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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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays, 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass):

Monday-Friday, 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 9:30 am

Prayer Hotline

We are always ready, willing and
able to pray for your intentions.

Please call:

(805) 967-0149 to leave a
confidential message or email:
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REFLECTION: Today we hear how Abram
encounters Melchizedek, "king of Salem . . .
and a priest of God Most High" (Genesis
14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else
in scripture, but is nonetheless significant.
Psalm 110 declares of the great King David,
"You are a priest forever, in the line of
Melchizedek," a description later given (in
the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High
Priest.



Early Christians saw in Melchizedek's bread and wine the bread and wine of
the Eucharist; Paul's account of the Last Supper (in today's second reading)
is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing
bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul's, words still used by the Church:
Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings
reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ's Real Presence, and the call to serve
those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist. Our own share in
God's abundant gifts to us demands that those gifts spill out for those in
need.

Presider Schedule

Sat., June 21	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., June 22	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Mon., June 23	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., June 24	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., June 25	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., June 26	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., June 27	8:30 am	Fr. Garret
Sat., June 28	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., June 29	9:30 am	Fr. Garret

Mass Intentions for the Week

Father's Day Novena
Lloyd Perez †
Father's Day Novena
Father's Day Novena
Eugene B. Hackman
Patricia Colby †
Ian Smith †
Rosie Wong & Kimberly George
Rene & Anona Rochelle †

Our Community News

THANK YOU! to the members of the **Sanctuary Guild** for the Father's Day Bake Sale they offered last weekend after the Masses. Your dedication of time and energy to this event every year is wonderful and our parish is very blessed to be the recipient of your delicious baked goods!

THANK YOU CHOIR!

Last Sunday was our last Sunday for our Regular Parish Choir. We want to thank our Parish Choir for their dedication to providing music for our 9:30am Liturgies. Your faithfulness is astounding and greatly appreciated. Thanks for another great choir season!

You're Invited to Join our Parish

Summer Choir

It's really easy! Just come at 9:00am any Sunday morning during the Summer - grab a music folder and join the choir to sing at our 9:30 Mass! We meet at the choir area in Church.

Questions: call David in the Music Office at (805) 687-5215 ex.16

Pray for those in need of healing:

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

Are you new in the Parish?

Don't be shy...we would like to get to know you better! On Sundays after Mass, please come and visit with other parishioners in the Gathering Area and enjoy some coffee or juice and donuts.



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



Parish Goal: \$540,000.00

Total Pledged: \$434,613.13

Total Paid: \$363,597.13

(as of May 2025—up \$13,340 from April 2025)

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

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.

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.

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.

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.



Religious Education & Faith Formation

A New Bi-weekly Bible Study! Beginning Wednesday, July 16 at 6:30 pm!

We will begin this year 'round bi-weekly (every two weeks) bible study with a wonderful look at the New Testament by N.T. Wright & Michael Bird, *The New Testament You Never Knew*. This is an Eight (8) part series which will get us started on our deep dive into the scriptures.

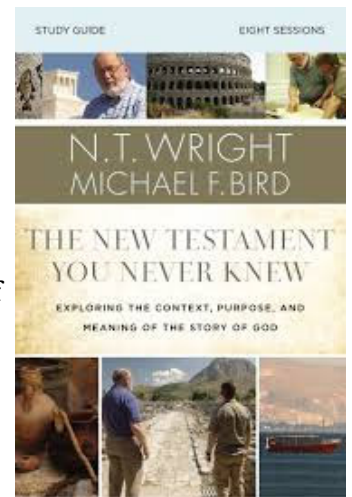
After which we will begin to explore the synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, one at a time, beginning with Matthew in November.

If you are interested and are willing to “do the work,” there is a onetime signup fee of \$50 for the year (July-June).

Due to limited teaching space this is open only to registered parishioners of San Roque Church.

You must preregister by contacting the facilitator, our parish Pastoral Associate, Noël Fuentes directly by email: education@sanroqueparish.org

We already have 10 people!



