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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

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:
prayer@sanroqueparish.org



Join us February 19-22, 2026:

Youth Day—\$50 (\$45 before Jan 9th) “Real Love Carries the Cross...”
Adult Day—\$90 (\$80 before Jan 9th) “Wrapped in Mercy, Hope Renewed”!

Visit: recongress.org to register. Your registration fee includes access to all RECongress has to offer— from inspiring workshops and liturgical experiences to the vibrant Exhibit Hall, Sacred Space, live entertainment and more. Travel, lodging, and meals are not included in the registration fee. However, RECongress has negotiated exclusive hotel rates with many Anaheim hotels.

Presider Schedule

Sat., Aug 30	5:00 pm	Fr. Remmy
Sun., Aug 31	9:30 am	Fr. Remmy
Mon., Sep 1	8:30 am	Fr. Remmy
Tue., Sep 2	8:30 am	Fr. Remmy
Wed., Sep 3	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Sep 4	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Sep 5	8:30 am	Fr. Garret
Sat., Sep 6	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Sep 7	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce

Mass Intentions for the Week

Ann Sullivan
Alexandra Tang †
Lorraine Taylor †
Terri Ambrose †
Trudy Fernandez †
Sam Ferris, Jr. †
Milo & Mary Langley †
Ann Sullivan
Margie Valencia †

Our Community News



CALLED TO RENEW UPDATE

Back in July 2019 the Archdiocese of Los Angeles began an ambitious, multi-year campaign titled

Called to Renew. The intent was to strengthen

parishes, families, and communities. The campaign goal was to raise \$500 million to address critical needs and invest in the future of the Roman Catholic Church in Southern California.

Key aspects of the Called to Renew campaign:

1. **Strengthening Parishes, Families, and Communities:** The campaign focused on rejuvenating facilities, supporting innovative programs, and addressing critical needs within parishes.
2. **Investing in the Future:** Funds were used to support priestly vocations, provide education and faith formation for children, and serve vulnerable populations through various ministries.
3. **Addressing Deferred Maintenance:** The campaign aimed to address long-overdue infrastructure needs in parishes and schools.
4. **Spiritual and Material Renewal:** Called to Renew emphasized both the spiritual growth and the practical needs of the Church.
5. **Multi-Year Commitment:** The campaign from the start was planned out as a multi-year effort, encouraging donors to consider a five-year pledge.
6. **Community Involvement:** The campaign involved every parish in the Archdiocese.

How the Campaign Worked

Each parish had a specific goal (dollar amount).

50% of every dollar raised was returned to the parish.

100% of every dollar OVER the parish goal was returned to the parish.

For San Roque our goal was \$540,000. By the end of the pledge period we had received \$434,613.13 in pledges (short of the goal by some \$105,386.87). As of July 2026, we have \$373,177.13 PAID toward those pledges.

How We Have Benefitted So Far

We received the following:

1. Church, a new roof and exterior paint
2. Rectory, a new roof and interior and exterior paint
3. Parish Hall exterior paint

Total cost \$478,000. The Archdiocese Called To Renew Campaign paid \$378,000 and the parish paid \$100,000.

We have received WAY more money from this campaign than we gave as a parish. The money we sent in to the Archdiocese DID NOT disappear into a black hole!

More than 50% of what has been paid to date (San Roque donors) has been used for replacing the church furnaces (completed) and is designated for the Accessory Dwelling Unit (beginning construction soon!). \$373,177.13 PAID TO DATE - 50% (\$186,588.56) goes to the Archdiocese and the other 50% (\$186,588.57) stays here at San Roque and goes to our two projects: The Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) and the church furnaces.

So, a huge **Thank You** to all of you who so generously donated and have been so faithful to your monthly payments over five years! The money you gave DIRECTLY benefitted San Roque.

Pray for those in need of healing:

Chris (last name withheld)

Daniel J. Anderson

Sylvia Anderson

Ellie & Ray Baughman

Jeff Bradley

Arcelia Branscum

Evelyn Brownfield

Margaret Burkey

Geraldine Burns

Sister Carmen

Martha Cervantez

Brittney Collier

Sophia Corral

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Phyllis Murray Oakes

Catherine Oliverio

Silvia Parisotto

Letty de Paz

Susana Caballero Pena

Julie Pinizotto

Marie Christine Scott

Chris Ventura

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Calvin Wilson

Parish Choir Begins New Season

Our Parish Choir will begin our first rehearsal on Thursday, September 4th at 7:00pm in the Church Choir Loft. No auditions—just a desire to sing praises to the Lord! If you have ever sung in the shower and/or tub you are qualified! For questions, please call David in the Parish Office at 805-687-5215 x16 or stop by to see him at the organ after Mass.



