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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

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, January 6**

5:00 PM Helen Hanley (20th Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, January 7

8:00 AM Ethel Krikorian (Rem.),
By Trung Doan & Larry Perez
Carmine Zarli (Birth.), By family
10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Poirier
and Riccio Family (Rem.),
By Bill and Cecile
Patricia St. Pierre (Birth.),
By family
11:30 AM Beatrice Marinelli (10th Ann.),
By children
Pasco (Pat) Razza (13th Ann.),
By family

MONDAY, January 8

10:00 AM Levi, Winifred & Thomas Kelley
(Rem.), By Lucy

TUESDAY, January 9

8:00 AM Tony and Millie Lombardi (Rem.),
By family

WEDNESDAY, January 10

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

THURSDAY, January 11

NO SCHEDULED MASS

FRIDAY, January 12

8:00 AM Angelina Rogers (39th Ann.),
By daughters

SATURDAY, January 13

5:00 PM John Capobianco (3rd Ann.), By family

SUNDAY, January 14

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION
10:00 AM Marianne Tomasetti (2nd Ann.),
By family
Kevin Webster (1st Ann.),
By family
11:30 AM David Narciso (Birth.),
By family
T C Rogers (1st Ann.),
By family

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.

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.

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The tradition of giving gifts
at Christmas is thought by
some to be rooted in the
gift giving of the Magi. In
many cultures, gifts are
not exchanged at

Christmas, but rather on

the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange
your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on
this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the
best gift you have received. What was it? What
made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought
that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of
the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have
come to be understood as symbols of Christ's
royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death.
They are special because in giving them, the Magi
acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We
pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all
that we do and say. Conclude by singing together
"We Three Kings."

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

[Refrain]

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign. Peace, Dina

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Week of Jan 7 – Jan 13

'In Memory of'

Annemarie Cioe

and

Florence Cioe

By family

Annual Collection 2023 - 2024

Due to a variety of factors, there has been a delay in the preparation and processing of the mailing that will ask for your support of the Annual Collection for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024. The mailing will be sent not long after the start of the New Year.

Thanks in advance for your understanding and anticipated generosity. *In Christ, Fr. Richard*

Jesus is calling us Deeper**He promises to renew and restore His people.**

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength.



Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of

our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

For more information, and to watch a video that highlights the impact that the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist can have on our lives, visit: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

Daily Mass and Extreme Weather Events

Should there be a delay in the start of the school day, a distance learning day or no school at all here in Johnston due to extreme weather conditions, Mass will not be celebrated in public here at the parish.

On any given weekday, whether or not the Johnston School Department is scheduled to be in session, the status regarding the celebration of

Mass will be available by visiting:

https://www.ribroadcasters.com/News_and_Events/Closings_Delays/

Daily Readings**Sunday**

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

**Mission Outreach**

Matthewson Street Church is in desperate need of

warm clothing for their homeless

population. They have requested gloves, hats, scarves and winter jackets.

We accept new and gently used items that are clean, washed and don't smell of smoke. Drop off at church. Thanks in advance for your generosity and support. Carolyn & Marge

For Whom Are You Praying?

Add their names to the Prayer Chain.

Call: Charon Souza (401) 231-3962

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

Congratulations to our January Cash Calendar Winners
There is still time to purchase a calendar for only \$25.00 to be entered to win daily cash prizes.

Participants can win multiple times.

January 1: \$75.00 – Susan Curran

January 2: \$25.00 – Michael & Alissa Rockell

Save the Date!
Second Annual
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish
Golf Tournament

Monday, September 23, 2024
 Valley Country Club
 251 New London Avenue
 Warwick, RI

Information related to Golf Registration,
 Corporate Sponsorships,
 Memorial Sponsorships,
 requests for raffle prizes
 and volunteer
 opportunities will soon
 be available.
**All proceeds will benefit
 our parish's projects
 and ministries.**



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



Thursday
 January 11, 2024
 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Bloodmobile
 1804 Atwood Ave, Johnston

Sponsor Code 0297

Scan the QR Code,
 visit: donate.ribc.org or call 401-453-8383
 to make an appointment.

Walk-ins welcome!

Eat, hydrate and bring
 identification with you.



Parish Support

December 30/31 and Jan. 1

Traditional Giving / ParishSoft

Weekly Offering: \$6,255.00 / \$560.00

Loose Cash: \$359.00

Monthly Maintenance: \$422.00 / \$45.00

Immaculate Conception: \$0 / \$10.00

Christmas: \$669.00 / \$345.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$1,299.00 / \$0

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 December

January 7 - Weekly

January 14 - Weekly / Maintenance



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT

OF OUR FOOD SHELF
and OUTREACH MINISTRY

As always, donations of
STOP & SHOP, PRICE RITE or
MARKET BASKET Gift Cards
are appreciated.



**The Food Shelf is in
 need of JELLY,
 jarred pasta sauce,
 baked beans and
 cereal.**

**Any non-perishable
 food items**

are always welcome.

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



40 Week Club News - 2024

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish

- 1) This is still a “40-Week Club”. The ticket price has been increased to \$60.00 this year. Due to the increase in the price of the dinner it is necessary to raise the ticket price. We have added increased prizes in the amount of \$60.00 for Weeks 10, 20 and 30 as well as for prizes 6 – 10 that are part of the final raffle.**
- 2) All profits from this endeavor are used to support St. Robert Bellarmine’s Parish Ministries and Projects.**
- 3) Tickets will go on sale after all Masses starting the weekend of January 13 & 14 in the vestibule of the Church and are also available at the Rectory Office during regular business hours. If you purchase your ticket from a friend or your “regular Captain”, they will also be prepared to help with your purchase.**
- 4) Ann Toolan, Pat Higgins and Judy D’Itri have volunteered again this year to oversee and coordinate this endeavor. We are grateful to them for all of their hard work and dedication.**
- 5) We thank you all for your support and look forward to having you assist us in making this year’s 40 Week Club a huge success. Don’t join up alone; invite a family member or friend to join with you.**
- 6) We wish you and yours a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.**
- 7) The dinner will be held on November 3, 2024 at the Valley Country Club in Warwick, RI.**
- 8) Doors open at 1:30 PM, and dinner service will begin at 2:30 PM.**

40 Week Club 2024

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