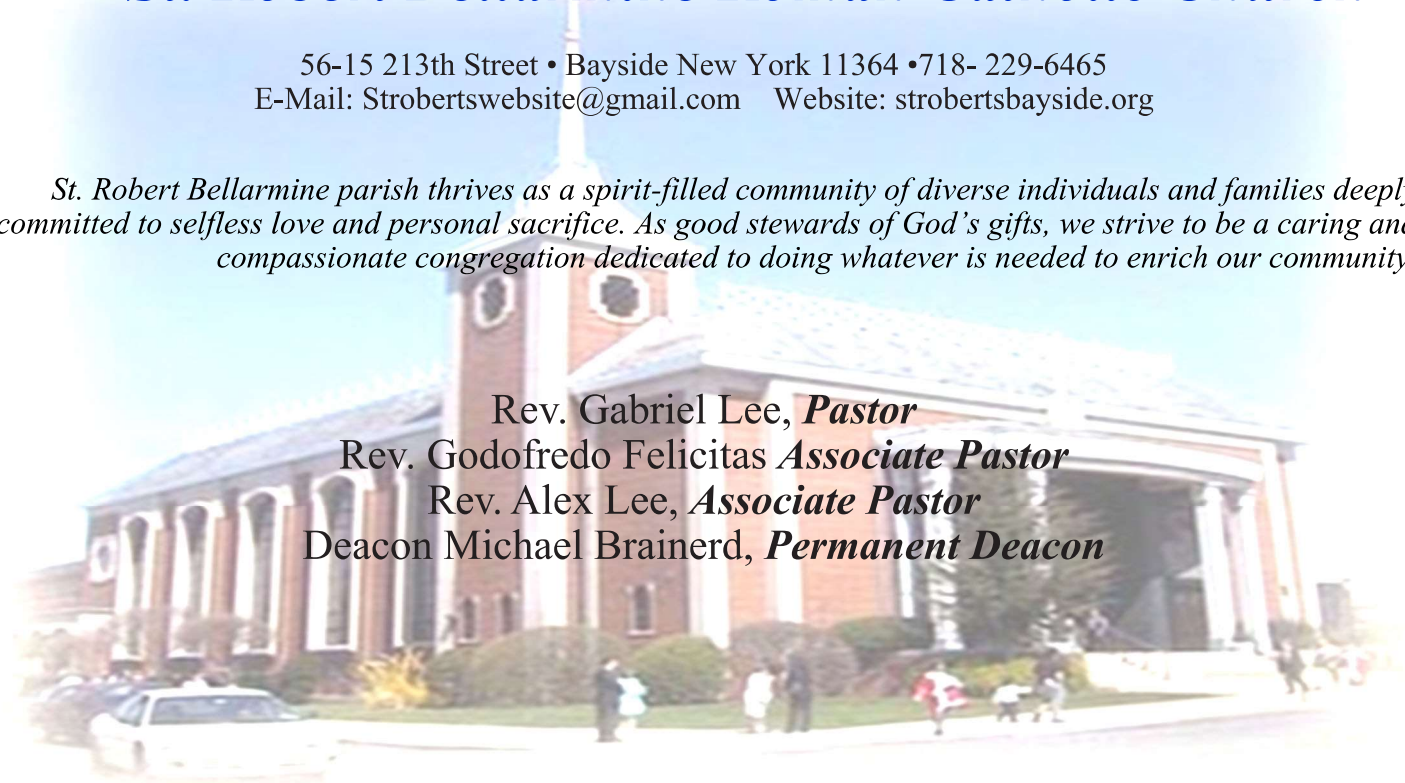


St. Robert Bellarmine Roman Catholic Church

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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.

March 5, 2023– Second Sunday in Lent



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MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY - MARCH 5TH

8:00 Ethel J. McGrath—Pat & Tom McNulty

11:00 Catherine Brutsche-Martin Ferrante

MONDAY -MARCH 6TH

9:00 Florence & Frank Dulemba-Daughters

TUESDAY-MARCH 7TH

9:00 Christopher Senko-Senko Family

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 8TH

9:00 Mary Shanahan –Family

THURSDAY - MARCH 9TH

9:00 Carmen & Anthony Cordina-Son & Family

FRIDAY - MARCH 10TH

9:00 Helen & Joseph Iaccino-Children

SATURDAY - MARCH 11TH

9:00 Pat DeLuca-Friend

5:00 Intentions of the Stafilias Family-Louis Family

SUNDAY - MARCH 12TH

8:00 Anthony Iervolino –Ginger & Kevin

11:00 Patricia A. Gilvary-Family

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS
February 26, 2023

Attendance	314
Tithe	\$4486

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 at 7:30PM

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

Saint Robert Bellarmine Food Pantry

There will be a second collection at all Masses the weekend of March 25, and 26 in support of our food pantry. The increased needs of families in our parish and in neighboring parishes have depleted our funds and your support is needed and appreciated. Our Knights of Columbus council manages our food pantry and puts every dollar to good use. Thank you.

Mature Adult Parishioners Visit Mother Cabrini Shrine

Recently a group of twenty of your fellow parishioners from the Mature Adult Parishioner group (MAPs) travelled to the Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in Washington Heights in upper Manhattan. The Shrine presents the life and work of Francesca Cabrini, born in a small Italian village called S'ant Angelo Lodigiano on July 15, 1850. Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized a saint by the Church, on July 7, 1946.

As a child she dreamed of being a missionary in China. By 1880 she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in pursuit of her calling. In 1889 at the behest of Pope Leo XIII, this courageous Italian woman, was persuaded to travel "not to the East, but to the West," to New York in order to minister to the spiritual and physical needs of the thousands of Italian Immigrants who were arriving every week and who were not being adequately served by the Church of the time. These new immigrants were not receiving a welcome as much as a reproach in their new home and many were living in despair and poverty and falling away from the Faith.

We learned that this exceptional woman was incredibly resourceful as she raised money, negotiated contracts, oversaw construction and renovation projects and worked out the countless problems and pitfalls that hampered her work of catechizing and caring for her fellow immigrant Catholics. She was so successful that by the time of her death in 1917 she had established 67 hospitals, schools and orphanages in the United States (New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Colorado, etc.) and South America.

As impressive as her accomplishments were she established a robust prayer life as the foundation of her work and was a prolific writer leaving her many spiritual insights to benefit us today. Her order continues to enrich our Church today.

We also attended Mass and Eucharistic Adoration at the Shrine and it was a beautiful experience. After our visit to the Shrine, our MAP group headed to Enzo's on Arthur Avenue in the Bronx for a shared meal.

If you are 55 or older and would like to share in the kind of experience described above, Please call Ed Fitzpatrick at 718-224-779.



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

Easter Bunny Breakfast

Hop into Spring with your family and friends and enjoy breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday, March 26 between 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Children and adults of all ages will enjoy this breakfast of pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, tea - \$12 for adults, \$8. for children. There will be children's activities and an **Egg Hunt at 10:00 AM**. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will also be available. Bring your own camera. For information call Keith Louis 718-631-3226 or Frank Falco 718-423-3365.



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.

