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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., Sep 20	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Sep 21	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Mon., Sep 22	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., Sep 23	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., Sep 24	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Sep 25	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Sep 26	8:30 am	Fr. Garret
Sat., Sep 27	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Sep 28	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce

Mass Intentions for the Week

Raymond & Rogelia Cano †
Eric Mallet
Dee Faulding
Lori Erranova †
C.R. Fuentes, Sr. †
Hortensia Flores Fuentes †
Barbara Casso †
Francesc Roig †
Pilar Lucas †

Our Community News

Our San Roque Parish families are warmly invited to the **5th Annual Oktoberfest, Sunday, October 5th, 2025.**

Dad's Club members will be in the Gathering Area after Mass on Sundays accepting sign-ups and payments for the Oktoberfest. This year the event will be held on Providence school playground. Music—Games—Prizes!

Reservations are required.

Please make checks payable to San Roque Church.

Thank you!!



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
Robin Denny
Maryann Donovan
Taytum Duby
Debbie Duke
Carmen Escobedo
Mary Evans
Sarah Evans
Tony Fischer
Carrie Foster
Pat Gibson

Richard Grijalva
Eugene B. Hackman
Megan Havrd
Francisco Hernandez
Dolores Johnson
Joyce Kean
Max Kehoe
Maureen Koury
Maureen Kovac
Claudia Lash
Philip Lianzo
Jose Lopez
Mary Ann Neilsen
Phyllis Murray Oakes
Catherine Oliverio
Silvia Parisotto
Letty de Paz
Susana Caballero Pena
Julie Pinizotto
Marie Christine Scott
Julie Shupe
Chris Ventura
Christie Von Protz
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.

Baptisms

Our baptisms are generally held the first Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. If you would like information regarding having your child baptized at San Roque, please contact the Parish Office at 805-687-5215.

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: \$ 367,487.13

(as of Aug 2025—up \$1,015.00 from July 2025)



50% 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 contact Noël by phone at: 805-682-1097 or by 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.



Together in Mission

Parish Goal

\$36,791.00

\$27,346.31
(Pledged)

74.3%
(% Pledged)



86 donors

Thru Sep 2, 2025

We need everyone's help! Every contribution is essential and appreciated!! Thank you!

Religious Education & Faith Formation

Year 1 & Year 2 Sacramental Preparation

SEPTEMBER

- 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

For Students in Grades 9 & 10 who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation we offer a **two-year**

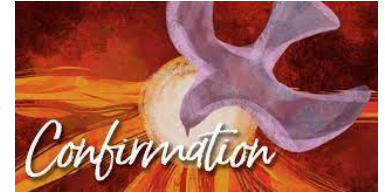
Sacramental program, (just like it is for Reconciliation and Holy Communion). Typically, Grade 9 is Year 1 and Grade 10 is Year 2

(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)

Registration forms available now.



Year 1 begins September 22

Faith in the Age of AI

There was a great article Sept 14 in the New York Times called, "Finding God in the App Store." This well written piece shared with its readers just what is happening in the smart phone generation with regard to religion, searching for God, and where some turn in hard times. It did NOT surprise me. It did make me wonder if those people who use AI for empathy and consolation really *feel* it deep down. I also found this interesting:

In the United States, where around 40 million people have left churches in the past few decades, the apps may lower the barrier to re-enter spiritual life. They allow people to express their existential and theological curiosities without the discomfort or shame of an in-person meeting. *

Are people not coming to Mass on Sunday because we have made them feel uncomfortable? Does the teaching of the Church make them feel shame? Where are these people? They are our family members, our neighbors, former weekly Mass goers, Catholic school graduates, the list goes on and on.

As I kept on reading, the words of the article shouted out to me, "help them!" well, I need all you all's help to reach them...talk to people about God, talk to people about why YOU come each week. Talk to people about the difference God makes in your life. Tell them about your friendship with the living Son of God, Jesus. Tell them that their pain and suffering, joy and hope are shared and can be transformed in what we receive each week: 1) in the Eucharist and 2) in the community as we gather. AI is not going to warmly greet them, smile at them, hold their hand or put an arm around them when life is hard. No matter what leaps and bounds AI makes into the field of religion/spirituality or whatever helpful words go back and forth between the seeker and the chatbot, one very old adage will always hold sway...**actions speak louder than words.**

-noël

*Jackson, Lauren (2025, Sep 14) Finding God in the App Store. The New York Times.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2025/09/14/us/chatbot-god.html>

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?

How to talk about sexting with teens

As children get older, they begin to form more peer relationships, and today this growth also coincides with having more opportunities for private communication through technology, especially with mobile phones. Young people are often uncomfortable talking to adults about their relationships, particularly when it involves technology, because they fear raising concerns will lead to caregivers restricting access to their devices. However, positive relationships with adults help and empower youth to make safe and healthy choices, both on and offline. Netsmartz (<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz>) offers resources for keeping children and teens safe online, please visit <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/sextortion>.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

As you place your gift in the SVdP Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering. All our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life.



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



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend

for healing after abortion is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, non-judgmental setting and come to acceptance of God's forgiveness, healing and hope for the future. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

October 17—19, 2025

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

Cost: \$300

For registration or more information, please call 323-577-5693 or email: RVLA.christine@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.

518 Garden Street, Santa Barbara

Monday & Wednesday

10:00 am - 11:00 am

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



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RSVP KristenKahaian@gmail.com
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Saturday, October 11th

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— 1 Timothy 2:4





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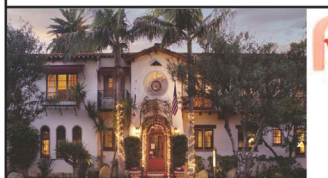
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