



# **ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH**

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"So, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him..."

Colossians 2:6

## **Pastor**

Fr. Richard A. Narciso

## **Pastor Emeritus**

Fr. John LaPointe

## **Deacon Assistant**

Joseph Tumminelli



## **Mass Schedule**

### **Saturday Vigil**

5:00PM

### **Sunday Morning**

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

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

### **Director of Music**

Tom Roy

### **Parish Secretary**

Diane Mosca

### **Business Manager**

Sandra Rainone

## **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** Please contact the parish priest to arrange a time and place

**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 16**

**5:00 PM Andrew P. McGovern**  
**and Anthony & Phyllis Imondi (Rem.),**  
*By family*

**SUNDAY, October 17**

**8:00 AM Augustino Antonucci (Ann.),**  
*By Gus & Jo-Ann*

**10:00 AM Gabriel Andrade (Rem.),**  
*By a friend*

**11:30 AM Joe Balasco (Rem.),**  
*By family*

**MONDAY, October 18**

**8:00 AM Dr. Michael Consiglio (Birth.),**  
*By Carolyn and David*  
**Rose Assante (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.),**  
*By family*

**TUESDAY, October 19**

**8:00 AM Connie and Vincent Laurenza (Rem.),**  
*By Sal, Cee and Chris*

**WEDNESDAY, October 20**

**8:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving for prayers**  
**that have been answered**  
*By Adeline Fratantuono*

**THURSDAY, October 21**

No Scheduled Mass

**FRIDAY, October 22**

**8:00 AM Angelo Albanese (Birth.),**  
*By Carolyn*  
**Patricia Cooke (Rem.),**  
*By Phyllis and Jackie*

**SATURDAY, October 23**

**5:00 PM Antonetta Salera (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.),**  
*By family*

**SUNDAY, October 24**

**8:00 AM Rachel Emerson (Month's Mind),**  
*By the SRB Small Christian Comm.*  
*Prayer Group*

**10:00 AM Evelyn and Thomas Macchio (Rem.),**  
*By family*

**11:30 AM Dorita and Francis Saran (Rem.),**  
*By Cathy and Robert*

**Family Faith Formation, Outreach**  
**and Evangelization**

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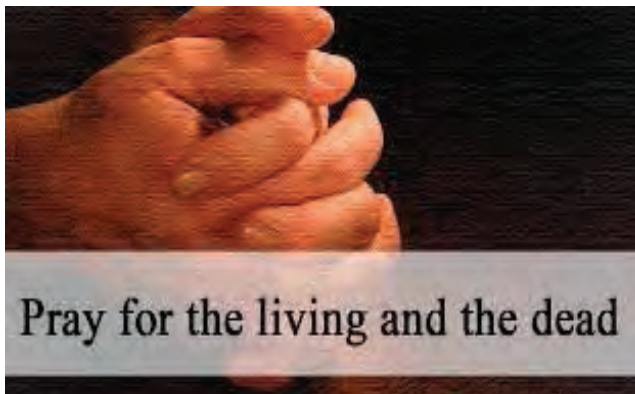


In the daily routine of family life, power struggles seem unavoidable. Whenever two or more people live together, there will be occasions of disagreement and attempts to exert influence over each other. Today's Gospel can be an invitation to consider how authority is exercised in your household. There is a temptation to exercise our authority in ways that show our

power over others. Especially when conflicts emerge, many of us rely upon the power we believe our role gives to us. Jesus teaches us that there is a more persuasive form of leadership. In these daily challenges we have the opportunity to practice and teach the kind of service and leadership Jesus modeled for us in his ministry and in his passion and death.

As you gather as a family, invite family members to participate in a role play in which family roles are reversed. For example, you might assign children the role of parents putting their children to bed with parents acting like the children. Or you may have them role play parents asking for cooperation from children to clean up the family room. When the role play is finished, ask if it was an accurate picture of how this situation usually plays out in your household. Does everyone cooperate when asked? What happens when someone doesn't cooperate? How are the conflicts that emerge resolved? Observe that conflicts based on power struggles in situations such as these seem unavoidable in family life. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches how Christians are to show their authority over others. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:35-45. After reading the Gospel, talk with your family about Jesus' unique message to his disciples about how they are to exercise authority. Talk about ways in which you might apply Jesus' words in your family life. Conclude by praying we may receive honor in God's eyes by learning to serve others in love.

