

# Saint Robert's Church

December 8, 2024

## Peace

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



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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  
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**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)**  
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(650) 588-0477  
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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,

"GOD weaves HIS wonders beyond our plans.  
As we pray and ask for what we want, something even better comes..

More than what we expected.

As we begin another Liturgical Year of our church, I pray that GOD's power be our courage,  
His promises be our comfort, and  
His presence be our guide & strength.

A prayer to bless your work,  
A cheer to lighten your moments ....  
and a wish that GOD will always grant u a perfect day!"

Be blessed and be a blessing,  
Fr. Arnold



**We congratulate the newly married couple**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Vincent & Thao Wu**

**We congratulate the newly baptized!**



**Benedict Wu**

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

**Our sincere sympathy to the family of**  
**Marian Degliantoni**  
**Who passed away recently.**



**Grief Consolation**

There will be NO Grief Support Group Meeting on January 2, 2025. Meetings will resume on February 2, 2025. However, 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

**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.

# December

## Mass Intentions

### Monday-December 9

8:15 The People of St. Roberts  
7:00 People of St. Roberts

### Tuesday-December 10

8:15 Rosa Miriam Calles †

### Wednesday-December 11

8:15 David Ferreira †

### Thursday-December 12

8:15 David Ferreira †

### Friday-December 13

8:15 Rudy Mazzetti †

### Saturday-December 14

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)  
4:30 Benito Dokoza †

### Sunday-December 15

7:30 Jordan Chavez †  
9:30 Adelberto Castillo †  
9:30 Gabriel Alcid †  
11:30 People of St. Robert's  
5:00 John O'Reilly †  
5:00 Margaret McAuliffe †

## MASS PRESIDER SCHEDULE for December 21 & 22

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

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

**Presider: Fr. Roland**

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

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

**Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora**

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

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

**Presider: Fr. Sinec**

Mass Schedule for Monday, December 9, 2024  
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Holy Day of Obligation this year)

8:15AM - Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora &  
7:00 PM - Presider: Fr. Stewart



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  
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.*

# 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 Parish Office will be closed**

**Tuesday, December 24th –  
Friday December 27**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### NEW FISCAL YEAR 2024-25

<b>July 1st to 12/02 (goal)</b>	\$ 220,000.00
<b>July 1st to 12/02 (actual)</b>	<b>\$ 176,641.91</b>
(including E Contributions)	
7/01/24—6/30/25 Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 12/02/24)	\$ 6446.20
E Cont for month November	\$ 12,741.62

### 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**

### 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.



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

**PANUNULUYAN**  
FILIPINO CHORAL MUSIC FOR ADVENT

the inaugural offering of  
**LALO**  
DR. RAOUL CARLO F. ANGANCO  
artistic director

also featuring  
FILM MINISTERS OF MUSIC AND ARTS  
HERALD  
MATEO DOLOROSA MUSIC MINISTRY  
ST. ROBERT CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY  
ST. ROBERT SCHOOL CHOR

**DECEMBER 11, 2024 | 7:00PM**  
ST. ROBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1580 CRYSTAL SPRINGS RD. SAN BRUNO, CA 94066

TICKETS AT \$30

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