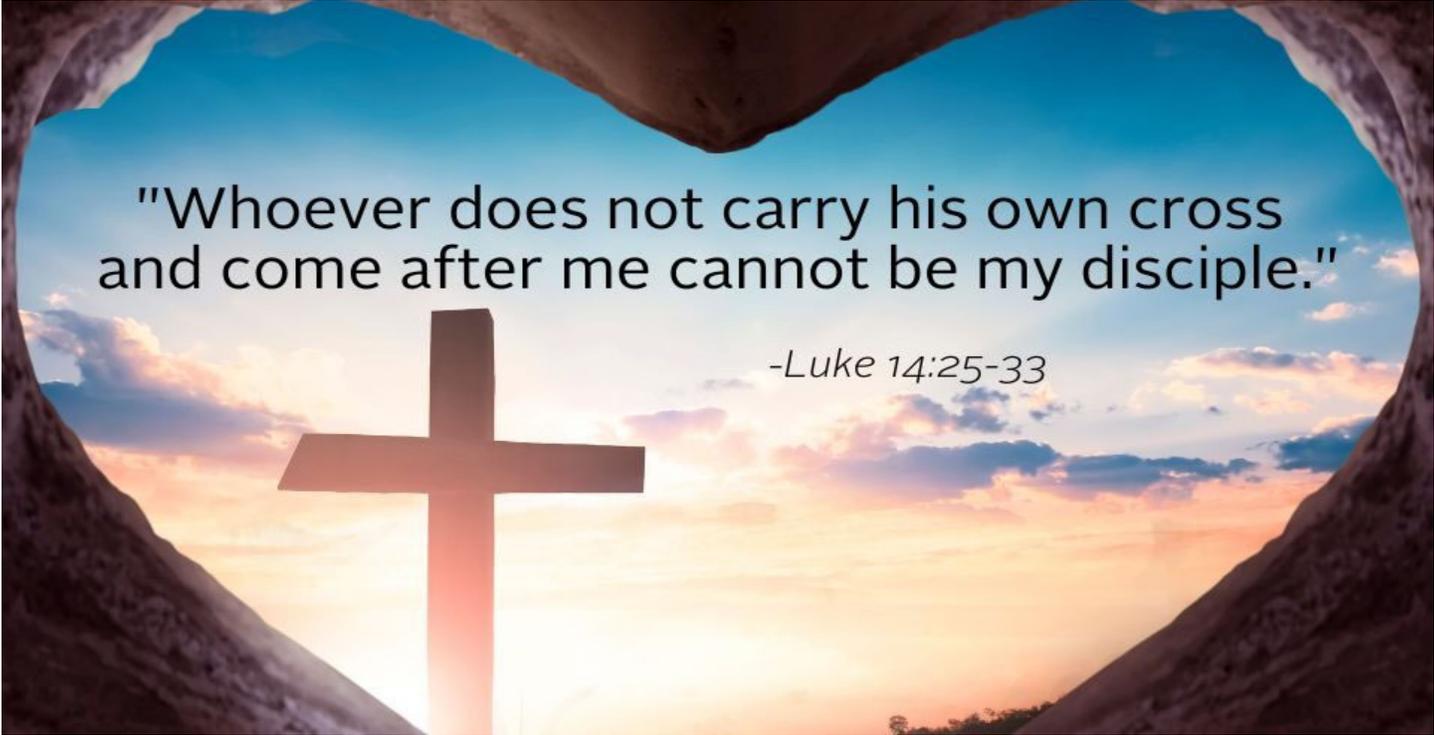


# Saint Robert's Church

September 7, 2025



"Whoever does not carry his own cross  
and come after me cannot be my disciple."

-Luke 14:25-33

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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 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-(650) 400-4559**

**PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES (CCD)  
(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,

Anything that annoys us is teaching us patience.

Anything that angers us is teaching us forgiveness and compassion.

Anything we hate is teaching us unconditional love.

Anything we fear is teaching us courage to overcome.

Anything we can't control is teaching us to let go and embrace GOD.

Be thankful for all the struggles we go through.

They make us stronger, wiser, & humble.  
Don't let it break us, let them make us!

Be blessed and be a blessing.

