

San Roque Catholic Church

August 16, 2026



20th Sunday Ordinary Time

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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)

Saturdays, 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Friday ONLY, 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 9:30 am

REFLECTION:

What is the deeper significance of these apparently harsh words of Jesus? The answer lies in Jesus' clear understanding of his mission, to the house of Israel. This woman was not a Jew, and she is thus challenging Jesus to extend his mission beyond Israel to include all people. This foreign woman gives us a model response to Jesus in her confident prayer and great faith. Thus the Gospel announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count for Jesus always responds. (*Living Liturgy*, p. 220)

Woman,
great is
your
faith.

Mat 15:28



OBJECTIVE:

(thewordthisweek.net)

The story of Jesus and the Canaanite woman can seem odd, as it appears that He ignores her request at first. In the end, we understand how she recognized how powerful Jesus was, and that she was willing to take risks and persist in her efforts because she believed in His ability. The miracle Jesus performed in this lesson, and how it came about, reminds all of us that sometimes God asks us to be patient, and might seem to be far away. But He is always listening and ready to give us what we truly need.

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR DAILY MASS

Thru 9/4/26 daily Mass will be held at 8:30am on FRIDAYS ONLY.

No change to the weekend Masses

Presider Schedule

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., Aug 15	5:00 pm	Fr. Garret
Sun., Aug 16	9:30 am	Fr. Garret
Mon., Aug 17	No Daily Mass	
Tue., Aug 18	No Daily Mass	
Wed., Aug 19	No Daily Mass	
Thurs., Aug 20	No Daily Mass	
Fri., Aug 21	8:30 am	Fr. Garret
Sat., Aug 22	5:00 pm	Fr. Garret
Sun., Aug 23	9:30 am	Fr. Garret

Our Parish Community
Carolyn Marie Gorsuch †

Clara Albert †
Mike McKinney †
David Petrini †

Our Community News

Special Collection This Weekend—Aug 15th-16th

This weekend we will have a special collection for the **National Needs Combined Collection**. This combined collection makes it possible to: strengthen Catholic faith, values and education through The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) which funds national and local projects using media, internet, and radio to spread the Gospel message; insure the highest standards of quality Catholic education through The Catholic University of America which provides scholarships and academic support for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in service to the Church; and strengthen the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) to help support evangelization, seminary formation, and lay ministry in economically disadvantaged U.S. dioceses.

Please make checks payable to San Roque Church and write *National Needs* on the memo line.



Together in Mission

Parish Goal
\$40,304.00

\$38,398.48
(Pledged)
95.3%

\$33,567.87
(Paid)
83.3%

Thru Aug 6,
2026

105
donors



Thank you!

San Roque Prayer Litany Feast Day August 16th

O Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, through the intercession of San Roque, our friend, deliver us from all diseases and from all sins, and protect our families.

O glorious San Roque, help us to feel like pilgrims on this earth with our hearts turned to the sky. Pray for peace and serenity for our families. Protect our youth and instill in them a love of virtue.

Pray for comfort and healing for the sick. Help us to use our health for the good of needy brothers. Intercede for the unity of the Church and world peace. Help us to practice charity here on earth so we might one day share with you immortal glory.

Pray for those in need of healing:

Daniel J. Anderson
Sylvia Anderson
Kelly Ary
Ellie & Ray Baughman
Cathy Berta
Jeff Bradley
Arcelia Branscum
Evelyn Brownfield
Margaret Burkey
Geraldine Burns
Martha Cervantez
Brittney Collier
Sophia Corral
Robin Denny
Maryann Donovan
Taytum Duby
Carmen Escobedo
Carrie Foster
Pat Gibson
Richard Grijalva
Eugene B. Hackman

Megan Havrd
Francisco Hernandez
Robert Jocz
Dolores Johnson
Joyce Kean
Max Kehoe
Kathryn Kendall
Maureen Koury
Claudia Lash
Mary Ann Lischer
Jose Lopez
Frank Madrigal
Mary Ann Neilsen
Silvia Parisotto
Mario & Maura Pezzatti
Marie Christine Scott
Julie Shupe
Chris Ventura
Christie Von Protz
Paul Von Protz
Jody Williams
Calvin Wilson

Please help us keep this list of prayer needs current.

To add or remove names, contact the Parish Office at office@sanroqueparish.org or 805-687-5215

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.



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



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.

Religious Education & Faith Formation

Order, Disorder, and Reorder

The Mystery of the Cross and Spiritual Transformation

We naturally prefer a life of perfect order, where everything makes sense, plans succeed, and comfort is sustained. However, real spiritual transformation rarely happens when we are comfortable. True growth usually occurs during times of "disorder"—in our suffering, failures, unchosen transitions, and moments of grief. This is the profound, counterintuitive mystery of the Cross.

The Cross is not a transactional payment to an angry deity, but a vivid demonstration of how God loves. In Christ, God enters fully into human suffering, holds it with infinite love, and transforms it into resurrection. When we face trials, our human instinct is to fight back in anger or run away in despair. The Gospel invites us to a third way: to hold our pain patiently, trusting that God is working beneath the surface to bring about a new, more resilient "reorder."



If you are experiencing hardship right now, know that your pain is not wasted. God does not cause our suffering, but he uses every moment of disorder to break open our hard hearts. This process makes room for greater compassion, humility, and love for others. Trust the slow work of resurrection and you will be forever changed.

- Noël

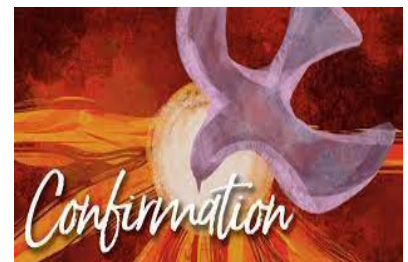
St. Bernard of Clairvaux (Feast: August 20)

Teacher of Contemplative Love

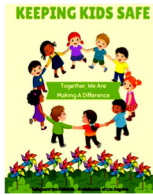
St. Bernard, a Cistercian abbot and Doctor of the Church, was a giant of the spiritual life who perfectly balanced silence with influence. He advised popes and preached across Europe, yet he always returned to the "school of charity" in his monastery. He taught that we cannot know God through intellect alone; we must know Him through love. Bernard's theology centers on the "kiss of the spirit"—the intimate union between the soul and Christ. He reminds us that all our activity must flow from a deep, contemplative love for Jesus.



Registration for our fall programs... will begin in late August or early September! Watch this page for more information!



Other Community News



Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

Concerning behaviors in children

In contrast to last week's article about age-appropriate curiosity, signs that a child is being sexually abused will typically be displayed in more concerning ways. Problematic sexual behaviors include an explicit imitation of intercourse or sexual acts, touching animals inappropriately, and/or persistent, repeated behaviors or knowledge of sexual acts. One aspect that can make children more vulnerable is the significant amount of sexual content in our popular media, which may be viewed by children on shows and commercials, in gaming apps, websites, through technology such as smart phones, texting apps and social media. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior and abuse in elementary aged children" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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do what is just, for my
salvation is about to
come, my justice, about
to be revealed.

—Isaiah 56:1

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