

# San Roque Catholic Church



*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

April 26, 2026

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**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**

**MEDITATION:**

“Surely, the great secret of the spiritual life is to abandon all we love to him by abandoning ourselves to all God wishes in perfect confidence that all will be for the best...He will take the place of father and mother for you. He will be your consolation, your virtue, and in the end the recompense of your love.”

-St. Vincent de Paul (*McKenna, Praying with Vincent, p. 30*)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

April 26, 2026 marks the 63rd Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity, secular institutes), and to the missionary life. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond openly to the Lord’s call.



***Presider Schedule***

***Mass Intentions for the Week***

Sat., Apr 25	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce	Veronica Russoniello †
Sun., Apr 26	9:30 am	Bishop Slawomir	Confirmandi
Mon., Apr 27	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce	Mary Lee Weber †
Tue., Apr 28	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce	Daniel McKernan †
Wed., Apr 29	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce	Lorraine Villegas †
Thurs., Apr 30	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce	Michael Dougherty †
Fri., May 1	8:30 am	Fr. Garret	Theresa Brinks †
Sat., May 2	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce	Ryan Allard †
Sun., May 3	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce	1st Holy Communicants

# 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. **This 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.



## San Roque Monthly Food Drive Sat., and Sun., May 2 & 3 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 to our Food Drive:

**Tuna Fish, Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers, Rice, Beans, Juices, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Tomato Sauce, Cereals, Protein bars.**

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!!!**

## Pray for those in need of healing:

<i>Chris (last name withheld)</i>	<i>Eugene B. Hackman</i>
<i>Daniel J. Anderson</i>	<i>Megan Havrd</i>
<i>Sylvia Anderson</i>	<i>Francisco Hernandez</i>
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<i>Jeff Bradley</i>	<i>Maureen Koury</i>
<i>Arcelia Branscum</i>	<i>Kent Kunke</i>
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<i>Taytum Duby</i>	<i>Marie Christine Scott</i>
<i>Carmen Escobedo</i>	<i>Julie Shupe</i>
<i>Carrie Foster</i>	<i>Chris Ventura</i>
<i>Pat Gibson</i>	<i>Christie Von Protz</i>
<i>Richard Grijalva</i>	<i>Calvin Wilson</i>

**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](mailto:prayer@sanroqueparish.org)

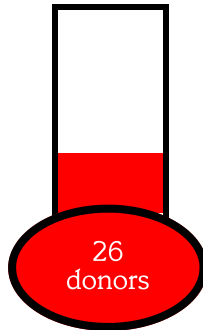
## Together in Mission

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



## ParishSOFT | Giving

### Sign up for On-line Giving!

**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](http://www.sanroqueparish.org) and click on the GIVING link. For further help, email us at: [office@sanroqueparish.org](mailto:office@sanroqueparish.org) or call by phone: 805-687-5215.

# Religious Education & Faith Formation

APRIL

26 Class #24 Last Class

MAY

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

## Hearing the Shepherd's Voice in the Noise

This Sunday, often called **Good Shepherd Sunday**, we find ourselves in the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. Jesus uses the intimate imagery of a gatekeeper and his flock to describe his relationship with us. He tells us a simple, profound truth: "The sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."

In the first century, shepherds didn't drive sheep from behind with sticks; they walked ahead, and the sheep followed because they **recognized the specific tone and cadence** of their master's voice.

In our modern lives, we are bombarded by "stranger" voices—social media feeds, constant news cycles, and the internal pressures of "not being enough." How do we distinguish the Shepherd's voice from the noise?

### Practical Applications for Your Week:

**The Morning Check-In:** Before looking at your phone or turning on the news, give the first five minutes of your day to the Shepherd. Read the day's Psalm or simply sit in silence. Let His voice be the first one you hear so you can recognize it when the world gets loud.

**Practice "The Gate":** In today's Gospel, Jesus calls himself the gate. This week, try to act as a "gatekeeper" for your own heart. When a thought or impulse enters your mind—anger, gossip, or worry—ask: *Does this lead to life? Is this the Shepherd's voice?* If it's a voice of condemnation or cruelty, don't let it in.

**Call Others by Name:** Our Shepherd calls us by name. We can imitate this by truly "seeing" the people we encounter. This week, try to learn the name of a cashier, a new neighbor, or a coworker you usually overlook. Recognizing the dignity of others is a direct way to lead them toward the Good Shepherd.

The Shepherd isn't just a figure from a story; he is **actively leading you** today. Listen closely—He is calling you by name.  
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alleluia

## The Spirit of God...

This Sunday we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 9:30am Mass.

Ed DeCaro and I have journeyed with these high school students since September 2024.

We have both commented what a joy it was, how much the students participated, and how much they seem to have grown in their faith; something *very special* to witness in our day and age.

Please pray for these young people as they become fully initiated Catholic Christians who will bring Christ with them to everyone they encounter and wherever they go.

The saint's name that they chose is in parenthesis.

- Tommy Groening (Carlos Acutis)
- Tyler Gunn (Augustine)
- Amelie Hicks (Teresa of Avila)
- Isaac Jackson (Christopher)
- Alana Larkin (Cecilia)
- Sophia Morales (Katherine of Bologna)
- Ava Taiji (Mary, Star of the Sea)

From St. Barbara Parish:

- Emily Lafond (Francis)

**Congratulations!**



## 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? The Archdiocese continues efforts to prevent sexual abuse and support survivors and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles affirms our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support survivor-victims in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The webpage and updated infographic at [lacatholics.org/protect](http://lacatholics.org/protect) serve as comprehensive tools containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit: [lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse](http://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse) for help and support.



### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

*As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul whereby you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters.*

**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>.

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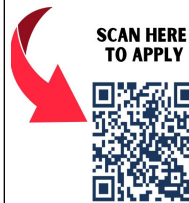
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