

Saint Robert's 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 (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 Friends,

Like many of you I find it difficult to focus today on reflecting about the readings. As a mother of a six year old, I've spent some time the past two weeks explaining WHY?, and yet at the same time I have been provided an opportunity to share with my daughter's stories of faith.

God offers each of us a chance to understand difficult times in our own way. Having attended funerals since the age of one, I find these times reassuring that God will make a home for me – He has welcomed my loved ones already and they are preparing a place just for me.

In the second reading from James, we hear a familiar call – “Be doers of the word not hearers only”. James reminds us we have are called to a purpose. A purpose that involves us in a life of faith fully lived. God has blessed us with an example here at St. Robert's and now we are asked to model the same example.

How are YOU choosing to fully live your faith within our parish? Have you shared your faith with the children of the Parish through Children's Liturgy or Religious Education Program? Have you joined parish organizations offering a chance at being part of community – Women's Guild, Men's Club, or In-Betweeners -- to name a few? Have you signed up to support the festival, either by working a few hours in a booth or by purchasing raffle tickets?

Fr. Bruce served as my mentor in Youth Ministry for over 15 years. We both started our experiences in the city and we learned a lot about the importance of community – no matter how diverse, we are ALL members of God's Family! It is our turn now to take the lead, to follow examples of faith filled lives and to continue to be a community with **HANDS ON and HEARTS IN!**



God Bless each of you – *Joanne Bartolotti*

RCIA Open House

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We will be having the RCIA Open House on Thursday evening, September 3rd, at 7pm in the Convent Chapel located at 349 Oak Ave – side entrance I would like to extend an invitation to our **adult parishioners, 18 or older**, who have not yet received all their sacraments to join our RCIA program. If you or someone you know desires to join the Catholic Church, or receive the **Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation**, please invite them to join with you and attend. Classes will begin on September 10th with the hope of celebrating the Sacraments at the Easter vigil next April. If you have any questions or concerns, please call (650)589-2800 or email: duffey2rusty@yahoo.com.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday–August 31st

Mass Intention 6:30 Paul McLaughlin †
8:30 Joseph Orfitelli †
Men's Club 6:30pm Hall

Tuesday–September 1st

Mass Intention 6:30 Virginia Ruggiero †
8:30 Andy Bernier †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Back to School/K-5 7:00pm School/Hall

Wednesday–September 2nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Bernabe & Antonio
Valladolid †
Grief Support 9:00am Mary's Chapel
Back to School/6-8 7:00pm School/Hall

Thursday–September 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Aldo Alchera †
Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall
RCIA 7:00pm Convent Chapel

Friday–September 4th

Mass Intention 6:30 Father Rene Gomez †
8:30 Sister Margarite
Apostolo †

Saturday–September 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sam Callejo †
4:30 Paul Doyle †
Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am Church
AA Meeting 10am Mahoney Room

Sunday–September 6th

Mass Intention 7:30 Tom & MaryAnn Begley †
9:30 Lee Shick †
11:30 Judith Daansen
5:00 People of St. Robert's

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.



*Many thanks to the members of St. Roberts who prayed for me and sent cards or letters to me during my recent hospitalization. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you very much,
Helen M. Phipps*



As a Parish Community we pray ... for leaders of nations. May they justly and compassionately respond to the needs of all workers. May they be given wisdom to bring peace to our troubled world.



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Ka'Ililauokelkoa Marie Bell
Lola Stella Rivieccio
Brooke Isabella Schiefer
Sabrina Marie Sotomayor



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
William Sanderson, Jr. and Lucy Cucinotta
 who died recently.



**#2 Did you know?
Listen to your Children**

All teachers, staff, and volunteers in the Archdiocese of San Francisco who work with children must undergo fingerprinting and criminal background checks. San Francisco Archdiocesan guidelines and abuse prevention programs currently in use emphasize the importance of parents' knowing who has access to their children at school and other Church-sponsored activities.

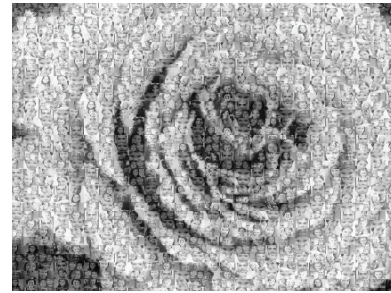


WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Corazon Rivera & Family
Joey & Teresa Directo & Family
Christopher & Marion Combs & Family
Joy Fuentes & Family
Maureen Moyer

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.



