

SAINT ROBERT'S CHURCH



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MASS TIMES

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 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 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.

Dear Parishioners

Today's Gospel warns us to be on guard because evil spirits are constantly at work tempting us and harassing us. This warning is even more urgent today, as the world has practically dismissed the reality of evil spirits. Evil spirits are always on the prowl. They whisper lies and half truths to us and try to confuse us. They try to influence us to do things we know are wrong, even things we don't want to do. We have all felt their influence at different times. We know how they have tried to sow division, to make us fearful, to get us down on ourselves: to lie, to manipulate people, or to doubt God's love. Yes, we have free will. Yes, we make the final choices for our lives; but these choices are never made in isolation.

All this may sound intimidating, but we shouldn't be afraid. Jesus overcame one evil spirit in today's Gospel, and he overcame them all on the cross. Another thing we can do is to begin every day by praying for protection against evil spirits. "Father, lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil."

All of us have the work of discerning the spirits that drive us. What possesses us? Ambition drives us. Desire for security possesses us. Alcohol, drugs can possess us, becoming a comfort in our stress or pain. The evil spirits are right to ask Jesus if he has come to destroy them. The answer is yes. Through healing and forgiveness our relationship with Jesus gives rather than diminishes life.

So my brother and sister, Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world, bless us and protect us from every temptation and then enkindle us the fire of your love and send forth to proclaim your word.

God Bless,
Deacon John

End of Year Tax Statements

If you would like a letter regarding your 2011 donations please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 30th

Mass Intention 6:30 Rose Larsen †
8:30 Dennis Greene †

Tuesday-January 31st

Mass Intention 6:30 All Souls †
8:30 Brandon Bahan †
Adult Rel Ed 9:00am Mary's Chapel
School of Religion 3:30pm Hall & Church
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-February 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 Joe Welch †
Grief Support 9:00am Mary's Chapel

Thursday-February 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Leo Pieretti †

Friday-February 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 Chris, Louise & Emil
8:30 Gene Bianchi †

Saturday-February 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jack Casey †
4:30 People of St. Robert's
Euch Adoration 9:00am Church
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Rm
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent Chapel

Sunday-February 5th

Mass Intention 7:30 Joe Welch †
9:30 Birghi Seymour †
11:30 Evans Family
5:00 Gloria Sanchez †

Mark Your Calendars!

Knowing how busy we all can become, here are some coming events you'll want to mark now so you won't miss them:

- Feb. 12 at 9:30 am Mass: Scout Sunday
- Feb. 22, Ash Wednesday: Masses at 6:30 am, 8:30 am (with the school community) and 6 pm.
- Mar. 20/21: Parish Mission with John Angotti, musician and speaker
- Mar. 24: 5 pm – Midnight, Parish Dinner Dance at South City Conference Center



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, we pray for all who are anxious, worried or afraid. Thought our compassion and care may Jesus heal and comfort them.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Abigail Lillie Gianni
Nikolas Ponce
Jose Antonio Sanchez Sarte, Jr.
Alyssa Rose Trehan



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Nell Colvin
who died recently.



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Jan. 22, 2012 (goal)	284,316.00
July 1st to Jan. 22nd (actual)	267,282.37
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	9,804.00
Collection (actual 1/22)	7,180.08
E Cont for month of December	4,140.00

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,236.73** to St. Patrick's Seminary.



Please join us this year at our Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 24th at the South San Francisco Convention Center
Tickets on sale at Women's Guild on Monday January 23rd 6:30 pm.
Adults- \$75.00 Senior's- \$65.00

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.

**KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS ~
2012-2013**

Information and applications for Kindergarten will be available on line at www.saintroberts.org. Please personally bring completed Kindergarten applications for the 2012-2013 school year to the school office no later than February 6th from 8:30a.m. – 2:30p.m. Your child must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2012. Please be sure to include with your child's application a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates, social security card, a family picture, and the application fee

OPEN HOUSE

St. Robert School will hold its annual Open House on Thursday evening, February 2nd from 7:00– 8:00 p.m.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Robert School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. St. Robert School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Saturday, February 4th, following the 8:30AM Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until Benediction at 10AM. The Eucharist is truly a Sacrament of Love --- A Sacrament that, not only demonstrates Jesus' love for each of us; but gives us the grace we need to love God and our neighbor. Jesus longs to be with us in the Eucharist. Come to the 8:30AM Mass; listen to God's Word; receive Jesus' Body and Blood; then remain after Mass to spend a little time with Jesus. He is waiting!

When Someone Is Ill

If you're aware of a parishioner who is homebound, in the hospital or in rehab, please be sure to let Sr. Patricia know. She can be reached at posullivan3@juno.com or at 589-0104. She'd rather hear twice than not at all. Thank you.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Feb 4 & 5

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet & Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)
Deacon John, J. Waldvogel, K. Martinez, D. Interdonato
Lectors: B. Rudometkin and P. Scannell
Altar Servers: M. Salazar and N. Salazar

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike & Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C)
Deacon Rusty, M. Noce, C. Noce, T. Montross
Lectors: R. Rolfes and J. Aldinger
Altar Servers: K. Thomson and J. Thomson

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet & Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: M.A. Saisi (C)
Deacon Rusty, G. Sinks, A. Solis, J. Ajam
Lectors: N. O'Reilly and M. Sanders
Altar Servers: K. Ajam, N. Uroz and M. Mogannam
Children's Liturgy: Michael and Ben & Lisa

