St. Robert Bellarmine Roman Catholic Church

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St. Robert Bellarmine parish thrives as a spirit-filled community of diverse individuals and families deeply committed to selfless love and personal sacrifice. As good stewards of God's gifts, we strive to be a caring and compassionate congregation dedicated to doing whatever is needed to enrich our community.

Rev. Gabriel Lee, *Pastor*Rev. Godofredo Felicitas *Associate Pastor*Rev. John Hwang, *Associate Pastor*Rev. Msgr. Martin T. Geraghty, *Senior Priest*Deacon Michael Brainerd, *Permanent Deacon*

Rectory

Rectory Phone: 718-229-6465 Rectory Fax: 718-229-8126

Rectory Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am - 12 noon; 1-4pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Mass 5:00 pm (English)* 8:45pm (Korean)

Sunday: 8:00am (English), 9:15 (Korean), 11:00am (English)

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 9:00 am Saturday 9:00 am

Parish Membership

Every parishioner must register at the Rectory upon moving into the Parish.

To enroll in E-Giving, go to

www.givecentral.org/location/687

Confessions

Saturdays: 4-4:45pm

Holy Day of Obligation -

Vigil Mass the night before at 7:30PM.

Holy Day Masses: 9:00AM

Baptism

2nd Saturday of the month at 12:30 pm Baptismal Instruction Obligatory for Parents. Godparents are encouraged to attend and must provide Baptismal, Confirmation & Sponsorship certificates - Class 1st Thursday of the month, Rectory 7:00 pm. All Godparents MUST be practicing Catholics. NO Baptisms during Lenten Season.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made at the Rectory at least 9 months in advance. Please log on to www.precana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the diocese.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY - MARCH 13TH

8:00 Vito DelGaiso – Frank Caggiano 11:00 Joseph Polese – Lalor Family

MONDAY – MARCH 14TH

9:00 Shanahan Family—Aufenanger Family

TUESDAY—MARCH 15TH

9:00 Ricardo S Malay-Leticia Ajodah

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 16TH

9:00 Sr. Mary Geraghty-9AM Church Group

THURSDAY - MARCH 17TH

9:00 Aaron Kim-Wife & Sons

FRIDAY - MARCH 18TH

9:00 Intentions of Robert Louis-Mom

SATURDAY - MARCH 19TH

9:00 Mario Ferrer—Friends 5:00 Thomas McNulty-Pat & Tom McNulty

SUNDAY - MARCH 20TH

8:00 Vito DelGaiso –Gallo Family 11:00 Salvatore Puleri-Family

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Attendance 352

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bridie Zuleg Ian Laroe Joann Muscarella Anthony Scarano

*There will be stations of the cross on Fridays of Lent following the 9:00AM Mass

*There will be Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (holy hour) on <u>Saturday's of Lent at</u>
9:30AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held on Monday, March 14 at 6:00 PM in St. Robert's Gym. Boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to participate. Prize awarded to winners in each category. Applications will be available in the back of the church (pre-registration is not necessary). For additional information call Paul Carrano at 917-373-5644 (call or text) or pcarrano86@gmail.com.



Parish Goal: \$ 66,419 **Raised:** \$ 1,416

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities;
Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office;
Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy;
Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH US!

All parishioners are invited to share their joys, struggles, and prayer intentions this Lent. Simply take one of the flower or cobblestone cards on the bulletin board, write it out, and tape it to our Journey Through Lent poster.

PRAY WITH US THIS LENT!

Following are our parish-wide Lenten prayer intentions for the week, which you can use to start a prayer routine or add these intentions to your regular prayers.

Sunday, March 13: That like the disciples, we will stand in awe of Jesus, especially in the Eucharist.

Monday, March 14: Thank God for the people – family or friends – who help you live out your faith.

Tuesday, March 15: That our Lenten acts of prayer, fasting, and giving show others Christian love in action.

Wednesday, March 16: That we will continue to grow in our love of Jesus this Lent.

Thursday, March 17: For the Irish and people of Irish descent throughout the world, that the intercession of St. Patrick will bring them closer to Christ.

Friday, March 18: For peace in the world.

Saturday, March 19: For fathers and father figures as we celebrate St. Joseph today!



REMINDER

If you know someone who is ill or infirm and cannot attend Mass but would like to receive the Eucharist, please inform the Rectory. One of our Ministers of Holy Communion will be happy to visit them and administer the Sacrament that is the source and summit of our Christian life.



Lt. Daniel Vorsky Capt. Gabriel Nin

Capt. Michael Tobin

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CAR PROGRAM GIVES BACK VINCENTIAN OUT-REACH PROGRAM



St. Robert's should share in profits. For every car, truck or van running or not. St. Vincent DePaul will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe

Vincent de Paul you don't have a vehicle, but

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neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of . Please call St. Vincent DePaul at 718-491-2525. Thank you for your participation.

March 13, 2022 Second Sunday of Lent

A GLIMPSE OF GOD

Have you ever had a glimpse of God? Perhaps you perceived God's presence in a quiet moment of prayer, a tender conversation with a loved one, or a difficult situation that was resolved unexpectedly. Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel were given a glimpse of Christ's glory on the mountain, as Jesus was transfigured before them. Abram put his faith in God and saw God's power in a wondrous sign of covenant love. We have the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. This promise brings with it responsibility, as people who are called to live as Christ's very own in the world. Lent is the perfect time to resolve to listen more attentively to the Lord and follow God's ways, assured that in doing so, we put our faith in the one, true, and faithful God.

TODAY'S READINGS

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First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18). Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Easter Bunny Breakfast

Hop into Spring with your family and friends and enjoy breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday, April 3rd between 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Children and adults of all ages will enjoy this breakfast of pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, tea - \$12 for adults, \$8. for children. There will be children's activities and an Egg Hunt at 10:00 AM. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will also be available. Bring your own camera. For information call Keith Louis 718-631-3226 or Frank Falco 718-423-3365.

ARE YOU GRIEVING?

If you're one of the many people who have had to deal with the death of someone they cared about over the past year, and you'd like to talk with others in the same situation, our Bereavement Ministry is here for you. If you have experienced a loss and would like to get in touch with our Bereavement Ministry, please call Dorothy Hickey at 347-251-9688 and leave a message.

Learn how to live your best life together Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Your marriage can continue to grow year after year, as God planned. Scan the QR code, or go to wwme.org to find a virtual or in-person experience to revitalize your love. Next virtual – March 9 to April 20

