

SAINT ROBERT'S CHURCH



Archbishop George Niederauer
cordially invites you to join him for
Evening Prayer to the Glory of God
in honor of the assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary and the investiture of

Rev. Monsignor James O'Malley
Prelate of Honor to His Holiness

Rev. Monsignor James Tarantino
Prelate of Honor to his Holiness

Rev. Monsignor C. Michael Padazinski
Chaplain to his Holiness

Rev. Monsignor John Talesfore
Chaplain to his Holiness

Sunday, August 15, 2010, 4:00 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
Geary and Gough Streets
San Francisco, California

Fr. Bruce's Anniversary

On Saturday, August 14 at 10:00 am, we will have a Memorial Mass for Fr. Bruce, followed by a simple reception in the hall to commemorate the first anniversary of his death. Everyone is most welcome.

Rectory Office: 1380 Crystal Springs Rd.
San Bruno, CA 94066 Phone: **(650) 589-2800**

FAX: **(650) 588-9628**

Web Site: www.saintroberts.org

Rev. Roberto A. Andrey, Pastor
Rev. Paul O'Dell, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Vincent Ring, *Retired In Residence*
Deacon Rusty Duffey, Pastoral Associate
Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate
Sister Sheral Marshall, OSF,
Pastoral Associate for Liturgy
Sister Patricia O'Sullivan, PBVM, **589-0104**
Pastoral Associate for Sick and Homebound

In residence **763-8822**
Sister Ita Cleary, PBVM
Sister Antonio Heaphy, PBVM
Sister Vianney Buckley, PBVM

Ms. Rose Aragon, **589-2800**
Office Administrator
Mrs. Judy DeMartini, **589-2800**
Parish Receptionist/Bookkeeper

PARISH SCHOOL – **583-5065**
Ms. Yvonne Olcomendy, Principal

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)-
588-0477

Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – **589-2800**
Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

Dear Parishioners,

Recently, I have been reading a history of the Second Vatican Council. At its very inception in 1959, Pope (now Blessed) John XXIII proclaimed that one of the purposes of the Council was to "open the windows" of the Church to the world of the Church of the 20th and now the 21st century. All too often, the windows begin to be shut – secrecy when there should be transparency, clericalism when there should be solidarity, my list could go on and on. As in the past, my prayer is that our Parish of St. Robert's will remain open to the main thoughts of Vatican II – the centrality of the Liturgy, the importance of Christian living, the significance of Scripture to our way of life, the call of all to holiness (not just priests and religious!), the need for friendship within our community, the necessity of mission – outreach to the needs of others. Today, join your prayer to mine that we at St. Robert's can be a light in our world.

I recently came across a poem that gives hope to all of us. It is attributed to an unknown Confederate soldier killed at the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863.

I asked for strength that I might achieve;
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need for God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing I had asked for, but everything that I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered;
I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

This would be a nice poem to share with your children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 9th

Mass Intention 6:30 John Ring †
8:30 Amerigo Parenti †
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-August 10th

Mass Intention 6:30 Rosemarie Calios
Shaffer †
8:30 Kathleen Sullivan †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-August 11th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Angelo Cassanego †

Thursday-August 12th

Mass Intention 6:30 Communion Service
8:30 Charles & Rita
Agius †

Friday-August 13th

Mass Intention 6:30 Rosemarie Calios
Shaffer †
8:30 Maria Teresa Aloise †

Saturday-August 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Joanne Johnson
10:00 Msgr. Bruce Dreier †
4:30 Vince Valdez †
AA Mtg 9:30am Mahoney Room

Sunday-August 15th

Mass Intention 7:30 Anacleta Talma †
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 Gene May †
5:00 Salvatore Salvato †

AIDS LUNCH –August 11th

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.



**WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS
PAUL & ANGELA GIOMI & FAMILY
BRENT & BARBARA VILLALOBOS
JEREMIAH & MICHELE JALILIE & FAMILY
MICHAEL & FLORENCE DELL'OLIO &
FAMILY
CECILLE GIESSNER
OLGA CAPILI & FAMILY
IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST.ROBERT'S**

Fill out a registration form and 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.