Hospitality Ministers Needed!

If you come out to hospitality, you know what a great time we have sharing coffee, donuts and our lives with one another after Mass on Sunday. We need a few more teams to help set up and serve the coffee and donuts. All that is required is setting out about 8am from your house and picking up the donuts (at Spudnuts in the Ontare Plaza by the Tee Off), setting up tables and starting the coffee (the coffee percolates while Mass is going on). We slice the donuts in half (it just seems like we eat fewer when they are in half, right? Hahahaha) and set out napkins, etc. It really is NOT hard, believe me, if I can do it so can you! Clean up is pretty easy and things are put away by 11:30am-ish. So please consider helping with this. The community building and friendships that are formed are a gift!

- noël

Religious Education & Faith Formation



We are excited to offer Grade 1 & Grade 2 Religious Education for the academic year 2025-26! This is a **two-year**

sacramental program that prepares your child well in an awareness of God's constant and abiding love, a relationship with Christ and the community, and foundations of the teachings of our Catholic Christian faith. Eligible students in Year 2 receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) in early February, and Eucharist (Holy Communion) in early May. Families are expected to attend our parish 9:30 am Mass with their child, grab a donut (and some coffee!) and then head to class from 10:45am-12noon. Classes are held this year from September 7 to May. Registration forms available now.

Class begins September 7 so register today!

We also offer a Special Sacraments Class for older students, please contact Noël personally for more information.

For Students in Grades 9 & 10 who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation we

offer a **two-year**

Sacramental program, (just like it is for Reconciliation and Holy Communion).

Typically, Grade 9 is Year 1 and Grade 10 is Year 2

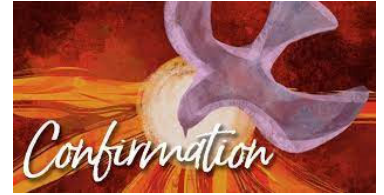
(all students under age 21 are welcome).

All Confirmation meetings are Monday evenings at 7:00 pm.

- Year 1 from September to December
- Year 2 from February to May (the following academic year)

This is a team teaching experience for our students with Mr. Ed DeCaro and Noël Fuentes (Fr. Bruce will make guest appearances as well!). Registration forms available now.

Year 1 begins September 22 so register today!



Have you spoken to someone who is searching for more in this life or someone who is feeling the tug of "something" (God!) at their heart? Please invite them to come and explore responses to this longing. The only requirement is an open heart and mind desiring to be filled with the love God has for you!

OR!

Do you want to be a Catholic? You have never baptized? Baptized in another church? Spouse or fiancée Catholic? Baptized a Catholic but never were formed in faith or received First Eucharist or Confirmation?

If you are seeking to find a faith you can embrace fully as your own, then we welcome you to explore with us what it means to be Catholic. Persons who are seekers of faith are invited to enter a wonderful process with a big name: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults or OCIA. You can begin this journey at any time, formally entering the church when you are ready, usually at Easter. Each individual's own unique journey is respected, and no one is ever pressured to enter the Catholic Church.

We will begin with bi-weekly meetings later this September. Please contact Fr. Bruce or Noël. There is NO obligation.



For more information or if you have questions please contact our Pastoral Associate/Director of Faith Formation Noël Fuentes by email: education@sanroqueparish.org

Other Community News



Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

What having a "healthy caution" toward adults can mean

Having a healthy caution towards adults means requiring all adults to follow safety rules, outlined in policies or codes of conduct, no matter what position they hold in an organization. Adults must also be willing to look at their own behavior and ensure that it is aligned with safety policies and practices. Monitoring the behavior of all adults and speaking up if something is uncomfortable or unsettling — no matter what the relationship between the adults is — it's critical to keeping children safe. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Why Should We Have a Healthy Caution Toward Adults" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



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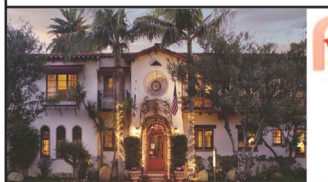
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