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Pastor

Fr. Richard A. Narciso

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Fr. John LaPointe

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5:00PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

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

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, October 31****Public 5:00 PM OPEN INTENTION****SUNDAY, November 1****Public 8:00 AM** Michael Langella (Birth.),
*By the Langella family***Public 10:00 AM** Edward Lanzi (Ann.),
By family
Costantino and Arvalia Mollo
(Rem.),
*By family***Public 11:30 AM** Jeffrey P. Vota (1st Ann.), &
Eleanor Vota (Birth.),
By family
Agata and Angela Zalabowski
(Rem.),
*By family***MONDAY, November 2****Public 8:00 AM** Paul Cournoyer (6th Ann.),
*By Lillian***Deceased Members of the Godin Family (Rem.),**
*By Lillian***TUESDAY, November 3****Public 8:00 AM** Leah Palumbo (Month's Mind),
By Roni Russo
Deceased Members of the
Lemieux & Quattromani Families (Rem.),
*By Dianne and Al Quattromani***WEDNESDAY, November 4****Public 8:00 AM** Virginia Nero (Birth.),
By family
Deceased Members of the
Testa Family (Rem.), *By family***THURSDAY, November 5**

No Scheduled Mass

FRIDAY, November 6**Public 8:00 AM** Deceased Members of the
St. Xavier Alumni Association (Rem.),
By St. Xavier Alumni
Louis Vinagro (Rem.),
*By Ann Marie & David DeCesare***SATURDAY, November 7****Public 5:00 PM OPEN INTENTION****SUNDAY, November 8****Public 8:00 AM** Pat DeGiulio (Birth.),
*By family***Public 10:00 AM** Tim Ferretti (Rem.),
By family
Mae Torti (Birth.),
*By Anna, Joseph and family***Public 11:30 AM OPEN INTENTION**

Join us on Saturdays at 5:00 PM for Mass live-streamed from the parish. 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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All Saints Day is a special feast day on which Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown. While most saints have a particular feast day on the Catholic calendar (usually, though not always, the date of their death), not all of those feast days are observed. And saints who have not been canonized — those who are in Heaven, but whose sainthood is known only to God — have no particular feast day. In a special way, All Saints Day is their feast.

All Saints Day Prayer

Bless the many parted souls
who lived their lives with grace.
Bless the saints in heaven,
gathered in that special place.

May we tell their stories
and remember all the ways
they lived their faith
and spent their days.

There is glory and reward,
even if at first there's strife.
Oh, blessed saints, you help us see
a path that's to eternal life.

May we always hold them dear
and know their life and place.
May we know their inspiration
and aspire to their grace.



Each of us is endowed with unique talents that can be used, *ad maiorem dei gloriam*, "for the greater glory of God." For Carlo Acutis, his gift was his connection to his computer. Acutis's beatification sends the message that any one of us could be saintly, and all of the saints were, just like us, simply human. Peace, Dina

The Return to Public Worship at

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

We here at St. Robert Bellarmine Church have been gathering in the church for the public celebration of Mass since the end of May. Please be aware of the current Mass schedule.

The Saturday Vigil Mass begins at 5:00 PM. On Sundays, Mass is celebrated at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM.

Weekday Mass is celebrated on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 AM.

Since our reopening, parish staff and volunteers have had 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.

Even while in Phase III of Reopening Rhode Island, due to ongoing social distancing requirements, please be advised that overall seating capacity remains limited. Therefore if you happen to attend Mass one weekend, so as to give others who want to attend the opportunity to do so, there is still 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, parishioners and friends are still required to contact the rectory at 401-232-5600, from 9:00AM – 4:00 PM on the Wednesday, Thursday or Friday that falls before the weekend during which you wish to attend Mass.

BLOOD DRIVE**It is Safe to Donate!**

St. Robert's is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Sunday, November 8th from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Donations by appointment! (walk-ins only accepted if spacing permits at time of arrival)

www.ribc.org/drives to book

Sponsor Code 0297

Regarding the Proper Wearing of Masks

While inside the church building, please be sure to properly wear your mask so that it covers both your nose and your mouth. Thanks in advance for your attention and cooperation.

**11 Points to Consider
before Returning to Public Worship**

- 1. Catholics in the Diocese of Providence are still 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 and doors will be open so please dress accordingly and bring a jacket or sweater.**
- 11. Those who are sick must stay home:**

Anyone who has symptoms of any sickness (even mild symptoms) must stay at home. People who plan on coming to church are still 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 applies to the parish priest. If the priest happens to wake up one morning and is experiencing any fever or other symptoms of illness, even mild ones, he is required to refrain from celebrating Mass in public. This means, that in the event that the priest is not well, and is not able to find another priest to offer and celebrate Mass in his place, then a Mass or perhaps all the Masses that day will have to be canceled.

