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November 23, 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

* Notice Regarding Credit and Debit Card Donations *

We are deeply grateful to all our parishioners for your faithful and generous support of our parish. Your ongoing contributions make it possible for us to continue our ministries, maintain our facilities, and serve those in need.

Please be advised that when donations are made using a credit/ATM/debit card, the parish has been paying a processing fee of **3.5%** for transactions, and when automatic bank transfers (ACH) are made, the parish has been paying **2.5%** on transactions. To cover these transaction charges and ensure that the full intended amount benefits the parish, this small processing fee (**3.5%**) for credit/ATM/debit cards and (**2.5%**) for ACH payments is being added.

** In order to do this, the Parish secretary/bookkeeper will be terminating the recurring donations in the online giving portal that do not already have the processing fee added. If you wish to continue with the online giving with the processing fee added, please go online and set up your recurring gift again. The fee will be added automatically.*

Those who wish to avoid this additional charge may continue to make their offerings by cash, check, or other methods that do not incur processing fees.

Thank you for your continued generosity and understanding. May God bless you for your kindness and support.

— The Parish Office

**Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday, November 27
and
Friday, November 28
for the Thanksgiving Holiday.**



Presider Schedule

Sat., Nov 22	5:00 pm	Fr. Joe Schwab
Sun., Nov 23	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Mon., Nov 24	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., Nov 25	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., Nov 26	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Nov 27	10:00 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Nov 28	- - - - -	NO MASS
Sat., Nov 29	5:00 pm	Fr. Joe Schwab
Sun., Nov 30	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce

Mass Intentions for the Week

Marie Lundfelt
Victor Del Prado
Jeanette France †
Barbara Casso †
C.R. & Elizabeth Fuentes †
Our Parish Community
Thomas Szanolini †
Cathy Oliverio

Our Community News

Give Thanks to God!

Please join us for our special **Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 27th at 10:00am.** We invite all of our Parish family to join together in a spirit of prayer and gratitude to God for our many blessings. During the Offertory, you will be invited to bring forward your gifts of canned goods and donations to be distributed to the needy of our community.



SPECIAL COLLECTION Nov 22-23

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support those working on the margins. Special envelopes are in the pews.

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

If you or your family would like to light the candles on our Parish Advent Wreath during the weekend liturgies, please contact David Potter, either at the organ after Mass or call the Parish Office: 805-687-5215.



Help Needed! Next Weekend—Set-up Advent Giving Tree

Our Advent Giving Tree has touched so many people through our donations. **Next Saturday, November 29 at 9:00am,** we will be setting up the tree. If you can help with attaching labels, placing the tags on the tree and many other jobs, **please join us Saturday morning at 9:00am** to help with this wonderful project. Please call David Potter (805) 687-5215 ext 16 for more information.



Christmas Poinsettias & Memorial Scroll

Our Sanctuary Guild is again offering an opportunity to make a donation in memory of your deceased loved ones for the purchase of our Church Christmas flowers and Altar adornment. Your loved ones, now living eternally with God, will be remembered on a scroll placed next to the Sacred Heart statue throughout Christmas. Flyers and envelopes are at the church entrances. Please return your envelope to the Parish Office or in the collection at Mass. **Deadline is 12/16/25.**

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.



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	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
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.

Our Advent Giving Tree

During Advent we are asked to prepare for the coming of the Lord. Since 1995, our Parish has sponsored an Advent Giving Tree



that gives us an opportunity to directly help those in need in our parish and in Santa Barbara/Goleta. Your Advent Giving Tree gifts touch so many people in the following organizations: **St. Vincent's Institute, Villa Majella,** and our own **St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

We invite you to take a paper ornament (gift tag) from the Giving Tree, purchase the requested item, wrap it as a gift (please use gift bags for food items), **attach the selected gift tag,** and bring the gift to Mass with you on the **Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 13-14.** During the Offertory of the Mass you will be asked to bring your gifts up to the Giving Tree and place an ornament on the tree.

With the hanging of these ornaments symbolizing your gifts, our Advent Giving Tree becomes our parish Christmas Tree which will remain as a symbol of Christian generosity throughout the Christmas Season.

PRAYER HOTLINE—Please call: **805.967.0149** to leave a confidential message or email: prayer@sanroqueparish.org

Religious Education & Faith Formation

Year 1 & Year 2 Sacramental Preparation

NOVEMBER

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



Gratitude in Action

True gratitude is not just a feeling; it is an action. We are called to express our thanksgiving not only in words but also through deeds of charity and love for our neighbor.

Acts of Charity: Consider reaching out to those less fortunate, volunteering at the Fr. Virgil Cordano Center, or donating to our parish food drive for Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Sharing our abundance is a powerful way to live out our thanks.

