



# ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH

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"The school of Christ is the school of love. On the last day, when the general examination takes place...love will be the whole syllabus."

—St. Robert Bellarmine

## **Pastor**

Fr. Richard A. Narciso

## **Pastor Emeritus**

Fr. John LaPointe

## **Deacon Assistant**

Joseph Tumminelli



## **Mass Schedule**

### **Saturday Vigil**

5:00 PM

### **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:** Saturdays, 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by arranging a time with the parish priest

**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, November 4**

5:00 PM Virginia Nero (Birth.),  
By family  
Deceased Members of the  
Petrella & Desalvo families  
(Rem.),  
By family

**SUNDAY, November 5**

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM Arvalia & Constantino Mollo  
(Rem.),  
By family  
Edward Lanzi (22<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)  
By family

11:30 AM John Rocchio (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.),  
By daughter and son-in-law  
Marion Davis (Month's Mind),  
By Millie Kahler, family and friends

**MONDAY, November 6**

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

**TUESDAY, November 7**

8:00 AM Catherine & Andrew Toolan  
(Rem.), By Ann and Andy

**WEDNESDAY, November 8**

8:00 AM Bob & Tim Ferretti (Rem.),  
By family  
Gerard Nadeau (Rem.), By family

**THURSDAY, November 9**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS**

**FRIDAY, November 10**

8:00 AM Pietro Senes (Ann.),  
By Lucille

**SATURDAY, November 11**

5:00 PM Ann Courtemanche (Rem.),  
By Edyie and Buddy

**SUNDAY, November 12**

8:00 AM Pat DeGiulio (Birth.),  
By family  
10:00 AM OPEN INTENTION  
11:30 AM Louise Rainone (Birth.), By family  
Gordon Biggs (20<sup>th</sup> Ann.),  
By family



**Sanctuary Lamp**

Week of Nov. 5 – Nov. 11  
***'In Memory of'***  
Donna Caruolo  
By the Barbarita family

**Family Faith Formation,  
Outreach and Evangelization**

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Do as I say, not as I do.”  
How many of us have been  
tempted to say this to our  
children? In today’s Gospel  
we hear a resounding reply  
from Jesus, “Practice what  
you preach.” Those who  
know us best, our family and

especially our children, can identify the  
inconsistencies between what we want to teach and  
the example that we give. The challenge for all of  
us, especially for those of us who are parents, is to  
model with consistency the faith and the Christian  
way of life we wish to teach our children.  
As you gather as a family, talk about what it means  
to practice what you preach. Identify some  
examples of people you know who practice what  
they preach. What do you observe about these  
people? What do you admire about them?

In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus talk about the  
importance of acting in ways that are consistent  
with our faith. Read together today’s Gospel,  
Matthew 23:1-12. Talk together about ways in  
which your family might better practice the faith  
that you profess. Choose one action to take that will  
show your faith in action. Pray together that your  
family’s faith will be shown consistently in your  
actions. Pray the [Prayer for Vocations](#).

God, in Baptism you called me by name  
and made me a member of your people, the Church.  
Help all your people to know their vocation in life,  
and to respond by living a life of holiness.  
For your greater glory and for the service of your  
people,  
raise up dedicated and generous leaders  
who will serve as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons,  
and lay ministers.

Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen me  
that I may serve your people  
following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
in whose name I offer this prayer.  
Amen.- Peace, Dina

**2023 Forty Week Club 2023**

Thank you for your support of our 40 Week Club. All winners will be listed in the bulletin next weekend.

**Grief Support – Beacon Hospice**

Grief is a normal response to loss during or after a disaster or other traumatic event.

Grief can happen in response to loss of life, as well as to drastic changes to daily routines and way of life that usually brings us comfort and a feeling of stability.

