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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

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.

SATURDAY, August 26

SUNDAY, August 27

11:30 AM David Narciso (Ann.), *By family*

MONDAY, August 28

8:00 AM **Andrea Virginia DiMattia (Month's Mind),** *By mom*

TUESDAY, August 29

8:00 AM 'For the Intentions of' Ilene DeMaio
By Joseph Faraone

WEDNESDAY, August 30

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

THURSDAY, August 31

NO SCHEDULED MASS

FRIDAY, September 1

8:00 AM Lisa Esposito (Rem.), *By Roni Russo*

SATURDAY, September 2

5:00 PM OPEN INTENTION

SUNDAY, September 3

8:00 AM Pat DeGiulio (10th Ann.)
By family

10:00 AM David and Dorothy Hanrahan
(Ann/Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Roseanna Ranaldi (Birth.),
By Louise and Dennis
Thomas DePetrillo (2nd Ann.),
By family



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of August 27 – September 2

"In Memory of"

TC Rogers (Birthday)

By family

Sanctuary Lamp

The suggested offering is \$15.00. For each request, the candle will burn for a period of seven days from Sunday – Saturday. Please call the office at (401) 232-5600 to schedule a week for your intention.

Mass Intentions for the Deceased

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).

The Suggested offering for a Daily Mass is \$10.00.

The suggested offering for a Saturday Vigil or a Sunday Morning Mass is \$25.00.

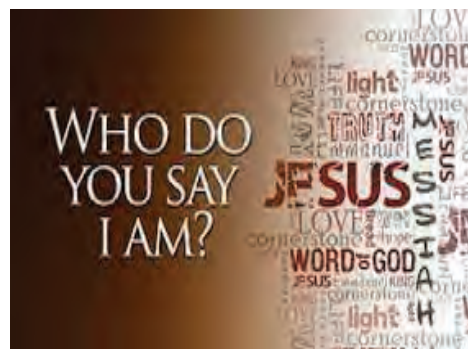
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Today's Gospel reminds us that the Church



is built on
the
foundation
of faith in
Jesus Christ.
Peter
announces
the core of
our faith,
that Jesus is

God's only Son. The family, as the domestic church, has this same faith as its foundation.

As you gather together as a family, talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community. Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm or an [Act of Faith](#).

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen. Peace. Dina

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 30: \$40.00 – Martha Nardacci

Week 31: \$40.00 – Larissa Santilli

1963 60th Anniversary 2023

Please join us at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, September 17 as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of our St. Robert Bellarmine Parish. Bishop Richard Henning will be the main celebrant and homilist. A light celebratory reception will be held in the church hall immediately following Mass.

If you are attending a different Mass that weekend, we hope you will return at 12:30 or so for fellowship, thanksgiving, and celebration of all our parish family represents.

Looking for a way to contribute? Please stop by the table in the church lobby before or after Mass on the weekend of August 26/27 to sign up to provide baked goods and/or soft drinks. If you have questions or would like to contribute beyond that, please contact Terry at 401-855-4693. Thank you!

Mission Outreach

A big thank you to all parishioners and friends of St. Robert Bellarmine Church who have made generous donations to our parish's Mission Outreach Program.

September has been designated as "Undergarments Month".

We are collecting underwear and socks for men, women and children.

Of course, we continue to collect prayer shawls, lap blankets, baby items, gently used children's clothes and travel size hygiene items.

Our program has expanded to include the following agencies:

- ...Franciscan Missionaries of Mary Assisted Living and five other area nursing homes
- ...Marine CPL Holly Charette House (serving homeless and low income veterans)
- ...Operation Stand Down RI (serving homeless and low income veterans)
- ...RI Dialysis Centers
- ...St. Gabriel's Call, Mother of Life, and RI Right to Life (serving mothers and young children)
- ...St. Martin DePorres Senior Center
- St. Mary's Home for Children
- ...Mathewson Street Church (providing services to the homeless)

Please continue to help us provide for the less fortunate among us. Donations may be left in the vestry and labeled "Mission Outreach"

