

San Roque Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time

October 26, 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)

Saturdays, 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Monday—Friday, 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 9:30 am

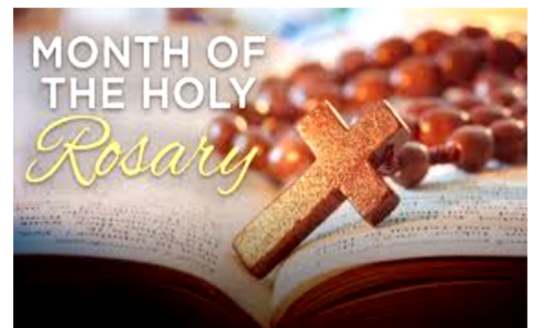
REFLECTION:

Jesus sometimes uses parables, like the one in today's Gospel, to help his listeners identify and change behavior in themselves that is harmful. The end of the parable is startling: it is the tax collector who is in right relation. He has sinned, but he knows and acknowledges it. He is acutely aware of his utter dependence on God. He does not compare himself to others but seeks connectedness to them, through their common bond of reliance on God's mercy. The parable seems to invite comparison of the two characters, and we are wont to side with the tax collector. In the very act of making comparisons that reflect unfavorably on the Pharisee, however, we may find ourselves caught up in the very judgmental thinking we despise in him. In truth, there is something of the Pharisee in us, as we so easily make comparisons, exalting ourselves by humiliating others. There is also something of the tax collector in us, who humbly recognizes his own weaknesses while opening himself to the Source of all mercy. The parable invites us to leave aside all comparisons and to seek oneness with the incomparably Merciful One. It is always God who saves us, not ourselves. (*excerpt: Living Liturgy p. 236*)



All who humble themselves will be exalted.

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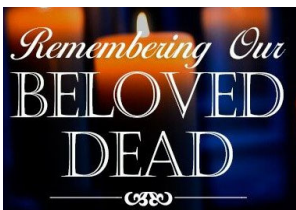
Presider Schedule

Sat., Oct 25	5:00 pm	Fr. Garret
Sun., Oct 26	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Mon., Oct 27	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., Oct 28	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., Oct 29	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Oct 30	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Oct 31	8:30 am	Fr. Joe Schwab
Sat., Nov 1	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Nov 2	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce

Mass Intentions for the Week

Julie, Ron & Felix Momyer †
Barbara Casso †
Lorraine Taylor †
Jean Barens †
John Ziliotto †
Benjamin Wilson †
Our Parish Community
All Souls
All Souls

Our Community News



Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Sat., Nov 1, 2024 5:00 p.m.

Sun., Nov 2, 2024 9:30 a.m.

During these Masses, we will be remembering, through a special commemoration

litany, those parishioners who have passed away this last year and for whom we celebrated a funeral mass, memorial mass, or graveside.

All Souls Novena

We invite you to participate in our **All Souls Novena** which will be held from Saturday, November 1st through Thursday, November 13th. Envelopes can be found in the church pews. Please place in the Sunday collection basket.



NOTE: Saturday, November 1st, All Saints Day is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year and there will be no Vigil Mass on October 31st and no Saturday morning Mass. The **Saturday evening Mass** on November 1st and the **Sunday morning Mass** on November 2nd **will be for All Souls**.



San Roque Monthly Food Drive

Sat-Sun., Nov 1 & 2

The San Roque Food Drive supports our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Use this handy list for your own items, and while you shop for your own family, 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 / Pasta	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!!**



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday Nov 2nd!

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**

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	Jose Lopez
Sophia Corral	Mary Ann Neilsen
Robin Denny	Phyllis Murray Oakes
Maryann Donovan	Catherine Oliverio
Taytum Duby	Silvia Parisotto
Debbie Duke	Letty de Paz
Carmen Escobedo	Susana Caballero Pena
Mary Evans	Julie Pinizotto
Sarah Evans	Marie Christine Scott
Tony Fischer	Julie Shupe
Carrie Foster	Chris Ventura
Pat Gibson	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.

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. 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.



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.

Infant/Child 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.



Religious Education & Faith Formation

Year 1 & Year 2 Sacramental Preparation

OCTOBER

26 Class #8 Halloween/All Saints

NOVEMBER

02 Class #9

09 Class #10

16 Class #11

23 NO RE Classes Thanksgiving Holiday

30 NO RE Classes Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

07 Class #12

14 Class #13

21 NO RE Classes Christmas Holiday

28 NO RE Classes Christmas Holiday

Funeral Planning Workshop

"Life is Changed: Roman Catholic Funeral Planning Workshop"

Thursday, November 13

1:00-2:00 pm in the Rectory

The Church's view on the following topics will be discussed: Burial and Cremation, Medical Treatment/Advance Directives, Donation of Organs and Body.

