

Mission Statement: *Impelled by a call to discipleship, we seek to become a mature community of faith. We hope to bring the healing touch of Jesus and his sensitivity to justice to one another, and strive to embrace all people with his unconditional love.*

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Youth Ministry.....798-4992

Birthright.....785-4070

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Celebrated every Sunday at 2:00 pm in the Church. Parents should arrange an initial interview with a deacon or priest three months prior to the birth of their child. A Baptism preparation class is also required.

RECONCILIATION: Come and experience God's mercy. Saturdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm; Monday-Friday after the 9:00 am Mass or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Couples must make arrangements in person at least six months in advance. No date for a wedding will be set by phone. Arrangements can be made only after all consultations are complete. Set your date with the church BEFORE you contract with a caterer.

ADULTS FOR SACRAMENTS: Adults who wish to be prepared for Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist are asked to please call the Office of Faith Formation. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. Our dedicated RCIA ministers invite all those who would like to begin the journey of spiritual awakening to full initiation in the Catholic Church. Please contact the Rectory at 798-4992 for further information.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., 11/18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:00 Michele Diesso

9:00 John V. Sopack

7:30 Deacon Dennis O'Connor

Tue., 11/19 Weekday

8:00 Irene Hands

9:00 Julia Bartolomeo

Wed., 11/20 Weekday

8:00 Julia Licata

9:00 Michael Guadagno

7:30 Warren Berry

Thu., 11/21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Benedicta & Michael Miranda

9:00 Deceased Members of the Joseph Romano Family

Fri., 11/22 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 Beatrice Renda

9:00 Jerzy Karasiew

Sat., 11/23 St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

8:00 Emil Tramontana, Teresa D. Myers, Jean Wimberger, Lucille Padula

Sat., 11/23 Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:15 Harriet Miriam O'Connor

Sun., 11/24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 Justin Fusco

9:30 Deacon Dennis O'Connor

11:00 Claire Devine, Katherine Abbinanti, Billy Garceau, Marjorie Lehry Lander, Josephine & Anthony Satriale, Don & Aine Graham, Special Intention, Brian Maloney, Sr., Connie Welply, Lucille Barrett

12:30 Mass for the People

5:15 Laurent Bourbeau

Fr. Ken's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Saint Rose of Lima Parish,

This week I have the privilege and pleasure of including the parish financial report and writing to you on this very important subject. The financial report covers the time from September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013.

Superstorm Sandy cruelly impacted our community and severely devastated the lives of thousands of people and literally hundreds upon hundreds of our own parishioners. Dozens of our parish families are just beginning to get back to what was normal for them. I ask that you join me in continuing to keep them in your thoughts and prayers as our Parish Outreach continues to console and to give aid to our neighbors in need. I'm very thankful for your beautiful response to the many challenges we've faced. I'm thankful for the many different ways that Parish Outreach has been able to *touch people's hearts and lives through your charity and your active participation in the life of St. Rose of Lima*. I am particularly proud of how Parish Outreach was able to secure a number of significant grants to help people most in need.

Despite the ordeal suffered by so many and a lack of a significant economic upturn, today I am happy to report that thanks to you and through God's grace, we have managed to weather the challenges of the past year in relatively good shape. As always, I will be looking at our weekly budget and collection numbers for developing trends.

I continue to rely on the expertise of our Building and Grounds Committee in the area of capital improvements. Over the last past year, we've been able to install new kneelers, refinish the pews and restore the terrazzo floor of the church to its original beauty. In addition, in a project that took several years of study and consultation to insure the best possible solutions, we were able to repave our parking lot for the first time this past August. We have also engaged the services of a company for our roofing, gutters and drains who have provided cost-effective ways for us to address these issues over the long term, and significant initial work has already been completed. With your continued support and generosity, we hope to work on the lighting within the church with special focus on the sanctuary where so many fixtures no longer function.

In closing this year's report to you, I say THANK YOU to each and every one of you who have supported St. Rose of Lima Parish through your *weekly or monthly offerings which continue to be our primary source of income*. While we've been able to make wonderful and necessary progress in the upkeep and maintenance of our parish campus over the past two years, I depend on your continued goodness and sacrifice to continue to strengthen our parish in the coming years.

As the parish family of St. Rose of Lima has been a shining light of Christ for over 60 years, I am confident of your continued excellence in the cardinal virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity and with your continued support, I know that St. Rose will continue to be a place of comfort for those in need and a place of educational excellence for all of our children. As you and I continue to make our pilgrimage of faith, may our parish also continue to be a temple of solace and prayerfulness, a place of religious education and joy for our young adults, and a place of beautiful concerts and sacred liturgies to bring us closer to Jesus Christ. May God bless you and please remember to pray for your priests and deacons who serve the Lord with gladness in serving you.

