

# Saint Roberts Church



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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. Please contact the rectory to 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 Friends:**

It is tea-time once more out here on our deck. The fog has blown away. The sun is shining. The sky is azure blue — a perfect summer afternoon! As we meditate on the readings for today, we find the thread that links them together is **faith**.

In the first Book of Kings, God says to Elijah: “Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by.” Because of his **faith**, Elijah obeys. He discovers that the Lord is not in the wind, the earthquake or the fire. He is in a tiny whispering sound. We wonder if there are times when we fail to see or hear our God because we look for dramatic signs from Him. We decide that we will spend more time in the stillness, listening for the loving whisper of our Lord as He speaks to our hearts and feeds our souls.

In the second reading, we are touched by the compassion of St. Paul for his own people. He has great sorrow and constant anguish in his heart because they do not yet know Jesus. During this “The Year of St. Paul”, we become aware that he is not the rigid, unyielding man we had presumed him to be. St. Paul is a man of passion and **faith**. He is extremely intelligent and tireless in his mission to bring the love of God to all people. Paul is convinced that salvation does not come from following rules but rather from **faith** in Jesus Christ and from the gifts of His Holy Spirit. When Jesus says to him, during his conversion experience, “I am Jesus whom you persecute”, Paul comes to believe that the People of God are the body of Christ on earth. When we hurt one another, we really are hurting Jesus. When we give ourselves to others, we really give ourselves to Jesus.

In the Gospel, we see Jesus feeding the people who follow Him. After doing this, He dismisses them and goes up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Jesus shows us that our life must consist of doing good things for others, and then being immersed in the love of God by taking time alone with Him in quiet prayer.

His disciples are frightened being tossed about in the storm. They are terrified when they see Jesus walking on the sea. We would be too! Jesus tells them: “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid”. This He also says to us when the challenges of life overwhelm us. We, like Peter, sometimes have a burst of courage and step out into deep water. Human logic sets in and we begin to sink. That is when we need to cry out: “Lord, save me!” Jesus will stretch out His Hand and catch us and we will finally believe that truly Jesus is the Son of God. So we pray: “Jesus, we want to trust in You—Please increase our **faith!**”

May God continue to bless you,  
*Gene & Anna May*

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Monday-August 11th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Sandra Dill  
**St. Vincent de Paul 7pm Mahoney Room**

Tuesday-August 12th

6:30 In Thanksgiving  
Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

Wednesday-August 13th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Kevin McKenna †

Thursday-August 14th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Al Lovett †

Friday-August 15th

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30 Arador Gandeza †  
Mass Intention 8:30 Yolanda Villanueva †  
6pm Jim Risdal

Saturday-August 16th

8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †  
Mass Intention 4:30 A. Carl & Leola Marty †  
**AA meeting 10am Mahoney Room**

Sunday-August 17th

7:30 William McLaughlin †  
Mass Intention 9:30 Anacleta Calma †  
11:30 Lydia Joy & Richard  
David Paton †  
5pm People of St. Robert's

**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.

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

**Holy Day of Obligation—Friday, August 15th**  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Masses at 6:30 am, 8:30 am and 6pm



**As a Parish Community we pray ...**that many men and women will listen to the tiny whisper within their hearts urging them to follow Jesus by becoming Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Brothers.

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.



**MILLBRAE HELPING HANDS** is a group of women who crochet lap robes and shoulderettes for resident of local nursing homes. We are in need of yarn to continue our projects which included crocheting birthday gifts for the residents of Serra Nursing Home and small decorations for holidays. If you have any unused yarn in your homes, we would appreciate your donation. We would be glad to pick up. Please call Colleen McClelland at 259-9807 or Helen Perez at 589-7194, if you have any yarn you would like to donate.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**PARISH BBQ—SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD**  
**AFTER THE 4:30 PM MASS**  
**MIDDLE YARD**  
**(More info to follow)**

**AIDS LUNCH-August 13th**-We are scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of each month. If you can prepare a favorite cookie, snack or lunch item for 10 to 12 people, please drop it off at the Children's Chapel, in the back of Church, by 9 a.m. on **August 13th**. Please pack the items in a non-returnable container. Frozen items *are ok!*

*Thanks to everyone who contributes!*  
*We could use some extra help as some of our regular donors are on vacation-Thank you!!*



**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!**

**WELCOME**



**NEW PARISHIONERS**

**Chris & Jill Bussani & Family**  
**Troy & Margaret Wilson & Family**  
**Johnny & Deborah Schenck & Family**  
**Glenn & Kim Filoteo & Family**

**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).

**LOOKING FOR A MASS**

While you are away during the Summer check [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for Mass schedule in other cities.



**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to August 3rd (goal)	50,250.00
July 1st to August 3rd (actual)	38,784.03
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 8/03)	10,009.72

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,317.99** to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
 As of 8/4/08 **308 Families** have pledged  
**\$74,740.10.**  
*Our goal this year is \$95,100.00*  
**Thank you for your generous donation.**

**Sign up for E-Contributions**

Go to [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the e-contributions button.