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike & Deacon Rusty
Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)
Deacon Rusty, H. Madayag, J. Yee, A. Reid
Lector: H. Valle and F. Valle
Altar Servers: M. Stines and A. Stines

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet & Deacon John
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elmore (C)
Deacon John, D. Torres, K. Welch, M. Mahoney
Lectors: G. Picazo and B. Torres
Altar Servers: K. Uniacke and J. Reid

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 30th

Readings: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30: 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday-January 31st

Readings: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday-February 1st

Readings: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6

Thursday-February 2nd

Readings: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Friday-February 3rd

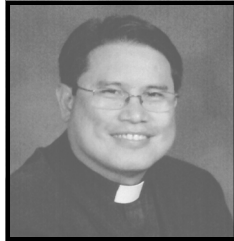
Readings: Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29

Saturday-February 4th

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday-February 5th

Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39



From the Pastor's Desk

I would like thank the parishioners for their participation in the election of the members to the **Parish Pastoral Council** last weekend. There was a good turnout of voters and I believe that the election was an overall success. I am very grateful to all the candidates for their willingness to run. They are all qualified to serve as members of the Pastoral Council but we needed to elect only three for a three-year term. Congratulations to **Michael Salvato, Una Uniacke** and **Carol Bonner** for getting the most votes. The other members of the Pastoral Council are appointees and they are the following: **George Lynch, Rico Medina, Sasa Puchbauer** and **Richard Rolfes**. The appointed members of the council will serve a two or a one-year term. I have decided to appoint four members to make sure that all the groups in the parish are represented. I am also very confident that the appointees are very well capable in serving as members of the council together with the three that were elected. The next step is to present the seven members of the Pastoral Council when they take their oath of office on a Sunday mass.

The success of the Pastoral Council election could not have happened if not for those who worked behind the scenes. I am referring to the Election Committee members who worked hard to plan, organize and execute the election process. And so thanks and kudos to: **Anne Clifford, Chris Gandeza, Mary Nunnery, Barbara Rudometkin, Virginia Yanke, George Lynch, Rico Medina** and **Richard Rolfes**.

To the candidates who did not make it, I am very grateful for expressing their desire to serve. Just like the rest of the council members they are qualified and capable. I know that they are active in various ministries of the parish and I look forward to working with them in whatever programs or projects that our Pastoral Council would come up in the near future.



We reached our goal

Thank you for donating to the Annual Appeal - we couldn't have done it without your generosity.

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Saint Robert's Grief Support Group's next meetings will be on **Saturday, Feb. 4th & 18th**, in the **Convent @ 349 Oak Ave** from 3:00 – 4:15 pm. Anyone who is suffering from the loss, of a loved one spouse, sibling, child, parent, friend or relative is invited to come together and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. You are invited to bring a friend or companion as a support and strength if you so wish. No one is pressured to speak or contribute if your pain is too intense. May God bless and comfort you in your sorrow. If you have any questions, call **Sister Patricia @ 589-0104** .

Integrity

When we shared at our staff meeting the gospel call of the apostles in last Sunday's liturgy, one person asked, "What was it about Jesus that his call caused such an immediate response? This Sunday we have the answer: he teaches with authority. He is who he says he is; he lives what he preaches. What a great model Jesus is for any of us who exert some sort of authority: parents, teachers, anyone looked up to by another.

If people trust us, don't we have the obligation to be people of integrity? Lately, we've witnessed a lack of integrity in our Church and our society. Bill Moyers, a trusted analyst of the current scene, has emerged from retirement to help citizens understand the roots of the economic crisis which has impoverished so many formerly middle-class families. He is on most PBS stations weekly or you can watch him at www.billmoyers.com. What does this have to do with liturgy or our faith, you might ask? Our call to follow Jesus needs to include not just individual acts of justice and charity, important as those are, but also doing what we can to influence the **structures** of society so that everyone has an equal chance of "making it." Laws, for example, need to not unfairly benefit one group over another, as has been the case. If the hundreds of thousands demonstrating in the Arab Spring will risk their lives for freedom and democracy, can't we write letters and make phone calls to make our society more life-affirming and just for all? Then we would see more signs of God's Kingdom breaking through!

Peace, S. Sheral

PASSION PLAY AUDITIONS



The Saint Robert's Youth Ministry invites all the teenagers of our parish to join in the presentation of our 17th Annual Passion Play.

Auditions will be held in Saint Robert's Church on:

Sun. ~ Feb. 5, 2012 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Mon. ~ Feb. 6, 2012 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Sun. ~ Feb. 12, 2012 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Casting for all parts will be on Sunday; Feb. 19, 2012 from 7 to 9 pm. We will be assigning parts, passing out scripts and giving instructions.

Rehearsals will begin on Sunday; Feb. 26, 2012.

The Passion Play will be performed twice.

The first performance will be on Holy Thursday (April 5th) at 10:30 am for the Students and Faculty of Saint Robert School.

The second performance will be on Good Friday (April 6th) at 7:30 pm, for the entire parish and any guests.

All performances will be held in Saint Robert's Church.

We are also looking for Singers, Musicians and Stage Crew, please come to one of the auditions, casting night or call one of us to sign up for any of these positions. You may call: Ben Baldonado at 650-589-8519 or Collin Tullius at 650-270-1444