

San Roque Catholic Church



Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

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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)

Monday—Friday, 8:30 am

Saturdays, 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 9:30 am

Today's Gospel has some surprises for the disciples going to Emmaus. The first is that Luke tells us Jesus appeared to them, "but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him" (Luke 24:16). More likely, they were prevented by their lack of faith. They knew that Jesus had died, so this man who looked familiar couldn't be him. All they had heard was that Jesus' body was missing from the tomb.

That leads to the second point. They were amazed at how Jesus explained the scriptures. Even the disciples had not thought of them as predicting Jesus' suffering and death. Yet they seem to know the truth of what Jesus was saying. Their story can help us, too.

If you find you are not always able to see Jesus in the people or events of your life, you may need to stretch your faith. One way to do that is to discuss it with others. The two disciples were stretching their faith as they discussed what they had heard. Your faith will grow as you learn to express it. Another way to stretch your faith is to read and pray over the scriptures. Ask what God is trying to tell you in them. The disciples on the way to Emmaus began to see how Jesus fulfilled the promises found there.

Ask God to help you see Jesus in other people. Receive Jesus in Communion as often as you can (at least once a week). Trust him and expect to see Jesus both in people around you and in the changes that come into your life. The more you look for Jesus, the easier it is to see him..

*You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.*

— Acts 2:28



Presider Schedule

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., Apr 18	5:00 pm	Fr. Garret
Sun., Apr 19	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Mon., Apr 20	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., Apr 21	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., Apr 22	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Apr 23	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Apr 24	8:30 am	Fr. Garret
Sat., Apr 25	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Apr 26	9:30 am	Bishop Slawomir

Diana Aguilar †
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Evelyn Brownfield
Andrèe Mabardi
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Confirmandi

Our Community News



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th. A Mother's Day Novena of Holy Masses will be held from May 10th through May 19th. Starting next weekend, intention-only envelopes and Mother's Day cards will be available at the front and side entrances to our Church. This is a wonderful way to honor your mother, or the person who is/was a mother-figure in your life, whether living or deceased. Please return your intention envelope to either the Parish Office or place it in the offertory collection basket.

Notable quote: We do not sing at Mass, we sing the Mass!

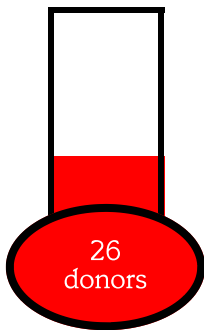
Together in Mission

Parish Goal
\$40,304.00

\$12,041.66
(Pledged)
29.9%

\$11,281.66
(Paid)
28.0%

**Thru Mar,
2026**



Thank you to all who have pledged and donated to date. We appreciate your kindness!

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.



Thank you to all who have continued to contribute to the Called to Renew Campaign.

Parish Goal: \$ 540,000.00
Total Pledged: \$ 435,113.13
Total Paid: \$ 394,208.13

(as of March 2026—up \$1,550 from Feb 2026)

50% of every dollar collected will be returned to the parish to be used for projects mentioned in our case statement.



Pray for those in need of healing:

Chris (last name withheld)	Richard Grijalva
Frances Akin	Eugene B. Hackman
Daniel J. Anderson	Megan Havrd
Sylvia Anderson	Francisco Hernandez
Kelly Ary	Dolores Johnson
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Sophia Corral	Silvia Parisotto
Robin Denny	Letty de Paz
Maryann Donovan	Susana Caballero Pena
Taytum Duby	Marie Christine Scott
Carmen Escobedo	Julie Shupe
Carrie Foster	Chris Ventura
Pat Gibson	Christie Von Protz
	Calvin Wilson

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

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"** available in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 805-687-5215.



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Thank you! to all who continue your generous and thoughtful support of San Roque Parish. Your contributions allow us to continue our ministry to serve our community as well as maintain the Church and the staff. To sign up via the easy and secure online ParishSOFT giving platform, visit our parish website online at: www.sanroqueparish.org and click on the GIVING link. For further help, email us at: office@sanroqueparish.org or call by phone: 805-687-5215.

Religious Education & Faith Formation

APRIL

19 Class #23

26 Class #24 Last Class

MAY

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

Steadying the Soul: Finding Peace in Uncertain Times

In a world that often feels like a "stormy sea," it is easy to find ourselves overwhelmed by the waves of global uncertainty and personal trials. Yet, it is precisely in these moments that we are called to anchor ourselves more deeply in our spiritual practices. When we "up" our commitment to prayer, the sacraments, and daily reflection, we move from a place of panic to a place of profound trust. The saints, who often lived through much greater turmoil than our own, remind us that God's providence is our only true safety.

