

Saint Robert's Church

November 30, 2025



First Sunday of Advent

**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

"TODAY, may we have another moment of **THANKSGIVING** for all that we **HAVE**.

Another walk to **ACCOMPLISH** what we **HAVE** been **ENTRUSTED**;

Another smile to **SHARE** the Goodness of **GOD** with others; and

Another **WORD** of **COMFORT & JOY** to those who are weakened by burdens.

LET us **CONTINUE** to **CULTIVATE** the Inner Gifts to **RADIATE** the **BEST** of **GOD** in us.

Be blessed and be a blessing,

Fr. Arnold

We congratulate the newly baptized!



Jeremiah Abellana
Luciana Mendoza-Hernandez
Maelys Julienne Tuvilla

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.

Simbang Gabi

The Fil-Am community is celebrating a novena of Advent Masses in preparation for Christmas (Simbang Gabi) from 12/15 - 12/23 at 7 p.m. This is a Filipino tradition, and has been going on at St. Robert for many years. Join us each evening, and bring your potluck dish on the last day. Our Christmas party will be at Hennessy Hall after the Mass on 12/23. For Mass intentions and goodwill offerings, please contact Edita Cruz at (408) 835-2292.

December Mass Intentions

Monday– December 1

8:15 Celestina Dengri †

8:15 Aida Baltazar †

Tuesday– December 2

8:15 Crispina Simon (Living)

Wednesday– December 3

8:15 Jordan Chavez †

Thursday– December 4

9:00 Gerard Rufino Socco (Living)

Friday– December 5

8:15 Onofre Querubin †

Saturday– December 6

8:15 Consorcia Cruz (Living)

4:30 Dachauer & Salvi Families †

4:30 Cyrus Jurado †

Sunday– December 7

7:30 Heather Frank †

9:30 Ernesto Tinio †

9:30 Maria Mangoba †

11:30 People of St. Robert's

5:00 David Sarchett †

Mass Presider Schedule for December 6 & 7

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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

NEW FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

July 1st to June 30 (goal)	\$ 210,000.00
July 1st to June 30 (actual)	\$ 179,001.02
(including E Contributions)	
Weekly Collection (Actual 11/16/2025)	\$ 10,116.59

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

2025 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL As of 11/17/2025

Archdiocesan Tax Due:	\$ 112,069.00
Total Pledge:	\$ 1,659.00
Total Donation to Date:	\$ 85,993.00

We are still in need of your generous donations of \$24,417

G.P.'s Music Corner

November 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

And so, we begin a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent, and the readings set the tone for a season of watchfulness and hope. Isaiah offers a vision of all nations walking toward God's light; the psalm sings of pilgrims going up to the house of the Lord; Paul urges us to wake from sleep and put on the armor of light; and the Gospel warns that we do not know the day the Lord will come. Together they create a mood that is expectant rather than celebratory, inviting us to prepare our hearts, walk toward the light, and stay alert.

Our music shifts to reflect that spirit. You will notice a more reflective sound, slower tempos, chant-like lines, and a restrained kind of joy. The Gloria is omitted, silence is used more intentionally, and the texts of many hymns focus on longing, light, and spiritual readiness. These musical choices are meant to draw us into the posture of Advent: people on a journey, attentive, hopeful, and preparing to welcome Christ.



The Fil-Am Ministry is hosting hospitality next weekend after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses in preparation for Simbang Gabi, a novena of Advent Masses from 12/15 - 12/23 at 7 p.m. Please stop by their tables for some goody bags!

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.

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!

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.