

# Masses

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:15 pm

**Sunday:**

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

**Weekday Mornings:**

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

**Weeknight Mass:**

Monday, 7:30 pm (No 7:30 pm mass on civil Holidays)  
Monday Vigil before Tuesday Holy Day 4:00 pm Mass

**Saturday Mornings:**

8:00 am (Livestreamed)

**Weekly Holy Hours**

Thursday, 8:00 am

**Confessions (Reconciliation):**

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

## 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  
Adam Grand, 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 LIFE**

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Brian Jensen

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

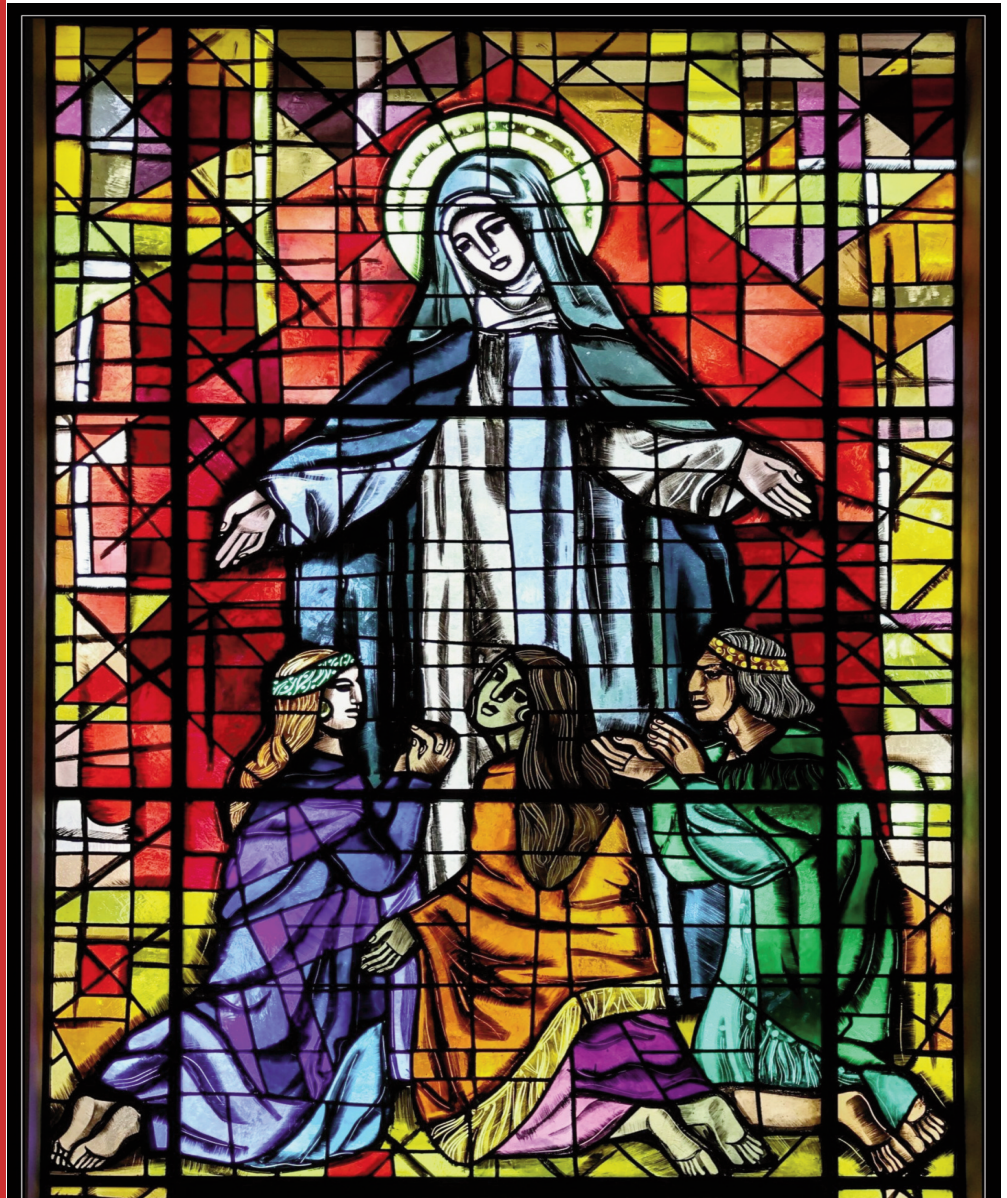
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B U L L E T I N

