

St. Robert Bellarmine Roman Catholic Church

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St. Robert Bellarmine parish thrives as a spirit-filled community of diverse individuals and families deeply committed to selfless love and personal sacrifice. As good stewards of God's gifts, we strive to be a caring and compassionate congregation dedicated to doing whatever is needed to enrich our community.

Rev. Gabriel Lee, *Pastor*
Rev. Godofredo Felicitas *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Alex Lee, *Associate Pastor*
Deacon Michael Brainerd, *Permanent Deacon*

Rectory

Rectory Phone: 718-229-6465
Rectory Fax: 718-229-8126

Rectory Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am - 12 noon; 1-4pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Mass 5:00 pm (English)* 8:45pm (Korean)
Sunday: 8:00am (English), 9:15 (Korean), 11:00am (English)

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 9:00 am Saturday 9:00 am

Parish Membership

Every parishioner must register at the Rectory upon moving into the Parish.

To enroll in E-Giving, go to
www.givecentral.org/location/687

Confessions

Saturdays: 4-4:45pm

Holy Day of Obligation -

Vigil Mass the night before at 7:30PM.
Holy Day Masses: 9:00AM

Baptism

2nd Saturday of the month at 12:30 pm
Baptismal Instruction Obligatory for Parents.
Godparents are encouraged to attend and must provide Baptismal, Confirmation & Sponsorship certificates - Class 1st Thursday of the month, Rectory 7:00 pm. All Godparents MUST be practicing Catholics. NO Baptisms during Lenten Season.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made at the Rectory at least 9 months in advance. Please log on to www.pre-cana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the diocese.

August 20, 2023– 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY - AUGUST 20TH

8:00 Anita G. Santos-Family
11:00 Rachel Elliott-Roginski Family

MONDAY - AUGUST 21ST

9:00 Maria G. Arevalo-Family

TUESDAY - AUGUST 22ND

9:00 Rosando Antonio-Barbosa Family

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 23RD

9:00 Aurora Alonso Ruiz-Barbosa Family

THURSDAY - AUGUST 24TH

9:00 Patricia Donovan-Mr. & Mrs. B. Coccia

FRIDAY - AUGUST 25TH

9:00 Msgr. Martin Geraghty

SATURDAY - AUGUST 26TH

9:00 Intentions of Kathleen Jewell
5:00 John & Marie Silletti-Glen

SUNDAY - AUGUST 27TH

8:00 Msgr. John Lavin
11:00 Purgatorial Society

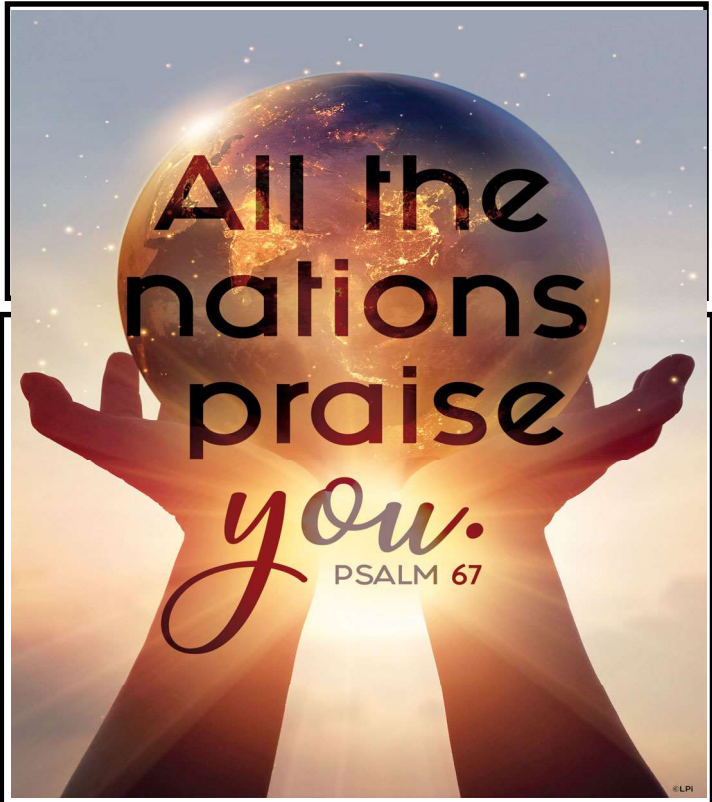
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS
August 13, 2023

Attendance

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Memorial Mass at 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 16 at 5:00 pm. Join us to remember the members of the Knights of Columbus who have passed to eternal rest.



CATECHIST RECRUITMENT

We are seeking dedicated individuals to join our team as Catechists or Teaching Assistants (TAs) for the upcoming school year in our religious education program. If you have a passion for sharing your faith and nurturing the spiritual growth of children, we invite you to become a part of our Catechist team.

