



# ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH

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"...the love of God has been poured out into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit..."

*Romans 5:5*

## **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](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.*

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **SATURDAY, June 10**

**5:00 PM Christopher Lautieri (7<sup>th</sup> Ann.)**

*By family*

**Joseph Biscelli (18<sup>th</sup> Ann.)**

*By wife and children*

### **SUNDAY, June 11**

**8:00 AM Tony and Mae Torti (Rem.)** *By family*

**Deceased Members of the Mariscal Family (Rem.)** *By Fran and John*

**10:00 AM Frank Lombardi (Rem.)**

*By family*

**Ricky Bogosian (20<sup>th</sup> Ann.)**

*By family*

**11:30 AM Michael Scarduzio (Rem.)**

*By wife and family*

### **MONDAY, June 12**

**8:00 AM Albert Aurecchia (Rem.)**

*By the Riccio family*

### **TUESDAY, June 13**

**8:00 AM Patricia Kelley (Rem.)** *By family*

**Antonio and Linda Conte (Rem.)**

*By son Luigi and family*

### **WEDNESDAY, June 14**

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

**Elizabeth Khackek (Ann.)** *By family*

### **THURSDAY, June 15**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS**

### **FRIDAY, June 16**

**8:00 AM Michael Sullivan (Rem.)**

*By Sr. Lorraine*

**Paul Bourassa (Rem.)**

*By Sal, Cee and Chris*

### **SATURDAY, June 17**

**5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Mendes and LaCroix families (Rem.)**

*By family*

### **SUNDAY, June 18**

**8:00 AM Pat DeGiulio (Rem.)**

*By family*

**Paul Smith & Carmine Zarli (Rem.)**

*By family*

**10:00 AM Dean Gallo (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann.),**

*By Tommy and Aunt Betty*

**Mary and Kevin Vigeant (Rem.)**

*By family*

**11:30 AM Robert Wheeler (Rem.) and Veronica**

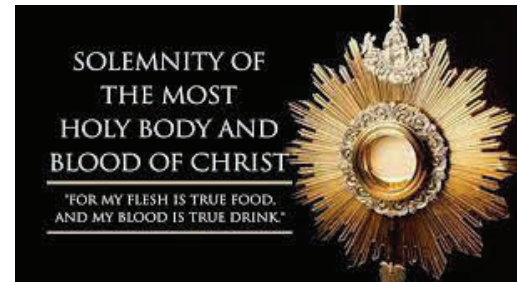
**Wheeler (Ann.)** *By family*



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

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Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate Mass, Jesus is present to us. The bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation: Jesus makes himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

If there are children in your family who have already celebrated their First Holy Communion, invite them to share their memories of this special day. If there are family photos taken on this occasion, bring them out and share them together. Adults in the family may also share memories or photos that they have of their First Communion. Then read together today's Gospel, John 6:51–58. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he calls himself the “living bread.” Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise he made in today's Gospel—those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will remain forever connected to him. Perhaps family members can share what it means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Together thank God for this gift of Holy Communion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.-Sunday Connection, Peace, Dina

**Grateful for God's Providence**

Our parish's goal was \$423,714.00.

One time gifts or pledges that totaled \$385,542.00 were made by 229 families.

We have been notified that the amount of \$11,935.00 has been written off, which reduces our total raised to \$373,607.00

To date, with one time gifts and the amount fulfilled on pledges, a combined total of \$329,820.00 has been paid. With that said, we can count on forty percent of that amount (\$131,928.00) coming back to the parish.

We look forward to receiving the additional amount of \$17,514.80, which will come back to the parish once the remaining balances on pledges are fulfilled. Thanks for your generosity.

**2023 Forty Week Club 2023**

Proceeds to benefit the various ministries of our parish.

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 this week's WINNER!!  
 Week 20: \$40.00 – Linda Nastari

**Save The Date**

Monday  
 September 25, 2023  
 Valley Country Club  
 251 New London Ave.  
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 Time: 12:30 PM

**COST: \$125.00 per player**  
 (includes golf, cart, dinner, prizes)  
**Dinner Only: \$40.00**

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**All proceeds to benefit our parish's ministries and projects.**

**Daily Readings****Sunday**

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

**Monday**

2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday**

2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday**

2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday**

Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday**

2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51

**1963 Save The Date 2023**

On Sunday  
 September 17,  
 during the 11:30  
 AM Mass, we will  
 celebrate our  
 parish's 60<sup>th</sup>  
 Anniversary. Bishop  
 Richard Henning,

9<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, will  
 be the main celebrant and homilist.

Following the Mass, a light reception, to  
 which all parishioners and friends are  
 invited, will be held here at the parish.

**Thank you!!**

Thanks to the many parish family members  
 who worked in a variety of ways to make Fr.  
 Richard's 16<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary reception  
 a sweet success.

