

# Saint Robert's Church

March 20, 2022



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**We will continue to livestream our Masses except Sunday,  
7:30am and 5:00 pm masses**

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Rev. Arnold Zamora, Pastor  
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Dr. Patrick Sullivan, Principal

**YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY - 733-9219.**  
Maggie De Vera

## MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday) Indoor and Livestream  
Sundays: 7:30 am 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm Indoor  
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm Indoor and Livestream

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**  
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.

Adult confirmation is available on an individual basis.

Dear parishioners and friends of St. Roberts,

A fellow priest shared this in our group chat. So, hear this:

Today, I found myself complaining about the rising cost of fuel and then I remembered I'd never had to run from missiles.

I worried if I needed to stock up on a few staples and then realized I'd never had to send my children to school with their blood type taped on their backs.

I shook my head at the thought of our young men and women headed overseas and then remembered that for the Ukrainians war showed up on their doorsteps.

Then I decided- I won't sit in my house in and brood over the downward turn of the stock market while people are literally facing death.

Instead, I'm going to pray. I know that God will hear from heaven, He will lean down to listen when I pray. The Bible tells me that. I'm going to pray that whatever evil intends that God would turn it around for His glory. I'm going to pray that good would overcome evil and that it would happen sooner rather than later. I'm going to pray that God would hear the cry of every lost soul facing a war they didn't want and come to their rescue.

I'm praying for the overwhelming, supernatural presence of God Almighty in every corner of the world tonight.

I would like to ask if you'd pray with me. Let's fill the throne room with our voices as we call out for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. May God hear our prayers and turn this whole thing around.

If He can shut the mouths of hungry lions, split an entire sea in half and raise the dead- He can surely save Ukraine.

Praying with you,

Fr. Arnold



### March 26-27 UKRAINE COLLECTION

As the war in Ukraine continues to rage, Pope Francis has called upon Catholics throughout the world to pray and fast for peace in this region of the world.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is calling on the dioceses of the United States to offer timely assistance by taking a special collection. Thus, the Archdiocese is proposing that parishes use the already scheduled Catholic Relief Service (CRS) collection on the March 26-27 weekend to support Ukraine.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-March 21

Mass Intention 8:30 Manuel Gomez †

### Tuesday-March 22

Mass Intention 8:30 Tracy Jones †

### Wednesday-March 23

Mass Intention 8:30 Emil Ruggiero †

### Thursday-March 24

Mass Intention 8:30 People of St, Roberts

### Friday-March 25

Mass Intention 8:30 Tom Dachauer †  
6:00 PM Stations of The Cross

### Saturday-March 26

Mass Intention 8:30 Richard Gould †  
4:30 Bruce Chester †

### Sunday-March 27

Mass Intention 7:30 Ricarda Zamora †  
9:30 Florence Martinez (90th  
Birthday) Living  
11:30 People of St. Roberts  
5:00 Virginia Espeleta (Living)

## Stations of the Cross

Saint Robert's will have Stations of the Cross all Fridays of Lent, Please pray with us! This is good Lenten practice. Remember that Lenten season is about prayer, fasting and alms giving!

# PASTOR SCHEDULE MARCH 26 & 27

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

**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: Arnold Zamora**

**Sunday/5:00 Mass-In person only**

**Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

**MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED**

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**

- Al & Marie Basler
- John Chan
- Juanita Gheno
- Wendi Gianni
- Manuel Gomez
- Elenor Guastavino
- Tim Hoppis
- Mary Kelly
- Anna May May
- Helen Mantler
- Dolores Patterson
- Francisca Perez
- Rafael Flores
- Frank Marinos
- Javier Riviera
- Jennie Stewart
- Johnnie Taylor
- Anna Villalobos
- Caleb Wolper

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 1st to March 13th (goal)	370,000.00
July 1st to March 13th (actual) (including E Contributions)	308,666.90
7/1/21—6/30/22 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 3/13)	7,113.00
(E Cont for month of February)	12,334.50
Thank you for your generosity	

**2022 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
As of 3/23/22

Archdiocese tax Due \$ 92,145.00  
 Total Pledges \$ 15,384.00  
 Total Donations to Date \$ 14,844.00

**STILL NEEDED \$76,761.00**  
*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.

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

**2021 TAXES**

If you would like a letter regarding your 2021 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589- 2800 from 8am to 1pm

**NO LIVESTREAMING**

Starting this Monday, February 21, Livestream Masses will not be available for at least two weeks while the heating contractors are working in the church choir loft. We hope to resume the live streaming of Masses and other church activities as soon as the work is done.

**RESPECT for LIFE**

The 40 Days for Life Campaign will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2, and end on Palm Sunday, April 10. Sign up to pray the rosary for one hour at Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Contact [mary.nunnery@hotmail.com](mailto:mary.nunnery@hotmail.com) to sign up. This campaign has saved thousands of babies, and your participation can save many more.

**Communion to the Sick**

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

**Ministers to the Sick**

Ministers to the Sick are invited to come forward after the last Announcement for a special blessing and commissioning for their mission. We thank these ministers for bringing Christ to our sick brothers and sisters who are physically challenged, and cannot join us in person.

**Church Heating Updates**

Some parishioners are asking how our heating project is going and here is an update. The concrete was poured this week to put the walkway back on the school yard side of the church. We replaced our clogged and broken drain pipes on that side since we had access open to us. The remaining work will be done in the boiler room and upstairs in the choir loft, with the hope to be done the first week of April. Hopefully we can have a warm church to gather in for Easter. Thank you for your patience.

**AAA OFF TO A GOOD START!**

Our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) is off to a good start! We already received over \$15,000 pledges when we just launched the campaign last weekend. This gives me great hope that we will meet our assessment this year. However, we cannot be overly optimistic, and let our guard down. I would like to encourage those who have not made their pledge to please do so this weekend so that the campaign does not drag on. This way, we will have a greater probability of exceeding our participation goal, and focus on the other needs of the parish.

**E-Bulletin**

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