#### Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

#### Sunday:

8:00 am, (Livestreamed Multi-Intention Mass), 10:00am (Family Mass), 12:00pm (Choir Mass), 5:15 pm (Contemporary Music Mass)

#### Weekday Mornings:

7:30am and 9:00am (Livestreamed)

#### Weeknight Mass:

Monday, 7:30 pm

#### Saturday Mornings:

8:00am (Livestreamed)

#### Weekly Holy Hours

Thursday, 8:00 am

#### Confessions (Reconciliation):

Weekdays following 9:00am mass and Saturdays between 4:00-5:00pm

#### **Pastoral Team**

#### **PASTOR:**

Rev. Gerard Gentleman

#### **ASSOCIATES**

Rev. Allan Arneaud Rev. Anthony Saliba

#### **DEACONS**

Dcn. Sean Cotter Dcn. Thomas Elliott Dcn. Michael Gambardella Dcn. Francis B. McGuinness

#### EVANGELIZATION YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Thomas Griffin, Pastoral Associate

#### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

#### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

John Buckel, Director of Music

#### PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Ann Hedgis, Co-Coordinator Sr. Carol Radosti, OP, Co-Coordinator

#### PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

Michele Zuccaro, Pastoral Administrator

#### PASTORAL LIFE

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

#### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

B U L L E T I N

# St. Rose Of Tima Catholic Church

Sunday, May 14, 2022

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE MASSAPEQUA NY 11758

516-798-4992

www.srolchurch.org



### Welcome to our Faithful Parishioners and All Those who may be 'Just Visiting'

Jesus washed the feet of his apostles at the Last Supper as a sign of loving service, instructing them "as I have done this to you so must you do for one another." We as a family of faith strive to live this commandment of love in doing all that we can to welcome you as we invite you to be an active member of this community.

Welcome new parishioners! If you are new to our parish, I invite you to introduce yourself to me or any of the other priests after Sunday Mass. Even though we are a large parish, we make every effort to come to know you and your family personally so that we may be better able to serve you. If you would like to register, please see the Welcome section on the homepage of our website (www.srolchurch.org) for details.

- Fr. Gerard

#### **PHONE NUMBERS**

#### **SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations on the birth of your child! Baptisms are celebrated Sundays at 2:00 pm in the Church; other times may be available. Requirements: an initial interview with a priest or deacon; a Baptism preparation course; a copy of your child's birth certificate and Sponsor Certificate(s). Please go to the Baptism section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a Fillable Form required to get started. The date for your child's baptism can be set once these requirements are met.

**RECONCILIATION:** Come and experience God's mercy. Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm; Monday-Friday after the 9:00 am Mass or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations on your engagement! To begin your journey, please go to the Marriage section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a fillable Registration Form used to schedule an appointment with a priest or deacon. No date for a wedding will be set by phone. Couples must make arrangements in person at least six months in advance, and only after all consultations are complete. It is recommended that you set your date with the church before you contract with a caterer.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(OCIA): Formerly known as RCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults who are not baptized, baptized in another denomination or those who are not fully initiated, become members of the Roman Catholic Church. For information, call the rectory at 516-798-4992 or email Deacon Tommy Elliott at tommy9.6deacon@gmail.com.

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Mon., 5/15 St. Isidore**

- 7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
- 9:00 Joan M. Fagan
- 7:30 Margaret Wilcox

#### Tue., 5/16 Easter Weekday

- 7:30 Daniel J. Hart
- 9:00 For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena

#### Wed., 5/17 Easter Weekday

- 7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
- 9:00 Ralph Gorgone

#### Wed., 5/17 Vigil: Ascension

4:00 Greg Golaszewski

#### Thu., 5/18 Ascension

- 7:30 Mass for the People
- 9:00 Thomas & Leah McGrane
- 7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena

#### Fri., 5/19 Easter Weekday

- 7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
- 9:00 Louis Speroni

#### Sat., 5/20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:00 Charles Prestinari, Justin Fusco, John Avena, Jack Huggard, Thomas Laudicina, For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena

