

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	5 PM (English) 8 AM & 10 AM (English) 12 Noon (Spanish)
Weekday Mass	8:30 AM (English)
Confessions	4 PM on Saturday or by appointment

Baptism / Bautizo

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

Los bautismos están programados cada 2^{do} sábado del mes a las 10 AM. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Mayra 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 Arturo.

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 Arturo.

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.

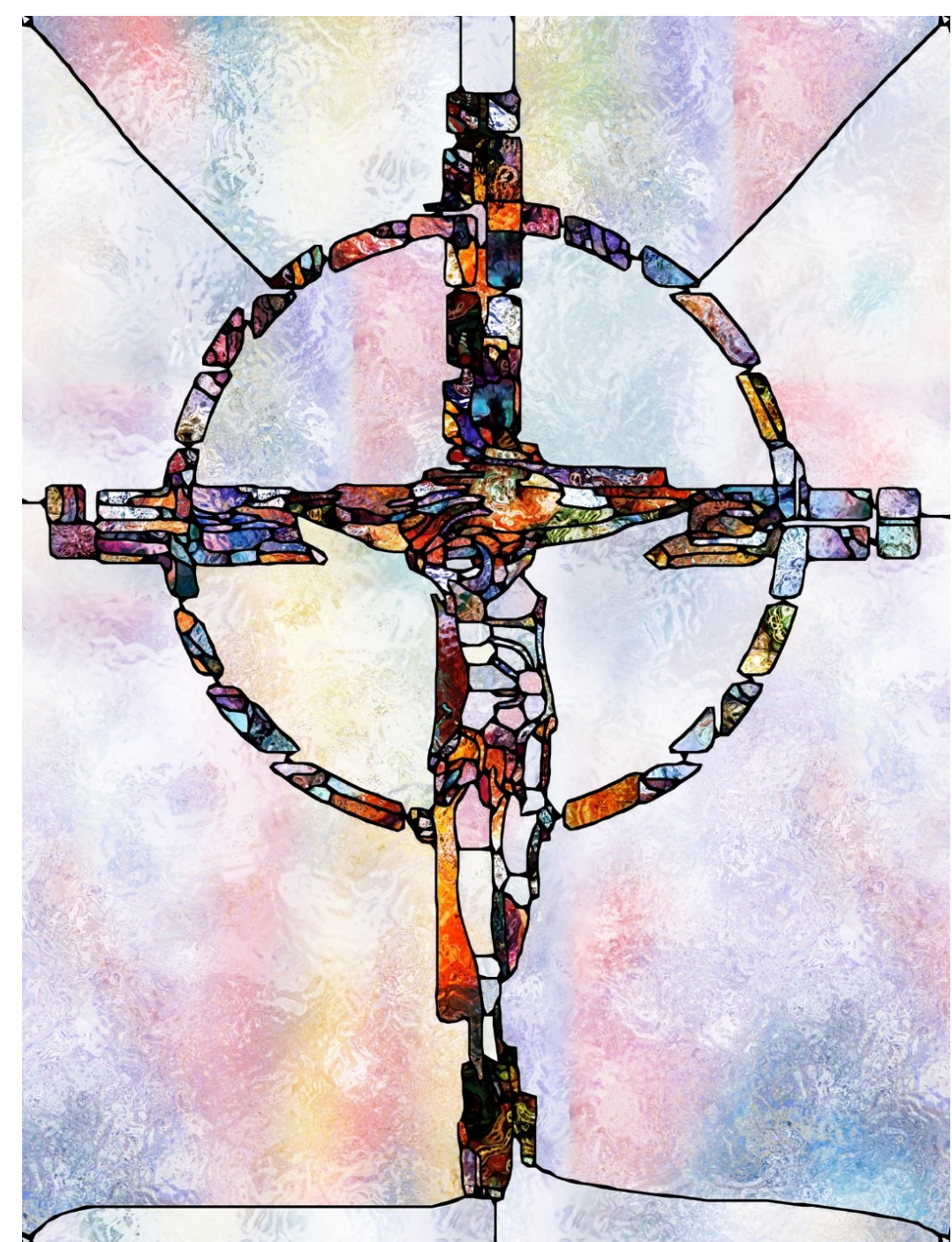
Wedding / Matrimonios

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

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

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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 who are 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.

Free Afternoon Song Recital

Tenor Joshua Simka, who sings and plays at the 5 PM Mass on Saturdays, will offer a recital at St. Robert Parish on Sunday, June 11, at 3 PM. The hour-long program will feature Italian, German, and English art song spanning the 17th to 20th centuries. Tickets are not required and admission is free, but donations of \$10 or higher are welcome, and all proceeds will go toward the music ministry at St. Robert. Please join us!

Something to Ponder

"God is a generous giver, but we can only see and enjoy God's generosity when we love God with all of our hearts, minds, and strength. As long as we say, "I will love you, God, but first show me your generosity," we will remain distant from God and unable to experience what God truly wants to give us, which is life and life in abundance."

- Henri Nouwen

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

<i>Saturday, May 20</i> 5:00 PM	Suruj Lal, deceased
<i>Sunday, May 21</i> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 Noon	Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners Guadalupe Perez Huevo, Special Intention
<i>Monday, May 22</i>	Zena Shinn, special intention
<i>Tuesday, May 23</i>	Neil S. Nofaley, deceased
<i>Wednesday, May 24</i>	Ted Dacong, deceased
<i>Thursday, May 25</i>	Josefina Yanez, special intention
<i>Friday, May 26</i>	

RENEW Question for Sharing

Today, we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, that glorious moment when Jesus, 40 days after His resurrection, was lifted up — quite literally— into heaven. As the apostles watched in amazement, a voice asked them "why are you standing there looking at the sky?" That question is a reminder to us: to not just "stand there" but rather, as stewards of what God has entrusted to us, to put our faith into action each and every day.



For adults and children:

What's one thing you can do today to be an active steward of what God has entrusted to your care?
(Try asking yourself that each morning this week.)

LEARN

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

Interested in the Faith or Completing Your Sacraments?

Are you 18 years old or older? Would you like to receive or complete your Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation)? Our RCIA for Adults Ministry is initiating registrations for our upcoming cohort 2023-2024, which will begin in mid-June. If you would like more information, please contact our parish office or email Arturo at arturo@saintrobertsac.org.

St. Robert Summer School

Don't let summer be a "brain-drain" for your children! Keep their minds active and expand their interests in a fun and friendly summer day camp atmosphere. Students entering Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grades are invited to join us this summer for our Summer School Enrichment Camp-Summer Fun program. Learn more at strobertschool.org.



SERVE

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

Annual Sacramento Classic: Basketball Game - Priests + Seminarians

Come watch the Annual Sacramento Classic Basketball Game of Priests vs. Seminarians on Tuesday, June 20th, at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento. Cost of tickets: Adults \$15, \$5 Students (K-College) and \$60 for a group of 6 adult tickets. Children age 4 and under are FREE. You can purchase tickets online at www.scd.org/basketball. Funds from this event will be used for special needs for the seminarians.



Second Collection This Weekend

Today, the US Bishops have asked us to take up a special collection to support the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Sacramento to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

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 May 14, 2023:
\$5,359



Thank you for your generosity!

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.

