

Saint Robert's Church

August 25, 2013



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Rev. Michael Konopik, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Vincent Ring, *Pastor Emeritus*
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Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate
Sister Sheral Marshall, OSF,
Pastoral Associate for Liturgy
Sister Patricia O'Sullivan, PBVM, **589-0104**
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Sister Ita Cleary, PBVM
Sister Antonio Heaphy, PBVM
Sister Vianney Buckley, PBVM
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Office Administrator
Mrs. Judy DeMartini, **589-2800**
Parish Receptionist/Bookkeeper

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

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)-
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 door or gate always represents choice. As long as a room has a door we can enter and exit it. We can choose to stay or choose to leave, to enclose or expand ourselves. A door or threshold is a limited space. This space between inside and outside is traditional space, the boundary where one crosses between worlds and where imagination plays with who we may become. The empty Easter tomb is the threshold between life as we know it. The stone has been rolled back. The open tomb calls us to faith.

Jesus in Sunday's Gospel urges us to enter through the narrow door, he is on his way to his Father through the narrow door of his own suffering and death. He has set out on a journey that will take him to the cross and to his ultimate act of entrusting his Spirit into his Father's hands.

We enter the narrow door by choosing to follow Jesus. The step over the threshold opens before us a self-giving way of life that can cost us everything. Jesus presses us to invest in the poor rather than in bigger granaries, to store unending treasure with God.

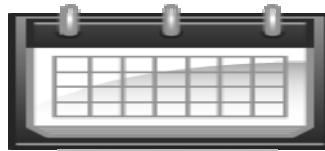
Jesus' narrow door is a demanding ethic. His way calls us to alleviate our fears by giving alms, to carry people's burden is an extra mile, to forgive one another. Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and his clear commitment to his unfolding mission. The narrow door is not an isolated saying but an image of Jesus' way. Each of us lives in a now when the door to commitment is open. The better question is not, "Will only a few be saved?", but "Will I step through the narrow door while it is open?"

God bless
Deacon John

ALTAR SOCIETY – MARTHA'S

We at St. Robert's are blessed with a group of lovely ladies who quietly dust the altar, ambo, piano and organ; remove wax from the candle holders and polish them; keep the sanctuary clean and tidy; take home the altar linens; wash and iron them. If you feel the desire to serve Jesus and His people in this way, please call Anna May at 589-7087. The commitment is only four mornings each year.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 Ruben Castro †
 8:30 John McIntyre †

Tuesday-August 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Francisco F. Zabala †
 8:30 Anne Demattei Giranis †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-August 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Karen Callicotte †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall

Thursday-August 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Sean Cleary †

Friday-August 30th

Mass Intention 6:30 Will Maher †
 8:30 Patrick & Emily Cleary †

Saturday-August 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 Marie Holdcroft †
 4:30 Frank Waldvogel †

AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-September 1st

Mass Intention 7:30 Sharon Konopik †
 9:30 Svonko Sablic †
 11:30 People of St. Robert's
 5:00 Milagros Gonzales †

No 6:30 Mass

There will be no 6:30 am Mass from Monday, September 9 to Friday, September 20th. Fr. Mike will be helping his father in Omaha.

Police-Fire Memorial Mass

Fr. Greene will celebrate the annual Police-Fire Memorial Mass on Sunday, September 8th at 10:30 am at St. Monica's Church in San Francisco



As A Parish Community, we pray for those who contemplate suicide, that they be encouraged to persevere, knowing that God loves them and is drawing them to himself.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Luca Robert John
Joshua Benitez Miranda*



Our sincere sympathy to the families of

Mary Quigley & Emma De Guzman



We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our parish prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800

***This week we pray for
Mary Alice Aragon***

Ray Capella

John Cesca

Sandra Dill

Bernard Szymanowski

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 18th (goal)	76,900.00
July 1st to August 18th (actual), (including E Contributions)	62,209.79
7/1/13—6/30/14 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 8/18)	8,317.35
E Cont for month of July	6,496.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

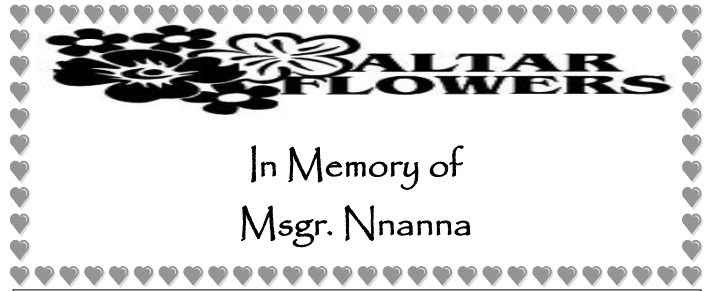
As of 8/1/13 \$59,224.74
has been pledged.

Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$87,300

***Thank you in advance
for your generous donation***

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Robert's relies on the financial support of its parishioners and the electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our Parish. To give electronically, visit www.saintroberts.org and click on the link to sign up.



In Memory of
Msgr. Nnanna

Thank You

I would like to thank all those who generously gave donations to help pay the cost of Msgr. Nnanna's funeral and for the airfare to take his body to Nigeria. You contributed over \$7,255 and Saint Robert's Parish donated \$4,000 for a total of \$11,255. **The total cost for the funeral was \$12,096.16**

I am deeply grateful to all of you. Many of you gave anonymously and I want to acknowledge your generosity. Msgr. Nnanna's remains arrived home on August 11, 2013.

