

# Saint Robert's Church

August 14, 2022

I came to bring fire  
to the earth,



and how I wish  
it were already kindled!

Luke 12:49

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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 Rusty Duffey, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate  
Pastoral Associate for Liturgy  
Ms. Rose Aragon - 589-2800  
Office Administrator  
Mrs. Judy DeMartini - 589-2800  
Parish Receptionist/Bookkeeper

**PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES (CCD) - 588-0477**  
Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director  
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

**PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY - 589-2800**  
Gianpaolo (GP) Eleria

**PARISH SCHOOL - 583-5065**  
Dr. Patrick Sullivan, Principal

**YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY - 733-9219.**  
Travis Wingate

## MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday) Indoor and Live-stream  
Sundays: 9:30 am, 11:30 am Live-stream & 5 pm  
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm Indoor and Live-stream

Weekdays: Masses are  
Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.  
Live-stream Monday, Wednesday and Friday

## 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**  
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.

Adult confirmation is available on an individual basis.

"I have come to set the earth on fire."

These words have different meanings to many people. Jewish citizens at the time of Christ regarded God's fire as judgement- judgement against their neighbors for their enmity toward Israel. Of themselves, God would not judge harshly because Israel was "his people".

Jesus' statement of fire is the fire of his love; it is powerful, all consuming in Christ's love for his Father and his creation. Jesus wants the whole world to burn with the intensity of love he has for his Father and man.

These are the properties of fire by which men view fire:

Fire is always begun by another, whether through nature (lightning) which God originates or by men as when man begins a campfire. Someone else ignites the flame. Christ became the flame for man when Christ entered into man's humanity; he became man, so much did he love us, "emptying himself as if he were not God." (Merton) By the cross man realized Christ's great love. Thus, we can be the source united with Christ, to bring someone else to experience the light of God.

Mary Rivers

Flocknotes Updates will be on recess for the next few weeks. Fr. Zamora will be travelling to the Philippines and will be back on September 4th.

#### GRIEF SUPPORT

**There will be no Grief Support Group Meeting in August. Meetings will resume on Sept. 1, 2022. However, if you 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](mailto:srconsolationmin@att.net).**

#### **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 download the register form at [saintroberts.org](http://saintroberts.org). Fill out a registration form you can drop it either in the mail, the parish office or in the collection basket.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### **Monday-August 15**

Mass Intention 8:30 Angelito Cruz †

### **Tuesday-August 16**

Mass Intention 8:30 Prudencio Castillo †

### **Wednesday-August 17**

Mass Intention 8:30 Fe Castillo †

### **Thursday-August 18**

Mass Intention 8:30 Prudencio Castillo, Jr. †

### **Friday-August 19**

Mass Intention 8:30 Ligaya Castillo Garcia †

### **Saturday- August 20**

Mass Intention 8:30 Angelito Cruz †

4:30 Kathy Reilly †

### **Sunday-August 21**

Mass Intention 7:30 Maria DeVolder †

9:30 David Barradas †

11:30 Heather Frank †

5:00 People of Saint Robert's

## PASTOR SCHEDULE AUGUST 20 & AUGUST 21

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

**President: Fr. Stewart**

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

**President: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

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

**President: Msgr Jeffrey Malanog**

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

**President: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

**Sunday/5:00 Mass-In person only**

**President: Msgr Jeffrey Malanog**

### **Communion to the Sick**

If you have a relative or neighbor who is homebound or recuperating from surgery and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Communion Ministry for the Sick, Homebound/Elderly : contact Jeanie Munich 1-650-952-0534

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**

- Mary Aragon
- Al & Marie Basler
- John Chan
- Matthew Coates
- Rafael Flores
- Juanita Gheno
- Wendi Gianni
- Elenor Guastavino
- Patrick Henley
- Tim Hoppis
- Mary Kelly
- Anna May May
- Helen Mantler
- Dolores Patterson
- Frank Marinos
- Francisca Perez
- Lorraine Strong
- Anna Villalobos
- Caleb Wolper



**IT'S SHOWTIME. ROBERT PARISH AND SCHOOL FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 16-28, 2022**

Happy Summer. Hope everyone is enjoying the California sun and time with their families. We are happy to announce that this year the festival is back, in person, and returning with all of the fun of the past. It's SHOWTIME! Mark your calendars for the weekend of September 16th and plan to come join us for some good old fashion fun as we welcome you to the circus. We will have performances, live entertainment, food, drinks, games, and more, as we come together in person as a community to celebrate together. For more information and details please visit, <https://sites.google.com/view/srfestival2022>.

To prepare for Showtime, please check out the following:

1. Purchase your festival apparel and be ready to go when school starts. All SR students will need a shirt for their festival performance. Visit the website to purchase NOW.
2. Sponsorship: advertise your business to the entire St. Robert's Parish, school, neighbors, friends and families. Generate new customers by introducing your business to the community.
3. Keep checking back as we will be updating throughout the summer with more details and exciting news.

**We congratulate the newly baptized**



- Alexandria R. Aranibar
- Elena N. Aranibar
- Eron Prieto, Jr.
- Saul Mora, Jr.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

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

July 1st to August 7th (goal)	60,000.00
July 1st to August 7th (actual) (including E Contributions)	50,241.29
7/1/22-6/30/23 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 8/7)	7,885.33
(E Cont for month of July)	15,665.50
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

**2022 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
As of 8/1/22

Archdiocese tax Due \$ 92,145.00  
 Total Pledges \$ 89,369.90  
 Total Donations to Date \$ 85,179.90

**STILL NEEDED \$ 2,775.10**

**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](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.

**RCIA**

If you are an adult who has never been baptized, an adult who is baptized in another denomination and wish to inquire about the Catholic Faith, or an adult who has been baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the other Sacraments of Initiation – Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, then the RCIA program is for you! For more information please contact Mary Hile-Nepfel, the director of the RCIA program, at (650) 784-5836 or [hilenepfel@yahoo.com](mailto:hilenepfel@yahoo.com).

**E-Bulletin**

If you would like to receive our E Bulletin from JS Paluch please sign up at <https://www.jspaluch.com/>

**MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**