

Saint Robert's Church

DECEMBER 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

JOY



ST. ROBERT'S PARISH CHRISTMAS 2023

Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24
7:30 am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
4:00 pm, 6:00pm & 9:00pm

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25
7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am
No Evening Mass

December

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-December 18

Mass Intention 8:15 Jim Olmo †
7:00 Simbang Gabi

Tuesday-December 19

Mass Intention 8:15 Christopher Conner †
7:00 Simbang Gabi

Wednesday-December 20

Mass Intention 8:15 Gloria McIntyre †
7:00 Simbang Gabi

Thursday-December 21

Mass Intention 8:15 Don Bisagno †
7:00 Simbang Gabi

Friday-December 22

Mass Intention 8:15 Yasmin Froehling (Living)
7:00 Simbang Gabi

Saturday-December 23

Mass Intention 8:15 Pilar Dexter †
4:30 Dominico Dellegrazie †
7:00 Simbang Gabi

Sunday-December 24

Mass Intention 7:30 Matthew Coates †
9:30 People of St. Roberts
11:30 People of St. Roberts
4:00 People of St. Roberts
6:00 People of St. Roberts
9:00 People of St. Roberts

PASTOR SCHEDULE DECEMBER 23 & 24

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

Presider: Fr. Stewart

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

Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora

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

Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta

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

Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora

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

Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta

Sunday/4:00 Mass-In person only

Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora

Sunday/6:00 P.M. Mass-In person

Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta

Sunday/9:00 P.M. Mass-In person

Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora / Fr. Boie Espelta

God our Father,

We thank you for the joy
of this third week of Advent.

Open our hearts to praise
you now with all the angels and saints,
as we prepare to celebrate
the birth of Jesus, your Son.

We make this prayer to you in his name.

Amen



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.

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

To give electronically, visit www.saintroberts.org and click on the link to sign up.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERTS

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 form at saintroberts.org. Fill out a registration form that you can drop off either in the mail, the parish office, or the collection basket!

The Parish Office will be
closed December 25th - 26th.
We will reopen on
Wednesday, December 27th.

OFFICE CLOSED

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

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 Donation to Date: \$ 79,909.93
 We are still in need of your generous donations. We are short

-\$23,198

**Communion to the Sick
Volunteers Needed**

If you would like to volunteer or 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



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

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.



Visit SBFIREFIGHTERSTOYS.COM or Fire Station 51 for an application form & more information!



Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one? Or how about an anniversary or birthday? If so, please call the parish office for available dates and more information! 650-589-2800

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.

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