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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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232-9321

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Tom Roy

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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, 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 Francesco & Mafalda Florio (Rem.) *By son*
Daniel Carpentier (10th Ann.),
By daughters Bria & Kayla

MONDAY, June 8

Public 8:00 AM James Cunningham (Rem.),
By Kathy Rossi

TUESDAY, June 9

Public 8:00 AM Helen Spaniak (Rem.),
By Fran and John Zanni

WEDNESDAY, June 10

Public 8:00 AM Ann E. Murphy (Birth.),

THURSDAY, June 11

No Scheduled Mass

FRIDAY, June 12

Public 8:00 AM Patricia Kelley (Rem.),
By Aunt Eileen

SATURDAY, June 13

Public 5:00 PM Frank Lombardi (1st Ann.),
By family
James & Delia McDonnell (Rem.),
By daughters Jeannette, Irene and family

SUNDAY, June 14

Public 8:00 AM Marie Iannuccilli (Mem)
By the SRB Parish Family

Public 10:00 AM Ricky Bogosian (Ann.),
By family

Public 12:00 PM Marie Barbarita (1st ANN.)
By family

Join us on Saturday, June 6th 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"

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Trinity**Sunday**

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.*

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions, a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity.

Things to Do:

Depending on the ages of family members, research symbols of the Trinity and create something for the centerpiece of your family table, or something for your family altar, such as a small banner or poster. It can be as little as a 4 x 6 photograph or something to use every year as a backdrop or wall hanging.

Think of different foods to serve that can reflect the symbolism of the Trinity. One example is clover leaf rolls. These rolls are formed with three balls of dough put into one hole of the muffin tin for each roll. They are easy to make. Use your favorite roll recipe (you can even buy frozen bread or roll dough), or search on the Internet for one of many examples. - Catholic Culture.org
May you have a joy filled weekend. Peace, Dina

**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.

We have been 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, therefore if you attend any given weekend Mass, it is possible that you may not be able to attend the following weekend.

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 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

Thereafter, the regular Weekend Mass Schedule will be Saturday at 5:00 PM, Sunday at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon.

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. Windows will be open and air conditioning/climate control 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. 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 time, when many continue to worship from a distance, please visit www.dioceseofprovidence.org or www.usccb.org, for resources to assist and inspire as we journey through these days of Ordinary Time.

DAILY READINGS**Sunday**

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

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 will expect 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 30 & 31, 2020****Traditional Giving – ParishSOFT Online Giving**

Budget: \$6,585.00 - **\$1,843.00**
 Monthly Maintenance: \$390.00 - **\$230.00**
 Rice Bowl: \$78.00 - **\$20.00**
 Good Friday: \$18.00 - **\$30.00**
 Easter Collection: \$73.00 - **\$30.00**
 Ascension Thursday: \$185.00 - **\$125.00**
 Catholic Communications: \$0 - **\$15.00**
 Comprehensive Youth Ministry \$0 - **\$15.00**
 Peter's Pence \$0 - **\$15.00**
 Assumption \$0 - **\$15.00**

A word of gratitude to those of you who have been able to continue to contribute to the ongoing financial support of the parish.

Your support is necessary and appreciated so as to meet the ongoing regular operating expenses of the parish.

As we begin to once again gather for public 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 -www.strobertsparish.org

**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, boxed pasta, jarred sauce, peanut butter, jelly and cereal would be appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity!

As necessary, we continue to modify operating procedures 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 # 22 – Ticket # 0406– \$40 – Juanita Slinko – Captain: Juanita Slinko

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 130,651.00 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.

Volunteer Cleaning Crew

If it is during the day and the doors to the church are locked, it means that the building has been sanitized and the doors will not be unlocked until shortly before the next scheduled Mass. If you are able to join our volunteer cleaning crew, please contact us at the rectory at 232-5600.

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.

Thanks for Your 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.

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 \$32,989.00**

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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