

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 Parishioners,

Easter is a time of great rejoicing. We recall the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ and remember that we too are called to share in the same passion, death and resurrection. We do this each day as we live out the life that Christ has shared with us.

Let us pray together in the words spoken many years ago in which we are reminded that we are one with Christ in the breaking of the bread—the Eucharist.

We who once were dead
Now live fully knowing
Jesus as our head.
Life is overflowing
When he breaks the bread.

We were lost in night,
But you sought and found us.
Give us strength to fight.
Death is all around us.
Jesus, be our light.

He became our bread;
Jesus died to save us.
On him we are fed,
Eating what he gave us,
Rising from the dead.

Let us share the pain
You endured in dying.
We shall then remain
Living, death defying,
We shall rise again.

Jesus, you were dead,
But you rose and living,
Made yourself our bread,
In your goodness giving
Life though we were dead.

Father Ring

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-April 5th

Mass Intention 6:30 Steven Hart †
8:30 Ferruccio Fanti †

Tuesday-April 6th

Mass Intention 6:30 Amerigo Parenti †
8:30 Robert Flood †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-April 7th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Amelia & John
Rudometkin †
Grief Support 9:00am Mary's Chapel
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

Thursday-April 8th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Andrea Wong †
RCIA 7:00pm Convent Chapel

Friday-April 9th

Mass Intention 6:30 Steven Hart †
8:30 Gene May †

Saturday-April 10th

Mass Intention 6:30 Lucy Cucinotta †
8:30 Bobby Owen †
AA 9:30am Mahoney Room
Consolation Min. 3:00pm Convent Chapel
Legion of Mary 3:00pm Hall

Sunday-April 11th

Mass Intention 7:30 Irene Mocelin †
9:30 Alfonso Hernandez †
11:30 C. Angela Foti †
5:00 People of St. Robert's
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Hall





AS A PARISH COMMUNITY,
WE PRAY FOR THOSE NEWLY BORN IN
THE WATERS OF BAPTISM. MAY THEY
EXPERIENCE CHRIST'S LOVE AND
SUPPORT WITHIN OUR PARISH
FAMILY.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Joseph Drew and Thomas Padden
who died recently.

Consolation Ministry Grief Support Group April 10th

Our next meeting is on April 10th 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 for support and strength if you so wish. God Bless you in your sorrow.
Sister Patricia 589 – 0104

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Corporal Works of Mercy is a St. Robert's organization that assists parish families in need due to illness, injury or death. The services that have been provided are mainly dinners but we've also collected money for housecleaning and other needs. Providing a hot meal or housecleaning service greatly eases the burden for those in crisis. A simple act of kindness benefits both the volunteer and the recipient and strengthens our parish. St. Robert's is a great community and Corporal Works of Mercy is a terrific way to contribute. We would like to compile a list of names of those willing to provide a meal for the next family that is having a difficult time. If you would like to be added to this list, please contact Nancy Marty at nancym@sanbrunocable.com or (650) 588-4740.
Thank you!

AIDS LUNCH –April 14th

The second Wednesday of the month 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 9:30 am. Frozen items are acceptable.



Thank you for your continued assistance.

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 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.

LOOKING FOR A MASS

when you are out of town?
check www.masstimes.org
for Mass schedule in other cities.



Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submission of weekly bulletin announcements is **Tuesdays 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!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

**The collection figures
for March 28th
will appear in the
bulletin of April 11th**

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/APRIL 10 & 11

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C)
P. Arata, T. Dachauer, D. Interdonato, C. Holland,
Deacon Rusty, J. Beltrano
Lectors: M. Dachauer and P. Scannell
Altar Servers: P. Lynch and C. Lynch

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet/Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)
M. Mejia-Prieto, J. Mejia-Prieto, J. Aldinger, C. Noce,
M. Noce, Deacon John
Lectors: S. Heaney and A. Reyes
Altar Servers: J. Mejia-Prieto and E. Johnston

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul/Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)
M. Bologna, T. Casey, T. Jones, Deacon John,
S. Murray, L. Rodrigues
Lectors: J. Marty and J. Bendick
Altar Servers: M. Grealish, A. Gaines and L. O'Reilly
Children's Liturgy: MaryAnn and Darlene

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet/Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C)
P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, F. Firpo, Deacon John,
H. Mantler, A. Maron
Lectors: C. Benavente and M. Benavente
Altar Servers: K. Katches and A. Dharmadi

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring/Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)
C. Browne, D. Ferris, Deacon Rusty, J. Semeniuk,
G. Huddleston, M. Salvato
Lector: G. Jurkowich and M. Innes
Altar Servers: M. Godfrey and E. Gonzalez

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-April 5th

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday-April 6th

Readings: Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday-April 7th

Readings: Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35

Thursday-April 8th

Readings: Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48

Friday-April 9th

Readings: Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14

Saturday-April 10th

Readings: Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15

Sunday-April 11th

Readings: Acts 5:12-16 Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31

LIVING THE LITURGY

Easter Faith

It took a while for the early followers of the Way to grasp Jesus' resurrection and it might be the same for us. In the Vigil gospel from Luke's community, the women – the same faithful ones who stood by his cross when the men had fled – come to anoint his body according to Jewish custom. After all he had endured, did someone now steal his body, another tragedy for his family and those who loved him? The angels remind them of his words to them about rising on the third day and they remember. They tell what they have experienced to the apostles but "they did not believe them." But Peter did - he runs to the tomb, sees it empty and goes home amazed. On Easter, the gospel from John's community tells a similar story, with Peter and John responding to Mary Magdalen's distress that someone has stolen the body. "They saw and believed, for they did not understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead."

