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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Closed for lunch
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)

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BAPTISMS

Held the First Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. Please call the Rectory Office, (805) 687-5215 to set a date.

BEQUESTS

If you would like to make a restricted bequest to our Church, please call the Rectory Office, (805) 687-5215.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements by appointment six (6) months prior to marriage, call the Rectory Office, (805) 687-5215.

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Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2016



*Sunday,
December 4th-
9:30 a.m. Mass*

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Welcome to all inquirers who are interested in our Catholic Church. We invite you to share our Inquiry Sessions which have been developed to answer your questions, to help you understand the Roman Catholic Church and to open the way to further Spiritual Growth. For more information, please call the Rectory Office, (805) 687-5215.

SICK CALLS - EMERGENCY

Call the Rectory Office, (805) 687-5215

Ill parishioners wishing to receive Holy Communion please call the Rectory Office, (805) 687-5215.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL— San Roque Conference

For those in need of assistance, call/email:
(805)315-3771/sanroquesvdp@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil (Saturday):

5:30 p.m.

Sunday:

8:00, 9:30, & 11:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday:

8:30 a.m.

Holy Days:

Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Day: 8:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:

4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2016



Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy.

—Isaiah 35:10a

Today's Readings



First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad. (*Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10*)

Psalm — Lord, come and save us. (*Psalm 146*)

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain. (*James 5:7-10*)

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing. (*Matthew 11:2-11*)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Homebound Parishioner

Are You Interested in Receiving The Eucharist?



Our Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick can provide communion once a week to those unable to attend Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in receiving communion, please call the Rectory Office at 687-5215.

Retirement Fund for Religious This Weekend



Aging Religious Need Your Help

Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others — educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to today's collection. Envelopes can be found in the pews.



Held every Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. The Rosary is said along with prayers for spiritual, mental & physical healing. For more information Contact Carolina Siben at: siben.carolina@gmail.com

Christmas Schedule

December 24 — Christmas Eve Masses

(5:10 p.m.— Christmas Carols with Parish Choir)

5:30 p.m.— Children's Pageant & Parish Choir

(7:45 p.m.— Christmas Carols with Parish Choir)

8:00 p.m.— Parish Choir

December 25 — Christmas Day Masses

8:00 a.m.— Christmas Carols with Cantors

9:30 a.m.— Christmas Carols with Cantors

11:30 a.m.— Christmas Carols with Cantors

December Additional Sacrament of Confessions:

Penance Services

Thu., Dec. 14 — At Our Lady of Sorrows combined with Holy Cross, Our Lady of Guadalupe, & S.B. Old Mission, 7:00 p.m. (bilingual)

Fri., Dec. 19 — St. Raphael Church, 7:00 pm

Individual Confessions

Sat., Dec. 17 - San Roque Church
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Faithful Servant...

JOSEPH SCHULTE



Joe Schulte has been and still is an extremely versatile, helpful, creative, and important parishioner in our Parish. Joe has recently resigned as Chair to our Finance Council after 20+ years and we want to acknowledge his long dedication to our Parish. Joe not only coordinated our annual budget and leasing agreements with the School but provided regular reports to the Pastor, worked with the Together in Mission program, arranged contractors for major projects for the Church including our remodel in 2000, worked on the Audio/Visual in our Parish Hall, our new Church Sound System and has dealt with all kinds of other financial issues. Joe's a 'hands-on' guy, by creating tables from our old pews and most recently, creating those missing wooden buttons on some of our pews! Joe gives valuable advice and asks good questions about any project in which he is involved. His dedication over these many years has been invaluable to the parish. So, when you see, Joe, thank him!



Sanctuary Guild's Bake Sale Held TODAY December 10th & 11th!

The **Sanctuary Guild** will be holding a bake sale on the weekend of **December 10th & 11th**, after all Sunday Masses. Your donations help pay for the beautiful flowers, along with linens, Altar wine, bread, candles and other items within our Church. Thank you for helping to support our Church by purchasing some delicious bake goods.



Prayer Circle Hotline...

We are always ready, willing and able to pray for your intentions.

Please call Margaret Harper at
(805) 687-5717.



During Advent you are asked to prepare for the coming of the Lord. Our Giving Tree gives us an opportunity to help those in need right here in our own parish and locally in Santa Barbara. Since 1995, our Parish has sponsored this tremendous event. Our *Advent Giving Tree* will touch so many people through your donations to such organizations as: Catholic Charities, Villa Majella, St. Vincent's Institute, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Again this year, we invite each parishioner to take a paper ornament (gift tag) from the Giving Tree, fill the requested item, wrap it as a gift (**please use gift bags for food items**), attach the selected gift tag, and then bring the gift to Mass on the **Fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec. 18th**. During the Offertory you will be asked to bring your gifts up to the Giving Tree and place an ornament on the tree.

With the hanging of these ornaments symbolizing our good deeds, the Advent Giving Tree will become our beautiful Christmas Tree which will remain as a symbol of Christian generosity throughout the Christmas Season.



