

# Saint Robert's Church



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## **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.

## **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.

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

**Dear Parishioners,**

An article in America magazine entitled "A Life Freely Given" describes Sister of Charity and Doctor Mary Reyelt. Despite precautions, a needle stick from a patient who was an IV drug user, infected her with hepatitis. Dr. Reyelt lived 14 years with a liver transplant, continued to serve the poor people living with HIV, and took pride in helping women with HIV give birth to healthy babies. Her life was not taken from her because of a needle stick. She gave it fully and freely because of her commitment to Jesus and to the poor and the sick He inspired her to love Jesus' command to wash one another's feet parallels his command to love one another, that passage that forms Sunday's Gospel. To love one another as Jesus does is to love to the end, all the way, with the one loved unto death.

This Sunday, Jesus speaks knowing He comes from God and will return to God. The Gospel deliberately places Jesus' command to love one another as He loved us between his prophecy. Friendship more adequately describes our relationship with Jesus than does the relationship of sheep to their shepherd. Jesus calls us to be a community of friends and stand with one another to the end.

Jesus' simple command to love one another takes a lifetime to transform us as we live it out. Let us make a commitment to serve our friends our family members and co-workers in need. Let us build the city of God and pledge to sustain one another in our Joys and Sorrows.

*God Bless,  
Deacon John*



**A Note from Father Obet**

It is with sadness that I accepted the resignation of Kathy Hanley, our Office Administrator for the past

twelve years. However, I fully respect her decision to retire for family reasons. After God, I believe we all agree that family comes first. Kathy has been a lot of help to me this past year. Whenever I have a question about the day to day operations of the parish, she is the person to go to and she has met my expectations since I started working with her. Kathy will be a great loss for the parish when she leaves on June 15<sup>th</sup> of this year. We wish her all the best as she embarks on the next phase of her life called "retirement" so that she can spend more meaningful and quality time with her family. May God bless Kathy and her loved ones with good health and lasting happiness. -**Father Obet**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Monday-May 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Amerigo Parenti †  
8:30 Mildred Huddleston †  
**Men's Club Mtg 6:30pm Hall**

Tuesday-May 4th

Mass Intention 6:30 Fr. Joseph Healy †  
8:30 John Pugliaresi †  
**Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel**  
**Religious Ed 3:30pm Church & Hall**  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**  
**Confirmation 7:00pm Hall**

Wednesday-May 5th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service  
8:30 Gene May †  
**Grief Support 9:00am Mary's Chapel**  
**Choir Practice 7:00pm Church**

Thursday-May 6th

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

Friday-May 7th

Mass Intention 6:30 Elsie Hansen †  
8:30 James Borg †

Saturday-May 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Andrea Wong †  
4:30 All Mothers  
**AA Mtg 9:30am Mahoney Room**  
**Consolation Min 3:00pm Convent Chapel**

Sunday-May 9th

Mass Intention 7:30 All Mothers  
9:30 All Mothers  
11:30 All Mothers  
5:00 All Mothers

**Spiritual Bouquet  
for Mother's Day**



As a spiritual gift to your mother, you will find cards in the vestibule of the Church to have her remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered at St. Robert's in observance of Mother's Day.

**No Donation is required.**



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY,  
WE PRAY....FOR THOSE WHO HAVE  
RECEIVED THE EASTER SACRAMENTS  
AND FOR THE CHILDREN WHO COME  
TO THE LORD'S TABLE FOR THE FIRST  
TIME. MAY THEY BE FILLED WITH JOY  
AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Braden Charles Garcia,  
Tristan Noel Garcia  
Marisa Ines Koenig  
and Abigail Marie Solorio



Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
Febronia Belloni,  
Peggy Gaffney and Violet Hykal  
who died recently.

**The St. Robert Children's Choir  
Save the date!**

**Music in Schools Benefit Concert  
Monday, May 3, 2010 at 7:30pm**

San Francisco War Memorial & Performing Arts  
Center The Louise M. Davies Symphony Hall  
San Francisco, California The St. Robert Children's  
Choir will be performing with the SFUSD Choral  
Collaboration Project. Proceeds will go to music  
departments in the San Francisco Bay Area

**AIDS LUNCH –May 12th**

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.*

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Being an Altar Server  
means serving God and His people at the  
celebration of the Eucharist (Mass). Servers are  
ministers who help the priest and fellow  
worshippers to praise God. The Server is the  
Priest's right-hand helper. St. Robert's Parish  
invites boys and girls from 7th grade through  
young adulthood (either attending Catholic  
school or Religious Education classes) to serve  
at the table of the Lord. If you are interested  
in joining this very special ministry, please call  
Deacon Rusty Duffey at 589-2800. Training will  
take place shortly.

