

Saint Robert's Church

January 3, 2021



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All Masses will be livestream on
www.facebook.com/saintrobertssanbruno/live
and Youtube

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Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

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Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday) **Livestream**
Sundays: 9:30 am, 11:30 am **Outdoors and Livestream**
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

**Weekdays: Masses are
Monday through Saturday at 8:30 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.

Dear Friends,

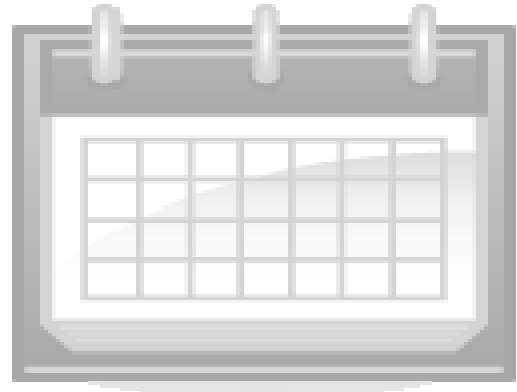
Sipping peppermint tea, I sit in the big blue chair that belongs to the wisest, kindest man I have ever known, Gene May. Today we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord. Epiphany means "to manifest" or "to make known". It is a second Christmas that shows us God-made-flesh in a new light. By the guidance of a star, our God revealed to the whole world His Only Begotten Son, Jesus.

On Christmas, it was a few poor shepherds who were invited by the angel to go and recognize "the Word made flesh"; but now the voice of God Himself calls the whole world to adore Jesus and to hear Him. Following the brightest of all stars, the three wise men journey from the East, kneel and adore Jesus as our divine King. The star hanging in the sky is God's announcing to the whole world: ***"Rise up in splendor! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you."*** St. Paul tells us: ***"It has now been revealed by the Spirit that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel."*** No one is left out; every single human being is loved as a child of God! The gospel of Matthew tells us that the wise men ***"prostrated themselves and did Him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."*** Gold is kingly power and wisdom. Incense is the power of our prayer to Jesus, the Great High Priest. Myrrh is for the burial of our Lord.

Like the Magi, each of us is asked to follow our own star which leads us to Christ - The Light of the World. We open our treasures and offer them to Jesus. The most precious of all is the love which Our Father placed in our hearts at the moment of our conception. He has blessed us with many talents, along with our eyes to see the needs of our sisters and brother; our ears to hear their cries; and our hands to reach out to those who need us and give to them the gift of ourselves. Let every day of our lives be a new Epiphany, wherein we manifest the mercy, forgiveness and love of God to all the world!

Anna May May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-January 4, 2021

Mass Intention 8:30 Frank Masterson †

Tuesday-January 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Gloria Florin †

Wednesday-January 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Nisifolo Lolesio
Paunga †

Thursday-January 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Christina Mackin †

Friday-January 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Linda Lambert †

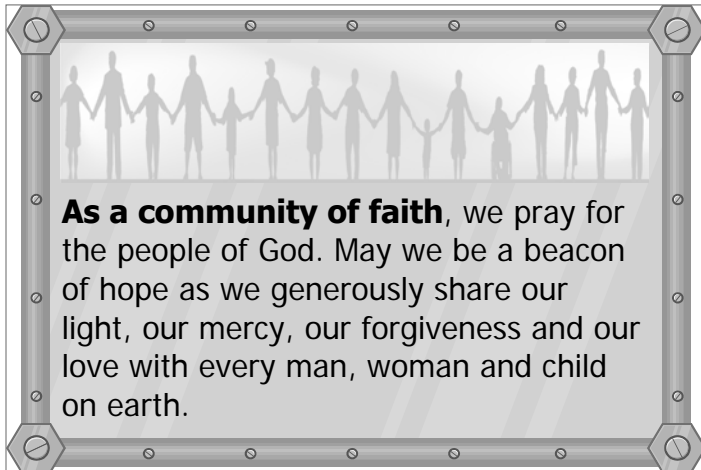
Saturday-January 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Milan Kovacevic †
4:30 Fernanda Pignati †

Sunday-January 10th

Mass Intention 11:30 Margaret Tonna †

If rain is anticipated, all the Masses for the weekend will be LIVESTREAM/ONLINE only. There will be NO OUTDOOR Masses on Sunday.



As a community of faith, we pray for the people of God. May we be a beacon of hope as we generously share our light, our mercy, our forgiveness and our love with every man, woman and child on earth.

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

- Jose Antonio Perez
- Francisca Perez
- Rafael Flores
- Maria Christina
- Carol Mancia
- Mrs. Soules
- Jeanie

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to December 13th (goal)	240,000.00
July 1st to December 6th (actual) (including E Contributions)	160,240.72
7/1/20—6/30/21 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 12/13)	3,256.00
(E Cont for month of November)	11,583.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 12/15/20

Archdiocese tax Due \$ **119,462.00**
Total Pledges \$ **81,381.84**
Total Donations to Date \$ **81,156.84**
STILL NEEDED \$ **38,080.16**

Thank you for your generous donation.

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Robert's relies on the financial support of its parishioners and the electronic giving program offers convenience for you, and provides much needed donation consistency for our Parish. To give electronically, visit www.saintroberts.org and click on

Whatever the weather will be today, let your heart sing.

Let your spirit soar.

For there is so much in life to be grateful for --

There's the warmth of sunshine;

The coolness of the rain,

The quiet of evening when day is done;

and dearest of all the love of family & friends.

Blessings in the rain,

-Fr. Arnold

RCIA

On December 20th we welcome for our RCIA candidates. Welcome to the Catholic journey: Anthony Alcaraz, Omar Ahumada, James Crane and Mitch Takeda.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

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Please remember

Saint Robert's Church when making a will or trust.

LIVESTREAM MASSES
Shelter in His place!
Regular Mass Schedule

Weekdays at 8:30 AM Livestream
Saturday at 4:30 PM Livestream
Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Saint Robert Catholic School
KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS
2021-2022 School Year



Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now at the school office or at www.saintrobert-school.org. Applications will be accepted through January 11th - January 20th. When you drop off your application to the office, we will schedule a time for your child's readiness testing and visit with a prospective kindergarten group for Saturday, January 23 rd , 2021. If you have not had a chance to tour the school, please call the office and we will set up a tour for you. Additionally, if you have any questions, feel free to call the school office at (650) 583-5065.

Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2021. 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!

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's 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.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S

Welcome! We're a very diverse parish with people from many countries of origin – Registration forms are in the vestibule or you can register online at saintroberts.org. Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the mail, or at the parish office.

If you'd like to know more about what we have going on, please go to our website or contact Sr. Sheral at 650-589-2861 or sheralmar@saintroberts.org. We are happy to have you with us!

MINISTER SCHEDULE JAN 9th & 10th

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass LIVESTREAM ONLY

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Lectors:

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass Outdoors

Presider: Fr. Zamora

Lectors:

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass Outdoors

Presider: Fr. Boi

Lectors:

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 4th

Readings: 1 Jn 3:22-4:-6/Mt 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday-January 5th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 6th

1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday-January 7th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22

Friday-January 8th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday-January 9th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30

Sunday-January 10th

Redings: Is 55:1-11, 1 Jn 5:1-9 Mt 1:7-11