

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
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Rectory Hours

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Mass 5:00 pm (English)* 8:45pm
(Korean)
Sunday: 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.pre-cana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the diocese.

October 4, 2020 –27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 4TH

11:00 Patrick Donegan—Hickey Family
Inez Clavijo—Premiano Family

MONDAY - OCTOBER 5TH

9:00 Anna Senko—Family
Manuel Rodriguez—Family

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 6TH

9:00 Arthur Zelhof—Aufenanger Family

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 7TH

9:00 Patrick Butler—Mary
Joseph Meilak—Daughters & Family

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 8TH

9:00 Vito Vultaggio—Mr. & Mrs. F. Leone

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 9TH

9:00 Charles Meilak—Sister & Family

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 10TH

9:00 James P. Moran, Jr.—Eleanor Garvey
5:00 Elaine Lutta—Mascone Family

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 11TH

11:00 Anna & Vincenzo Ferrante—Son

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We will have the Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 4th, following the 11:00AM Mass in front of the St. Francis statue on 214th street.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Antoinette Giaimo
Marty Palagonia
Melissa Mamatatos

LIVING MEMORIAL WEEK OF OCTOBER 4TH

BREAD & WINE

IN MEMORY OF VELIA VILLANI

Requested by the Romanzo Family

Here's an opportunity to grow in your faith.

Enrich your Sacrament at home. During this time of the pandemic, an enrichment called Restore, Rekindle, Renew (3RE) is being offered to all married couples, priests and religious. The following dates may be convenient for you: Monday and Thursday evenings from November 2 to November 23, beginning at 7 PM. You deserve this special time for your Sacrament. You have the convenience and privacy of participating on-line from your own home. For more information, or to register, please call **877-697-9963**, or go to **www.wwme.org**. With the convenience of Zoom, your participation is not limited to your local area. Search for **virtual** on the website for your best dates

Two members of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish receive Papal Honors

His Holiness Pope Francis has bestowed Pontifical Honors to 57 faithful members of the Brooklyn Diocese. 10 were Knighted into the Order of St. Gregory, 6 were Knighted into the Order of St. Sylvester, 21 received the Benemerenti Medal and 20 received the Pro-Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross. These awards were conferred in a prayer service presided by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph on September 19.

The Papal Award Pro-Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross given to our Eileen Maloney

The papal Award Pro-Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross was founded by Pope Leo XIII on July 17, 1888 to mark his jubilee as a priest. While it began as a way for Pope Leo XIII to honor individuals it continues to be bestowed by the Holy Father.

This award is given by the Pope to lay persons and clergy in recognition for the service that they have given to the Church conferring upon them the insignia of the venerable Cross, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" - For the Church and the Pontiff.

Eileen Maloney was born in County Cavan, Ireland and know to her friends and fellow parishioners as Eileen. She began working as a secretary for the Diocese of Brooklyn in August of 1976 at the then Cathedral College and has worked with six of the Rectors. Eileen has performed very well in her role, assisting with administrative or managerial responsibilities, but more importantly has always been the necessary maternal role model for those studying for the priesthood.

A former rector describes her as such; "There have been many fine Church workers over the years, however, few have managed to live the mission of our Catholic Church quite effectively as Eileen has - a mission which, correctly understood, is a mission of inclusion, just like the Jesus of the Scriptures". Congratulations Eileen on this fantastic recognition!

Papal Knighthood in the Order of St. Gregory the Great bestowed on Samuel Romanzo

The Pontifical Order of St. Gregory the Great was established on September 1, 1831, by Pope Gregory XVI. It is named after his namesake Pope Gregory I (590-604). The order is one of the five orders of knighthood of the Holy See and represent one of the highest and most prestigious distinctions which the Pope can bestow on an individual. This award is made to lay men and women, largely of the Roman Catholic faith but also to those of other faith traditions in recognition of the person's pre-eminent service to their faith, community, or the work of the Holy See on a local, national and international level.

Mr. Romanzo has been a parishioner of Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish since 1993. He currently serves as a Lector and has served on the Pastoral Planning Council including terms as President as well as the Parish Lead of the Generations of Faith Capital Campaign. For 25 years he gave of his time and talent to youth sports serving as a Coach, Athletic Director and then the Parish Representative to the Diocesan CYO. For his service and accomplishments, he was inducted in the Brooklyn Diocese CYO Hall of Fame in 2018.

Sam has been a board member of the Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens since 2009, serving as Chair of the Finance Committee. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Cypress Hills Cemetery and the Board of Trustees of the Saint Joseph's Seminary as Chair of the Student Life and Formation Committee. He and his wife Nancy are active members and supporters of the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Center for Thought & Culture.

Sam has always been a reliable, hardworking person for our Parish and Diocese. Sam does not hesitate volunteer to organize and work on the projects that need to get done. He has not only done many good works for our Parish and Church he has also mentored others to be "doers of the word, not hearers only" an important and lasting legacy.

Congratulations Sam on this well-deserved high honor!



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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.



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Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, blesses a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2018 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. (Victor Aleman/CNS, via Angelus News)

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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