**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.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**Thank you for your support  
of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal!**

Because of your generosity, the Appeal will be  
able to provide funding for evangelization,  
religious education, youth ministry, and other  
essential services in poor dioceses. You have  
made a difference for the Church in the United  
States by strengthening the Church at home.  
To learn more about how your money is making  
a difference through Catholic Home Missions,  
please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

July 1st to April 25th (goal)	422,100.00
July 1st to April 25th (actual)	403,524.09
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 04/25)	8,410.82

Thank you for your generous donation of  
**\$2,443.90**  
to Black, Indian and Catholic Home Missions.

**2010 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of 4/27/10 **355 families** have pledged  
**\$51,405.55**

*Our goal this year is \$96,000*

Thank you for your generous donation.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/May 8 & 9

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Holland (C)

S. Chester, T. Dachauer, R. Hanley, D. Hageman,  
D. Interdonato, M. Murphy

**Lectors:** C. Clarke and C. Aveson

**Altar Servers:** P. Lynch and C. Lynch

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Nunnery (C)

E. Ruggiero, B. Albright, R. Lahoz, T. Montross,  
C. Noce, M. Noce

**Lectors:** J. Thomson and A. Reyes

**Altar Servers:** J. Mejia-Prieto and E. Johnston

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

**Presider:** Fr. Ring

**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Rodrigues (C)

M. Zamattia, A. Solis, H. Mar, S. Murray, M. Quilici,  
A. Romine

**Lectors:** D. Wilson and J. Shick

**Altar Servers:** K. Thomson, L. O'Reilly and A. Bolivar

**Children's Liturgy:** Michael and Gus

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

**Eucharistic Ministers:** N. Bamba (C)

L. Sing, J. Yee, R. Benavente, L. Jovero, H. Madayag,  
C. Forsell

**Lectors:** M. Benavente and C. Benavente

**Altar Servers:** K. Katches and A. Dharmadi

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Elmore (C)

C. Browne, M. Aberouette, G. Landholt, P. Landholt,  
E. Shick, B. Pace

**Lector:** N. Buencamino and F. Abellana

**Altar Servers:** N. Morgannam and K. Uroz

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-May 3rd**

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

#### **Tuesday-May 4th**

Readings: Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a

#### **Wednesday-May 5th**

Readings: Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

#### **Thursday-May 6th**

Readings: Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11

#### **Friday-May 7th**

Readings: Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17

#### **Saturday-May 8th**

Readings: Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

#### **Sunday-May 9th**

Readings: Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Rv 21:10-14,22-23 Jn 14:23-29



**St. Roberts Men's Club Meeting-TOMORROW  
May 3rd**

**Cinco De Mayo Fajitas**

Doors open at 6 p.m. dinner is at 7:15 p.m.  
\$20 a person which includes dinner, drinks and Raffle.  
Call Tim Fuller at 280-9800 or email  
tim.fuller@rgcreations.com and get your reservation in!!

**WOMENS GUILD MEETING-  
THURSDAY, MAY 6TH**

Installation of the  
NEW  
Women's Guild Board  
Cocktails @ 6:30p  
Dinner @ 7pm  
Cost \$ 15.00



RSVP:  
to Patty Ciraulo (650) 952-9115 or email  
installationdinner@sbcglobal.net

**Church Finance Committee**

If you are interested in being considered for appointment to the Parish Finance Committee, complete the application in the back of the church and place it in the Sunday collection basket or drop it by the Rectory no later than **TOMORROW, May 3rd**. If you have any questions about the Parish Finance Committee, feel free to contact Fr. Obet at 589-2800.

