

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.

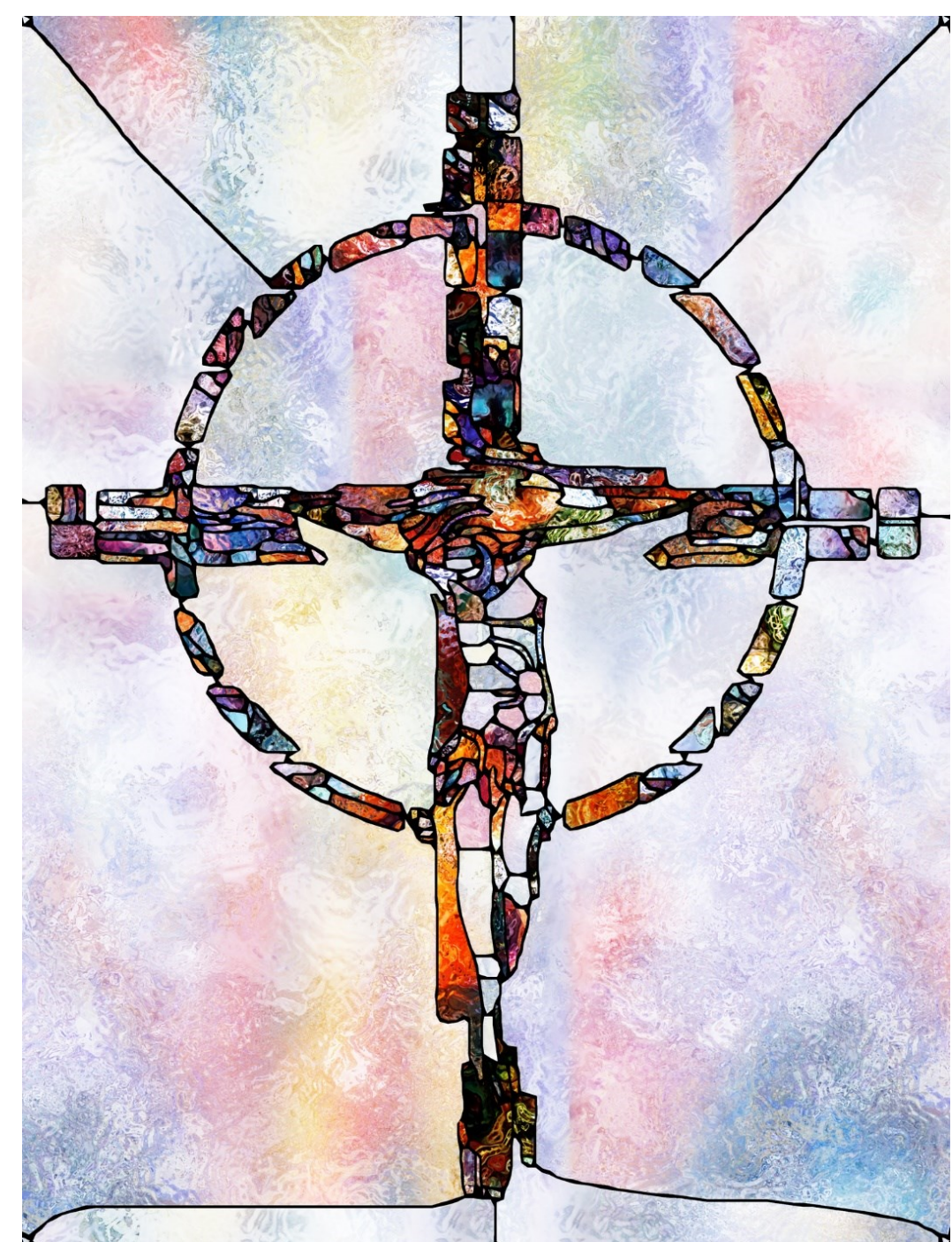
Wedding / Matrimonios

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.

CONTACT US

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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.

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

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress – Saturday, March 9, 2024

Please join us for one of three simultaneous gatherings in Sacramento to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sacramento, St. Francis, Sacramento and Immaculate Conception, Sacramento. The Congress will feature music, food, speakers, and culminate with mass and a Eucharistic Procession from each of the three locations to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for Night Fever from 7-9 PM. More information here: <https://scd.org/celebrate>.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 23
5:00 PM

Dale & Renae Achondo, deceased
Armand & Margaret Ferreira, deceased
Arcadia Toledo, deceased

Sunday, December 24
8:00 AM

Rudolf Land, deceased
Claire Dion, deceased
Intentions of St. Robert Parish
Arroyo Silva Family, special intention

10:00 AM
12 Noon

Monday, December 25

Deacon Jim Hopp, special intention

Tuesday, December 26

Wednesday, December 27

Thursday, December 28

Friday, December 29



RENEW Question for Sharing

We read in today's Gospel passage from Luke the wonderful words of the Blessed Mother's "fiat," her "yes" to God's plan. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." These are among the most beloved words in the Gospel. But the next sentence is also important for the Christian steward. After Mary's fiat, we read, "Then the angel departed from her." Our Blessed Mother was left with a lot of unexplained details about God's plan for her! Yet, she followed God's will perfectly. This Christmas let us resolve, as Mary did, to make our whole life a gift to the One Who has given us everything.



For adults and children to consider:
How is your life a gift back to God?

Join Us This Advent and Christmas



Christmas at St. Robert Parish
Christmas Music Recital – Sunday, 12/17, 3 PM
Christmas Eve – 5 PM (Bilingual)
Christmas Day – 8 & 10 AM (English) / 12 NOON (Español)

LEARN

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

January 13—Respect Life Annual Gathering

Join Respect Life Ministries from throughout the Diocese as we renew our commitment to the Bishop's Four-Part Plan for Respect Life and explore ways that we can work closer together, supporting one another in this important work. Join us for a day of prayer, networking, discussion and resourcing. Join us at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish, 9 AM—12 Noon with lunch to follow. Register for the meeting at catholic.formstack.com/forms/respectlife2024.

Congreso Eucarístico Diocesano— Sábado 9 de marzo

Únase a nosotros en una de las tres reuniones simultáneas en Sacramento para celebrar el Avivamiento Eucarístico en Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Sacramento, San Francisco, Sacramento y la Inmaculada Concepción, Sacramento. El Congreso contará con música, comida, oradores y culminará con una misa y una Procesión Eucarística desde cada uno de los tres lugares hasta la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento para la Fiebre Nocturna de 7 a 9 p.m. Más información aquí: <https://scd.org/celebrate>.

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

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you. Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, non-judgmental environment at the Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat from February 16-18, 2024. Open to men and women. For more information please call (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Camp Pendola is Hiring

Camp Pendola in Camptonville, CA, is hiring a year-round Facility Supervisor/Caretaker who will live on site at Camp Pendola and oversee all maintenance of camp. We are seeking someone with general knowledge of carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, and janitorial care. And who is able to work independently and with a team. Get more information at <https://www.scd.org/employment/camp-pendola/facility-supervisor> or by contacting Jennifer Campbell, Director at (916)733-0135 or by email at jcampbell@scd.org.

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 17, 2023:
\$6,130



Upcoming Second Collections

Next Weekend: No special collection
Following Weekend: Building Fund

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.

