

# Saint Robert's Church

December 11, 2022

"Are you the one who is to come,  
or should we look for another?"

Matthew 11:3

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**We will continue to live-stream our Masses except Sunday,  
7:30am and 5:00 pm masses**  
[www.Facebook.com/saintrobertssanbruno/live](http://www.Facebook.com/saintrobertssanbruno/live) and Youtube

Rev. Arnold Zamora, Pastor  
Rev. Boie Espeleta, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Stewart Wilber, Sunday Assistant  
Deacon Rusty Duffey, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate  
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 X 28**  
Gianpaolo (GP) Eleria

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

**YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY - 650 589 2800 X 27**  
Travis Wingate

## MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday) Indoor and Live-stream  
Sundays: 9:30 am, 11:30 am Live-stream & 5 pm  
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm Indoor and Live-stream

Weekdays: Masses are  
Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.  
Live-stream Monday, Wednesday and Friday

## 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,

Here's my ADVENT Alphabet!

**A – Atonement.** At time to ask for forgiveness, a time to forgive. A time to be AT-ONE with one another after a broken relationship.

**D – Detachment.** Time to detach from whatever things or people that hinder us from being with the Lord. Do not cling to the past. Let go of the hurts and resentment.

**V – Vigilance!** Be alert, be prepared for you do not know when the thief of the night comes.

**E – Expectancy.** Be excited about the coming of the Lord. Expect the favor of the Lord! Expect good things to come to you.

**N – New Life!** Everything is new if Christ is with you. Always feel the presence of Christ and you will always feel new. A new and best life comes to you.

**T – Thanksgiving!** A time to thank the Lord for the precious and greatest gift of his Son, Jesus Christ. Find a reason to be thankful everyday. A grateful person is a happy person. Count your blessings!

*May Christ be with You  
Fr. Arnold*



Adopt A Family Tree Thank You - Thank You for supporting the Adopt-A Family Tree. Due to your generous support, we were able to make Christmas a little brighter for families in our area. St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Worker San Mateo Family Services and St. Anthony's of Padua are all very grateful. St. Roberts is blessed with so much generosity. Rob Aveson

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society is again thanking all of those who have donated food for our poor families.**

### MORNING MASS FROM 8:30 TO 8:15 AM

Attention - Daily Mass attendees! Starting January 2, 2023, the daily Mass from Monday to Saturday is being changed from 8:30a.m. to 8:15a.m. This will allow those who start their work at 9a.m. to be able to make it to Mass, better coordination with the school. Our students go to Mass every Friday, this change will allow them to make it back on time for their class instructions and will allow parents to go straight to Mass after they drop off their kids to school.

### E-Bulletin

If you would like to receive our E Bulletin from JS Paluch please sign up at <https://www.jspaluch.com/Subscribe>

### 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 download the register form at [saintroberts.org](http://saintroberts.org). Fill out a registration form you can drop it either in the mail, the parish office or in the collection basket.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-December 12

Mass Intention 8:30 Prudencio Castillo †

### Tuesday-December 13

Mass Intention 8:30 Heather Frank †

### Wednesday-December 14

Mass Intention 8:30 Fe Castillo †

### Thursday-December 15

Mass Intention 8:30 Pudencio Castillo, Jr. †  
7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

### Friday-December 16

Mass Intention 8:30 Ligaya Castillo Garcia †  
7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

### Saturday- December 17

Mass Intention 8:30 Dominador Garcia †  
4:30 Altagracia Zelidon †  
7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

### Sunday-December 18

Mass Intention 7:30 Warren Moresco †  
9:30 Heather Frank †  
11:30 Patrocino Cruz †  
5:00 Ronnie V. Austria †  
7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

## PASTOR SCHEDULE DECEMBER 17 & 18

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

**Presider: Fr. Stewart**

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

**Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

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

**Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora**

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

**Presider: Fr. Culaba**

### Communion to the Sick Volunteers Needed

If you have a relative or neighbor who is homebound or recuperating from surgery and would like to receive Holy Communion, or if you would like to volunteer, please call Communion Ministry for the Sick, Homebound/Elderly : contact Jeanie Munich 1-650-952-0534

**MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT ARE HIGHLY  
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**

- Mary Aragon
- Jeff Babb
- Al & Marie Basler
- Mary Campbell
- John Chan
- Matthew Coates
- Rafael Flores
- Jeana Fung
- Juanita Gheno
- Wendi Gianni
- Elenor Guastavino
- Patrick Henley
- Mary Kelly
- Helen Mantler
- Mary Murphy
- Dolores Patterson
- Frank Marinos
- Francisca Perez
- Pablo Raza
- Catherine & Paul Roelofsen
- Anna Villalobos
- Caleb Wolper

**Our sincere sympathy to the families of**



**Victoria Borg  
who died recently**

**We congratulate the newly baptized**

Frederick Joseph Lesser  
Theodore John Lesser



**STEWARDSHIP  
OF TREASURE**

July 1st to December 4th (goal)	<b>230,000.00</b>
July 1st to December 4th (actual) (including E Contributions)	<b>200,234.65</b>
7/1/22—6/30/23 Weekly (Goal)	<b>10,000.00</b>
Weekly Collection (actual 11/27) (E Cont for month of November)	<b>5,176.75</b> <b>14,698.50</b>
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

**SAN BRUNO FIREFIGHTERS  
HOLIDAY TOY PROGRAM**

Visit [SBFIREFIGHTERSTOYS.COM](http://SBFIREFIGHTERSTOYS.COM) or Fire Station 51  
for an application form & more information

**GIVE ELECTRONICALLY**

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.

**Simbang Gabi**

St. Roberts Fil-Am Group is celebrating the traditional Simbang Gabi, a nine-day novena of Masses in preparation for Christmas, Dec. 15th thru Dec. 23rd, 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 welcomed to attend. Our Simbang Gabi culminates on Dec. 23rd with the annual FilAm Christmas party at 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, or Thelma Tannis 650 483-2466, or Chris Gandeza 650 245-4040.

**Important FilAm Meeting**

The FilAm Group is scheduled to have a meeting for **December 14th, Wednesday, 6:00PM** at the Convent. We will continue our final preparations for our Simbang Gabi, and detail our roles to have another successful Simbang Gabi for this year.

**Youth Ministry is hosting a Christmas party** for all Youth members, especially for the youth helping the parish by their service (alter servers, choir members, etc). This Christmas Party will be on **Saturday December 17 from 12-3pm**. We will be having a potluck, games, and fun. Parents are invited to come and celebrate with us. To ensure we have enough food and get a good headcount, there is a poll attached to this Flocknote to account for what is being brought and how many people are coming. Thank you so much for supporting the Youth Ministry as we begin to launch our program. **Youth Group meetings will resume in January**. Please look out for Flocknotes in the next few months to remain up to date with all upcoming events and opportunities.

**Saint Robert Catholic School  
KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS  
-2023-2024 School Year**

Information and applications for Kindergarten are available now on line at [saintrobert-school.org](http://saintrobert-school.org), under the Admissions tab. Please drop off your completed Kindergarten applications to the school office from January 9th - January 20th.

Applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2023. 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 29th, 2023, from 10:30am to 12:30pm, 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'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.*

**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 22nd. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

My Gift in Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_