

# St. Robert Bellarmine Roman Catholic Church

56-15 213th Street • Bayside New York 11364 • 718- 229-6465

## **Pastor:**

Rev. Gabriel Lee

## **Senior Priest:**

Rev. Msgr. Martin T. Geraghty

## **Associate Pastor**

Rev. John Hwang

Rev. Godofredo Felicitas

## **Permanent Deacon**

Deacon Michael Brainerd



## **Rectory**

Rectory Phone: 718-229-6465

Rectory Fax: 718-229-8126

Mon-Fri: 9am - 12 noon; 1-8pm

Saturday: 10am - 2pm

Sunday: 10am - 2pm

E-Mail: [Rectory@stroberts.org](mailto:Rectory@stroberts.org)

Website: [stroberts.org](http://stroberts.org)

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ANY TIME

## **Director Music Ministry**

Catherine Kim

## **School** Divine Wisdom Academy

Principal: Margaret McGlynn Ed.D

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## **Faith Formation**

Director of Faith Formation

Ms. Lisa Sampson

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Sunday School 9AM - 11:45AM

Faith Formation and Sacramental  
Preparation programs for children  
grades 1-12

RCIA Programs for Adults/Teens

December 3, 2017  
First Sunday of Advent  
"A Stewardship Parish"

## **Baptism:**

2nd & 4th 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.

**Consolation Ministry:** Diane Fugalli  
718-229-6465 or 917-748-4534

**Marriages:** Arrangements must be made at the Rectory at least 9 months in advance. Please log on to [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org) for complete information about marriage preparation in the diocese.

**Pastoral Care:** In case of dangerous illness or accident, please call the Rectory immediately -718- 229-6465. Upon request, Communion will be brought by Ministers of Holy Communion to the home of any bedridden, homebound, or chronically ill parishioner.

## **Mass Schedule**

Sunday Mass Schedule:

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

Sunday: 8:00, 9:15 (Korean),  
11:00am & 12:30 pm

## **Weekday Masses:**

Monday - Friday 7:00 & 9:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

**Confessions:** Saturdays: 4-4:45pm

## **Parish Membership**

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

## **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Open meetings every Monday evening at 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall.

## **Senior Citizens**

Wed: 1-3:30 pm (School Auditorium).

**Prayer Group** meets Tuesdays,  
9:45 am in the Rectory Basement.

## **St. Vincent DePaul Group**

In case of need please call the Rectory.

## **Knights of Columbus**

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month,  
7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

2nd Friday, 8PM

Call for location, 718-423-6434

## **Filipino - American Community**

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm  
Rectory Basement, 718-279-1083

## **Like us on FACEBOOK**

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[QueensDeanery5.org](https://www.facebook.com/QueensDeanery5.org)

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY - DECEMBER 3RD

8:00 Cronan Kelly O.F. M. - Pat & Tom McNulty  
11:00 Mary Kathleen Muldoon - 11AM Ushers  
12:30 Leslie Hauser - Family

### MONDAY - DECEMBER 4TH

7:00 Maria Lin - Ping Cheng  
9:00 Michael Senko - Senko Family

### TUESDAY - DECEMBER 5TH

7:00 All Souls - Winmey Ting  
9:00 Manuel Rodriguez - Family

### WEDNESDAY -DECEMBER 6TH

7:00 Marguerite Cox  
9:00 Nai Mezzetti - Philomena Honan

### THURSDAY -DECEMBER 7TH

7:00 Gwen Hannafee  
9:00 Margurite Cox  
7:30 Elizabeth Nugent

### FRIDAY - DECEMBER 8TH

7:00 Gwen Hannafee  
9:00 Gaetano D'Arrigo - Daughter

### SATURDAY - DECEMBER 9TH

9:00 Christopher Geddes - Mr. & Mrs. Sean Downes  
5:00 Thorgersen Family - Ellen Bisbano

### SUNDAY - DECEMBER 10TH

8:00 Denise Savignano - Family  
11:00 Alexandria Dunne - K. Roginski  
12:30 Vito A. Santarsiro - Eileen Maloney

### St. Robert Bellarmine Advent Evening of Prayer

Please join us for an Advent Evening of prayer on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Church. Sr. Ave Clark will lead us in reflection and prayer. Love offering accepted.

### A Special Thank You

Thanks, so very much, to Alyson Muldoon, J.P. Muldoon and Antoinette Stafilias for organizing and hosting the Parish Fellowship that followed the 11 am Family Mass on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>! Fellowship took place in the Parish Hall immediately following the Mass.

### Tri – Diocesan Advent Reconciliation

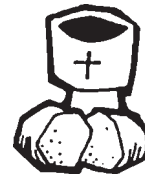
Advent Reconciliation will be celebrated on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm – 8 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in all Roman Catholic Churches in the Dioceses of Brooklyn & Rockville Centre and the Archdiocese of New York. Our parish December Reconciliation schedule remains the same, 4 pm – 4:45 pm on Saturdays.