#### Sat., 5/20 Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:15 Patricia Mueller

#### Sun., 5/21 Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 Ray Anzelone, Andrew Dauro,
  Mary DeMichele, Ida & Joseph Caiazzo,
  For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day
  Novena, For the Intention of Thomas
  McMorrough
- 10:00 Mass for the People
- 12:00 Ida Cirillo
- 5:15 David Young





#### ...from Fr. Gerard

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

We Americans don't do well with commandments, unless it's in the context of the military, police, or firefighting. And even then, we find examples of commanding authority being questioned. We tend to think of commandments as obstacles to real freedom, imposed by some tyrant who just wants to be in control. But Jesus casts the commandments in the context of love. He does not insist on any obligation to follow them; rather, he says that whoever observes his commandments "is the one who loves me." Jesus said the two greatest commandments are to "love thy Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37-39) - even the commands he gives us are rooted in love, not legalism.

One of the questions I ask students is, "Which of the ten commandments is hardest for someone your age to follow?" It should come as no surprise that honoring one's mother and father is the most popular response. When I ask them why this commandment is an important one for them to follow, they often respond, "Because our parents love and care about us and want what is best for us." How true.

When we truly love someone, we desire to make them happy. Unfortunately, we get mixed up sometimes and think that the way to make others happy is for there to be no rules, commandments, or expectations. Following God's commandments is ultimately about the pursuit of happiness. Understanding the word "commandment" in these terms helps us to realize that the commandments don't stifle us, they satisfy us! God doesn't restrict our freedom; he respects it. Ultimately, it is our choice whether or not we will follow the commandments that allow us to live the life of love that Jesus offers us.

**MOTHER'S DAY** - Earlier this year, on the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, Pope Francis spoke of the Blessed Mother as a Mother of Hope. In gratitude for the mothers we honor today, and particularly those who act as our spiritual mothers, I share with you some of his reflection:

Holy Mother of God! Many books and weighty tomes have been written about this title of Our Lady. Yet these words have mostly entered the minds and hearts of the holy People of God through the simple and familiar prayer that accompanies the rhythm of our days, our moments of weariness and our greatest aspirations: the Hail Mary. After a few phrases drawn from the word of God, the second part of the prayer continues: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners..."

This invocation, often repeated throughout the day, has allowed God to draw near, through Mary, to our lives and our history. "Mother of God, pray for us sinners..." It is recited in the most diverse languages, on the beads of a rosary and, at times of need, in the presence of a holy image or walking along the way.

To this invocation, the Mother of God always responds; she hears our petitions; holding her Son in her arms, she blesses us and brings us the tender love of God made flesh. In a word, Mary gives us hope. At the beginning of this year, we need hope, just as the earth needs rain. This year, that opens with the celebration of God's Mother and our own, tells us that the key to hope is Mary and that the antiphon of hope is the invocation, Holy Mother of God.

Our mothers are often the people who give us hope. Seeing beyond the despair of a particular moment, they inspire us to trust in ourselves and God. Their voices remain with us, guiding and nurturing us even into our adult lives. We thank all mothers for being the first of teachers in the ways of faith, and pray that the Lord will reward them for their sacrifices. May the Blessed Mother's intercession for them assist them in the care they provide for us.





#### **REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses is donated in loving memory of Alice DeBonis - Happy Mother's Day in Heaven - with love from your children and grandchildren.

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The Weekday Bread and Wine as well as the Processional Candles are donated the week of May 14, 2023 in honor of Rev. Gerard Gentleman, 2023 National Outstanding Eagle Scout Recipient, with love and pride from the St. Rose of Lima Staff.

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for the First Holy Communion on May 13 at 11:00 am is donated in loving memory of Caroline Shattuck, with love from the Shattuck Family.

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The Altar Candles are lit this week in loving memory of Joseph Grosso - it would be our 66th Wedding Anniversary - you are always in my heart - with love from your wife, Josephine.

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Anthony Joseph Contorno, with love from Mom and Dad.



#### Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



Juliette Jo Brown Julianna Rose Brussich Isabella Elizabeth Duehr Jade Joanne Jablonski Vincent Joseph LaBella Lilly Grace Persichetti

#### In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Ginny Bennetter
Gladys Maria Betancourt-Cadavid
Bill Blake, Olympia DeLucia
Paul John Eterno, Doug Hewitson
Pedro Janampa, Lisa Kimmel
Irma Lopez, Rosemarie Martorelli
Deacon Frank McGuinness
Thomas McMorrough, Martin O'Connor
Lindsey Pinzino, Rob Tisbe
Romie Tisbe, Eileen Woods



#### Wedding Banns

#### 1st Time

Connor McBride, St. Anastasia, Harriman, NY & Jennifer St. Jeanos, St. Rose of Lima
Michael Rowe, St. William the Abbot, Seaford & Janice McElwee, St. Rose of Lima
Michael Hughes, St. John, Goshen, NY & Jenna Derasmo, St. Rose of Lima

#### 2nd Time

Michael Gelardi, St. Joseph, Bronxville, NY & Danielle Lerro, Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY Michael Grippo & Teal Pederson, Sts. Peter and Paul, Manorville, NY

## Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Thomas P. LoPresti Carol Ann Lowell



#### Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

**A Place for Hope -** Wednesday, May 24 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

**Al-Anon** - Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

**Centering Prayer** - Thursday, May 18 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

**Charismatic Prayer** - Wednesdays at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room. It is gathering of Christians to praise God. It is not a discussion club, therapy session, bible sharing or study, or counseling. We come being free and open to the Holy Spirit's leadings.

**GRASP** (Grief Recovery after Substance Passing)
Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Help Wanted at St. Rose - Bookkeeper needed to do accounts payable six to eight hours a week in the afternoon. Applicant should have excellent computer skills including Microsoft Office and QuickBooks experience. If interested, please send resume to sharond@srolchurch.org.

**Men of Solidarity** - Saturday, May 27 after the 8 am mass in the Rectory Meeting Room

**My Club** - Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting room

**Retired Friends** - Thursday, May 25 at 12:45 in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room



**5/7/23** \$ 16,154.00 \$ 13,437.00 WeShare \$ 29,591.00

**5/8/22** \$ 17,522.00 \$ 11,158.00 WeShare \$ 28,680.00



Next week our second collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people

with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the US and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains in the Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



#### Mother's Day Novena

Remember your Mom in a special way this year by including her in our Mother's Day Novena Intentions.

Novena envelopes will be placed on the altar for nine days beginning Mother's Day, with the intention being offered at a Mass on each of the following nine days.

Extra envelopes are available on the altar rail for your convenience.

#### 2023 REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

Many parishioners use Remembering Loved Ones to remember or honor a loved one in a special way. A monetary donation, ranging from \$30 to \$125, is used to cover the cost of various items used at our Liturgies for a period of one week, usually made in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion. An acknowledgement of your offering appears in the bulletin, and an attractive certificate is prepared for you to give as a keepsake if requested.

#### SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Pentecost Sunday (May 28) large urn Sanctuary arrangement - \$100

Please call the rectory for assistance at 516.798.4992.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH STUDENTS WHO HAVE EXHIBITED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN HIGH SCHOOL!

