

San Roque Catholic Church



Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 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)

Saturdays, 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Monday—Friday, 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 9:30 am

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 on Friday,
December 26th***

We need your help to keep our parish running smoothly during the construction of the new 900 sq. ft. meeting room!

Construction can be disruptive, and our parking lot and side streets will be especially busy over the next few months. To ensure everyone can find a spot safely and minimize congestion, we are asking for **Parish Parking Volunteers** to help direct traffic before and after weekend Masses.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Direct drivers to open spots in the main lot or on street areas.
 - Assist elderly or disabled parishioners with drop-off near the church side entrances.
- Keep the traffic flow smooth and safe for both drivers and pedestrians.

If you have a friendly attitude and can spare an extra 30-45 minutes before or after your usual Mass time, your assistance would be a tremendous help to our community and a wonderful way to serve the parish



during this exciting time of growth.

To volunteer or learn more, please contact Noël at **805-682-1097** or speak with her after Mass this weekend! Thank you!

Presider Schedule

Sat., Dec 13	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Dec 14	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Mon., Dec 15	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., Dec 16	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., Dec 17	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Dec 18	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Dec 19	8:30 am	Fr. Garret
Sat., Dec 20	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Dec 21	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce

Mass Intentions for the Week

Dee Faulding †
Mike McKinney †
Mike Pahler †
Deborah Kaska †
Cheryl Bosio
Joe Diaz
Marla & Butch Arnoldi
Jean Barens †
C.R. & Elizabeth Fuentes †

Our Community News



Our Advent Giving Tree

This is the last weekend to contribute to the Advent Giving Tree. Please fill the requested item, wrap it as a gift and during the Offertory of the Mass you will be asked to bring your gifts to the Giving Tree and place an ornament on the tree which will then become our beautiful Christmas Tree. It will remain as a symbol of our Christian generosity throughout the Christmas Season. Our Advent Giving Tree helps so many people through your donations to such organizations as **St. Vincent's Institute, Villa Majella**, and our own **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. If you forgot to bring your gifts this weekend, please bring them to the Church Sunday- Dec 14th by 1:00pm or to the Parish Office on Monday- Dec 15th by noon so they can be distributed. **Thank you for your generosity and kindness during this Advent season. Be assured that you will make a difference in people's lives!**

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.**



Volunteers Needed !!

Tuesday, December 23rd AFTER 8:30am Mass

If you can help for a couple hours to decorate the church for Christmas, please stay after the morning Mass or come to the church around 9:15am. Thank you!

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.

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

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)	Eugene B. Hackman
Daniel J. Anderson	Megan Havrd
Sylvia Anderson	Francisco Hernandez
Ellie & Ray Baughman	Dolores Johnson
Jeff Bradley	Joyce Kean
Arcelia Branscum	Max Kehoe
Evelyn Brownfield	Maureen Koury
Margaret Burkey	Maureen Kovac
Geraldine Burns	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
Richard Grijalva	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

- 14** **Class #13**
21 **NO RE Classes** Christmas Holiday
28 **NO RE Classes** Christmas Holiday

JANUARY

- 04** **NO RE Classes** New Year's Holiday
11 **Class #14**
18 **NO RE Classes** Martin Luther King Holiday
25 **Class #15**, 1st Reconciliation meeting w/parents during class



Advent Wreath Prayers

Prayer for Third Sunday in Advent (Joy)
 The Third Sunday in Advent is also known as the Joyful Sunday and it is represented by the rose candle.

(This prayer should be repeated each day during the third week.)

Leader: O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

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



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 9:30am Mass. Contact Noël at 805-682-1097 or education@sanroqueparish.org

We Wait With Joy—Gaudete!

This Sunday we take time out to rejoice (Gaudete in Latin) in the nearness of the coming of the Lord. This time of year, it's easy to get caught up in "the pursuit of happiness". . . whether it's hoping for that one item that tops your wish list, or trying to create a Christmas that looks like the covers of the magazines or sale ads that stream into your home. And yes, while we all seek to be happy, it's important to remember that Christmas isn't about happiness. In fact, there are many people who may find it difficult to be happy at this time of year. They may be celebrating Christmas without a dear loved one who has passed, or perhaps a member of the family is far away, or even estranged, and there is great sadness in this absence. Others may be living with financial stress, or emotional stress—burdens which may go unseen to others, but not unknown to God. So, can Christmas be full of joy in the midst of such heavy circumstances? The answer is found in our 2nd reading today. Paul tells us that prayer without ceasing and prayers of thanksgiving lead us to peace and rejoicing. Only then do we find real joy—the kind that springs from the heart, fills the soul, and holds you tight in its embrace, even when the storms of life rage around you. This Christmas, may you find real joy by taking all of your cares and worries to the God who set each star in place, who numbered the hairs on your head, and who loves you so much that He gave his only Son so that you could have the greatest gift of all: eternal life. Noël

Other Community News



Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

Watch Out for Fire Dangers

Christmas is a popular time to decorate with candles and electric lights, both inside and out of the house. These decorations can be beautiful and festive but also come with the risk of fires. Parents should make sure to keep candles out of reach of children, and off surfaces where they could be easily knocked over. All lights should be checked for faulty wires or other defective parts that could cause a fire. For more information, read the "Holiday Safety" article on <https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/winter-safety/holiday?/>.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus' ministry by giving a gift to SVdP so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

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.



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

To purchase tickets go to:

https://gofan.co/event/1277795?schoolId=CA23116_1

Special Collection This Weekend—Dec 13 & 14 Retirement Fund for Religious

They gave their lives in service—now they need your help. For decades, women and men religious have cared for others, teaching, praying, and serving those in need. Many now face retirement without sufficient savings. Your support ensures they receive the care they deserve. Let us now offer them the dignity they have so selflessly granted to others. Your generosity today is not just a donation—it's a way of thanking them for their lifelong service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Envelopes are in the pews. Please make checks payable to San Roque Church.



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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—Isaiah 35: 10a



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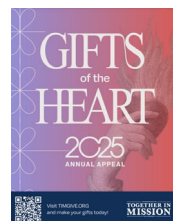
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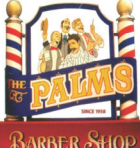
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