

# Saint Robert's Church

December 20th, 2020



## **ST. ROBERT'S PARISH CHRISTMAS 2020**

### **CONFESSIONS**

**Saturday, December 19th**

3:00 - 4:15 pm

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Christmas Eve**

**Thursday, December 24th**

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm

**Christmas Day,**

**Friday, December 25th**

9:30 am & 11:30 am

No Evening Mass

### **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Friday, January 1, 2021**

9:30 am

### **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

**Saturday, January 2nd**

4:30 pm

**Sunday, January 3rd**

9:30 am & 11:30 am

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Friends,

Each Christmas, our loving and gracious God offers us a special Gift - His Son, Our Redeemer. This Gift, if really appreciated, can change your life. The presence of Christ in your life will truly bring you joy and happiness. And the Christ in you is the greatest present you can give to one another.

Each Christmas also reminds me of the precious gift of your presence in my life and in our parish for which I am truly grateful for. So, in behalf of our St. Robert Parish, I want to thank you for your loyal and generous support and cooperation during the year and more so during this unprecedented time.

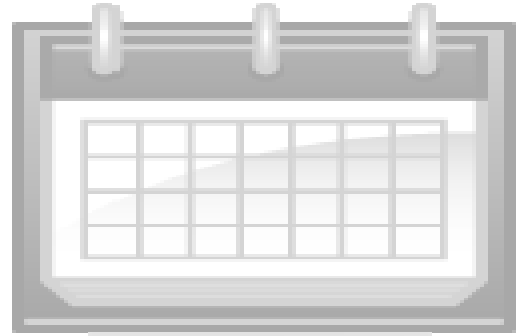
I wish you and your loved ones a truly happy Christmas and a New Year blessed by the presence of Christ.

Fr. Arnold Zamora  
Fr. Boie Espeleta  
Deacons John and Rusty  
Sister Sheral  
And the Parish Office Staff



We have created a **Sign-Up for our Christmas Masses** (see our parish website: [www.saintroberts.org](http://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.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-December 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Bob Tobener †

### Tuesday-December 22nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Rudometkin &  
Morena Families †

### Wednesday-December 23rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Marian Sweeney †

### Thursday-December 24th

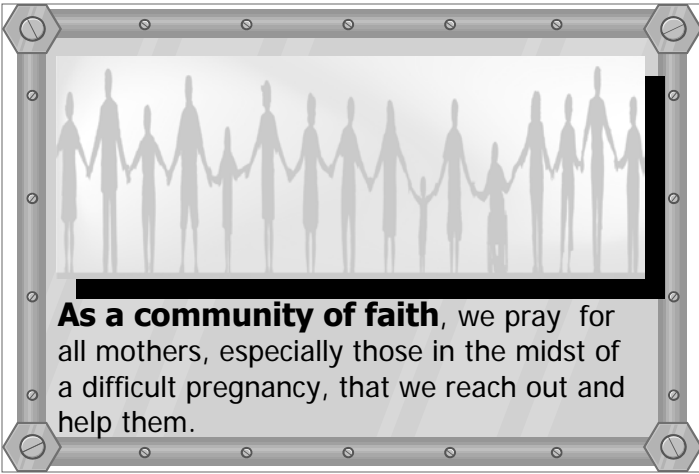
Mass Intention 8:30 ManFalzon †

Evening Masses 4:00 People of St. Robert's  
6:00 People of St. Robert's  
9:00 People of St. Robert's

### Friday-December 25th

Mass Intention 9:30 People of St. Robert's  
11:30 People of St. Robert's





**As a community of faith**, we pray for all mothers, especially those in the midst of a difficult pregnancy, that we reach out and help them.

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  
 William Bowdige  
 Jose Antonio Perez  
 Francisca Perez  
 Rafael Flores  
 Maria Christina

# STEWARDSHIP

Due to early bulletins during Christmas all donations will be posted on January's bulletins.

## 2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 12/08/20

Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,462.00
Total Pledges	\$ 79,761.84
Total Donations to Date	\$ 79,586.84
<b>STILL NEEDED</b>	<b>\$ 39,700.16</b>

**Thank you for your generous donation.**

### GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Robert's relies on the financial support of its parishioners and the electronic giving program offers convenience for you, and provides much needed donation consistency for our Parish. To give electronically, visit [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.

## Giving Tree

The Saint Robert's Little Church Giving Tree is now up! Due to the pandemic, we will not be placing physical tags on the tree as in years past. However, we decided to put the tree up anyway as a symbol of the joy that gift giving brings to our hearts and souls as we come together as a community and help all those in need, especially during these unprecedented difficult times.

Our parish has been one of StarVista's top donation sites. Last year we helped over 120 families with all of the donated toys and gifts from our amazing parishioners. StarVista is San Mateo County's largest non-profit located in San Carlos, CA. For more than 50 years they have helped families in need through counseling, crisis prevention, youth housing and early childhood programs. Please take a picture of the flyer posted near the tree so you may be able to copy the URL webpage where StarVista has uploaded a link to the list of items the children need, an item from their wishlist or you may purchase a gift card directly from their website at: [www.star-vista.org](http://www.star-vista.org)

## SIMBANG GABI

### St. Augustine

The Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be celebrating the 13th Simbang Gabi Annual Commissioning Mass next Thursday, December 10, 2020, 5:00 PM at St. Augustine Church. It will be an OUTDOOR Mass.

**Simbang Gabi Masses here at St. Roberts have been canceled due to Covid restrictions.**



**First St. Robert's Christmas Tree Lot was a smashing success. It has helped a lot of poor families and the organizers have exceeded their goal. Tip my hat again to Julie Cress, Jill Penna and Michelle Schaukowitz and the many volunteers.**

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

**LIVESTREAM MASSES**  
**Shelter in His place!**  
**Regular Mass Schedule**

**Weekdays at 8:30 AM Livestream**  
**Saturday at 4:30 PM Livestream**  
**Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM**  
**Livestream/outdoor**

**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](http://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 23 rd , 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, 2021. 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.*

***IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S***

Welcome! We're a very diverse parish with people from many countries of origin – Registration forms are in the vestibule or you can register online at [saintroberts.org](http://saintroberts.org). Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the mail, or at the parish office.

If you'd like to know more about what we have going on, please go to our website or contact Sr. Sheral at 650-589-2861 or [sheralmar@saintroberts.org](mailto:sheralmar@saintroberts.org). We are happy to have you with us!

# MINISTER SCHEDULE DEC 26TH & 27TH

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass LIVESTREAM**

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rob A.

**Lectors:** Monica C

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass Outdoors**

**Presider: Fr. Zamora**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Trish C, Sr. Sheral

**Lectors:** Sr. Sheral

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass Outdoors**

**Presider: Fr. Boie**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rose B, Dodi T

**Lectors:** Bambi T

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-December 21st**

Readings: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14a/Lk 1:39-45

#### **Tuesday-December 22nd**

Readings: Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56

#### **Wednesday, December 23rd**

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66

#### **Thursday-December 24th**

Readings: Morning 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Lk 1:67-79

#### **Friday-December 25th**

Readings: **Vigil** Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25  
Mt1:1-25 or 1:18-25

**Night** Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

**Dawn** Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk2:15-20

Day Is 52:7-10/Heb1:1-6/Jn 1<sup>st</sup>1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

#### **Saturday-December 26th**

Readings: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

#### **Sunday-December 27th**

Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or  
3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40or 2:22, 39-40 or  
in Year B, Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3

Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40