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“Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus”

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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

Director of Music

Tom Roy

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Diane Mosca

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, June 20**

Public 5:00 PM Giuseppe Nero & Albert Campbell (Rem.),
By Bill Nero and family
Vince Novak (Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, June 21

Public 8:00 AM Doris Montpetit (11th Ann.),
By Family
Pat DeGiulio (Rem.),
By family

Public 10:00 AM Joe Biscelli (Ann.),
By family

Public 12:00 PM OPEN INTENTION

MONDAY, June 22

Public 8:00 AM Michael Lynn (Rem.),
By Lucy

TUESDAY, June 23

Public 8:00 AM Ann Narciso (Rem.),
By Peggy Hart

WEDNESDAY, June 24

Public 8:00 AM Louise St. Angelo (Birth.)

THURSDAY, June 25

No Scheduled Mass

FRIDAY, June 26

Public 8:00 AM Josephine and Angelo Albanese (Rem.),
By Carolyn Hansen

SATURDAY, June 27

Public 5:00 PM Anne Nero & Regina Nero (24th & 14th Ann.),
By Bill Nero and family

SUNDAY, June 28

Public 8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

Public 10:00 AM Ann Marie Votta (Rem.),
By Ralph Votta and children

Public 12:00 PM 'Mass of Thanksgiving' for Pasquale and Joanne Florio as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary

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Is Jesus saying that we can't defend ourselves against someone who is trying to harm us? Are we not supposed to avoid dangerous situations? No, of course not!

Jesus is talking about the temptation to retaliate—to willfully return evil for evil. It's a mindset that, sadly, we still see at play today. One relative makes a hurtful comment, and the offended party retaliates by responding with a nasty text or email. On a larger scale, an act of violence taken by one nation against another can quickly escalate into all-out war.

It is certainly tempting to seek vengeance, yet Jesus calls us to let go of that desire as well as the anger that so often drives it. Why? Because he knows that evil can never conquer evil. He also knows that our returning blow for blow isn't going to heal our hurts.

Jesus not only told us to offer no resistance to one who is evil; he also demonstrated it throughout his life. Though he had every right in the face of being falsely accused and condemned, he did not lash out against the people who were persecuting him and seeking to put him to death. We know it's only human to want to take an eye for an eye. This is why we need Jesus' help in order to resist the temptation to take revenge. It's only as we walk closely with the Lord and remember his example that we are able to take the high road—forbearing, turning the other cheek, and forgiving.

The next time you find yourself tempted to retaliate with a snap remark, ask the Lord to give you the strength to keep quiet. When a coworker speaks rudely to you, try to forgive and let it go. If there's a long-standing feud or hurt in your life, take some time to pray about whether there is anger or a desire for revenge lurking in your heart. Have you forgiven the party who hurt you?

Taking the high road isn't easy, and it usually doesn't come automatically, but with Jesus' help, we truly can conquer evil with good.

“Jesus, help me to let go of any desire to retaliate or take revenge.”

Happy Father's Day

God, our Father

Bless these men,

that they may find strength as fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,

may honor them always

with a spirit of profound respect.

- Author Unknown Jesuit Resource
Peace, Dina

Join us on Saturday, June 20th 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 have begun 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 has been affording parish staff and volunteers the opportunity to gain experience in managing the process of scheduling, welcoming, seating and sending forth those who attend Mass as well as the time required to sanitize and disinfect the church after each Mass.

Please be advised that overall seating capacity is very limited. Therefore if you happen to attend Mass one weekened, so as to give others who want to attend the opportunity to do so there is a possibility that you may not be able to attend until sometime thereafter,

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 Schedule

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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Friday at 8:00 AM.

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.

**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.

DAILY READINGS**Sunday**

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Monday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

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)

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.

PARISH SUPPORT**June 13 & 14, 2020****Traditional Giving – ParishSOFT Online Giving**Budget: \$5,996.00 - **\$1293.00**

Budget Out of Envelope: \$67.00

Monthly Maintenance: \$575.00 - **\$70.00**Rice Bowl: \$70.00 - **\$0**Good Friday: \$20.00 - **\$0**Easter Collection: \$40.00 - **\$0**Ascension Thursday: \$35.00 - **\$10.00**Catholic Communications: \$322.00 – **\$25.00**Comprehensive Youth Ministry \$30.00- **\$25.00**Peter's Pence **\$0- \$0**Assumption **\$0 - \$0**

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, offerings may be dropped into the collection box that can 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 RaiserWeek # 24– Ticket # 0092– \$40 – Paula Martinelli– Captain: Henry Giolitti**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, 154 of our 1757 registered families have contributed \$33,789.00**

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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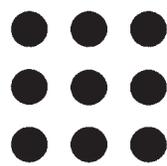


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