

Saint Robert's Church

December 15, 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 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**

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Kimberly Welch - Director**

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(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.

December

Mass Intentions

Monday-December 16

8:15 John Campus †

Tuesday-December 17

8:15 Altagracia Zelidon †
Victoria Lung †

Wednesday-December 18

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)

Thursday-December 19

8:15 The People of St. Robert's

Friday-December 20

8:15 John & Josephine Dentoni †

Saturday-December 21

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)
4:30 Mary & Manuel Falzon †

Sunday-December 22

7:30 Rose Pirotta †
9:30 John O'Reilly †
9:30 Dominador & Ligava Garcia †
11:30 Angelito Cruz †
5:00 People of St. Robert's

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

Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

Happy Gaudete Sunday or Joyful Sunday!

When you have joy in your heart, you can easily and meaningfully say GOOD morning!

GOOD MORNING means:

G: Get up.

O: Open your heart.

O: Open your mind.

D: Dedicate your day to God

M: Meditate on God's word

O: Optimize your faith & hope

R: Rebuke all evils.

N: Never doubt God's love

I: Inspire someone

N: Nothing should scare You

G: Go out with joy.

So, I say GOOD MORNING.

Rejoice in the Lord always!

Be blessed and be a blessing,



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

G.P.'s Music Corner

This Sunday, we light the rose-colored advent candle to celebrate Gaudete Sunday, and our music selections reflect joy and rejoicing. New to our seasonal rotation is Come to Us by Steve Angrisano. What I particularly like about this hymn is how easy it is to pick up and learn. The repetitive nature of the song invites the churchgoer to actively participate in the singing and the melody, while simple, beautifully depicts the joyful anticipation that is the theme of the Gaudete Sunday liturgy.

With joy, I would also like to personally thank those who got to watch Lalò in concert last Wednesday. Performances like Panunuluyan are how I imagine we can further enrich our faith experience at St. Robert's outside the liturgy. Your support ensures that we get to keep working on the task of embodying our faith in the music we create.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

NEW FISCAL YEAR 2024-25

July 1st to 11/24 (goal) \$ 220,000.00
 July 1st to 11/24 (actual) \$ 167,959.77

(including E Contributions)

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

(Updated amounts will be posted in January's bulletin)

**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
\$16,946

OFFICE CLOSED

**The Parish Office will be closed
 Tuesday, December 24th —
 Friday December 27**

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 our generosity.

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.

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

MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas flowers will decorate the church during the Christmas Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by Friday, December 20. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____