



# 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, September 2**

**5:00 PM OPEN INTENTION**

**SUNDAY, September 3**

**8:00 AM Pat DeGiulio (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.)**

*By family*

**Mr. Rene Latour (Birth)**

*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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.),**

*By family*

**MONDAY, September 4 Labor Day**

**8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION**

**TUESDAY, September 5**

**8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION**

**WEDNESDAY, September 6**

**8:00 AM Deceased Members of the D'Alessio Family (Rem.),**

*By family*

**THURSDAY, September 7**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS**

**FRIDAY, September 8**

**8:00 AM Antonio Carchia (Ann.),**

*By family*

**SATURDAY, September 9**

**5:00 PM OPEN INTENTION**

**SUNDAY, September 10**

**8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION**

**10:00 AM Lloyd and Madeline Fenner (Rem.),**

*By son and daughter-in-law*

**11:30 AM Gian Piscione (Birth.),**

*By family*



**Sanctuary Lamp**

Week of September 3 – September 9

***'A personal intention'***

*By Pat Higgins*

**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 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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Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah.

We too have expectations

of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel, Matthew 16:21-27. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray together that your family will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our human imaginings. Conclude by praying together today's Psalm, Psalm 63. 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 32 : \$40.00 – Ann Toolan

**1963 60th Anniversary 2023**

Please join us at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, September 17 as we celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> 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** Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**Monday** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday**

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday** Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday** Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday**

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Saturday** Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

**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  
Greenville RI**

**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.

# Eucharistic REVIVAL



The mission of the Eucharistic Revival is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

The vision of the revival is a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus and the Eucharist - and sent out in mission "for the life of the world."

**"I Am Here"** website - Be Inspired! - testimonies, stories, prayers and more

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**Parish Support August 26/27**

**Traditional Giving / ParishSoft**

**Weekly Offering: \$4,788.00/ \$577.00**

**Loose Cash: \$369.00**

**Monthly Maintenance: \$0/ \$65.00**

**Assumption: \$76.00/ \$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](http://www.strobertsparish.org)

**Collections for August/September**

**September 3 – Weekly**

**September 10 – Weekly & Maintenance**



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



***Add their names to the Prayer Chain.***

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marked with expired dates.**

### Save the Date



Our 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR will be held on Saturday, November 11. Once again, all of the profits will benefit the **St. Robert Bellarmine Food Shelf and Outreach Ministries**. At this time, we are seeking prizes for the raffles and silent auction. Donations of gift cards to restaurants, stores, and other places of business would be most welcome. Additionally, we have vendor tables available for rent on the day of the event. For general information or to donate a prize, call Sandy at 946-3262 or Terry at 331-7075. To inquire about a vendor table, call Carol at 233-2330.

### Labor Day Resources

In the Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continued



participation in God's creative action. As we mark Labor Day each year, we are invited in a special way to reflect on the persistence of low wages and inequality in our workplaces. In your own experience of work—in an office setting, serving others, as a student, or working in the home—how have you experienced work as a form of participation in God's creative action? How are persistent low wages a barrier to full participation in that creative

action? What can you do to support workplaces built upon justice and dignity? **Source and for more information visit: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/domestic-justice-and-human-development/labor-day-resources>**

### 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 15, 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](mailto: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.**



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