It takes a while for us, too, to grasp that our times of struggle and pain will also be followed by new life, some type of resurrection. I was in a rather strange conversation last month with a self-proclaimed atheist who called religion a ridiculous excuse people have made up to help them deal with what they don't understand. I told him that I believed in God because of my experiences of God. Our conversation abruptly ended when it became evident that he had no interest in what I was saying. But isn't this the bottom line? That we know God is because we've experienced his love for us, often through a spouse or parents or children or a good friend? And this is the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. As Sr. Barbara Reid says, "It is not obedience to a father who wills his son to die – for what parent would ever wish such a fate on a child? Rather, Jesus' obedience is to divine love for all humanity and to the prophetic mission to release all who are bound by sin and suffering, bringing jubilee freedom to all. It is a costly love that impels him." (America, March 22, 2010) May our Easter joy send us forth, ready to share that "costly love" with those who need it! S. Sheral

Many thanks!

God bless all of you who brought cala lilies and orchids, cleaned and decorated the church, uplifted us with your music and proclamation of the Word in scripture and homilies, served as Eucharistic ministers, ushers and acolytes! You helped us enter into the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection and to experience the hope and joy of our faith. Thank you! S. Sheral

Legion of Mary Day-April 10th and 11th

Learn what the Legion of Mary does for the Parish after the Masses on April 10th & 11th in Hennessy Hall. Information will be available & refreshments will be served. If there are questions I can be reached at (650)742-6544 or (650) 303-8077.

Men's Club Meeting- Monday April 12th

*Come try Russ's Jumbalaya and
Randy's Duck Popper appetizers*

\$20 per person

Includes dinner, drinks and raffle

Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7:15p.m.

RSVP to Tim Fuller at:

Tim.fuller@rgcreations.com



Womens Guild Meeting Thursday, April 15th

6:30 p.m. Hennessy Hall

\$12 dinner and \$5 raffle

r.s.v.p. to

srwomensguild@yahoo.com

SAINT ROBERTS RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Thank you to:

Jun Abellana, Berla Argao, Agnes Doherty,
Amelia Jiminez and Lucrecia and Herbert Merida
for praying the rosary at Planned Parenthood in
San Mateo on Palm Sunday to complete the 40
Day Vigil for Life during Lent.

A Blessed Easter to all.



Cleaning for a Reason

Want to give a great Easter present to some woman you know who is fighting cancer? That's where the Cleaning for A Reason Foundation steps in. This non-profit offers free professional housecleaning and maid services to improve the lives of women undergoing treatment for cancer - **any type of cancer**. The foundation will provide this marvelous service once a month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire country and currently has 547 partners to help these women. Please spread the word far and wide: www.cleaningforareason.org for a reason.org. Thank you.

**CENTERPLATE 2010
OPENING WEEKEND COMING UP!!!**



April Games

14th Pittsburgh leave 8:15am
23rd St. Louis leave 2:45pm
24th St. Louis TBD
28th Philadelphia leave 8:30am

May games

13th San Diego leave 8:15am
15th Houston TBD
16th Houston leave 8:30am
27th Washington leave 8:15am
31st Colorado leave 8:15am



***We leave from the Rectory at the
above posted leave times.
For those working in San Francisco,
you can meet the group at the gate.***

Dress code:

***White shirt with collar, black long pants
(no spandex or jeans) and no open toed
shoes.***

**PICTURE I.D.
NOW REQUIRED
FOR ALL GAMES**

Sign up:

**at www.saintroberts.org-
click on Centerplate,
email Tonya Katches at
ttstinytots@yahoo.com
or call Tonya at (650) 291-7232**

**From Archbishop Niederauer
A response to current news reports**

Catholics are understandably concerned about news reports that seek to implicate Pope Benedict XVI in the sexual abuse scandals in the Church. Archbishop Timothy Dolan of New York, at Mass on Palm Sunday in St. Patrick's Cathedral, directly addressed these reports. The following are excerpts from his insightful remarks:

"The somberness of Holy Weeks is intensified for Catholics this year."

"The recent tidal wave of headlines about abuse of minors by some few priests, this time in Ireland, Germany, and a re-run of an old story from Wisconsin, has knocked us to our knees once again."

"Anytime, this horror, vicious sin, and nauseating crime is reported, as it needs to be, victims and their families are wounded again, and the vast majority of faithful priests bow their heads in shame anew, and sincere Catholic experience another dose of shock, sorrow, and even anger.

"What deepens the sadness now is the unrelenting insinuations against the Holy Father himself, as certain sources seem frenzied to implicate the man who, perhaps more than anyone else, has been the leader in purification, reform, and renewal that the Church so needs."

"Sunday Mass is hardly the place to document the inaccuracy, bias, and hyperbole of such aspersions."

"But, Sunday Mass is indeed the time for Catholics to pray for...Benedict our Pope."

"And Palm Sunday Mass is sure a fitting place for us to express our love and solidarity for our earthly shepherd now suffering some of the same unjust accusations, shouts of the mob, and scourging at the pillar, as did Jesus."

"No one has been more vigorous in cleansing the Church of the effects of this sickening sin that the man we now call Pope Benedict XVI. The dramatic progress that the Catholic Church in the United States has made-documented again just last week by the report made by independent forensic auditors-could never have happened without the insistence and support of the very man now being daily crowned with thorns by groundless innuendo."

"Does the Church and her Pastor, Pope Benedict XVI, need intense scrutiny and just criticism for tragic horrors long past?"

"Yes! He himself has asked for it, encouraging complete honesty, at the same time expressing contrition, and urging a thorough cleansing."

"All we ask is that it be fair, and that the Catholic Church not be singled-out for a horror that has cursed every culture, religion, organization, institution, school, agency, and family in the world."

Please pray for Pope Benedict XVI, for the Catholic Church throughout the world, and for healing for all those who have suffered from sexual abuse.



SEE YA THERE!!!!