

Saint Robert's Church



**February 25th
Masses are at
6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.**

Rev. Msgr. Bruce A. Dreier, Pastor
Rev. Paul O'Dell, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Vincent Ring, *Retired In Residence*
Seminarist Hansel Tomaneng, *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**
Pastoral Associate for Liturgy
In residence **583-2544**
Sister Ita Cleary, PBVM
Sister Antonio Heaphy, PBVM
Sister Vianney Buckley, PBVM
Sister Bernard Joseph George, PBVM

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Mrs. Kathy Hanley, **589-2800**
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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 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 (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. *Communion Services* are held Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

**Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors
& Altar Servers are also available on the
web at www.saintroberts.org.**

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your positive comments about the small introductions I give before the Scripture readings. I have to admit it is not my idea. The late Bishop Untener, who was the Bishop of Saginaw, Michigan, fostered the idea. He believed that all of us need to have a little background information before we can focus on the readings. If you like to know more, the library (located in the Penitential room in the vestibule) also has several books on the Old Testament you might find helpful in understanding the Word of God. Although many of the books are old, it does not mean they are out of date. If you are thinking of something to do during the coming Lenten season (or even a rainy day), I would suggest reading a book from the library. Another thought would be to see a good movie. I recommend Doubt as worth the cost.

Something to think about and act upon in the coming days: Awake in the morning and first thing you do, thank God for it...This day is blessed by God, it is God's own and now let us go into it. You walk in this day as God's own messenger, whoever you meet, you meet in God's own way. You are there to be the presence of the Lord God, the presence of Christ, the presence of the Spirit, the presence of the Gospel—this in your function on this particular day...but then you must face it with the readiness that anything may happen, whether you enjoy it or not; and if you walk in the name of the Lord through a day which has come fresh and new out of His own Hands and had been blessed for you to live with it, then you can make prayer and life really like the two sides of one coin. You act and pray in one breath, as it were, because all the situations that follow one another require God's blessing.

*Sincerely,
Father Ring*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-February 23rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Bernie Sullivan †
8:30 Joseph Vanos †

**Grownups Steering
Committee Mtg 7:15pm Mahoney Room**

Tuesday-February 24th

Mass Intention 6:30 Leslie Camilleri †
8:30 Kathleen Sullivan †

**Religious Ed/Gr1-5 3:30pm Church & Hall
Rel Ed/Jr. High 6pm Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

Wednesday-February 25th

(ASH WEDNESDAY)

Mass Intention 6:30 Joe Calleja
8:30 Irene Vidulich †
10:30 Manfred Bock †
6pm Philip Jennings †

**Choir Practice 7pm Church
Scripture Study 7:30pm Convent Chapel**

Thursday-February 26th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 John Riccio †

**Children's Choir 3pm Church
Child Safety Parent
Meeting 6:30pm Hall
RCIA 7pm Convent Chapel
Athletic Board Mtg 7pm Mahoney Room**

Friday-February 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Mary Filippi †
8:30 John Dachauer †

**Grief/Consolation
Support Meetings 3pm Convent Chapel
Stations of the Cross 6pm Church
Lenten Soup Supper 6:30pm Hall**

Saturday-February 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Elsa Rolfes †
4:30 Doreen Kenny †

AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room

Sunday-March 1st

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's
9:30 Vera Whelan †
11:30 Lou Maron †
5pm Maria Miranda †

Passion Play Reh 7pm Church



As a Parish Community we pray ... that the Holy Spirit enlighten and guide President Obama and his advisors to work unceasingly for just solutions to problems in our country and in the Middle East.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Matthew Thomas Alas
Luke Gregory Chommanard



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Madeline Steenvoorde, Hector Fonseca,
Kay Cleary & Joseph Meschi
who died recently.



Communion for the Sick

If there is someone ill in your family or recovering from surgery or chemotherapy who is unable to come to Mass, please call Sister Patricia at 589-0104 and she will ask someone to bring Holy Communion. Or contact Sr. Sheral at 589-2800 about the option of bringing your family member Communion yourself. There is a very simple procedure to be followed and either of us will be happy to go through it with you.

TRANSFORMING GRIEF is a day of spiritual retreat for those who are grieving the death of a loved one being offered by Barbara Elordi, Ministry of Consolation Coordinator for the Archdiocese on **Sat. March 7th** at St. Gabriels' from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please call Barbara to register at (415) 614-5506

Consolation Ministry - Saint Robert's Grief Support Group will hold their next meeting on **February 27th** in the Convent Chapel from 3 to 4:15 p.m. (before the 4:30 p.m. Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss, whether (recent or not so recent) 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 you in your sorrow.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
AND SOUP SUPPERS**

All are invited to our Church for Stations at 6:00 pm each Friday during Lent. After this time of reflection and prayer, we will go to Hennessy Hall to share a sacrificial meal of soup, salad, bread and fruit. We ask that you give what you would have spent on your Friday dinner to our St. Vincent de Paul Society, who will use it to provide food for our sisters and brothers in need. There will be a basket for your donation on the serving table. This is an opportunity for us to pray together and to get to know one another.

