

# Saint Robert's Church

November 16, 2025

## WHEN EVERYTHING



## FALLS APART

LUKE 21:5-19

**Rectory Office: 1380 Crystal Springs Road  
San Bruno, CA 94066 Phone: (650) 589-2800  
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**Website: [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org)**

**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  
Mrs. Lisa Gonzalez - Parish Secretary  
Mr. Ricky Inting - Parish Administrative Assistant**

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)  
Kimberly Welch - Director-(650) 400-4559**

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

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

**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.



## FAZ NOTES

FR. ARNOLD ZAMORA  
ST. ROBERT'S SAN BRUNO

Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,  
Every morning...

When we wake up, we have twenty-four  
brand-new hours to LIVE!

What a precious gift!

We have the capacity to Live in a way that  
these twenty-four hours will bring Peace,  
Joy & Happiness to ourselves & to others.

Life is happier and less stress if we  
remember one simple thought..

We can't have all that we desire, but GOD  
will give all what we deserve because He  
loves us!

Be blessed and be a blessing,

Fr. Arnold



### Grief Consolation

Our monthly Grief Support Meeting will be held on December 4th, at 9:15 am. The meeting is open to all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information please don't hesitate to contact Judy Kerrigan --[srconsolationmin@att.net](mailto:srconsolationmin@att.net).



## Project "I Do"

On Sunday, November 30, 2025, Project "I Do" will host a bake sale and Christmas bazaar during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Masses. Hospitality following the 9:30 a.m. Mass will also be provided by Project "I Do." All proceeds from this event will support Project "I Do," a meaningful new initiative at St. Robert's Parish. This program is dedicated to guiding and supporting unmarried or civilly married couples through the marriage preparation process, culminating in a group wedding ceremony at St. Robert's Church. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Watch for the "Adopt-a-Family Tree" out in front of church after the masses next weekend (11/22 -23) and the weekend of November 29th-30th .

The tree will be there to pick an ornament those weekends, and we will be collecting the weekends of December 6/7 and 13/14.

If you don't make it to church but still want to help, you can email Rob at : [robaveson@gmail.com](mailto:robaveson@gmail.com) or call 650-207-1994 and we can get you a Family profile that way.

You can also make a check out to St. Roberts and we'll purchase scrip Gift Cards through the Parish to fill in any families that aren't taken.

Thanks in advance for our generosity.

# November Mass Intentions

### Monday– November 17

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)

8:15 Alfredo Gil Tan, Jr. †

### Tuesday– November 18

8:15 Deceased Past Legion of Mary Members †

### Wednesday– November 19

8:15 Dominador & Ligaya Garcia †

### Thursday– November 20

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)

### Friday– November 21

8:15 Jeremy Cruz & Family (Living)

### Saturday–November 22

8:15 Rudy Mazzetti †

8:15 Holly Hufford †

4:30 Heather Frank †

4:30 Rina Fenech †

### Sunday–November 23

7:30 George Lynch †

7:30 Maria Mangoba †

9:30 People of St. Robert's

11:30 Maureen Curran †

11:30 Michael Healy †

5:00 George Lynch †

## Mass Presider Schedule for November 22 & 23

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

Presider: Fr. Stewart Wilber

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 P.M. Mass-In person

Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta

Thanksgiving  
Day  
Mass



Join us for Mass on  
Thanksgiving

Thursday,  
November 27, 2025  
at 9:00am

**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:**

**Patti Arsenault  
Tony Avalos  
Alfredo P.  
Damien Baliu  
Al & Marie Basler  
Nicole Barros  
Kristi Boatwright  
Consuelo Bravo  
Mary Campbell  
Paulette Carson  
John Chan  
Connor Coffey  
Louise Downs  
Rafael Flores  
Jeannie Rae Giovannoni Cronin  
Juanita Gheno  
Wendi Gianni  
Jose Gomez  
Elenor Guastavino**