Prayer Together: Make grace at your family feast a memorable moment by having each person share one thing they are grateful for. This practice helps us all remember the Giver behind the gifts. Say grace out loud together at EVERY meal!

As we gather around our Thanksgiving tables, let us remember to turn our hearts to God, the source of all good, with humility and joy. May this day be a time of deep reflection, a chance to appreciate all we have, and a reminder to share God's love with others.

A blessed and happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones!

The Heart of the Matter: A Catholic Reflection on Thanksgiving Day

As the leaves turn golden and we prepare to gather with family and friends this week, our nation celebrates Thanksgiving Day. This cherished American tradition of coming together for a bountiful meal and expressing gratitude aligns perfectly with the core of our Catholic faith. For us, Thanksgiving is more than a civic holiday; it is an invitation to embrace the virtue of gratitude as a fundamental aspect of Christian life.

Eucharist: Our Highest Thanksgiving

The essence of the Catholic life is one of thanksgiving. In fact, the Greek word for "thanksgiving" is *Eucharist*. Every time we celebrate the Mass, we participate in the Church's greatest prayer of thanksgiving, uniting our own thanks to the perfect sacrifice of Jesus to the Father. Attending Mass on Thanksgiving Day, though not a Holy Day of Obligation, is a powerful way to begin the day, acknowledging God as the source of all our blessings before sitting down at our family tables.

Recognizing the Giver of All Gifts

St. Paul reminds us to "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). This encourages a spirit of thankfulness not just for the "good" things, but in all the moments of our lives, recognizing that God can bring good out of every situation. The virtue of gratitude helps us to see that everything is a gift, from the breath we draw to the people in our lives.

This Thanksgiving, we have countless reasons to be thankful:

Our Faith: The precious gift of our Catholic faith, which provides us with hope and guides our lives.

Family and Community: The love and support of family and friends, our "domestic church" where faith is nurtured and shared.

Creation and Provision: The beauty of creation, a roof over our heads, and healthy food on our tables, signs of God's abundant goodness.

The Gift of Salvation: Above all, we give thanks for the immense gift of eternal life through Jesus, our Savior.

Other Community News



Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

Facts about psychological grooming

A few weeks ago, we looked at physical grooming and how predators use it to lure victims. Another type of grooming is *psychological*, in which a predator spends a great deal of time with his or her victim, showering them with attention and making the victim feel a shared connection. When the predator becomes a peer to the child, then he has control. He can then offer special treatment — or threaten to take away that treatment, and even make threats against the child's family, pets, and other friends. For more information about psychological grooming, read the VIRTUS® article "The Grooming Process" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting families with food and money for rent and utility bills.

SVdP is meeting on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:45pm. Please call (805) 315-3771 for the location.

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, SB, 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.



BLOOD DRIVE—This Sunday November 23rd in the Vitalant blood mobile outside of the St. Raphael's Parish Hall from 8:00am to 12:00noon. Reservations can be made on-line at Vitalant.org. Sign-ups will take place at the Parish Hall on the day of the blood drive. All are welcome!



Santa Barbara—Advent—Eucharistic Revival XLT Adoration—Worship—Speaker

Bishop Diego High School Gym

Saturday, December 6th

7pm to 8:30pm

For more information, please contact:

John Vasellina: 805-708-5130

Lisa Schlesselmann: 805-698-1127

See You There!

26th Annual Christmas Lights Trolley Tour

Our Sanctuary Guild is once again sponsoring a ride to see the Christmas Lights around Santa Barbara.

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, Dec 16th.**

Reservations required.

TEXT or call Lola Rosales at 805-689-0672. Check in at the visitor center, 1 Garden Street by 5:45pm. Trolley departs at 6:15pm SHARP!!

Adults: \$25

Children 2-12: \$15

Under 2yrs: Free

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)

To register:

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

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



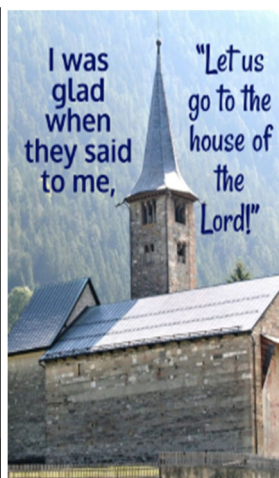
You can help our unsheltered brothers and sisters today

The Fr. Virgil Cordan Center is seeking donations of the following items:

- WARM GLOVES & BEANIES
- RAIN PONCHOS
- FUNDS FOR BUS TOKENS OR LAUNDRY
- LUKE LIGHTS
- EGGS

Donations can be delivered to St. Vincent's at 4200 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93103. For more information call (805) 683-6381 or visit our website <https://frvirgildordancenter.org/>

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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.

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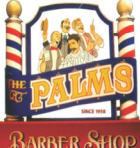
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