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# St. Robert's Parish Celebrates 50 Years

2008



Junction House was built at the junction of San Bruno Toll Road (right) and County Road (left), today known as San Mateo Avenue and El Camino Real, respectively. This photo was taken circa 1900 when both roads were still unpaved.

## PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Rev. Msgr. Bruce A. Dreier, Pastor  
Rev. Paul O'Dell, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Msgr. Emmanuel Nnanna, in residence  
Deacon Rusty Duffey, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate  
Sister Patricia O'Sullivan, PBVM, **589-0104**  
Pastoral Associate for Sick and Homebound  
Sister Sheral Marshall, OSF, **589-2800**  
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Parish Receptionist  
PARISH SCHOOL – **583-5065**  
Ms. Yvonne Olcomendy, Principal  
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)-**588-0477**  
Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director  
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Secretary  
PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – **589-2800**  
Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm  
Anytime by 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.

### 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 to make arrangements.

### SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Saturdays: Vigil Mass 4:30 pm  
Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm  
Holy Days: Please consult weekly bulletin.

Weekdays: Masses are on Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. and Monday-Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Communion Services are held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 a.m. *Our Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring the Eucharist to the sick or homebound. Please contact the Rectory.*

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### We welcome Msgr. Emmanuel Nnanna to St. Roberts Church!

Very Rev. Msgr. Emmanuel Nnanna Egwu Eze, comes to us from Nigera. He was born September 12, 1949 in Afikpo Ebonyi, Nigeria. He was ordained December 14th, 1975, received a masters in theology in 1985, held a pastoral office from 1975 to September 1, 2007, has been the Chaplain for the Catholic Biblical Movement from 1987 to present, has been the Dean/Vicar Forane Afikpu Deanery from 1999 to present and is currently on Sabbatical until October 1, 2008. He will be with us at St. Roberts until mid-June.

#### Dear Parishioners,

Greetings in the Risen Lord! I am happy to be given the opportunity to contribute to this column of your Sunday Bulletin.

Today is a World's day of prayer for vocations. Taking your summer holiday to other countries and watching the television channels on other countries you will quickly agree that these people need Priests, religious men and women and committed Lay people for Evangelization. Let us come home. What comes to your mind when you watch the many people occupying all the seats at the football stadium? Who will meet their spiritual needs? It is you and I?

In the first reading today, Peter's speech tells us that "those who accepted His message were Baptized, and about 3,000 persons were added that day." (Acts 2:41). It is not enough to be a baptized, Peter wanted from His group repentance, a complete change of attitude to be manifested in Baptism. The result of Peter's speech-the number added-makes true of what Jesus said to Him, "I will make you a fisher of men." (Lk5:10). We are all called to be fishers of men.

Peter in the second reading assures us of salvation. Some people think that God's love is not for them because they live in sin. He says "He Himself bore our sins in His body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds, you have been healed." (1Pt2:24-25). Let us cast off our old self and put on Christ so to say.

Last Sunday, Christ was compared to a Lamb. Today he is called "Shepherd and guardian of your souls." (1Pt 2:25).

In our Gospel reading Jesus speaks about the gate of a Shepherd. The real shepherd of the sheep passes through this gate. The sheep are happy to follow such a shepherd. They will not follow one who takes another route.

Jesus was the way to good pasture (Jn14:6). He gave drink to the woman of Samaria (Jn4) and bread to the starving crowds of Galilee (Jn6). Food and drink symbolized the life he wished to give in abundance.

The rulers of Israel were called shepherds; David, remember, was summoned from pasturing the flocks of His Father (1Kg16:11) and complained about the shepherd of the (Jer.23: Ezk 34) and promised to become shepherds himself. The Psalmist praised Him as the good shepherd of His people (Psalm 23).

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### Monday-April 14th

	6:30	Communion Service
Mass Intention	8:30	Anthony J. Biocini †
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>

### Tuesday-April 15th

	6:30	Miro Krsulich †
Mass Intention	8:30	Eduardo & Emilia Gandeza †
<b>Adult Rel Ed</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Mary's Chapel</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; Hall</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; Hall</b>
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Library</b>

### Wednesday-April 16th

	6:30	Communion Service
Mass Intention	8:30	Pasquale Aloise †
<b>9:30 Choir Practice</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Scripture Study</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Convent Chapel</b>

### Thursday-April 17th

	6:30	Communion Service
Mass Intention	8:30	Frances Maxoutopoulos †
<b>RCIA</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Convent Chapel</b>
<b>School Board Mtg</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>
<b>5pm Choir Pract</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Church</b>

### Friday-April 18th

	6:30	Sandra Dill
Mass Intention	8:30	Charles Muscat †
<b>8th Gr Const. Mtg</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>

