

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,

When Allied forces arrived in Nazi concentration camps to liberate prisoners held there at the end of WWII, many people held captive didn't understand what was happening or simply acted as if they were imagining what they saw. After a few years of continual suffering in captivity, many had given up hope of ever seeing freedom again, so being liberated seemed surreal. And some of them never really 'came back', spending their remaining years intellectually and emotionally detached from reality.

Imagine being an Allied soldier trying to explain to people who fell into that despair that their captivity was ending, and instead of cheers and tears, seeing only dazed looks in return. The people of Israel had been held captive in Babylon for over ten times as long by the time God announced through Isaiah their impending freedom, and they seemed even less willing or able to comprehend the news.

Using imagery already familiar to them, God made the point that what was about to happen would be no less than another exodus from captivity to freedom, from desolation to consolation, and from separation to reunion. Recalling the earlier exodus from Egypt helped them understand and embrace the news.

Our Eucharistic celebration acknowledges and embraces the same sort of dynamics put into action by Jesus, whose incarnation, life, suffering, death, and resurrection are a definitive exodus from captivity to sin and death, to sanctity and life. We gather to give thanks for this, to embrace it, and to internalize it. We walk this journey of faith together to deepen our participation in this exodus, and to bear the fruits of faith, justice, and mercy in it.

Many people have already reached a point of despair in this life, though – resigned to live out the remainder of our days held captive by a world not of our making, and feeling oppressed by limits, imperfections, and injustices not of our choosing. Hearing news of our impending release through the self-giving love of Jesus can be hard for us to hear, to comprehend, or to accept. So we reach out to encourage each other, to walk together on this exodus, and to experience for ourselves God's hand in preparing a safe path through the wilderness, and removing obstacles and hazards along the way to the fullness of life in Christ.

Fr. Mike Konopik

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-February 20th

President's Holiday

(Parish Office Closed Today)

Mass Intention 8:30 Josephine Clarke †
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

Tuesday-February 21st

Mass Intention 6:30 Katherine Borrelli †
8:30 Sally Nolls †
Adult Rel Ed 9:00am Mary's Chapel
School of Religion 3:30pm Hall & Church
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-February 22nd

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass Intention 6:30 Peter Cerri †
8:30 Daryn Loomis Scott †
6:00pm Elsie Alire †

Thursday-February 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Josephine Clarke †

Friday-February 24th

Mass Intention 6:30 Ramona Stetz †
8:30 Peter Cerri †
Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Church
Soup Supper 7:00pm Hall

Saturday-February 25th

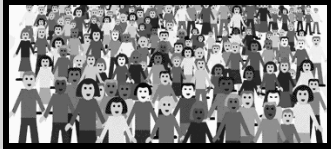
Mass Intention 8:30 Irene Vidulich †
4:30 William McCarty †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Rm

Sunday-February 26th

(First Sunday of Lent)


Mass Intention 7:30 William McGlaughlin †
9:30 Daniel Amay †
11:30 William E. McCarthy †
5:00 Gerard Uniacke †
Rel Ed/ Sacramental Class 10:30am Hall
Passion Play Reh 7:00pm Church

**DON'T FORGET NEXT WEDNESDAY IS
ASH WEDNESDAY
MASSES ARE AT
6:30 - 8:30 - 6pm**




AS A PARISH COMMUNITY , we pray for family members who are suffering because of hurtful words. May they reach out to each other with the forgiveness of Jesus and be reconciled.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Steve Skalko



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.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Feb. 12, 2012 (goal)	313,728.00
July 1st to Feb. 12th (actual)	296,098.85
7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal	9,804.00
Collection (actual 2/12)	8,072.42
E Cont for month of January	4,914.50

Envelopes Missing in Packet

The second collection this weekend is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Unfortunately the envelope was not included in your regular packet. Extra envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

E-Contributions passes 100 contributors

We are very thankful for our parishioners who have helped us pass the 100 barrier. If you would like to sign up please visit saintroberts.org and click on the e-contributions button. There is no cost to you for this service. Thank you.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life campaign will kick off on Wednesday, February 22 and end on Sunday, April 1. If you are available, come to Planned Parenthood, 35 Baywood Ave., San Mateo during the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and pray the rosary. Details are on the flyers posted in the vestibule of the church. For further information, please contact Mary Nunnery at 588-6349.

Our Lenten Project

Unless you're new here, you'll recall that each Lent we have taken on a parish project. (Last Lent, we had plans underway for our Summer Lunch Bunch effort, and didn't want to ask twice for your financial support.) This Lent, we wish to expand on our summer effort and invite each of us to be ambassadors for the various food programs offered through the Second Harvest Food Bank for the one out of seven families who need them. Beginning NEXT Sunday, we'll have fliers for you available in multiple languages describing all the food programs available: Brown Bag, Family Harvest, and CalFresh (used to be called SNAP and before that, food stamps). The fliers also have an 800 number which a family or individual can call to find the location of the closest place they can get emergency food.

So, we're asking you next weekend (and throughout Lent) to take some fliers with you and give them to your neighbors, coworkers, relatives and friends. I've found it easy to approach someone, handing a flier and saying, "You might know someone who would find this helpful." Even if you're pretty sure that the person himself or herself is the one in need, this way, there's no embarrassment. Bring some to your place of work or ask an owner if you can post one on a store bulletin board. These fliers are for San Mateo County, but I'm looking into what San Francisco County has available as well.

Many of those involved in this project also belong to our parish St. Vincent de Paul and we are coordinating with them. The food bank programs are set up to provide food for large numbers of people on a regular basis. Our parish SVDP, of necessity, can only provide limited food assistance when requested. In the Isaiah reading, the Lord says, "See I am doing something new!" May the Lord bless this new endeavor of ours for his people.

Peace, S. Sheral

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Feb 25 & 26

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)

J. Waldvogel, S. Chester, A. Ciraulo, K. Martinez

Lectors: P. Scannell and B. Rudometkin

Altar Servers: K. Ravelo and J. Cilia

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)

E. Ruggiero, A. Buelow, T. Montross, R. Lahoz

Lectors: J. Moresco and J. Aldinger

Altar Servers: M. Jensen and J. Cordero

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C)

T. Jones, M. Wright, J. Ajam, T. Casey

Lectors: Student Lectors

Altar Servers: A. Kelly, J. Silva and D. Arsenault

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)

D. Murphy, C. Attard, A. Mariategue, C. Mariategue

Lector: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer

Altar Servers: J. Fontenot and L. Fontenot

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C)

T. Estelita, U. Uniacke, M. Salvato, M. Elmore

Lectors: H. Lowood

Altar Servers: R. Uniacke and O. Uniacke

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 20th

Readings: Jas 3:13-18 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday-February 21st

Readings: Jas 4:1-10 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday-February 22nd

Readings: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday-February 23rd

Readings: Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

Friday-February 24th

Readings: Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15

Saturday-February 25th

Readings: Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday-February 26th

Readings: Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15