

Saint Robert's Church

August 17, 2025



"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!

-Luke 12, 49-53

**Rectory Office: 1380 Crystal Springs Road
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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 and
Youtube**

**Rev. Arnold Zamora, Pastor
Rev. Boie Espeleta, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Stewart Wilber, Sunday Assistant
Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate
Deacon Michael Smith, Pastoral Associate
Ms. Rose Aragon - Office Manager
Mrs. Lisa Gonzalez - Receptionist**

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)
Kimberly Welch - Director**

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(650) 588-0477
Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager**

**PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – (650) 589-2800 X 112
Gianpaolo (GP) Eleria**

**PARISH SCHOOL - (650) 583-5065
Ms. Katie Franco, Principal**

**YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY - (650) 589 2800 X 107
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,

Our lives are like candles that need to be lit and spent. Otherwise, we lie uselessly soft and bent in a closet. Jesus says, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! These are the words you will be hearing this Sunday. Keep the fire in your heart burning so that others may be lit and warmed. The best feeling in the world is knowing that you truly matter to someone. This adds years to your life.

Be blessed and be a blessing.

Fr. Arnold



Fr. Alfonso Kim, M.M. will be at our parish for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers on the weekend of August 24th. Fr. Kim will speak at all the masses. Father Kim has served as a missionary in Taiwan and Japan, and he will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people. While at the Parish, he will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work. Please give him a warm St. Robert's welcome!



Our sincere sympathy to the family of Renata Panattoni Who passed away recently.

St. Robert Festival
SEPTEMBER 19 - 20
Bar Food Live Music Carnival Rides
Friday: 6pm - 11pm
class performances at 5pm
Saturday: 12pm - 10pm
Bingo Sunday 1pm

St. Robert Presents
BINGO SUNDAY
Starts at 1pm
Doors open at noon
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST
Hennessy Hall
GAMES FOR ALL AGES | RAFFLE PRIZES | FOOD

Mass Intentions

Monday-August 18

8:15 Sheryl Dachauer †
8:15 Simon Family-Thanks Giving (Living)

Tuesday- August 19

8:15 Jennifer Cruz Rea & Family (Living)

Wednesday-August 20

8:15 Josephine Dentoni †
8:15 Jovita & Alejandrino Argao †

Thursday-August 21

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)

Friday-August 22

8:15 Patricia Forbush †

Saturday-August 23

8:15 Jeremy Cruz & Family (Living)
4:30 Ben & Steven Grech †

Sunday-August 24

7:30 Kenneth James Green †
9:30 Young Yun †
11:30 People of St. Robert's
5:00 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)

Mass Presider Schedule for August 23 & 24

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass-In person
Presider: Fr. Stewart Wilber
Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass-In person only
Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta
Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass-In person
Presider: Fr. Alfonso Kim
Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass- In person
Presider: Fr. Alfonso Kim
Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass-In person
Presider: Fr. Stewart Wilber

MARY'S WIDOWS LUNCHEON

Join us on Wednesday, August 27th at 11:30 am at Red Robin located at 1274 El Camino Real, San Bruno .

To RSVP, or for more information please call Marilyn Dachauer at (650) 583-7633.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 1st

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:



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| Tony Avalos | Mary Kelly |
| Alfredo P. | Timothy King |
| Damien B. | Modesto Lacaro |
| Al & Marie Basler | George Lynch |
| Nicole Barros | Dolores Patterson |
| Kristi Boatwright | Frank Marinos |
| Mary Campbell | Colby Mcelroy |
| John Chan | Jay Morena |
| Connor Coffey | Mary Murphy |
| Louise Downs | Peg O'Sullivan |
| Rafael Flores | Dolores Patterson |
| Jeannie Rae Giovannoni Cronin | Francisca Perez |
| Juanita Gheno | Paul Roelofsen |
| Wendi Gianni | Gabriel Solano |
| Jose Gomez | Anna Villalobos |
| Elenor Guastavino | Terry Walker |
| Jackson Kalbhen | Caleb Wolper |
| Lucy Kalucava | |

G.P.'s Music Corner

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

On "Ang Katawan ni Kristo/Behold the Body of Christ"

The song Ang Katawan ni Kristo/Behold the Body of Christ speaks to me in a very personal way because of my background as a Filipino Catholic. I first encountered the power of liturgical music while volunteering at church in the Philippines, where music was never just part of the Mass but also part of daily community life. Songs like this, sung in both English and Filipino, reflect the vibrant spirit of worship I grew up with and remind me of processions, feast days, and the way faith naturally flowed into every aspect of our social lives. Hearing this hymn always brings me back to those moments when I first realized how music can make people feel welcome and deeply connected to the Eucharist.

Now that I serve in a parish where many Filipino American kids come to Mass, this song gives me hope for their own faith journey. I see them listening and singing along, even if they do not fully understand every word yet, and I believe they are slowly absorbing the same sense of belonging and joy that shaped me when I was their age. It encourages me to think that as they grow up, church life will feel just as essential and natural for them as it did for me, and that Mass will continue to be not just an obligation but a life-giving part of who they are.

MEN'S CLUB

Join us for the next Men's Club meeting this **MONDAY**, August 25th in Hennessey Hall. All men from the Parish are welcomed and encouraged to join! Doors open at 6pm!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

NEW FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

July 1st to June 30 (goal)	\$ 60,000.00
July 1st to June 30 (actual) (including E Contributions)	\$ 53,107.31
Weekly Collection (Actual 8/10/2025)	\$ 5,192.30

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

2025 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL As of 7/28/25

Archdiocesan Tax Due:	\$ 112,069.00
Total Pledge:	\$ 8,655.00
Total Donation to Date:	\$ 54,496.00

We are still in need of your generous donations of \$48,918



Congratulations to the winners of our first Fil-Am "Bake Off" competition. We had 24 entries, and the voting was tight. There was a tiebreaker to determine the following winners:
First place: Nancy Fernandez; Second place: Monty Gumina; Karen Arquero. We look forward to a bigger, better "Bake Off" competition in 2026

HARAMBEE #5
MUSIC BY PHAT LUV
KENYAN CRAFTS, SILENT AUCTION, DINNER, LIVE MUSIC, DANCING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025
5:30-8:30PM
HENNESSEY HALL
345 OAK STREET
SAN BRUNO, CA 94066
TICKETS \$40 ADULTS, CHILDREN 12+ \$10
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