An example of a photo mosaic.

The theme for next year's campaign is **"You are the light of the world"**. The visual is a mosaic of a lighthouse composed of about 1200 individual portraits. The goal is to have every parish represented in the poster. If you would like to participate, please submit a picture to the rectory by **September 15th**. Every participant must sign an Image Release Form, which you will be given to you when you submit your picture. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to August 23rd (goal)	80,400.00
July 1st to August 23rd (actual)	72,301.80
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 8/23)	9,157.63

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 8/8/09 **423 families** have pledged
\$84,770.26.

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/September 5 & 6

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Bisagno (C)
R. Hanley, D. Hageman, J. Beltrano, R. Aveson,
Y. Olcomendy, M. Murphy, K. Hornung, C. Holland
Lectors: B. Rudometkin and C. Aveson
Altar Servers: M. Fogelsong and J. Fontenot

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring/Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)
R. Jardin, E. Ruggiero, J. Jackson, R. Vassallo
Lectors: S. Heaney and J. Thomson
Altar Servers: R. Topper and L. Clifford

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet/Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Tolentino (C)
G. Sinks, J. Kelly, M.A. Saisi, L. Canaya, S. Salazar,
M. Salazar, L. Rodriguez, A. Solis
Lectors: J. Shick and D. Rollins
Altar Servers: A. Tapia, F. Blumenthal and B. Simpson
Children's Liturgy:

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring/Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Pacas (C)
B. Pacas, E. Sanchez, F. Firpo, V. Valle, J. Yee,
R. Benavente, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez
Lectors: G. Khoury and H. Beck
Altar Servers: A. Ayllon and F. Nuti

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)
G. Landholt, P. Landholt, A. Aberouette, M. Dowden,
P. Estelita, Sr. Sheral, K. Welch
Lectors: M. Estelita and N. Buencamino
Altar Servers: D. Marty and J. Marty

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 31st

Readings: 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday-September 1st

Readings: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday-September 2nd

Readings: Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday-September 3rd

Readings: Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11

Friday-September 4th

Readings: Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday-September 5th

Readings: Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday-September 6th

Readings: Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37



2009 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Game Time	Lv. St Roberts
_____ Wednesday	September 9	San Diego	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Friday	September 11	Dodgers	7:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
_____ Saturday	September 26	Cubs	6:05 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
_____ Wednesday	October 1	Arizona	12:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
_____ Sunday	October 4	49er vs St Louis	1:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Sunday	October 11	49er vs Atlanta	1:05 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Sunday	Nov 8	49er vs Tennessee	1:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Thursday	Nov 12	49er vs Chicago	5:20 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Nov 29	49er vs Jacksonville	1:05 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
_____ Monday	Dec 14	49er vs Arizona	5:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Dec 27	49er vs Detroit	1:05 p.m.	8:15 a.m.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____

Sign up on-line at saintroberts.org and click on the Centerplate button.

Our Centerplate Totals as of August 24, 2009 are \$38,296.02. This total includes commission and tips.

Festival September 18-20



Bring your friends and family to enjoy festival entertainment all weekend long.

Rides and games for the kids, an ice cream social on Friday night, delicious food, including a sit down dinner on Saturday night in Hennessy Hall, raffle and bingo on Sunday afternoon.

Festival Hours are:

Friday at 6:00pm to 11:00pm,
Saturday from 1:00pm to 11:00pm and
Sunday from 12:30 to 6:00pm.



BOTTLE SUNDAY-Wine will be collected before Mass on Sept. 12th-13th for the wine and cheese booth.



BOOK BOOTH NEEDS: Books, Dvds and video games needed please drop in box marked "Book Booth" in vestibule of church.



Festival T-shirts and Sweatshirts will be on sale after all the Masses until the Festival.



CAKE BOOTH....Cakes, Cookies, Brownies Your specialties needed!!!

Your donations are what make the cake booth successful every year. Please drop off your generous donations, Friday Sept. 18th at 8 a.m. at Hennessy Hall. We also welcome and encourage your delicious treats to be dropped off at the cake both throughout the festival. Please contact Dina Thompson at 692-5277 with any questions.

