

# Saint Robert's Church

January 8, 2023



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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 X 28**  
**Gianpaolo (GP) Eleria**

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

**YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY - 650 589 2800 X 27**  
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: 8:15 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.

Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

"When one door closes, another door opens."  
When the year closes, another year opens the next day.  
Indeed, there is hope. There is always a new beginning.  
Don't not worry about your problems, there is always a solution.

Our LORD will use our trials to transform us.

The process may not be easy or quick,  
but the end result will be well worth all we have endured.

He brings beauty from ashes to bring life from death  
and to turn what may seem like endings into new beginnings.

*Happy New Year!*  
*Fr. Arnold*



### THANK YOU MARTHAS

A group of dedicated "Marthas" are responsible for keeping the linens and Altar Server Albs laundered for use at our Eucharistic celebration. Normally, their praises are not sung because they prefer to work in a hidden way. Their time and commitment are very much appreciated, so I cannot but help sing their praises, at least once a year. Thank you to: Lorena Aviles, Andrea Bin, Aileen Co, Sophia Chester, Margot Giusti, Betty Gonzalez, Kay Krause, Joyce Mallia, Sandra Mangold, Connie Montemayor, Jo Marie Moresco, Brenda Paton, Veronica Realuyo-Valle, Judy Scannell, Renee Schaukowitch, Shirley Sisneros, Marie Sorhouet, Una Uniacke, and Barbara Villalobos.

### CONVENT BEAUTIFICATION

We all cherish the Convent as it has been a big part of St. Robert's history. After it has served our spiritual needs all this time, it is only appropriate to give it the honor it deserves. As soon as Christmas break started, the painting work of the Convent commenced. Even with just a power wash the walls already looked great! The students will get a big pleasant surprise when they return, and see a bright and restored wall of the convent

### NEXT GENERATION PARISH PROGRAM

Just before Christmas, I received wonderful news that St. Robert's has been awarded a scholarship to the Next Generation Parish program offered by the Archdiocese through the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI). What is the goal of a Next Generation Parish, and what would it look like? St. Robert's parish, after this experience, hopes to grow as a vibrant community of faith who journey together, Sunday after Sunday, closer to Jesus. It will provide the community, with the pastor's leadership, the opportunity to assess our greatest strengths as well as areas of growth. Based on this assessment, we will develop a four-year plan designed to transform our parish into a faith-filled community that is equipped to move into the future with a deeper missionary spirit. The program will start early next year.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-January 9

Mass Intention 8:15 Milan Kovacevic †

### Tuesday-January 10

Mass Intention 8:15 Fernanda Pignati †

### Wednesday-January 11

Mass Intention 8:15 Patrocinio Cruz †

### Thursday-January 12

Mass Intention 8:15 Encarnacion Cruz †

### Friday-January 13

Mass Intention 8:15 Rudometkin & Morena Families †

### Saturday- January 14

Mass Intention 8:15 Adelberto Castillo †

4:30 Dennis Greene †

### Sunday-January 15

Mass Intention 7:30 Benito Dokoza †

9:30 Heather Frank †

11:30 Trudy McKenna †

5:00 People of Saint Robert's

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

## PASTOR SCHEDULE JANUARY 14 & 15

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

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

**Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora**

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

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

**Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora**

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

### Communion to the Sick Volunteers Needed

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

### E-Bulletin

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

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
- Jeana 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

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 1st to January 1st (goal)	<b>280,000.00</b>
July 1st to January 1st (actual) (including E Contributions)	<b>232,606.46</b>
7/1/22—6/30/23 Weekly (Goal)	<b>10,000.00</b>
Weekly Collection (actual 1/03)	<b>6,489.00</b>
December 18th	<b>5,474.66</b>
December 11th (E Cont for month of December)	<b>6,423.15</b>
	<b>13,427.00</b>
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

**Thanks for your Generosity**

Many thanks for all our parishioners who gave so generously to our Christmas collection! The collection was \$37,632.96.

**GIVE ELECTRONICALLY**

To give electronically, visit [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.

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

**YOUTH CHOIR**

Our Music Director, GP Eleria, is in the process of forming a Youth Choir. Rehearsals are scheduled every Sunday at 4p.m. prior to the 5p.m. Mass. Those who play musical instruments are encouraged to join the choir.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS**

St. Robert's Conference was able to provide an abundance of gifts, gift cards, and groceries to the 23 families we serve in San Bruno due to the extreme generosity of the Adopt-A-Family Tree managed by Rob Aveson and the InBetweeners. The SVdP members are grateful for your support and financial giving which enables us to bring comfort, joy, and blessings to these

**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.*