### Saturday-April 19th

	8:30	Nancy Curtis †
Mass Intention	4:30	Lydia Joy & Richard David Paton †
<b>Men's Club Golf</b>	<b>6am</b>	<b>Offsite</b>
<b>Lobby Day Training</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Hall</b>
<b>AA meeting</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>
<b>Muslim/Christian Dinner</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>

### Sunday-April 20th

	7:30	Tom & Maryanne Begley †
Mass Intention	9:30	Kathy Ucovich †
	11:30	Joseph Armanino †
	5pm	People of St. Robert's

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God Calls us through various ways to answer his call. Come and answer the call. Many dioceses have a remarkable age gap. There is a diocese, I know, where the Old outnumber the younger priests. In my home Diocese, Abakaliki, Nigeria, the younger priests outnumber the old. There are about 135 of us out of 20 are studying overseas.

Come and serve the people of God. They need you, come.-**Msgr. Emmanuel NnaNaa**



**As a Parish Community we pray ...**

For those who shepherd our church. May the Holy Spirit give them strong hands, wise thoughts and great hearts.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
**Anne Connell and Mary Paton**  
who died recently



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:  
**Eleanor O'Neal**



**\*\*Consolation Ministry** Saint Robert's Grief Support Group will hold a meeting on **April 26th** in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 p.m. (before the 4:30 p.m. Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss of a loved one-spouse, sibling, child, parent, friend or relative is invited to come and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. You are invited to bring a companion for support and strength. God bless and comfort you in your sorrow. Call, Sister Patricia 589-0104 or any of the consolation Ministry Committee.

**\*\*Consolation Ministry Committee** meets after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Mary's Chapel on the first Wednesday of every month. If you are interested, you are welcome to join us.



**WERE YOU HERE  
AT ST. ROBERT'S IN 1958????**

If so please call Virginia Yanke at 877-0800 or the rectory at 589-2800.

We would like to know who you are.

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



**NEW PARISHIONERS**

**David & Angela Comer**

**Xavier & Janet Bejinez**

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S,**

we ask that you complete a registration form found in the vestibule of the church. 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](http://www.saintroberts.org).

**SCHOOL**

**St. Robert's School** is collecting Box Tops for Education coupons and Labels for Education UPC codes. Send your collection to the school or rectory. Visit the websites below for product information. Any questions please call Christine Peterson at 827-1748  
[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)  
[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)



**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to April 6th (goal)	402,000.00
July 1st to April 6th (actual)	420,465.90
7/1/07-6/30/08 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 4/06)	9,494.11

**Thank you for your generous donation of  
\$35,805.00  
to our Easter Collection**

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,192.51**  
to our School, CCD and Confirmation programs.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
As of 4/7/08 **239 Families** have pledged **\$55,495.10**.  
*Our goal this year is \$95,100.00*  
**Thank you for your generous donation.**

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/April 19 & 20

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Bisagno (C),  
M. Curran, J. Waldvogel, J. Scannell, A. Ciraulo,  
T. Dachauer, K. Hornung, B. Moniz, C. Holland

**Lectors:** M. Dachauer and J. Cronin

**Altar Servers:** R. Ravelo and M. Fogelson

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** E. Ruggiero (C),  
T. Montross, C. Noce, M. Noce, B. Mullins

**Lectors:** A. Reyes and J. Moresco

**Altar Servers:** J. Thomson and C. Murray

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Nnanna

**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Cesca (C),  
K. Semenza, S. Murray, A. Romine, T. Jones, G. Sinks,  
R. Valdez, J. Valdez, M. Bourne

**Lectors:** J. Bendick and T. Tullius

**Altar Servers:** A. Finocchiaro, D. Marty and J. Chase

**Children's Liturgy:** Terry and Danny & Sandy

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Giusti (C),  
J. Yee, N. Bamba, H. Madayag, L. Juvero, L. Sing,  
F. Firpo, V/L Piccinini, M. Nuti, A. Maron

**Lectors:** H. Beck and G. May

**Altar Servers:** G. Villanueva and M. Villanueva

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Thompson (C),  
G. Lynch, D. Ferris, P. Linehan, M. Santiago, M. Maran,  
F. Maran, C. Browne, M. Aberouette

