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Fr. John Vidmar, O.P.

Fr. Raymond A. Tetreault



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5:00PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Weekdays and Holy Days

As announced in bulletin

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00 AM to Noon

12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Family Faith Formation, Outreach and Evangelization

Dina Veiga, Director

232-9321

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Youth Ministry

232-9321

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Tom Roy

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232-5600

Sacraments

Baptism *Please call Parish Office for registration*

Marriage *Please call the Parish Office one year prior to setting any dates for Ceremony or Reception.*

Confession *Saturday 4:00 PM and by appointment with the Parish Priest.*

Ministry to the Sick *Parishioners who are confined to home due to illness or age, may call the Parish Office for home visits.*

Priestly and Religious Vocations *Call the Diocesan Office of Vocations at 401-331-1316*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 30

Public 5:00 PM Giovanni DiManna (41st Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, May 31

Public 10:00 AM ***Guido Rapone, Sr. (Ann.),
By family

*** Kenneth L. Russo (Rem.),
By the SRB Parish Family

***Lawrence A. Russo Sr., (Rem.),
By the SRB Parish Family

MONDAY, June 1

Public 8:00 AM Hazel Bilobram (Ann.),
By Ann & John

TUESDAY, June 2

Public 8:00 AM Carlos Mariscal, Jr. (Rem.),
By Fran & John Zanni

WEDNESDAY, June 3

Public 8:00 AM Gaetana D’Ercole (Birth.),
By Lucille
Robert D’Ercole (Rem.),
By Lucille

THURSDAY, June 4

No Scheduled Mass

FRIDAY, June 5

Public 8:00 AM Joe Cerrito (Birth.),
By wife Sandy

SATURDAY, June 6

Public 5:00 PM Christopher Lautieri (4th Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, June 7

Public 8:00 AM ***Angelina Antonucci (19th Ann.) & Americo Izzi (4th Ann.),
By family

Public 12:00 PM *** Francesca & Mafalda Florio (Rem.) *By son*
Daniel Carpentier (10th Ann.),
By daughters Bria & Kayla

Collective Mass Intentions

***Please note all intentions that are scheduled for Sunday will be offered collectively during the one public Mass that will be celebrated on May 31st at 10:00 AM.

Looking ahead to the weekend of June 6th & 7th, only three Masses will be celebrated in public; Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM. This will allow us the ongoing opportunity to continue to gain experience in managing the process of welcoming, seating and sending forth those who attend as well as the time required to sanitize and disinfect the church.

Family Faith Formation, Outreach and Evangelization

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Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or an issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it.

Read together today’s Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today’s **Psalm: ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34** or **The Prayer for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit – Source Unknown: O Holy Spirit of Grace, be my Wisdom, to teach me my faith; be my understanding, in all my doubts; be my strength against all temptations; be my knowledge, in fulfilling my vocation; be my Godliness, in all my actions; be my holy Fear, all the day long; that you may be my Comfort at the last, and my Happiness forever. Amen.** As you pray, ask that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another a Sign of Peace. – Our Sunday Connection Peace Dina Peace, Dina

Join us on Saturday, May 30th for Mass live-streamed from the parish at 5:00 PM.
Click on the player that has been installed on the homepage of the parish’s website @ www.strobertsparish.org
Catch the stream via Facebook Live @ “St. Robert Bellarmine Church 02919”

The Return to Public Worship at St. Robert Bellarmine Church

Changes to Mass Times

Now that we here at St. Robert Bellarmine Church are beginning to once again gather in the church for the public celebration of Mass, please be aware of some necessary changes that have been made to the Mass Schedule.

The Saturday Vigil Mass will begin at 5:00 PM – vs – 5:15 PM. On Sundays, the Mass Schedule will be 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM -vs – 11:30 AM.

Beginning on May 30th & May 31st, we will be slowly and steadily reopening in accordance with an incremental approach which will allow parish staff and volunteers to gain experience in managing the process of welcoming, seating and sending forth those who attend Mass as well as the time required to sanitize and disinfect the church.

Please be advised that overall seating capacity will be at a minimum.

To express interest in having a seat set aside for you, for a Mass on Saturday evenings or Sundays, please contact the rectory at 401-232-5600, during business hours, after 9:00 AM on the Wednesday and through 4:00 pm on the Friday, before the weekend during which you wish to attend Mass.

Mass on Saturdays and Sundays

Saturday May 30, 2020 at 5:00 PM
Sunday May 31, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Saturday June 6, 2020 at 5:00 PM
Sunday June 7, 2020 at 8:00 AM and 12:00PM

Saturday June 13, 2020 at 5:00 PM
Sunday June 14, 2020 at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and
12:00 PM

Mass During The Week

Also, in order to accommodate any weekday

Funeral Masses that may be requested for 10:00AM, and while being mindful of the amount of time that it is going to take to clean and sanitize the church following daily Mass, beginning June 1, 2020, Mass during the week will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 AM.

As parishioners and friends of St. Robert Bellarmine Church, let us commit ourselves to being collaborative, observant, vigilant, involved and diligent in our efforts to make our worship space as safe as possible for all.

11 Points to Consider before Returning to Public Worshp

- 1. Catholics in the Diocese of Providence will be dispensed from Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.**
- 2. Access to Mass will be limited.**
- 3. Hand hygiene and masks are key.**
- 4. Pews will be sectioned off.**
- 5. Singing will be limited.**
- 6. Parishioners will have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion in a safe manner.**
- 7. The church will be sanitized after every Mass.**
- 8. Any budget envelopes or loose offerings will be left in a box prior to Mass or as you leave.**
- 9. Avoid personal contact with anyone.**
- 10. Air conditioning might remain off.**
- 11. Those who are sick must stay home:**

Anyone who has symptoms of any sickness (even mild symptoms) must stay at home. People who come to church will be expected to self-monitor and self-screen before coming to Mass. That means people should be taking their temperature and monitoring for other signs and symptoms, not only of coronavirus, but also of any other type of illness.