“The Martha’s of the Church”

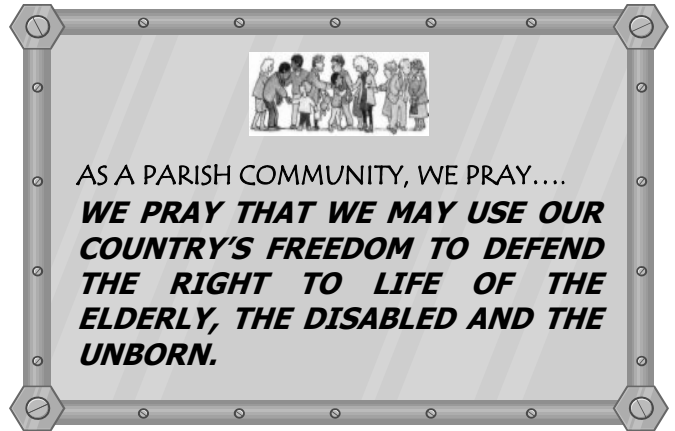
Have you ever wondered who works behind the scenes taking care of all the many details that make our Eucharistic celebration run smoothly? Who washes and irons the altar linens and altar servers’ robes? Who removes wax and polishes candleholders? Who keeps the sanctuary clean and tidy? We, at St. Robert’s, are blessed with a group of lovely (but unseen) ladies who call themselves “The Martha’s of the Church”---members of our Altar Society. are in dire need of new Martha’s. If you feel the desire to serve Jesus and His people in this manner, please call Anna May at 589-7087. Time commitment is 4-8 mornings each year.

At Home with the Word



I’ll be placing an order for liturgical materials soon. If you’d like a copy of At Home with the Word, reflections on the Sunday readings for the liturgical year, please let me know by sending me an e-mail (srsheral@saintroberts.org) or leaving me a phone message by August 15. The cost is \$7. Thank you.
Sr. Sheral

BE AWARE

If you receive envelopes for the church or Archdiocese of San Francisco seeking personal donor information and/or credit card or direct debit donation information, we ask you to inform the Office of Development (415) 614-5580. PLEASE do not use these envelopes for donation collection purposes.



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Richard Marshall
who died recently.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL

**49er training camp needs your help!
Volunteer for Centerplate.**

- Aug 11th 2-7pm Santa Clara
- Aug 17th 2-7pm Santa Clara
- Aug 18th 2-7pm Santa Clara
- Aug 19th 2-7pm Santa Clara



Sign up at www.saintroberts.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| July 1st to August 1st (goal) | 55,450.00 |
| July 1st to August 1st (actual) | 43,070.66 |
| 7/1/10-6/30/11 Weekly Goal | 10,490.00 |
| Collection (actual 08/01) | 9,109.00 |

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,065.67
to our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**As of 8/3/10
over 400 families have pledged
\$66,915.15**

Our goal this year is \$96,000

*Thank you in advance
for your generous donation.*

MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUG 14 & 15

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Caverte

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C)

M. Murphy, J. Beltrano, D. Hageman, S. Chester,
J. Brooks, D. Interdonato

Lectors: Christina Clarke and Jim Cronin

Altar Servers: N. Barbieri and J. Silva

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)

C. Soracco, J. Aldinger, F. Reyes, M. Nunnery

Lectors: Sherm Heaney and Jomarie Moresco

Altar Servers: A. Cronin and R. Topper

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Casey (C)

U. Uniacke, J. Kelly, M. Bourne, G. Sinks, A. Romine,
A. Solis

Lectors: Diana Rollins and Jim Shick

Altar Servers: J. Cascino, K. Uniacke and R. Uniacke

Children's Liturgy: MaryAnn and Ben

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Pacas (C)

B. Pacas, N. Bamba, V. Valle, R. Benavente,
P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez

Lectors: Herman Valle and Heidi Beck

Altar Servers: I. Galindo and A. Dharmadi

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Salvato (C)