**Lectors:** G. Jurkowich

**Altar Servers:** T. Lopez and J. Heffernan

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-April 14th

Readings: Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18

#### Tuesday-April 15th

Readings: Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30

#### Wednesday-April 16th

Readings: Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50

#### Thursday-April 17th

Readings: Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

#### Friday-April 18th

Readings: Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

#### Saturday-April 19th

Readings: Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

#### Sunday-April 20th

Readings: Acts 6:1-7 1Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

# Living the Liturgy

## Of Many Things...

Peter in today's reading from Acts preaches to a Jewish audience, inviting them [and us] to repentance and reminding them that "the promise is made to you and your children." Yet we as Catholics have not always remembered God's promise and have, in fact, been guilty of anti-Semitism. In a documentary I saw last week, interviews with several Catholics were included. "Who killed Jesus?" they were asked. Everyone answered, "The Jews." There was footage of boatloads of desperate families hoping for asylum in this country and of the Jewish victims of the holocaust as they walked to the death camps. The words from the passion narrative, "May his blood be on us and on our children." were understood as the reason why the Jews as a people didn't deserve to be helped, but instead, deserved to be annihilated. But, of course, all the apostles, Mary, Joseph and Jesus himself were Jewish! Finally in *Nostra Aetate*, an encyclical published at the close of Vatican II in 1965, Pope Paul VI declared:

*True, the Jewish authorities and those who followed their lead pressed for the death of Christ; still, what happened in His passion cannot be charged against all the Jews, without distinction, then alive, nor against the Jews of today. Although the Church is the new people of God, the Jews should not be presented as rejected or accursed by God, as if this followed from the Holy Scriptures. Besides, as the Church has always held and holds now, Christ underwent His passion and death freely, because of the sins of men and out of infinite love, in order that all may reach salvation. It is, therefore, the burden of the Church's preaching to proclaim the cross of Christ as the sign of God's all-embracing love and as the fountain from which every grace flows.*

This Sunday has also been designated Jubilee Sunday, as many national faith-based groups plead for us to write our legislators about debt reduction. The year 2000 was called a Jubilee Year; the leaders and people of all faith traditions called on our government and others to forgive the debts of the 25 most heavily indebted countries so they could begin to build the necessary infrastructure for education, health care and clean water instead of trying to pay down just a bit of the interest. For various reasons, very few of the countries have had their debts forgiven. The Jubilee Bill is up for a vote in the house by April 15. Please call your representative, Jackie Speier, and ask her to vote yes on H.R. 2634. If you have friends or relatives in Anna Eshoo's district just south of here, please ask them to call her since she is on the appropriations committee. If you call 1-800-826-3688, ask the switchboard operator to transfer you to your representative's office. If you'd like to call Senators Feinstein or Boxer, call the same number, and when you are transferred, express your desire that she co-sponsor S. 2166. Thanks much.

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Last week, we sent a check to Nothing But Nets for \$14,986.91. Whether you gave \$10 or \$300 or something in between, thank you so much for your generosity! We have added to the wave of much-needed help for the malaria-prone people of the sub-Saharan African countries!

Catholic Lobby Day is Tuesday, April 22. If you'd like to go to Sacramento to meet with our legislators about issues important to us as Catholics, please call me for more information. **Peace, S. Sheral**

## MEN'S CLUB INFORMATION

### MEN'S CLUB

#### NIGHT AT THE RACES-April 18th



Gates open at 4pm and dinner is at 6pm. Post time for the first race is at 7pm, cost is \$50. This includes live racing, free valet parking and racing form, delectable

buffet dinner, with private bar, cashier and betting machine with a rooftop view of the finish line! \$10 per ticket will go back to the Men's Club.

*Experience the Historic Bay Meadows racecourse one last time!*

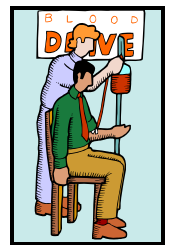


**Calling all golfers**, the Men's Club will be holding the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner on Saturday **April 19<sup>th</sup>**, for additional information please contact Matt Gaines at 650-400-4126

## BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, May 4th  
from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
in the Hall

*Sign up in Vestibule of the Church*



## Mater Dolorosa Parish Presents

### Late Nite Catechism

**Saturday May 3rd at 8p.m.**

307 Willow Avenue  
South San Francisco

Tickets \$30 in advance or \$40 at the door.



## WIDOWED, SEPARATED AND DIVORCED WEEKEND

**May 2nd thru May 4th** at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. For information, call La Verne (650) 355-3978, Ward (415) 821-3390, or Helen (415) 388-9651.



Here's the



# 2008 Centerplate Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Leave SR</u>	<u>Game Time</u>
_____ Tuesday	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	9:30 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
_____ Wed	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Wed	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Colorado	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Monday	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Houston	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Houston	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	White Sox	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	White Sox	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Friday	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	San Diego	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NY Mets	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	NY Mets	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Oakland	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Oakland	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Monday	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Washington	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Wed	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Atlanta	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Wed	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Florida	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Florida	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.

**Dress Code: Full length Black Slacks (no jeans, capris, spandex), white shirt with collar, closed toe shoes (black or white).**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign up on line at: [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org)**