

Saint Robert's Church

December 1, 2024



**Rectory Office: 1380 Crystal Springs Road
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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**

**PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES (CCD)
(650) 588-0477
Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director
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.

Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

Let's see everything as a GIFT from God.
God is the Giver.
We are the "Thanks-Giver."
Always have an ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE!

Every day we have so much to be thankful for.
We may not have everything, but at least, we NEVER had nothing...
Stand to be corrected, in God we have everything. God alone is enough!
GOD is alive in us.

May all your prayers be answered and may you feel the LORD's presence near you, not only today but always.

Be blessed and be a blessing,
-Fr. Arnold



Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Ely Curd

We congratulate the newly baptized!



Julian Christian Morales
&
Veda Gibbons

May God hold you in the palm of his hand!

Grief Consolation

Our next monthly Grief Support Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 9:15 a.m. in the Convent. The meeting is open to all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. If you have any questions or are in need of support due to a past or present loss of a loved one, please don't hesitate to contact Judy Kerrigan - srconsolationmin@att.net.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

A very special THANK YOU from the St. Vincent de Paul Society for all Parishioners who have donated towards the food basket at church during this Thanksgiving season. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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 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 your generosity.

December Mass Intentions

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-December 2

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

Tuesday-December 3

8:15 People of St. Robert's

Wednesday-December 4

8:15 Jordan Chavez †

Thursday-December 5

8:15 Renae Ferreira †

Friday-December 6

8:15 Salvi & Dachauer Families
8:15 Edwin Verde †

Saturday-December 7

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)
4:30 Josephine Stellini †
4:30 Ron Vella †

Sunday-December 8

7:30 Lynette McQuade Gianni †
7:30 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 Patrocinio & Encarnacion Cruz†
5:00 Patricia Rasmussen †
5:00 Wally & Anneliese Semeniuk †

MASS PRESIDERS SCHEDULE for December 14 & 15

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass-In person

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass-In person only

Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass-In person

Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass- In person

Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass-In person

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Sunday/7:00 P.M. Mass-In person (Simbang Gabi)

Presider: Fr. Obet Andrey

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 Murrphy
Peg O'Sullivan
Dolores Patterson
Frank Marinos
Francisca Perez
Paul Roelofsen
Gabriel Solano
Jorge Eduardo
Valinte
Anna Villalobos
Terry Walker
Caleb Wolper

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

NEW FISCAL YEAR 2024-25

July 1st to 11/17 (goal) \$ 210,000.00
July 1st to 11/17 (actual) \$ 167,959.77

(including E Contributions)

7/01/24—6/30/25 Weekly Goal \$ 10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/17/24) \$ 5,618.64
E Cont for month October \$ 14,624.50

2024 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
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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

Simbang Gabi

The Fil-Am community is celebrating a novena of Advent Masses in preparation for Christmas (Simbang Gabi) from 12/15 - 12/23 at 7 p.m. This is a Filipino tradition, and has been going on at St. Robert's for many years. You and your loved ones are invited to participate each evening, and bring your potluck dish for our Christmas party on 12/23 after the Mass at Hennessy Hall. For Mass intentions and goodwill offerings, please contact Edita Cruz at (408) 835-2292

The Shrine and Wall of Remembrance

Now that the month of November (the special month of All Souls) has come to an end, the Shrine and Wall of Remembrance will be taken down. 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.

Kindergarten

Saint Robert Catholic School
KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS
2025-2026 School Year

Information and applications for Kindergarten are now available online at 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.

ST. ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

Annual Giving Tree Collection

WHEN: NOVEMBER 22 TO DECEMBER 15, 2024

PARTICIPATION GUIDE:

1. SELECT A GIFT TAG.
2. RETURN THE UNWRAPPED GIFT AND PLACE IN BIN NEXT TO TREE BY DECEMBER 15TH.

THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY!



For more information contact sr.littlechurch@gmail.com

PANUNULUYAN
A CHORAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE FOR ADVENT
The featured offering of **LALO** BY FRANK CARLOS P. BERNARDO
DECEMBER 11, 2024 | 7:00PM
ST. ROBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH
1800 E. HIGHWAY 90, DUGGANS MORTUARY CHAPEL
TICKETS AT \$20

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed

Tuesday, December 24th —Friday December 27



Please grab your copy of the new 2025-2026 calendar from the vestibule, courtesy of Chapel of the Highlands & Duggan's Mortuary.

G.P.'s Music Corner

Last week, I met with our OCIA candidates to discuss the work that we do in the music ministry. One question I asked everybody was "how did you get here?" It's also a good question to ask ourselves as we wade into another Advent season. As we prepare to celebrate the coming of our Lord, where ARE we in our lives? How did we get here? And where do we seek to go in the coming year? Consider the words of the song *Beyond the Moon and Stars*: "upon our darkness, Lord, a light has shone. You choose to dwell with us in flesh and bone." *Imagine that. The Lord, the King of the Universe chose to dwell with us, chose to know us. And He knows the entirety of our being. Every little insecurity, every pain, our grief, our aspirations, our triumphs and failures. He chose not only to know all of that but to also love all of that. What a hopeful gift to anticipate year after year.*

Don't forget to purchase your tickets to the Advent concert of Lalò, happening on Wednesday, December 11th at 7pm. Buy your specially discounted tickets from me at church.