St. Rose of Lima Church**Statement of Parish Financial Activities****For the periods ending August 31, 2013 and 2012****Revenues:**

	2013	2012
<i>Sundays and Holydays</i>	1,512,662	1,522,978
<i>Christmas and Easter</i>	230,378	227,837
Total Regular Collections	1,743,040	1,750,815

<i>Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Refund</i>	30,739	13,159
<i>Other Fund Raising (Tree of Life, supermarket cards)</i>	21,282	18,569
Total Fund Raising	52,021	31,728

<i>Religious Education</i>	290,693	279,369
<i>Parish Social Ministry</i>	199,553	63,803
<i>C.Y.O.</i>	523,447	484,555
<i>Other</i>	1,611	2,741
Total Parish Programs	1,015,304	830,468

<i>Sacramental Offerings</i>	58,314	64,407
<i>Direct Donations</i>	92,214	68,921
<i>Interest Income (including investment activity)</i>	586	39,201
<i>Other- (includes donations for flowers, votive shrines, poor boxes, commissions and rental income)</i>	93,657	92,610
Total Auxiliary Revenue	244,771	265,139

National/Diocesan Collections	88,813	77,098
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Total Revenues	3,143,949	2,955,248
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EXPENDITURES:

<i>Religious Education</i>	269,730	266,263
<i>Parish Social Ministry</i>	246,655	107,138
<i>C.Y.O.</i>	459,497	460,546
<i>Youth/Family Ministry</i>	128,227	126,193
<i>Other Parish Programs</i>	4,028	7,317
Total Parish Programs	\$ 1,108,137	\$ 967,457

(Parish programs include direct program costs and salaries and benefits for each ministry)

EXPENDITURES (cont'd):	2013	2012
<i>Salaries--Clergy/Administrative et al</i>	472,786	469,076
<i>(represents full & part-time salaries for all clergy, administrative, clerical, music & maintenance staff)</i>		
<i>Payroll taxes and benefits</i>	206,791	233,980
Total Salaries, Taxes and Benefits	679,577	703,056
Office/Administrative	92,677	112,978
<i>(includes expenses for printing, postage, telephone, computer, professional fees and other miscellaneous)</i>		
Parish School Subsidy	291,798	290,008
<i>Diocesan Assessment</i>	169,320	174,387
<i>Liturgical Expenses</i>	68,349	72,531
<i>Charitable Donations</i>	1,000	4,735
Total Auxiliary	238,669	251,653
<i>Rectory/Household</i>	35,855	37,235
<i>Utilities</i>	95,765	91,349
<i>Contracted Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance and Repairs and Supplies</i>	161,161	146,474
<i>Liability and Property Insurance</i>	41,626	37,310
<i>Other</i>	12,255	13,043
Total Buildings & Grounds	346,662	325,411
National/Diocesan Collections	88,813	76,319
Capital Projects/Renovations	397,985	38,867
Total Expenditures	3,244,318	2,765,749
Net revenues over (under) expenditures	(100,369)	189,499
<i>Transfer to Social Ministry Reserve-Sandy</i>	(50,000)	
<i>Transfer from (Capital Impr. Reserve)</i>	250,000	150,000
<i>Transfer to (CYO Reserves)</i>	(63,950)	
Net increase (decrease) in fund balance	\$ 35,681	\$ 39,499

St. Rose of Lima 2012***New Families Welcomed –257*****Number of Registered Families – 7,357 (comprising approx. 28,400 members)****Average Weekly Sunday Mass Attendance – 2,825 people****Sacraments and Liturgy****Baptism:**

Total children up to 1 yr. old baptized	262
Total children between 1 – 7 yrs. old	10
Total baptized persons over 7 yrs. old	5

Eucharist:

Total children who received First Eucharist	379
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Confirmation:

Total children confirmed	44*
Total adults confirmed	19

Reconciliation:

Total children receiving First Reconciliation	379
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Marriages:

49

Funerals:

Total Funeral Masses for the year	166
Total Funeral Services (No Mass of Christian Burial)	10

Anointing of the Sick:

Total Anointings	539
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Communion Calls (by priests, deacons & EM's):

2,441

Education

Enrollment of St. Rose of Lima Parish School	482
Enrollment of St. Rose of Lima Religious Education	2,574
Volunteer Catechists	465

- Age changed for Confirmation—only St. Rose of Lima School 8th graders received Confirmation in 2012



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Tabernacle Flowers displayed this week were donated in loving memory of Rudolph Conti and Jean Barinque Sr. on their Birthdays in Heaven, with love from the Beczak and Barinque families.

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The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated in loving memory of Jennifer Zontini, with love from her family.

