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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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The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) December 25, 2016



Christmas 2015

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.

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**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Saturday:
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2016



The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not
overcome it.

—John 1:5

Today's Readings



First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God. (*Isaiah 52:7-10*)

Psalm — All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God. (*Psalms 98*)

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being. (*Hebrews 1:1-6*)

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace. (*John 1:1-18*)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Virtus Training

Volunteers or Employees working with or in contact with young people under the age of 18 in our church are required by the Archdiocese to attend a "Virtus Training for Adults" (an awareness program). If you have not yet attended the training for Virtus, please contact Dori Belmonte for more information and to sign-up at 682-1097 or Email her at education@sanroqueparish.org.



Rosary



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

My Grocery List for the San Roque Food Drive!

The San Roque Food Drive is sponsored by the San Roque Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

Use this handy list for your own items, and while you shop for your own family, buy one or more of the staple items listed below to donate to our Food Drive:

- Tuna Fish**
- Peanut Butter**
- Jelly**
- Spaghetti Sauce**
- Canned Meats**
- Canned Fruit**
- Canned Vegetables**
- Canned Tomatoes Sauce**
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Please bring next weekend, Dec. 31st & Jan 1st non-perishable food donations, if possible, in one of the reusable shopping bags. Any extra of these bags are desperately needed to give to families shopping at the Food Pantry. Also, please save and include any clean empty egg cartons that are also needed. Place your food items in the baskets at the Church entrances.

Thank you!!!

From the Pastor...



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

I have sheltered safely in the cold stable of your world. I am there. I no longer go away from this world, even if you do not see me now... I am there. It is Christmas. Light the candles. They have more right to exist than all the darkness. It is Christmas. Christmas that lasts forever.

—Attributed to Karl Rahner, S.J.

Blessings at this holy time of year,

Christmas & New Year's Blessings to All!

Bruce Coen

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Prayer Circle Hotline...

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

A Special Thank You...

To Westland Floral for providing our beautiful Poinsettias.



**The San Roque Staff
WISH YOU A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



Most Blessed and Happy Christmas and New Year!



My dear friends,
Wishing you all a most blessed and happy Christmas and New Year! My prayers, love and deepest gratitude to God for each of you.

Blessings,
Msgr. Michael Jennett



Wishing you a blessed Christmas...

Reverend Noel Barber, S.J., from Ireland, wishes all parishioners every blessing for Christmas and the New Year. Father Barber is looking "forward keenly to being with you for three months from January 20th."

Blessing of Small Items...

Father Bruce would be happy to bless any small item(s) you may have after any of the Masses he celebrates. For large items, please call the Rectory Office to make an appointment at 687-5215.

The Rectory Office
Will be CLOSED
Monday, December 26

Yes, Confessions
Saturday, December 31st

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH



Merry Christmas!

“For unto us a Child is Born. Unto us a Son is Given.”

CALENDAR

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

The Californian

A special Thank You to everyone who participated in our Christmas Caroling event at The Californian Assisted Living Home this month!

We had about 30 people of all ages singing joyful Christmas songs to the residents.

We saw smiling faces and many of the residents even joined in with us! It was a lovely evening.

Confirmation Service Projects

Over the last few months our Confirmation class served a Thanksgiving meal to the disabled at the Community Center downtown and had a wonderful time waiting tables for our guests.

We also gave Christmas gifts, warm winter socks and care packages to the homeless at Alameda Park downtown.

It was a blessed month of service!

Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare for their sacrament of Confirmation in June!

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Safeguard the Children

Prepare holiday babysitters thoroughly

The holidays come with lots of nights out for adults —office Christmas parties, last minute trips to the mall for gifts, neighborhood gift exchanges, etc.— and you may need to call upon a babysitter to watch your kids for adults-only events. Think through the policies at your house that you will ask a sitter to follow. These could include basic childcare rules (e.g. limits on television viewing, bedtime) as well as safety rules (e.g. don't let the kids play with knives or matches). For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Preventing Abuse When Selecting and Using a Babysitter," 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
Tickets to a Local Event, Autographed Memorabilia



Save the Date, February 11, 2017
Notre Dame School Auction Gala
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We offer an outstanding Catholic education for students in preschool through 8th grades! We are currently accepting applications for the 2016-17 school year. Please visit our website: www.straphaelschoolsb.org or call the school office for more information at: (805) 967-2115.

BISHOP GARCIA DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL

You're Invited to an Open House!

**JANUARY 11—12:00 to 3:00 p.m. or
JANUARY 17—6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

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8th Graders/Transfer Students are invited to Shadow Day!

JANUARY 19

Experience a day in the life of a Cardinal. Sign up by contacting Karen Regan '95, Director of Admissions, at 967-1266 ext. 118 or email: kregan@bishopdiego.org.

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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

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us," Merry Christmas! Give your children the best gift of all—The growing love of their parents. Explore more by attending 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.

Please pray for our recent deceased:



Mia Mulder

Mia was born in The Netherlands and passed away at the age of 102 on December 12th in El Granada, CA. She was living with her sons, John and Richard. Mia was a member of the San Roque Parish and sang in the choir for many years.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Pray to End Abortion.

40DAYSFORLIFE

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.

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.***

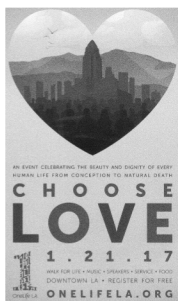
The Guild raises funds to pay for these items through bake sales, donations and other Guild events. The Guild has "active" members who attend quarterly meetings and "auxiliary" members who do not attend meetings but help with fundraising & special events. Membership dues are \$15 a year. If you are interested or want more information, call Lola Rosales at: (805) 687-5215.

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.

YOU'RE INVITED!



Join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the 3rd Annual OneLife LA, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. **On**

Saturday, January 21, 2017, starting at Noon in La Placita/Olvera St. We will walk to Grand Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5:00 p.m. For more information visit: www.OneLifeLA.org.

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.

Next Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin requests for **January 8th** are due
Monday, January 2nd

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

Mass Intentions



Monday	December 26
8:30 a.m.	Lenore Gabel
Tuesday	December 27
8:30 a.m.	† Clara Albert
Wednesday	December 28
8:30 a.m.	† Lloyd Fechser
Thursday	December 29
8:30 a.m.	Kurt Kovach
Friday	December 30
8:30 a.m.	† James Airds
Saturday	December 31
5:30 p.m.	Parish Intentions
Sunday	January 1
8:00 a.m.	Parish Intentions
9:30 a.m.	Parish Intentions
11:30 a.m.	Parish Intentions

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.



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 **January 5th**. 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.

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**

NAMES _____

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(Please list names and ages of children under 18 on a separate sheet of paper.)



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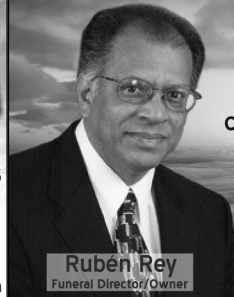
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