

Saint Robert's Church

December 6, 2020



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All Masses will be livestream on
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and Youtube

Rev. Arnold Zamora, Pastor
Rev. Boie Espeleta, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Vincent Ring, *Pastor Emeritus*
Rev. Stewart Wilber, Sunday Assistant
Deacon Rusty Duffey, Pastoral Associate
Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate
Transitional Deacon, Benjamin Rosado
Sister Sheral Marshall, OSF,
Pastoral Associate for Liturgy
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Mrs. Judy DeMartini - 589-2800
Parish Receptionist/Bookkeeper

PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES (CCD) - 588-0477
Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director

MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday)
Sundays: 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

**Weekdays: Masses are
Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.**

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

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

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.

Dear Friends,

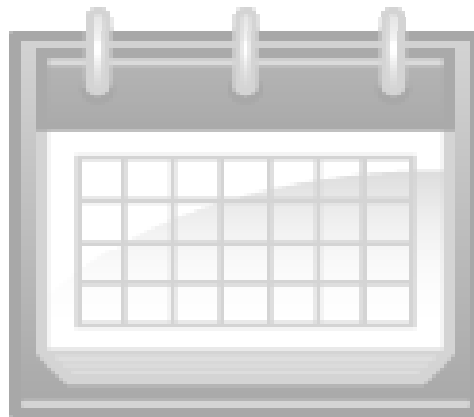
On this Second Sunday of Advent, sipping peppermint tea, I sit here in Gene's big blue chair. The second purple candle in our Advent wreath is glowing, reminding us: "Wait for the Lord – For the Lord is coming!" Tuesday is the Feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception - Our Lady conceived without sin. Mary is the first person to celebrate Advent, the time in which she waits with joyful anticipation for the birth of her Beloved Child. If we look at how Mary spends these hopeful days, we too can celebrate the Holy Season of Advent in joyful anticipation. Mary says "Yes" to God and believes that the Son of God came to live within her body. We too believe that, by virtue of our Baptism, the Son of God lives within our body. We too can say "Yes" to Our Father by being obedient to Him and doing all He asks of us.

Mary doesn't just sit home waiting. The first thing she does is hasten to the home of her cousin, whom the Angel Gabriel told her was also pregnant. Mary carries Jesus to Elizabeth and to her baby John, the Baptist. When little John hears Mary's greeting, he leaps within the womb of his mother. The newly-conceived Jesus is a real baby. John, in his third trimester, is a real baby – the first proof that all human life begins with conception. We too can carry Jesus to others, especially to mothers experiencing a difficult pregnancy.

Picture Mary speaking to her baby growing within her womb; softly singing to Him; and telling Him how very much she loves Him. We too can do this by setting aside more time than usual to live intimately in God's Presence; to speak to Him, telling Him we love Him and that we want to grow closer to Him. We wait in silence and listen. Deep within our heart, God gently and lovingly speaks to us. We hear the cries of the poor, the hungry and homeless. We become one with them, by providing help to them and giving them new hope, peace and joy. In Jesus, we and they place our trust. Let this Advent be for us a new awakening, knowing how very much God loves us and that He is always with us. "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!"

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-December 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Salvi & Dachauer Families †

Tuesday-December 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Robert Belluomini †

Wednesday-December 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Arcadio De Castro †

Thursday-December 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Rosa Miriam Calles †

Friday-December 11th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jim Galvin †

Saturday-December 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †
4:30 Art Smit †

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 Friday, December 18th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____



As a community of faith, we pray for each of us. May our actions and words reflect your kindness, love and mercy to the world to see.

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
 Jose Antonio Perez
 Francisca Perez

Our sincere sympathy to the families of



Robert Johnson
 Thomas Smurthwaite
who died recently

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to November 29 (goal)	220,000.00
July 1st to November 29 (actual) (including E Contributions)	152,653.72
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/29)	3,214.00
(E Cont for month of November)	11,583.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 11/25/19

Archdiocese tax Due \$ 119,462.00
Total Pledges \$ 75,600.84
Total Donations to Date \$ 75,110.84
STILL NEEDED \$ 43,861.16

Thank you for your generous donation.

"Adopt-A-Family Tree"

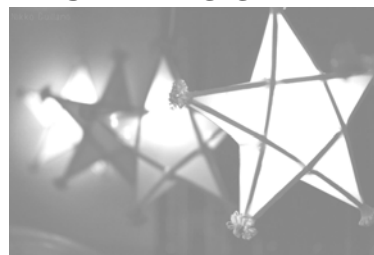


"Gifts will be collected on the weekend of December 5-6. Thanks for your help.

If you would like to help Please email robaveson@gmail.com or call cell at 650-207-1994 to get a family profile. Or they can send a check made out to St. Roberts and tagged for Adopt-A-Family and we will buy Scrip Gift Cards to distribute to families.

Thanks. Rob

SIMBANG GABI



St. Roberts Fil-Am Group is hosting the traditional Simbang Gabi, a nine-day novena of Masses in preparation for Christmas, Dec. 15th thru Dec 23rd, at 7:00 PM. 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 welcome to participate. Join us ALL to continue this joyous tradition and celebrate Our Savior's birth. For information and Mass sponsorships, please call: Albert Reyes (650) 238-4923.

The Spirit of Advent

You've noticed, no doubt, that the church, the readings are inviting us into the spirit of Advent. The circular wreath represents God's endless love for us; the gradual lighting of the four candles symbolizes our gradual preparation these weeks for the coming into our world of the Light of the World. May we make time during these hectic days for the true Gift.

Sr. Sheral

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

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Shelter in His place!

Weekdays at 8:30 AM

Saturday at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM



We have created a **Sign-Up for our Christmas masses** (see below and our parish website: www.saintroberts.org) to give us a better idea on what to expect and to make the necessary adjustments. In the event of an overflow, that is, if we exceed over 100, we will give the option to "attend mass" inside your car in the parking lot using your smart phone, iPad, tablet or computer and during Communion time, our Eucharistic Ministers will go out to give communion. Instructions will be given when you check in.

Saint Robert Catholic School KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS 2021-2022 School Year

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now at the school office or at www.saintrobert-school.org. Applications will be accepted through January 11th - January 20th. When you drop off your application to the office, we will schedule a time for your child's readiness testing and visit with a prospective kindergarten group for Saturday, January 23rd, 2021. If you have not had a chance to tour the school, please call the office and we will set up a tour for you. Additionally, if you have any questions, feel free to call the school office at (650) 583-5065.

Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2020. 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!

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/DEC 5TH & 6TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass Outdoors

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Rob A.

Lectors: Thelma T.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass Outdoors

Presider:

Eucharistic Karen M. and Trish C.

Lectors: Sr. Sheral

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass Outdoors

Presider:

Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen H.

Lectors: Doug H.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-December 7th

Readings: Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-35

Tuesday-December 8th

Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday, December 9th

Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday-December 10th

Readings: Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15

Friday-December 11th

Readings: Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday-December 12th

Readings: Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:26-38

Sunday-December 13th

Readings: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 1Thes 5:16-24
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28