*Peace, Dina*



**Grateful for God's Providence**

As you may recall, our parish's goal was \$423,714.00. Per the latest update report, out of our more than 1700 registered families, 229 families made one time gifts or pledges that totaled \$385,312.00. **To date, with one**

**time gifts and the amount fulfilled on pledges, a combined total of \$244,542.00 has been paid. Forty percent of that amount (\$96,816.80) comes back to the parish.**

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, know that any payments you can make toward the fulfillment of your pledges remain necessary and appreciated.

We have engaged Thomas Lonardo + Associates from Cranston. Plans for the restroom with handicap accessibility that will be installed on the main level of the church as well as for the lift system that will make the lower level of the church accessible are available for your review in the entrance way of the church.

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound**

Parishioners who are not able to come to church and would like a visit at home are encouraged to contact Fr. Richard at the parish office so that a date and



time can be scheduled. While fellow parishioners should feel free to let others know that visits at home can be arranged, the person in need or the person who assists them in making and scheduling appointments should be the one who calls the rectory.

**Mass Book 2022 – Please Call The Office**

The Mass Book for the upcoming year is now open. As the rectory is not only a place of business but also a residence, we are once again seeking to



minimize the number of people who will be entering the building.

If you would like to schedule a Mass to be offered for the repose of

the soul of a family member or friend, please do not stop by the rectory but rather call the office at (401) 232-5600, Monday – Thursday, between the hours of 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM.

**Recently Deceased Parishioners**

We wish to extend our sympathies and condolences to the family members and friends of Margaret “Mergie” Rocchio and Roger Mandarelli who recently transitioned to eternal life. May they rest in peace, and may those who loved and cared for them find comfort and consolation in the promises of Christ.

**Around Town**

All are invited to Our Lady of Grace Church's Holiday Bazaar which will be held this Sunday 10/17/21, from 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**Make a life affirming donation**  
**Baby Bottle Boomerang**

You will see empty baby bottles in the entrance way of the church throughout the weekend of October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Please take a bottle home and fill it with your spare coins (cash or checks made out to *Rhode Island Right to Life* are also much appreciated) and return the bottle to church the following weekend or the weekend thereafter. Collection bins will be located in the entrance way of the church. Your generosity will help Right to Life Services, the charitable arm of the Rhode Island State Right to Life Committee, continue providing pregnancy tests and ultrasounds throughout Rhode Island in their Ancora Women's Mobile Care Center, which even deploys curbside in front of the abortion clinics. Your contribution also helps to stock the shelves of their Maternity Hope Chest, which serves mothers who have courageously chosen LIFE but need a helping hand caring for their precious little ones, whether it be diapers and wipes, clothing and blankets, bassinets and strollers, and many other must have items. May the Good Lord bless you many times over for your generosity, which has enabled us to serve tens of thousands of moms for more than 50 years.



Daily Readings**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday**

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**Monday**

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

**Tuesday**

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday**

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday**

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday**

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday**

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

Saturday

October 30, 2021

1:30 P. M. - 3:30 P.M. in the church parking lot

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

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

**PARISH  
SUPPORT**October 9 & 10, 2021Traditional Giving – ParishSOFT Online Giving

Weekly Offering – In Envelope: \$6,363.00

Weekly Offering – Loose Cash: \$249.00

**Weekly Offering - Online giving: \$653.00**Monthly Maintenance: \$1,705.00- **\$15.00**Seminary Collection: \$100.00 - **\$40.00**Senior Priest Retirement: \$78.00 – **\$0**World Mission Sunday: \$0 - **\$15.00**All Saints: \$0 - **\$15.00**Cath Campaign for Human Devel: \$0 - **\$15.00**

A word of gratitude to those who continue to contribute to the ongoing financial support of the parish. Your support is not only appreciated but also necessary to meet the ongoing regular operating expenses of the parish.

