

Saint Robert's Church



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Changes in Communion Distribution

In response to requests from many parishioners, we will be distributing Holy Communion only in the front of the church. There will be six Eucharistic Ministers positioned across the front of the sanctuary. We ask those who have mobility issues to please sit in the front pews on the choir side. The priest will then bring Holy Communion to you in your seats.



You are cordially
invited
to the installation of
Rev. Roberto "Obet" A. Andrey
as Pastor
Sunday, March 14, 2010
at the 11:30 a.m. Mass
in which
Archbishop George Neiderauer
will preside.
*Reception immediately following
in Hennessy Hall.*

Dear Parishioners,

If you heard the readings of Ash Wednesday – the same exact readings as for every Ash Wednesday, you might want to take some time this week to read them prayerfully yourself at home. The prophet Joel commands us, “Rend your hearts, not your garments and return to the Lord your God.” This is similar to what we heard when we were blest with ashes, “Turn away from sin and believe the gospel.” The most important fact to remember as we enter into this holy season of Lent is that it is God who calls us to repentance and waits and hopes for our response!

If we could change our hearts and our lives on our own, we would have done it by now, right?

But the readings, the songs, the purple color of penitence all invite us to let the Spirit change us this Lent. We’re different from last Lent. Hopefully, we’ve grown spiritually and emotionally and in our concern for others. Some of us have lost loved ones; some of us have been blessed with new babies in our families or watched our children go off to kindergarten or grad school.

Lots of life has happened since last Lent.

Paul’s letter to the Corinthians admonishes us, “Be reconciled to God.” How long has it been since I seriously spent time praying? How long since I received the sacrament of reconciliation? How long since I made an effort to reach across a divide of resentment or anger with a co-worker or family member? How long since I’ve prayed for someone I really don’t like? If I’ve been putting off getting my marriage blest or my children baptized or making my own First Communion and Confirmation, might now be the time? Do we find ourselves saying to each other, “You know, we really ought to start going back to Mass every Sunday”? I once met a woman who felt that since she hadn’t been to Mass in years, she could not come back and would no longer be welcome in the parish. I assured her that nothing could make a parish staff member happier than for someone to return to the practice of the faith. In that same letter, Paul reminds us “Now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” So what should you be doing or not doing this Lent? Take a few moments of quiet and ask for the Spirit’s guidance. I need to ask myself that same question. What will help me to open my heart and mind to the action of God’s Spirit? The regulation of fasting and abstaining is meant to remind us physically of our hunger for God and of our solidarity with all God’s starving people. What else would help me to become closer to God, to my family, to my community, to my sisters and brothers? If you set aside whatever money you save from your Lenten practice, you can put it in the envelopes in the pews periodically or at the end of Lent. It will go to Fr. Nnanna’s efforts to build another church in his vast parish in Nigeria. Thank you in advance!

Have a fruitful Lent! Peace, S. Sheral

**THE WEEK
AHEAD**



Monday-February 22nd

Mass Intention 6:30 Edward J. Gonnella †
8:30 Tom Daly †
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church
Grownup’s Steering Committee Mtg 7:15pm Library

Tuesday-February 23rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Sally Hardiman †
8:30 Oscar Moniri †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary’s Chapel
Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall
Respect Life 7:00pm Mary’s Chapel

Wednesday-February 24th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Irene Vidulich †
Shield the Vulnerable 6:30pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-February 25th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Pablo Ramos †
RCIA 7:00pm Convent Chapel

Friday-February 26th

Mass Intention 6:30 Amerigo Parenti † & Alfonso Hernandez
8:30 Cliff Gerst, Jr. †
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church
Soup Supper 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-February 27th

Mass Intention 8:30 Edward J. Gonnella †
4:30 Robert McFarland †
AA 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sunday-February 28th

Mass Intention 7:30 Armida Moniri †
9:30 Msgr. Bruce Dreier †
11:30 People of St. Robert’s
5:00 Gloria Quillici †
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church



As a Parish Community we pray ...
 THAT LEADERS AND PEOPLE OF ALL
 NATIONS WILL BE FILLED WITH A SPIRIT
 OF REVERENCE TOWARD ALL LIFE FROM
 THE FIRST MOMENT OF CONCEPTION
 UNTIL THE FINAL BREATH IS DRAWN.



**WE CONGRATULATE
 THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**
 Emmanuel Roman Madera



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
 Lois Marco, Ann Marie Fanucchi
 and Nancy Hamblin
 who died recently.

ST. ROBERT'S RESPECT LIFE GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Respect Life Group on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Mary's Chapel.

