

San Roque Catholic Church



Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 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



—December 8th— Holy Day of Obligation

The Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
is a holy day of
obligation. Mass
will be offered
Monday, December
8th at 8:30am **only**.

*"The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the
Lord, as the water
covers the sea."*

-Isaiah 11:9



PRAYER HOTLINE—We are always ready and
willing to pray for you! Please call:
805.967.0149 to leave a confidential message
or email: prayer@sanroqueparish.org

Christmas Week Mass Schedule 2025

Saturday, December 20th

Vigil, 4th Advent

Confessions 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 21st

4th Sunday of Advent

Mass at 9:30 am

Wednesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Vigil

Carols begin at 4:30 pm

Mass at 5:00 pm

Thursday, December 25th

Christmas Day

Mass at 9:30 am

NO MASS FRIDAY DECEMBER 26TH

Presider Schedule

Sat., Dec 6	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Dec 7	9:30 am	Fr. Garret
Mon., Dec 8	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., Dec 9	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., Dec 10	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Dec 11	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Dec 12	8:30 am	Fr. Garret
Sat., Dec 13	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Dec 14	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce

Mass Intentions for the Week

Fr. Frank Colborn †
Barbara Casso †
Our Parish Community
Joy Johnson
Henrietta Charpentier
Mary Jonnie Oden †
Rachel Boettiger
Dee Faulding †
Mike McKinney †

Our Community News

San Roque Food Drive—This Weekend

Sat & Sun—December 6-7, 2025

Please support our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Some items to buy are: **Tuna Fish, Canned Meats, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauce, Rice, Cereal, Beans, Energy Bars, Juice.** Please bring these non-perishable food donations in a new or reusable shopping bag and place them in the white boxes at each entrance. Thank you!!



Our Advent Giving Tree

During Advent we are asked to prepare for the coming of the Lord. 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.

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 Tuesday, 12/16/25.**



Calendars for 2026 will be available in the Church at each entrance. Please be sure to pick one up. We would like to thank our sponsor, Coastal Copy, who generously supports us every year. Please be sure to thank **all** our bulletin supporters, too.

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. 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.

* 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

Religious Education & Faith Formation

Year 1 & Year 2 Sacramental Preparation

DECEMBER

07	Class #12
14	Class #13
21	NO RE Classes Christmas Holiday
28	NO RE Classes Christmas Holiday

High School YEAR 2 Classes begins January 26, 2025

Please register your students who have completed Year 1 for the final course.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred here at San Roque on Sunday, April 26 at the 9:30 am Mass. Contact Noël at 805-682-1097 or education@sanroqueparish.org



Advent Wreath Prayers

Prayer for second Sunday in Advent (Love)

(This prayer should be repeated each day during the second week. After the prayer, the family's)

Leader: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

(The first and second purple candles are lit before and left burning during the evening meals on each day of the second week in Advent)

"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart?
Mark the season of Advent by
loving and serving others
with God's own love and concern."

— St. Teresa of Calcutta

We Wait With Love

People will often remember the nine months of anticipation for the birth of a child when we recall a time of waiting with love.

What does waiting in love look like for you right now?

Is it trying to be brave while awaiting the test results of a spouse? Is it waiting to find a first home in the midst of a historically low inventory year? Or are any of you just waiting for life to begin, or begin again after a transition or a loss?

Adding love on top of what can seem hard or difficult to endure, can be an interesting exercise.

We believe God **is** love. So then we must believe that God is with us as we wait. But do we bring an awareness of the presence of God to these situations mentioned above? Sometimes we only look for God's presence when we need something or are afraid, worried, or anxious. Can we train ourselves to look for God in all things?

This Advent, better yet, this week during Advent, remember that God, who **is** love, is with us in every aspect of our lives. noël



Other Community News



Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

Red Flags in Gift Giving

'Tis the season for giving and receiving gifts, but some gifts are inappropriate for children to receive from adults. Talk to your children about appropriate gift giving – who they should give presents to and who they do not need to give to. Discuss when they should accept a present or not. This would be a good time to establish family rules about gift receiving. For example: friends and family may not accept gifts outside of established holidays, like a birthday or Christmas. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “An embarrassment of riches: establishing a framework for gift giving to kids” at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

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.



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. Gather outside at the visitor center, 1 Garden Street by 5:45pm. Trolley departs at 6:15pm SHARP!!

Adults: \$25

Children 2-12: \$15

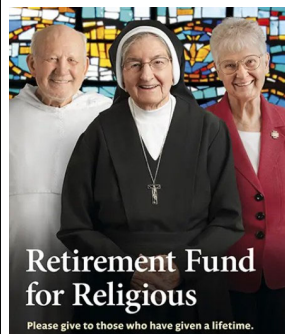
Under 2yrs: Free

Special Collection Next Weekend—Dec 13 & 14

Retirement Fund for Religious

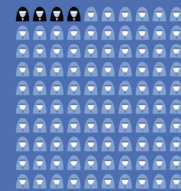
“A Lifetime of Service Deserves Care in Return”

Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community,” says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving next week. Envelopes are in the pews. Please make checks payable to San Roque Church.



Only 4%

of the religious communities providing data to the National Religious Retirement Office are adequately funded for retirement.



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.



You can help our unsheltered brothers and sisters today

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

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For more information call (805) 683-6381 or visit our website <https://frvirgildcordanocenter.org/>

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“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

-Matthew 3: 2



San Marcos High School Winter Choir Concert

Tuesday, December 16th at 7pm

San Roque Church

General Admission: \$15

Senior Citizen \$10

Students \$5

Children 12 & under are free

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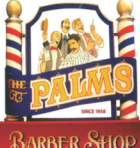
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