#### 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 Saturday's 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 (hurch

Sunday, May 7, 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**

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| Rectory  |                      |  |
| Office Hours: Monday-Thursday                            | , 9:00 am-8:00 pm;   |  |
| Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; closed for lunch, 1-2 weekdays; |                      |  |
| Saturday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Sund                          | lay, 9:00 am-1:00 pm |  |
| Rectory Fax  | 795-7836             |  |
| Parish Outreach Office                                   | 798-4954             |  |
| School Office  | 541-1546             |  |
| (4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa                           | a)                   |  |
| Office of Faith Formation                                | 541-1712             |  |
| Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm         |                      |  |
| (located next to Outreach, in Convent)                   |                      |  |
| Youth Ministry   | 798-4992             |  |
| CYO  | 709-0260             |  |
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#### **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., 5/8 Easter Weekday

7:30 Mike Platt & Marie Platt

9:00 Dorothy Suppa

7:30 Souls in Purgatory

#### Tue., 5/9 Easter Weekday

7:30 Centia Dorsey

9:00 Msgr. Donald Bennett

## Wed., 5/10 St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

7:30 Terrence O'Hara

9:00 Frances Umile

#### Thu., 5/11 Easter Weekday

7:30 Alfred Peterson

9:00 Matthew Tedesco

#### Fri., 5/12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus,

#### Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

7:30 Kevin Quinn

9:00 John Maiorino

#### Sat., 5/13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 Michael Rail, Patricia Reid, Felix & Morada Agatep, Dorothy Emrich, John Avena, Terrence Clancy

#### Sat., 5/13 Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:15 Paul DeBaylo

#### Sun., 5/14 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 Josephine Ligotti, Justin Fusco, Alice & Joe DeBonis, Anne Donoghue, Katherine Toscano, For all Those Enrolled in the Mothers' Day Novena

10:00 Edward & Matilda Muller

12:00 Ida Cirillo

5:15 Mass for the People





#### ...from Fr. Gerard

Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

In both of my previous parish assignments, I witnessed major renovations of the parish church. When those projects were completed, the people of the parish had the blessing of seeing what once seemed impossible become a blessed reality. In the two years that I have been here at St. Rose, I have been fortunate to hear the stories of the building of this spiritual home. Although the times, places, and styles of churches are unique, what is common is the sacrifice and faith that made the building and renovating of churches possible.

The words of St. Peter in today's second reading caused me to reflect, not just on the physical process of building and renovation, but the ongoing renewal of the faith and spiritual life of a parish community. Over its history, parish communities like ours grow beyond any physical improvements. Schools and faith formation programs are established, grow, and establish a history of the education and formation of each new generation. Ministry programs grow to meet the needs of a community, but also help to establish a parish identity and build smaller base communities. Parishes also form a foundation that provides for the needs of the poor and marginalized through food pantries and other services that bring hope to the poor.

The foundation and supporting structure of the parish church is the Holy Eucharist. The primary purpose of the churches we build is the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our life through which we encounter Christ. Without the Eucharist celebrated in a building that reflects the glory of heaven, there would be no other growth. Programs that educate and provide for the needs of a community are notably important, but they are limited to human skill and ability. The church grows because it is fulfilling the mission of Jesus Christ whose grace is infinite.

Parish churches and their communities are built and rebuilt through the people of God working together, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. St. Peter calls us to a "holy priesthood." The priests and I have been called to live the sacramental priesthood, but all of us though are called to live the priesthood of our baptism, which calls us to make the sacrifices necessary to build up God's kingdom on earth. A foundational teaching of the Second Vatican Council was the universal call to holiness. The council reaffirmed what was already a lived reality of the church. The good work of the church has only been marginally accomplished because of the clergy and religious. The church's foundation is Jesus Christ, living and working through the lay faithful. We give thanks in what we and all those who have gone before us have done, and we look forward to the good that God will continue to do in us.



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA** - Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children – Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos – received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. The message of Fatima is simple – *Pray*.