# St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, October 15, 2023

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE MASSAPEQUA NY 11758 • 516-798-4992 • [www.srolchurch.org](http://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](http://www.srolchurch.org)) for details.

- Fr. Gerard

**PHONE NUMBERS**

**Rectory**.....798-4992  
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm;  
Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; closed for lunch, 1-215 weekdays;  
Saturday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm  
**Rectory Fax**.....795-7836  
**Parish Outreach Office**.....798-4954  
**School Office**.....541-1546  
(4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa)  
**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

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:tommy9.6deacon@gmail.com).

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., 10/16 St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

7:30 Frances Vecere

9:00 Antoinette Cirone

7:30 Dr. Salvatore John Serpe

**Tue., 10/17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

7:30 Richard Hartman

9:00 Marianne Lacrete

**Wed., 10/18 St. Luke, Evangelist**

7:30 For the Intention of Anthony Pinzone

9:00 John A. DeLucia

**Thu., 10/19 Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs**

7:30 John C. Caufield

9:00 Vincent Cirrito

**Fri., 10/20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**

7:30 Jeanne Peterson

9:00 Thomas & Leah McGrane

**Sat., 10/21 Weekday**

8:00 Anthony R. DiGennaro, Anthony Genovese,  
Thomas James Basil, Norman J. Boening,  
William Frederick Boening, For the  
Intention of Selena Lopez

**Sat., 10/21 Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:15 John J. Reilly

**Sun., 10/22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Justin Fusco, Anne Riegel,  
Kerriann Wilson, James Raniolo,  
Kenneth Coles, Michael B. Perper

10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller

12:00 Frank Lagrasta

5:15 Mass for the People







## ...from Fr. Gerard

*I can do all things in him who strengthens me.*

"I can't do it." How many times have you given up? How many times have you lost confidence in yourself? How many times have you stopped believing in your abilities? My guess is that the answer most of us would give to the above questions is "often." There are so many reasons to be discouraged or to just give up on our dreams and hopes. The reality is we have successes and failures in life—sometimes without any effort or fault of our own. A failure or an obstacle does not necessarily mean we can't do something. What it may mean is that we need a strength or a motivation that comes from beyond our abilities.

In spiritual life, we pursue not simply our own plan, but we allow ourselves to be directed, often in a way that we do not want to go. "I can't do that," more often, is really "I won't do that." Fear is the emotion that most often causes us to believe that something is impossible.

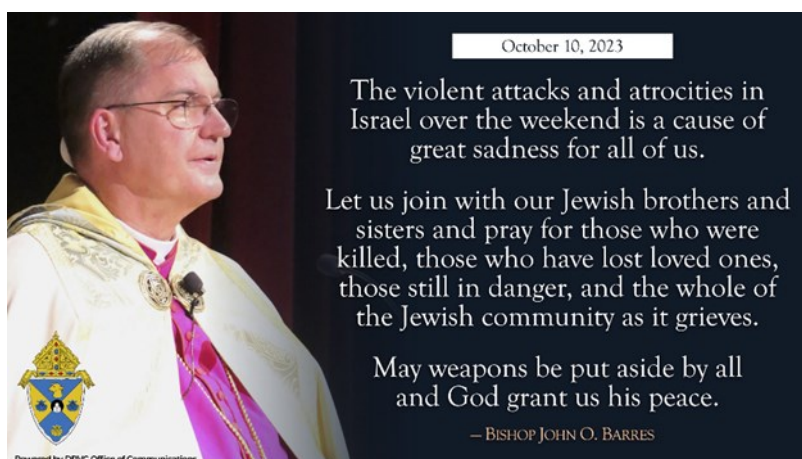
But what if it is not about me or what I want? If God is truly calling us to something, will God not provide us with the ability to do so? I don't hold myself up as an example of self-confidence by any means, but I do know that many accomplishments have occurred because it has been the abilities that God has bestowed on me. My own vocation of priesthood has provided me with many examples of what has been done by him who strengthens me.