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The St. Joseph's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated in honor of Zachary Zontini—Happy Birthday - with love from Grandma and Grandpa.

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in loving memory of our dear friend, Deacon Dennis O'Connor, with love from the Gallego Family.

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in loving memory of Dominick Lucatuorto on his 20th Anniversary in Heaven, from his loving family, Rose, Frank & Leonard—always loved, missed and remembered.

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The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Carmine Patanella, with love from the Farino and Laska Families.



Genna Grace Doti
Owen Joseph Martin
Sofia Grace Segura

Volunteers are needed for the Baptism Program. For more information, please contact Debbie Carman at 797-8363.



Wedding Banns

1st Time

Christopher Courchesne & Lindsey Carlucci,
both of St. Rose of Lima

2nd Time

John Dana Berwick, Sandy Hook, CT &
Tara Rupp, St. Rose of Lima

3rd Time

Christopher Browne, St. Rose of Lima &
Lauren Vega, St. Anne, Garden City, NY

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Ann Bodkin, John Carbone,
Greg Demetrick, Deidre Elliott, JElizabeth Elliott,
Jack Michael Foley, Kara Galaretta,
Alison Murphy, Dylan Papocchia, Tony Parisi,
Sal Petrone, Greg Pinzone,
Patricia Regan, James Riegel,
Robert Roth, Lisa Siesto, Jeanmarie Smith,
Lucia Traino, Baby Jake Staniszewski

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Stella Salerno, William Girimonte,
Antoinette Abatemarco, John Archipollo, Jr.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. ROSE...

Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions Collection—Next weekend will be the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD). For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Charismatic Prayer Group—The next Charismatic prayer meeting is Wednesday, November 20 at 8:15 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel.

Centering Prayer—The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21 from 1:45-2:45 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel. All are welcome.

Evening of Prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—This will be held on Monday, November 25—**7:00 pm**, Recitation and meditation for All Souls; **7:30 pm**, Holy Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena; **8:05 pm**, Eucharistic Adoration of our Lord with special prayers, hymns and quiet meditation. All are welcome.

Families Anonymous—This group meets every Friday evening from 7:45-10:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center. Their aim is to keep families in crisis together. For more information, call Outreach at 516-798-4954.

Innkeepers—This group will meet in the Fr. Graham Center on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome.

Men of Solidarity—The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4 at 8:10 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. For more information, please contact Sean Cotter at vei489@optimum.net or Mike Gambardella at aca131mjb@aol.com.

My Club—There will be a meeting on November 19 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center. For more information or questions, call Diana at 799-5154.

Quilters/Sewing Group—This group meets in the Fr. Graham Center on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 12:00-2:00 pm. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, December 10. All are welcome.

Spiritual Book Club—The next meeting will be held on Friday, December 13 at 10:00 am in the Rectory Board Room. The reading to be discussed is *Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives* by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

Calendars

2014 Calendars are available here in church beginning this weekend. The wall calendars are available, compliments of James Funeral Home, and the pocket calendars are available, compliments of Chapey Funeral Home.
Stop by the rectory and pick up your copy—available until the supply lasts.

Collections



Sunday, November 10, 2013

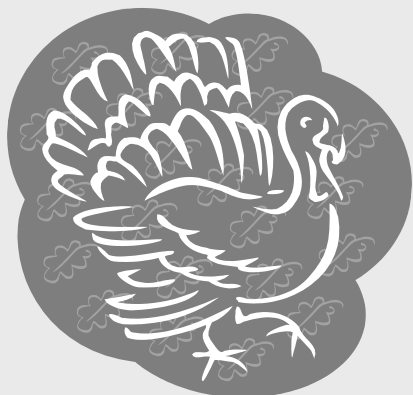
\$23,262.29 Collection
\$ 3,331.75 Online Giving
\$26,594.04 *

Sunday, November 11, 2012

\$23,783.92 Collection
\$ 6,439.25 Online Giving
\$30,223.17

*** Budgeted Amount—\$29,000**

It's
Turkey
Time at
Outreach
!!!



Drop off
times for completed
baskets will be:

- 11/21 10am-4pm (Thursday)
 - 11/22 8am-4pm (Friday)
 - 11/24 9am-7pm (Sunday)
- At outreach.

Thanksgiving Shopping List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Gift card (used to purchase turkey—gift cards can be purchased in rectory) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Deserts (Pies, cookies, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bags of Stuffing | <input type="checkbox"/> Soda (No Wine) Apple Cider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Can of Cranberry Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown or Turkey Gravy | <input type="checkbox"/> Pudding or Jell-O Mixes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes (Instant or Bagged) | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee/Tea |

Please arrange all items in a basket with checklist and giftcard attached on the outside.

