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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.

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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2016



Advent Giving/Christmas Tree Preparation and Sorting of Gifts Today!

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 17th):
5:30 p.m.

Sunday 18th:
8:00, 9:30, & 11:30 a.m.

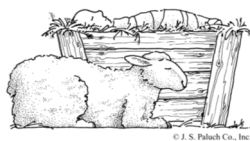
Christmas:
Eve: 5:30 & 8:00 p.m.
Day: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Monday - Friday:
8:30 a.m.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:
Dec. 26th—No Confessions
Dec. 31st—4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2016



They shall name him
Emmanuel, which means
“God is with us.”

—Matthew 1:23

Today's Readings



First Reading — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel. (*Isaiah 7:10-14*)

Psalm — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory. (*Psalm 24*)

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ. (*Romans 1:1-7*)

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, “God is with us”. (*Matthew 1:18-24*)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
- Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
- Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
- Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Christmas Children...

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas.

—Charles Dickens

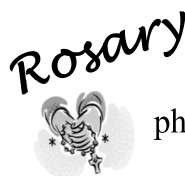
Thank You!



The **Sanctuary Guild** would like to thank all members and parishioners for their baking and support of last weekend's Bake Sale. It was another successful and delicious Bake Sale! We made over \$1,440 last weekend...again, THANK YOU!

Are You Handicapped or Disabled?

Our church has specially designed seats for wheelchair bound parishioners and for those who are disabled. We ask those who are handicapped or disabled and interested in receiving the Holy Eucharist to please use the seats up front closest to the Altar. This is so our Presider and/or Eucharist Ministers can easily identify anyone needing assistance in receiving the Holy Eucharist during Communion. If you sit in the back, you may not be seen and may miss out on receiving this special Sacrament.



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

Life is Changed, Not Ended You are Supported!

The Parish Office and Clergy of San Roque want you to know that we are here to serve you at the time when you suffer the loss of a loved one. Please contact the Parish Office immediately upon the death of a family member so that we can begin to pray for you, your loved one; and our staff and clergy can help you with your options and decisions in the coming days. Make us your first call: (805) 687-5215.

Anyone who is interested can obtain (free of charge) “A Guide to Planning the Funeral Liturgy” in our Rectory Office. If you have questions, please call Tricia or David at 687-5215.



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During Advent the church asks us to prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Our Advent Giving Tree gives us an opportunity to help those in need right here in our own parish and locally in Santa Barbara. Today, during the Offertory, parishioners are asked to bring their gifts up to the Giving Tree and place an ornament on the tree.



The Advent Giving Tree will become our beautiful Christmas tree from our good deeds and will remain as a symbol of Christian generosity throughout the Christmas Season.

If you forgot to bring your gifts today, please bring them to the Church this afternoon [Sunday, Dec. 18th] by 1:30 p.m.

Thank you for your generous support to our local charitable organizations.

No Confessions on Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24th.

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

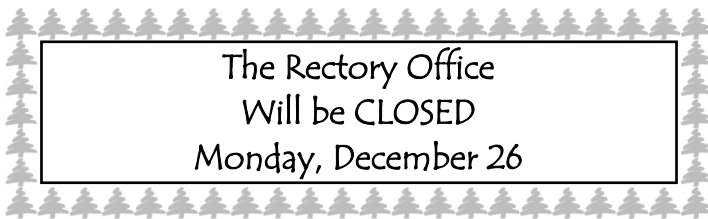
December 25 — Christmas Day Masses

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

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

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

*** Due to large crowds, please DO NOT reserve pew seats. Please ask everyone in your family/group to come early. Thank you.**



The Rectory Office
Will be CLOSED
Monday, December 26



Prayer Circle Hotline...

We are always ready, willing and able to pray for your intentions. Please call Margaret Harper at (805) 687-5717.

Baptism



*Let us welcome new member:
Guitner Daniel Van Wyk*

Retirement Fund for Religious



Thank you for supporting senior religious

A sister from Indiana writes, “Because of your kindness, our elderly sisters will have comfort, security, and joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of service by your generosity.” Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

NOTES

CALENDAR



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 from 5:00pm—6:30pm on Wednesday, 12/21 and Friday, 12/23.



- 12/21 Christmas Eve Mass Practice 5:00pm
- 12/23 Christmas Eve Mass Practice 5:00pm
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Mass 5:30pm
- 12/25 No RE Classes—Merry Christmas!**
- 1/1 No RE Classes—Happy New Year!**
- 1/8 RE Classes Resume 10:45am-12pm
- 1/15 No RE Classes—MLK**
- 2/11 First Penance at 10am
- 2/19 NO RE Classes—President's Day**
- 2/26 No RE Classes—RE Congress**
- 3/1 Ash Wednesday

Advent Penance Service

This Advent Season receive the gift of Reconciliation.