DAILY READINGS**Sunday**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

MondayAny readings from no. 668 or from the *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016**Tuesday**

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

First Friday

Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8

First Saturday

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

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)

Our Parish Needs Your Help!

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****October 24 & 25, 2020****Traditional Giving – ParishSOFT Online Giving**Weekly Offering: \$6513.00 - **\$447.00**

Weekly Offering – Loose Cash: \$34.00

Monthly Maintenance: \$122.00 - **\$55.00**Priests' Retirement \$15.00 - **\$0**Seminary Collection \$10.00 - **\$60.00**

All Saints' Day \$10.00

Military Collection \$387.00

Campaign for Human Dev. \$80.00 - **\$10.00**

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 a reminder, 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.

Non-perishable food items are distributed to our clients by way of pre-packed bags, **donations of canned corn, canned greenbeans, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, stuffing mix, and canned yams** would be appreciated.

(Please make sure that the items are not expired...we are not permitted by Food Bank policy to distribute such items.)

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.

40-WEEK CLUB 2020

OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

Congratulations to the following winners of the 40-Week Club Raffle:

1 st prize - \$1,000 - #245 Joe DePasquale	6 th Prize - \$40 - #406- Juanita Slinko
2 nd Prize - \$500 - #236 - Nancy McGovern	7 th Prize - \$40 - #4 - Claire Ferretti
3 rd Prize - \$250 - #1 - Dolores DiOrio	8 th Prize - \$40 - # 60 - Mike Andrews
4 th Prize \$100 - #54- Diane Lang	9 th Prize - \$40 - #76- Carmena Pezzillo
5 th Prize \$100 -#297- Marie Russo	10 th Prize - \$40 - #177- Robert Balasco

Extra prizes awarded in lieu of dinner

#1 - \$100 - #108 Hannah Brooks	#6 - \$100 - #182 Francis Dimitri
#2 - \$100 - #73 Louis Spremulli	#7 - \$100 - #37 John Derensis
#3 - \$100 - #169 Tina DiSanto	#8 - \$100 - #219 Jim Rossi
#4 - \$100 - #173 Lon Cerel	#9 - \$100 - #302 Eleanor Parrillo
#5 - \$100 - #258 Guido Rapone	#10 - \$100 - #410 Juanita Slinko

Special Thanks to Ann Toolan, Pat Higgins and Judy D'Itri for all of their hard work.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Applying Catholic Teaching to Major Issues:

64. Our 1998 statement, *Living the Gospel of Life*, declares, "Abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human life and dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental good and the condition for all others" 68. Catholics must also work to avoid war and to promote peace. This is of particular importance, as there is a danger in the present time of becoming indifferent to war because of the number of armed conflicts. 70. The family founded upon marriage is the basic cell of human society. The role, responsibilities, and needs of families should be central national priorities. 72. US policy should promote religious liberty vigorously, both at home and abroad: our first and most cherished



freedom is rooted in the very dignity of the human person, a fundamental human right that knows no geographical boundaries. 73. Economic decisions and institutions should be assessed according to whether they protect or undermine the dignity of the human person. Social and economic policies should foster the creation of jobs for all who can work with decent working conditions and just wages. 80. Affordable and accessible health care is an essential safeguard of human life and a fundamental human right. 81. The Gospel mandate to "welcome the stranger" requires Catholics to care for and stand with newcomers, authorized and unauthorized, including unaccompanied immigrant children, refugees and asylum-seekers, those unnecessarily detained, and victims of human trafficking. 82. Parents—the first and most important educators—have a fundamental right to choose the education best suited to the needs of their children, including public, private, and religious schools. 84. Promoting moral responsibility and effective responses to violent crime, curbing violence in media, supporting reasonable restrictions on access to assault weapons and handguns, and opposing the use of the death penalty are particularly important in light of a growing "culture of violence." 85. It is important for our society to continue to combat any unjust discrimination, whether based on race, religion, sex, ethnicity, disabling condition, or age, as these are grave injustices and affronts to human dignity. 86. Care for Creation is a moral issue. Protecting the land, water, and air we share is a religious duty of stewardship and reflects our responsibility to born and unborn children, who are most vulnerable to environmental assault. 87. Print, broadcast, and electronic media shape the culture. To protect children and families, responsible regulation is needed that respects freedom of speech yet also addresses policies that have lowered standards, permitted increasingly offensive material, and reduced opportunities for non-commercial religious programming. 90. The increasing interconnectedness of our world calls for a moral response, the virtue of solidarity. In the words of St. John Paul II, "Solidarity is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good" (*Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, no. 38). Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org for a complete summary of Policy Positions of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



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