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"...whoever claims to abide in Him ought to walk just as He walked."

1 John 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 Thursday

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 4

8:00 PM Deacon Robert W. Pelland (Rem.),
By a friend

SUNDAY, February 5

8:00 AM Fr. Normand J. Godin (Rem.),
By a friend

10:00 AM Olga Scungio (3rd Ann.), Talia
Delmonico (3rd Ann.), and baby
Lorenzo (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Bill Nero (1st Ann.),
By family
Frank DeSimone (2nd Ann.),
By family

MONDAY, February 6

8:00 AM Fr. Robert Dunphy (Rem.),
By a friend

TUESDAY, February 7

8:00 AM Elizabeth & Luigi Furia (Ann.),
By Lucille
Domnick & Teresa Brennan (Rem.),
By Eileen

WEDNESDAY, February 8

8:00 AM Anna Cerbo (Rem.),
By family
Ann Carocci (9th Ann.),
By Sandra and Alfred

THURSDAY, February 9

NO MASS SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, February 10

8:00 AM Domnick & Teresa Brennan (Rem.),
By Lucy

SATURDAY, February 11

5:00 PM OPEN INTENTION

SUNDAY, February 12

8:00 AM Fr. Ralph Hogan (Rem.),
By a friend

10:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

11:30 AM Anthony & Lucy Fusco (Rem.),
By granddaughter
Sgt. Steven Shaw (Ann.),
By Enza Slinko and family



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Here are some questions for discussion with your family and friends.



MATTHEW 5:13-16

Reading closely

1. To whom is Jesus speaking?
 2. When must people be salt and light?
 3. How might people lose their flavor?
 4. Why can't people become salty again?
 5. What could "thrown out and trampled underfoot mean"?
 6. How might a person react to the sight of an illuminated city on a mountain?
 7. Why would someone put a light under a basket?
 8. What's the purpose of being salt and light?
 9. Why do you think Jesus said this?
 10. How do you think people reacted to this teaching?
- Living the word
11. How public should your faith be?
 12. What makes you lose flavor or become dark?
 13. Share a time you or someone else was drawn to Christ because of a good deed.

<https://oursundayreadings.files.wordpress.com/2023/01/guide-020523-5a.pdf>

Peace, Dina

Grateful for God's Providence

The work on our restroom and lift project is underway.



Our parish's goal was \$423,714.00. Per the latest update report, 229 families made one time gifts or pledges that totaled \$385,512.00.

With one time gifts and the amount fulfilled on pledges, a combined total of \$318,097.00 has been paid. Forty percent of that amount (\$127,238.80) comes back to the parish.

With a team consisting of Thomas Lonardo + Associates, Odeh Engineers, Garaventa Lift and Bentley Builders, work on the updates to our church building has begun.

Throughout the time of construction, for sure we will likely experience some inconveniences, yet once the updates are complete, we will have a restroom with handicap accessibility on the main level of the church as well as a lift system that will make the lower level of the church accessible to all.

Update Golf Tournament Update

A word of thanks to those parishoners who have contacted me in regard to taking part in a golf tournament to benefit the various ministries of our parish. Your interest is

very much appreciated. At this point, courses, costs and dates for later this year in the fall are being explored and considered.

If you, your family members and/or friends would take advantage of the opportunity to participate in such an event, we'd still like to hear from you.

Please reach out to me by email @ strobertybellarminechurch02919@gmail.com or by telephone at 401-232-5600.

Peace, Fr. Richard



As Bishop Richard Hennning, Coadjutor

Bishop of Providence, "puts out into the deep" here in the Ocean State, let us be sure to pray for him and his intentions.

Daily Readings**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Sunday**

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

Mission Outreach

A great big thank you to **Soma, in Garden City**, for their generous gift of seven boxes of women's undergarments. These were distributed to three organizations.

Throughout the month of February, we will be collecting underwear for the homeless, wounded veterans and children in need. New white socks and underwear of all sizes for men and women, as well as new socks and underwear of all sizes for children, are requested. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Carolyn & Marge

2023 Forty Week Club 2023

All proceeds will be used to support the ministries of St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

Tickets can be purchased after all Masses, by way of your team captain or at the rectory.

The donation for tickets is \$55.00

Congratulations to our WINNERS!!