**Common grief reactions include:**  
**shock, disbelief or denial, anxiety, distress,**  
**anger, periods of sadness, loss of sleep**  
**and loss of appetite.**

Some people may experience multiple losses during a disaster or large-scale emergency event. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, you might not have been with a loved one when they died, or unable to mourn someone's death in person with friends and family. Other types of Loss include unemployment, or not making enough money, loss or reduction in support services, and other changes in your lifestyle. These losses can happen at the same time, which can complicate or prolong grief and delay a person's ability to adapt, heal, and recover.

People cope with losses in different ways. If you need help dealing with your loss, join us for our grief recovery support group

**When: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month.**

**Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Place: Pilgrim Senior Center 27 Pilgrim Parkway, Warwick, RI 02888  
 (401) 468-4074**

**\* When: The 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month**

**Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**Place: Mancini Center  
 2 Atlantic Blvd.**

**North Providence, RI 02911  
 (401) 231-0742**

**\* In November, meeting will be 11/30 vs 11/23.**

**For more information contact John Dasilva  
 Bereavement Coordinator 225-412-6392**

**Daily Readings****Sunday**

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

**Monday**

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday**

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday**

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Friday**

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday**

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

**Veterans' Day 2023**

On Saturday, November 11, during the 5:00 PM Mass, as part of the Veterans' Day weekend, there will be a brief ceremony honoring all parish veterans. Veterans and their families are asked to sit in the

first 5 rows on the left side of the church, facing the altar. The ceremony's theme will be an important message from the movie SAVING PRIVATE RYAN released 25 years ago.

**National Vocation****Awareness Week**

**NVAW**, celebrated November 5-11, 2023, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

**A Short Prayer for Vocations**

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen



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# Frassati

"We must sacrifice everything for everything: our ambitions, indeed our entire selves, for the cause of the faith."  
Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

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### **Offering Envelopes for Souls in November**

Some parishioners and friends appreciate having the opportunity to make an offering on All Souls Day, or at some point during the month of November, to honor and give alms in memory of their deceased loved one who have enriched their lives. Those who make use of the All Souls Day envelope should know that the envelopes will be placed on the Altar. The priest will pray for the souls of those whose names are inscribed on the envelopes during all the Masses from Nov. 2 through Nov. 30.

### **Book of Remembrance**

All are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance that will be placed between the baptismal font and paschal candle beginning the morning of November 2 through November 30. Throughout these days, the souls of our loved ones will be prayed for and remembered in a particular way.

### **Parish Support October 28/29**

#### **Traditional Giving / ParishSoft**

Weekly Offering: \$5,758.00/ \$812.00

Loose Cash: \$329.00

Monthly Maintenance: \$130.00/ \$35.00

Seminary Collection: \$25.00/ \$0

World Mission Sunday: \$35.00 / \$25.00

Priests' Retirement: \$25.00 / \$10.00

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 November**

Nov. 1 – All Saints/ Nov. 2 – All Souls

November 5 - Weekly



### **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**



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**The Food Shelf is in need of  
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AND BAKED BEANS**

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

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



**15th ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR**  
**Saturday, November 11, 2023**



**In the Church Hall**

**9:00 AM to 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

**Among the many booths will be baked goods,  
vendor tables, dollar deals, and raffles.**

**Our ever-popular straw game will offer 300 prizes!**

**The food concession will be up and running, with lunch  
and dinner items available after 11:00 AM.**

**This year's special raffle will be a \$300.00 prize package, including  
gift certificates to **Hemenway's Restaurant**, **Dave's Marketplace**,  
**Brewed Awakenings**, and **Target**.**

**Advance tickets will be available after all Masses  
on November 4 and 5.**

**At the silent auction, patrons will have the opportunity to bid on  
wonderful gift items and packages. Among them are a Cape Cod  
getaway, La Gondola, small kitchen appliances, dinner-theater  
combinations, deluxe gift baskets, and many more.**

**All proceeds will benefit the St. Robert Bellarmine  
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**For more information,  
Call Sandy at 946-3262 or Terry at 331-7075.**



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