

# Saint Robert's Church

June 7, 2026



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We will continue to live-stream our Masses except Sunday, 7:30am and 5:00 pm masses  
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Rev. Arnold Zamora, Pastor  
Rev. Boie Espeleta, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Stewart Wilber, Sunday Assistant  
Deacon Michael Smith, Pastoral Associate  
Mrs. Lisa Gonzalez - Parish Secretary  
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**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)**  
Kimberly Welch - Director - (650) 400-4559

**PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGION EDUCATION CLASSES (CCD)**  
(650) 588-0477  
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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

June 5, 2026

Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

**Do not confuse vocation with work.**

**Work is something you do; vocation is who you are.**

**A job can end at retirement, but a vocation becomes the very rhythm of your life, the gift of yourself to God and to others.**

**As I thank God for forty years of priestly life, my gratitude is not simply for the work I have done, but for the grace of being called, sustained, forgiven, and loved by God through all these years.**

**Priesthood has never been merely my occupation; it has been my life, my joy, my cross, and my blessing.**

Be blessed and be a blessing,

Fr. Arnold



## Fr. Arnold Zamora: Forty Years of Faithful Priesthood

Fr. Arnold Zamora is a Filipino Catholic priest whose ministry has been marked by compassionate pastoral leadership, spiritual renewal, and a deep commitment to building vibrant parish communities. Born on February 10, 1961, in Tagbilaran City, Bohol, Philippines, Fr. Arnold entered the seminary at a young age and pursued his priestly formation at the University of Santo Tomas Central Seminary. While he became widely recognized for his musical talent as a conductor, composer, and mentor, his greatest gift has always been his ability to connect people to God and to one another through pastoral care and faithful service.

Throughout his priesthood in the Philippines, Fr. Arnold became known not only for promoting sacred music and liturgical excellence, but also for mentoring seminarians, supporting families, and encouraging greater participation in parish life. As Music Director of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary and head of the Commission on Music for the Diocese of Tagbilaran, he helped form future church leaders while fostering a deeper appreciation for the role of prayerful and meaningful liturgy in the life of the Church.

In 2004, Fr. Arnold began his ministry in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, serving first as Parochial Vicar at Star of the Sea Parish and later at St. Brendan Parish. His warm personality, joyful spirit, and approachable nature quickly made him beloved among parishioners. In 2009, he was appointed the sixth Pastor of Holy Name Parish in San Francisco, where he became known for strengthening parish unity, revitalizing worship, and fostering a welcoming environment for people of diverse backgrounds and cultures. During his years there, he worked tirelessly to encourage active parish involvement, support parish ministries, and create opportunities for faith formation and community engagement.

In addition to his parish assignments, Fr. Arnold also served as Chaplain and Spiritual Advisor to the Philippine Consulate General in San Francisco. In this role, he became a spiritual presence for many Filipino-American families, celebrating important cultural and religious traditions while offering pastoral guidance, encouragement, and support to the immigrant community.

Fr. Arnold's pastoral leadership became especially evident when he was appointed the 8th Pastor of St. Robert Catholic Church during the difficult years of the COVID-19 pandemic. At a time when many parishes struggled with uncertainty, isolation, and declining participation, he led the community with courage, hope, and compassion. He worked to keep parishioners spiritually connected through creative pastoral outreach, meaningful liturgical celebrations, and a renewed emphasis on hospitality and community life.

Under his leadership, St. Robert Parish experienced renewed growth and vitality. He strengthened the parish's liturgical life, expanded opportunities for lay involvement, revitalized ministries, and promoted a culture of welcome and belonging. Through community events, cultural celebrations, concerts, and parish gatherings, he helped bring people together and restored a strong sense of parish identity and fellowship. Parishioners often describe Fr. Arnold as a joyful and caring pastor who makes people feel welcomed, valued, and spiritually nourished.

Although widely respected for his musical accomplishments — including founding the Psalterion Choir, singing with the internationally renowned Philippine Madrigal Singers (MADZ), and establishing the Chorus Paulinus — Fr. Arnold's ministry has always centered on serving God and His people. His life reflects a faithful dedication to the priesthood, a heart for pastoral service, and a continuing mission to inspire others through faith, compassion, and community.

**We congratulate the newly baptized!**



**Liliana Lucero & Carlo Gumina**

**May God hold you in the palm of his hand!**

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

## JUNE Mass Intentions

### Monday– June 8

8:15 Bernave Padpad †  
8:15 Dominic Maron †

### Tuesday– June 9

8:15 Pia Carrion †

### Wednesday– June 10

8:15 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)

### Thursday– June 11

8:15 Paul Rico (Living)

### Friday– June 12

8:15 Sally Middlestead †  
8:15 am Jake Rico (Living)

### Saturday– June 13

8:15 Jean Sorhouet †  
4:30 Ida Figone †

### Sunday– June 14

7:30 Maria Sanchez-Chan (Living)  
9:30 Angelito Cruz †  
11:30 People of St. Robert's  
5:00 Jean Sorhouet †

## G.P.'s Music Corner

As the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we give thanks for the great gift of the Holy Eucharist: the Body and Blood of Christ given for the life of the world. This celebration is especially meaningful for our parish as we also honor the 40th sacerdotal anniversary of Fr. Arnold Zamora. The Eucharist and the priesthood are deeply connected. At every Mass, priests continue Christ's command at the Last Supper: "Do this in memory of me." For forty years, Fr. Arnold has faithfully carried out this sacred ministry, bringing the sacraments, guidance, and care of Christ to the people of God throughout his priesthood. This weekend, we celebrate not only Fr. Arnold's priestly ministry, but also the musical gifts he has shared with the Church throughout these forty years. As an accomplished composer and arranger, his music has enriched the prayer and worship of countless faithful and reflects the same devotion and faith that have marked his priesthood. As we celebrate Corpus Christi, we thank God not only for the gift of the Eucharist, but also for the gift of faithful priests who dedicate their lives to serving God's people. Through his prayers, guidance, compassion, music, and faithful celebration of the sacraments, Fr. Arnold has touched countless lives over these forty years of priestly ministry. Many people have encountered Christ more deeply because of his service and witness. On this special occasion, we offer our gratitude and prayers to Fr. Arnold, asking the Lord to continue blessing him with strength, good health, and joy in the years ahead. Congratulations on your 40th sacerdotal anniversary, Fr. Arnold, and thank you for your faithful service to the Church.

## MASS PRESIDERS SCHEDULE for JUNE 13 & 14

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass-In person  
President: Fr. Stewart Wilber  
Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass-In person only  
President: Fr. Arnold Zamora  
Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass-In person  
President: Fr. Boie Espeleta  
Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass- In person  
President: Fr. Arnold Zamora  
Sunday/5:00 P.M Mass-In Person  
President : Fr. Boie Espeleta

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### NEW FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

July 1st to June 30 (goal)	\$ 490,000.00
July 1st to June 30 (actual)	\$ 443,381.35
(including E Contributions)	
Weekly Collection (Actual 5/25/2026)	\$ 8,120.19
Weekly Collection (Actual 5/31/2026)	\$ 8,741.55

### 2026 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL As of 5/26/2026

Archdiocesan Tax Due:	\$ 112,935.00
Total Pledge:	\$ 10,688.00
Total Donation to Date:	\$ 36,700.00

**We are still in need of your generous  
donations of \$65,547**