This Friday evening at 7:00 pm, we will have our annual Evening of Prayer celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Gathered around our beautiful replica of the Fatima statue, our parish community will be united in prayer, seeking Our Lady's intercession for peace in Ukraine, Russia, and the entire world. This will also be an opportunity for us to express our gratitude for our Blessed Mother's guidance and protection during the COVID-19 pandemic. Further details are available elsewhere in the bulletin.





#### REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated In loving memory of Thomas O'Gara on his Birthday in Heaven, With love from Eileen, Alison, Arthur, Caitlyn, Anna and Pat.

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the First Holy Communion Mass on May 6 was donated In honor of Jacob Petraco and Sydney Petraco,
With love from Grandma and Grandpa Petraco.

The Sanctuary Lamp and the Altar Candles are lit this week
In loving memory of Antonio and Maria Leone - Happy Anniversary in Heaven With love from your children.

The Processional Candles are lit this week
In loving memory of Michael Rail on his First Anniversary in Heaven,
With love from the Family.



#### Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



Tyler Domenick Assini
Thea Josephine D'Costa
Isabella Rose Galea
Dominick Christian LoFaso
Mackenna Reese Mathen
Brayden Robert McKee
Madelyn Elisa Peterson
Riley Ann Peterson
Gabriella Josephine Reilly
Jolie Rose Weissinger
Lainey Jane Weissinger



#### Wedding Banns

#### 1st Time

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

#### 3rd Time

Matthew Sullivan, OL of Grace, W. Babylon, NY & Alexandra Buckshaw, St. Rose of Lima

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

Bill Blake
Olympia DeLucia
Paul John Eterno
Doug Hewitson
Lisa Kimmel
Rosemarie Martorelli
Deacon Frank McGuinness
Thomas McMorrough
Lindsey Pinzino
Rob Tisbe
Eileen Woods

## Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

George Cooney Rose Vitale Salvatore Corrente Marie A. Cirillo Sarah Ann Mooney



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

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

AA - Thursday at 6:30 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.

**Family Mass Committee** - Wednesday, May 10 at 8:00 pm in the Rectory Board Room

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

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

**Rosary Society** - Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

**Sunshine Group for Widows & Widowers** - Thursday, May 11 at 12:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room



**4/30/23** \$ 17,290.00 \$ 5,847.00 WeShare \$ 23,137.00

**5/1/22** \$ 15,360.00 \$ 5,543.00 WeShare \$ 20,903.00



This weekend we will take up a second collection for Catholic Elementary Schools. Half of the contributions received will directly support St. Rose of Lima School, the other half is given to the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation for elementary school scholarships. This collection is also available through WeShare, our online giving program, which can be found on our website, srolchurch.org.



#### 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

Bread & Wine for First Holy Communion (began April 22) - \$25

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

Please call the rectory for assistance at 516.798.4992.



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



# Eagle Scout Recognition & Hall of Fame Dinner



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



REV. GERARD GENTLEMAN EAGLE SCOUT 1986



PETER T. SHIELDS EAGLE SCOUT 1990

Nassau County Eagle Scout Hall of Fame Inductees



RICHARD P. BALLA EAGLE SCOUT 1980



Celebrating Anniversary Eagle Classes:



**Event Chairs** 



STEPHEN R. HERMAN EAGLE SCOUT 1957



GARY GELMAN EAGLE SCOUT 1962



HAROLD CRAWFORD

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



# QOSE cafe & conversation

st. rose of lima - massapequa

Come and join Fr. Anthony in the RECTORY MEETING ROOM at ST. ROSE OF LIMA, MASSAPEQUA,

as we continue to explore Liturgy, art, and other various topics related to our Catholic Faith.

Fresh coffee and cake will be served!

# Tuesday, MAY 9 at 9:45 am



# "ICONS OF MARY"

Come and join us as we discuss beautiful Icons of Mary, our Heavenly Mother.

We will talk about their history and the spiritual meaning of symbols commonly seen in different icons and images of Mary.