May he rest in peace.

YOUTH GROUP

The youth group is having a pancake breakfast this **SUNDAY** morning after all masses between 8:30am to 12:30pm in the Hennessy hall. Please come and support this worthy cause.

Welcome back to a New School Year!

The first day of school is Monday, August 26th.
It is a half-day.

Archdiocesan Youth Council

The Archdiocese is looking for new Youth Council members for the coming year. You need to be in high school and able to meet monthly to plan and participate in many events including, On Fire, the Archdiocesan Youth Mass, Food Fast, and Youth Day in Anaheim. If you are interested, please request an application from Sr. SHERAL by e-mail at shearalmar@aol.com Applications are due August 31.



Grownups



The Grownups are planning an overnight trip Sept 26th & 27th. Everyone is welcome. Trip includes transportation from St. Roberts, guided tours of 6 missions, accommodations, meals admissions. For more information please contact Marilyn (650) 583-6733

Please remember Saint Robert's Church when making a will or trust.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 31st & SEP 1st

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)
Deacon, C. Noce, M. Noce, N. Jussaume
Lectors: C. Clarke and C. Aveson
Altar Servers: C. Daniele and E. McElroy

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)
Deacon, T. Montross, B. Mullins, S. Quinn
Lectors: S. McDonagh and J. Aldinger
Altar Servers: M. Jensen and N. DiTrapani

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)
Deacon, M. Quillici, M.A. Saisi, U. Uniacke
Lectors: J. Bartolotti and J. Valdez
Altar Servers: J. Cordero and P. Newman

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)
Deacon, R. Benavente, F. Firpo, C. Attard
Lectors: M. Benavente and F. Valle
Altar Servers: N. Medina and A. Jay

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)
Deacon, K. Sweeney, K. Beltrano, D. Torres
Lectors: N. Buencamino and G. Picazo
Altar Servers: B. Borghello and V. Borghello

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 26th

Readings: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday-August 27th

Readings: 1 Thes 9:1-8 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday-August 28th

Readings: 1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday-August 29th

Readings: 1 Thes 3:7-13 Mk 6:17-29

Friday-August 30th

Readings: 1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday-August 31st

Readings: 1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday-September 1st

Readings: Sir3:17-18,20,28-29 Heb12:18-29,22-24a Lk14:14



Festival Cake Booth

CAKES, COOKIES, BROWNIES, YOUR SPECIALTY NEEDED!

Your donations are what make the Cake Booth successful each year.

Please drop off your generation donations Friday, Sept 20 at 8am 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. Happy Baking!

Festival/Garlic Fries



Plans are underway for this years annual parish festival "Happy Day", which will be held on **September 20th**, 21st and 22nd, 2013. As always the BBQ, Snack and Garlic Fry Booths are always in need of your help and everyone from the parish is welcome to help. Most shifts are for 2 hours but you can work for as many hours/days as you would like. If you would like to help, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Jeff and Raquel Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or by phone at (650) 355-1927.



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

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 4th, 2013.

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:** _____

Adress: _____ **City:** _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Name to appear printed on sign: _____

CONGRATULATIONS

To all St. Robert's School and School of Religion Graduates—Class of 2013.
We are proud of the members of our Parish who graduated in June
and are now taking the next step in their journey.

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Brooks Institute, Ventura CA

Michael Wilson

Chapman University

Sara Delucchi

Loyola University, New Orleans

Amanda Mullady

New York University

Daniel McElroy

Santa Clara University

Alexandra Cotroneo

St. Mary's College

Michael Murphy

United States Marine Corp

Emily Estelita

University of Nevada, Reno

Maggie Lynch

University of Portland

Sarah McDonagh

University of the Redlands

Samantha Vigil

University of San Francisco

Jon Albero

JUNIOR COLLEGES

Skyline

Bria Van Fossen

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

Sacramento

Victoria Bugler

Cassidy Doulphus

Michael Foglesong

San Francisco

Hayley Holm

Sonoma

Tiffany Lopez

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Davis

Laura Balestieri

Joseph Nazzal

San Diego

Hannah Ingersoll

Santa Barbara

Fiona Blumenthal



Congratulations to our St. Robert's 8th grade Graduates, who will be attending the following High Schools.

Capuchino

Elizabeth Devlin

Haley Koenig

Kaelynn Malani

Carson Miller

Michael Salazar

Burlingame

Angelina Dempsey

Max Gaines

MaryMcAlorum

Hillsdale

Anna Maria Diaz

El Camino

Rebekah Karlegan

Oceana

Jessica Vigil

Junipero Serra

Chase Coric

Sage Dababneh

Charlie Dowden

Michael Gonzales

Matthew O'Mahony

Charles Peterson

Simon Salfiti

Kyle Wilson

Mercy Burlingame

Shaye Galli

Michelle Ryan

Orla Uniacke

Saint Ignatius

Kyle Brown

Brian Grealish

Matthew Kucsak

Gabriel McCaffrey

Alexander Paras

Remo Tocchini

Jakob Uriarte

Justin Siena

Jillian Reid

Notre Dame

Sofia Leveroni

Gabriella Sosa

Sacred Heart

Jacqueline Nazzal