Thank you to the "parents" that participated in the Spiritual Adoption Project. A total of 58 babies were spiritually adopted. Look for your baby's growth progress each month on the Church Bulletin Board (at the entrance of the church). Any questions, please contact Mary Nunnery at 588-6349.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 AND SOUP SUPPERS -**

PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING:

The three important Lenten practices are: PRAYER – FASTING – ALMSGIVING. Please come to our Church for Stations at 6PM each Friday during Lent. Follow this time of reflection and prayer, we will go to Hennessy Hall to share a 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. They will use it to provide food to our sisters and brothers in need. A basket for your donation will be found on the serving table. This is a wonderful chance to pray together and get to know one another.

**On Friday, February 26th,
 Christian Lopez and high school friends
 will lead the Stations.
 St. Robert's Men's Club
 will host the supper.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

CHANGE BUILDS A CHURCH

As a parish we will be helping Fr. Nnanna build a church in Nigeria. The children will be bringing home an envelope they can fill with change during the week and return it each Sunday to Little and Middle Church as their offering during Lent.

UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS

We are also going to help Catholic Worker House again this year with an underwear and socks drive. Please deposit the items in the basket in front of Little church. They are in desperate need.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to Feb. 14th (goal)	331,650.00
July 1st to Feb. 14th (actual)	317,169.10
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 02/14)	8,693.81

2010 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 2/16/10 **73 families** have pledged
\$12,016.50

Our goal this year is \$96,000

Thank you for your generous donation.

E CONTRIBUTIONS

As you are preparing your budgets for 2010, now might be a good time to consider using e-contributions for your parish donations. For more information you can look at the parish web page at SaintRoberts.org and locate the button on the right side of the page.

E-contributions can be used for your Sunday offering, 2nd Collection and Archbishop's Annual Appeal. To start, go to E-paluch.com and follow the easy steps. You may make contributions weekly, semi-monthly or monthly using your credit card or bank account. There is no charge to you for this service, and if you need assistance with the set up, please call Deacon Duffey at 589-2800. Thank you.

2009 Contribution Statements

Please call the Rectory if you would like a contribution statement for your taxes.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Feb 27 & 28

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)

R. Aveson, D. Hageman, M. Murphy

Lectors: C. Aveson and B. Rudometkin

Altar Servers: D. Rodriguez and N. Barbieri

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Noce (C)

F. Reyes, A. Doherty, B. Albright, C. Noce

Lectors: A. Reyes and P. Lustic

Altar Servers: S. Jensen and R. Topper

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)

J. Yanke, V. Yanke, J. Valdez, M. Bourne

Lectors: G. Tocchini and Gab. Tocchini

Altar Servers: M. Tankeh, A. Tapia and A. Kucsak

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Morgan (C)

H. Mantler, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, H. Madayag

Lectors: G. Khoury and C. Pisani

Altar Servers: R. Benavente and A. Ayllon

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Browne (C)

M. Mahoney, M. Salvato, M. Santiago, E. Shick

Lector: J. Bartolotti and H. Lowood

Altar Servers: K. Uroz and E. Gonzalez

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 22nd

Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday-February 23rd

Readings: Is 55:v10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday-February 24th

Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday-February 25th

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12

Friday-February 26th

Readings: Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday-February 27th

Readings: Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday-February 28th

Readings: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

Living the Liturgy

Welcome to Lent!

I don't know if you recall that the very word "lent" comes from an Old English word meaning "springtime." It's helpful as we reflect on what our personal practices might be to recall that springtime is a season of growth, of blossoming. That's what our lilac tree in front of the altar will symbolize, hopefully, as the days and weeks of Lent continue. If our hearts are open, the Spirit can do the work of changing us, then growth will come and the world will be more beautiful because of our presence in it!

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving – perhaps, you can choose one action related to each of these traditional practices. Come to daily Mass if you can or spend a few minutes reading the gospel for each day the citation for which appears in the bulletin. Fast from whatever your most annoying habit might be! Skip a daily stop at Starbucks and give those six weeks of savings to Fr. Nnanna's church building fund. Forego a new item of clothing to purchase underwear for the homeless at San Bruno Catholic Worker. And as you do whatever you do, pray for someone who needs a sense of God's presence: the people of Haiti, the Palestinians, the Afghans and Iraqis caught between warring factions. May the Spirit guide those in authority to make decisions leading to justice and peace. Have a fruitful Lent! *S. Sheral*

Blessings from the Turkish Community

The Turkish folks with whom we've been meeting and eating want to share an Ashura dessert with us after the 11:30 am Mass next Sunday, the 28th. Ashura commemorates the landing of Noah's Ark in Turkey; because it is composed of fruit, nuts, and legumes it also symbolizes the unity of the human family and is traditionally shared with friends and colleagues. Please plan to stay after Mass a bit to meet some of the women and share their dessert.

Lectors and EMs

Availability forms are online for you at www.saintroberts.org so you can let us know when you can serve during Holy Week and in the coming months. Those of you who don't have computer access, your form has been delivered via snail mail!