All are welcome!

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

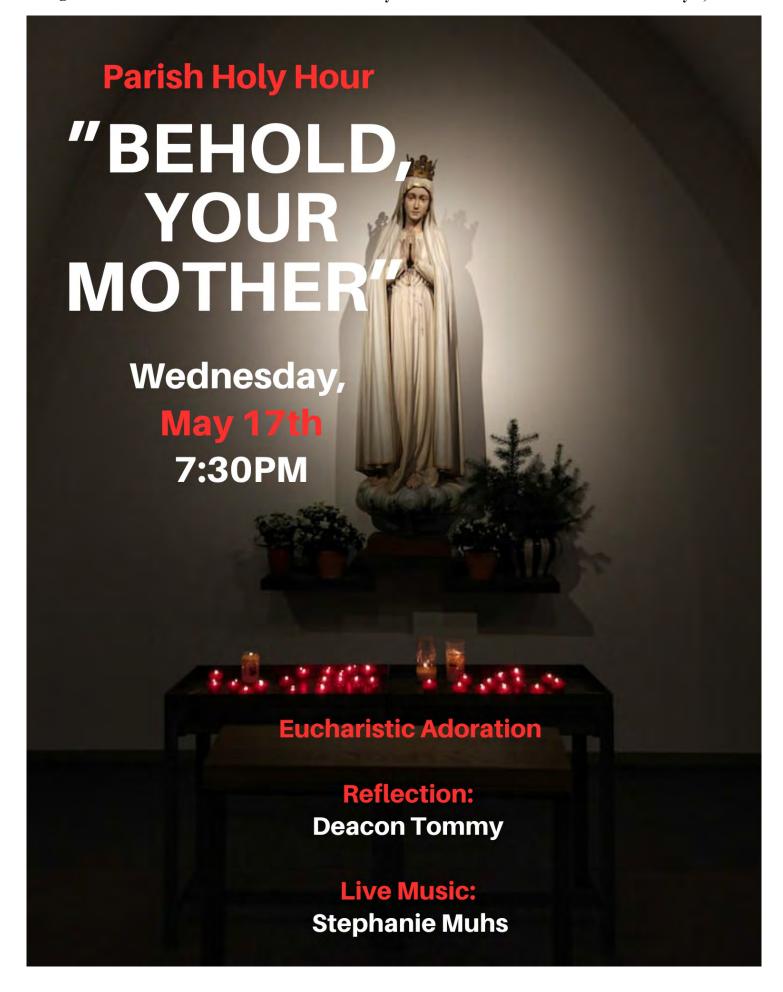
# SPORTS

PRAYER • SPORTS • FOOD

**12** TH **MAY** AT **7:00-9:00** PM

MEET IN THE SCHOOL GYM

RSVP: THOMASG@SROLCHURCH.ORG



# 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*.

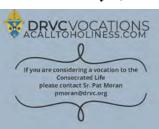


#### **WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF:**

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

# May 2023



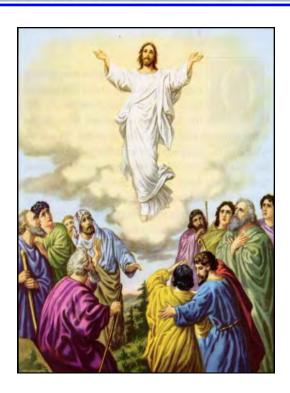


TO BE ADDED TO THE MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR EMAIL, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO VOCATIONS@DRVC.ORG

#### 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.



# **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!



# SUPERMARKET CARD PROGRAM A 'No Cost' Fundraiser

**WHEN**: This weekend, Saturday, May 6 after the 5:15 pm mass & Sunday, May 7 after the 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm masses (once a month on the first weekend)

**WHERE**: Outside Church by Parking Lot entrances (or in narthex of church depending on weather)

**WHAT**: Cards for KING KULLEN, SHOP RITE, and STOP & SHOP (Also available as donations to Outreach)

St. Rose Parish will receive a 4-5% rebate for every card purchased. These cards can be purchased in amounts of \$25, \$50, and \$100, the amount to be determined by you. We accept cash or checks made payable to St. Rose of Lima Church.



