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August 3, 2025

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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

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord—Wednesday, August 6, 2025

7 Ways to celebrate Holy Transfiguration with your family

1. Attend Liturgy
2. Bring grapes or fruit to be
blessed
3. Listen to a song for kids about
Holy Transfiguration
4. Serve a charcuterie board for
dinner
5. Do a coloring page of the
Transfiguration
6. Shadow play—talk about the
Light of Christ using sunlight and
shadows to talk about the
distinction between light and
darkness
7. Create stained glass window
clings



Presider Schedule

Sat., Aug 2	5:00 pm	Fr. Remmy	Kathy Roig
Sun., Aug 3	9:30 am	Fr. Remmy	Ian Smith †
Mon., Aug 4	8:30 am	Fr. Remmy	Terri Ambrose †
Tue., Aug 5	8:30 am	Fr. Remmy	Lorenzo Capovilla †
Wed., Aug 6	8:30 am	Fr. Remmy	Ernestine DeSoto
Thurs., Aug 7	8:30 am	Fr. Remmy	The Vasquez Family †
Fri., Aug 8	8:30 am	Fr. Garret	Thomas Dietz †
Sat., Aug 9	5:00 pm	Fr. Rudy Alumam	Caroline Luis †
Sun., Aug 10	9:30 am	Fr. Rudy Alumam	Sue Smales †

Mass Intentions for the Week

Our Community News

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

San Roque Monthly Food Drive **Sat., Aug 2nd & Sun., Aug 3rd**

The San Roque Food Drive supports our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Use this handy list for your own items, and while you shop for your own family, buy one or more of the staple items listed below to donate to our Food Drive:



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

Next weekend, please bring these non-perishable food donations in a reusable shopping bag, if possible. Also, clean empty egg cartons are also needed. Place your items in the baskets at the Church entrances. **Thank you!!**

Please welcome our newest bulletin sponsor:

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Pray for those in need of healing:

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



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 by email: education@sanroqueparish.org.

Next weekend—Missionary Cooperative Appeal—August 9 & 10, 2025

Each year, we host a missionary group assigned by the archdiocese's Mission Office. This year, the Diocese of Navrongo-Bolgatanga in Ghana will be represented by Fr. Rudy Alumam, a priest of this diocese in Ghana. The diocese, located in northern Ghana, has a population of about 2 million, with a Catholic population of 365,112. The early missionaries of northern Ghana embarked on preaching the Gospel and worked endlessly to form missionary disciples and promote local vocations as catechists, priests, brothers and sisters. Thanks to the formation mission of the missionaries and the grace of God, our missionaries continue to thrive.

Through time, our ailing priests and missionaries who have dedicated their lives to the Gospel now need a residence in a town where healthcare can be provided. They have no pension benefit to support their healthcare and upkeep.

This year's appeal for the diocese of Navrongo-Bolgatanga will go towards building a home for retired missionaries and priests in a city near a healthcare facility giving each person a quality of life deserving of their calling. Specially marked envelopes are in the pews. Please prayerfully considering donating to this appeal.



Religious Education & Faith Formation

Why a Catholic Funeral

In recent decades, there has been a noticeable decline in the number of Catholics choosing traditional Catholic funeral rites. This trend is influenced by several factors:

- Cultural shifts and secularization: There's a growing inclination towards non-religious or personalized "celebrations of life" that may not align with the structured rituals of a Catholic funeral Mass.
- Reduced religious affiliation among younger generations: Children of devout Catholics may have left the church or hold less traditional views, leading them to forgo a Catholic funeral for their parents or relatives.
- Emphasis on cost and convenience: Non-traditional funeral options, like direct cremation with a memorial service held weeks later, can be seen as simpler and less expensive than a traditional Catholic burial, according to Today's Catholic.
- Changing views on cremation: While the Catholic Church now permits cremation, provided it doesn't signify a denial of faith in the resurrection and the remains are respectfully interred in a sacred place, it still encourages burial as the preferred method. However, the rise in cremation rates and differing attitudes towards handling cremated remains (e.g., scattering or keeping at home) impact the observance of Catholic funeral rites.
- Focus on the individual rather than traditional rites: There can be a desire to personalize funeral services to highlight the life and interests of the deceased, shifting away from the more standardized rituals of a Catholic funeral.