Singing or Playing for Triduum

If you can't commit to singing or playing an instrument every week, but would like to join the combined choir for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday evening Masses, the Good Friday afternoon liturgy at 1:30 pm, and/or Easter Sunday at 11:30 am, we'd love to have you! Practices are Wednesdays during Lent at 7 pm in the church. Please contact Kevin Imbimbo at kji@sanbrunocable.com or call him at 678-0491.



GO GREEN!
Men's Club Meeting
March 1st
Doors open at 6pm
\$ 20.00 for dinner and raffle
Come join us for Russ's FAMOUS
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
and cast your vote for
the Tony Modica Award
This is the ONE Men's Club Meeting
you do NOT want to miss!!!!!!
For information or RSVP, contact Tim Fuller:
(650) 280-9800 tim.fuller@rgcreations.com



Grownups Annual Soup Supper and General Meeting

Thursday March 4th at 6p.m.

The St. Robert's Grownups Annual Soup Supper and General Meeting will be held in Hennessy Hall. The meeting will follow the supper.

Our guest Speaker will be Rev. Roberto A. Andrey. Tickets may be purchased after the 4:30 p.m. mass on Saturday and after the 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses this weekend and February 27th and 28th The last day to purchase tickets is Monday, March 1st.

Guests are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you at this event.



Don't miss out on this year's Women's Guild Dinner Dance on **March 20th**. Tickets will be available after all masses. Questions please contact Carolyn Uroz at 650-302-8850.

St. Robert's School will be selling paper scrip and scrip gift cards after ALL masses this weekend.



**1ST ANNUAL MONSIGNOR BRUCE DREIER
EPIPHANY/ST. ROBERTS YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNEY
AND MONSIGNOR BRUCE DREIER GYM DEDICATION.**

*All festivities are at
Church of the Epiphany
827 Vienna Street in San Francisco.
CONTACT KEN TONNA 415-350-6399
TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS!!!!*

DAY 1 FRI. 2/26/10

5P.M. 5TH GRADE GIRLS A 5:30 P.M. 5TH GRADE GIRLS B
6P.M. 7TH GRADE GIRLS A 6:30 P.M. 7TH GRADE GIRLS B
NATIONAL ANTHEM BY ENID HARRIS
7P.M. 8TH GRADE BOYS B
GOD BLESS AMERICA BY JASMINE TY
8P.M. 8TH GRADE BOYS A

DAY 2 SAT.2/27/10

8A.M. THRU 11A.M.
**COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
SPONSORED BY EPIPHANY PARISH 'OVER 50'S" GROUP FOR ALL
COACHES,PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS.**
9A.M. PRIESTS VS. COMBINED COACHES
10A.M. 5TH GRADE BOYS A 10:30 A.M. 5TH GRADE BOYS B
11:15A.M. 6TH GRADE BOYS A 11:45 A.M. 6TH GRADE BOYS B
12:30 P.M. 7TH GRADE BOYS A 1:15P.M. 7TH GRADE BOYS B
2 P.M. 4TH GRADE BOYS A 2:30 P.M. 4TH GRADE BOYS B
3:15P.M. 4TH GRADE GIRLS B 4:00P.M. 4TH GRADE GIRLS A

DAY 3 SUN.2/28/10

2P.M. 6TH GRADE GIRLS B 2:45 P.M. 6TH GRADE GIRLS A 3:30 P.M. 8TH GRADE GIRLS B

5:30 P.M. MONSIGNOR BRUCE DREIER MASS CELEBRATED
BY FR. TUNGOL AND FR. OBET.

RECEPTION AND GYMNASIUM BLESSING, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN GYM LOBBY.

ALL PLAYERS AND FAMILIES AND FRIENDS SHOULD ATTEND

THIS BEAUTIFUL MASS AND DEDICATION.

RECEPTION SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EPIPHANY COUNCIL 11033

7:40 NATIONAL ANTHEM BY ENID HARRIS

7:45 8TH GRADE GIRLS A

HALFTIME "GOD BLESS AMERICA" BY JASMINE TY

TOURNAMENT CONCLUDES

Centerplate



**Honor Father Bruce and sign up for
Opening Day at AT&T Park**

_____ April 9th Leave at 8:15 a.m Game 1:05 p.m.

_____ April 10th Leave at 2:30 p.m. Game 7:05 p.m.

_____ April 11th Leave at 8:15 a.m. Game 1:35 p.m.

Dress code: White shirt with collar, black pants (no spandex or jeans) and no open toed shoes.

You may return this portion of the bulletin to the Rectory.

Any question please email Tonya Katches at ttstinytots@yahoo.com

OUR GROSS CENTERPLATE EARNINGS FOR 2009 TOTALED:

\$72,720.34