Christmas Poinsettias

Our Sanctuary Guild is once again giving you the opportunity to make a donation for the purchase of our Church Christmas flower decorations or Altar adornment in memory of your deceased loved ones. These loved ones, now living eternally with God, will be remembered on a scroll placed on the side of the church throughout Christmas. A **white envelope and flyer can be found in the back of this bulletin**, also flyers and envelopes can be found at the exits or just use a plain envelope and write "Poinsettias" on the outside and then follow these guidelines when listing names:



- Only 22 characters per line (including spaces).
- More than one line is allowed.
- Please print clearly in **BLOCK** letters.
- **Include your name and phone number** (in case we have questions).

Please return your envelope to the Rectory Office or place it in the offertory basket at Mass.

The deadline is Wednesday, December 14th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

NOTES

CALENDAR



Christmas Party

The RE Potluck Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 11th after class at 12pm in the Hall. There will be food, fellowship and Christmas carols!

Christmas Eve Mass

We are starting our search for participants for our Christmas Eve Mass. Please email the DRE if your child is interested in participating this year. Practices will take place the week of December 19th.



Advent Penance Service

This Advent Season receive the gift of Reconciliation.



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00pm

St. Raphael's Church
Monday, December 19th at 7:00pm

If you would like to receive the weekly R.E. Newsletter with prayers, quotes from the saints and Catholic teaching, please email: education@sanroqueparish.org to be added to the distribution list.

TUESDAYS:

RE Families are invited to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Bishop Diego High School every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 8:00pm.

THURSDAYS:

Join us to pray the Rosary every Thursday night in the Church with songs for Mary and Prayer Petitions.

2nd FRIDAYS:

Praise & Worship Candlelight Prayer Vigil will be held every 2nd Friday evening of the month from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Church with worship leaders Laura Dinning and Dori Belmonte.

Christmas Caroling at The Californian Elderly Home



Wednesday, December 14th
5:30pm-6:30pm
2225 De la Vina Street



Join us at The Californian in Santa Barbara as we sing Christmas Carols for the elderly residents and spread some Christmas cheer! You are welcome to bring a card, ornament or small gift to share with a resident.

Please RSVP to Dori Belmonte at education@sanroqueparish.org by 12/7/16 with the names and ages of those attending so we can provide you with release forms.

This event is open to the whole parish!

Office of Religious Education: Dori Belmonte

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Safeguard the Children

Pokémon Go stops could lead kids to dangerous places

With the popular game Pokémon Go, kids can interact with virtual game components in real-life locations. Some features of the game can present serious dangers for children using the app and interacting with other gamers. "PokéStops" (locations in which players can collect Pokémon) can be anywhere, and recently, one was reported to be at the entrance of a rehabilitation center that housed sex offenders. Parents should be aware of the game's features and monitor children's use to ensure that any Pokémon collecting is done safely. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Pokémon Go and Social Networking," email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

For child safety questions contact our San Roque Religious Education Office at (805)682-1097. For particular help, call the Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.



Notre Dame School, 33 E. Micheltorena St., is **holding open enrollment for the coming school year.** The school has grades from preschool to 8. Classes include Spanish, drama, art, music and physical education. For more information or to make an appointment for a tour, phone (805) 965-1033. Visit our website: www.notredamesb.org.

Big Ticket Live Auction

Items Needed!

If you or someone you know is willing to donate any of the following items, please contact Notre Dame School at 805-965-1033.

Timeshares, Vacation Home, Season Tickets
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Catholic Daughters Tea
Saturday, February 11th-2:00 p.m.

Ladies, please save the date.
More information will follow the
first of the year.

Many Thanks!

***We wish to thank COASTAL COPY
for providing us with our
2017 Calendars!***

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"The desert and the parched land will exult, the steppe will rejoice and bloom." As we await the coming of the Lord, let us rejoice and encourage our marriages to bloom by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **March 3-5 or April 22-23 (TBD)**. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at (805) 648-4244 or go online at: www.twocanlove.org to apply.

We help make good marriages better.

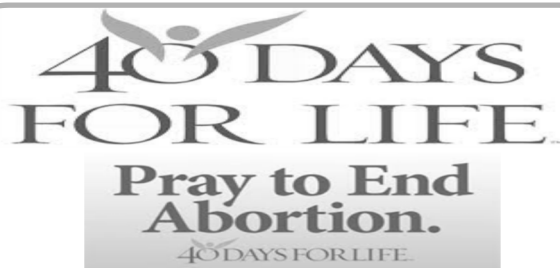


Christmas in November & December!!!

Did you notice in the pews there are Christmas envelopes already??? This year Christmas lands on a Sunday. This means we will miss a full Sunday collection in December. So this year we encourage you to send in or put in the collection basket now through December your Christmas donation, marking it as "Christmas". Then on Christmas Day, for those of you who have not already done your Christmas offering early, please give an amount equal to your normal Sunday offering and include a separate Christmas envelope offering.