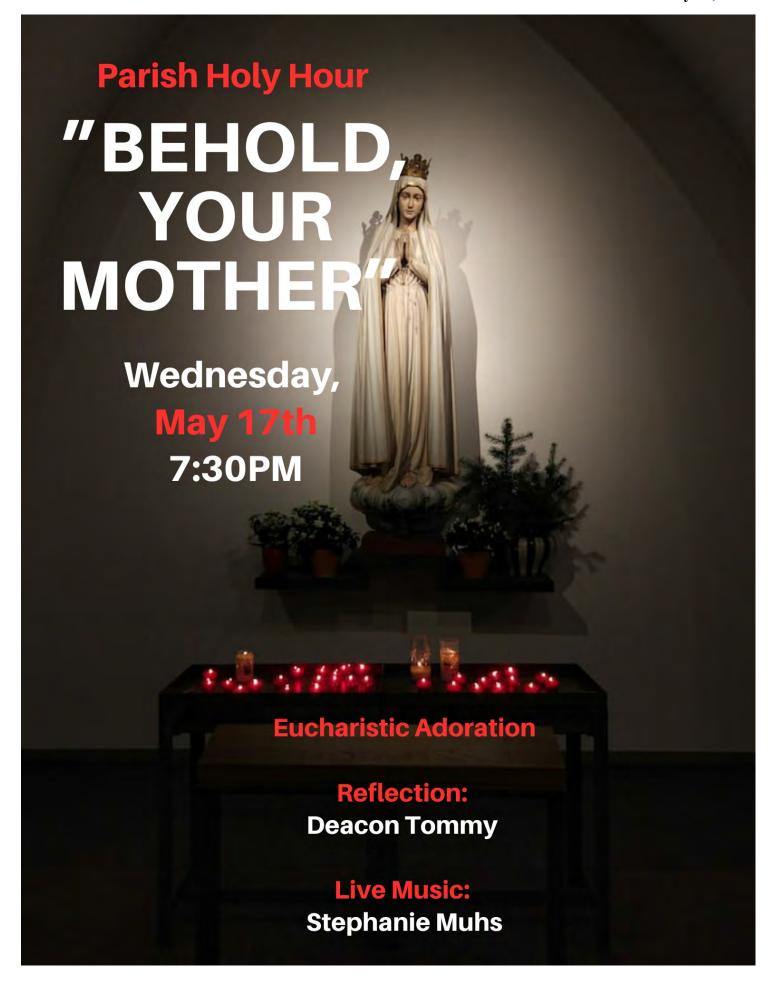
#### St. John the Baptist High School

Joseph Donovan
Zachary Montalvo
James Ranallo
Ava Mazzei
Samantha Montalvo
James Conway
Sophia Barakat
Daniel Dedomenico
Emma Bryan
Grace-Ann Giuliante
Mackenzie Jantz
Hannah Aissa
Paige Pearson
Megan Lamothe

Summa Cum Laude Honors
Magna Cum Laude Honors
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#### St. Dominic High School

Nicholas Mazurkiewicz Makayla McInerney Alyssa Demino Joseph Ferrara Andrew Ripp Second Honors Principal's List First Honors First Honors Second Honors



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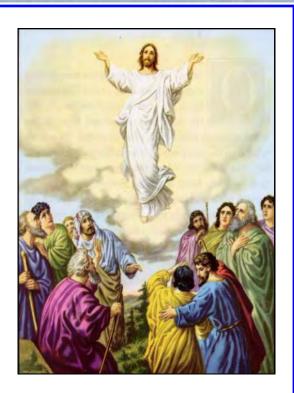
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		VOCATIONS	ST. JOHN VIANNEY	O'BRIEN	HORNER	INTERCESSION OF MARY	FRANCIS
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Fr. Chaminade	SEM. GREGORY MARINO	SEM. JOSEPH KRUG	SEM. HERLEY MENDEZ	PRAY FOR DISCERNERS			

TO BE ADDED TO THE MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR EMAIL, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO VOCATIONS@DRVC.ORG

#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 18, 2023 is Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligationa Holy Day of opportunity! Church Mass times are: Wednesday, 5/17, 4:00 pm Vigil and Thursday, 7:30 am, 9:00 am (livestreamed), and 7:30 pm.

Please note - the rectory will be open until 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 18 and will re-open on Friday, May 19 at 9:00 am.



# FATIMA CELEBRATION

Friday, May 19, 2023 at 7:00 pm St. Rose of Lima Church, Massapequa

# "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph!"

Come and pray the Rosary with us as we continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, Europe, and the World.

With the distinctive participation of the renowned *House of the Red Hart Choir*.