**Jackson Kalbhen  
Lucy Kalucava  
Mary Kelly  
Timothy King  
Modesto Lacaro  
Dolores Patterson  
Frank Marinos  
Colby Mcelroy  
Jay Morena  
Mary Murphy  
Carlo Noce  
Marie Noce  
Peg O'Sullivan  
Francisca Perez  
Paul Roelofsen  
Gabriel Solano  
Anna Villalobos  
Terry Walker  
Caleb Wolper**

## Kindergarten

Kindergarten Tours- If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, for Kindergarten, now is the perfect time to schedule a tour. Come take a walk around the school with our Principal, Ms. Katie Franco, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices and activities at your Parish School. Please call 650-583-5065 x2 to schedule a tour. Your child must be five by September 1, 2026 in order to apply for Kindergarten.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### NEW FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

<b>July 1st to June 30 (goal)</b>	\$ 190,000.00
<b>July 1st to June 30 (actual)</b>	\$ 168,884.43
(including E Contributions)	
Weekly Collection (Actual 11/10/2025)	\$ 10,760.91

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### 2025 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL As of 11/04 /25

Archdiocesan Tax Due:	\$ 112,069.00
Total Pledge:	\$ 2,845.00
Total Donation to Date:	\$ 76,596.00

**We are still in need of your generous donations of \$32,628**

## G.P.'s Music Corner

**November 16, 2025**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday is the final day of Ordinary Time. Next week we will celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which closes the liturgical year. Standing at this point in the calendar is like standing at the edge of a long journey. We look back on where we have been, and we look forward to what is coming. There is both anticipation and a sense of uncertainty. The Church places us here on purpose. The readings for this Sunday speak of waiting and watching. They remind us that history has a direction and that God is guiding it. In the first reading and in the psalm, we hear of God's faithfulness across generations. The Gospel urges us to stay awake and to recognize the presence of Christ in the ordinary events of life. The focus is not fear, but readiness. Not anxiety, but attention. We stand near the end of something, but also near the beginning of something greater.

Our music this Sunday reflects this posture of waiting.

*The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns* looks toward the coming reign of Christ, but it does so in quiet hope. It acknowledges that we are not there yet. We are still in the night, looking toward the morning. *In Every Age* expresses trust in God across time. It recognizes that people of faith have always lived through moments of transition and uncertainty. It reminds us that God remains constant while everything else changes.

*Holy Darkness* speaks to the experience of waiting in what seems unclear. It teaches that God can be at work even in times when we feel unsure, when there is not yet light or resolution.

Finally, *Soon and Very Soon* points us toward the conclusion of the liturgical year. It is confident and straightforward. Christ is coming. God's promise will be fulfilled. The journey has a destination.

Taken together, these songs guide us in how to stand at this threshold. They do not rush us forward or hold us back. They help us remain present to this moment where ending and beginnings meet.

As we prepare to celebrate Christ the King next Sunday, our task today is simple. We recognize that we have been traveling. We acknowledge that God has been with us. And we look toward the future with steady hope.

## Breakfast with Santa

Mark your calendars NOW for St. Robert's annual 2025 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA! Please join Santa for a magical breakfast on Candy Cane Lane, filled with good company, sweet treats, Christmas fun, and holiday cheer. Santa's guests will enjoy a delicious breakfast, photos with Santa, memorable crafts, fun games, raffles, face painting, and much more. The children will also be overjoyed to shop for some very special (\$5) Christmas gifts for mom, dad, siblings, and all their favorite people too!

Saturday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> | Hennessy Hall | 8:30am & 10:30am | Adults \$20 | Children \$15 | Ages 2 & under FREE  
(Keep an eye out for tickets, they go FAST!)



**We welcome the return of the St. Robert's Christmas Tree Lot!**

**Opening Night—November 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30**

**Pre-sale begins Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Scan the QR Code below to reserve yours early!



For more information and extra holiday goodies, visit us at [strobertychristmastrees.com](http://strobertychristmastrees.com)