

San Roque Catholic Church

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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)

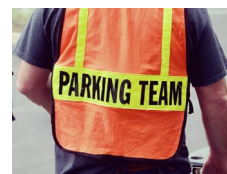
Monday—Friday, 8:30 am
Saturdays, 3:30 pm—4:30 pm
Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 9:30 am

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



Happy New Year!

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Jan 1 & 2.

- * Mass on Thursday, Jan 1 is at 8:30 am and the church will be closed after Mass. ***(See page 5 for a letter from Archbishop Jose Gomez regarding dispensation for the Holy Day of Obligation on January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.)***
- * There is NO MASS on Friday, January 2.

Presider Schedule

Sat., Dec 27	5:00 pm	Fr. Garret
Sun., Dec 28	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Mon., Dec 29	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., Dec 30	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., Dec 31	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Jan 1	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Jan 2	-----	NO MASS
Sat., Jan 3	5:00 pm	Fr. Garret
Sun., Jan 4	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jean Barens †
Lee Warner †
Glenn Schiferl
Barbara & Jesse Casso †
Michael Dougherty †
Our Parish Community
Alfredo Arroyo †
Our Parish Community

Our Community News

Thank You San Roque!

We want to recognize, and send our heartfelt appreciation, to all the volunteers who helped decorate the church for Christmas and to all the parishioners who helped make the Giving Tree a huge success. We're very blessed and it's because of the loving kindness you show to our community and to the least of our brothers and sisters. Happy 2026!!



San Roque Food Drive January 3rd and 4th, 2026 Before Mass at Entrance

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 and other Canned Meats, Rice, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Juices, Jelly, Canned Vegetables, Beans, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Tomato Sauce, Crackers.

Please bring these non-perishable food donations in a new reusable shopping bag, if possible. These bags are used by families shopping at the Food Pantry. Also, please save and include any clean empty egg cartons.

Thank you!!!

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.

* 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.

* 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

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

New Start Date!!!

High School YEAR 2 Classes

begins January 12, 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



New Year, New Heart:

Spiritual Resolutions for 2026

As we approach the threshold of 2026, the secular world often focuses on temporary self-improvement. However, the Catholic tradition invites us to a deeper transformation: the renewal of the soul. St. Josemaría Escrivá often spoke of the "heroic minute"—the decision to rise immediately and offer our day to God. Let this be the year we commit to small, consistent acts of faith that draw us closer to the heart of Christ.

1. Embrace the Sacraments

Go to Confession: Make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation to experience God's mercy and receive the grace to overcome habitual sins.

The Sunday Obligation: Recommit to making the Lord's Day holy by prioritizing the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass above all other Sunday activities.

Eucharistic Adoration: Commit to spending time in silence before the Blessed Sacrament. Even 15 minutes a week can provide the peace and clarity needed to navigate the challenges of 2026.

2. Deepen Your Prayer Life

Morning Offering: Before checking your phone, dedicate your "prayers, works, joys, and sufferings" of the day to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Daily Rosary: Seek the intercession of our Blessed Mother. If a full Rosary is daunting, start with one decade during your commute or evening routine.

Scripture Reading: Encounter God's Word daily. You can follow the USCCB Daily Readings or use a guide to read the entire Bible over the course of the year.

3. Practice Charity and Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy: Resolve to perform one tangible act of service each month, such as donating to our food drive for Catholic Charities or supporting Catholic Relief Services in their global missions.

Spiritual Mentorship: If you are a seasoned parishioner, consider mentoring an OCIA candidate or volunteering in a parish ministry like Lector or Usher.

Keys to Spiritual Success

Start Small: Choose one or two resolutions rather than trying to change every habit at once.

Find Community: Join our Bible study or the Sanctuary Guild to find accountability and fellowship.

The Grace of "Beginning Again": If you fall short of your goals in February or March, do not be discouraged. Our faith is one of perpetual renewal. Go to Confession, receive the Eucharist, and start again.

"Behold, I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5)

Other Community News



Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

Start the new year reflecting on the protection of children and vulnerable persons

As we start the New Year and commemorate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, we remember that Mary's life was devoted to the good care and protection of her Son and to lead all to God the Father. This season also reminds us, as parents and safe adults, of the beauty, dignity, and vulnerability of the children we are called to safeguard. Prayer is also a major part remembering victims, survivors, thrivers and all who are involved in the work of protecting God's children. We pray to our Mother of Good Counsel asking her to protect all children and vulnerable persons. For the full reflection, read the VIRTUS® article "Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable" at iacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

In the month of December, through your gifts, SVdP brought the spirit of Christmas to those who are suffering by helping them pay for food, utilities and rent.

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.

Fingerprinting Session

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.



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Dispensation for Jan 1, 2026

From Archbishop Jose Gomez

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, the Church invites us to begin the new calendar year by honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Mother of God, on January 1. This solemnity is both a celebration of Mary's Divine Maternity and a moment to entrust the coming year to her maternal care and intercession.

However, I am aware that for many faithful in our Archdiocese, January 1 is often a day marked by family gatherings, travel and work obligations that make attendance at Mass difficult. With a pastoral concern for the spiritual good of all, and in keeping with the faculty granted to the diocesan bishop in Canon 87 para 1 of the code of Canon Law, I hereby dispense the faithful of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles from the obligation to attend Mass on January 1, 2026, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

While this dispensation lifts the obligation, I warmly encourage everyone to observe the day as a holy and prayerful beginning to the new year. Those who are able are invited to participate in Mass either on January 1 or the evening before. All are encouraged to honor our Blessed Mother through prayer and suitable time alone or as a family, praying of the rosary, reading of Scripture, or other devotions within their homes.

May Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, guide and protect you and your loved ones throughout the coming year, and lead all of us closer to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.



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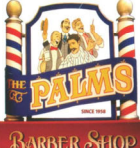
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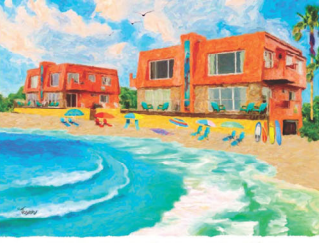
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