

# *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.

*May 21, 2023– Seventh Sunday of Easter*



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**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY - MAY 21ST**

8:00 Antonia Laudicina-Deacon Mike & Margie  
11:00 Vincenzo Ferrante—M. Ferrante

**MONDAY –MAY 22ND**

9:00 Harry Stafilius-Louis Family

**TUESDAY-MAY 23RD**

9:00 Denis Walsh-Pat

**WEDNESDAY—MAY 24TH**

9:00 Denis Walsh-Pat

**THURSDAY - MAY 25TH**

9:00 Leona C. Hanlon-Phyllis & William Hanlon

**FRIDAY - MAY 26TH**

9:00 Nora Rossi-Theresa Travers

**SATURDAY - MAY 27TH**

9:00 Intentions & Thanksgiving Baudouin& Heath Nachtergaele  
5:00 Paolo & Teresa Ciresi-Family

**SUNDAY - MAY 28TH**

8:00 Helen Iaccino-Children  
11:00 Purgatorial Society

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**May 14th, 2023**

Attendance	328
Tithe	\$4771

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Eileen Murray  
Maria Troina  
Marion Higgins  
Christopher Moore



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2023**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**Parish Goal:       \$ 66,419**  
**Raised:               \$ 52,551**

**LIVING MEMORIAL**

**WEEK OF MAY 21ST**

**BREAD & WINE**

**IN MEMORY OF HENRY ROMANZO**

Requested by the Romanzo Family

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA DINNER

Many thanks to all of our very generous parishioners who attended our pasta dinner and made donations. As advertised 100% of the profits, which was **\$6,700**, will be donated to John Paul II Medical Research Institute to support Parkinson's Research. Special thanks to our Girl Scout troop for their support and contribution of \$1,350 and to Ray Soto who provided the music during the dinner. The dinner was excellent (thanks Joe De Falco), everyone had a great time, and we supported a very worthy cause.



**Our Confirmation students of 2023 just received  
this sacrament by Bishop James Massa on Friday, May 19.  
Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi of 2023!**

**Matthew Aguiar, Joseph Carrano, Alexis Choe, Regina Choi, Alex Escorcia, Khloe Hong, Charlotte Ip, Eric Jeon, Aimee Kim, Waney Kim, Christian Lee, Joelle Lim, Ramon Lovett, Andrew Na, Grace Na, Katelin Nye, Matthew Nye, Jayden Rios Garcia, Gregory Salamanca, Matthew Sin, Ean Yoon**

## LECTIO DIVINA

Do you want to get to know God better and spend some personal time with him? Sometimes, our day to day activities fill our lives with noise and distractions. The news can make us feel antsy and jittery. Our minds wander and we search in all the wrong places. We may not feel connected to God. Lectio Divina is a small group that helps us to spend time with God through the reading of the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. Just as we physically receive Jesus' body at Mass, we take Him in, the Host softens on our tongues and becomes digested and as St. Augustine said we hope to, "become what we receive"; it is the same process as we read the Gospel - slowly digesting its meaning and praying that it will transform us. We invite you to join with fellow parishioners in Lectio Divina and engage deeply with God's Word and hear his voice. Presently we have two Lectio Divina groups - one on Monday nights (currently via Zoom) and one on Wednesday morning, after the 9 o'clock Mass. Please feel free to contact Alyson Muldoon. (alyson.muldoon@gmail.com) for the Monday night session or Lillian Baietto. (lillymontelongobaietto@gmail.com) for the Wednesday morning session with any questions you may have.



## 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.

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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

### Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/

Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b



## Spring Awakening

Now is a perfect time 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](http://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.

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