

Saint Robert's Church

November 23, 2025



THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD

*Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

**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
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

Take out Christ from Christian and what's left is the letters I-A-N. That means **I Am Nothing** without Christ.

Hail to the Kings of Kings!

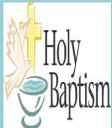
Even when things get hard, just **SMILE** because **SMILE** means "Small Miracle In Life Everyday". **SMILE** again and "See Miracle In Life Everyday."

Be blessed and be a blessing,

Fr. Arnold

CHRISTIAN

We congratulate the newly baptized!



Giuliana & Giada Cavalieri

May God hold you in the palm of his hand!

Adopt a Family FOR CHRISTMAS

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 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.

Thanksgiving
Day
Mass



Join us for Mass on
Thanksgiving

Thursday,
November 27, 2025
at 9:00am

November Mass Intentions

Monday– November 24

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)

Tuesday– November 25

8:15 David Sarchett †

Wednesday– November 26

8:15 Pia Carrion †

Thursday– November 27

9:00 George Lynch †

9:00 Cherry Tan (Living)

Friday– November 28

8:15 Paul M. Kilbo

Saturday–November 29

8:15 Lillian Capulong Rosales †

8:15 Wanda Kathi Lee †

4:30 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)

Sunday–November 30

7:30 Marie Ivancich †

7:30 Jordan Chavez †

9:30 Popito Poblete †

11:30 People of St. Robert's

5:00 Marie Ivancich †

5:00 Eduardo Concepcion †

Mass Presider Schedule for November 29 & 30

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

MEN'S CLUB

Join us for the next Men's Club meeting
MONDAY, December 1st in Hennessey Hall.
All men from the
Parish are welcomed and encouraged to join!
Doors open at 6pm!

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 Arsenaull
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**

G.P.'s Music Corner

November 23, 2025

Our Lord, Jesus, King of the Universe

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King. This feast closes the liturgical year. It draws our attention to the final purpose of all creation, which is to be gathered into the reign of God. This day reminds us that Christ's kingship is not like the power of earthly rulers. His authority is shown not in force or conquest, but in self-giving love. This is where the hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This* speaks clearly. The words of the hymn describe the love of Christ shown on the cross. The refrain repeats the question: what kind of love would go so far as to give everything for the sake of others. It is not sentimental. It is a statement of the deepest reality of our faith. Christ's love is the foundation of His kingship.

The readings for this feast support this truth. The first reading and the psalm speak of God as a shepherd who cares for the flock. The second reading describes Christ reigning through the power of His resurrection. The Gospel presents Christ on the cross, offering Himself completely. This is the moment where His kingship is revealed. The cross is not failure. It is the throne where love is shown as stronger than death. This message is needed in our time. The world continues to experience conflict, division, and anxiety. Leadership is often measured by control and advantage. But the kingship of Christ points to another way. It shows that true authority is rooted in mercy, patience, and sacrifice for the good of others. It calls us to live not by fear, but by trust in God's justice and God's future.

When we sing *What Wondrous Love Is This* today, we are not simply recalling something from the past. We are acknowledging the present action of Christ who continues to guide His people. The hymn teaches us how to see power correctly. Christ reigns by loving without limit. His kingdom grows when we choose that same love in our daily lives. This feast invites us to let the love of Christ shape how we think, speak, and act. It tells us that the final word in history belongs to God's compassion. And it assures us that no matter how uncertain the times may feel, Christ is king now and always, leading us toward the fulfillment of His promise.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

NEW FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

July 1st to June 30 (goal)	\$ 200,000.00
July 1st to June 30 (actual)	\$ 158,123.52
(including E Contributions)	
Weekly Collection (Actual 11/2/2025)	\$ 8,882.20

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

2025 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL As of 11/10/2025

Archdiocesan Tax Due:	\$ 112,069.00
Total Pledge:	\$ 2,448.00
Total Donation to Date:	\$ 79,743.00

We are still in need of your generous donations of \$29,878

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.

SR 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.

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul

The students of St. Robert's School will be supplying the families St. Vincent de Paul serves with the dry goods for their Thanksgiving meals. With the money you have generously given us, we will be giving each family gift cards to purchase their turkey or main course. Thank-you so much for your constant generosity. We couldn't do this without you!!