#### Attention Kindergarten Parents

Incoming 1st Grade Faith Formation Parent Meeting Wednesday, May 10 - 5:45 PM in the Church



\*\*Registration Meeting For The 2023-24 School Year\*\*

PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING IS ONLY FOR PARENTS NEW TO THE PROGRAM WHO DO NOT HAVE OTHER CHILDREN ALREADY ATTENDING FAITH FORMATION CLASSES.

Parents with children already registered do not need to attend.

Questions??? Call 541-1712 x241

Please fill in all fields and bring this form with you. ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE (NOT BIRTH), (EVEN IF BAPTIZED AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH), include your check made payable to <u>St. Rose of Lima</u> in the amount of \$185 for 1 child, \$265 for 2 children, or \$305 for three or more children.

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| Full Name of Child  | Elementary School        |  |
| Street Address  | City, Zip Code           |  |
| Home phone #  | Cell Phone # - Mother    |  |
| Cell Phone # - Father   | Email Address of parent: |  |
| Father's Full Name  |                          |  |
| Mother's Name   | Maiden Name              |  |
| Child resides with:  ☐ Both parents ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ I am interested in being a Catechist, and would like more   |                          |  |



# FRENCH WORKS

FOR CELLO, PIANO, AND ORGAN

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

7:30 PM

St. Rose of Lima Church 2 Bayview Ave Massapequa NY 11758



Sean Cotty, Kelsey Sheldon, and Steve Max will present a program of all French works. This will include cello, piano, and organ pieces by Franck, Debussy, Fauré, Duruflé, and Rameau. The concert will cover the full gamut of the Baroque, Romantic, and 20th Century French repertoire.







We are pleased to welcome three outstanding musicians in concert!

Organist Sean Cotty will perform on the magnificent Moller pipe organ.

Pianist Steve Max will showcase the new Yamaha grand piano along with Cellist Kelsey Sheldon.

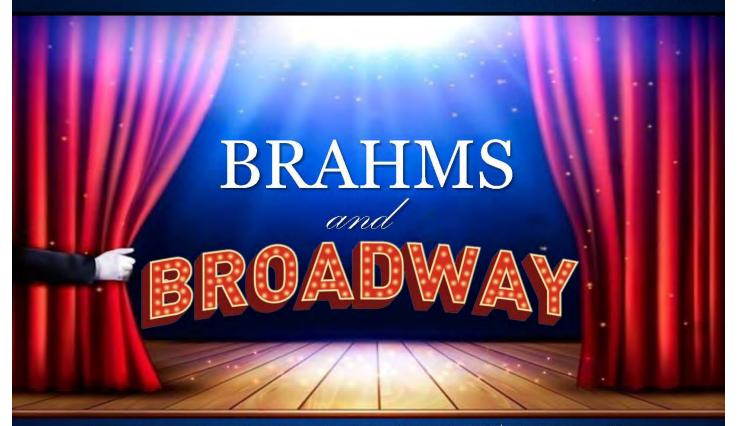
You won't want to miss this one!

Free-Will Offering.

Wine & Cheese Reception.

# Long Island Choral Society

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

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA AND MASSAPEQUA TAKES ACTION COALITION (MTAC) PRESENT:

# OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION & FREE NARCAN TRAINING WITH KIT

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH, 2023 AT 7 PM
ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH
IN THE RECTORY MEETNG ROOM
2 BAYVIEW AVE, MASSAPEQUA, NY 11758



FOR FAMILIES AND CONCERNED COMMUNITY
MEMBERS WHO WANT TO TAKE ACTION TO LEARN
ABOUT PREVENTING AN OPIOID OVERDOSE!

