Welcome!

Since the parish was created in 1955, the strength of St. Robert Parish has been its people — its diverse, welcoming, and caring parishioners of all ages and all walks of life.

We strive to be a community of intentional stewards, grateful and generous in all we do.

We are excited to welcome you, whoever you are and wherever you are on the journey God has in store for you.

We are grateful you are here!

**St. Robert Parish Life Team** The volunteer Parish Life Team assists Fr. Mike in the leadership of the parish. Each member of the PLT is listed with his or her particular area of focus.

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# **OUR SCHEDULE**

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil Sunday

Weekday Mass

Confessions

5 PM (English) 8 AM & 10 AM (English) 12 Noon (Spanish)

8:30 AM (English)

4 PM on Saturday or by appointment

#### Baptism / Bautizo

Baptisms are scheduled every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 10 AM. Please contact Hilda to register for the pre-baptismal class. (in English)

Los bautismos están programados cada 2ºº sábado del mes a las 10 AM. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Hilda para inscribirse en la clase pre-bautismales. (En español)

### Faith Formation / Formación en la Fe

Children's Faith Formation classes in both English and Spanish begin each September, with registration occurring in August. Please contact Hilda.

Las clases de Formación en la Fe para Niños en inglés y español comienzan cada septiembre, y la inscripción ocurre en agosto. Por Favor, Póngase en contacto con Hilda.

### RCIA / RICA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program that assists adults into full acceptance into the Catholic Church. Please contact Arturo.

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos es un programa que ayuda a los adultos a la plena aceptación en la Iglesia Católica. Por favor, Póngase en contacto con Arturo.

### Adult Confirmation / Confirmación de Adulto

This class is for those who have been baptized Catholics and may have received First Holy Communion and are seeking to deepen their faith with the sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Arturo.

Esta clase es para aquellos que han sido bautizados católicos y pueden haber recibido la Primera Comunión y están tratando de profundizar su fe con el sacramento de la Confirmación. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Arturo.

#### Wedding / Matrimonios

Weddings are scheduled by appointment, with six months notice. Please contact Hilda.

Las bodas se programan con cita previa, con seis meses de antelación. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Hilda.

# **CONTACT US**

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# **ST. ROBERT WEEKLY**

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# BELONG

... let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:10

### Are You New to St. Robert?

If you are new to our faith community, we would love to get to know you better. Fr. Mike is always excited to be able to meet with members considering joining our parish. Please set a time to visit with him through the parish office.

Would you like information about faith formation or the school ministry? Can we help you find a place to serve in ministry? Please connect with us via the parish website or give the parish office a call at 916-451-1475 Ext. 1.

### Mass Intentions

Interested in offering a Mass intention? Visit the parish office to schedule your intention and reserve the date. Mass intentions will only be accepted through the parish office.

¿Interesado en ofrecer una intención en Misa? Visite la oficina parroquial para programar su intención y reservar la fecha. Las intenciones de misa solo se aceptarán a través de la oficina parroquial.

# PRAY

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, December 17 5:00 PM

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Sunday, December 18 8:00 AM 10:00 AM

12 Noon

Monday, December 19 Tuesday, December 20 Wednesday, December 21 Thursday, December 22 Friday, December 23

Misa Por Populo Luz Rodriguez, deceased Luz Rodriguez, deceased

Luz Rodriguez, deceased Luz Rodriguez, deceased Guillermo & Amparo Javier, deceased Luz Rodriguez, deceased Arcadia Toledo, Dale & Renae Achondo, Armand & Margaret Ferreira, deceased

# **RENEW** Question for Sharing

Sunday's readings demonstrate the intensity of the Father's perfect and passionate love for each of us, culminating in the indescribable gift of His Son on Christmas.

For adults and children: God loves you so much. How do you show Him how much you love Him?



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Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Psalm 25:4

### **Two Thoughts Podcast**

Have you signed up for Fr. Mike's weekly podcast?

Each Sunday, we post a short reflection by Fr. Mike about Sunday's Gospel readings. The podcast is just two thoughts to help us dig a little deeper and connect a bit more to God -- and each other. Here's a review:

catholicsarecool, 07/23/2022

Gratitude I'm so grateful for these inspiring homilies that I can listen to all week. St Roberts is a gem. This is my home. I am grateful for this place of learning, worship, love and peace.

You can listen either on Spotify or Apple podcasts. To access the podcast library, go to www.saintrobertsac.org/2Thoughts.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Some of our youngest parishioners lead the celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe last week.

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**Online Giving** 

St. Robert Parish now offers online giving, so you can make a one-time or recurring gift from your credit card or checking account. Please click the "Donate" button on our parish website or scan the QR code to the right.

# **SERVE**

Mary is the Patron Saint of Mexico and Patroness day commemorates her apparition to Saint Juan Tepeyac in 1531, which Church's effort to bring



# GIVE

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and ... your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11

## Our Stewardship of the Treasure the Lord has Entrusted to Us

Collection for December 11, 2022: \$4,979

> This weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection : **Retirement fund for Religious**