Even if you have called ahead and presumably have a place waiting for you here at the church, if you have even the mildest of symptoms of illness, as an act of love, care and concern for others, we ask that you stay at home and seek medical care and testing as necessary. Of course, decisions regarding medical care or testing need to be made in conjunction with your physician.

In this regard, know that the same will apply to me as your pastor and parish priest. Please know, for example, that if I happen to wake up one morning and am experiencing any fever or other symptoms of illness, even mild ones, I am required to refrain from celebrating Mass in public. What does this mean? This means, that in the event that I am not well, and am at the same time not able to find another priest to offer and celebrate Mass in my place, then a Mass or perhaps all the Masses that day will have to be canceled.

Local and National Catholic Resources

During this ongoing time of uncertainty, please visit www.dioceseofprovidence.org or www.usccb.org, for resources to assist and inspire as we bring the Easter season to a close and transition into Ordinary Time.

DAILY READINGS**Sunday**

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

First Friday

2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37

First Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44

Parish Office – Call Ahead & Masks

The Parish Office remains open by way of telephone and email. Feel free to call (401) 232-5600 or email at srbp1804@aol.com should any need – spiritual, sacramental, pastoral or otherwise – arise. If there is something that can't be handled by phone or email, before stopping by, please call the rectory to make arrangements for an in-person meeting. Also, we ask that you kindly wear a cloth face covering/mask.

For Whom Are You Praying?
Add their names to the Prayer Chain.



Call: Jan Zarrella (274-6576) or
Charon Souza (231-3962)

PARISH SUPPORT**May 23 & 24, 2020****Traditional Giving – ParishSOFT Online Giving**

Budget: \$5,025.00 - \$640.00

Monthly Maintenance: \$334.00 - \$140.00

Rice Bowl: \$20.00 - \$0

Good Friday: \$6.00 - \$0

Easter Collection: \$88.00 - \$0

Ascension Thursday: \$217.00 - \$5.00

A word of thanksgiving and gratitude to those of you, who during this time of crisis, disruption and uncertainty, have been able to continue to contribute to the ongoing financial support of the parish.

Your continued support is necessary and appreciated so that the ongoing regular operating expenses of the parish can be met.

As we begin to open the parish and once again gather for communal prayer and worship, in accordance with an incremental approach, offerings may be dropped into the box that will be found in the center aisle of the church during Mass, sent in by mail or forwarded by way of your financial institution's electronic bill pay service.

For your convenience, online giving is now available here at the parish. To register and begin taking advantage of this option, click on the link for "ParishSoft Online Giving" found on the homepage of the parish's website.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD SHELF!

As always, donations of \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 or \$25.00 **STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS** would be greatly appreciated.

Also, now that non-perishable food items are once again being distributed to our clients by way of pre-packed bags, donations of canned tuna, green beans and baked beans as well as peanut butter, jelly and cereal would be appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity!

We continue to evaluate the ever-changing situation in which we find ourselves and are modifying operating procedures accordingly so as to promote the health, safety and well-being of clients, volunteers and donors alike.

Forty Week Club 2020 - Our Major Fund Raiser

Week # 21 – Ticket # 0044 – \$40 - Rose Courtemanche – Captain: Wil Courtemanche

Grateful for God’s Providence

As you may recall, our parish’s goal was \$423, 714.00. Out of our more than 1700 registered families, 230 families made one time gifts or pledges that totaled \$390,209.00 (92%). **With the one time gifts that were made and the amount fulfilled on the pledges, a combined total of 130,211.00 has been paid.**

A short time ago we received our initial parish share check, for the first quarter of 2020, in the amount of 47,187.65.

A word of thanksgiving and gratitude to those who contributed in some way to our parish’s participation in this Diocesan Wide Capital Campaign.

For those who are able to do so in the midst of the current health and economic crisis, know that any payments you can make toward the fulfillment of your pledges remain necessary and appreciated.

Although things are on hold at this time, we still look forward to one day being able to install a restroom with handicap accessibility on the main level of the church as well as some type of lift system so as to make the lower level of the church accessible to all.

Thanks for your attention & cooperation

While we appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness, we ask that you kindly refrain from leaving any books, brochures, pamphlets etc. anywhere throughout the church.

The RI Blood Center

In the midst of the current health crisis, blood, platelets and plasma donors are still needed. Please call the RI Blood Center at (800) 283-8385 for more information on how and where you can still safely help save a life.

Tuition Assistance

In accordance with Diocesan Policies, **Tuition Assistance is only for students in grades K-8.** With particular permission and authorization from the Bishop, tuition assistance may be available for students who attend one of the Catholic High Schools here in the diocese. **The premise of the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Program is that financial assistance is based on need.** Families requesting assistance must fulfill the following requirements:

- ***Must** be registered in the parish (at least one full year.)
- ***Must** attend Mass on a weekly basis.
- ***Must** use the budget envelope system.
- ***Must** show family involvement in parish programs/ministry.
- ***Must** submit the FACTS form through the school’s Financial Aid Office

Please fill out a separate form for each child in a household. Applications should be completed and returned to the Rectory by June 1st.

Please be sure to wear your cloth face covering/mask while inside the church.

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL



Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2020 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won’t you help us by being the “Hands of Christ” in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence?

Many of you have already invested in this year’s Catholic Charity Appeal in response to mailings that were sent from from Bishop Tobin or from me. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. **To date, 148 of our 1757 registered families have contributed \$32,139.00**

Our parish goal is \$70,000 – a goal that can only be reached with your support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals. In Christ, Fr. Richard



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