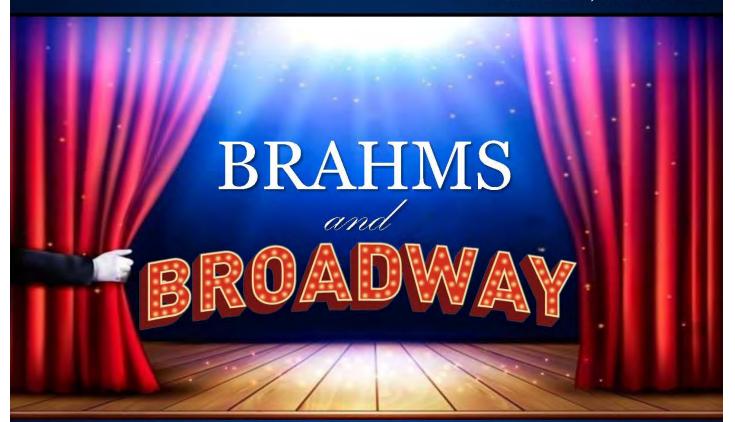
#### **WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF:**

- Rosary Society
- Respect Life Committee
- . Men of Solidarity
- Knights of Columbus
- · Friends of Padre Pio
- Ushers

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** 



Michael C. Haigler, Music Director Meredith E. Baker, Music Director Emeritus



Join us as we celebrate Johannes Brahms' 190<sup>th</sup> birthday with a performance of some of his most beloved works, including "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place", the "Song of Fate", and the famous "Brahms Lullaby". Then get ready for Act Two, featuring iconic songs you know and love from popular musicals such as "The Phantom of the Opera", "Les Misérables", and "Fiddler on the Roof".

It's guaranteed to have you singing and dancing in your seat!

Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 7:30pm

St. Rose of Lima R. C. Church

2 Bayview Ave, Massapequa, NY

Donations of any denomination are welcome.

www.LICS.org

# **Annual Parish May Crowning**

St. Rose of Lima Parish First Holy Communion Children,

Jr. Rosarians, Rosary Society Members, and Men of Solidarity, past and present,

are invited to come together in the Month of Mary for an opportunity to have a special part in the Celebration of the Mass, as the parish community honors Our Blessed Mother at our Annual Parish May Crowning.



Members of the St. Rose Parish Family are cordially invited to Come Together as One to Celebrate!

St. Rose of Lima
Annual Parish May Crowning
and Procession

Sunday, May 21, 2023 10:00 am Family Mass in the Church

Our First Holy Communion children and their families are a very special part of our parish community. All children receiving First Holy Communion are welcome to join in our parish opening procession in their Communion outfits. The children should arrive in the back of the church by 9:40 am and will be seated in the front pews as a group throughout the Mass.

Please join us for this beautiful parish tradition as we celebrate Mass and honor Our Blessed Mother.

Hope to see you all there!







# WHAT IS SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS?

We discuss relevant faith topics and explore reasons to believe.

## SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

#### SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

- "What Makes Catholics Doubt the Church?"
- Meet Following the Noon Mass in the Back of the Church

#### MORE INFORMATION

Email: ThomasG@srolchurch.org IS THE CHURCH RIGHT? COME AND FIND OUT

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In partnership with the Arthur R. Eldred Chapter of the National Eagle Scout Association



# Eagle Scout Recognition & Hall of Fame Dinner



**Event Chairs** 

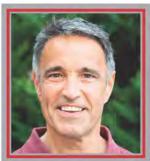
#### **National Outstanding Eagle Scout Awardees**



REV. GERARD GENTLEMAN FAGLE SCOUT 1986



PETER T. SHIELDS EAGLE SCOUT 1990



RICHARD P. BALLA



EAGLE SCOUT 1980



Celebrating Anniversary **Eagle Classes:** 

1973 (50 years) 1998 (25 years) 2013 (10 years)



STEPHEN R. HERMAN EAGLE SCOUT 1957

**GARY GELMAN** EAGLE SCOUT 1962



HAROLD CRAWFORD **FAGLE SCOUT 1985** 

**Nassau County Eagle Scout** Hall of Fame Inductees



C. ANDREW JOHNS **EAGLE SCOUT 1977** 



JERRY KATZ EAGLE SCOUT 1968

Once an Eagle, always an Eagle. Since Arthur Rose Eldred, a member of Troop 1 in Rockville Centre, was awarded the first Eagle Scout medal in the country in 1912, only a small percent of eligible Scouts have earned Scouting's highest honor.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

6:30PM Registration & Reception 7:30PM Dinner & Program

#### CREST HOLLOW COUNTRY CLUB

8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, N.Y.