#### TO REGISTER:

CALL ST. ROSE OF LIMA AT 516.798.4954, SCAN THE QR CODE, OR VISIT:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/maynarcantraining







#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

mtacoalition@yesccc.org (516) 799-3000 ext. 131 | www.mtacoalition.com



#### ANOINTING OF/VISITING THE SICK

In our parish, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month following the 8:00 am Mass. Anyone who has a need for the Sacrament, however, should ask for it at any time. Call the Rectory (516.798.4992) to schedule a priest to visit. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring communion to the homebound; Call Outreach at 516.798.4954 to schedule a visit or for more information.



#### Spiritual God-Parent Program

#### Baby at Three Months' Development

Thank you, my spiritual God-Parent, who prays for my young life to be saved from abortion. I can curve my fingers around an object, and I suck my thumb. My life was given by God to know Him and love Him and spread the gospel of His son, Jesus. You, who have spiritually sponsored me, have pierced the Immaculate Heart of Mary with your love for me. Her joy is so great!

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

St. Anthony's High School

Our Lady of Mercy Academy

| Hunng-H Darry     |
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| Angelina Borg     |
| Maydelin Catalan  |
| Casey Cleary      |
| Isabella Coco     |
| Juliana Crudele   |
| Ryan Cullinan     |
| Ďante Cunha       |
| Abbey D'Elia      |
| Gabriella Dixon   |
| Joseph Doherty    |
| Kaitlyn Doyle     |
| Anna Emanuel      |
| Nicole Emanuel    |
| Alyssa Esposito   |
| Marissa Ferrara   |
| Keira Fuchs       |
| Elizabeth Gallant |
| Gabriella Giudici |
| Kailey Lanning    |
| William Leszczak  |
|                   |

Hahna-Vi Rarry

Samantha Licastro Bianca Madrid Gia Magliocco Nicole Magliocco Travis Mahlmeister Matthew McGregor Olivia Melillo Ryan Murphy Christopher Novelli Sophia Novelli Isla Parisi Kerryann Rogers Madalyn Salkowsky Diego Severino Shannon Steck Lilly Sullivan Nicola Teutonico Vanessa Urzia Sofia Villegas Anna White Andrew White

Kaitlyn Baydian Sarah Christ Sophia DeMartino Grace Dust Victoria Klein Amanda Mauro Olivia Rappa Lillian Serpe Erica Tanner Sabrina Ottaviano Kyliegh Burke Alyssa Giordano Abigail Lunden Principal's List
First Honors
Second Honors
Second Honors



"Welcoming people with disabilities and responding to their needs
Is a duty of the civil and ecclesial communities."

The goal of the Parish Social Ministry is to connect and bring people together in communion in order to build community. At Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, there are approximately 15 ministries that are a part of the PSM; youngsters to seniors minister to build a community of faith, hope and love.

Christopher is a Leader in the OLQM Special Needs Respite Program for many years.

"It's a very fun way for people with special needs to socialize and meet new people by participating in various activities, games and special breakfasts with prayer and guest speakers. There is a Special Needs mass, and I lector. The program has helped me build more confidence socially and to step outside of my comfort zone and to interact with more people with special needs. My family is blessed to have me be a part of the program," shared Christopher.



## To make a donation, you can also visit https://www.drvc.org/CMA or Call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. Thank You!

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|-------------------|---|------------------|--|
| Please make check | s payable to <i>Catholic Ministries</i> | Appeal.          |  |
| Parish:           |   | Total Pledge: \$ |  |
| Name:             |   | Down Payment: \$ |  |
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| City, State, Zip: |   |                  |  |
| Phone:            | Signature:                              | Date:            |  |
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#### St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

"No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn. The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day he created spring. Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal, and new life." - Hal Borland

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Boxes/Bottles **Snack Cookies** Sweet Cereal Pancake Mix & Syrup Conditioner **Creamed Corn** Sugar Free Cookies Dish Liquid **Laundry Detergent** 

**Toothbrushes** Pasta **Toilet Paper** Beets **Deodorant Paper Towels Tissues** 

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

## Is God Calling You to Serve As A Deacon?

**COME PREPARED** 

to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN

Meetings are being offered conveniently at four locations in our diocese.