So, to what is it that you keep saying "I can't?" Is it a career advancement, a relationship, a health improvement, a religious vocation, seeking forgiveness or an act of mercy? Instead of saying "I can't," let us replace that phrase with another that is just as familiar, "thy will be done." When we say these words in the Lord's Prayer, we are surrendering the personal concept of "I can't," and accepting that, with the Lord, all things are possible. I can't but you can, O Lord, and may your will be done through and with all of us who place our hope in you.

**PRAYERS FOR AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE HOLY LAND** —. What may at first have been perceived as another moment in the ongoing tensions between the Israeli government and Palestinian people has clearly been revealed as one of history's most barbaric terrorist attacks. The number of lives lost is staggering, and the acts of the inhumane slaughter of innocent civilians are inconceivable.

On Tuesday evening, I was invited to represent the Catholic Church at the Nassau County rally in support of Israel. It was an extremely moving and passionate experience. Among the thousands present were those whose families were living amidst the violence. I was honored to stand with other faith leaders, particularly those in the Jewish community, and offer them the solidarity of our Catholic community. I encourage you to unite your prayers with our Jewish brothers and sisters on Long Island and all the people in the Holy Land. The text of my prayer can be found here <https://tinyurl.com/rally-prayer>.

**BISHOP BARRES' STATEMENT** — In response to the violence in Israel, Bishop John O. Barres issued the following statement.



Follow Fr. Gerard at [twitter.com/frgerardinnny](https://twitter.com/frgerardinnny)



### **REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated in loving memory of James "Buddy" McCauley on his 15th Anniversary in Heaven, with love from his wife, children and grandchildren.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses and the lit Altar Candles were donated in loving memory of Dorothy Serpe, with gratitude from Jean and Sal Salerno.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in loving memory of Dr. Salvatore Serpe, on his Birthday in Heaven.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Gary W. Panzl, 2nd Anniversary in Heaven, with love from his wife Elizabeth.*



### ***Welcome to the Newly-Baptized***



*Ella James Altadonna  
Joella Poppy Camera  
Brielle Carmela McGuire  
Lenore Rose Rowe  
Siena Rose Szal  
Luca Joseph Tarantino*



### ***Wedding Banns***

#### **1st Time**

*Devin Wolfe, St. John's, Hillsdale, NJ &  
Lindsay Coleman, St. Rose of Lima*

#### **2nd Time**

*Michael Kino, Holy Family, Hicksville, NY &  
Sarah Keuchler, St. Rose of Lima*

#### **3rd Time**

*Gregory Ciavarella, Sacred Heart, Merrick, NY &  
Micaela Sanger, St. Rose of Lima*

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

*Christopher Cizmarik  
Christine Hogg  
Sabrina Itwaru  
Savi Naridu  
Nick Piccininni  
Eugene Racanelli  
Kevin Roberts*

### ***Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased***

*Rocco Schirripa  
Vincent Scalcione  
Raffaella Dempsey  
Kathleen O'Hara  
Dorothy McGann*





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

**A Place for Hope** - Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center, for those families who experienced the suicide of a loved one.