Please note, for those who normally receive our annual Christmas mailing the beginning of December (*Letter from Father Bruce, Christmas, Penance Schedules and Christmas Envelope*) these will be mailed out early in the next week or two. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office, (805) 687-5215, ext. 10.

Thank you & Merry Christmas!



40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities, friends and families the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods. "Pray to End Abortion" is a way to carry out God's plan to end abortion.

Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m., members of 40 Days for Life pray to stop abortions outside of the Planned Parenthood building where abortions are performed. If you are interested in joining, please call or text Gisela Cooper at (805) 886-3732.

San Roque Advent Movie Series

FINAL FILM IN THE SERIES

7:00pm-9:00pm
Parish Hall

Join with fellow parishioners this Advent season and be inspired by **true stories** of historic figures who have lived heroic lives of virtue!

Tuesday, December 13th

Featuring: "Amazing Grace"

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William Wilberforce (1759-1833) devotes his entire life to ending the slave trade in England.



This event has a suggested donation of \$2 per person.
(Proceeds will benefit the RE program.)

BYOP: Bring your own popcorn!

Boy Scout Troop 105 & Cub Pack 105

Christmas Trees



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Bulletin Deadlines

Our next Bulletin requests for **December 18th** is due
Monday, December 12th

All bulletin requests are due in writing by 12 noon to the Rectory Office for the above dates.

Mass Intentions



- Monday** **December 12**
8:30 a.m. † Mary Margaret Moran
- Tuesday** **December 13**
8:30 a.m. Linda Harrison
- Wednesday** **December 14**
8:30 a.m. † May Pixley
- Thursday** **December 15**
8:30 a.m. † Mary Carolyn Murphy
- Friday** **December 16**
8:30 a.m. † Marceline Muldoon O'Neill
- Saturday** **December 17**
5:30 p.m. † William Rothbauer
- Sunday** **December 18**
8:00 a.m. † Betty Carroll
9:30 a.m. † Eleanor Perez
11:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

San Roque Church Calendar of Events



- **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, meetings held on the **2nd Saturday** of the month at 12 Noon in the Parish Center, Holy Cross Church, 1740 Cliff Dr., SB; call Lisa Gosdschan at (805) 689-1974 or email: Gosdschan@cox.net for more information.
- **Parish Choir: Come Join Us!** Rehearsals are on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.** Our next rehearsal will be on **December 15th**. On Sundays we rehearse at 9:00 a.m. in the Choir Loft and sing at the Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass. Any questions, please call David Potter at 687-5215, ext. 16.
- **Married Couples Group** meet in homes quarterly; call Rita Bailey or Silvia Morgan via the Parish Office, 687-5215.
- **Parents of Gay & Lesbian Children Support Group**, held 4th Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.; call Kathie or Joe Schneider at (805) 687-4338 (dates can change).
- **Rosary** held on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., in the Church. Morning Rosary held at 8:00 a.m. before Daily Mass, Monday through Friday.
- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference**, meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall; call (805) 315-3771, if you are interested in joining.

Pray for those in need of healing:

Anne Atkinson	Alice Karleskint
Teresa Billes	Mike Kelly
Evelyn Brownfield	Donald Francis Kervin
Rudy Castillo	Jeff Klopp
Dominic Cervantez	Rose Lerro
Barbara Clark	Julio Limon
Aleta Comstock	Bruno Mautino
Mark Connolly	Paul Maxwell
Arlene Daly	Kevin McClellan
Marge Dana	Jay Mendez
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Gary Davila	Ricardo Munoz
Susan Decker	Robert Ortiz
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Mary Ann Donovan	Silvia Parisotto
Sr. Marie Bernadette Dorn	Carol Pender-Bower
John Draughon	Gina Pepe
Fr. Tomas Elis	Kathy Peters
Pat Ensign	Mario Pezzati
Anthony Falcucci	Connie Riel
Tera Fischer	Katie O'Reilly-Rogers
Grace Fisher	Connie Russell
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Edith Fulco	Omar Sanchez
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Pat Gaiton	Diane Schlueter
Richard Grijalva	Celia Scoltock
Eva Guerra	Barbara Stewart
Robert & Donna Hengels	Pat Waters
Cora Jimenez	Kay Willis
Valeria Johnson	Arlene Wilson

If you know of someone who is no longer in need of being on this list, please call the Rectory Office at: 687-5215. Thank you.

Parish Registration

Not a registered member of our parish community? Do you have a new address or phone number? Please fill in the following information and return this form to the Rectory Office or place in the collection basket.

(Please check appropriate box.)

- New Member** - **Old Member-Change of Info.**
a formal registration form will be sent
- Envelope Request** **No Envelope Desired**

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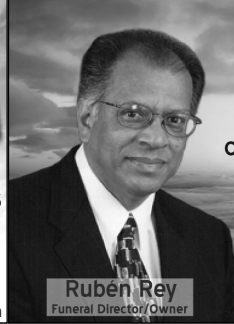
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