Thank you for loving thy neighbor!!



SUPERMARKET CARD PROGRAM

A 'No Cost' Fundraiser



Before you do your Holiday Shopping,
please consider coming to the Rectory
to purchase a Supermarket Card *or two*.

As you know, St. Rose Parish receives a 5% rebate
for every card purchased.

These Supermarket Cards can be purchased
in amounts of \$25, \$50, and \$100.

We accept cash or checks made payable to
St. Rose of Lima Church.



Cards for
KING KULLEN, IGA, PATHMARK,
WALDBAUMS, BEST YET, STOP & SHOP,
UNCLE GIUSEPPE'S

NO COST TO YOU—PLEASE GIVE IT A TRY!



Happenings at the Family Mass!



St. Rose of Lima celebrates its Family Mass each Sunday at 9:30 am. The Family Liturgy Committee aims to provide our Family Mass with an environment where faith can be shared, developed, and renewed for all family members. Through our efforts, we hope to develop a true sense of community here in our parish.

Upcoming Family Mass Activities

November 17, 2013 – Advent Angels Kick-Off & Hospitality (Advent Day) – Join us for this hospitality as we kickoff our Advent Angels gift collection program. There will be Advent-themed crafts for the children.



More information on Advent Angels coming next week!



December 1, 2013 (1st Sunday of Advent) – Jesus Nativity Statue Blessing - at the 9:30 am Family Mass **Before this Sunday, unpack your family's Nativity and bring the statue of Baby Jesus to the 9:30 am Family Mass for a special blessing.**

If you have any questions about the Family Liturgy Committee, call or e-mail Matt and Kelly Baroletti (798-6026, mbaroletti@verizon.net).



We thank our recently hired principal cantor, Matthew Georgetti, for his few months of service here at St. Rose. Matthew has accepted a full-time position. We wish him well in his future endeavors.



2013 St. Rose of Lima Advent Angels Gift Collection



The Family Liturgy Committee will again be coordinating our **Advent Angel Gift Collection** here at St. Rose. The idea behind Advent Angels is to give the families of our parish an **opportunity to help people** who are less fortunate than themselves by giving with our hearts, with love and generosity.

The collection will benefit the Outreach and Parish Social Ministry efforts here in the Massapequas at St. Rose of Lima and also support the Church of the Resurrection in Farmingville.

We will distribute two types of Gift Tags to help our parishioners select a wonderful present that will brighten up someone's Christmas:

Our traditional Angel Gift Tags will indicate who the gift would be for, i.e., "boy age 11-13," "Senior/woman," or "Single Mother" so we ensure a good mix of present types.

Special Family Wish Tags will indicate a requested gift from one of the 12 families we are sponsoring for the Church of the Resurrection.



We will distribute angel gift tags from our "Giving Tree" displays at the 9:30 AM Family Mass on November 17, November 24, and December 1. These tags will be located in the front of the Church by the statue of Mary. We will also have some general tags available in the rectory office for your convenience.



The gift (toys or clothing) should be unwrapped with the angel tag attached and returned to the 9:30 AM Family Mass (at the front of the Church by the statue of Mary) on November 24, December 1, or December 8 (**December 8 is the last day for the collection – all collected gifts will be delivered immediately following the 9:30 am Family Mass on December 8**). Gifts received AFTER our delivery will graciously be accepted at Outreach (please drop them off at the Outreach Office between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday).



Your Advent Angels gift need not be expensive, but please, new items only! Whether you can participate in this program or not, let's make a special effort this Advent and Christmas to keep all those less fortunate than ourselves in our prayers.

Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Matt or Kelly-Ann at 798-6026, or see anyone on the Family Liturgy Committee.



Next Sunday!

**November
24,
2013
7:00
pm**

“HOLD US TOGETHER”
**A NIGHT OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING
FOR THE MASSAPEQUA COMMUNITY**

Organized by the Massapequa Interfaith Clergy Council

Join us, along with the rest of the faithful of Massapequa,
for an evening of prayer and song in thanksgiving
for the many blessings God has given us.

Grace Episcopal Church
(directly East of St. Rose)
23 Cedar Shore Drive
Massapequa

October 11, 2012 -
November 24, 2013



In observance of the close of the Year of Faith,
Bishop Murphy is calling
for days of Eucharistic Adoration
across the Diocese
continually from Sunday, November 24
through Wednesday, November 27.

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us on Monday, November 25 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm,
and at the Evening of Prayer from 7:00 - 9:00 pm,
and again on Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30 pm,
our regularly scheduled Holy Hour,
to celebrate the close of the Year of Faith

Come either day, at any time; feel free to spend as much or as little time
as you have to offer.