**AA** - Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

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

**Centering Prayer** - Thursday, October 19 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

**Charismatic Prayer** - Wednesdays at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

**GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing)** - Friday, October 20 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

**Liturgical Minister Training** - If you are interested in registering for Lector or EM Training, please contact the rectory.

**Retired Friends** - Thursday, October 19 at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center. New members welcome.

**Second Collection** - Next weekend there will be a second collection to benefit the World Missions. Please be as generous as your means allow.



10/8/23

\$ 14,794.00

\$ 11,511.00 WeShare

\$ 26,305.00

10/9/22

\$ 14,906.00

\$ 12,101.00 WeShare

\$ 27,007.00

# respect life month

OCTOBER 2023



## Spiritual God-Parent Program

This month we will conclude our Spiritual God-Parent Program with a **BABY SHOWER** in which all gifts will be donated to **The Life Center of Long Island** for mothers in need.

Disposable diapers, formula, receiving blankets, crib sheets, Enfamil, toiletries and new baby clothes are needed for mothers who cannot afford to purchase these items.

If you wish, you may remember the new mother with a gift of new maternity clothes; gift cards will also be graciously accepted and appreciated. **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP ANYTHING.** Kindly place your gift or monetary donation in the crib located in the church near the Blessed Mother's Altar.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers!



## Welcome to Online Giving!



Join so many of our parishioners with the ease of online giving. It's simple, it's flexible and you are in control. "WeShare" offers electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your savings or checking accounts as well as credit card (VISA, MC, AMEX, Discover) and debit card solutions for your offertory and second collections.

For those of you interested in joining the program, please visit our website at [www.srolchurch.org](http://www.srolchurch.org) and click on "WeShare" on the left side of the page.

Any questions, please call Linda McMahon in the rectory at 516-798-4992, ext. 266.



## St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

**Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm**

**Thursday 10 am-12 pm**

**Friday Closed**

*Notice how the trees do not cling to their leaves. Fall is about releasing the old to make way for the new.*

**The pantry is starting to run low on these items:**

Juice Boxes/Bottles	Chef Boyardee
Pasta & Rice Sides	Cookies
Boxed Potatoes	Sweet Cereal
Sugar Free Cookies	Mac & Cheese
Laundry Detergent	Pasta Sauce
Pasta/Spaghetti	Cannellini Beans
Canned Fruit	Boxed Potatoes
Canned Chicken	Paper Towels
Diapers—size 6	Toilet Paper
Dish Detergent	Tea
Shampoo	Conditioner
Canned Tomatoes (whole, crushed, puree)	
Cake & Brownie Mix	Black Olives

**Donations of food store gift cards are always welcomed!**

**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**

## Office of Faith Formation

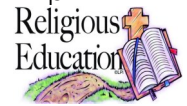
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: [religious@srclchurch.org](mailto:religious@srclchurch.org)

Website: [www.srclchurch.org](http://www.srclchurch.org)

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Tuesday Classes – October 17 from 4:15-5:15 PM  
Grades 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8

Saturday Classes – October 21 from 8:45-9:45 AM  
Grades 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

## Confirmation Rehearsals

All rehearsals will be held in Church

October 17 at 7:00 PM for Confirmation celebration  
on October 24 at 5:00 PM

October 17 at 8:15 PM for Confirmation celebration  
on October 25 at 5:00 PM

October 18 at 6:00 PM for Confirmation celebration  
on October 25 at 7:00 PM

Please refer to the Confirmation information  
brochure for your child's specific schedule.

**Coming Soon! 2nd Grade Saints Lesson**  
**October 30 at 4:30 OR 5:30PM in the Church**  
**Check your email for the sign up link!**

## Grade Level Masses

### October 22

5th Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

### November 5

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

(Chosen lesson at 4:30 PM)

### October 29

4th Grade at 10:00 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

### November 12

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM



**Search for: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation** and click 'Like' our messages will come directly to your newsfeed!



