynamic tension between what is asked and what we are able to do on our own power and initiative. We must come to believe the mystery of redemption.

My friend who is in treatment and has found a calm place in the storm of her difficult life. She is finally able to consider the truth of her life choices.

She is coming to believe that her life means more than wasted days and wasted opportunities. She is seeing a Divine reality in her sober relationships. She has found the peace and emerges when we are desperate or challenged or afraid and find we have nowhere to go except forward.

To whom shall we go? Jesus has the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that he is the Holy One of God.

God bless

Deacon John

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Peter Madigan
Antonini †
8:30 Helen Robatto †

Tuesday-August 28th

Mass Intention 6:30 Zenaida L. Isidro †
8:30 Michael Martinez †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-August 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Veronica Bear †
Back to School Night (K-5) 7:00pm Hall

Thursday-August 30th

Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Marshall, Sr. †
Back to School Night (6-8) 7:00pm Hall

Friday-August 31st

Mass Intention 6:30 Mary O'Connor
Lucas †
8:30 Dante Santora †

Saturday-September 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Linda Mahoney †
4:30 Joanne O'Grady †
Euch Adoration 9:00am Church
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-September 2nd

Mass Intention 7:30 Albert Caccia †
9:30 Jose & Herminia †
11:30 People of St. Robert's
5:00 Angela Pineda †

EUCCHARISTIC 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 wives and husbands. May they love and cherish each other as Christ loves and cherishes his church.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Donovan Deguzman Briosos
Kyra Rae Crowe
Owen Mason Crowe
Adam Eugene DeCosta, Jr.
Makena Calimquim Hoover*



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY MARRIED**



Betsey Hernandez & Stephen Santana

Our sincere sympathy to the family of



**Charles Giacoboni
&**



Virginia Ashford, mother of Fr. Paul O'Dell

STEWARDSHIP

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| July 1st to August 19th (actual) | 64,923.70 |
| Collection (actual 8/19) | 7,421.46 |
| E Cont for month of July | 5,360.00 |
| Thank you for your generosity | |

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***

The collection for St. Robert's School and Religious Education programs will take place NEXT weekend, not this weekend as was announced. Sorry for the confusion. Thank you.

Morning Mass Changes / Priest Convention

All the priests of the Archdiocese are required to meet with the Archbishop for 4 days at the end of September.

This meeting will be held on September 25-28th. During this period there will be **no 6:30 am and 8:30 am Masses.** Our deacons will celebrate a Communion Service at 8:30 am on those dates.

Thank you for your understanding. Mass intentions, previously scheduled for that week, will be moved to new dates.

NEW TRADITION

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a birthday or anniversary?

We are beginning a new tradition here at St. Robert's. The name or occasion will be highlighted in the bulletin for the week you make the donation for the flowers. For dates and more information, please call the parish office.



*In Loving Memory
Of
Pat and Mary Greene*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mother Teresa tells us that we all need to find God and that He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. "God is the friend of silence". In the silence of our hearts, He will speak to us if we stop talking and give Him a chance; if we listen; if we are quiet. David in his Psalms sings: "**Be still and know that I am God**".

MINISTER SCHEDULE/SEP 1st & 2nd

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)
Deacon Rusty, D. Interdonato, K. Martinez, J. Scannell
Lectors: R. Rudometkin and C. Clarke
Altar Servers: M. Gaines and Max Gaines

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Michael/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)
Deacon Rusty, T. Montross, K. Healy, S. Quinn
Lectors: J. Aldinger and A. Reyes
Altar Servers: T. O'Halloran

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)
Deacon Rusty, J. Valdez, M.A. Saisi, A. Brugnara
Lectors: J. Shick and N. O'Reilly
Altar Servers: I. Galindo
Children's Liturgy: Mary Ann and Sandy & Danny

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)
Deacon Rusty, D. Murphy, A. Reid, C. Attard
Lector: H. Beck and M. Benavente
Altar Servers: M. Liu

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Michael/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: K. Welch (C)
Deacon Rusty, G. Tocchini, A. Ferris, D. Ferris
Lectors: G. Picazo and G. Tocchini
Altar Servers: M. Mogannum and N. Mogannum

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 27th

Readings: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday-August 28th

Readings: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday-August 29th

Readings: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mk 6:17-29

Thursday-August 30th

Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51

Friday-August 31st

Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday-September 1st

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday-September 2nd

Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18 Mk 7:1-8, 14-23

We have an opportunity on **Saturday, September 1st**, and on every **First Saturday** of each month, following the **8:30AM Mass** and continuing till **Benediction at 10:00AM**, to sit before Jesus in His Blessed Sacrament quietly listening as He speaks to our hearts. In silence we will find new energy and true unity with our God. Come let us adore Him!