7:00PM, Tuesday, May 23

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 2 Floral Parkway

7:00PM, Thursday, May 25

Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 855 Carmans Road

7:00PM, Wednesday, May 31

St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

with a Sunday Morning option, FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS, to be held at 12:00 PM, Sunday, June 4

St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place

RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

We look forward to being with you.

Religious

Education

#### 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

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#### May 28

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM 8th Grade at 5:15 PM 1st Grade at 10:00 AM 6th Grade at 5:15 PM

May 21

June 4

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM 7th Grade at 5:15 PM 4th & 5th Grade at 10:00 AM 8th Grade at 5:15 PM

#### First Holy Communion Rehearsal Schedule

| Celebration Date   |  |  |
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| May 13 at 11:00 AM |  |  |
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| May 13 at 3:00 PM  |  |  |

#### Rehearsal

May 9 at 4:00 PM May 9 at 5:15 PM May 10 at 4:00 PM

#### 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.

#### **UPCOMING PARENT MEETING**

All new Faith Formation Families with incoming 1st Grade students, there is a mandatory meeting on Thursday, May 10, 2023 at 5:45 PM in the Church.

# Blessings on our First Holy Communion Children May 6 Celebrations

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**Chaminade H.S. Tours** - Come visit Chaminade H.S. Tours are offered weekdays during and after school. Visit www.chaminade-hs.org/admissions to sign up.

**Divorced or Separated Catholics** - This group includes widows, widowers and singles. It is a social organization for single persons. There will be New Member Orientation on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm at St. Frances Club on Wantagh Avenue in Wantagh. For more information, call Vito at 516-503-5415 or Janet at 516-579-4016.

**Fatima Day -** Our Lady of the Island in Manorville is hosting Fatima Day on Saturday, May 13. It will begin at 10:30 am with the Solemn arrival and enthronement of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and will end at 3:00 pm with the Solemn chanting of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. For more information, contact Our Lady of the Island at 631-325-0661.

**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.

**Help Wanted** - The Nursing Department for the Sisters of St. Dominic located at their Motherhouse in Amityville is looking for full-time/part-time nurses and aides to work with the Sisters. Their shifts are 12 hours per day. They offer wonderful benefits and the opportunity to work in a home-like setting while providing quality care and service. Please contact Tracey Jahrsdoerfer at 631-842-6000 x 264.

Maria Regina Diocesan H.S. Alumni - All Maria Regina Diocesan H.S. alumni are invited to gather for a special evening of reminiscing and celebration on Saturday, May 20 at 4:00 pm at Kellenberg Memorial H.S. in Uniondale. For more information, visit www.kellenberg.org/MRomnigathering.

**Padre Pio Assembly Spring Social** - The Padre Pio Assembly #2718 invites you to Spring Social 2023 on May 11 from 7-11 pm at the Memorare Council in Seaford. Join them for a delicious dinner of spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread, ice cream bar with beer, wine and soda. It will be \$35 per person. For more information, call Tom Pfeiffer at 516-659-1742.

Personally Speaking with Msgr. Jim Lisante - Tune in weekly as Msgr. Jim, Host and Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Massapequa Park, talks one-on-one with leaders in the arts, religion, literature, politics and sports. You will hear captivating conversations about their lives and accomplishments, as well as how their faith motivates and supports them He is featured on Sirius XM Ch. 129 on Sundays at 7:30 am, 9am and 2:30 pm. Also on facebook and YouTube, Personally Speaking with Msgr. Jim Lisante.



## Spring 2023 Liturgical Catechesis with Bishop Andrzej

The Mass—Step by Step, Liturgy Explained.

Tuesday, May 23, Liturgy of the Word Explained, St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Tuesday, June 20—Liturgy of the Eucharist Explained, Cure of Ars, Merrick

Tuesday, July 11—Mass Concluding Rites Explained, Cure of Ars, Merrick

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