*St. Rose of Lima:  
Sunday Conversations*

# Can I Defend the Faith?

OCTOBER 15th

Following the Noon Mass  
Meet in the Back of the Church

*Sunday Conversations is a place to discover the reasons why Catholics believe. It exists to help explain the truth and enliven faith.*

St. Rose of Lima

# PARISH HOLY HOUR

CANDLELIT PRAYER

10.18.2023

Wednesday | 7:30PM | In the Church

Live Music by Stephanie Muhs

Reflection by Tom Griffin





## **NEW YORK STATE EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine  
Auriesville, NY

### **Saint Rose of Lima Bus Trip**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023**

**BUS DEPARTS - 6:00 A.M.**

**BUS RETURNS - 10:00 P.M.**

- **Mass with New York State Bishops**
- **Confessions**
- **Eucharistic Adoration and Procession**
- **Speakers and Musicians**

**SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE**

**Registration required**

Email - [barbarap@srolchurch.org](mailto:barbarap@srolchurch.org)

Call - 516-798-4992

# *Parishes Praying for Priests*

+ *United in Adoration* +

2023-2024

## **Prayer for Priests**

**on Tuesday, October 24, 2023  
& Tuesday, April 16, 2024**



*Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese  
are answering Our Lady's Call  
to pray for our shepherds.*

***All are invited to pray for our priests  
by name at a parish and also  
to help us spread this ministry.***

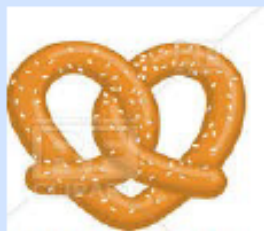
## **Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes**

Curé of Ars, Merrick	4 - 9 pm	St. Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore	5 - 7 pm
Good Shepherd, Holbrook	12:00 - 1pm	St. Brigid, Westbury	1 - 5 pm
Holy Family, Hicksville:	6 - 8 pm	St. Christopher, Baldwin	6 - 10 pm
<i>Adoration Chapel, Parish Center</i>	6 - 10 pm	St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12 - 2 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	2 - 4 pm	St. Isidore, Riverhead	6 - 8 pm
Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson:	7 - 9 pm	St. Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 - 5 pm
<i>St. Charles Chapel</i>		St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia	4 - 8 pm
Maria Regina, Seaford:	4 - 8 pm	St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches	5 - 9 pm
<i>Maria Regina Chapel</i>		St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	6 - 9 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport	6 - 9 pm	St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington	6 - 9 pm
Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville	5:30-8:30 pm	St. Rocco, Glen Cove	7 - 9 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst	6 - 10 pm	St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	6 - 8 pm
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Centerport	6 - 8 pm	St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa: <i>Father Graham Chapel</i>	5 - 9 pm
St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC:	5 - 9 pm	St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk	5 - 7 pm
<i>Holy Cross Chapel</i>		St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead	4 - 7 pm
St. Aidan, Williston Park	2 - 4 pm		
St. Anthony, Oceanside:	7 - 9 pm		
<i>Tabor Chapel</i>			

Is your parish unlisted? Find out how you can help bring the PFP ministry to your parish.

Arlene 516.458.0004 or [PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com](mailto:PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com)





## **St. Rose of Lima Presents**



# ***PRETZELS & PIEROGIES NIGHT***

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**Immediately following the 5:15 pm Mass**

**Celebrate German and Polish  
Heritages with great food**

***German Dancers & Live Music!***

**Menu includes:**

***Sauerbraten, Red Cabbage,***

***Potato Pancakes, Pierogi,***

***Kielbasa and Sauerkraut, Chicken Schnitzel,***

***German Potato Salad, Pretzels***

***Coffee & Dessert / Beer & Wine***

**Ticket Price: \$40 Per Adult**

**\$15 Per Child (12 and under)**

**Kindly use the form below and drop off in the Rectory. Please indicate if you wish to be seated with specific families. Maximum table size is 10.**