Together we organized and executed an  
 amazing show of love, support, and admiration  
 for our pastor.

How blessed are we to belong to this very  
 special parish, led by this very special priest.

May God continue to  
 richly bless us as we walk this  
 road of faith and love  
 together.

*"How sweet are your words  
 to my taste, sweeter than honey  
 to my mouth." (Psalms 119:103)*





**Catholic Charity Appeal***Walking Together  
in Faith*

Given that 278 of our more than 1700 registered families contributed \$59,487 in 2022,

I am confident that we can not only meet but also exceed the goal of \$58,000 that has been set for us for 2023.

To date, 240 of our more than 1700 registered families have contributed \$53,188.00

(approximately 92% of our goal)

On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, I thank you for the gifts already given as well as for your anticipated support. Peace, Fr. Richard

**A Friendly Reminder**

At the request of some parishioners, I would like to take the opportunity to remind all those who visit and worship with us that the various parking spots in our lot that are marked with the handicap

symbol should be used only by those who have a handicap placard on display in their vehicle. Thanks in advance for your attention and cooperation. Fr. Richard

**A Word From Pope Francis**

...In the Eucharist, we contemplate and worship the God of love. The Lord who breaks no one, yet allows himself to be broken. The Lord who does not demand sacrifices, but sacrifices himself. The Lord who asks nothing but gives everything.

In celebrating and experiencing the Eucharist, we too are called to share in this love. For we cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters. We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need.

In the end, and the end of our solemn Eucharistic liturgies as well, only love will remain. Even now, our Eucharistic celebrations are transforming the world to the extent that we are allowing ourselves to be transformed and to become bread broken for others... *Excerpt from Pope Francis' homily on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ 2021*

**Parish Support*****June 3/4******Traditional Giving / ParishSoft****Weekly Offering: \$7,086.00- \$842.00**Loose Cash: \$256.00**Monthly Maintenance: \$226.00 - \$35.00*

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](http://www.strobertsparish.org)

***Collections for June******June 18, 25: Weekly******June 25: Comprehensive Youth Ministry******For Whom Are You Praying?  
Prayer Chain******Add their names to the Prayer Chain.******Call: Charon Souza (401) 231-3962*****THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING  
SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD SHELF****and OUTREACH  
MINISTRY*****As always, donations of******STOP & SHOP,******PRICERITE or******MARKET BASKET Gift Cards******are appreciated.***

**The Food Shelf is in need of JELLY,  
BAKED BEANS, CANNED FRUIT,  
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**Any non-perishable food items  
are always welcome.**

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

**Join us this weekend!**



**44<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Saint Anthony  
Feast**

**Italian  
Outdoor Feast**

**Food, Music and  
Family Fun  
Amusements,  
Rides and Games**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Friday and Saturday 5pm-11pm  
Sunday 1pm – 6pm**

***Entertainment***

**Friday:** Steve Anthony and Persuasion  
6pm- 10pm

**Saturday:** Steve Smith & the Naked  
6pm – 10pm

**Sunday:** Ron Giorgio  
1pm – 6pm

**Free Parking and Admission**

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**Reverend Edward S. Cardente, Pastor**

**Did you know?**

St. Anthony of Padua, whose feast is celebrated on June 13, was born Fernando Martins de Bulhões on August 15, 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal



**A Note from Fr. Richard**

Just a brief note to say thank you to all who came together last weekend to celebrate my 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.



I am humbled by the selfless and sacrificial service of so many volunteers who gave of their time, talent and resources to collaboratively plan and put into action the reception that was held following last Sunday's 11:30 a.m. Mass.

I am so appreciative of and overwhelmed by your generosity and expressions of gratitude for my priestly service and ministry, your words of thanks and encouragement, your presence and participation in the celebration, and your cards, notes and gifts.

My time here at St. Robert Bellarmine Church has not only been particularly inspiring and affirming, but it has also helped me to thrive as a priest and has challenged me to grow in what it means "*to model my life on the mystery of the Lord's cross while preaching the Gospel Message, teaching the Catholic Faith and celebrating the mysteries of Christ, especially the Sacrifice of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the Glory of God and the sanctification of the Christian people*" (***Taken from the Rite of Ordination***).

I look forward to many more years of traveling the journey of life and faith with all of you, the Parish Family of St. Robert Bellarmine.

Peace, Love & Prayers, Fr. Richard



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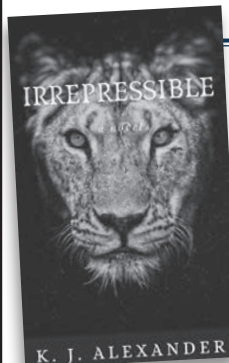
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Mary Ann Rosenbaum

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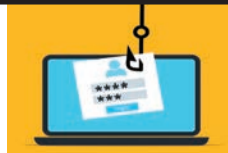
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