

# Saint Robert's Church

November 24, 2024



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**We will continue to live-stream our Masses except  
Sunday, 7:30am and 5:00 pm masses  
[www.facebook.com/Saintrobertssanbruno/live](https://www.facebook.com/Saintrobertssanbruno/live) and  
Youtube**

**Rev. Arnold Zamora, Pastor  
Rev. Boie Espeleta, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Stewart Wilber, Sunday Assistant  
Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate  
Ms. Rose Aragon - Office Manager  
Mrs. Lisa Gonzalez - Receptionist**

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)  
Kimberly Welch - Director**

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Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager**

**PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – (650) 589-2800 X 28  
Gianpaolo (GP) Eleria**

**PARISH SCHOOL - (650) 583-5065  
Mr. Edgar Ceja, Principal**

**YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY - (650) 589 2800 X 27  
Travis Wingate**

## **MASS TIMES**

**Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday) Indoor and Live-stream  
Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am Live-stream  
& 5 pm**

**Holy Day Masses: 8:15 am and 7:00 pm  
Indoor and Live-stream**

**Weekdays: Masses are  
Monday through Saturday at 8:15 a.m.**

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**Pre-Baptismal class for parents and godparents every 2nd  
Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM. Please contact the  
parish office to register.**

## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**Saturdays 3:30– 4:15 PM**

## **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**

**Youth Confirmation is a two-year process. Students need  
to be in 7th grade or higher to participate. Please contact  
the Religious Ed Office for more information.**

# November / December Mass Intentions

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday-November 25

8:15 Ramiel Lucido Gutierrez †  
8:15 Cathy Poklay (Living)

### Tuesday-November 26

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)

### Wednesday-November 27

8:15 Lynette McQuade Gianni †

### Thursday-November 28

8:15 Cora Jimenez (Living)

### Friday-November 29

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)  
8:15 Maria Angela S. Barreiro †

### Saturday-November 30

8:15 Antony Fleming †  
8:15 Bridget Nee †  
4:30 Josephine Stellini †  
4:30 Eduardo Concepcion †

### Sunday-December 1

7:30 People of St. Robert's  
9:30 Celestina Denegri †  
9:30 Cristine Lung (Living)  
11:30 Prudencio Castillo Jr. †  
11:30 Magdalena Romero †  
5:00 Betty Cheng (Living)  
5:00 Jackie Margaret O'Shaughnessy †

## MASS PRESIDERS SCHEDULE for December 7 & 8

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass-In person  
President: Fr. Stewart Wilber  
Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass-In person only  
President: Fr. Arnold Zamora  
Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass-In person  
President: Fr. Arnold Zamora  
Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass- In person  
President: Fr. Arnold Zamora  
Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass-In person  
President: Fr. Stewart Wilber

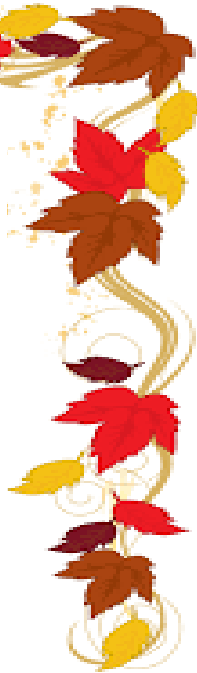
Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

Life is simple.....  
Because we see  
the basic needs,  
not the wants.

People are happy,  
because we see  
their smiles,  
not their tears.  
It's the way we look at things that  
makes this world a better place.

Stress is not the problem but the way  
we deal with it.

Have a nice day!!!  
Be blessed and be a blessing,  
-Fr. Arnold



We congratulate the newly baptized!



**Delaney Aranda**

**May God hold you in the palm of his hand!**

### The Shrine and Wall of Remembrance

Now that the month of November (the special month of All Souls) is coming to an end, the Shrine and Wall of Remembrance will be taken down soon. We thank you for sharing your special "memories" of your loved ones and invite you to take them and your certificates home and treasure them. Items will be available in the alcove of the Statue of Mary Dec. 1-9.

### Altar Flowers

In loving memory of John Valdez

## Adopt a Family FOR CHRISTMAS

Watch for the "Adopt-a-Family Tree" out in front of church after the masses this weekend and the weekend of November 30th-December 1st. The tree will be there to pick an ornament those weekends, and we will be collecting the weekends of December 7/8 and 14/15. If you don't make it to church but still want to help, you can email Rob at : [robaveson@gmail.com](mailto:robaveson@gmail.com) or call 650-207-1994 and we can get you a Family profile that way. You can also make a check out to St. Roberts and we'll purchase scrip Gift Cards through the Parish to fill in any families that aren't taken. Thanks in advance for our generosity.