**For more information, call Barbara at 516.798.4992 x 224.**

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED—AND WILL GO QUICKLY!**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

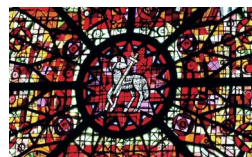
**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Children**

**Check Enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (made payable to St. Rose of Lima)**

# Please Join Us for the Annual Family Mass Buffet Breakfast (Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Edition)

**Date:** Sunday, October 29, 2023  
**Place:** Msgr. Daniel J. Hurley Auditorium  
**Time:** Following the 10:00 AM Family Mass



Organized by the Family Mass Team

The menu will consist of:

*Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Bagels, Coffee, Tea, Chilled Orange Juice, and Hot Chocolate*

**Catered by Seaqua Deli & Caterers**

**4250 Jerusalem Avenue, Massapequa, NY 11758 (516)799-5600**



**Cost: Adults (ages 13+) \$10 – Children (ages 4 to 12) \$5**

**Toddlers/Babies ages 3 and under are Free**

**The breakfast is held to continue to build the sense of Community established here at St. Rose of Lima and at the 10AM Family Mass. We hope this special pricing allows many parishioners to attend!**

There are three Ways to Reserve/Buy Tickets to this year's breakfast:

1. Tickets will be on sale after the 10:00 am Family Mass outside of the Church by the parking lot entrances (or in the Narthex for inclement weather) on October 15, and October 22.
2. Complete the below form drop it off at the Rectory with a check by Monday, October 23 as we have to submit a final count to the caterer.
3. Go online to make a reservation on Eventbrite:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-rose-of-lima-family-breakfast-tickets-726187074087?aff=oddttdcreator>  
by Sunday, October 22 and then drop off your payment to the Rectory or send in a check.

Important Notes:

- Tickets will NOT be sold on the day of the breakfast!
- So the event will fit in the Auditorium, there are a limited tickets available.
- Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
- Each year at the Family Mass Breakfast, we play a Game Show for some fun.
- Any Questions? Call Matt or Kelly at 516-798-6026.
- All checks can be made payable to St. Rose of Lima. Sorry, no refunds will be given.

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults – ages 13+ (\$10 each) \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children – ages 4 to 12 years old (\$5 each) \_\_\_\_\_

# of Toddlers/ Babies – ages 3 and under (free) \_\_\_\_\_

**For Administration Use Only:**  
**Date Received:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Remember, to submit to the Rectory by Monday, October 23. **WE CANNOT EXTEND THIS DATE!** The amount of attendees is limited so the event will fit in the Auditorium. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.





# Parish Family Pilgrimage

## Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

258 Eastport Manor Road  
Manorville, NY 11949

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**  
**11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m**

Join us for a day of reflection and prayer. This event offers a beautiful chance to come together as a parish community while taking part in Eucharistic Adoration, a Walking Rosary, Confessions, and Holy Mass.

To register for the day please go to  
<https://tinyurl.com/SROL-SHRINE>  
or use the QR code



You may also call Barbara at the rectory 516-798-4992 ext. 224.

***Due date for registration is November 2, 2023***

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island was established by the Missionaries of the Company of Mary (the Montfort Fathers) to be a center of authentic Marian Spirituality & Devotion, and to be a resource for the renewal of Catholic life in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.



## PLEASE DONATE!

Dear Parishioners,

The Saint Rose of Lima Christmas Fair is on Saturday December 2nd from 10 am to 4 pm. Please consider donating new or like-new items you may have around the house..

We gladly accept the following items:

- Baskets of all sizes
- Ornaments, ceramics, and statues
- Jewelry
- Wallets, wristlets, key chains, purses
- Wine, liquor, tea, coffee, cookies, candles
- Wine glasses, coffee mugs
- Soaps, lotions, hand towels
- Candles, picture frames, photo albums
- Children's toys and baby items (new only!)
- Kitchen items

Items can be dropped off in front of the auditorium doors from 8:15 am -2:30 pm Monday-Friday only. We will be accepting donations from Monday, October 2nd through Monday, November 6th.