We invite you to Sponsor our 2009 Festival

There are 3 Sponsorship options to choose from:

Platinum	\$325	Your business name will be displayed in our lounge and game booths on a professionally made, 2x6 sign, and a 4 x 8 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.

(Please Return Bottom Portion to Rectory c/o Festival Sponsors with Check Payable to St. Roberts)

Sponsorship Level (please circle one) Platinum Gold Silver

Company Name: _____ My Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State & Zip: _____

Phone Number : _____ E-mail: _____

Name to appear on banner/booth signs: _____

Please contact Janell Lillie at 650-873-4155 or Father Obet at 650-589-2800 if you have any questions.

Thank you! Your Sponsorship and continued support is greatly appreciated and Tax Deductible!

(Tax ID# 94-1437729)

Living the Liturgy

Want to Get More Involved?

As Joanne mentioned in her column, the second reading today talks about being “doers of the word and not hearers only.” And our service springs from our awareness of what God has done for us. Please know that you are always welcome to become more involved in parish ministries! Sometimes, new people move into the parish and, seeing many parishioners already involved, decide that they are not needed. We **always** need more help! At this moment, we are eager for more singers for the 9:30 am choir and the 5 pm choir.

Surgeries, people moving away, and job changes have decimated our numbers. All you need to do is to be able to carry a tune! If you play an instrument, we’d love to have you enrich our liturgy with that gift. We also would like to enlarge our pool of sacristans. If you’d like to learn how to set up for Mass (either weekdays or weekends), our veteran sacristans would be happy to meet with you and show you how. St. Vincent de Paul would love to have a Spanish-speaking volunteer who could be called during the day for deliveries. These are just a few examples. Please contact me at

rsSheral@saintroberts.org or 589-2800 and we can talk about how you could put your talents and interests at the service of the parish. “Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” Archbishop Desmond Tutu, retired Archbishop of Durban, South Africa:

The Reality of Health Care Reform

God provides! Rose and Bill Larsen, long-time parishioners, have a son who works for Representative Jackie Speier in Washington, DC. He has arranged for us to have her Legislative Assistant on Healthcare call us **THIS Tuesday at 9:15 am** to answer any questions we may have about the pending bills on healthcare reform. According to Mike Larsen, Alana Paull is an expert and knows the bills inside and out! Plus, she’s from Redwood City, so she knows Californians and our concerns. So, if you are interested, please stay after the devotions and bring your questions this Tuesday at 9:15 am to participate in this most important and informative discussion. If you missed last week’s session, please see me after Mass today for the articles we’ve read in preparation. Thank you. Sr. Sheral

At Home with the Word

I’ve order some copies of the resource, At Home with the Word, which contains the Sunday readings for the coming liturgical year and reflections upon them. Each costs \$7.50. If you’d like to purchase one, please let me know. Sr. Sheral

St. Roberts Men's Club Meeting

Monday August 31st
Doors open at 6 pm / dinner at 7:30

\$ 20.00 / person

Price includes dinner, drinks and Raffle!

Don't Miss Randy's FAMOUS
DUCK POPPERS!

RSVP to Tim Fuller at:

tim.fuller@rgcreations.com

(650) 280-9800



WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Thursday, September 3rd
at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner and raffle \$12

**IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST
MEETING EVER**

DINNER IS ON THE HOUSE!!!

You can pre pay dinners for entire school year for \$95.

This price does not include raffle tickets

Line dancing lessons will be offered!!!

RSVP: srwomensguild@yahoo.com

AIDS LUNCH –September 8th

The second Wednesday of the month,

September 8th, is our donation day. If you

can help by providing your favorite dish for up to 12

people that would be great. Please put in a non-returnable container and leave in the little church room in the vestibule of the Church by 9:30am. Frozen items are acceptable. Thank you for your continued assistance.



Consolation Ministry

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group-September 12th

Our next meeting is on September 12th, in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 – 4:15 (before the 4:30 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 friend or companion as for support and strength if you so wish. God Bless you in your sorrow. Sister Patricia 589 – 0104 or any of the Saint Robert's Consolation Committee.

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 reception@saintroberts.org **Thank you!**