



# 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, July 29**

5:00 PM OPEN INTENTION

**SUNDAY, July 30**

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM Henry & Lydia Courtemanche and  
Cpl. Holly Charette (Rem.),  
*By family*

11:30 AM OPEN INTENTION

**MONDAY, July 31**

8:00 AM Fr. Adrian G. Dabash, OP (Rem.),  
*By a friend*

**TUESDAY, August 1**

8:00 AM Aurore Sirois (Birth.),  
*By children*  
Ernest Guindon (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.),  
*By family*

**WEDNESDAY, August 2**

8:00 AM Fr. Charles B. McDermott (Rem.),  
*By a friend*

**THURSDAY, August 3****NO SCHEDULED MASS****FRIDAY, August 4**

8:00 AM Fr. Edward St. Godard (Rem.),  
*By a friend*

**SATURDAY, August 5**

5:00 PM OPEN INTENTION

**SUNDAY, August 6**

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

11:30 AM Joe & John Caracciolo (Birth.),  
*By family*

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (1032).

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Week of July 30 – August 5  
**"In Memory of"**  
**The deceased Members**  
**of the Ennes Family**  
By Fr. Richard

**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit as a sign that Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle. Parishioners may arrange for the sanctuary lamp to burn throughout the week in gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist, in memory of deceased loved ones, for a particular prayer intention or in thanksgiving for an answered prayer. **The suggested offering is \$15.00 for the week. Please call the office at (401) 232-5600 to schedule a week for your intention.**

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Like the person who found the buried treasure and the merchant who acquired the pearl of great price, we seek to find the signs of the kingdom of heaven in our lives. In fact, we even work to bring about God's kingdom in our actions and in our words. We pray that our family values reflect our pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

As you gather as a family, talk about what your family values. Make a list together of those things that your family considers most important, such as family, friends, faith, trust, and love. Place this list before you as you read today's Gospel in its shorter form, Matthew 13:44-46. In these parables, Jesus teaches us that it is worth giving up even valuable things in order to possess the kingdom of heaven. Look at the list your family made and talk about how these things are important to the kingdom of heaven. What has your family given up to make these values important in your life? As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. Pray together for God's kingdom by praying the Lord's Prayer. Peace, Dina

**Make a difference in the  
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish of Tomorrow**

Please consider remembering *St. Robert Bellarmine Church Corporation, Johnston* in your will and estate planning. By establishing this personal legacy of faith-based financial support, parishioners and friends can give witness, testimony and thanks to God for the many and varied ways in which they were blessed, served and spiritually nourished as members of this community of faith. Thanks in advance for your consideration. Fr. Richard

**In Lieu of Flowers...**

I would like to take the opportunity to thank those families, who at the time of the passing of a loved one, have asked that memorial donations be made in support of the projects and ministries of our parish or in support of our parish's food shelf. When such requests are made by bereaved families, and in turn fulfilled by others, the financial contributions positively impact the lives of people in need as well the temporal and spiritual well-being of our parish community and facilities. Thanks in advance to those families who will remember the parish when faced with the passing of a loved one from this life to the next. In Christ, Fr. Richard

**Mass in Honor  
of God the Father of All Mankind**

***Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 3:00 PM  
Our Lady of Grace Church***

In preparation for this celebration, the Novena to God the Father of All Mankind may be recited nine days prior to the Mass beginning on July 29, 2023.

The novena prayers can be found in the trifold  
flyers that are available  
at the entrance of our church.

This Mass will fulfill your Sunday Obligation.

**2023 Forty Week Club 2023**

Proceeds to benefit the various ministries  
of our parish.

Tickets can be purchased by way of your team  
captain or at the rectory.

The donation for tickets is \$55.00

Congratulations to this week's WINNER!!

Week 27: \$40.00 – Roberta Volpe

**Help Needed: Parish Teens and Young Adults**

Looking for an opportunity to help with the parish's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration? Have an hour or so at noon on Saturday, September 16 and/or an hour or so at 2:30 on Sunday, September 17? Perfect! The eager, willing, but aging cadre of parishioners who will be setting up and breaking down the church hall for the anniversary reception need YOU! Please contact Terry (terrynovak57@msn.com or 401-855-4693) if you are able to commit to helping.  
Thank you!

**Mass Book 2024– Please Call**



The Mass Book for the upcoming year is now open. Due to limited space and seating in the rectory, we are once again seeking to minimize the number of

people who might possibly find themselves arriving at the same time and subsequently experiencing a longer than anticipated wait time. With that said, if you would like to schedule a Mass to be offered for the repose of the soul of a family member or friend, please call the office at (401) 232-5600, Mondays and Tuesdays between the hours of 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM or on Wednesdays between the hours of 9:30 AM and 12:00 PM. In Christ, Fr. Richard

**Daily Readings**

**Sunday**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**Monday**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday**

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday**

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

**First Friday**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

**First Saturday**

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

**Summer Adult Faith Formation  
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**Guest Presenter and Musician:** Hannah Kline,  
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*“In Memory of Me”*

**Come Rediscover**

**the Person of Christ in the Eucharist.**

Thursday, August 3 and August 10

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

For more information and to register,  
contact Hannah Kline at (401) 302-1397  
or seekingheart.kline@gmail.com

**First Friday Holy Hour**

August 4, 2023 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- + Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- + Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- + Quiet Time for Personal Prayer
- + Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- + Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



All are invited to come and spend time with  
Jesus who is truly present in the Eucharist.



### Diocesan Wide Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Diocese of Providence's Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment will be hosting the 2023 Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in Providence.

The celebration will include Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Richard G. Henning will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Couples whose marriages are recognized by the Church and who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2023 will be honored at this celebration.

Couples who would like to attend should contact the parish office to obtain the necessary registration form. All forms must be submitted to and signed by Fr. Richard on or before Sunday, September 10.

Thereafter, to ensure the names of the honorees can be published in the program that will be used during the Mass, and that certificates can be prepared ahead of time, the registration forms will be forwarded from the parish to the Diocesan Marriage Office before the date that has been set by those responsible for planning the celebration.



### "Just Prayers" – A Request for Prayers

#### *Inmates of the Rhode Island*

*Department of Corrections ask for your prayers.*

If you feel called to be assigned an individual person (or more) for whom you can pray, please contact the Catholic Chaplain's Office at the RI Department of Corrections via email @ [timothy.maynard.ctr@doc.ri.gov](mailto:timothy.maynard.ctr@doc.ri.gov).

#### **The Corporal Works of Mercy**

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

#### **The Spiritual Works of Mercy**

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and the dead

### Parish Support July 22/23

#### Traditional Giving / ParishSoft

Weekly Offering: \$5,042.00/ \$727.00

Loose Cash: \$383.00

Monthly Maintenance: \$90.00/ \$90.00

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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 July/August

July 30 – Weekly

August 6 – Weekly and Peter's Pence



### *For Whom Are You Praying?* *Prayer Chain*



*Add their names to the Prayer Chain.*

*Call: Charon Souza (401) 231-3962*

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# St. Robert Bellarmine Church

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September 2023

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St. Robert's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniv

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