Explanation and preliminary planning for The Order of Christian Funerals.

We will also discuss the 5 Wishes... essential to end of life planning.

Facilitated by Noël Fuentes. Reservations required: call (805) 682-1097 or

Email: education@sanroqueparish.org



Halloween and All Saints Day: A Holy Celebration Reclaimed

All Hallows' Eve (The eve of the feast of All Saints Day)

As Santa Barbara slips into a crispness in the air, we begin to turn our attention to Halloween (it was in the store in late July!). While modern celebrations are often filled with spooky or ghoulish decor, the roots of this holiday are deeply Catholic, preparing the way for the great Solemnity of All Saints on November 1. For Catholics, this season is a powerful invitation to reflect on the victory of Christ over death, to remember our beloved saints (and the communion of saints), and pray for the faithful departed.

All Hallows' Eve: The Vigil of a Great Feast

The name "Halloween" is a contraction of "All Hallows' Eve," meaning the evening before All Hallows' Day, or All Saints' Day. Just as we celebrate the eve of Christmas, the Church has traditionally marked the start of major feast days with a special vigil. In this case, it is the beginning of a powerful three-day observance known as Allhallowtide, which includes All Hallows' Eve, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day.

All Saints' Day: Honoring the Church Triumphant

On November 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints (NOT a holy day of obligation this year as it falls on a Saturday). It is a day to honor all the people who have exemplified Christian virtue and now live in communion with God in heaven. This includes not only the canonized saints but also the countless others who have lived faithful, holy lives.

The saints are more than just historical figures; they are "a great cloud of witnesses" who inspire us and intercede for us. All Saints' Day reminds us that we are all called to be saints.

Bringing Faith into the Celebration

Instead of allowing modern culture to eclipse this sacred time, Catholics can reclaim these days by embracing their deep spiritual meaning.

Dress as saints: Encourage your kids to dress as their favorite saints for Halloween, offering a fun way to share stories of holy people.

Pray for the dead: The celebration continues on November 2 with All Souls' Day, a day dedicated to praying for the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory. Consider visiting a cemetery to pray for your loved ones and for the forgotten souls.

Embrace the joy: As one writer put it, "part of Christian life is about laughter. It is about joy". We can enjoy festivities like carving pumpkins and trick-or-treating while keeping the holy days in mind. The smiling jack-o-lantern, for example, can be a reminder that Jesus is the light of the world.

Attend Mass: Observe the All Saints' Day/All Souls Day by attending Mass with your family; we have our annual commemoration of our parish community's faithful departed.

Use this time of year to celebrate the ultimate victory of Christ and the beautiful witness of all the saints, our heavenly family.

-noël

Other Community News



Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

Who is a mandated reporter?

A mandated reporter is someone who is required to report suspected or disclosed cases of abuse to child protective services or law enforcement including a wide range of persons from teachers, educators, coaches, to school and parish staff, and clergy. The mandated report may involve concerns about possible abuse or neglect in the child's home or by a family member. At a school or parish, if the person making a report believes that child abuse or neglect is the case then the person should make the report to the local law enforcement agency, which has the resources and ability to intervene immediately if needed. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles urges all in our church to speak up to the appropriate authorities if any form of child abuse is suspected. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Facts about Mandated and Ethical Reporting" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know and visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/>.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.

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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.



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.

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

St. Barbara Parish at Old Mission Santa Barbara GRIEF SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

**Tuesdays 6:30—8:00pm
Oct 7th through Dec 9th
(Francis Room)**



To register:

- Call: 805-682-4151 ext. 102
- Email: parishoffice@saintbarbaraparish.org
- URL: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/griefsupportSBP#/>

If you are hurting from the loss of a loved one, please join us for support and friendship.

DIVORCE/SEPARATION SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

**Mondays 6:30—8:00pm
Oct 6th through Dec 8th
(Francis Room)**



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If you are a Catholic going through marital separation or a divorce, please join us for this weekly support gathering.

The Charles E. Miller, C.M. Symposium



**"Atonement: the Transforming
Power of Suffering Love."**

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Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 7:15 P.M.

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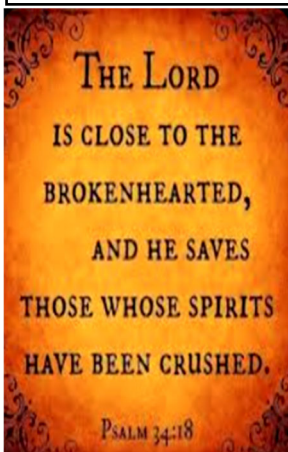
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Bishop Diego High School 12:00 PM**

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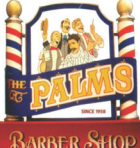
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