

San Roque Catholic Church



“Let any
one of you
who is
without sin
be the first
to throw a
stone at
her.”

John 8:7

5th Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2025

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

Saturdays, 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 9:30 am

Monday-Friday, 8:30 am

Holy Week and Easter 2025

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 13

5:00pm Vigil (April 12)

9:30am

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper

5:30pm

Good Friday, April 18

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

12:00pm

Easter Vigil, April 19

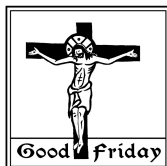
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Easter Sunday, April 20

9:30am

Confessions

There will be NO scheduled confessions during the Triduum
(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday)



Presider Schedule

Sat., Apr 5	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Apr 6	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Mon., Apr 7	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., Apr 8	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., Apr 9	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Apr 10	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Apr 11	8:30 am	Fr. Garret
Sat., Apr 12	5:00 pm	Fr. Garret
Sun., Apr 13	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce

Mass Intentions for the Week

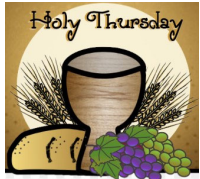
Marie Lundfelt
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Ed & Rosie Jarvis
Melinda & Rudy Urbina
Roseanne Contreras
Manuel Contreras
Debbie Reed
Paul Noel †
Eleanor Perez †

Our Community News

Help Wanted!

For Holy Thursday Supper on April 17th

We are in need of volunteers to help with the setting up of tables and chairs, to wipe and clean off tables afterwards, kitchen clean-up and other jobs as needed for our Holy Thursday Supper. ***Let's all work together as one family to make this an enjoyable, simple meal.*** Please call the Parish Office to sign up: 805-687-5215.



Holy Thursday Supper—April 17th

You and your family are invited to join in celebrating the Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday. After the 5:30pm Mass on April 17th, please join your fellow parishioners in sharing a simple meal in the Parish Hall. **Reservations are required.** Please sign up at the doors of the Church or call the office at 805-687-5215. **Deadline to register is Tuesday April 8th.** We look forward to seeing all of you there, especially any new parishioners. **All are welcome!**



San Roque Food Drive Sat., April 5 or Sun., April 6 Before Mass at Entrances

The San Roque Food Drive supports our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Use this handy list to buy one or more of the staple items listed below to donate:

Tuna Fish	Canned Meats
Peanut Butter	Canned Fruit
Jelly	Canned Vegetables
Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Tomato Sauce
Cereals/Rice	Juices

Please bring these non-perishable food donations in a new reusable shopping bag, if possible. These bags are used by families shopping at the Food Pantry. Also, please save and include any clean empty egg cartons. **Thank you!!!**

Easter Lily Memorial Fund—Our

Sanctuary Guild invites you make a donation for the purchase of Easter Lilies in honor of our deceased loved ones. The names will be placed in a basket in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel during the Easter Season. Please see the flyers and envelopes in the bulletin. Donations can be placed in the collection baskets during Mass or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Deadline is Wed, April 16th.



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.

Pray for those in need of healing:

<i>Chris (last name withheld)</i>	<i>Rebecca Finer</i>
<i>Daniel J. Anderson</i>	<i>Tony Fischer</i>
<i>Sylvia Anderson</i>	<i>Carrie Foster</i>
<i>Kiara Barry</i>	<i>Pat Gibson</i>
<i>Kaia Barry</i>	<i>Richard Grijalva</i>
<i>Ray Baughman</i>	<i>Megan Havrd</i>
<i>Marcella Beech</i>	<i>Francisco Hernandez</i>
<i>Jeff Bradley</i>	<i>Joyce Kean</i>
<i>Arcelia Branscum</i>	<i>Maureen Koury</i>
<i>David Brauer</i>	<i>Claudia Lash</i>
<i>Margaret Burkey</i>	<i>Philip Lianzo</i>
<i>Steven Cannady</i>	<i>Mary Mullen</i>
<i>Sister Carmen</i>	<i>Mary Ann Neilsen</i>
<i>Martha Cervantez</i>	<i>Phyllis Murray Oakes</i>
<i>Brittney Collier</i>	<i>Catherine Oliverio</i>
<i>Sophia Corral</i>	<i>Eileen Ovieda</i>
<i>Robin Denny</i>	<i>Silvia Parisotto</i>
<i>Thomas Dietz</i>	<i>Letty de Paz</i>
<i>Maryann Donovan</i>	<i>Susana Caballero Pena</i>
<i>Taytum Duby</i>	<i>Marie Christine Scott</i>
<i>Debbie Duke</i>	<i>Chris Ventura</i>
<i>Mary Evans</i>	<i>Jodell Williams</i>
<i>Sarah Evans</i>	<i>Calvin Wilson</i>
<i>Sean & Patty Evans</i>	

We need your help keeping this list of prayer needs current. To add or remove names from this list, please contact the Parish Office by phone: 805-687-5215 or by email at office@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. Also, 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.



Spiritual Direction is an opportunity to discover who we are in God, to let go of what is not working, to fully accept our lives and forgive ourselves and others.

- **The Spiritual Direction Ministry** provides this opportunity to those who seek guidance, affirmation and/or enrichment in their spiritual experience.
 - **Each spiritual journey** is a personal path and all are welcome to join. An initial conversation may help you decide if this journey will benefit you and if our Director is best suited to meet your needs.
 - **If you choose to proceed**, we agree upon a convenient time to meet and discern the possible benefits to you.
 - **Most participants meet** with their Spiritual Director once per month for about one hour at no cost.
- Please contact Noël Fuentes for more information and/or to schedule a meeting. Call (805)682-1097 or Email: education@sanroqueparish.org.