The proceeds of the Christmas Fair help offset the school budget. The success of the fair is dependent on the generosity of our school and parish families.

If you have any questions, please contact Maura Bruton at [Mbruton.cf@gmail.com](mailto:Mbruton.cf@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

The Saint Rose of Lima Christmas Fair Committee.







# **VENDORS WANTED**

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**Saturday, December 2nd  
10:00 AM-4:00 PM**

The Christmas Fair at St. Rose of Lima is a much-loved tradition which is a well-promoted and well-attended event. The school is transformed into a beautiful shopping wonderland where customers get to choose from a wide variety of items such as crafts, gourmet baskets, wreaths, jewelry, clothing, and many more great gift ideas. We welcome vendors to join us for this festive day!

## **LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE**

If you are interested in participating in this year's Christmas fair, please contact Suzanne Carlucci at:

**[SROLChristmasFair@gmail.com](mailto:SROLChristmasFair@gmail.com)**



# ST. ROSE SCHOOL

## news



### Blessing of the Animals!

A blessing to everyone!  
Thank you Father Gerard  
for your loving prayers  
over creatures big and  
small! Our friends  
gathered for a  
heartwarming  
celebration, receiving  
blessings and spreading  
love all around.



Considering Catholic Education  
for your child?

Call the office number below  
to book a private tour!

#### Contact Us:

Phone: 516-541-1546

[www.stroseschool.net](http://www.stroseschool.net)







## **LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER**

**\*8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS**

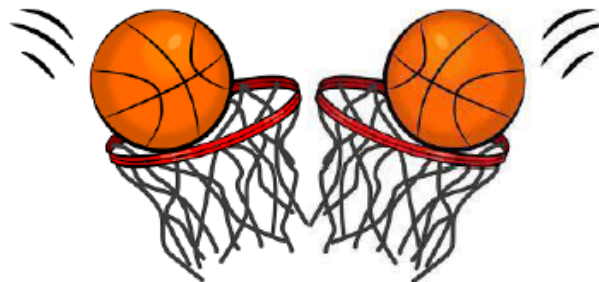
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### **Divorced, Separated, Widowed, Single Catholics -**

A New Member Orientation meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm at St. Frances Club on Wantagh Avenue in Wantagh. For more information, call Vito at 516-503-5415.

**Food & Wine Expo** - Kellenberg H.S. will be hosting a Food & Wine Expo on Saturday, October 21 from 6:00-9:00 pm to benefit the Denise Miles Scholarship Fund which provides financial assistance to deserving students seeking a Marianist, Catholic education. For more information, call Erin Cicalese at 516-292-0200 X399.

**Help Wanted** - The Nursing Department for the Sisters of St. Dominic located at their Motherhouse in Amityville is looking for full-time/part-time Registered and Licensed Nurses and Aides to work with the Sisters. For information, contact Tracey Jahrsdoerfer at 631-842-6000 X264.

**Knights of Columbus** - The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus in Seaford will be held on Wednesday, October 18 at 8:00 pm. For more information, call 516-382-4862.

**Retrouvaille, A Lifeline for Married Couples** - "Is your marriage tearing you apart? Do you feel hurt and angry?" Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not a marriage retreat or counseling. You will not be asked to share the personal details of your story. Their next weekend is November 3-5 at The Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. For information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).

**Vianney Ball** - Curé of Ars is hosting their 56th Vianney Ball on Saturday, November 4 at the Coral House in Baldwin. For information, please 516-623-1400.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** - Attention married couples—want to fall in love again? Here's a weekend to renew and refresh your relationship. The next weekend experience will be November 10-12 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Register at [WWME.org](http://WWME.org) or call Kevin or Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835.

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