*There is no cost to you for this service.*

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/Aug 16 & 17

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Scannell (C),

M. Murphy, B. Moniz, Y. Olcomendy, A. Ciraulo,  
T. Dachauer, R. Aveson, J. Waldvogel, J. Finnegan

**Lectors:** P. Scannell and C. Aveson

**Altar Servers:** M. Ferris and M. Foglesong

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

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Buelow (C),

C. Noce, M. Noce, M. Nunnery, J. Jackson

**Lectors:** S. Heaney and P. Lustic

**Altar Servers:** N. Nussbaum and P. Murray

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

**Presider:** Fr. Schaukowitch

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Bourne (C),

K. Semenza, T. Jones, G. Sinks, H. Mar, M. Lopez,  
J. Kelly, A. Solis, M. Zamattia

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

**Altar Servers:** T. Lesser, J. Prieto and G. Scarpino

**Children's Liturgy:** MayAnn and Ben

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

**Presider:** Fr. Schaukowitch

**Eucharistic Ministers:** H. Mantler (C),

H. Madayag, L. Juvero, V/L Piccinini, M. Nuti, L. Sing,  
V. Valle, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, E. Sanchez

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

**Altar Servers:** M. Thompson and F. Nuti

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

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Dowden (C),

M. Santiago, Sr. Maureen, G. Landholt, P. Landholt,  
R. Atkinson, C. Innes

**Lector:** L. Avila

**Altar Servers:** E. Wright and M. McHale

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-August 11th

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

#### Tuesday-August 12th

Readings: Ez 2:8-3:4 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

#### Wednesday-August 13th

Readings: Ez 9:1-7,10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20

#### Thursday-August 14th

Readings: Ez 12:1-2 Mt 18:21-19:1

#### Friday-August 15th

Readings: Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab 1Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

#### Saturday-August 16th

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

#### Sunday-August 17th

Readings: Is 56:1,6-7 Rom 11:13-15,29-31 Mt 15:21-28

# Living the Liturgy

## The Holy Father's Challenge

This past Wednesday, we celebrated the Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus when a voice speaks from the cloud proclaiming, "This is my Son, the beloved; he enjoys my favor. Listen to him." Perhaps, you also remembered August 6th as the date when another cloud proclaimed the beginning of the nuclear age with the bombing of Hiroshima. The argument over whether or not the bombing was justified continues to this day. What is beyond dispute is the realization that the whole world had entered a new, frighteningly destructive age. The traditional distinction between combatants and civilians, an essential aspect of the Catholic Just War theory, has been erased forever with the coming of weapons of mass destruction. Our Popes and bishops have spoken out against the proliferation of nuclear weapons. Pope Benedict XVI, had this to say on the World Day Of Peace in 2007:

*What can be said too, about those governments which count on nuclear weapons as a means of ensuring the security of their countries? Along with countless persons of good will, one can state that this point of view is not only baneful but also completely fallacious. In a nuclear war there would be no victors, only victims. The truth of peace requires that all - whether those governments which openly or secretly possess nuclear arms, or those planning to acquire them - agree to change their course by clear and firm decisions, and strive for a progressive and concerted nuclear disarmament. The resources which would be saved could then be employed in projects of development capable of benefitting all their people, especially the poor.*

With the current global situation, we may feel that nuclear disarmament is but a pipe dream. Yet the Holy Father's words echo those of Jesus who spoke so frequently of a world at peace, with enemies honestly trying to reconcile with one another. Who could have imagined that black and white South Africans could live together in peace or that "the troubles" in Northern Ireland could be settled?

Two weeks ago, we heard Solomon ask God for "an understanding heart...to distinguish right from wrong." The disarmament issue is not just a political matter, but a moral issue of great importance. Let us pray that government leaders and citizens can imagine and implement effective, creative methods of conflict resolution.

Peace , S. Sheral

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You may have noticed that the church has had her summer cleaning. Thank you very much for keeping the rugs clean and the floors shining!



## Wine & Cheese Booth

The Festival Committee will be collecting bottles of Wine and Spirits to be used at the Wine and Cheese Booth and Booth "21" at this year's festival. Please bring your donations prior to all Masses on September 6th & 7th or the weekend of the September 13th & 14th. Thanks for your support.

## BBQ & Food Booths

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.

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](mailto:www.noniepapadowns@aol.com) or call them at (650) 588-1927 as soon as possible.



## **SCRIP**

Shop Safeway during August 6th thru September 9th using your registered Safeway Club Card. Purchase products with the yellow school bus and St. Robert's school will receive 10% of your purchase price. If not registered with eScrip, shop from

September 12th thru October 13th and turn your receipt in to the Rectory or School. Call Chris Peterson if you have any questions at (650) 827-1748.

## **MY SCHOOL'S COOL FUNDRAISER**

This fundraiser has begun  
(August 1st thru May 30, 2009)

Shop anywhere at the Tanforan Mall,  
save your receipts & Century ticket stubs.

Deposit them at SR Locker  
(located by Sears)

or

drop them off at the Rectory/School

Points = Dollars for St. Robert's

Questions, call Chris Peterson at 650-827-1748



**Here's the**  
**2008 Centerplate Schedule**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Leave SR</b>	<b>Game Time</b>
_____ Saturday	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Packers	1:30 p.m.	6:00 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.
_____ Friday	August 29 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Chargers	2:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Arizona	7:15 a.m.	1:15 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.
_____ Sunday	October 5 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Patriots	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Eagles	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 26 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Seattle	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	November 16 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Rams	8:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Jets	8:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	December 28 <sup>th</sup>	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](http://www.saintroberts.org). Click on the Centerplate button**

**As of July 21st,  
we have received \$26,779.25  
This amount includes commission and tips.  
*Thanks* to the many people  
who have volunteered.**