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

Christmas Caroling!



If you would like to go Christmas Caroling this year with your family and friends, please contact the DRE (contact info below) to have a list of Christmas Carols with 21 Christmas songs emailed to you!

Whether you decide to sing downtown, around your neighborhood, or in the comfort of your own home, nothing brings the joy of Christmas like caroling!

If you would like to receive a Religious Education Newsletter with prayers, inspirational quotes from the saints and the Catechism, please email: education@sanroqueparish.org to be added to the distribution list.

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Safeguard the Children

Set guidelines for holiday visits to ensure your child's safety

Your holiday plans may include spending a few nights a family member or friend's house, possibly with all the kids piling into a few rooms to sleep. Before you go, remind your kids about their body boundaries and what to do if someone violates those limits. Explain which areas are okay for others to touch and what areas are off limits. Inform the child that any areas that would be covered by underwear or swimsuits are off limits. For more information on helping a child establish boundaries, a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Teaching Boundaries," 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.

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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 Kadlec HVAC
for fixing, free of charge, our 3 out of 6
heaters that were not working!*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." Let us learn to accept each other and Christ in our marriages 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.

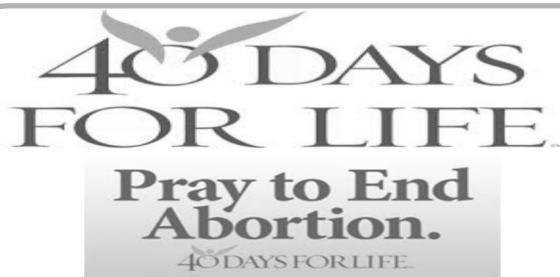


Christmas in November & December!!!

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.

Calvary Catholic Cemetery Employment Opportunity

We are looking for a bilingual (English/Spanish) Support Staff to provide information and assistance to cemetery patrons regarding cemetery property, policies and practices; works with priests and mortuary officials; and performs clerical work. Ability to relate to patrons and families with empathy and compassion. If interested please contact Gwen at (805) 687-8811.

Join The Sanctuary Guild!

The Sanctuary Guild organization *is responsible for the purchase of San Roque Church flowers, candles, hosts, wine, vestments and altar linens.* The Guild raises funds to pay for these items through bake sales, donations and other Guild events. The Guild has "active" members who attend quarterly meetings and "auxiliary" members who do not attend meetings but help with fundraising & special events. Membership dues are \$15 a year. If you are interested or want more information, call Lola Rosales at: (805) 687-5215.



Legatus is an international organization of Catholic business leaders and their spouses. Members meet each month for Mass, dinner and a program. Meetings help members to live their faith better and to integrate their faith into their businesses. No fund raising or projects are pursued.

If you are a parishioner and, or were, the CEO, president, managing partner or owner of a business or other organization, and would like to meet with other Catholic business leaders in this setting, visit our website at: www.legatus.org for more information. You may also call Legatus Regional Director, Ty Soto at (661) 348-3799 to discuss the Santa Barbara Chapter.

Early Publisher Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletin requests for **December 25th and January 1st** are due

Monday, December 19th

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

Mass Intentions



- Monday** **December 19**
8:30 a.m. † Anthony Mendesh, Jr.
- Tuesday** **December 20**
8:30 a.m. Sue Young
- Wednesday** **December 21**
8:30 a.m. † Bob & Anne Knight
- Thursday** **December 22**
8:30 a.m. Noel Fuentes
- Friday** **December 23**
8:30 a.m. † Elma Cebrian
- Saturday** **December 24**
5:30 p.m. Parish Intentions
8:00 p.m. Parish Intentions
- Sunday** **December 25**
8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions
9:30 a.m. Parish Intentions
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 22nd**. 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
Steve Dana	Jose Munoz
Gary Davila	Ricardo Munoz
Susan Decker	Robert Ortiz
James Delarvin	Eileen Ovieda
Tom Dietz	Jim Pariseau
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
Sue Forrest	Lori Sanchez
Edith Fulco	Omar Sanchez
Lenore Gabel	Ruth Anne Schack
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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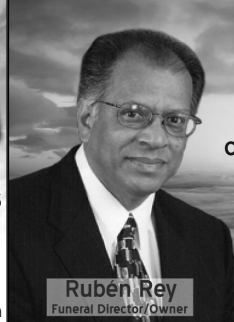
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