Fr. Arnold



**Religious Education (CCD)  
Registration Now Open!**

Welcome! We are now accepting registrations for the **2025–2026** Religious Education program at Saint Robert's. We welcome children in grades 1st - high school.

If you would like to register your child for religion classes, please contact our office at 650-588-0477 or [SaintRobertsCCD@gmail.com](mailto:SaintRobertsCCD@gmail.com)

We are always looking for dedicated volunteers to help make our program a success. If you're interested in supporting our students and teachers, please let us know!

# September Mass Intentions

## **Monday-September 8**

8:15 Jordan Chavez †

## **Tuesday- September 9**

8:15 Fr. Ring†

## **Wednesday-September 10**

8:15 David Sarchett †

8:15 Sergio Quilici †

8:15 Terry Smerdel †

## **Thursday-September 11**

8:15 Timothy McGrew †

## **Friday-September 12**

8:15 Erlinda Cheng (Living)

## **Saturday-September 13**

8:15 Rudy Mazzetti †

4:30 Mary Pilagos †

## **Sunday-September 14**

7:30 Rose Pirotta †

9:30 Young Yun †

11:30 People of St. Robert's

5:00 Cathie Hawkes †

## Mass Presider Schedule for September 13 & 14

**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. Arnold Zamora

**Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass- In person**  
 Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta

**Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass-In person**  
 Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora



### We congratulate the newly baptized!



Aurora Pellegrini  
 Paul Ramirez &  
 Kobe Condez

May God hold you in the palm of his hand!

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### NEW FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

<b>July 1st to June 30 (goal)</b>	\$ 80,000.00
<b>July 1st to June 30 (actual)</b>	\$ 69,332.79
(including E Contributions)	
Weekly Collection (Actual 8/24/2025)	\$ 5,503.50

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**  
(See next weeks bulletin for updated information)

### 2025 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL As of 8/25/25

Archdiocesan Tax Due:	\$ 112,069.00
Total Pledge:	\$ 6,961.00
Total Donation to Date:	\$ 58,500.00

We are still in need of your generous donations of \$46,608

## G.P.'s Music Corner

September 7, 2025

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Suscipe (Take Lord, and Receive)

Have you ever struggled to find the perfect gift for a friend who already seems to have everything? Now imagine trying to choose a gift for God himself. In his well-known *Suscipe* prayer, St. Ignatius of Loyola suggests offering nothing less than our whole selves—our possessions, our memories, our understanding, even our very will. But why would we give these things back, when they all came from him in the first place? Ultimately, the prayer reveals that it is not God who needs our offerings; rather, it is we who need to realize we have everything we could possibly need when we have God's love and grace.

I wrote this version of *Suscipe* while I was a new teacher at St. Peter's Preparatory School, a Jesuit high school in New Jersey. Being an educator was a daunting prospect for me but I now look back at those days fondly. I remember and honor all the things I learned in return from all the students I had under my care. At this beginning of a new school year, may this song especially be a prayer for all the educators who have been called to form the young learners of our community.



### Project "I DO"



*Civilly married? Not married at all?*  
Project "I Do" is a program for couples desiring a sacramental marriage inside the Catholic Church. We will take you through the marriage preparation process culminating in a wedding ceremony in the church.

Interested? Have Questions? Want Updates?  
<https://saintroberts-ngp.org/project-i-do/>



Are you or someone you know looking to become a fully initiated Catholic? OCIA or Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, class will begin again at the end of September. This program provides baptism, confirmation and first communion for adults seeking these sacraments. For more information contact Kimberly Welch at 650-400-4559 or [welchk08@hotmail.com](mailto:welchk08@hotmail.com)

## BECOME A SPONSOR

<b>Sponsorship Levels:</b>	
<b>Mardi Gras Magic Maker</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
-Main stage, 50 ride tickets or 2 wristbands, 4 meal vouchers	
<b>Golden Crown</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
-Bar, 25 ride tickets or 1 wristband, 2 meal vouchers	
<b>Parade Royalty</b>	<b>\$500</b>
-Food Booths, 20 ride tickets and 1 meal voucher	
<b>Confetti Captain:</b>	<b>\$225</b>
-Game Booths, 10 ride tickets or 10 hours (For SR Families Only)	

Contact Karen Nolan at 650-400-0608 for more details or visit: <https://saintrobertschoolajomms.org/sponsorships2025>