"The 'door of faith' (Acts 14:27) is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God
and offering entry into his Church."

Gotta go to Mo's for CYO

Save 15% on all your shopping needs on regular and sale items.

St. Rose CYO receives 5% back on all purchases.

You can save money and help support St. Rose CYO at the same time.

****Coupon valid 10/25/13 to 12/26/13****

Please download your coupon on our new website:

www.saintrosecyo.com

**As always, CYO would like to thank everyone for their
support and happy holiday shopping!**



Who is The Venerable Father Anthony Vincent Gallo?

Why is he called Venerable?

What is a Saint?

Where is he in the process of becoming a Saint?

What is the Communion of Saints?



Venerable
**ANTHONY
VINCENT
GALLO**
S.C.J.
Diocesan Priest

*Oblate of the Congregation
of the Priests of the Sacred Heart*

b. January 11, 1899 in Monteforte Irpino
(AV)

d. May 5, 1934 in Rome

Please Join Us
to hear the answers to
these and other questions!

Tuesday, December 3, 2013
7:00–9:00 pm

St. Rose of Lima
Rectory Meeting Room
Presenters:

Bill Gallo, *Nephew of Fr. Gallo*
Michael Gallo, *Grand Nephew of Fr. Gallo*

*Please call the rectory
to register – 798.4992*

Coffee, tea, and Italian pastries
and cookies will be served.

Bill and Michael Gallo are among the three generations of nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces, great-grand nephews and great-grand nieces of Father Gallo who live in Nassau County. Their faith-filled and interesting presentation will provide a close-up and personal account of the modern process by which a person may be declared a saint of the Catholic Church.

Father Gallo lived a life of physical and mental suffering dedicated to and joined with Christ's Paschal Mystery. He truly exercised the theological and moral virtues to the heroic degree as proclaimed in the decree issued by Pope John Paul II on April 19, 1990, whereby Father Gallo was declared "Venerable."

All are welcome to attend the Gallos' presentation, particularly parents and their school-age children. For more information about Father Gallo, please visit www.fathergallo.com.



Dear Parishioners,

The Saint Rose of Lima School Christmas Fair is Saturday, December 7, and we need your help. While you are preparing for the holidays, should you come across any items we might use, please consider donating to our Fair. We need donations for the Gourmet Baskets and Jewelry Booth.

We will gladly accept only new and LIKE new items this year. No Books or stuffed toys please.

The following are some suggested items to donate:

Holiday items: ornaments, wreaths, statues, etc.

Jewelry, beaded handbags, decorative perfume bottles

Wine glasses, wine, liquors, teas, coffees, crackers, etc.

Home décor items and frames

Lotions, perfumes, and soaps

Scented candles and fillers

Children's new items and new baby items

Baskets of all sizes

New kitchen items

The proceeds of the Christmas Fair help offset the school budget. As in the past, its success is dependent on the generosity of our parishioners. If you have any **questions, please don't hesitate to call Liz Thieleman 516-799-2120 or Marie Weinberg 631-598-0604**

Donations can be dropped off in the bins in front of the auditorium doors from 8:15 am-2:30 pm Monday-Friday only. We will be accepting donations from Monday, October 21 through Friday, November 22.

We are looking forward to another GREAT fair! Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

The Saint Rose of Lima Christmas Fair Committee

*Beautiful Live Christmas Wreaths and
Grave Blankets for Pre-Sale
To Benefit Saint Rose of Lima School*



Place your order now for beautifully decorated live Christmas Wreaths for your door or window. We are offering one size live Balsam wreaths 22/24" (approximate size). The wreaths are full on both sides and will add a wonderful display to your home. The **unbelievable** price is \$20.00 each for these beautifully decorated wreaths.

In addition, we are once again offering grave blankets which are 48" and are beautifully decorated for the price of \$40.00 each. All proceeds go to support St. Rose of Lima School.

All orders must be received by **November 29**.

Please mail your check made out to St. Rose of Lima School and order form below to:

St. Rose of Lima School

4704 Merrick Road

Massapequa, NY 11758

Attention: Christmas Fair Wreaths

An order confirmation will be sent to you, which you will use to redeem your purchase at pickup. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Bonica at 516-541-9121. Indicate below how many Wreaths and/or Grave Blankets you would like to order. The items will be available for pick-up on Saturday, December 7 at the Christmas Fair from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Thank you in advance for your support. - The Christmas Fair Committee

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail _____

Wreaths \$20.00/ea _____ Grave Blankets \$40.00/ea _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____

St. Rose of Lima School Open House

Nursery ~ Pre-K ~ Full-day Kindergarten ~ Grades 1-8

St. Rose of Lima School is hosting a private Open House on **Wednesday, December 11** with sessions at **9:30 am** and **12:45 pm**. This event is for those wishing to see our school and all that it has to offer, particularly for purposes of enrollment into the 2014-2015 school year.

