

Saint Robert's Church

December 19, 2021



ST. ROBERT'S PARISH CHRISTMAS 2021

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm

Christmas Day,

Saturday, December 25

9:30 am & 11:30 am

No Evening Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY & FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 1, 2022

9:30 am

No Evening Mass

Sunday, January 2, 2022

7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

5:00 pm

Dear Friends,

"Joy to the world, the Lord has come."

These words were proclaimed two thousand years ago. This is our song today. Christ's coming and his presence in our lives is our joy, His birth is a reason to hope for a better life and a bright future.

Things may go wrong but life must go on ..
Tears may flow on but smile must be shown ..
Whenever we fall we must always rise soon ..
Because that's how GOD teaches us... to be strong!

Wishing you and your family the best that life and the world could ever offer.

May your homes be filled with love and laughter.

A very Happy, Blessed and Prosperous New Year!

Fr. Arnold Zamora
Fr. Boie Espeleta
Deacons John and Rusty
And the Parish Office Staff

**BE OUR GUEST
AT OUR FREE CONCERT**



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 22nd. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-December 20

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin & Morena Families †

Tuesday-December 21

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Olmo †

Wednesday-December 22

Mass Intention 8:30 Angelita Cruz †

Thursday-December 23

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa & Natalio Cadematori †

Friday-December 24

Mass Intention 8:30 Manuel & Mary Falzon †

4:00 People of Saint Robert

6:00 People of Saint Robert

9:00 People of Saint Robert

Saturday-December 25

Mass Intention 9:30 People of Saint Robert

11:30 People of Saint Robert

NO EVENING MASS

Sunday-December 26

Mass Intention 7:30 People of Saint Robert

9:30 Timothy McGrew †

11:30 Dolores Pucelli †

5:00 John McGurk

**PASTOR SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 25 & 26**

**Saturday/9:30 A.M. Mass-In person & Livestream
Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora**

**Saturday/11:30 A.M. Mass-In person & Livestream
Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS

**Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass-In person only
Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

**Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass-In person & Livestream
Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora**

**Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass- In person & Livestream
Presider: Boie Espeleta**

**Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass-In person only
Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora**



The Rectory office will be closed Dec 23 & 24th
And will reopen on December 27th

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

Al & Marie Basler
 Steve Dachauer
 Jennifer Delucchi
 Agnes Doherty
 Phil Glynn
 Elenor Guastavino
 Anna May May
 Dolores Patterson
 Francisca Perez
 Rafael Flores
 Carol Mancia
 Frank Marinos
 Anna Villalobos

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Elias Christiano Alvarenga
 Owen Alexander Emmanuel Lan*

**STEWARDSHIP
 OF TREASURE**

Sunday Donations for the week of **December 12th To**
be announce on December 26th bulletin.

**2021 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
 As of 12/01/21**

Archdiocese tax Due \$ 101,451.00
 Total Pledges \$ 74,859.74
 Total Donations to Date \$ 74,039.74

STILL NEEDED \$26,591.26

Thank you for your generous donation.

**A PROMISE of
 HOPE & HEALING**

Thank you for your generosity!

Once again St. Robert's parishioners are demonstrating their love for our parish by supporting A Promise of Hope and Healing with a three-month pledge. As you know our goal is for **100%** of our parishioners to support this very important campaign. Please know that no dollar amount is too small and each pledge is received with thankfulness and gratitude. This past weekend **201** families representing **10%** of our registered households turned in their pledge envelopes and we thank them for their generosity. Please prayerfully consider your family supporting A Promise of Hope and Healing as we place our hope in Jesus Christ.

Electronic giving is the preferred, easy, safe and secure way to give to our parish. To schedule a recurring electronic gift directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our [On-Line Giving page](#) and follow the instructions. Please remember to make your payments accordingly.

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



SIMBANG GABI

St. Roberts Fil-Am Group is hosting the traditional Simbang Gabi, a nine-day novena of Masses in preparation for Christmas, Dec. 15th thru Dec 23rd, at 7:00 PM. Simbang Gabi expresses the cultural and religious heritage of the Filipinos to prepare and celebrate the birth of Jesus, our Lord. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Our Simbang Gabi culminates on Dec. 23rd with the annual Fil-Am Christmas party in the hall. Join us ALL to continue this joyous tradition and celebrate Our Savior's birth. For information and participation, food donations, and Mass sponsorships, please call: Albert Reyes 238-4923.



Adopt A Family Tree Thank You - Thank You for supporting the Adopt-AFamily Tree. Due to your generous support, we were able to make Christmas a little brighter for families in our area. St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Worker San Mateo Family Services and St. Anthony's of Padua are all very grateful. St. Roberts is blessed with so much generosity. Rob Aveson

**Saint Robert Catholic School
 KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS
 -2022-2023 School Year**

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now on line at saintrobert-school.org, under the Admissions tab. Please drop off your completed Kindergarten applications to the school office from January 10th - January 18th.

Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2022. 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 30th, 2022, from 10:30am to 12:30pm, 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'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