K. Welch, B. Pace, M. Aberoutte, C. Browne,
C. Innes, M. Elmore

Lector: Henry Lowood and Mark Innes

Altar Servers: E. Wright and C. Osterlund

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 9th

Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday-August 10th

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday-August 11th

Readings: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday-August 12th

Readings: Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday-August 13th

Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday-August 14th

Readings: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday-August 15th

Readings: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Adult Obedience

Obedience has probably been a high virtue for us Catholics who are over 40. We learned to obey parents, teachers, the Church and, most of all, God. Sometimes it seemed like blind obedience, though we wouldn't have dared to suggest that. Asking the frequent question of young people today, "Why?" would have been the height of disrespect. So it may be a major leap for us to shift our understanding of obedience, a theme of the Hebrews reading.

Remember the stages of moral development? Responding out of fear of punishment, though necessary perhaps for young children, was definitely on the lower end of moral development! Sometimes, we older Catholics haven't moved very far from that immature response. We surely weren't reared to see freedom as one of God's gifts and yet we gratefully receive love, friendship and trust when they're freely given. Haven't we all wanted a relationship with someone, but realized that the other person wasn't interested and that there was nothing we could do about it?

The word *obedience* comes from two Latin words: *ab audire* which mean "to listen to," implying active participation on the part of the one obeying. Sarah and Abraham obey because they have experienced God's goodness and trust God for whatever lay ahead. Barbara Reid, OP says in "Obedient Faith," "One must let go of fear so as to be able to receive the gift of God's kingdom. This is God's great joy: to find us unafraid and delighting in this indescribable gift. Obedience out of fear of a punishing God has no place among Jesus' followers. Rather, obedience is the single-hearted response in faith to the One who is love incarnate and who frees us to love in like manner." (*America*, Aug.2, 2010)

No doubt, if we pause to reflect, we will find some experiences in our own lives of God's goodness to us. Even if we're in difficult times now, the memory of God's presence can sustain us if we let it. But we need to take the time to stop, find a quiet place, and let the Spirit speak to us. And for the present, what if we try to listen to where God may be "hiding" in the small things which fill our days? How many everyday tasks do we do out of routine? Might we give them a spiritual significance by doing them out of love? I don't like to clean the garage, but I do it out of love for the sisters I live with and I offer it up for all the women throughout the world who do grueling work with never a break.

May we love like God!

S. Sheral



**THE FESTIVAL IS COMING!!!!
September 17, 18 & 19, 2010**

Plans are under way for this year's annual parish festival. The BBQ and Food Booth and Fr. Bruce's Famous Garlic Fries are in need of your help. Several people are needed to work in these very popular booths and everyone from the parish is welcome to help.

Most shifts are for 2 hours but you can work for as many hours/days as you would like. If you would like to help in any of these booths or can help in any way, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Jeff and Raquel Downs at noniepapadowns@att.net or by phone at (650) 355-1927

PRO LIFE MEETING

San Mateo Pro Life will meet:
Thursday August 12, 2010 @ 7:30PM
St. Gregory's Worner Center

138 28th Ave, San Mateo (corner Hacienda)

Topics:

- Future pro-life plans
- Current pro-life legislation
- Rummage Sale results
- Prolife Dinner on Sunday Oct 24, 2010

Everyone is welcome!

For more info: Jessica 650-572-1468

WILL YOU BE LOOKING FOR A MASS

when you are away this summer? Check www.masstimes.org for Mass schedule in other cities.

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

WE'RE GOING ON A SAFARI ADVENTURE WITH LIONS, TIGERS, AND BEARS!

September 17-19, 2010



Advertise your business to the entire St. Robert's parish, school, neighbors, friends and families. Generate new customers by introducing your business to hundreds of locals who come each year to enjoy our 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. Robert**)

Your sponsorship and continued support is greatly appreciated!

(Tax ID# 94-1437729)

Contact Greg or Bridget Collaco if you have any questions (650) 588-1806 or bridgetannc@yahoo.com

I'd love to be a Festival Sponsor! Here is my contact information:

Sponsorship Level (please circle one)

Platinum

Gold

Silver

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number : _____ E-mail: _____

Name to appear on signage: _____