

Saint Roberts Church



PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Rev. Msgr. Bruce A. Dreier, Pastor
Rev. Paul O'Dell, Parochial Vicar
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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. make arrangements.

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 EUCHARIST

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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

Dear Parishioners,

Soon we will be saying goodbye to another member of our family. Father Emmanuel Nnanna will be leaving us to return to Nigeria, August 14th. We have been very fortunate to have him at our parish and he will be sadly missed by many of us.

I was going through the Gospel readings for today and thought of this story told to me of a little girl who brought home a flower bouquet from the fields to her mother.

Her mother thanked her and put the flowers in water. When her brother saw the bouquet he asked "Who gave you those ugly weeds?" "Those are flowers" his sister insisted.

"They're weeds" he said to her.

With a mother's wisdom her mother stated "Weeds are human names for flowers for which we have no use." the little girl insisted.

Whether a dandelion is a weed or a flower is in the seeing of the beholder.

In Today's Gospel an enemy sows weeds among the wheat, weeds that in their early stages of growth that look more like wheat.

In both human church communities as well as in each of us, we have weeds that in their early stages of growth looks more like wheat.

In both human church communities as well as in each of us, we have weeds growing that look like wheat and wheat growing that may look like weeds.

Only a divine Gardener can sort out which is which. That's why Jesus encourages us to keep an optimistic focus, looking at the stirrings of his kingdom and asking for the grace to nurture in ourselves and others. Don't be discouraged if growth is small and slow. God is infinitely patient with us. You can afford to be patient with him as well and with each other.

Each of Sunday's parables describes the kingdom of heaven.

In the mustard seed and leaven parables, size and growth are important.

A mustard seed is very small in comparison to the size of a grown six-to eight foot plant!

Leaven may be slowly transforming the world even though human eyes cannot see it working. Such are the mysteries of the reign of God in the human heart and in all creation.

God Bless

Deacon John Meyer

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-July 21st

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Olmo †

Tuesday-July 22nd

6:30 Rosita & Edilberto Gabriel †
8:30 Emmanuel Borg †

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-July 23rd

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Frances Friedman †
9:30am Choir Pract. 7pm Church

Thursday-July 24th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Lenora Abad †

Friday-July 25th

6:30 Natalie P. Tarifa †
8:30 Rita Fambrini †

Saturday-July 26th

8:30 Bob Bordin †
Mass Intention 4:30 Bob Bordin †
AA meeting 10am Mahoney Room

Sunday-July 27th

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 Catherine Roddy †
1:30 John Pat Brady †
5pm Marija Gregov †

**WEEKDAY MASS CHANGES
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2ND**

Daily Mass at 8:30 am
Monday through Saturday.
Additional Mass at 6:30 am on
Monday, **Tuesday** and Friday.
Communion Service on
Wednesday and Thursday
at 6:30 am.

**Please note the latest update:
There is 6:30 am Mass on Tuesday
and
a 6:30 am Communion Service.
on Wednesday.**



As a Parish Community we pray ... For those who have grown very old and weak, especially those who are discouraged, lonely or afraid. May the Holy Spirit inspire us to care for them and to love them.

TRANSFORMING GRIEF is a day of spiritual retreat for those grieving the death of a loved one. It is being offered by Barbara Elordi, Ministry of Consolation Coordinator for the Archdiocese, on Saturday, July 26th at St. Gabriel's from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Contact Barbara to register: (415) 614-5506 or ElordiB@sfarchdiocese.org.

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
 Www.labelsforeducation.com

BOX TOP

MUST HAVE THIS LOGO ON IT



WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

- Cosme Valentino Larios
- Nikolas Anton Lukezic
- Melia Nicole Ocampo
- Daniel Isaiah Knight
- Allison Rae Harris

LOOKING FOR A MASS

While you are away during the Summer check www.masstimes.org for Mass schedule in other cities.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of **Helene Stockinger, Josephine Belingheri and Robert Dwyer** who died recently

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submission of weekly bulletin announcements is **Tuesday at noon**. Please submit announcements in writing to Kathy or Judy in the Rectory Office, fax us at 588-9628 or email parishsec@saintroberts.org. - **Thank you!**

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.