Founded in 1959, St. Rose of Lima School is a parish Catholic elementary school in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Following the Common Core Standards of New York State, the school educates students through eighth grade, with full-day Kindergarten as well as a part-time Pre-School Program for Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten children. In November, 2009, St. Rose of Lima School was awarded accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. This accreditation is recognized around the world as an indication of trustworthiness, quality assurance and educational integrity.

Please join us for this special look inside the halls of our school. We will provide a personal tour of the school (Pre-School and Grades K-8), information on our religious and academic programs and curriculum, and be available to answer your questions. You will meet our principal, teachers and school board members.

There are only two classes per grade level, small class sizes and low student-to-teacher ratios. We offer a reasonably-priced, on-premises After School Care Program for Grades K-6. There is strong parent involvement and a community-minded atmosphere. We have successful state test results and impressive high school entrance exam results.

To enable us to give you personal attention while you are here and for the security of our students, **this event is by appointment only**. Please call us at (516) 541-1546 to reserve your place for one of the two time slots. So that you get the full benefit of your visit, we respectfully request that younger children not accompany you at this time.

If you are unable to visit us on December 11, please look in the parish bulletin during the month of December for details of our next Open House, which will be held during Catholic Schools' Week on Tuesday, January 28 from 9:30-10:45 am and from 7-8 pm. We look forward to seeing you.



Building strong minds and faith-filled hearts.

MESSIAH

Part I

G. F. HANDEL



Friday, December 13, 2013 8:00 pm

The Parish Choir of St. Rose of Lima Church

Organist

Dr. David Lamb

Conductor

John Buckel

Soprano - Barbara Divis

Alto - Lorraine Helvick

Tenor – Daniel Maimone

Bass - Brian Goff

Please join us for our 2nd Annual Concert of Handel's Messiah, Part I, right here in our own church. Many people have to travel to NYC to hear this extravagant oratorio, but we are bringing this beautiful music to you right here at St. Rose once again. We are grateful to have world-renowned concert organist Dr. Lamb coming all the way from Columbus, Indiana to accompany our choir and concert soloists with the addition of other instrumentalists.

The concert will conclude with the ever popular "Hallelujah Chorus!" Last year over 200 people from the community attended this concert, and we hope to have even more this year. Bring the whole family, friends and neighbors for this most spiritual event guaranteed to put you in the Christmas spirit! The concert is free. There will however be a free-will offering.
Suggested Donation ~ \$10-\$20



The Church of St. Rose of Lima
2 bayview avenue, Massapequa ny 11758

Special Ways to Remember St. Rose of Lima

IRA Charitable Rollover

The IRA Charitable Rollover was revived in the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012. What's called a rollover is actually a qualified charitable distribution that can be made to St. Rose.

To qualify:

- you must be at least 70 years old on the date you make your gift.
- your IRA is a traditional or Roth.
- you don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions.

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution." In most cases, you will only have to fill out a simple form.

Your gift must go directly from your IRA to St. Rose. If you receive the money first, then you will be taxed on it like any other distribution.

You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of Federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

Example: Mrs. Connors, age 76, has \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to her parish. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, she directs the custodian of her IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2013 directly to the parish as a 2013 gift. She will not be subject to income tax on her \$5,000 qualified charitable distribution.

Thank you to those parishioners who have generously given to St. Rose with this distribution.

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.

Will or Living Trust

You can remember St. Rose by naming the parish directly in your will or living trust. A gift to the parish in your will or trust affirms your everlasting commitment to St. Rose's life and works. You can instruct your attorney to use this wording:

*I hereby give, devise and bequeath
to St. Rose of Lima, R.C. Church,
with offices at 2 Bayview Avenue,
Massapequa, NY 11758, the sum of
\$_____ to be used for its
most urgent needs.*

As an alternative, you can make a gift of what remains in your estate or living trust after all other bequests and expenses have been paid:

*I hereby give, devise and bequeath
to St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church,
with offices at 2 Bayview Avenue,
Massapequa, NY 11758,
all the rest, residue and remainder
of my estate (trust) to be used
for its most urgent needs.*

Please check with your legal advisor for more information.

NetCharge

Online giving through NetCharge is an easy way to contribute to St. Rose. Just visit our website, www.stroseoflimaparish.org, and click the option that says "Online donation and payment system, NetCharge."

We appreciate your generosity to St. Rose of Lima.

