

# *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](http://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](http://www.pre-cana.org) for complete information about marriage preparation in the diocese.

*July 30, 2023– 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY - JULY 30TH**

8:00 Intentions of Lynette Antonio-Family  
11:00 Purgatorial Society

**MONDAY - JULY 31ST**

9:00 Andrew Mayer-Viernes Family

**TUESDAY - AUGUST 1ST**

9:00 Deceased members of the Dulemba Family

**WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 2ND**

9:00 Aaron Shafer-Louis Family

**THURSDAY - AUGUST 3RD**

9:00 Holy Souls-Louis Family

**FRIDAY - AUGUST 4TH**

9:00 Sumiati Wirawan-Family

**SATURDAY - AUGUST 5TH**

9:00 Thomas Schroeder-Davide Family  
5:00 Intentions of Kathleen Jewell

**SUNDAY - AUGUST 6TH**

8:00 Aurora Alonso Ruiz-Pecson Family  
11:00 Marie Colapietro-Martin Ferrante

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**July 23, 2023**

Attendance	269
Tithe	\$4737

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Eileen Murray  
Maria Troina  
Kathleen Jewell



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2023**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

<b>Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 66,419</b>
<b>Raised:</b>	<b>\$ 34,452</b>

**LIVING MEMORIAL**  
**WEEK OF JULY 30TH**

**BREAD & WINE**

**IN MEMORY OF CARLOS FUENTES**

**Requested by Family**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:srbfaithed@gmail.com).

## 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!

## Annual Catholic Appeal Update

St. Robert Bellarmine parish has had a successful 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign and exceeded its \$66,419 goal.

**A total of \$86,941 has been contributed or pledged and every dollar over our goal amount will come back to our parish.** About \$5,299 of this amount remains to be collected from parishioners who have pledged, and we encourage them to continue to pay down their offering over the coming months.

A special thank you to the 150 parishioners who have chosen to join faithful people all over Brooklyn and Queens **United in Communion - United in Charity** because without them we could not have achieved this goal.

If you would like to join your fellow parishioners there is still time to contribute or make a pledge. ACA envelopes can be found in the back of the church, or you may also make your gift online now at [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) or text DONATE to 917-336-1255 or call 718-965-7375 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.



## 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. 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](mailto:srbfaithed@gmail.com). Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a fulfilling and enriching year of religious education!

Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience, where you will 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](http://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**



## **MASS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

### **MEMORIAL**

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.

### **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.

