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Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14, 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

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

Reflection: The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, also known as the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, commemorates three historical events: the discovery of the True Cross in 326, its initial exaltation for public veneration in 335, and the recovery of the Cross from the Persians in 628. Nowadays, this feast also celebrates the boundless impact of Christ's Cross upon all of creation.

Although we commemorate these three historical events today, the core of our celebration is not the physical wood of the Cross or the holy sites where Jesus died and was buried. Our primary focus is the infinite love shown through the selfless and perfect Sacrifice of the Son of God and the boundless mercy that has poured forth upon the world as a result. The Cross itself is a cruel instrument of torture and death. The fact that it is now the symbol of God's perfect love only further magnifies that love and showcases God's infinite power to use the worst for the best: to use death to bring life and to transform the greatest act of cruelty ever known into the greatest act of mercy ever bestowed upon the world.

As we commemorate the triumph of Christ's Cross, call to mind the crosses you bear each day. More often than not, when faced with crosses, we seek a way out, succumb to self-pity, and are often tempted by anger and despair. Instead, try to allow Jesus to enter those crosses, transform them, and use them for His glory, your good, and the good of others. Crosses in life should not be avoided; they must be transformed.

Although the suffering may remain, it must become redeemed suffering, thus bearing an abundance of good fruit in ways that only God can accomplish. *My Catholic Life!*

Presider Schedule

Sat., Sep 13	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Sep 14	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Mon., Sep 15	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., Sep 16	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., Sep 17	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Sep 18	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Sep 19	8:30 am	No Mass
Sat., Sep 20	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Sep 21	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce

Mass Intentions for the Week

Ray & Mary Evert †
John Connolly †
Trudy Fernandez †
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Deborah Baran †
John Altamirano †
Raymond & Rogelia Cano †
Eric Mallet

Our Community News

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help bishops and dioceses to build up the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities.

Many people benefit from your support:

- ♦ Students in the small mission school in the Deep South
- ♦ The Catholic community served by a Native deacon in Alaska
- ♦ The Native American parish on the prairie

Your support helps all of them come to know Jesus; helps get good teachers in schools that would otherwise struggle to stay open. Funding from this collection helps dioceses form lay ministers and catechists to spread the Gospel, and helps encourage young African Americans and Native Americans to give their lives to the Lord as priests, brothers, or sisters.

NOTE: There are no special envelopes. Please make checks payable to: **San Roque Church** and write **BIMC** on the memo line or use a blank envelope with BIMC written on it, if giving cash.



Save the Date!



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The 5th Annual
Oktoberfest

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door)



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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 contact Noël by phone at: 805-682-1097 or by email: education@sanroqueparish.org.

Pray for those in need of healing:

Chris (last name withheld)	Richard Grijalva
Daniel J. Anderson	Eugene B. Hackman
Sylvia Anderson	Megan Havrd
Ellie & Ray Baughman	Francisco Hernandez
Jeff Bradley	Dolores Johnson
Arcelia Branscum	Joyce Kean
Evelyn Brownfield	Max Kehoe
Margaret Burkey	Maureen Koury
Geraldine Burns	Maureen Kovac
Sister Carmen	Claudia Lash
Martha Cervantez	Philip Lianzo
Brittney Collier	Mary Ann Neilsen
Sophia Corral	Phyllis Murray Oakes
Robin Denny	Catherine Oliverio
Maryann Donovan	Silvia Parisotto
Taytum Duby	Letty de Paz
Debbie Duke	Susana Caballero Pena
Carmen Escobedo	Julie Pinizotto
Mary Evans	Marie Christine Scott
Sarah Evans	Julie Shupe
Tony Fischer	Chris Ventura
Carrie Foster	Christie Von Protz
Pat Gibson	Calvin Wilson

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.



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 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



Year 1 & Year 2 Sacramental Preparation

SEPTEMBER

- 14 Class #2
21 Class #3, Catechetical Sunday,
9:30 am Mass
28 Class #4

OCTOBER

- 05 Class #5
12 Class #6
19 Class #7
26 Class #8

NOVEMBER

- 02 Class #9
09 Class #10
16 Class #11
23 NO RE Classes Thanksgiving Holiday
30 NO RE Classes Thanksgiving Holiday

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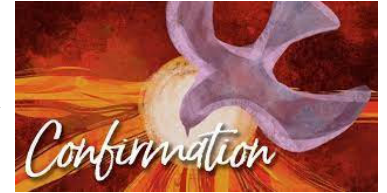
Sacramental program, (just like it is for
Reconciliation and Holy Communion).
Typically, Grade 9 is Year 1 and Grade 10 is
Year 2

(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 been 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?

Back to school season is a good time to refresh children on internet safety

Back-to-school season is an ideal time to refresh internet safety rules with the children in your care. For example, it is helpful to establish clear guidelines like what types of sites children can visit, apps they can download, and when they can have access to electronics. Families can also consider "blackout" periods that require disconnection – possibly during dinner and leading up to bedtime. Netsmartz (<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz>) offers resources for keeping children and teens safe online, please visit https://www.missingkids.org/content/dam/netsmartz/downloadable/tipsheets/Protecting%20Your%20Kids%20Online%2020_0.pdf for more internet safety tips.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul....we want to help!



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.

To donate online: please visit our website at: <https://www.srsvdp.com/donate>.

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

Sunday October 5th is Respect

LIFE Sunday for our archdiocese.

To pray for an END to abortion, To defend life; Please come to the gravesite of the Unborn at Goleta Cemetery at 2pm to gather and pray in reparation. Come and see the beautiful headstone for all the unborn babies .

Mother Teresa said: "the fruit of abortion is nuclear war " Any questions call Cindy Hagon at 805-636-5950



Word and Life Book Study Series THE TEARS OF THINGS by Richard Rohr Beginning September 11 on ZOOM

Join Word and Life for ten sessions on ZOOM, Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 am. The Series Tuition is \$80. The Thomas Heck Memorial Fund is available to those needing scholarship aid. Sessions are recorded for later viewing.

Register online at: wordandlife.us

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.

**518 Garden Street, Santa Barbara
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Questions? Please text/call Cindy Hagon: 805-636-5950.

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Saturday, October 11th

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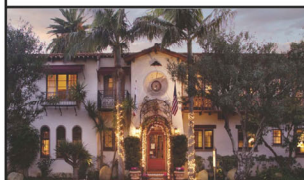
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