Supermarket Cards

Available -

St. Rose Rebate

5% to 6%

Extra Rebates
Available From:
Bath & Body Works
Jo-Ann Fabrics
Hallmark
Express
Lowe's
Pottery Barn

RETAIL CARDS - FUNDRAISE WHILE YOU SHOP



Please use our card program when thinking of any birthday gifts, home projects, eating out, daily use or even a vacation. The percentage shown next to the store is credited back to our parish. Thank you!

PLEASE INDICATE THE AMOUNT OF RETAIL CARDS WANTED AND THE TOTAL \$\$ AMOUNT OF EACH:

<u>APPAREL & ACCESSORIES:</u>		<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>		<u>Dunkin' Donuts (\$10-4%)</u>		_____ \$	
American Eagle (\$25-10%) _____ \$		Barnes & Noble/		Outback/Carrabas (\$25-4%) _____ \$			
Children's Place (\$25-12%) _____ \$		B. Dalton (\$10/25-9%) _____ \$		Panera Bread (\$10/25-9%) _____ \$			
Claire's (\$10-9%) _____ \$		Blockbuster (\$10-7%) _____ \$		Pizza Hut (\$10-9%) _____ \$			
Express (\$25-10%) _____ \$		Borders/		Ruby Tuesday (\$25-8%) _____ \$			
Foot Locker/Champs (\$25-9%) _____ \$		Waldenbooks (\$25-9%) _____ \$		Subway (\$10-4%) _____ \$			
Gap (\$25-9%) _____ \$		iTunes (\$15/25-4%) _____ \$		Starbucks (\$10/25-7%) _____ \$			
J. Crew (\$25-13%) _____ \$		AMC Theatre (\$25-7%) _____ \$		TGI Fridays (\$25-8%) _____ \$			
Old Navy (\$25-9%) _____ \$		<u>HOME DÉCOR</u>		Wendy's (\$10-4%) _____ \$			
Payless Shoes (\$20-13%) _____ \$		Bed, Bath, Beyond (\$25/100-7%) _____ \$		<u>SPECIALTY RETAILER</u>			
Talbots (\$25-11%) _____ \$		Crate & Barrel (\$25, \$100-8%) _____ \$		Bath & Body Works (\$10/25-13%) _____ \$			
<u>DEPARTMENT STORES</u>		Pier 1 (\$25-9%) _____ \$		Bayview Florist & Montage			
Bloomingdale's (\$25/100-12%) _____ \$		Pottery Barn/Williams		(\$25, 50, 75, 100-10%) _____ \$			
JC Penney (\$25-5%) _____ \$		Sonoma (\$25-8%) _____ \$		Build A Bear (\$25-8%) _____ \$			
Kohl's (\$25-4%) _____ \$		Restoration Hardware (\$25-12%) _____ \$		CVS Pharmacy (\$25-6%) _____ \$			
Lord & Taylor (\$25-8%) _____ \$		<u>HOME IMPROVEMENT</u>		Hallmark Cards (\$25-4%) _____ \$			
Macys/Federated (\$25-9%) _____ \$		Ace Hardware (\$25-4%) _____ \$		JoAnn Fabrics (\$25-6%) _____ \$			
Sears (\$25-4%) _____ \$		Home Depot (\$25/100-4%) _____ \$		1-800-Flowers (\$25-10%) _____ \$			
TJ Maxx/Marshalls (\$25-7%) _____ \$		Lowe's (\$25/100-4%) _____ \$		Walgreens (\$25-6%) _____ \$			
<u>ELECTRONICS & OFFICE</u>		<u>ONLINE & MAIL ORDER</u>		<u>SPORTING GOODS</u>			
Best Buy (\$25/100/250-3%) _____ \$		Amazon.com (\$25-4%) _____ \$		Golfsmith (\$25-8%) ** _____ \$			
Dell Computer (\$100-4%) _____ \$		HSN (Home Shopping) (\$25-6%) _____ \$		Sports Authority (\$25-8%) _____ \$			
Staples (\$25-5%) _____ \$		<u>RESTAURANTS/DINING</u>		Dick's Sporting (\$25/100-8%) _____ \$			
		Applebee's (\$25-8%) _____ \$		<u>TRAVEL</u>			
		Burger King (\$10-4%) _____ \$		American Airlines (\$100-8%) _____ \$			
		Cheesecake Factory (\$25-5%) _____ \$		Carnival Cruise (\$100-8%) _____ \$			
		Chili's (\$25-9%) _____ \$		Marriott (\$50-12%) _____ \$			
		Dominos (\$5-5%) _____ \$		<u>OTHER</u>		_____ \$	
		Sergio's (any amt/20%) _____ \$					

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Total Amount of Gift Card Order: _____ Cash/Check Enclosed: _____

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Supermarket cards are available for purchase in the rectory every day.)

