

San Roque Catholic Church



1st Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you are visiting or new to our community, our Pastor, Parish Staff, and Parish Community welcome you and embrace you as a beloved child of God. If you would like information about our parish or wish to join, please visit the website: **www.sanroqueparish.org**

Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 9am—4pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass):

(Confession)

Saturdays, 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Monday—Friday, 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 9:30 am

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+ ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

CATHOLICS 18-58 ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

WHAT

ABSTINENCE

NO MEAT (Animals or Fowl)

FISH IS OK (So are Aquarians and Reptiles)

WHEN

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

ABSTINENCE

FASTING

1 REGULAR MEAL AND 2 SMALLER MEALS (that together do not equal the regular meal in size)

NO SNACKS

This illustrated Guide to Lenten Fasting and Abstinence was created by Jonathan Tenorio for the FOCUS blog as part of LentenFast.org. Take advantage of all our LentenFast resources and make this Lent the best one yet! Learn more at Focus.org/lentenfast and download the LentenFast app, available in the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Presider Schedule

Sat., Feb 21	5:00 pm	Fr. Garret
Sun., Feb 22	9:30 am	Fr. Garret
Mon., Feb 23	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., Feb 24	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., Feb 25	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Feb 26	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Feb 27	8:30 am	Fr. Garret
Sat., Feb 28	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Mar 1	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce

Mass Intentions for the Week

Pat Schulte
Joy Johnson
Marguerita & Nicasia Berrutti †
Phyllis & Bruno Mautino †
Marge & Jim Ummell †
Sue Sell †
Michael Dougherty †
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Rosemarie Anderson †

Our Community News

An Evening with the Psalms

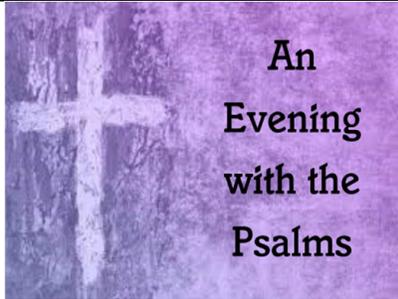
Take time this Lent for a prayerful encounter with the Psalms.

March 25, Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in San Roque Church.

We will explore history and meaning, hear musical adaptations, and pray with five familiar Psalms. Come learn and listen to God speaking to you through music and voice.

Join Father Bruce, Noël, David and our cantor Ryan. Please invite family and friends from all walks of life and faith traditions.

Refreshments will be served.



An Evening with the Psalms

Pray for those in need of healing:

Chris (last name withheld)	Richard Grijalva
Ryan Allard	Eugene B. Hackman
Daniel J. Anderson	Megan Havrd
Sylvia Anderson	Francisco Hernandez
Ellie & Ray Baughman	Dolores Johnson
Cathy Berta	Joyce Kean
Jeff Bradley	Max Kehoe
Arcelia Branscum	Maureen Koury
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Parish Goal: \$540,000.00

Total Pledged: \$434,613.13

Total Paid: \$391,878.13

(as of Jan 2026—up \$1,125.00 from Dec 2025)



Fifty percent of every dollar collected will be returned to the parish to be used for projects mentioned in our case statement.

REFLECTION:

We are never immune to temptation; it is real. But temptation always brings choice, decision, and greater self-knowledge. In the case of the Son of God, his choice was also between God and Satan, his decision was to be faithful to God's Law and revelation, and his greater self-knowledge led him out of the desert to begin his public ministry. In our daily living we must place our temptations and the choices within the context of the commandment to love God and neighbor. This is Lent's challenge and invitation. (*Living Liturgy, p. 64*).

PRAYER HOTLINE—We are always ready and willing to pray for you! Please call: **805.967.0149** to leave a confidential message or email: prayer@sanroqueparish.org

Marriage Annulment Assistance

Is your marriage situation keeping you from receiving the Sacraments? Please know that if you are divorced, you can still come to the Sacraments. BUT!!! If you have remarried civilly or are living with someone, we are here to help you get your prior marriage annulled, so you CAN come back to the Sacraments! Please feel free to contact Noël by phone at 805-682-1097 or email: education@sanroqueparish.org.

Life is Changed, Not Ended—You are Supported!

The Parish Office and Pastoral Staff of San Roque are here to be of service when you suffer the loss of a loved one. Make us your first call so that we can begin to pray for you and your loved one. We offer a guidebook to help entitled, "**Life is Changed, Not Ended: A Guide to Planning the Funeral Liturgy**". Please call the Parish Office at 805-687-5215.



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22 NO RE Classes RE Congress

MARCH

01 Class #18

08 Class #19

15 Class #20

22 Class #21

29 NO RE Classes Spring Break Schools

APRIL

05 NO RE Classes Easter

12 Class #22 Year 2 1st Communion meeting w/parents at start of class

19 Class #23

26 Class #24 Last Class

MAY

03 First Eucharist Ceremony 9:30am
(Year 2 Students only)

**God is closer
to us
than we are
to
ourselves.**

*St. Augustine, Confessions,
Book III, Chapter 6, Section 11.*

The Great Illusion of Separation: Realizing the Presence

As we enter the desert of Lent, we often think of this season as a time to "find" a God who is somehow distant or hidden. However, a fundamental truth of our faith is that we cannot "attain" the presence of God because we are already totally immersed in it.

The primary problem of the spiritual life is not that God is absent, but that we are **unaware**. We often live under an "illusion of separation"—the false idea that we are over here and God is somewhere else. In reality, as St. Paul told the Athenians, God is the one in whom "we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

This Lent, instead of trying to climb a spiritual ladder to reach a distant Deity, try to simply **wake up** to the One who is already holding you. Lent is not about gaining something we don't have; it is about losing the illusions that prevent us from seeing what we already possess.

Reflect: *Where am I looking for God "out there" instead of noticing Him "in here"?*



Other Community News



Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

Domestic violence and children

Domestic violence has many forms, including emotional, financial, physical, and sexual abuse.

Research on children who live in homes with domestic violence shows that there can be long-standing consequences to a child's health. Twenty-six states have passed laws protecting children who witness domestic violence. Children who grow up seeing violence between parents often struggle in their own relationships later in life. The single greatest predictor of whether children will grow up to be perpetrators of domestic violence is whether they witness it themselves as children. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Domestic Violence, Part 1" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

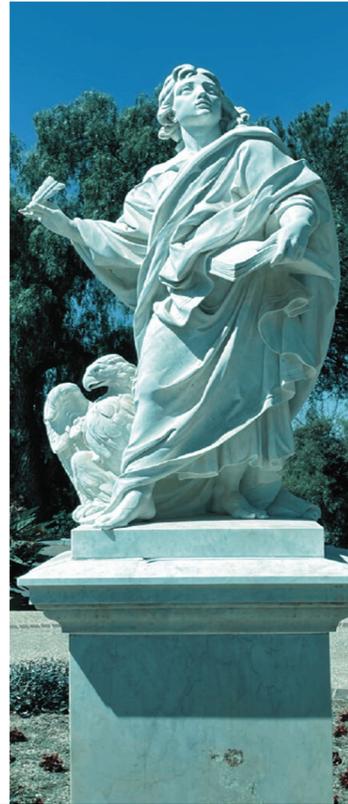
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For those in need of assistance, please call: 805-315-3771 or by email at: sanroquesvdp@gmail.com. SVdP is meeting on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:45pm. Please call (805) 315-3771 for the location.



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