

# Saint Robert's Church

December 7, 2025



## Second Sunday of *Advent*

**Rectory Office: 1380 Crystal Springs Road  
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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,

**A happy life consists not only in the absence, but in the mastery of hardships!**

**Sometimes the journey to goodness is hard and challenging, but the Lord never fails to inspire and give us the strength we need to carry on.**

**Even strong sufferings and trials cannot blow down a person who is deeply rooted in God.**

**Be blessed and be a blessing,**

**Fr. Arnold**



Mass Schedule for Monday,  
December 8, 2025

The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

8:15AM - Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora

7:00 PM - Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta

## 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.

### Open House

**Saint Robert Catholic School will hold its annual Open House on Sunday, January 25th, 2026, from 10:30am to 12:00pm, after the 9:30am Mass. All are Welcome!**

### Non-Discrimination Policy

*Saint Robert Catholic School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. Saint Robert Catholic School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.*

# December

## Mass Intentions

### Monday– December 8

8:15 Jordan Chavez †

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)

7:00 People of St. Robert's

### Tuesday– December 9

8:15 Francisco Arreola †

8:15 Theresa Cutajar †

### Wednesday– December 10

8:15 David Sarchett †

8:15 Rosa Miriam Calles †

### Thursday– December 11

8:15 Angelito Cruz †

8:15 Janette Peggy Maze †

### Friday– December 12

8:15 Prudencio & Fe Castillo †

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)

### Saturday– December 13

8:15 Rudy Mazzetti †

4:30 Ben & Steven Grech †

### Sunday– December 14

7:30 Rose Pirotta †

9:30 Jeff & Melissa Alota & Family (Living)

11:30 People of St. Robert's

5:00 Regino & Gloria Castro (Living) Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

## 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:**

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



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

# G.P.'s Music Corner

## Second Sunday of Advent

The readings invite us to prepare the way of the Lord with honesty and clarity. Isaiah offers a vision of comfort and renewal, and the Gospel calls us to make straight our paths. The music this week shifts toward a sense of openness and expectation. It is not yet the fullness of Christmas, but it points our hearts toward the promise that God is near.

As you listen, consider what the music brings to mind. What are you waiting for in your own life? What celebrations, reunions, or quiet joys are you hoping for as Christmas approaches? Think of the moments that have brought you true joy. Let the spirit of waiting become more than a pause. Let it become an active hope that shapes how we prepare the way for Christ.

## 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.

### The Shrine and Wall of Remembrance

**Now that the month of November (the special month of All Souls) has come to an end, the Shrine and Wall of Remembrance will be taken down.**

**We thank you for sharing your special "memories" of your loved ones and invite you to take them and your certificates home and treasure them. Items will be available in the alcove of the Statue of Mary Dec. 1-9.**

### **MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Christmas flowers will decorate the church during the Christmas Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by Friday, December 19th. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

My Gift in Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### 2025 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL As of 11/24/2025

Archdiocesan Tax Due:	\$ 112,069.00
Total Pledge:	\$ 1,634.00
Total Donation to Date:	\$ 90,577.00

**We are still in need of your generous donations of \$19,858**

## 2025 Advent Giving Tree



Our Advent Giving Tree is a way to support pregnant women in need as we celebrate this season. Donations will go to support the Gabriel Project, which helps pregnant women throughout the year, through volunteers, or "angels," at parishes in the three counties of the Archdiocese.

Visit [sfarch.org/advent-giving-tree](http://sfarch.org/advent-giving-tree)



Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.

# WALK for LIFE

22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL

WEST COAST

Abortion HURTS women

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • SAN FRANCISCO

Rally: 12:30PM  
 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
 Info Fair: 11:00AM  
 Saturday, January 24, 2026

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, including down Market Street (2 miles). Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza. \$10K proceeds to local, state, and national pro-life organizations.

Register and info: (415) 558-1778 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

[WalkforLifeWC.com](http://WalkforLifeWC.com)

Visit [sfarch.org/advent-giving-tree](http://sfarch.org/advent-giving-tree)