

Masses

Saturday Evening: 5:15 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Liturgy),
11:00 am (Choir), 12:30 pm, 5:15 pm (Youth)

Weekday Mornings:

Monday - Friday 8 & 9:00 am
Saturday - 8 am

Weekday Evenings:

Monday & Wednesday 7:30 pm

Holy Days:

7:30 pm vigil (on the eve)
8:00, 10:00 am, noon and 7:30 pm (on the day)

Civil Holidays:

One Mass - 9:00 am

Pastoral Team

PASTOR:

Rev. Kenneth M. Zach

ASSOCIATES

Rev. Fortunatus Mugisha
Rev. Todd Saccoccia
Rev. John Ryan

DEACONS

Dcn. Francis J. Flood
Dcn. Thomas J. Forbes
Dcn. Francis B. McGuinness

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTER

Danielle LaRose

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Sr. Kathleen Gallina, O.P.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Dcn. Michael Vicinanza

BUSINESS MANAGER

Nancy Bartlett

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

John Buckel

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Karen Tanner

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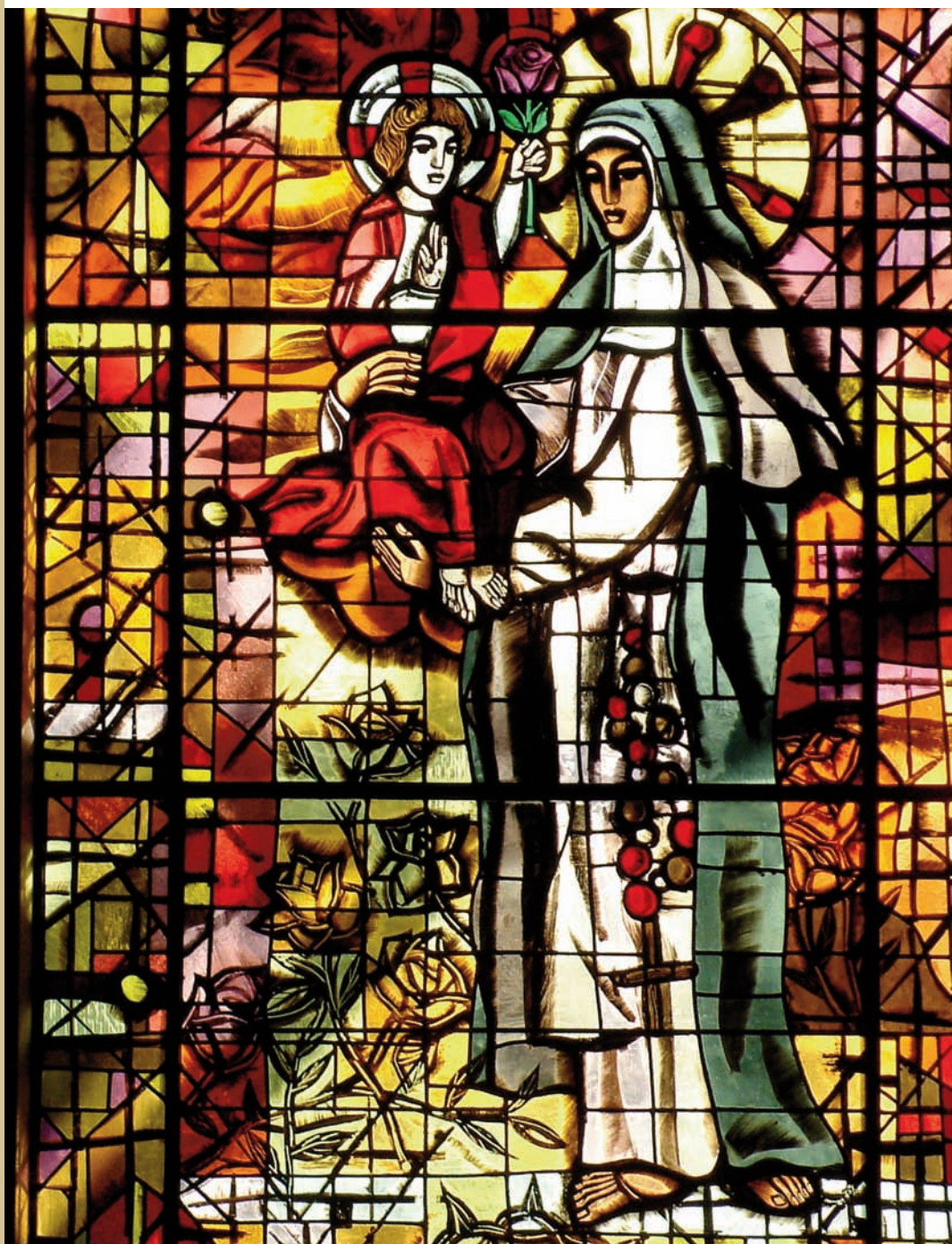
B U L L E T I N

St. Rose of Lima

Sunday
November 22, 2015

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE MASSAPEQUA NY 11758

www.stroseoflimaparish.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, or when you come into the rectory to register. 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. So please be sure to say hello!