Religious Education & Faith Formation

APRIL

- 06 **Class #21** Year 2 1st Communion meeting w/parents during class
13 **Class #22**
20 **NO RE Classes** Easter
27 **Class #23 Last Class**

MAY

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

"Lent is a favorable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like Him." - Pope Francis



Adults who are in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation (and Holy Communion) are encouraged to attend this course.

We will be meeting each Thursday evening in May. This will be an EXTREMELY accelerated class! Open to those 21 years of age and up.

Registration is required and available in the Parish Office or contact Noël at 682-1097 or education@sanroqueparish.org.

How Was Your Lent?

Were you 100% faithful to all areas of penance? How was your almsgiving? Your fasting? Your prayer? Did you avoid the foods you said you would give up? Did you make exceptions? Did you do stuff you shouldn't and then justify it? How was your exercise routine? Did you volunteer the way you intended? Did you give the extra money you said you would? Did you do the Liturgy of the Hours and the rosary the way that you wanted to on Ash Wednesday? Did you grow in virtue or did you fall?

Please forgive the hot take, but it doesn't matter.

Lent doesn't save us. Easter saves us. That bears repeating. Easter saves us.

Penance matters to us as Catholics; however, **there can be a creeping sense that we can force our own holiness.** We would never say it, but there is an implicit sense that we can will ourselves to sainthood. This is especially true for Catholics in the United States where we act as though "if some is good, more is better" is a spiritual axiom.

But Lent doesn't save us. Easter saves us. Jesus saves us.

It is striking to read the account of Moses' death at the end of Deuteronomy, "Since then no prophet has arisen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face." (Deuteronomy 34:10) All of Israel was waiting for a prophet who spoke to God face to face. You and I are now that prophet. In baptism, in the Easter waters, we were baptized as priests, as kings, and as the prophets who speak to God face to face, as though with a friend.

On Good Friday, the Lamb of God was sacrificed for sin. He is the once and for all sacrifice for sin, but Easter brings us to something that surpasses the forgiveness of sin. It brings us to intimacy with the Father.

This is the intimacy that Jesus has with the Father and this is what has been opened to us with the empty tomb.

Death has no more say and sin has no more say. Lent doesn't save us. Easter saves us.

Through the Easter sacraments, we are joined with Jesus. Being joined with Jesus, he shares with us, we have *koinonía* with, his relationship with the Father. When he emerged from the tomb, death and separation from the Father were destroyed. The celebration of Easter is the celebration of the fact that we now have a face to face relationship with the Father that will last for all eternity.

Speak to the Father. Hear the Father. Hear the Father say, "You are mine and you are mine forever. You will live with me forever because my Son, your brother and Savior has conquered everything that could ever separate you from me. Come. Let's be together now and always." This is salvation. This is what Easter brought to us.

Lent didn't save you. Easter saved you.

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Other Community News



Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

2025 Child Abuse Prevention Month Resource Booklet

In recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2025 Child Abuse Prevention Month Resource Booklet. This useful Resource Booklet will help parishes and schools plan and prepare for Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is also available to individuals who wish to know more about Child Abuse Prevention Month. For more information please visit, lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.

SVdP is meeting on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:45pm. Please call (805) 315-3771 for the location.

To donate to SVdP, please make your checks payable to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul and place in collection basket or mail it to 325 Argonne Circle, Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

If you wish to donate online, please visit our website at: <https://www.srsvdp.com/donate>.

For those in need of assistance, please call: **805-315-3771** or by email at: sanroquesvdp@gmail.com.



During the season of Lent, The 2025 University Series will be offering in-person sessions connecting faith with real life in areas such as Bible Studies, Church History, Current Events, Evangelization, Faith and Science, Liturgy and Sacraments, Marriage and Family, Spirituality, Young Adult topics, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod.

♦ **Catalogs available at the entrances to the Church**

♦ **Sessions begin March 6 and run through April 11th**

♦ **\$15 per class at the door. Bring a friend for free.**

From Noël Fuentes:

I have been aware of and involved with The University Series for over 20 years. Parishes in Ventura, Oxnard, Camarillo, Thousand Oaks and more support this wonderful gathering of courses during Lent. Former and current St. John's Seminary (my alma mater) faculty are among those asked to share their knowledge. This is the first year it is being offered in Santa Barbara, thanks to Notre Dame School for the venue! Please consider attending one or more of these lectures/workshops. The enrichment is well worth it!

Lenten Fish Fry Dinner St. Raphael Parish Hall

This Friday, April 11th is the last opportunity to enjoy this wonderful Lenten fish dinner (No fish fry on Good Friday). Come to St. Raphael's Parish Hall. **Cost is only \$15. Children under 12 are \$10.** Take-out meals are available. Serving begins at 6:00pm.



Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for an end to abortion and for the conversion of those working at **Planned Parenthood**.

Monday - Friday

10:00 am - 11:00 am

518 Garden Street, Santa Barbara

Questions? Please text/call Gisela Cooper: 805-886-3732.



AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO
LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE
PRESENTED BY JOHANNES THUNBERG FOR THE HOLY FATHER

WHEN

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

ABSTINENCE

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+

ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

CATHOLICS 18-59

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.

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