With thanks, Carolyn & Marge

Daily Readings

Sunday
Is 22: 19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16: 13-20
Monday
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
Tuesday
1 Thes 2: 1-8; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday 1 Thes 2: 9-13; Mt 23: 27-32
Thursday 1 Thes 3: 7-13; Mt 24: 42-51
Friday
1 Thes 4: 1-8; Mt 25: 1-13
Saturday
1 Thes 4: 9-11; Mt 25: 14-30

**Stop & Shop
Bloomin' 4 Good**

St. Robert's Food Closet has been selected by the Store Leadership Team to receive \$1 from every specially marked \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold during the month of September 2023 at:

**Stop & Shop
446 Putnam Pike
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Wildfire Relief

Help families recover from the fires

on the Island of Maui.



From James Jahnz,
Secretary for Catholic
Charities and Social
Ministry here in the
Diocese of Providence. As
of Monday, August 21, at

least 114 people have died and more than 800 people remain missing from the fires that ravaged the Hawaiian Island of Maui. Catholic Charities USA is actively providing lifesaving resources and relief on the ground. For parishes and individuals who wish to contribute to the relief effort, donations can be made directly to CCUSA at the shortcut: <http://provd.io/maui>. You may also scan the QR code provided as part of this announcement. Monetary donations are the best resource, and 100% of donations will go directly to disaster relief.

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 worship aide 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.

Golf Tournament

Monday, September 25, 2023

Valley Country Club

251 New London Ave. Warwick, RI

Time: 12:30 PM

Golf registrations are closed.

IF YOU DON'T PLAY GOLF, BE A SPONSOR:

GOLD - \$1,000 SILVER - \$750 BRONZE - \$500
TEE SPONSOR - \$100 MEMORIAL SPONSOR - \$50

Sponsorships will be accepted through September 5, 2023.

Looking for some other way to support the tournament?

DONATE RAFFLE PRIZES OR VOLUNTEER.

Prizes for the raffle are welcome anytime.

For more information, or to be a sponsor, please email Jim Hopkins at srbgolf2023@gmail.com.

Also, forms for sponsorship can be found on the table that is positioned to the left of the vestibule upon entering the church. To donate a raffle prize or to sign up to be a volunteer, please speak with a Golf Tournament Committee Member after Mass on Saturday evenings or on Sunday mornings. Raffle prizes may be dropped off at the rectory Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM or in the vestry located to the immediate left upon entering the church. Please attach a note with your name and contact information as well as the designation "For Golf Tournament" on the donated item(s). **Proceeds to benefit our parish's ministries and projects.**

Parish Support August 19/20

Traditional Giving / ParishSoft

Weekly Offering: \$5,256.00/ \$907.00

Loose Cash: \$348.00

Monthly Maintenance: \$300.00/ \$145.00

Peter's Pence: \$20.00 / \$0

Assumption: \$982.00/ \$40.00

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 August/September

August 27, September 3 – Weekly

September 10 – Weekly & Maintenance



For Whom Are You Praying?
Prayer Chain



Add their names to the Prayer Chain.

Call: Charon Souza (401) 231-3962

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SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD SHELF
and OUTREACH MINISTRY**



As always, donations of
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appreciated.

**The Food Shelf is in need of
ANY SOUP, PASTA SAUCE,
TUNA AND JELLY**

**Any non-perishable food items
are always welcome.**

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

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

Cash Calendar

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Purchase a calendar for only \$25.00 to be entered to win daily cash prizes
30 chances to win

September 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 \$25	2 \$50
3 \$50	4 \$25	5 \$25	6 \$25	7 \$25	8 \$25	9 \$50
10 \$50	11 \$25	12 \$25	13 \$25	14 \$25	15 \$25	16 \$50
17 \$60	18 \$25	19 \$25	20 \$25	21 \$25	22 \$25	23 \$50
24 \$50	25 \$25	26 \$25	27 \$25	28 \$25	29 \$25	30 \$50

St. Robert's 60th Anniv

* Winners will be notified by mail



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Mary Ann Rosenbaum

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