If you are interested in working in BBQ, Snack Bar and Garlic Fry Booths please contact Louise Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or (650) 355-1927.



The Grownups are looking for people who would like to share ideas and plan possible Grownup activities. An info meeting will be held Monday, **August 27th at 715pm** in the school library. This meeting will only last about 45 minutes. Please join us. Thanks, Virginia (650) 877-0800.

2012 St Robert's Festival



Lei'd Back Items!
Reusable Bag \$3 \ T-Shirt \$ 10
Adult Sweatshirt \$ 25
Youth Sweatshirt \$ 20

For Sale at:
~Ordering available via student/class once school starts !

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

Festival Cake Booth



Cakes! Cookies! Brownies!.... Your specialties are needed! Your donations are what makes the Cake Booth successful each year. Please drop off your generous donations Friday, September 14 at 8 am or 12pm at Hennessy Hall. We also welcome and encourage your delicious treats to be dropped off at the Cake Booth throughout the Festival. Please contact Dina Thompson at 650 692-5277 with any questions.



CENTERPLATE



Volunteers are needed asap for the first two pre-season games on 8/10 and 8/30, this will cover part of your commitment for outdoor education, athletics or service hours. Please note that new this year all volunteers will need to take an online training course prior to working at the game. Please sign-up on the St. Robert's Centerplate web site @ www.saintroberts.org

| Day / Date | Event | Meet Time | Game Time |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Thursday, August 30 | 49er's vs San Diego Chargers | 1:00pm | 7:05pm |
| Sunday, September 16 | 49er's vs Detroit Lions | 11:30am | 5:20pm |
| Sunday, October 7 | 49er's vs Buffalo Bills | 7:00am | 1;15pm |
| Sunday, October 14 | 49er's vs New York Giants | 7:00am | 1;15pm |
| Thursday, October 18 | 49er's vs Seattle Seahawks | 11:30am | 5:20pm |
| Sunday, November 11 | 49er's vs St. Louis Rams | 7:00am | 1:15pm |
| Monday, November 19 | 49er's vs Chicago Bears | 11:30am | 5;30pm |
| Sunday, December 9 | 49er's vs Miami Dolphins | 7:00am | 1:05pm |
| Sunday, December 30 | 49er's vs Arizona Cardinals | 7:00am | 1:15pm |



Advertise your business to the entire St. Robert's Parish, School, Neighbors, Friends and Families. Generate new customers by introducing your business to hundreds of locals who come each year to enjoy our festival.

There are 3 options of Sponsorship

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| Platinum | \$325 | Your business name will be displayed in our main entrance on a professionally made, 2 x 6 Banner at festival entry. |
| Gold | \$200 | Your business name will be displayed in our lounge and game booths. |
| Silver | \$100 | Your business name will be displayed in our game booths. |
| Gift | Any | <i>Yes, you can donate merchandise, a gift certificate or service from your business to be used as a raffle and door prizes throughout the festival weekend! For your gift donation, your business name will be displayed at the Saturday Night Dinner.</i> |

Please return the bottom portion to the rectory c/o Festival Sponsorship with check payable to St. Robert's Church. We will need to have your envelope and sponsorship information prior to Sept 1st, 2012.

St. Robert's Tax Id #94-1437729

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the telephone number(s) listed below or by email at heatherleveroni@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Robert's Parish!

Heather Leveroni
Co-Chairperson, Sponsorship
650.291.3635

Shannon Paras
Co-Chairperson, Sponsorship
650.483.2314

I'd Love to be a Festival Sponsor! Here is my contact information:

Sponsorship Level (please circle) Platinum Gold Silver

Name: _____ **Company:** _____

Ad- _____ **City:** _____

dress: _____ **Phone#:** _____ **Email:** _____

Phone#: _____ **Email:** _____

Name to appear printed on sign: _____

Saint Robert's Parish Presents



**Family Fun, Game Booths, Prizes,
Carnival Rides, Valet Parking
Special Events & Performances
Food Booths include: Tri-Tip Steak Sandwiches,
Garlic Fries & Lumpia**

Friday, September 14th

Hours: 6:00pm - 11:00pm

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Children's Performances
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Ice Cream Social
8:00 pm – 10:00pm The Wrong Way Feldman Band

Saturday, September 15th

Hours: 1:00pm - 11:00pm

1:00 pm – 2:45 pm Line Dancing & Barbershop Chorus
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Karaoke
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Westlake Dance

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Family Pasta Dinner (To Go Meals available)**



6:30 pm **Armchair Horse Races (Located in Main Bar)**
8:00 pm -10:00 pm West Bay Rhythm Band



Sunday, September 16th

Hours: 12:30pm - 6:00pm

1:00 pm -1:45 pm Duo Dance
2:00 pm -5:00 pm Mike & George show
5:00 pm -6:00 pm Mike & George Raffle



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