

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.

January 15, 2023– 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY - JANUARY 15TH

8:00 Denni Tufano –Ginger & Kevin
11:00 Danielle Colonna-Noemi Mascarenas

MONDAY –JANUARY 16TH

9:00 Michael Travers—Theresa Travers

TUESDAY-JANUARY 17TH

9:00 Connie Barone –Sheridan Family

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 18TH

9:00 Josephine Meilak—Daughter & Family

THURSDAY - JANUARY 19TH

9:00 Jason Coccia-Parents

FRIDAY - JANUARY 20TH

9:00 Rosa Abatte-Joe & Jean DeFalo

SATURDAY - JANUARY 21ST

9:00 Bridie Zuleg
5:00 Gloria Lombardo-Family

SUNDAY - JANUARY 22ND

8:00 Francis J. McGrath-Pat & Tom McNulty
11:00 John McDonald-Neva Simas

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Attendance	375
Tithe	\$5780

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anthony Scarano
Greer Garriton
Maria Stella Cuneo
Frank Caggiano
Pacita Supan



**Martin Luther
King, Jr.**

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HOLIDAY

Monday, January 16th is the birthday of Martin Luther King. The Rectory will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00AM

**A.E.D. (Automated Exterior Defibrillator)
Devices**

Our church, parish hall and gym now have an AED installed. These devices are designed to assist someone that is experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. Please refer to the insert in today's bulletin for many answers to the most frequently asked questions.

MATURE ADULT PARISHIONER GROUP

At its first meeting of 2023 our Mature Adult Parishioner (MAPs) group we had 21 attendees. Numerous others could not attend due to prior obligations. Our parish is fortunate to have such an impressive group of mature adult parishioners who, like maps used for travel, can help to show The Way for each other and their fellow parishioners by the examples of their lives.

We are a collection of parishioners who are over 55 and want to find opportunities to explore and learn about the faith we love in a friendly social setting. Besides our monthly meetings we have taken day trips to The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in Little Italy, The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Manorville, NY and have a trip planned to the Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini the patron saint of immigrants in Fort Washington, Manhattan. On our trips we attend Mass whenever possible and share lunch together.

In addition to our monthly meetings and trips we are starting a MAPs Reflection Group (January 12 is our first session) that will meet in the Rectory and simultaneously on ZOOM. We will view and share our thoughts about **The Search**, a video series which looks at the big questions of human existence and our relationship to God. If we enjoy this experience, we have ideas about other faith topics we can explore in the future.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday March 8th at 2 PM** in the Rectory basement. If you are interested in joining us or have some questions, please feel free to call Ed Fitzpatrick @ 718-224-7799.

MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO LIVE YOUR PURPOSE!

It's 2023 – a New Year is here! While hopefully you're sticking to your resolutions to grow your bank account, serve up healthier meals, and give up bad habits, what about your spiritual life? How can you be who you're really meant to be in the eyes of God?

The late Pope Benedict said, "We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God." God created each of us for a purpose – let this New Year be the time when you resolve to live your purpose by growing in faith, serving others in and out of the parish, and giving generously.

We'll be sharing more information here and on our social media about how we here at St. Robert's can help you live your purpose, but in the meantime, pick up one of our booklets that describes the many groups and ministries we have here. Reach out and try something new, or re-start something you may have dropped.

We're on your side and we want you to live your best life!

THANK YOU!

The Youth Group and Hour Children would like to thank everyone for their support of our Giving Tree. As always, our parishioners are the best! Thank you for your generosity to families in need!



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.

OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. “Ordinary” comes from the Latin root for “order,” which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with “ordinal” numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today’s readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God’s love. Isaiah embraces his role as God’s servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ’s witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: “to be holy.” The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God’s loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).
Psalm — I am here to do as you ask, O Lord (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).
Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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.

Love one another, as I have loved you." John 15:12.

Here's the perfect gift for your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Your marriage can continue to grow year after year, with the joy God planned for you. Scan the QR code, or go to wwme.org to find a virtual or in-person experience to revitalize your love. Dates for upcoming in-person weekends February 3-5, June 23-25 in the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. To find other weekends and on-line experiences, please scan the QR code or call 917-699-2421.



January 15, 2023 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Now I have
seen and
testified that
he is the

Son of God.

John 1:34