

# *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**

Office Phone: 718-229-6465  
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## **Rectory Hours**

Monday through Friday  
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Evening:  
5:00 PM (English);\* 8:30 PM (Korean)

Sunday:  
8:00 AM (English), 9:15 AM (Korean),  
11:00 AM (English)

## **Weekday Masses**

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM and 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](http://www.givecentral.org/location/687)

## **Confessions**

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

## **Holy Day of Obligation**

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

## **Baptisms**

2nd Saturday of the month at 12:30 PM  
NO Baptisms during Lenten Season.

Baptismal Instruction Obligatory for Parents.  
Classes are the 1st Thursday of the month,  
7:00 PM at the Rectory.

Godparents are encouraged to also attend.  
All Godparents MUST be practicing Catholics  
and must provide Baptismal, Confirmation &  
Sponsorship Certificates.

## **Marriages**

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

# *December 17, 2023– Third Sunday of Advent*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY - DECEMBER 17 TH

8:00 Msgr. John Lavin - Pat & Tom McNulty  
11:00 Anna & Vincenzo Ferrante  
- M Ferrante

### MONDAY – DECEMBER 18 TH

9:00 Carmine Coccia—Children

### TUESDAY - DECEMBER 19 TH

9:00 Charlotte Raginski—Roginski Family

### WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 20 TH

9:00 Christopher Coccia— Parents

### THURSDAY - DECEMBER 21 ST

9:00 James Hyland - Family

### FRIDAY - DECEMBER 22 ND

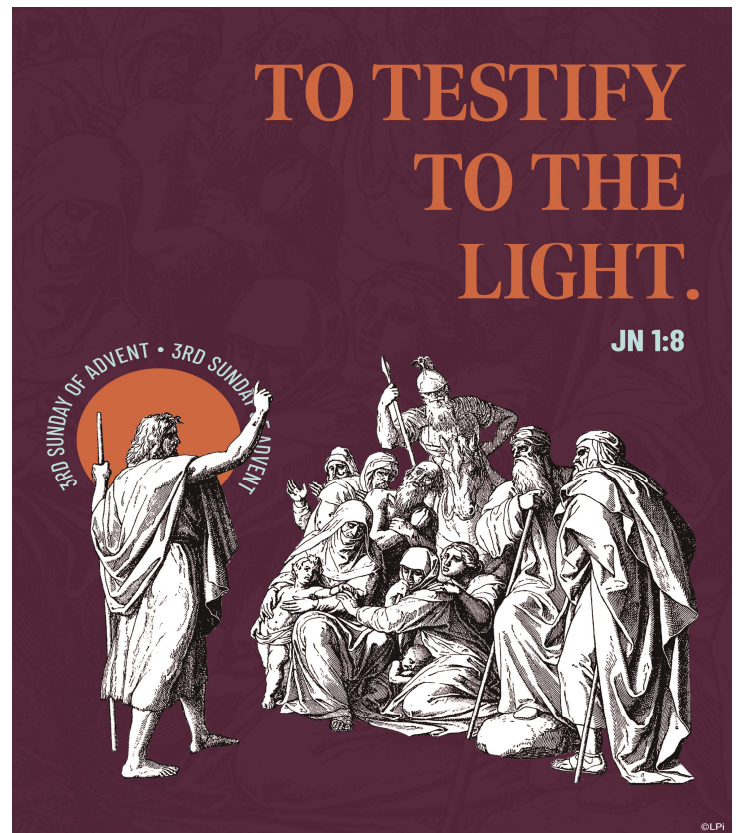
9:00 Chuck Schieck—Sister

### SATURDAY - DECEMBER 23 RD

9:00 Salomon & Benjamin Abella - Family  
5:00 Eias & Alina Strauch - Neva Simas & Family

### SUNDAY - DECEMBER 24 TH

8:00 Ethel & Francis McGrath  
- Pat & Tom McNulty  
11:00 Connie Barone - Guildford Family  
5:00 Victor Simas - Neva Simas & Family  
10:30 Frank & Ermina Adami and Elfi Miklitsch  
- Grandchildren & the Adami Family



Immediately following 9:00 AM Mass:

### MONDAY

◆ Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena

### TUESDAY

◆ The Rosary

### WEDNESDAY

◆ Lectio Divina  
(Reflecting on the Sunday Gospel)

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 17 TH 2023

BREAD & WINE,  
CANDLES and MISSALETTES

## IN MEMORY OF

**Jason & Christopher Coccia**

**Requested by Parents**

## Monday —December 18th

Advent Day of Recollection

2:00 PM—4:00 PM &

6:00 PM—8:00 PM

## Saturday —December 23rd

Exposition & Benediction

9:30 AM—10:30 AM



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

- ◆ Eileen Murray
- ◆ Maria Troina
- ◆ Vito Simone

## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday - Attendance - Tithe

November 5th 340 \$5,496

November 12th 348 \$4,285

November 19th 360 \$4,977

November 26th 315 \$4,973

## Crèche [Construction]:

We wish to thank the carpenter, John Pardini, and our Boy Scouts for assembling our beautiful crèche. Please be sure to visit our beautiful outdoor nativity setting!

## Looking for a perfect Christmas Gift?

How about giving each other the gift of a worldwide Marriage Encounter experience? Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage. Here's a gift that will last way passed Christmas!



Upcoming weekends at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington are scheduled for February 9-11 & June 21-23.

Or attend virtually through Lent, seven evening sessions of two hours each.



Dear Parishioners,

We are joyfully counting down the days to the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ!

This year, Father Alex Lee, Sister Clara Choi, Sister Colette Moon, and our choir will be singing Christmas carols and I will be accompanying them on the piano.

We have been working hard to prepare a wonderful performance for the parish, so please come show your support and help us ring in the Christmas holiday!

Carols will start at 10:00 pm (Sunday, 12/24)

Christmas Mass will start at 10:30 pm (Sunday, 12/24)

Wishing your families a warm and happy holiday season.

Catherine Kim - Music Director  
St Robert Bellarmine RC Church



Lt Daniel Vorsky  
Capt. Gabriel Nin  
Capt. Michael Tobin  
Lt Col Nick Brunetti

The Knights of Columbus would like to give THANKS for all the support they have received over the past year.

They wish the Parishioners at St Robert's a Blessed and Merry Christmas !

Many will  
rejoice because  
of his birth.

Luke 1:14



## ADVENT PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Sunday, December 17:** That the stress of Christmas preparations does not diminish our joy at the upcoming birth of Jesus.

**Monday, December 18:** For children, that their joy in the simple gifts of the season will be an example to all.

**Tuesday, December 19:** For the grieving and the depressed, that Jesus may bring light into their lives.

**Wednesday, December 20:** For those finding it hard to be joyful this Advent, that Jesus may bring light into their lives.

**Thursday, December 21:** For our parish, that we may be a community of prayer and joy.

**Friday, December 22:** For those in need, that our generosity may bring them joy.

**Saturday, December 23:** For all of us, that we may rejoice in the Lord always.