

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 29, 2023– 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY - JANUARY 29TH

8:00 Michael Russo-Kevin & Ginger

11:00 Purgatorial Society

MONDAY - JANUARY 30TH

9:00 Helen Schieck-Daughter

TUESDAY - JANUARY 31ST

9:00 Louis Cordina-Wife & Family

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 1ST

9:00 Edward Mauceri-Mr. & Mrs. B. Coccia

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 2ND

9:00 Lester Morris-Iaccino Family

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 3RD

9:00 Natalie Filippelli-Godson

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 4TH

9:00 Evelyn McHugh-Marion

5:00 Russ Caruana-Godson

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5TH

8:00 Susan Smith

11:00 Nancy Franco-Romanzo Family

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

January 22, 2023

Attendance	314
Tithe	\$7095

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anthony Scarano
Greer Garriton
Maria Stella Cuneo
Pacita Supan
Marion Higgins

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE



Friday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. We will have the Blessing of Throats at the 9:00AM Mass.

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AMERICAN MARTYRS
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

MARDI GRAS

\$60 ADMISSION

FEBRUARY 4TH @6:00PM

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DJ, DINNER, DESSERT, WINE. BYOB

Youth Basketball Clinic

For Children Ages 5 thru 7

Each participating child will receive a CYO clinic t-shirt and an end of the season prize. Qualifying participants are St Roberts parishioners or live within the parish zone.

Location: St. Robert Bellarmine Gymnasium

56th Ave and 214th St, entrance on 56th Ave

Registration times: Saturday, 02/18 and 02/25 - 2:15 to 3:15 pm

Cost: \$50.00 per player (Make check out to St Roberts CYO)

Dates (Saturdays)*: 03/04, 03/11, 03/18, 03/25,
04/01, 04/22, 04/29, 05/06

Clinic times: 2:15 to 3:15 pm

Contact: srb.cyo.basketball@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed

*Dates are subject to change

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!



January 29, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

THE PEOPLE OF GOD'S KINGDOM

In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the Beatitudes, the stirring opening to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, and begins by considering what kind of people will enter and participate in this kingdom. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the clean of heart, the peacemakers. We hear both Zephaniah and Paul echo this, as God specifically chooses the weak and the lowly to be God's agents in ushering in the reign of God. By living with humility and integrity, their hearts are open to being transformed by the grace of God. We too are called to live in this way. Jesus invites us to be people with open hearts, to receive God's blessing. And working through us, God may bless all of creation.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection

(Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — The Lord blesses the humble and gives them the heavenly kingdom (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;

Mt 5:13-16

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 February 3-5, June 23-25 in the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. Virtual experience available February 3-5, or 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.

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

- Matthew 5:3

