



# **ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH**

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*“Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus”*

## **Pastor**

*Fr. Richard A. Narciso*

## **Pastor Emeritus**

*Fr. John LaPointe*

## **Deacon Assistant**

*Joseph Tumminelli*

## **Weekend Clergy**

*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*

[srbccd2020@gmail.com](mailto:srbccd2020@gmail.com)

### **Youth Ministry**

*232-9321*

### **Director of Music**

*Tom Roy*

### **Parish Secretary**

*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 27**

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

**SUNDAY, June 28**

**Public 8:00 AM** Jose A. Gonsalves (11<sup>th</sup> Ann.)  
*By family*

**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 50<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary*

**MONDAY, June 29**

**Public 8:00 AM** Frank Kelley (Rem.),  
*By Lucy*  
James Dolce (Rem.),  
*By a friend*

**TUESDAY, June 30**

**Public 8:00 AM** John DeMizio (Rem.),  
*By Carolyn Hansen*

**WEDNESDAY, July 1**

**Public 8:00 AM** Michelene Facha (Rem.),  
*By the SRB Parish Family*

**THURSDAY, July 2**

No Scheduled Mass

**FRIDAY, July 3**

**Public 8:00 AM** Bea & Benny Benjamin (Ann.),  
*By the Nadeau family*

**SATURDAY, July 4**

**Public 5:00 PM** Anna Caracciolo (Birth.),  
*By family*

**SUNDAY, July 5**

**Public 8:00 AM** Angelina Antonucci (Birth),  
*By family*

**Public 10:00 AM** Jim, Higgins (Birth.),  
*By Pat*

**Public 12:00 PM** **OPEN INTENTION**

Join us on Saturday, June 27th 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](http://www.strobertsparish.org)

Catch the stream via Facebook Live @  
"St. Robert Bellarmine Church 02919"

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One can tell a lot about a family by the way they welcome others into their home. Despite parental efforts to elicit the best behavior from their children, family efforts to entertain guests are sometimes difficult. Practicing a spirit of Christian hospitality within the family can be an occasion to reflect upon the importance of this virtue. A family spirit of hospitality is a sign of faith.

When your family gathers, ask each person to consider the following questions about manners: What does it mean to be a good host? What does it mean to be a good guest? Invite each person to share their thoughts and experiences about being a guest or a host. When they have finished, read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 10:37-42.

Ask family members to describe what Jesus says about hospitality extended to his disciples. (Those who receive Jesus' disciples also receive Jesus himself; hospitality to Jesus' disciples will be rewarded.) Then encourage family members to talk about what it means to be a good guest or a good host. You might also talk about ways in which your family's hospitality might be improved upon. Conclude in prayer together that your family grows to be one in which Christian hospitality is experienced by all. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm. (*Psalm 89:2-3,16-19*). - *Sunday Connection*

*"Jesus is the light that shines for everyone. He became man and died so that we can live in happiness. Therefore, we need to let Jesus into our hearts so that we may find faith, hope and love." Peace, Dina*

**The Rectory and CCD Offices will be closed  
on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>  
in observance of Independence Day!  
Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July and stay safe!!**

**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](http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org) or [www.usccb.org](http://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**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

**Monday**

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday**

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday**

Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday**

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

**First Friday**

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

**First Saturday**

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

**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](mailto: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 20 & 21, 2020**

**Traditional Giving – ParishSOFT Online Giving**

Budget: \$4,830.00 - **\$375.00**

Budget Out of Envelope: \$67.00

Monthly Maintenance: \$188.00 - **\$20.00**

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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](http://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 # 25– Ticket # 0105– \$40 – Elaine Mancuso– Captain: Fran Zanni**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, 156 of our 1757 registered families have contributed \$34,014.00**

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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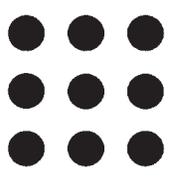
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