Offerings may be made during Mass, dropped off at the rectory, sent in by mail or forwarded by way of your bank's electronic bill pay service.

Online giving continues to be an option here at the parish. To 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 SHELVE!**

As always, donations of \$10.00, \$15.00,  
\$20.00 or \$25.00



**STOP & SHOP, PRICE  
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appreciated.

Donations of peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, cereal and jarred tomato sauce are needed.

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

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Those who are served by our food pantry are once again being provided with the opportunity to enter the building and make their own selections from the stocked shelves. Those who prefer "curbside pickup", will still have the opportunity to pick up a prepackaged assortment of non-perishable food items at the door.

**1872 – 2022 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Providence 1872 – 2022**

Beginning September 8, 2021, the Diocese of Providence is celebrating the sesquicentennial of its foundation through a series of events running through June 2022. For more information on the diocesan-wide anniversary events, visit: [www.dioceseofprovidence.org/150](http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org/150).

**MISSION OUTREACH – FAITH IN ACTION**

Our parish has adopted **Gabriel's Call** and **Mother of Life Center**. Both programs, assist pregnant mothers in crisis and their children up to age 4. They are in need of **layette** items (**new, clean and gently used baby clothes**), **toddler clothes, newborn & up**. Bibs, diapers, onesies, baby toiletries, etc. are other items that are needed.

Men and women who are homeless are out on the streets all day long and are in need of personal hygiene items, particularly sunscreen, tooth paste, deodorant, etc. These items, in travel size, can be bought at The Dollar Store. These men and women could also benefit from donations of underwear and socks.

If you'd like to donate any of these items to Gabriel's Call, the Mother of Life Center or to the homeless, please drop them off at Marge's home which is located at 3 Woodcrest Dr. Johnston, 231-5276.

**Prayer Shawls:** If anyone would like a prayer shawl, please contact Carolyn 231-5864. **Lap Blankets / Scarfs. Hats/ Mittens:** We are still collecting lap blankets for area nursing homes along with mittens, scarfs, headbands and hats for adults and children. These also can be dropped off at Marge's home. When we reach out to others, we are putting our faith in action. Thank you for all your donations, past present and future. Carolyn & Marge

**Forty Week Club 2021 - Our Major Fund Raiser**

**Week #33: \$40 – Maureen Kelley – Captain: Ann Toolan**

**Have you purchased a ticket?**

**Tickets for the remaining Weekly and Grand Prize Drawings are still available at the Rectory Office or by calling**

**Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603**

**The Grand Prize Drawing will be held in the church following the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday 11/28/21.**

**All proceeds benefit the St. Robert Bellarmine Food Pantry and Outreach Program**

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR**



Our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar will be held in the church hall on Saturday, November 13, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM and from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. We will have a food concession, great silent auction items, raffles, baked goods, vendor tables, dollar deals, our very popular straw game, and more. All team proceeds will benefit the St. Robert's Food Shelf. For more

information, call Sandy at 946-3262 or Terry at 331-7075. **NOTE:** In late October/early November, we will be signing up parishioner bakers, as well as selling tickets to a special raffle of a \$275.00 gift card package.

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

Domestic violence (also referred to as intimate partner violence (IPV), dating abuse, or relationship abuse) is a pattern of behaviors used by one partner to maintain power and control over another partner in an intimate relationship. Domestic violence doesn't discriminate. People of any race, age, gender, sexuality, religion, education level, or economic status can be a victim — or perpetrator — of domestic violence. That includes behaviors that physically harm, intimidate, manipulate or control a partner, or otherwise force them to behave in ways they don't want to, including through physical violence, threats, emotional abuse, or financial control.

Multiple forms of abuse are usually present at the same time in abusive situations, and it's essential to understand how these behaviors interact so you know what to look for. Those who find themselves in the way of harm are encouraged to call the confidential **Statewide Hotline** at 800-494-8100 or **Crossroads Domestic Violence Helpline** at 401-861-2760. The **National Domestic Violence Hotline** may be reached at 1-800-799-7233. For more information and resources, please visit: <http://www.ricadv.org>



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