

# Saint Robert's Church

December 25, 2022



## **ST. ROBERT'S PARISH CHRISTMAS 2022**

### **Christmas Eve**

**Saturday, December 24**

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

### **Christmas Day,**

**Sunday, December 25**

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

No Evening Mass

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**Saturday, December 31**

4:30 pm

### **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

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

No Evening Mass

Dear Friends,

"Christmas is a special season that brings pure and simple joy to our hearts – every year we re-live the joys of Christmases past as we create and store new memories of the present.

Amidst all of today's distractions, we are grateful to be reminded that the reason for this yearly celebration is not the gaily wrapped boxes under the glittering Christmas tree, nor the blinking multicolored lights, the funny-looking snowmen, or reindeer flying across the sky. We need to always remember that the real and only reason for the season is to welcome into our hearts the Baby Jesus, who is our Father's greatest gift to us.

We wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year!

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



### Touched

Fr. Arnold and Fr. Boie are very grateful to everyone who gave Christmas gifts to our priests and staff. We enjoyed all the Christmas goodies you made!

### Very Thankful

I would like to thank everyone who made Christmas so wonderful at St. Robert's: all who cleaned and decorated the church; to all who donated for Christmas flowers; all our musicians; all of our ushers; lectors; Eucharistic ministers; and altar servers. I am so grateful to all of you. May God bless you all.

Fr. Arnold Zamora

### JANUARY 2, 2023

#### MORNING MASSES FROM 8:30 TO 8:15 AM

Attention - Daily Mass attendees! Starting January 2, 2023, the daily Mass from Monday to Saturday is being changed from 8:30a.m. to 8:15a.m.

*Merry Christmas*

May the Lord Jesus fill your life with eternal joy and never ending happiness.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-December 26

Mass Intention 8:30 Timothy McGrew †

### Tuesday-December 27

Mass Intention 8:30 Maria Sanchez Chan (Living)

### Wednesday-December 28

Mass Intention 8:30 Renaldo & Valentin †

### Thursday-December 29

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Silva †

### Friday-December 30

Mass Intention 8:30 Heather Frank †

### Saturday- December 31

Mass Intention 8:30 Maria Sanchez Chan (Living)

4:30 Agnes Doherty †

### Sunday-January 1, 2023

Mass Intention 9:30 People of St. Robert's

11:30 Mike Santi †

**NO EVENING MASS**

## PASTOR SCHEDULE DECEMBER 31 & January 1 2023

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

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

**Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora**

### 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, or if you would like to volunteer, please call Communion Ministry for the Sick, Homebound/Elderly : contact Jeanie Munich 1-650-952-0534

The Parish Office will be closed  
December 23rd - 26th. We will reopen on  
Tuesday, December 27th.

The Parish Office will be closed  
January 2nd. We will reopen on  
Tuesday, January 3rd.

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
- Jeff Babb
- Al & Marie Basler
- Mary Campbell
- John Chan
- Matthew Coates
- Rafael Flores
- Jeanne Fung
- Juanita Gheno
- Wendi Gianni
- Elenor Guastavino
- Patrick Henley
- Mary Kelly
- Helen Mantler
- Helen McGinty
- Mary Murphy
- Dolores Patterson
- Frank Marinos
- Francisca Perez
- Pablo Raza
- Catherine & Paul Roelofsen
- Anna Villalobos
- Caleb Wolper

**Our sincere sympathy to the families of**



**Claudio Altieri**  
**Victoria Borg**  
**Mary Ellen Shattuck**  
 who died recently

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

## Thanks for your Generosity

Many thanks for all our parishioners who gave so generously to our Christmas

<b>July 1st to December 11th (goal)</b>	<b>240,000.00</b>
<b>July 1st to December 11th (actual) (including E Contributions)</b>	<b>200,234.65</b>
<b>7/1/22—6/30/23 Weekly (Goal)</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>Weekly Collection (actual 11/27) (E Cont for month of November)</b>	<b>5,176.75</b> <b>14,698.50</b>
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

The collection for December 18, 25th & January 1st will be posted in the January 8th bulletin.

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

### Pastoral Associate Needed

We have published our job opening in the archdiocese for a Pastoral Associate for Parish Life and Communication. If you or someone you know is interested in this job, please let us know.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Practicing Roman Catholic in full communion with the Church
- Education, training, experience in theology, faith formation and liturgy
- Leadership skills
- Strong verbal, written, and technology communication skills and knowledge on computer software and applications
- Strong organizational, interpersonal and collaboration skills
- Compassionate presence

## Saint Robert Catholic School KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS -2023-2024 School Year

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now on line 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 9th - January 20th.

Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2023. 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 29th, 2023, 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 programs, athletic and other school administered programs.*

**Adopt A Family Tree Thank You - Thank You** for supporting the Adopt-A Family 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

**Giving Tree**

Thanks to all in the parish who donated toys, clothes and gift cards to our annual Giving Tree project. You should all be proud of the generosity of our community. Thanks to you we were able to brighten the Christmas mornings of hundreds of children and their families right here in San Mateo County. Like last year, we focused our giving to local charities that aid families in transition and trouble. **THANK YOU EVERYBODY!**