

# Saint Robert's Church

March 5, 2023



*Be merciful, just as your  
Father is merciful.  
Luke 6:36*

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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  
Ms. Rose Aragon - Office Administrator  
Mrs. Judy DeMartini - Parish Receptionist/Bookkeeper

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**  
Mary Hile-Nepfel - Director

**PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES (CCD) - (650) 588-0477**  
Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director  
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

**PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – (650) 589-2800 X 28**  
Gianpaolo (GP) Eleria

**PARISH SCHOOL - (650) 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: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am Live-stream & 5 pm  
Holy Day Masses: 8:15 am and 7:00 pm  
Indoor and Live-stream

**Weekdays: Masses are  
Monday through Saturday at 8:15 a.m.**

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Pre-Baptismal class for parents and godparents every 2nd  
Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM. Please contact the  
parish office to register.

**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.

Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver. "Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting".

"Giving does not only precede receiving; it is the reason for it.

"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more." (Robert Sharma)

Let us thank God for each new day. God has added one More day in your life not necessarily because You need it. But because Someone else might need "U".

*Be blessed and be a blessing!*

*-Fr. Arnold*



### 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

Bishop Ignatius Wang, auxiliary bishop emeritus of San Francisco turned 90 this coming Monday. He celebrated his birthday with a concelebrated Mass at St. Anne of the Sunset. Bishop Wang was in residence at Holy Name for more than 20 years, and we spent 11 years together when I was pastor there. Happy Birthday Bishop Wang

A new gas meter was installed in our rectory to accommodate the new church heating system load. With the new gas meter, the heating system will have better efficiency thereby avoiding possible overload.

On March 13-14, we will have a **Parish Mission**, a kind of mini-Retreat, from 7:00-8:30a.m. **Fr. Bong Guerrero**, a charismatic priest from the Philippines, is going to lead us in a reflection on the accountability of serving. Please invite your friends!

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

### GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

To give electronically, visit [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.

### 2022 TAXES

If you would like a letter regarding your 2022 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800 from 8am to 1pm.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday-March 6

Mass Intention 8:15 Debra Gomez Family †

### Tuesday-March 7

Mass Intention 8:15 Isauro Caballes †

### Wednesday-March 8

Mass Intention 8:15 Oliver Sanandres †

### Thursday-March 9

Mass Intention 8:15 Joseph Nu'uaniu †

### Friday-March 10

Mass Intention 8:15 Diane Klol †  
6 PM Stations of the Cross

### Saturday- March 11

Mass Intention 8:15 May Rendon †  
4:30 Miro Krsulich †

### Sunday-March 12

Mass Intention 7:30 Vicky Bord †  
9:30 People of Saint Robert's  
11:30 Angelito Cruz †  
5:00 Heather Frank †

Pick up a free copy of the booklet "Make Room for Lent" available at the church vestibule. The book contains daily meditation, actions, and prayers.



## PASTOR SCHEDULE March 11 & 12

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: Fr. Arnold Zamora

Sunday/5:00 Mass-In person only

Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta

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
- Rafael Flores
- Jeana Fung
- Juanita Gheno
- Wendi Gianni
- Elenor Guastavino
- Patrick Henley
- Joyce
- Mary Kelly
- Louie Lucarotti
- Helen Mantler
- Helen McGinty
- Mary Murphy
- Dolores Patterson
- Frank Marinos
- Francisca Perez
- Paul Roelofsen
- Anna Villalobos
- Jean Wettstein
- Caleb Wolper

**Our sincere sympathy to the families of**



- William Larsen
  - Aerolle Nobe
  - Marie Toothaker
- who died recently**

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<b>July 1st to February 26th (goal)</b>	<b>360,000.00</b>
<b>July 1st to February 26th (actual) (including E Contributions)</b>	<b>296,097.15</b>
<b>7/1/22—6/30/23 Weekly (Goal)</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>Weekly Collection (actual 2/26) (E Cont for month of January)</b>	<b>4,950.50 16,102.50</b>
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>	

The theme of our AAA this year is: *"Your Word is a Lamp for my Feet, a Light for my Path."* Our parish assessment this year or the goal set for us by the Archdiocese is \$103,208, higher than last year's \$92,145. I hope and pray that we can replicate the success of last year's appeal where we exceeded the goal, and the surplus allotted for our Grotto project. With your support, yes, we can!

**MEN'S CLUB MEETINGS**  
**Monday, doors open at 6:00 PM**  
 All men of the parish are welcome  
 March 6  
 Doors open at 6:00p.m. Traditional St. Patrick's Day meal will be served. It is open to all men in the parish.  
 If you have any questions, please e-mail Rico Medina at [ricomedinasanbruno@yhaoo.com](mailto:ricomedinasanbruno@yhaoo.com)

**Women's Guild Saint Patrick**  
 Monday, March 13th @ 6:30 PM  
 Rsvp by March 10th at [www.strobertwomensguild.org](http://www.strobertwomensguild.org)  
 \$25 entry cash or check

**GROWN UPS**  
**GRATON CASINO TRIP**  
 March 30th. Rsvp and payment of \$35 (payable to St. Robert's Church) by Mark 15th and mail to Bob Lockwood 1811 Parkview Dr., San Bruno CA 94066.  
**For question or more information please call Joe Yanke at (650) 877-0800**

**FOOD DONATION**  
 Our St. Robert's St. Vincent de Paul Conference is preparing to meet the grocery needs of the families we will serve at Easter. We are asking for the following food items: canned carrots, canned chili, dry beans, jam, and rice. The basket for your food donation will be in front of the Ambo for the next two weeks. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**PHILIPPINE MADRIGAL SINGERS**  
 The Philippine Madrigal Singers are coming back to Saint Robert's. They will have a concert in our church on Easter Sunday at 6:00p.m. The concert proceeds will go to the construction of our Mary's Grotto. Don't miss this world-renowned and multi-awarded choir!  
**For More information please visit [StRobertevent@gmail.com](mailto:StRobertevent@gmail.com) or call Cecile (415)943-0029**

**YOUTH CHOIR**  
 Our Music Director, GP Eleria, is in the process of forming a Youth Choir. Rehearsals are scheduled every Sunday at 4p.m. prior to the 5p.m. Mass. Those who play musical instruments are encouraged to join the choir.

**MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS**  
 Easter Flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it by Friday, April 7. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

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

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

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