

# Saint Robert's Church

DECEMBER 3, 2023

# Advent

BE WATCHFUL. BE ALERT

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[www.Facebook.com/Saintrobertssanbruno/live](http://www.Facebook.com/Saintrobertssanbruno/live) and  
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Rev. Arnold Zamora, Pastor  
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Mr. Edgar Ceja, Interim Principal

**YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY - (650) 589 2800 X 27**  
Travis Wingate

## MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday) Indoor and Live-stream  
Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am Live-stream & 5  
pm

Holy Day Masses: 8:15 am and 7:00 pm  
Indoor and Live-stream

Weekdays: Masses are  
Monday through Saturday at 8:15 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pre-Baptismal class for parents and godparents every 2nd  
Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM. Please contact the  
parish office to register.

## 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.



Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,  
 Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile.  
 So many roads,  
 so many detours,  
 so many choices  
 But only ONE WAY - JESUS!  
 From dark clouds we get precious water;  
 From dark mines we get valuable jewels.  
 And from our darkest trials come our best Blessing from God!  
 Be blessed and be a blessing,  
 -Fr. Arnold

ST ROBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
 MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS

# Magnificat III

AN ADVENT CONCERT

Featuring:  
 Zach Birdsall \* Clarissa Bautista \* Jon Dendy  
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 St Robert School Choir \* Festival Choir

DECEMBER 9, 2023 \* 7:00 PM  
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No Assigned Seating  
 (First come first served basis)

\$30 - General Admission

For Inquiries: GP (650) 402-0844  
 Email: music.saintroberts@gmail.com

Scan code for tickets via Eventbrite

## Adopt a Family FOR CHRISTMAS

Watch for the "Adopt-a-Family Tree" out in front of church after the masses the weekends of November 25th-26th and December 2nd-3rd. The tree will be there to pick an ornament those weekends, and we will be collecting the weekends of December 9th-10th and 16th-17th.

If you don't make it to church but still want to help, you can email Rob at: [robaveson@gmail.com](mailto:robaveson@gmail.com) or call 650-207-1994 and we can get you a Family profile that way. You can also make a check out to St. Roberts and we'll purchase scrip Gift Cards through the Parish to fill in any families that aren't taken.

### Grief Consolation


Our monthly Grief Support Meeting will be held on December 7, 2023 at 9:15 am. The meeting is open to all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information please don't hesitate to contact Judy Kerrigan --[srconsolationmin@att.net](mailto:srconsolationmin@att.net).

### The Shrine and Wall of Remembrance

Now that the month of November (the special month of All Souls) has come to an end, the Shrine and Wall of Remembrance will be taken down. We thank you for sharing your special "memories" of your loved ones and now invite you to take them and your certificates home and treasure them. Items will be available in the alcove of the Statue of Mary Dec. 1-9.

# December

## THE WEEK AHEAD



**Monday-December 4**  
 Mass Intention 8:15 Vicky Borg †

**Tuesday-December 5**  
 Mass Intention 8:15 Jennifer Rea-Cruz (Living)

**Wednesday-December 6**  
 Mass Intention 8:15 Dachauer & Salvi Families †

**Thursday-December 7**  
 Mass Intention 8:15 Joseph Fir †

**Friday-December 8**  
 Mass Intention 8:15 Jordan Chavez †  
 Pablo Espanol †  
 7:00 People of Saint Roberts

**Saturday-December 9**  
 Mass Intention 8:15 Angelito Cruz †  
 4:30 Benito Dakoza †

**Sunday-December 10**  
 Mass Intention 7:30 Prudencio Castillo †  
 9:30 Rosa Miriam Calles †  
 11:30 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)  
 5:00 People of St. Roberts

## PASTOR SCHEDULE DECEMBER 9 & 10

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass-In person  
 Presider: Fr. Stewart

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass-In person only  
 Presider: Fr. Stewart

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

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass- In person  
 Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora

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

### We congratulate the newly baptized!



Colt Doleschal  
 Tanner Doleschal  
 Teagan Doleschal &  
 Knox Vega



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**

- Tony Avalos
- Alfredo P.
- Al & Marie Basler
- Mary Campbell
- John Chan
- Hugh Coffey
- Rafael Flores
- Jeannie Ray
- Juanita Gheno
- Wendi Gianni
- Elenor Guastavino
- Patrick Henley
- Jackson Kalbhen
- Mary Kelly
- Helen Mantler
- Helen McGinty
- Jay Morena
- Mary Murphy
- Dolores Patterson
- Frank Marinos
- Francisca Perez
- Diego Quintana
- Anthony Ricate
- Juan Razo
- Paul Roelofsen
- Gabriel Solano
- Anna Villalobos
- Caleb Wolper

# Simbang Gabi

St. Roberts Fil-Am Group is celebrating the traditional Simbang Gabi, a nine day novena of Masses in preparation for Christmas. December 15th—December 23rd @ 7PM. 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 welcomed to attend. Our Simbang Gabi culminates on December 23rd with the annual Fil-AM Christmas party in the Hall. Join us to continue this joyous tradition and celebrate with us with our Savior's birth.

For information, food donations, Mass sponsorship, please call Albert Reyes : (650) 238-4923, Veronica Realuyo (650) 580-5267, Cess Simbulan (650) 293-1213, Terry Yumang (650) 438-3485, or Chris Gandeza (650) 245-4040.



**Spread Joy and Give Back: Support Our Giving Tree**

As the holiday season approaches, we are excited to launch our annual Giving Tree initiative and invite you to join us in spreading joy and making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need. **The Giving Tree will run from November 25th - December 17th.** Select a Wish from the Tree Visit our tree near the church main entrance to choose a tag from the Giving Tree. Each tag represents a specific wish or need. This year, we will be supporting **Saint Anthony of Padua in Menlo Park**. Thank you for considering joining us in this wonderful endeavor. Your generosity truly makes a difference.

# Kindergarten

**Saint Robert Catholic School  
KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS  
2024-2025 School Year**

Information and applications for Kindergarten are now available 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 8th - January 19th.

Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2024. 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 28th, 2024, from 10:30am to 12:00pm, 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 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.*

**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 Tuesday, December 19 Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

My Gift in Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 1st to November 19(goal)	\$210,000.00
July 1st to November 19(actual) (including E Contributions)	149,278.46
7/01/23—6/30/24 Weekly Goal	\$10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/19)	4,817.78
E Cont for month of October)	\$13,444.00
Thank you for your generosity	

**2023 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

**As of 11/20/2023**

Archdiocesan Tax Due:	\$ 103,208.00
Total Pledge:	\$ 83,500.93
Total Donation to Date:	\$ 80,009.93
We are still in need of your generous donations. We are short	
<b>\$23,198</b>	

## SAVE THE DATE!

- 12/7 - Grief Support Meeting 9:15 am
- 12/9 - Breakfast with Santa
- 12/9- Magnificat: an Advent Concert 7pm
- 1/28- St. Robert's School Open House 10:30-12pm



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"Baptized and growing up in St. Robert's parish formed my earliest memories and a very fond bond with this community. Our Chapel has sincerely served thousands of families in the parish, and we're honored to help. My best wishes to you, from Paul Larson".

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