St. Padre Pio, a man acquainted with great suffering, famously counseled: "Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer". He understood that while we cannot control the world, we can control the orientation of our hearts toward the Divine. Similarly, St. Faustina Kowalska shared the words Jesus spoke to her during her own trials: "The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is—trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive". This "vessel of trust" is not a feeling, but a daily decision to believe that God is working for our good, even when the path is unclear.

Deepen Your Journey: Spiritual Direction

If you find yourself struggling to navigate these uncertainties or feel a pull to deepen your relationship with God, I invite you to consider formal spiritual direction. This is a sacred space to listen for the "whispers of the Holy Spirit" in your everyday life and to discern how God is calling you to grow.

I am available to meet with you for one-on-one sessions to accompany you on this journey. Whether you are facing a major life change, feeling spiritually dry, or simply want to develop a more consistent prayer life, I would be honored to walk with you.

To make an appointment: Please contact the parish office or reach out to me directly after Mass. noël



The Great Fifty Days: Living the Resurrection

While the world often packs away the decorations on Easter Monday, for the Church, the celebration is just beginning. The Easter Season, or **Eastertide**, lasts for **50 days**, concluding on the Feast of Pentecost. This period is known as the "Great Fifty Days"—a "feast of weeks" that mirrors the seven weeks of seven days, plus one, symbolizing the perfection of the new creation. Historically, this timeframe is rooted in the Jewish feast of *Shavuot*, which occurred fifty days after Passover. For early Christians, it became the time to celebrate the **victory of life over death**. It is a single, joyful feast day prolonged for seven weeks. During this time, we replace the penitential purple of Lent with **festive white and gold**, and the "Alleluia"—which was silent for forty days—rings out at every liturgy. It is a season of **Mystagogy**, where the newly baptized (neophytes) are deepened in their understanding of the sacraments.

Ways to Celebrate at Home:

Keep the "Alleluia" Alive: Place a decorative "Alleluia" sign on your dining table or front door as a daily reminder of the season.

Focus on Light: Light a white candle during dinner to represent the **Paschal Candle**, symbolizing Christ's presence among us.

Read the Acts of the Apostles: This book is the primary reading during Easter liturgies. Read a chapter a day to see how the early Church caught fire.

Celebrate the "Little Easters": Treat every Sunday in this season as a major feast with a special meal or family outing.

Easter Season Prayer for the Home

God of life, through the Resurrection of your Son, you have showered the world with a joy that never ends. We thank you for the gift of this Easter season. Bless our home and our family with the light of Christ. May the "Alleluia" we sing at Mass echo in our hearts and in the way we treat one another. Fill us with the peace that only the Risen Lord can give and lead us safely to the great feast of Pentecost. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN! Alleluia!

Other Community News

KEEPING KIDS SAFE



Safeguard The Children—Did you know?

Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure for 2026-2027

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures in English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean are available in the parish vestibule or online at: lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference



As we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor through our gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others, especially the poor and lonely.

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

To donate online: <https://www.srsvdp.com/donate>.

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP GOMEZ:

Pope Leo XIV has established a special **Jubilee Year of Saint Francis**, marking the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. This sacred year will be observed from January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027.

One of the recommended ways to participate in this Year of Grace is through a pilgrimage to a church or place of worship dedicated to Saint Francis or associated with his spirituality.

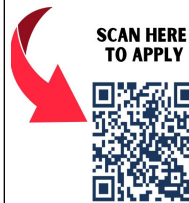
The Church offers pilgrims to these sites the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions: Sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, and detachment from sin. This indulgence may also be applied to the souls of the faithful departed.

The faithful are encouraged to spend time in prayer and meditation at a pilgrimage site (listed below), and then concluding with the *Our Father*, the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Clare, and all the Saints of the Franciscan Family.

Santa Barbara Region

- **Saint Mark's University Catholic Church**
6550 Picasso Road, Isla Vista, California 93117
- **Saint Francis of Assisi Church**
1048 W Ventura Street, Fillmore, California 93015
- **Old Mission Santa Barbara**
2201 Laguna Street, Santa Barbara, California 93105
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