On Friday, February 27th, Gene and Anna May will lead the Stations. The Men's Club will host the supper.

**WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS**



**Scott & Jackie Zayac & 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.

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 kathywithak2@yahoo.com. - **Thank you!**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Feb. 15th (goal)	331,650.00
July 1st to Feb. 15th (actual)	331,554.87
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 2/15)	8,567.25

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 2/17/09 **43 families** have pledged **\$17,015**.
Our goal this year is \$98,400
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/Feb 28 & March 1

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)

J. Waldvogel, Y. Olcomendy, J. Scannell, D. Bisagno,
M. Murphy, C. Holland, K. Hornung, A. Ciraulo

Lectors: C. Aveson and M. Dachauer

Altar Servers: J. Fontenot and R. Ravelo

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)

C. Noce, M. Noce, J. Aldinger, A. Buelow

Lectors: P. Lustic and S. Heaney

Altar Servers: P. Murray and N. Nussbaum

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Schaukowitch

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Semenza (C)

M. Bologna, H. Mar, J. Sexton, M. Blumenthal,
T. Jones, L. Quintana, A. Romine, M.A. Saisi

Lectors: J. Shick and J. Bendick

Altar Servers: J. Wilson, M. McHale and S. Jensen

Children's Liturgy: Michael and Danny & Sandy

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Schaukowitch

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Welch (C)

D. Murphy, V. Valle, V/L Picinini, A. Maron,
P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, L. Juvero, L. Sing

Lectors: H. Valle and H. Beck

Altar Servers: B. Alvergue and F. Valle

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Hawkins (C)

P. Landholt, G. Landholt, D. Ferris, M. Elmore,
J. Huddleston, P. Linehan, M. Dowden, M. Santiago

Lectors: H. Lowood and M. Innes

Altar Servers: D. Marty and J. Marty

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 23rd

Readings: Sir 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday-February 24th

Readings: Sir 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday-February 25th

Readings: Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20—6:2

Thursday-February 26th

Readings: Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

Friday-February 27th

Readings: Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15

Saturday-February 28th

Readings: Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday-March 1st

Readings: Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15



**St. Robert's Womens Guild
Proudly Presents.....
"All Around The World"
Dinner Dance/Auction
March 7th.
5pm-Midnight**

at the South San Francisco Conference Center.

For further information contact Dinner Dance chairs: Jennifer Dias (650) 359-2808
or Lisa Kreysa (650) 737-0211.

TICKETS for this event will now be sold every weekend
after all the Masses. For further information contact
Annetta Giambruno 650-455-4779 to purchase tickets.



**SPECIAL
"Giants" DINNER DANCE RAFFLE
You can WIN the use of a
Luxury Suite at AT&T Park for 12 People
May 11th, 2009
San Francisco Giants vs. Washington Nationals**

12 tickets for the suite, which afford the ticket holder access to all the areas of the ballpark, including the AAA club and field club levels where there are full bar facilities

2 guests passes (require the successful winner to acquire two tickets to attach which will allow the holder to be admitted to the Luxury Suite floor same as the suite tickets).

2 Luxury Suite Lot A parking passes (the closest to the ballpark).

A \$500 catering credit through Bon Appetite Catering, the official Giants caterer.

In addition to the Luxury Suite, AT&T Park offers many amenities, which can be enjoyed by the successful winner for this package.

**Only 100 tickets will be sold!
The cost of each ticket is \$50!
Prize valued at \$4000!
Tickets will be sold after most masses.**

You can also contact:

Jennifer Dias at 650-359-2808 or jennifer.dias@varian.com
Lisa Kreysa at 650-737-0211 or kreysa6@yahoo.com



Everyone is invited to play....



Friends Helping Friends Dinner and Bingo

Including those who have never played before!!!!

Saturday, February 28th
5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**Hennessy Hall
345 Oak Ave
San Bruno**

(St. Robert's Church Hall)

**Dinner will be served from 5PM until 8PM,
Seated or take out**

*Come and enjoy
Fr. Bruce's
WORLDS FAMOUS GRAVY!!!*

\$10 adults, \$6 children or family for \$25.

Reservations are not required and we do hope to see you there.

BINGO and PEDRO games will follow dinner.

***With a \$25 or \$50 buy in (for those High Rollers). 😊
your dinner will be included!***

*If you are unable to attend,
a donation would be greatly appreciated.
Proceeds to benefit our St. Robert's Parish community.*

Please make checks payable to:
St Roberts Church (Friends Helping Friends)
Send to: 1380 Crystal Springs Road
San Bruno, CA 94066

Thank you for your support.

For more information contact:

*****Bart and Tonya ttstinytots@yahoo.com (650) 291-7232 or**

*****Laura Davis laurad@sanbrunocable.com (650) 438-6318.**

****Please let us know if you would be interested in donating any prizes.*