RESPECT ALL LIFE

Jean Vanier, founder of the L'Arche communities for people with mental disabilities, calls our attention to what the mentally challenged have to offer "normal" people: "They have an incredible gift to bring to our world; they are a source of hope, peace, and perhaps salvation for our wounded world. If we are open to them, if we welcome them, they give us life and lead us to Jesus and the Good News."

(Voices for the Unborn, 3/97)

Angela #90 YLI "NEW AND NEXT TO NEW SALE" Saturday, July 26th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Bruno's Hall



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to July 13th (goal)	20,100.00
July 1st to July 13th (actual)	17,463.34
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 7/13)	8,750.13

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 7/3/08 **304 Families** have pledged **\$74,295.10.**

Our goal this year is \$95,100.00

Thank you 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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/July 26 & 27

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Nnanna

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C),

K. Hornung, T. Dachauer, C. Holland, D. Hageman,
J. Finnegan, J. Waldvogel, M. Elmore, M. Murphy

Lectors: M. Dachauer and S. Kelly

Altar Servers: M. Ferris and M. Foglesong

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C),

A. Doherty, M. Nunnery, A. Buelow, J. Jackson

Lectors: T. Clifford and J. Moresco

Altar Servers: A. Clifford and L. Clifford

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Rodriguez (C),

K. Semenza, G. Tolentino, L. Canaya, M. Quilici, M. Bologna,
S. Murray, A. Romine, T. Jones

Lectors: J. Bendick and J. Valdez

Altar Servers: C. Tapia, M. Grealish, and J. Chase

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Nnanna

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C),

R. Benavente, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, E. Sanchez,
J. Abellana, C. Morgan, N. Bamba, J. Yee, G. May

Lectors: H. Beck and M. Cadiz

Altar Servers: F. Abellana and G. Villanueva

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Atkinson (C),

C. Innes, D. Ferris, B. Shader, T. Thompson, M. Alberouette,
C. Browne, J. Huddleston

Lectors: J. Bartolotti

Altar Servers: E. Wright and M. Stelmashenko

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-July 21st

Readings: Mi 6:1-4,6-8 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday-July 22nd

Readings: Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Wednesday-July 23rd

Readings: Jer 1:1,4-10 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday-July 24th

Readings: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Mt 13:10-17

Friday-July 25th

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

Saturday-July 26th

Readings: Jer 7:1-11 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday-July 27th

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

Living the Liturgy

More Growing Parables

Last weekend, we heard the familiar story of the sower and the seed. This weekend, Matthew continues to describe the kingdom of heaven with several parables: the wheat and the weeds, the mustard seed, and the yeast. They're all about the patience and hope required for any living thing to mature, our faith included. The slaves' question to the master may echo our own attitudes: "Do you want us to pull up the weeds?"

God, why not get rid of those whose evil deeds cause death and suffering to so many people throughout the world, we might add? Why does it seem as though chaos and catastrophe are on the rise if you are really in charge? It is a mystery to our human minds, that's for sure. One possible response is that God's timing is not our own. As Jude Siciliano, OP puts it: "We can trust the Owner knows what to do, and we can have trust in the outcome. God is in charge and will help us work things out...In our struggle against evil, we keep at it, till Someone in charge sends word that it is time for the harvest; till Someone, who knows better than we how to do the sorting, gets around to it."

(First Impressions, July 20, 2008).

The gardeners and bakers among us know that you can't hurry the maturation of trees or the rising of dough; each grows according to its own natural cycle. So, with God's grace, let us keep our hopes high, do our best to live as those fortunate enough to belong to the kingdom, and continue to invite others to join us.

Peace and every blessing!-S. Sheral

Attention, Eucharistic Ministers

There will be a gathering for you **Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 to 11 am in the church** with time for prayer, sharing and some practical reminders. Please mark your calendar. Thank you.

Thank you, Cleaners!