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-2 pm
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Saturday, November 23

Saturday Program

Grades 2, 3 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 - 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

First Grade Religious Education

Saturday, November 23

Group 1 B - 9:00 - 10:15 AM

Please refer to your mailing for your child's session!

Coming Soon - **Catechist's Meetings**

Room 108

Meetings are conducted at 10 am or 7 pm

Grade 6 - Monday, November 18

Grade 4 - Tuesday, November 19

Grade 7 - Monday, November 25

3rd Grade Tours of the Church



November 18 - 4:15 PM or 5:45 PM

November 25 - 4:15 PM or 5:45 PM

December 2 - 4:15 PM or 5:45 PM

see catechist for scheduled date and time

5th Grade

Introduction to Adoration

December 3

7:00 - 8:00 PM in Church



First Holy Communion
 Reconciliation Meeting



Tuesday, December 10

**7:00 - 8:00 PM
 in the Church**



Parents and children must
 attend this meeting together.

Banner kits will be distributed
 at this meeting.

WHAT'S NEW At School ?

www.stroseschool.net



An 'A Peeling' Math Lab

The eighth grade succeeded in finding the surface area of a sphere through 'a peeling process.' To accomplish this task, groups of students took measurements, made estimations, and peeled tangerines to figure out the formula for the surface area. Students were challenged to share ideas, communicate effectively and to evidence their understanding.



In honor of Veteran's Day, The St. Rose of Lima Student Council created a display to showcase those friends and family members who have served in the Armed Forces. This tribute will be proudly displayed throughout November, and ranges from veterans of WWII to those who have recently served. We thank all who participated and give special thanks to all those who have served our country.

St. Rose Middle School Youth Ministry
EDGE DAY RETREAT

Saturday January 4, 2014
10:00 am – 8:00 pm

"Clothed In The Sun"

Cost: \$50

Lunch, Dinner, & T-Shirt included

Payment in full is due by **Monday, December 2**

Questions?

Contact Stephanie Muhs

516-798-4992 x233

stephaniem@stroseoflimaparish.org



...and around the diocese

Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Caregiver Support Group—This group will be meeting at 3:00 pm on Thursday, November 21 in the Massapequa Bar Harbour Library. For more information, please call 516-799-9302.

Classic Irish Christmas Show—On Saturday, December 7 at 2:00 pm, Andy Cooney's *Classic Irish Christmas Show* to benefit Hope House Ministries will be held at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue. For more information, please contact Janet Brennan at 631-928-2377, ext. 22.

Faith on Tap—On Monday, November 18, our young adults are invited to meet at the Wantagh Inn in Wantagh to hear Fr. Greg Rannazzisi, Vice Rector of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception speak about "The Francis Effect—What's Really Going On With the Pope?" Doors open at 7:00 pm—talk begins at 7:30 pm.

Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy—Family, marriage and individual therapies, provided by New York State licensed therapists, are available in the diocese for the convenience of parishioners. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center, now in its 40th year of serving, at 631-243-2503 or go to the website at www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com.

Healing After Abortion—Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy, and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or e-mail hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina, 877-586-4621.

Help Wanted—The Memorare Caterers in Seaford is looking to hire waiters, waitresses and bartenders. If interested in a part-time job at the Knights of Columbus, call Sal or Greg at 785-3476. St. Kilian Parish in Farmingdale is looking for a Bookkeeper/Data Maintenance. For information, call Frank Shanley at 516-249-0127.

Massapequas Public Meeting, Community Reconstruction Program—The NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program is providing our community with assistance to rebuild the Massapequas better than before. They are reaching out at four community meetings to get your input on how the Massapequas can become stronger and better prepared. The next one is Tuesday, November 19 at McKenna School from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. For more information, visit stormrecovery.ny.gov/nyrcr/community/massapequa-village-massapequa-park-and-east-massapequa.

The Triumph—The core team of Infant Jesus Agnes Dei invites you to join them on Sunday, December 8 at 7:00 pm to view the new documentary titled *The Triumph*. The film follows Ben, a 28-year old man on a pilgrimage to the remote village of Medjugorje, the site of the Marian apparitions. Ben is struggling to find a deeper faith and trust in God. It will begin with the rosary at 6:30 pm at the Merrick Cinema in Merrick, and the tickets are \$15. For more information, please call Bernadette Casalino at 516-593-9291 (casabella35@yahoo.com) or Margaret Slover at 516-510-7583 (marg1972@verizon.net).

Widows and Widowers, Divorced and Single—There will be New Member Orientation on Tuesday, November 26 at 8:00 pm at St. Frances de Chantal in Wantagh. For more information, please call Carol at 516-794-4933 or Eileen at 516-661-4353.