

Saint Robert's Church

DECEMBER 10, 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 and
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PARISH SCHOOL - (650) 583-5065
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,

Be THANKFUL
if you can't have everything...
it teaches you to be CONTENTED;
Be THANKFUL
for difficult times...
They make you GROW in grace;
Be THANKFUL
for limitations...
they CHALLENGE you to PERSEVERE; and
Be THANKFUL
for your troubles...
they are BLESSINGS in God's eyes!
May God's grace be ours today & forever!

Gratefully,

Fr. Arnold



December

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-December 11

Mass Intention 8:15 Fe Castillo †

Tuesday-December 12

Mass Intention 8:15 Prudencio Castillo, Jr †

Wednesday-December 13

Mass Intention 8:15 Ligaya Castillo Garcia †
7:00 Simbang Gabi

Thursday-December 14

Mass Intention 8:15 Domindador Garcia †
7:00 Simbang Gabi

Friday-December 15

Mass Intention 8:15 Patrocinio Cruz †
7:00 Simbang Gabi

Saturday-December 16

Mass Intention 8:15 Encarnacion Cruz †
4:30 People of St. Roberts
7:00 Simbang Gabi

Sunday-December 17

Mass Intention 7:30 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)
9:30 Altagracia Zelidon †
11:30 Phermina Morales †
5:00 Aldeberto Castillo †
7:00 Simbang Gabi

GOOD NEWS

1. Forty-eight students joined our Youth Ministry meeting a few Saturday's ago by doing a Community Service Project. They made and bagged over 300 sandwiches and meals. They were then delivered by Tavis Wingate (Youth Coordinator), Bridget and Greg Collaco, Cecile and Ben Sabater to the Catholic Workers House in San Bruno parish, Life Moves in San Mateo, a family shelter and the Samaritan House in South San Francisco.

2. St. Robert's will start working with The Archdiocese of San Francisco on The Gabriel Project in Jan 2024 to help pregnant women in need in our area. If you would like to lend a hand and become a Gabriel Project angel volunteer or have questions about volunteering, please contact our new Gabriel Project coordinator, Caroline at 650-521-1541.

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 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. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

We congratulate the newly baptized!



Ronald Kratochvil III
Angelina Kratochvil
Gabrielle Kwong &
Adeline Kwong

PASTOR SCHEDULE DECEMBER 16 & 17

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

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Saturday/7:00 P.M. Mass-In person (Simbang Gabi)

Presider: Fr. Alner

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

Sunday/7:00 P.M. Mass-In person (Simbang Gabi)

Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta

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.

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, 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.



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



Our sincere sympathy to the family of Dolores Germanetti Who passed away recently.

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 26(goal)	\$220,000.00
July 1st to November 26 (actual) (including E Contributions)	157,124.21
7/01/23—6/30/24 Weekly Goal	\$10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/26)	5,354.00
E Cont for month of October)	\$13,444.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2023 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 11/26/2023

Archdiocesan Tax Due:	\$ 103,208.00
Total Pledge:	\$ 83,500.93
Total Donation to Date:	\$ 79,909.93
We are still in need of your generous donations. We are short	
\$23,198	



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.

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