Business Attire or Field Uniform



## How Do I Request Prayer for myself or someone I love at St. Rose of Lima?

Our parish receives numerous prayer requests from parishioners, and non-parishioners, for a variety of needs, but mostly for those who are experiencing an illness. Following is a list of opportunities for prayer in our parish:

<u>Prayers for the sick from the pulpit and in our weekly bulletin</u>: Please call the rectory (516.798.4992) during regular business hours to add your name to this list. Names are mentioned from the pulpit during all Masses for one week, and are then transferred to the bulletin for a period of three weeks. (Please note: 1) For privacy reasons, if you are requesting prayers for someone other than yourself, you must have the permission of the person being prayed for to add their name to this list. 2) If a name is not announced, please know that they are not forgotten, as we pray for all those who are ill and convalescing at every Mass).

<u>Parish Prayer Intention Book:</u> A book is located in the church narthex by the statue of St. Rose of Lima, where you can write your prayer request. These prayers can be for any reason, including for those serving in the military, and will be included collectively in our Sunday and weekday Mass intentions.

<u>Charismatic Prayer Group prayer box</u>: There is a box located on the shelf in the church vestibule - the entrance from the parking lot by the sacristy door - where you can place your request for prayers. Each week, the members of the Charismatic Prayer Group check the box and the prayer requests are divided amongst the members. They will pray for your needs during their meeting on Wednesday afternoons, and continue at their homes. Paper and pencil are available by the prayer box for your convenience.

<u>Prayer Line Ministry</u>: Call or email (mariap@srolchurch.org) the rectory to request prayers. Members of this ministry receive a weekly list of names of people in need of prayer and pray for them in the privacy of their own home. Only first names are used to protect the privacy of the individual being prayed for.

**For the Military**: Call the rectory to request prayers for those serving in the military and we will print the person's name, and the branch they serve in, in the bulletin on a monthly basis.







#### St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach **PANTRY HOURS**

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm Thursday 10 am-12 pm **Friday Closed** 

"It is the mother who takes care of her children so that they grow more and more, grow strong, capable of assuming responsibilities of making commitments in life, of tending toward great ideals.

- Pope Francis

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Boxes/Bottles Pasta & Pasta Sauce Cookies Sweet Cereal Creamed Corn Snack Size Cookies Fruit Cups **Granola Bars** Laundry Detergent Progresso & Chicken Noodle Soups **Individual Chip bags** 

**Coffee** (10-12oz) **Cake Mix Mayo** (18 oz) **Pickles Paper Towels** 

Tomatoes (crushed, puree, paste)

Outreach assists those living within the St. Rose of Lima parish boundaries who are experiencing difficulties. Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954. All calls are confidential.

Thank you for loving your Neighbor. Sister Carol & Ann

Joseph A.A. Air Force Christopher Afetian, Marine Corps Ryan Thomas Albergo, Marine Corps Vincent Gregory Austin, Marine Corps Christopher Backe, Army Ryan Baranek, Marine Corps Jessica Bennett, Navy Paul Brachfeld, Navy John Bragoli, Marine Corps Daniel Bramson, Army Timothy Breen Combes, Army **Dante Bright, Army** Stephen Brill, Marine Corps **Brian Coleman, Marine Corps** Joe Cooney, Marine Corps Sean Cousin, Air Force Brian J. Cuttler, Marine Corps Patrick Devine, Army Richard A. Devoti, Marine Corps Nicole DiGregorio, Army Michael Duffy, Army John Dulko, Navy **Christopher Ernst, Army** Matthew Fallon, Marine Corps