We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800

**This week we pray for:**

Tony Avalos  
Alfredo P.  
Al & Marie Basler  
Nicole Barros  
Kristi Boatwright  
Mary Campbell  
John Chan  
Hugh Coffey  
Marian Degliantoni  
Louise Downs  
Rafael Flores  
Jeannie Ray  
Juanita Gheno  
Wendi Gianni  
Steven Grech  
Elenor Guastavino  
Patrick Hanley  
Jackson Kalbhen  
Lucy Kalucava



Mary Kelly  
Timothy King  
Modesto Lacaro  
George Lynch  
Colby Mcelroy  
Helen McGinty  
Jay Morena  
Mary Murphy  
Peg O'Sullivan  
Dolores Patterson  
Frank Marinos  
Francisca Perez  
Paul Roelofsen  
Gabriel Solano  
Jorge Eduardo Valinte  
Anna Villalobos  
Terry Walker  
Caleb Wolper

# Kindergarten

## Saint Robert Catholic School KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS 2025-2026 School Year

Information and applications for Kindergarten are now available online at [saintrobert-school.org](http://saintrobert-school.org), under the Admissions tab. Please drop off your completed Kindergarten applications to the school office from January 6th - January 17th.

Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2025. Please be sure to include with your child's application, a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates, a family picture, and the application fee. Thank you for your interest in our school.

### Open House

**Saint Robert Catholic School will hold its annual Open House on Sunday, January 26th, 2025, from 10:30am to 12:00pm, after the 9:30am Mass. All are Welcome!**

#### Non-Discrimination Policy

*Saint Robert Catholic 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. Saint Robert Catholic 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.*

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

## NEW FISCAL YEAR 2024-25

July 1st to 11/10 (goal)	\$ 200,000.00
July 1st to 11/10 (actual) (including E Contributions)	<b>\$ 158,258.21</b>
7/01/24—6/30/25 Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/10/24)	\$ 6,105.67
E Cont for month October	\$ 14,624.50

## 2024 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL As of 11/12/2024

Archdiocesan Tax Due:	\$ 108,670.00
Total Pledge:	\$ 93,959.00
Total Received amount to Date:	\$ 91,724.00

**We are still in need of your generous donations of**

**\$16,946**

# Kindergarten Tours

Kindergarten Tours- If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, for Kindergarten, now is the perfect time to schedule a Friday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Mr. Edgar Ceja, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices and activities at your Parish School. Please call 650-583-5065 x2 to schedule a tour. Your child must be five by September 1, 2025 in order to apply for Kindergarten.

# G.P.'s Music Corner

Welcome to our new little music ministry corner in the bulletin! Here, I'd like to not only share ministry related events and activities, but also a reflection on the music that I've selected for our liturgies.

Today, the spotlight is on the song *In Every Age* by Janet Sullivan Whitaker, which was sung during last Sunday's Offertory. It's probably quite a familiar song to most by now, as I tend to use it quite often. The readings for the 33rd Sunday touched on themes of impending battles and being prepared, and of the ephemeral nature of worldly things. I think the song - especially the build-up to its grand refrain - beautifully captures the eternal nature of God. It is reassuring to be reminded that He was here before everything: before us, before the world, certainly before the problems that beset us, no matter how insurmountable they seem. I hope this weekend you will feel seen and heard by the one who can wipe away all of your tears and troubles. I hope you will feel the embrace from the rest of the Saint Robert community. We are here in solidarity with each other, broken as we may be, placing our faith in the perfect and eternal goodness of the Lord.

As was announced at our masses, special discounted tickets to our upcoming Advent concert *Panunuluyan* featuring the choir *Lalò* can be purchased directly from me after every mass from now until December 8. Tickets at \$20 (a \$10 discount per ticket!). Tickets (at full price) can be bought online here: <https://tinyurl.com/saintrobertadvent2024>  
Support us via GoFundMe here: <https://gofund.me/9c04d619>

This December, our church will host the Filipino-American choir *LALO*, an ensemble of professional singers co-founded by our very own Music Director, GP Eleria. Enjoy their beautiful selection of choral music for Advent on December 11th, at 7pm, with the special participation of our Music Ministry musicians and the Saint Robert School Liturgy Choir.

**St Robert Church**  
in coordination with  
Verse-A-Teal Voices

*Re-Imagine*  
...a world of love, kindness and humanity

**A benefit concert**  
DOOR OPENS AT 6:30PM  
SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 2024  
HENNESSY HALL  
ST ROBERT CHURCH  
OAK ST, SAN BRUNO, CA

\$25 Gen Admission  
Donations are appreciated during the show  
Proceeds goes towards the Flora Spallick Free Children Clinic

**PANUNULUYAN**  
FILIPINO CHORAL MUSIC FOR ADVENT

the inaugural offering of  
**LALÒ**  
DR. RAFAEL CARLO F. RANZANO  
ARTIST DIRECTOR

JOHN RANZANO  
FILM PRODUCERS OF *HOUSE AND SPIRIT*  
NARRATOR: CAROLAN RANZANO - THE BELLE  
ST. ROBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL MUSIC MINISTRY  
BY ROBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHORUS

DECEMBER 11, 2024 | 7:00PM  
ST. ROBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
3840 CENTRAL EXPRESS RD. SAN BRUNO, CA 94066

TICKETS AT \$20