**Consolation Ministry Grief Support Group**

**May 7th**-Our next meeting is on May 7th 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.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER-May 6th**

The tradition of national days of prayer goes back to our very first congress and our first president. Two days after members of Congress passed the First Amendment, they asked George Washington to declare a national day of thanksgiving and prayer. In response to this request, Washington issued just such a proclamation on October 3, 1789. The National Day of Prayer is an annual event established by an act of Congress which encourages Americans to pray for our nation, its people and its leaders. Concerned Americans in hundred of communities throughout our nation will gather at their local city hall on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 6th between 12:20PM and 12:40pm. Please join us at San Bruno City Hall -- "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of!"



**"Behold I make all things new"**

Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you renew your marriage to love each other as Jesus loves. Go to [sf.lovemoredeeply.org](http://sf.lovemoredeeply.org) or call Paul and Yvonne at (650) 366-7093. 2010 SF-WWME weekends are July 16th through the 18th and November 5th through the 7th.

# LIVING THE LITURGY

## The Most Difficult Commandment

Remember decades ago when the fear of God motivation for many of our religious practices was being replaced by a focus on the love of God? We heard homilies (no longer sermons) on how much God loves us and how our moral decisions should be a response of love, not fear. I remember some people saying that this meant that there were no more rules or regulations, that anyone could do anything he or she wanted to. It took us a while, granted, to realize that this new way called for an adult faith and an adult response to situations which weren't simple and weren't covered in the catechism we learned as children.

In today's gospel, we hear the most challenging words of Jesus: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." I daresay most of us didn't find it terribly difficult to avoid murdering someone! But aren't there some people we find very difficult to love? The co-worker who considers himself an expert on everything? The relative who ignores us at gatherings? The neighbor whose guests always leave loudly at midnight? Yet these are the people Jesus commands us to love, not the ones we naturally feel attracted to. We can't do it on our own which is why he can say they'll know we're his disciples if we love one another: there's no way we can love those we find hard to love except through his grace and strength! If someone is rude to me, my automatic reaction is to be equally rude, if not more so. It's only the gentle power of the Spirit which can stop me, have me think about my response, and then let me choose to be loving even when part of me doesn't want to be. Love really is a decision, not a feeling, as our culture seems to promote. So try it this week! Ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and see if you can be that Easter presence of Christ, loving no matter what. I'm going to try, too. *Peace, S. Sheral*

## Catholic Charities

**Next weekend**, the second collection is for Catholic Charities/CYO. Jeff Bialik and Nanette Miller will tell us about the work of their agency which provides support for 40,000 people a year through senior day care centers, CYO athletics and camps, programs for youth and families, counseling services, assisted housing and health care and refugee and immigrant placement services. If you'd like to know more, go to [www.ccyo.org](http://www.ccyo.org).

## Capital Punishment

The adult religious education group will be watching a DVD on capital punishment and discussing the moral issues it raises THIS Tuesday at 9:15 am in the convent living room. Please enter through the chapel door. If you have questions, please contact me at 589-2800 or [srsheral@saintroberts.org](mailto:srsheral@saintroberts.org).

## Free Rice

If you'd like to reduce the number of starving people in the world, just go to [www.freerice.org](http://www.freerice.org) and answer the questions raised. Advertisers make the contribution to the World Food Program and you help feed the poor.



## CENTERPLATE 2010

### 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

### June Games

11th Oakland leave 2:45pm  
12th Oakland TBD  
16th Baltimore leave 8:30am  
25th Boston leave 2:45pm  
26th Boston TBD  
27th Boston leave 8:30am  
28th Dodgers leave 2:45pm  
29th Dodgers leave 2:45pm  
30th Dodgers leave 8:30am

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

### To Sign up:

go to [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org)-

And click on Centerplate,

email Tonya Katches at [ttstinytots@yahoo.com](mailto:ttstinytots@yahoo.com)

or call Tonya at (650) 291-7232



## Fil-Am Group

Flores de Mayo

Sunday, May 16th

at 11:30a.m. Mass

We are inviting everyone, especially the children to participate in the flower offering for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Flowers will be provided.

A reception will follow immediately after the Mass at Hennessy Hall. **All are welcome!!**

## NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL BELMONT

Presents

6th and 7th Grade Day

Friday, May 14th, from  
1p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Join us for a fun afternoon of becoming familiar with our community.

Reservations requested.

For more information, visit [www.ndhsb.org](http://www.ndhsb.org) or call (650) 595-1913 ext. 315.