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You may have your loved ones remembered at Christmas Day Masses and a Christmas Novena of Masses. Just complete the specially marked envelopes and return it in the collection basket or the Rectory by Christmas Eve.

### SPIRITUAL BOUQUET



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### BREAD & WINE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3RD

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET CONWAY  
Requested by the Romanzo Family

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### **CHRISTMAS WREATHS & PLANTS**

The Parents and Friends of Boy Scout Troop 142 will be selling Christmas Wreaths and Plants on Sunday, December 10th from 8:00AM to 1:00PM in front of all Church entrances.

Bring home a beautiful Christmas wreath or plant to brighten your home for the holidays, and help support the Scouting Program sponsored by St. Robert Bellarmine Parish. Merry Christmas and thank you for your support.

### **Breakfast With Santa**



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Join the Knights of Columbus for Breakfast With Santa on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall between 8AM–Noon. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, and tea. Adults \$8.00, children \$5.00. Bring your camera. Activities will be available

for the children. Buy tickets at the door. For information contact Tim Farrell at 917-692-0876 or Frank Falco at 718-423-3365.

### **ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN HOLIDAY DRIVE NOVEMBER 17TH THROUGH DECEMBER 15TH**

Please bring your donation to one of our three location. St. Mary's will gladly accept gift cards. Checks (payable to St. Mary's Foundation) or new clothing (pjs, socks, underwear, sneakers) or toys (arts and crafts supplies, musical books, rattles, etc). PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THEM. Sponsored by Martin A. Gleason Funeral Home LLC. 149-20 Northern Blvd., Flushing NY, 10-25 150 St., Whitestone, NY, 36-46 Bell Blvd., Bayside, NY.



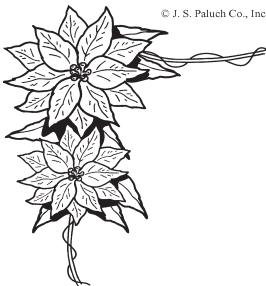
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### **Come Sing With Us**

The Bayside Hills Civic Association is having its annual Christmas tree and Menorah lighting on December 10th at 5 PM, on the Bell Blvd. mall at 53rd Ave. To honor what Christmas is all about, we will gather around the Nativity Scene to sing Christmas carols. There will be Hanukkah songs, holiday songs sung by the children from PS 203, and a visit to Santa when the tree is lit. We hope as many parishioners as possible will come join us to sing and spread holiday cheer.

### **POINTSETTIAS**

Again this year we are offering the possibility of donating a poinsettia plant for our Sanctuary in memory of your beloved deceased. If interested, please fill out the information, enclose your offering and return it in the collection basket or the Rectory by December 17th so that we can be certain of having the poinsettia orders filled for Christmas



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### **Bambinelli Sunday – Sunday, December 17th**

#### **Blessing of the Christ Child**

For the past several decades, each year on Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, children (and adults) bring their Baby Jesus figures from the crib at their homes to St. Peter's Square where the Pope will bless both the people and the figurines during the Angelus.

This year we will celebrate "Bambinelli Sunday" during all of our Masses on Sunday, December 17th. All are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to Mass that morning to be blessed.

## **MINISTRY DINNER**

For all those invited to the Ministry Dinner on Saturday, December 16th, please RSVP as soon as possible. Thank You.

## **REACH**

The REACH Program of Regis High School is now accepting nominations. REACH is a free high school prep program that prepares middle school boys for admission to Regis and other top Catholic high schools. To qualify, students must:

1. Be a 5th grade, Catholic boy
2. Have high grades and test scores
3. Live in NYC and come from a family with significant financial need.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.regis.org/reach](http://www.regis.org/reach) or contact Alan Garcia at 646-657-2061 or [agarcia@regis.org](mailto:agarcia@regis.org).

## **REDISCOVER THE JOY**

in preparing for Christmas

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## **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICEMEN**

Lt. Daniel Vorsky

## **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CAR PROGRAM GIVES BACK VINCENTIAN OUTREACH 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 you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or 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.

# Special Announcement

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We are coming to the end of our Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign. Our goal is \$63,964. As of now we have received \$54,242.00. If you haven't already done so, kindly consider making a contribution

## The Perfect Gift

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Start looking for the perfect gift for your spouse this season, one that will not go unused or unappreciated. Take your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, and re-discover the love God has planned for your marriage. From Friday night to Sunday afternoon, you will learn communication techniques that can enhance your relationship.

Upcoming weekends in our area are February 9-11, and April 27-29. Other nearby weekends can be found on our website, [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). For more information, call Richie and Karen at 718-423-6434.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Kramer Jr.



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## TOYS FOR THE NEEDY

We will be happy to accept and distribute new toys to children in need. We can accept them on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.** **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THEM** so they can be inspected for safety

## PADRE PIO GROUP

First Saturday devotions for the past five months was a success, therefore, we have decided to continue this beautiful devotion every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00AM Mass in Church. For more information call Neva Simas at 718-631-5395.