Real Presence, by Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM

All my life as a Catholic, I have held the orthodox belief that the “Real Presence” of Christ is communicated in the bread and wine of the sacred meal (rather shockingly taught by Jesus in John 6:35-58). This is not a magical idea, but simply the mystery of incarnation taken to its logical conclusion—from creation itself, uniquely to Jesus’ body, to the human Body of Christ that we all are, and then to the very elements from the earth and human hands like bread and wine to serve as food for the journey. Why believe the universal Presence is “Real” if it is not also real in one concrete ordinary spot? (We are meant to struggle with this realization, as we see in John 6:60-66.)

The very notion of presence is inherently and necessarily relational and also somehow embodied. Note that Jesus did not say “Think about this,” “Prove this,” “Look at this,” “Carry this around,” and, surely not, “Argue about this.” He just said, “Eat this . . . and drink, all of you” (Matthew 26:26-27). As Augustine (354-430) would preach later, the message is that you are what you eat and drink!

We spent much of our history arguing about the “how” and the “if” and who could do what Catholics called the “transubstantiation” of the bread and wine instead of simply learning how to be present. We made the Eucharist into a magic act to be believed instead of a personal transformation to be experienced. We changed bread more than people, it seems to me. We emphasized the priest as the “transformer” instead of the people as the transformed. We made “Real Presence” into a doctrine (which has its very good meaning!), but we seldom taught people how to be really present (which is contemplation). When you are really present, you will experience the Real Presence for yourself.

The Eucharist is an encounter of the heart, knowing Presence through our available presence. In the Eucharist, we move beyond mere words or rational thought and go to that place where we don’t talk about the Mystery; we begin to chew on it.

We must move our knowing to the bodily, cellular, participative, and unitive level. Then we keep eating and drinking the Mystery until one day it dawns on us, in an undefended moment, “My God, I really am what I eat!” Henceforth we can trust and allow what has been true since the first moment of our existence:

We are the very Body of Christ. We have dignity and power flowing through us in our naked existence—and everybody else does too, even though most of us do not know it. This is enough to guide and empower our entire faith journey. If Christians did not already have Eucharist as our central ritual, we would have to create something very similar.

Other Community News



Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

Explaining sexual abuse to school-aged children

School-aged children should be taught about the dangers of sexual abuse, and the signs of risky situations that could lead to potential abuse. Sexual abuse and exploitation does not only happen through in-person touch; it can happen online or through the phone as well. For this reason, it's important that children know what is and is not okay for adults and others to do. Risky situations can include being asked to send photos, or being contacted by someone you don't know online. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Sharing Developmental, Age-Appropriate Information with Children" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

Today, as you donate to SVdP, know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed.

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



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.

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10:00 am - 11:00 am**



Questions? Please text/call Cindy Hagon: 805-636-5950.

Prayer Petitions for the 2025 Pilgrimage Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles community is invited to send prayers of intention to be blessed by Archbishop Jose Gomez and presented to Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City during a pilgrimage Mass that Archbishop Gomez will be celebrating on Saturday, July 5, 2025.

Please submit your petitions online at:
<https://lacatholics.org/pilgrimage/>.

Liturgical Feasts this week:

Tuesday, June 24—

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Friday, June 27—

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 28—

Immaculate Heart of Mary (morning)



Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Inquiries and registrations are confidential. For more information, please visit:

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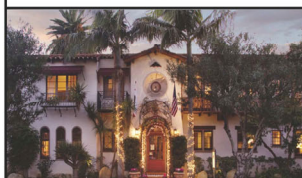
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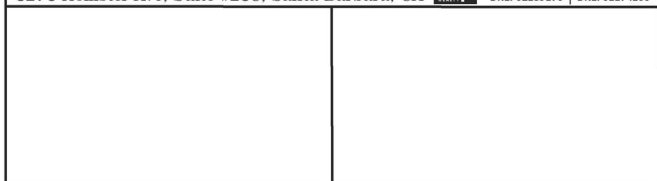
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