The Importance of Catholic funeral rites

Catholic funeral rites are considered important for several reasons:

- Pastoral care and comfort: They provide a framework for mourning and offer consolation to the bereaved in light of their faith.
- Affirmation of faith and hope: The funeral Mass and burial rites place the death of a Christian within the context of Jesus's life, death, and resurrection, reminding attendees of the hope of eternal life.
- Dignity of the human body: Catholic tradition emphasizes the reverence and respect due to the human body, seeing it as a temple of the Holy Spirit and believing in the resurrection of the body.
- Support for the deceased & families: Prayers offered during the funeral Mass and afterwards are believed to benefit the soul of the deceased and help strengthen those who mourn them.

I don't know about you, but I read the obituaries every single day! You may think that's odd because I'm only 60, but believe me, most days I do know someone who died or a related person to the deceased. Something I keep seeing over and over again is that "funeral services will not be taking place," or there's no mention of services happening at all. Or there might be a "celebration of life at a later date". Now as a person in pastoral ministry I understand that there are many, many, many, reasons for what families do when their loved one dies. Families all differ on how they express their grief and how they navigate the grieving process. We do not judge or look down on what families do. But one thing that makes me sad is when I know someone was very Catholic and their family is not doing any sort of Catholic service of any kind. As a reminder, there are three formal rights to a Catholic funeral: the vigil service, the funeral mass, and the graveside service. You can have all three or any one of those or any combination of those. As I share in our annual Funeral Planning Workshop in November, you're a Catholic in good standing if you do all of them, some of them or none of them. But it just saddens me to think that people would be denied a Catholic Funeral Mass when they had attended Mass their whole life.

Now again I understand that families are each unique and most all families can have messy dynamics. People have outright hostile feelings toward the Catholic Church or they are calling themselves spiritual not religious. People are fallen away or resentful or angry or plain not interested. Again, many, many, many reasons. But if you want a Catholic Funeral Mass for yourself, you need to outline that in your will. Even if not one of your relatives is not in attendance, request a Mass to be said.

The prayers are exquisite and the pastoral care and comfort it provides is incalculable.

Other Community News



Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

Who do children talk to about abuse?

Studies show that when children know that adults are willing to believe them, and advocate for them, children are more willing to come to adults with their problems. This is why other safe adults, like teachers and youth ministry volunteers, are essential to child protection. If a child discloses abuse, it is critical for a safe adult to provide a listening ear and help when needed, including reporting to the right people and authorities. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Disclosures Part 1: Why are Disclosures Important?" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

This week, as you give your gift to SVdP, you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive. We strive in this life to be possessed by God, not by our possessions or perceived security.



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 the collection basket or mail: 325 Argonne Circle, Santa Barbara, 93105.

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



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During this Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year, join Archbishop José H. Gomez and representatives of many cultural groups, papal orders, and fraternal service orders to honor Our Lady of the Angels, the patroness of the city and Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

10:00 a.m. Procession
10:30 a.m. Multilingual Rosary
11:00 a.m. Mass



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For more information:
lacatholics.org/one-mother-many-peoples

Jubilee Year Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Rome

Join Bishop Matthew Elshoff and priests from the Archdiocese for a special Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Rome for the canonization of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassasti and Blessed Carlo Acutis from September 2-8, 2025. The pilgrimage will include visits to the Papal Basilicas to enter through the Holy Doors, the town of Assisi, Vatican museums, Catacombs of St. Calixto and other important sites. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$3,795.00. For more information and to reserve your spot, please call 213-249-4201.



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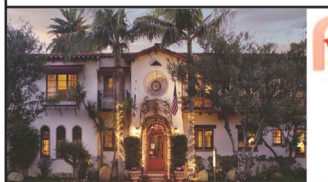
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