

San Roque Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 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

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 20	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Dec 21	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Mon., Dec 22	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., Dec 23	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., Dec 24	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Dec 25	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Dec 26	-----	NO MASS
Sat., Dec 27	5:00 pm	Fr. Garret
Sun., Dec 28	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jean Barens †
C.R. & Elizabeth Fuentes †
Anna Frontado
Lisa & Alex Donaldson
Our Parish Community
Our Parish Community
Jean Barens †
Lee Warner †

Our Community News



**The Parish Office will be CLOSED
on Thursday AND Friday,
December 25th and 26th.**

Fr. Bruce and the San Roque Staff
wish you all a Blessed Christmas!

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!

Thank You!

The Sanctuary Guild would like to thank all members
and parishioners for their support of last weekend's
Bake Sale. It was a very successful (and delicious!)
fundraiser. All funds collected will go directly toward
helping to provide for our church needs.

Beware of Scams!

Fr. Bruce and/or any of our staff will never
email or text or call you for money or gift cards.
Please do not respond to any suspicious requests.



Calendars for 2026 are available in the Church at
each entrance. Please be sure to pick one up.

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 feel
free to contact Noël by phone at 805-682-1097 or
email: education@sanroqueparish.org.

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.

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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
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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.

** The Parish secretary/bookkeeper will be terminating the
recurring donations in the online giving portal that do not
already have the processing fee added at the end of
December. 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

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

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 Fourth Sunday in Advent (Peace)

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

Leader: O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy Grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

(All four candles are lit before and left burning all day till sunset!)



We Wait With Peace

This Advent with its traditional biblical readings may juxtapose unusual images as the brutal violence in the Holy Land interrupts the two millennia of scriptural illustrations that invite us to anticipate and to long for the birth of the Prince of Peace. Unfortunately, the Holy Land has a lengthy legacy of wars – dating back to even long before the Crusades. The current violence now comes into our view with the intensity of social media that brings the viciousness into our homes and onto our smartphones while it actually happens. Children being killed and maimed. Jews, Muslims and Christians being taken as hostages. Bombs exploding in homes, businesses and hospitals frighten combatants on both sides of the conflict. This is an unusual Advent not merely because of its temporal brevity, but because of the hatred that currently has erupted in the very place where Jesus was born to usher in a new age of peace. Advent is a liturgical season that is intended to prepare our hearts to recall the comforting message of the historic birth of Christ and eagerly to anticipate His ultimate return in glory. I invite you to remember the countless people who are suffering in a land that should engender deep gratitude for God's gift of His Son. We pray this Advent for a lasting peace that does not simply stop the bombs and drones but a peace that brings about a new era of respect and harmony that transcends religious and political differences – an era that is not satisfied simply with disarmament of the weapons of war but offers a transformative moment for all humanity.

There are dedicated international peacemakers who are seeking to bring an end to these hostilities. May their efforts achieve not simply a truce, but a renewed spirit of hope for this region of our world. Advent is a season when we should wait in eager expectation for the triumphant return of the Prince of Peace. May lasting peace come to our world and may it come soon and very soon!

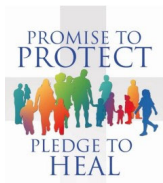
- Cardinal Wilton Gregory

A very Merry Christmas to you all (on Thursday)! May God's blessings continue to fall on you now and always!

With love in God's Incarnate Word,

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Other Community News



Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

Check Christmas presents for button batteries and other hazards

Many parents will be spending the next few days assembling (and reassembling) their children's gifts, and it's important to be on the lookout for potential hazards, including button batteries and small parts. A couple of safety tips include following age guidance and other safety information on toy packaging; getting safety gear, including helmets, for scooters and other riding toys; and keeping small balls and toys with small parts away from children younger than age three. For more information, visit <https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Holiday-Safety>.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

Your gifts to St. Vincent de Paul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us."

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.

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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You are invited to learn about the **Legion of Mary** by attending one of its meetings. Members dedicate themselves to prayer and apostolic work under the guidance of Mary, Mother of God. It is the largest world-wide apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with millions of members giving service to the Church.



When you come, you will find members of the Legion of Mary praying, learning about the Catholic faith and giving reports on apostolic works performed. The Legion of Mary is open to all practicing Catholics who are willing to embrace the invitation of Christ by following the Legion of Mary system. Come join us on Saturdays at 2pm at the small social room (off the Porter's Office) of Old Mission Santa Barbara. For more information, please contact Tony or Monica Wassef at 805-324-1848.

Notre Dame School at 33 East Micheltorena Street will be hosting a fingerprinting session on January 6th, 2026 for anyone that needs to be fingerprinted. Please call the school office at 805-965-1033 to schedule an appointment.



You can help our unsheltered brothers and sisters today

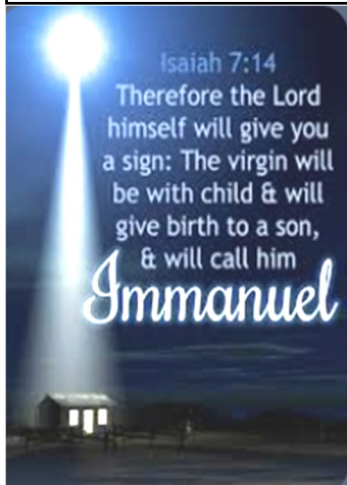
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For more information call (805) 683-6381 or visit our website <https://frvirgilocordanocenter.org/>



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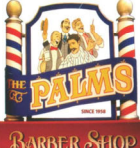
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