No prior teaching experience is required, but a willingness to learn and a love for working with children are essential. Catechists will be responsible for leading engaging and interactive lessons, helping students deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. We are particularly interested in TAs who can potentially transition into the main Catechist role.

Training and resources will be provided to support you in this important role. If you are interested in either the Catechist or TA position or have any questions, please contact Sr. Colette at srbfaithed@gmail.com.

NEW ALTAR SERVER AND JR. LECTOR RECRUITMENT

Join our team as an Altar Server (4th-8th grade) or Junior Lector (9th-11th grade) for Fall 2023! We are excited to welcome new members to fulfill these important roles. To be eligible, candidates must have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion (and Confirmation for Jr. Lector) and be registered parishioners. Attendance at all trainings and the installation date is mandatory. For more information or to express your interest, please email Sr. Colette at srbfaithed@gmail.com.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

While we have exceeded our parish goal of \$66,419 there is still time to make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal for 2023 by either using an ACA envelope from the back of the church or by going to the Annual Catholic Appeal website and clicking the donate button at www.annualcatholicappeal.org or text DONATE to 917-336-1255 or call 718-965-7375 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

We again thank the generous 163 individuals and families who have joined faithful people all over Brooklyn and Queens *United in Communion – United in Charity* because without them we could not have achieved this goal.

The best news is that not only did we meet our goal, we exceeded it! A total of \$90,866 has been contributed or pledged and every dollar over our goal amount will come back to our parish for the important things that we need to fund.

While \$5,623 of the \$90,866 remains to be collected we are sure our fellow parishioners who have pledged, will continue to pay down their offering before the end of the calendar year.

THANK YOU!



REMINDER

If you know someone who is ill or infirm and cannot attend Mass but would like to receive the Eucharist, please inform the Rectory. One of our Ministers of Holy Communion will be happy to visit them and administer the Sacrament that is the source and summit of our Christian life.



Lt. Daniel Vorsky
Capt. Gabriel Nin
Capt. Michael Tobin

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CAR PROGRAM GIVES BACK VINCENTIAN OUT- REACH PROGRAM



St. Vincent de Paul

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St. Robert's should share in profits. For every car, truck or van running or not. St. Vincent DePaul will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or

neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Please call St. Vincent DePaul at 718-491-2525. Thank you for your participation.



Save the Date

Monday, *September 18, 2023*

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

Msgr. John B Lavin Golf Outing

At North Shore Towers Country Club in Floral Park, NY

For more information please contact
Bob Coccia (718)224-4344 or Debbie
McCrorie (646) 239-8095

Religious Ed 2023-2024 Registrations now open!

We are thrilled to announce that registrations for the upcoming year 2023-2024 Religious Education program are now open! We kindly request that all returning and new students complete the registration process.

To register, please visit our website at:

<https://www.strobertsbayside.org/religiousinfo>.

The registration form and more detailed information can be found there.

Our religious education classes will be available for students from K to 8th grade (Confirmation). Classes will be held on Sundays from 9:15am to 10:45am, commencing on September 10, 2023.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at srbfaithed@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a fulfilling and enriching year of religious education!



SUMMER IS HALF OVER! DON'T WAIT

Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience, where you can learn new skills to bring joy and excitement into your marriage. Now is an excellent time to see what God has planned for your love.

Scan the QR code, or go to wwme.org to find a virtual or in-person experience.

Upcoming weekends at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington are scheduled for Sept.22-24 and Nov. 17-19.

Pre-registration is **REQUIRED**



ARE YOU GRIEVING?

If you're one of the many people who have had to deal with the death of someone they cared about over the past year, and you'd like to talk with others in the same situation, our Bereavement Ministry is here for you. If you have experienced a loss and would like to get in touch with our Bereavement Ministry, please call Dorothy Hickey at 347-251-9688 and leave a message.

JOIN THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

Catholics throughout the country have been invited to grow closer to Jesus in the Eucharist over the next two years. We are planning events for our parish to help you understand, defend, and love this mystery of our faith, but the Diocese is also planning events. There will be a Diocesan Eucharistic Revival on Saturday, October 7th at Maimonides Park (home of the Brooklyn Cyclones) in Coney Island. We'd like to get a busload of our parishioners to this event. For more information or to reserve a spot, please contact JP Muldoon at srbyouthgroup@gmail.com or 917-754-6934.

FEAST OF ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

Mark your calendars – we will be celebrating the feast of our patron, St. Robert Bellarmine, on Sunday,

September 17 with a party in the Parish Hall after the 11:00 am Mass! More details will be coming, but there will be food, fun, and a chance to find out more about the many groups and ministries in our parish.

All are welcome – invite a friend and join us! We'd like to get as many people involved as possible – if

you'd like to donate a food item or help out, please contact Alyson Muldoon at 516-443-7411 or

alyson.muldoon@gmail.com.