

Saint Robert's Church

February 22, 2026

1st Sunday of Lent

“One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”



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
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(650) 588-0477
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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,

Welcome to the "Year of the Horse!" New Year means new life and so is LENT, a new season of the Church.

Remember, our life is LENT from God.

We may not know what the future holds for us but what matters most is that we know who holds our future in His hands.

As we attune ourselves to the spirit of Lent, let us remember

that God never made a fish with fins until He made an ocean for it to swim in.

God never made a bird until

He made an atmosphere for it to fly in.

And God never put the longing for immortality in a soul

until He made a heaven to satisfy these longings.

Be Blessed and Be a Blessing,

-Fr Arnold

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - 2026

This Lent Campaign will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18 and will end on Palm Sunday, March 29. If you are able to spend an hour to pray the rosary at Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real in Redwood City, please log on to 40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity. Your prayer and presence can possibly save a baby.

Grief Consolation

Our monthly Grief Support Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5, at 9:15 am in the convent. 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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY'S AT 6:00 PM

February & March Mass Intentions

Monday– February 23

8:15 Trish Harrington †

Tuesday– February 24

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)

Wednesday– February 25

8:15 Michael Cruz & Family (Living)

Thursday– February 26

8:15 Fr. John Piderit (Living)

8:15 Francisco Inting †

Friday– February 27

8:15 Pia Carrion †

Saturday– February 28

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)

4:30 Cyrus Jurado †

Sunday– March 1

7:30 Angelito Cruz †

9:30 People of St. Robert's

11:30 Ameli Jimenez (Living)

11:30 Juan Mojica, Jr. †

5:00 George Lynch †

Mass Presider Schedule March 7 & 8

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:

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
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

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This weekend marks the beginning of Lent, a season that invites us to walk honestly through the desert with Christ. I intentionally programmed two hymns that are often requested at funerals: **Be Not Afraid** and **On Eagle's Wings**. These songs appear so frequently at moments of grief because they speak directly to fear, loss, and vulnerability. Lent asks us to face those same realities while we are still very much alive. It is not a season of denial, but of trust. "Be not afraid," we sing, even when the path is uncertain. "You shall not fear the terror of the night," reminds us that God's presence does not disappear in moments of weakness or doubt.

Lent is not about rehearsing death, but about learning how to live more truthfully. "And He will raise you up on eagle's wings" points us toward hope that does not bypass suffering, but carries us through it. These words echo the deeper purpose of the season: to strip away what distracts us, to return to what matters, and to remember that God remains near, especially when the journey feels hard. As we begin these forty days together, may we allow the music, the silence, and the prayer of this season to shape us into people who trust more deeply and love more faithfully.

Prayer

Loving God, as the Saint Robert community enters this season of Lent, give us courage when we are afraid, patience when the road feels long, and trust that You are always leading us forward. Walk with us, strengthen us, and renew our hearts. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

NEW FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

July 1st to June 30 (goal)	\$ 330,000.00
July 1st to June 30 (actual)	\$ 279,276.02
(including E Contributions)	
Weekly Collection (Actual 2/8/2026)	\$9,966.89

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Memorial Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers will decorate the Church during the Easter Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it by

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: _____

My Gift in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

MARY'S WIDOWS LUNCHEON

Join us on Wednesday, February 26th at 11:30 am at Red Robin located at 1274 El Camino Real, San Bruno .

To RSVP, or for more information please call

Marilyn Dachauer at (650) 583-7633.

Support St. Robert School Auction April 17, 2026

Help build a lasting legacy at St. Robert School! 100% of Legacy Sponsorship proceeds from this year's Annual Dinner Dance & Auction will support the Hennessy Hall remodel, the heart of our school and parish community.

Sponsorships start at \$150, and in-kind donations are welcome.

Thank you for supporting our students and parish family.

Please send Checks to:

St. Robert Parish

Attn: 2026 Auction

345 Oak Avenue

San Bruno, CA 94066

For Online Sponsorship donations please click on link

[Greater Giving site](#)

If you need any assistance or any questions, please contact:

auction.strobert@gmail.com

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