Week 1: \$40.00 – Anthony Guadagno

Week 2: \$40.00 – Bart Catanzaro



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What is the Eucharist?

Browse this helpful page for answers to common questions about eucharistic teaching, biblical sources for the Eucharist, free podcast episodes, and a deep dive into the Eucharistic Prayer at the heart of our liturgy.

The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

Download the 2021 USCCB document on the Eucharist, the doctrinal source text for the Eucharistic Revival. Then, follow along with the free video course above from Bishop Cozzens to explore its contents in more depth.

To access these and other resources, please visit:
<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources>



Parish Support

January 28/29

Traditional Giving / ParishSoft

Weekly Offering: \$5,243.00- \$502.00

Loose Cash: \$302.00

Monthly Maintenance: \$110.00- \$55.00

Annual Collection: \$50.00- \$0

Church in Latin America: \$667.00- \$20.00

Catholic University: \$0 - \$20.00

A word of gratitude to those who continue to contribute to the ongoing financial support 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

Collections for February

February 5: Weekly

February 12: Weekly & Maintenance

February 19: Weekly

February 26: Weekly



For Whom Are You Praying?
Prayer Chain



Add their names to the Prayer Chain.

Call: Charon Souza (401) 231-3962

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and OUTREACH MINISTRY

***As always, donations of
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are appreciated.

The Food Shelf is in need of jarred pasta sauce, pasta, ramen noodles, large canned soup and canned tuna.

Any non-perishable food items are always welcome.

Reminder: We are not able to distribute food items marked with expired dates.



Save the Date **60th Anniversary** *Save the Date*

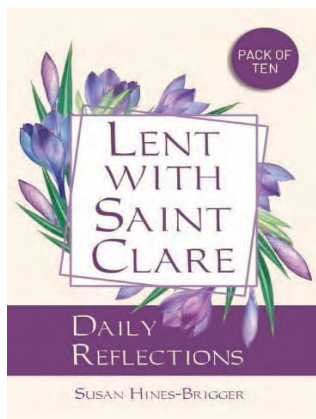
1963 – 2023

This year, we as a community of faith will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of our parish. We will mark this anniversary with the celebration of Mass on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 11:30 AM. A light reception to which all parishioners and friends are invited will be held on the parish grounds immediately following the Mass. Please keep your eyes and ears open for additional information and forthcoming requests for assistance and volunteers.

Planning Ahead + + + + + **Lent 2023** + + + + + Planning Ahead

Journeying through Lent with St. Clare and St. Francis of Assisi

Join us this Lent in prayerfully reading this booklet of daily reflections that will soon be



available in the church. We will also host three gatherings to share fellowship and thoughts on the life and words of St. Clare of Assisi. As a complement to our discussion, we will also reflect on the life and words of St. Francis of Assisi.

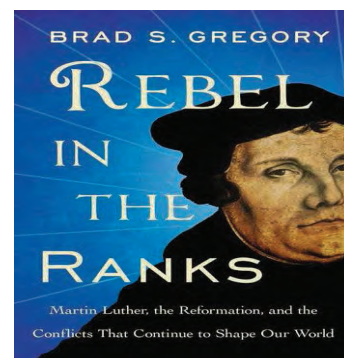
The first gathering will be held on February 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of the church. The following two gatherings will be held on March 10, 2023 and March 31, 2023. Simple meatless suppers (i.e., soup OR pasta marinara) will be served. You will also have the opportunity to attend Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m., immediately following our gatherings. Please call or email to let us know you are attending or if you have any questions: contact Dina Veiga at srbccd2020@gmail.com or 401-232-9321.

Lecture Series With Fr. John Vidmar, OP



The season of Lent will soon be upon us. With this in mind, I am pleased to announce that Fr. John Vidmar from Providence College has accepted the invitation to offer a Lenten Lecture Series that will begin on Monday, February 27, continue on Monday, March 6 and conclude on Monday, March 13. Each session will be held in the church and begin at 7:00 PM.

Fr. Vidmar will be speaking about The European Reformation (Luther, Zwingli, Calvin), the English/Scottish Reformations and the Counter Reformation (Jesuits and Trent). Fr. Vidmar recommends that participants obtain a copy of Brad Gregory's *Rebel in the Ranks*. The book can easily be purchased via a variety sites such as Amazon, eBay and many others. All parishioners and friends are welcome to participate. Peace, Fr. Richard





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