

San Roque Catholic Church



**Twenty-sixth Sunday Ordinary Time
September 28, 2025**

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WELCOME to San Roque Catholic Church!

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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 27	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Sep 28	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Mon., Sep 29	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., Sep 30	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., Oct 1	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Oct 2	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Oct 3	8:30 am	Fr. Garret
Sat., Oct 4	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Oct 5	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce

Mass Intentions for the Week

Francesc Roig †
Pilar Lucas †
Theresa Mooren †
Grant Middleton †
Trudy Fernandez †
Helen Villareal †
Sue Sell †
David Petrini †
John Connolly †

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!!



**SAN ROQUE PARISH
DAD'S CLUB PRESENTS**

**The 5th Annual
Oktoberfest**

Get This Commemorative
Stein \$25 Pre-Sale
(\$35 at the
door)



***Adults \$20 / Kids
Under 21 Free!***

October 5th 1 - 5 PM

San Roque Monthly Food Drive Sat-Sun., Oct 4 & 5



The San Roque Food Drive supports our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Use this handy list to 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!!**

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:

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



Together in Mission

Parish Goal
\$36,791.00

\$27,414.64
(Pledged)

74.5%
(% Pledged)



**87
donors**

**Thru Sep 16,
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

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



Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Are you are someone you know searching for God or meaning? Are there questions in your life that you need answers to that the world cannot seem to answer? Have you thought about becoming a Catholic Christian?

Please contact Noël by phone or email. We are beginning our sessions for those who are seeking these things!

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?

Forms of Cyber Bullying

With the widespread use of mobile devices, more and more children are susceptible to cyber bullying, which has far-reaching consequences. Cyber bullying can take many forms, including cruel messages via text or social media, the distribution of photoshopped pictures designed to mock an individual, forwarding "private" photos or videos, and pretending to be someone else on a social media site. Victims of cyber bullying often suffer from depression, isolation, and can even become suicidal. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Cyber-Bullying: Protecting Young People from Technology Dangers" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor," by assisting families with food and money for rent and utility bills. September 27th is the feast day of Saint Vincent de Paul.



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.



SAVE THE DATE



GARDEN PARTY

RSVP KristenKahaian@gmail.com
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Payable to SB CDA 293

Saturday, October 11th

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Courtyard



CatholicDaughtersSB.org



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BBQ**

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Saturday October 11, 2025

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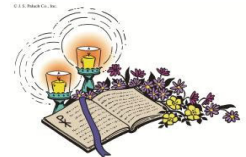
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Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ

- Timothy 6:14



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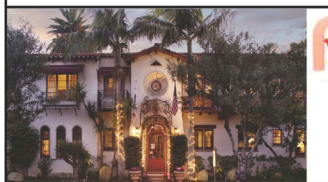
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