

# Saint Robert's Church

February 21, 2021



## MASS TIMES

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

**Weekdays: Masses are**

**Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Indoors & Online**

## 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. (Postponed Due to Pandemic)

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Call 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. (Postponed Due to Pandemic)

## 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

High school students call the Religious Education Office.

**Adult confirmation is available on an individual basis.**

**All Masses will be livestream on  
[www.facebook.com/saintrobertssanbruno/live](https://www.facebook.com/saintrobertssanbruno/live) and Youtube**

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Rev. Arnold Zamora, Pastor  
Rev. Boie Espeleta, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Stewart Wilber, Sunday Assistant  
Deacon Rusty Duffey, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate  
Sister Sheral Marshall, OSF,  
Pastoral Associate for Liturgy  
Ms. Rose Aragon - 589-2800  
Office Administrator  
Mrs. Judy DeMartini - 589-2800  
Parish Receptionist/Bookkeeper

**PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES (CCD) - 588-0477**  
Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director  
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

**PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY - 589-2800**  
Mr. Kevin Imbimbo

**PARISH SCHOOL - 583-5065**  
Dr. Patrick Sullivan, Principal

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Roberts,

It is your heart that makes you the best of who you are.

You are wonderful for what you are, not for what you have

Be a donor of love, not a beggar of it.  
Scatter the seeds of love with kind words and gentle ways.

Pride makes us artificial, but humility makes us real.

Be real and give love

-Fr. Arnold

### **Consecration to St Joseph**

Pope Francis has named 2021 the Holy Year of St. Joseph. Join Deacon Christopher Sandoval of the Cathedral parish for a series of Zoom/ telephone meetings and lectures on Wednesdays starting Ash Wednesday, February 17, through March 17. This is in preparation for a Consecration to St. Joseph on his feast day, March 19. To register please contact Deacon Sandoval. Additional information is available at the link above.

Deacon Christoph  
Sandoval [Rsc7777@comcast.net](mailto:Rsc7777@comcast.net)  
<http://smcsf.org/event/consecration-to-st-joseph-preparation-lectures>

### **INDOOR & LIVESTREAM MASSES**

Shelter in His place!

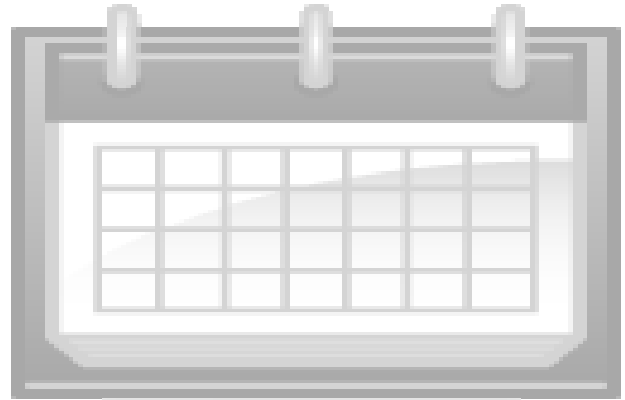
Weekdays at 8:30 AM

Saturday at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Just a gentle reminder that those who are sick should not attend Mass, even if it's "just a cold" and they feel well enough to attend, and that the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place for now. The elderly and others at high risk from COVID, as well as those who care for them, may choose in good conscience to remain at home.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### **Monday-February 22nd**

Mass Intention 8:30 People of St. Robert's

### **Tuesday-February 23rd**

Mass Intention 8:30 People of St. Robert's

### **Wednesday-February 24th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Zacarias Mendoza †

### **Thursday-February 25th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Alfredo Visitacion &  
Rebecca Bautista †

### **Friday-February 26th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Gloria Alchera (Living)

### **Saturday-February 27th**

Mass Intention 8:30 Liam Boil (Living)  
4:30 Denis Cambell †

### **Sunday-February 28st**

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



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  
 Christopher Aiden  
 Ricardo Gonzalez  
 Jose Antonio Perez  
 Francisca Perez  
 Rafael Flores  
 Maria Christina  
 Carol Mancia  
 Jeanie Stewart  
 Francine Spanali

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 1st to February 7th (goal)	320,000.00
July 1st to February 7th (actual) (including E Contributions)	222,756.52
7/1/20—6/30/21 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 02/07)	4,992.30
(E Cont for month of January)	12,556.50
Thank you for your generosity	

## 2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 2/2/21

Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,462.00
Total Pledges	\$ 94,346.84
Total Donations to Date	\$ 94,221.84
<b>STILL NEEDED (2020)</b>	<b>\$ 25,115.16</b>
<b><i>Thank you for your generous donation.</i></b>	

## Installation Mass

I received a letter from the Archbishop's office that the Archbishop himself will formally install me as your pastor on March 7, 2021, at the 11:30 AM Mass. The Rite of Installation is usually done no later than four months upon assuming the position, but because of Covid we were hoping for a better day. Nowadays, you just have to make the best of every day.

## Convent

Our **parish convent** which is older than our church has experienced some deterioration of galvanized pipes that caused the constant leaking and clogging of water from multiple sinks. Since the place had been vacated for many years with no one residing, rust had built up and the metal particles blocked the pipes. Russ Christiansen, our plumber, came several times this week and yesterday he and his son used a "snake" 25"-30" long to clear the blockage even cutting some pipes to resolve the problem. All is good for now!

## Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

We already received the assessment for our **2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal** in the amount of **\$101,451**, lesser compared to last year's \$119,000. The assessment goal is a percentage of the ordinary income of the previous year. As in the past, any amount raised above the goal will be returned to the parish. The assessment goal percentage for all parishes is set to 20%. We are still awaiting the Task Force decision on what to do with many parishes that have not completed their 2020 assessment.

## 2020 TAXES

If you would like a letter regarding your 2020 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800 or email us at

### **E-Bulletin**

Stay in contact with Saint Robert's with our Ebulletin through J.S. Paluch, e-Publications is a simple way to communicate with our parishioners

If you would like to receive our E Bulletin from JS Paluch please sign up at

<https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com> or <https://>

### **FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE – LENT 2021**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17, and ending on Palm Sunday, March 29, you are invited to Pray the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood in Redwood City at 2907 El Camino Real. The peaceful vigil hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. To participate, please go on line to [themunns@yahoo.com](mailto:themunns@yahoo.com). For more details, please contact Mary Nunnery (650) 588-6349.

### ***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

### **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

Please remember  
Saint Robert's Church when making a

# MINISTER SCHEDULE FEB 27th & 28th

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**  
**Lectors: Monica C**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Mary N**

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

**Presider: Fr. Boi**  
**Lectors: Brent V**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Una U**

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

**Presider: Fr. Zamora**  
**Lectors: Mario V**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Sheral M**

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **Monday-February 22nd**

Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

### **Tuesday-February 23rd**

Readings: Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

### **Wednesday, February 24th**

Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

### **Thursday-February 25th**

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12

### **Friday-February 26th**

Readings: Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

### **Saturday-February 27th**

Readings: Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

### **Sunday-February 21st**

Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10