Michael Farley, Navy

Jonathan Fish, Navy

Sammy Serra, Army

Zachary Small, Army

Kelly T. Szal, Army

Peter Stegemeyer, Army

Robert Shimborski, Jr., Army

Robert Van Horn, Air Force

Philip M. Veltre, Air Force Paul Vermillion, Marine Corps

Roger P. Williams, Army Thomas E. Winthrop, Navy

Peter Zaccaria, Navy

William Youssef, Marine Corps



Support Our **Military** 

Michael Flynn-Monaghan, Marine Corps Weston Gall, Air Force Jake and Max Gauthier, Marine Corps Gabriel Gonzalez, Air Force Ryan Hayde, Air Force Shawn Hoose, Army Colin Hughes, Navy Lauren Kerl, Army Jordan Knoppert, Navy Jeffrey Kornbluth, Army **Matthew Kramer, Army** Thomas Kramer, Army Matthew Mahlmeister, Army Mike McKabe, Army John Michael McDonald, Marine Corps David Meehan, Marine Corps Matthew Mosam, Army Cassidy E. O'Brien, Navy Kelsey M. O'Brien, Navy Kevin Occhino, Army Grady O'Halleran, Marine Corps Timothy Pastor, Marine Corps Matthew Paul, Marine Corps Olivia Pavone, Marine Corps Christopher Peluso, Air Force Daniel Ponzo, Marine Corps Joseph Ramos, Army Alicen Re, Coast Guard Thomas Re, Navy Jesse Reyes, Air Force Christopher Rossi, Marine Corps George Russo, Marine Corps

#### Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation





#### **Faith Formation Registration**

Registrations for the 2023-2024 formation year have been mailed. We ask all families to use the online registration/payment system.

#### Early Bird payments must be received by May 15.

One child - \$185.00

Two children - \$265.00

Three or more children - \$305.00

Catechist discount \$50.00

Please check your mailing for complete details!

#### **Grade Level Masses**

#### May 21

#### May 28

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM 7th Grade at 5:15 PM 1st Grade at 10:00 AM 6th Grade at 5:15 PM

June 4

4th & 5th Grade at 10:00 AM 8th Grade at 5:15 PM

#### **May Crowning**

Sunday, May 21st is May Crowning at the 10:00 am Family Mass—all First Holy Communicants are invited to attend this mass in their First Holy Communion outfits and participate in the procession. Please reply to the email sent to register your child.

# Attention Current 8th Grade Parents Confirmation Parent Meeting in the Church Tuesday, May 30 at 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM

All Confirmation details will be covered at these meetings. A fee payment link has been emailed to all parents. Confirmation gowns will be distributed.

#### Catechists Needed for 2023-2024

We are presently seeking volunteers willing to share their faith with our parish children in **Grades 1 through 8 for our home program, Tuesday program and Saturday program.** Tuesday classes are held on Tuesday afternoons at 4:15 PM, and Saturday classes are held Saturday mornings at 8:45 AM; both days are held in the school building.

For more information, please contact Grace at the Office of Faith Formation at 541-1712 x241.

# Blessings on our First Holy Communion Children May 13 Celebrations

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**Holy Mass for Healing** - St. Therese of Lisieux Church in Montauk will be hosting a Holy Mass for Healing on Sunday, May 21 from 2:00-5:30 pm. All are welcome.

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**Spring Organ Recital -** The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception will be hosting a Recital on Sunday, June 4 from 3-5 pm in the main chapel. Join them for an afternoon of Sacred and Contemporary compositions performed by Dr. Phoon Yu and Evangeline Ng. For more information, call 631-423-0483 ext. 102.

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation Gala - Tomorrow's Hope Foundation will host its 18th Annual Stars for Students Gala on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 pm at RXR Plaza in Uniondale. Proceeds from the event will help provide tuition assistance to students in need attending Long Island's Catholic elementary schools. Please consider supporting the Tomorrow's Hope Gala by purchasing a sponsorship or ticket to attend the event by visiting the website at www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org.



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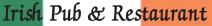
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