

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.

February 19, 2023– 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 19TH

8:00 Mary O'Hagan
11:00 Vincenzo Ferrante-Martin Ferrante

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 20TH

9:00 Lavender Dacosta Fernandes-Louis Family

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 21ST

9:00 Intentions of Msgr. Geraghty

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22ND

9:00 Patricia A. Gilvary-Family
7:30 Intentions of Declan Comiskey

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 23RD

9:00 Thomas Morris

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 24TH

9:00 Intentions of Robert Louis-Family

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 25TH

9:00 Joan & Joseph Spollen-Family
5:00 Salvatore Puleri-Family

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 26TH

8:00 Laurence Meilak-Sister & Family
11:00 Purgatorial Society

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS
February 12, 2023

Attendance	344
Tithe	\$4882

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eileen Murray
Maria Troina
Maria Stella Cuneo
Marion Higgins

*There will be Stations of the Cross on **Fridays of Lent following the 9:00AM Mass**

*There will be Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (holy hour) on **Saturday's of Lent at 9:30AM**



HOLIDAY

Monday, February 20th is Presidents Day. The Rectory will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00AM

LENTEN SEASON

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 22ND

We begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday on February 22nd.

Mass schedule and distribution of ashes are as follows:

9AM Mass (English)

3PM Service Only

7:30PM Mass (English)

8:45PM Mass (Korean)

GUIDELINES FOR LENT

ABSTINENCE-All faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays in Lent.

FASTING-All faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the day.

LENT IS COMING!

Lent begins on February 22. We'd like to get a group (or groups) together to discuss some of the concepts found in Matthew Kelly's book "Holy Moments". What we need are some people who would be willing to help facilitate a group. We'd work together to lead discussions and help ourselves and our fellow parishioners find out more about how to recognize and create Holy Moments in their daily lives. If you'd be interested in helping with this, please contact Alyson Muldoon at alyson.muldoon@gmail.com



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

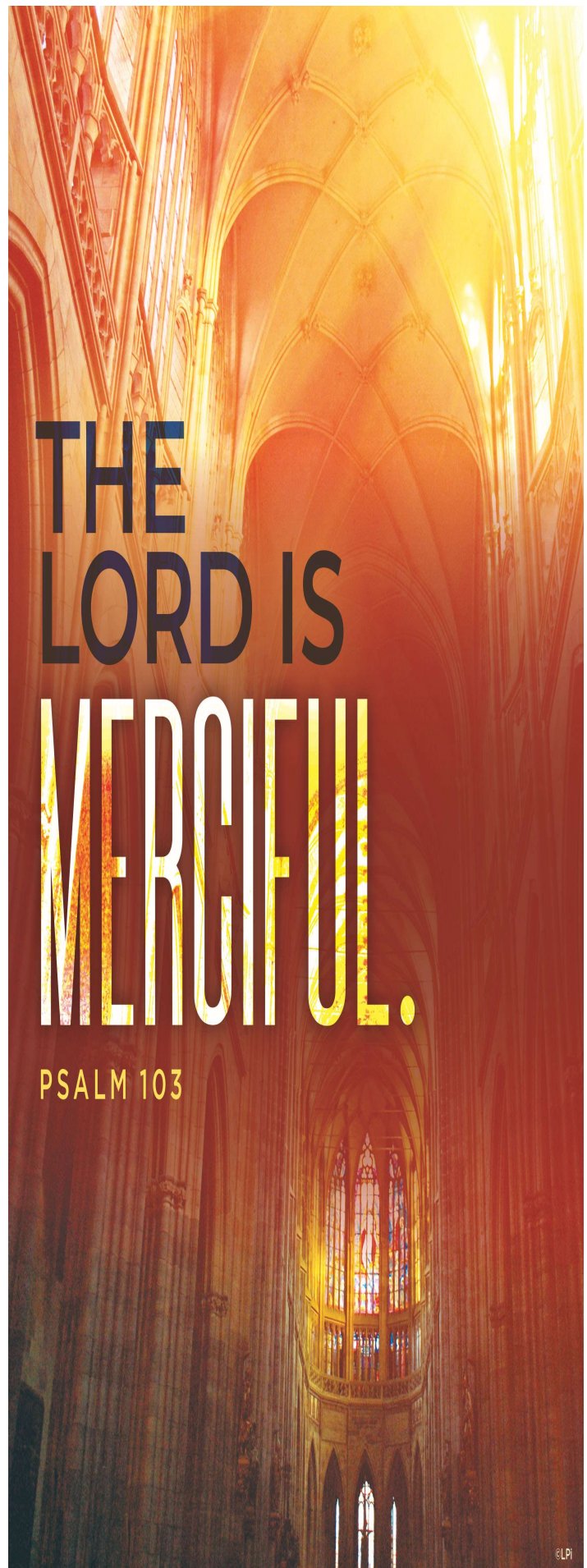
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CAR PROGRAM GIVES BACK VINCENTIAN OUT-REACH PROGRAM



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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.



THE LORD IS MERCIFUL.

PSALM 103

New Beginnings

What better time than at the start of a new year to bring new joy and excitement into your marriage! Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience, where you will learn new skills to bring that joy and excitement alive in your marriage. Scan the QR code, or go to wwme.org to find a virtual or in-person experience. Dates for upcoming in-person weekends June 23-25, Sept. 22-24, & Nov. 17-19 in the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, in Huntington. Virtual experience available October 5 through 11, seven sessions. Pre-registration is REQUIRED. To find other weekends and on-line experiences, please scan the QR code or call 917-699-2421.



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.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time / February 19, 2023

SUNDAY'S READINGS - EXCERPTS TO PLACE IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS

First Reading: "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

I am the LORD." (Lv 19:18) Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

All belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God. (1 Cor 3:22-23)

Gospel:

"You have heard that it was said,

You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.

But I say to you, love your enemies

and pray for those who persecute you." (Mt 5:43-44)

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32