Last Saturday, Mary Nunnery, Sophia and Bruce Chester, Bob and MaryAnn Saisi, Jim Kelly, Esperanza Halili, Sean Quinn, Michael Salazar, Brad Forcier, Joan Sexton, Tracey Jones, Jeffrey Thomson, Marty Lynch, Hilda Barradas, Peggy Hart, and I had a great time cleaning the San Bruno Catholic Worker. Refreshed by the lunch Yvette Kinchen brought us midday, we accomplished a lot! Since it runs on a shoestring, it hadn't had deep cleaning for some time. God willing, by the time you read this, we will have painted the place as well, with a donation from Kelly-Moore Paints, South San Francisco. Many thanks to all of you, Social Concerns members and parishioners!



We moved from Daly City to San Bruno on December 5, 1958 with our son Paul, who was 18 months old. We became St. Robert's parishioners soon after we moved to San Bruno.

In 1962 our son David was born and was baptized in June of the same year at St. Robert's parish. Both of our boys made their Communion and Confirmation here and David and his wife were married at St. Robert's as well.

We are so blessed to belong to this wonderful parish for 50 years. We have many cherished memories of different priests, sisters, deacons and the parish staff that we have met throughout the years.

We have made many friends in the parish and have enjoyed belonging to the Grownups for several years.

We have attended the 9:30 Mass every Sunday with our son Paul and his family for over 20 years and have enjoyed being a part of the weekly celebration. We love the music and enjoy seeing the children participate in the many activities here.

Our sincerest blessings to St. Roberts' on your 50th anniversary. We look forward to many more wonderful years here.

Harry and Claire Barsanti



The Festival is Coming!!!! September 19th-21st

Believe it or not but plans are under way for this year's annual parish festival "Pirates of the Caribbean", which will be on September 19th-21st, and as always the Barbeque and Food Booths are in need of your help. Several people are needed to work in these two very popular booths and everyone from the parish is welcome to help. Most shifts are for 2 hours, but you can work for as many hours as you would like and on all 3 days if you wish.

The menu will include those all time favorites-delicious barbequed tri tip steak sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, polish sausages, pizza, nachos, soft drinks, candy and much more.

If you would like to work in either of these booths or can help in any way, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Raquel and Jeff Downs at www.noniepapadowns@aol.com or call them at (650) 588-1927 as soon as possible.



Here's the

2008 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Leave SR	Game Time
_____ Thursday	July 24 th	Washington	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	July 25 th	49er Training Camp		Afternoon
_____ Saturday	July 26 th	49er Training Camp		Afternoon
_____ Sunday	July 27 th	49er Training Camp		Morning & Afternoon
_____ Monday	July 28 th	49er Training Camp		Afternoon
_____ Wednesday	July 30 th	49er Training Camp		Afternoon
_____ Friday	August 1 st	49er Training Camp		Afternoon
_____ Saturday	August 2 nd	49er Training Camp		Morning
_____ Sunday	August 3 rd	49er Training Camp		Afternoon
_____ Wednesday	August 6 th	49er Training Camp		Afternoon
_____ Friday	August 8 th	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	August 9 th	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Saturday	August 16 th	49ers vs Packers	1:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
_____ Wed	August 20 th	Florida	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	August 21 st	Florida	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	August 29 th	49ers vs Chargers	2:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Sept 7 th	49ers vs Arizona	7:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	Sept 9 th	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	Sept 10 th	Arizona	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	Sept 26 th	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	Sept 27 th	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 5 th	49ers vs Patriots	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 12 th	49ers vs Eagles	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 26 th	49ers vs Seattle	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	November 16 th	49ers vs Rams	8:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	December 7 th	49ers vs Jets	8:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	December 28 th	49ers vs Redskins	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.

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

Training Camp Dress: Khaki Shorts, white shirt with collar and closed toe shoes.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sign up on-line at www.saintroberts.org. Click on the Centerplate button

**As of June 30th,
we have received \$22,392.87
This amount includes commission and tips.
Thanks to the many people**