-Fr. Ken

WEBSITE

<http://www.stroseoflimaparish.org>

PHONE NUMBERS

Rectory Office.....798-4992/4989

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Wednesday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am—1:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am—1:30 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

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., 11/23 Weekday

8:00 Beatrice Renda

9:00 Angelo & Theresa Amarosa

7:30 Claire & John Devine

Tue., 11/24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions; Martyrs

8:00 Dennis O'Connor

9:00 Joseph Romano

Wed., 11/25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 Michael Lyons

9:00 Carmela Romano

7:30 Gino Leone

Thu., 11/26 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 Mass for the People of St. Rose

Fri., 11/27 Weekday

8:00 Emil Tramontana

9:00 Elise McMahan

Sat., 11/28 Weekday

8:00 Connie Labozza, Joseph Immerso,
Elizabeth & John Gillespie,
Marion & Thomas O'Connor,
Marjorie Lehry, John Straley, Jr.

Sat., 11/28 Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

5:15 Robert Maloney

Sun., 11/29 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 Justin Fusco

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 The Kevany Family (Living),
Albert Ackerman, Eva Crescimanno,
Genevieve Beleckas, Geraldine Cain,
Eugene Callaghan, Billy Garceau,
Josephine & Anthony Satriale,
Violet Kelly, Betty Spiezio,
Robert King

12:30 Patti Regan

5:15 Charles Schmidt



Fr. Ken's Corner

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Saint Rose of Lima Parish,

Today we publish our annual spiritual and financial report. I invite you to please spend a few moments looking at both the finances and the many ways that Saint Rose of Lima ministers to hundreds of people each week. Obviously the financial numbers, while speaking for themselves, can tell only a small portion of the story of the life and health of our parish. It is all of you, the people of St. Rose, who give life and vibrancy to our spiritual story and indeed the stories that we share about the many events and gatherings of the past year and who give us the energy to look forward to another wonderful year in 2015-2016.

First of all, allow me to thank you for your presence, your enthusiasm and your great support, not only last year, but over the past seven years that I have served as your pastor. We have worked together to achieve many great benefits for the enhancement of our pilgrimage of faith, and last year's project to replace the roof of the church was the most challenging thus far. Thank you in a very special way for your financial support and generous contributions for the funding of this most necessary project. Our new roof helps to insure a dry and comfortable setting for so many sacramental celebrations.

Most of you are very aware of the inspiring liturgies that we celebrate each weekend. But did you know that last year we had 174 funerals on weekdays? That means (on average) we had a funeral almost every other day. On a happier note, we celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation in four different sessions with 395 young parishioners (9th grade) and their families. Last year we received 359 children in the second grade for the beautiful sacraments of First Reconciliation and those same children were present at four double sessions of First Holy Communion during the Saturdays of May. Each Sunday we celebrate the sacrament of Baptism, last year receiving 271 children into our parish family.

Both our parish elementary school and our religious education program remain very strong, bringing a living faith to over 3,000 children. Did you know that in addition to a fine staff serving our children at St. Rose of Lima Parish School, we have 420 catechists – both high school students and adults – teaching the children in our Religious Formation Program? Working together with so many of our parishioners who are ministers of the Eucharist, we were able to make 2,575 communion calls visiting parishioners at their homes, nursing homes and hospitals. And our priests anointed some 585 people, those suffering with various illnesses and infirmities, with the Sacrament of the Sick.

As you probably can guess, all of this takes money, and I count myself as very fortunate to be with a parish family who continually makes the effort to financially support our spiritual mission. You, the people of this parish, allow the deacons and priests to do great and comforting work. You, the families of St. Rose of Lima, show your great compassion and participation in the mission of the gospel through the tremendous support you give to our Parish Outreach all through the year. This Thanksgiving we will be able to distribute about 200 baskets. This Christmas an even greater number of children will be able to awake on Christmas morning and find a gift under the tree due to your goodness. Through Danielle, together with her staff and volunteers, our Parish Outreach provides a welcoming and visible demonstration of the Joy of the Gospel in real life each and every day.

Thank you again for your weekly contributions and support. I hope to be able to count on your great generosity in the coming year as well as we hope to paint and make some small refurbishments in the church. Without you, I can do nothing, but together we can show our love for Our God through the way we love each other.

St. Rose of Lima Church**Statement of Parish Financial Activities****For the periods ending August 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013****Revenues:**

	2015	2014	2013
<i>Sundays and Holydays</i>	\$ 1,458,501	\$ 1,464,695	\$ 1,512,662
<i>Christmas and Easter</i>	246,636	234,151	230,378
Total Regular Collections	1,705,137	1,698,846	1,743,040
<i>Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Refund</i>	35,021	34,235	30,739
<i>Other Fund Raising (Tree of Life, supermarket cards)</i>	18,120	17,981	21,282
Total Fund Raising	53,141	52,216	52,021
<i>Religious Education</i>	301,558	304,569	290,693
<i>Parish Social Ministry</i>	92,667	47,006	199,553
<i>C.Y.O.</i>	503,883	546,017	523,447
<i>Other</i>	7,354	1,029	1,611
Total Parish Programs	905,462	898,621	1,015,304
<i>Sacramental Offerings</i>	85,139	87,169	58,314
<i>Direct Donations</i>	38,927	55,643	92,214
<i>Interest Income (including investment activity)</i>	12,148	30,443	586
<i>Other- (includes donations for flowers, votive shrines, poor boxes, commissions and rental income)</i>	90,832	101,653	93,657
Total Auxiliary Revenue	227,045	274,908	244,771
National/Diocesan Collections	75,653	81,932	88,813
Total Revenues	\$ 2,966,438	\$ 3,006,523	\$ 3,143,949

EXPENDITURES:

<i>Religious Education</i>	247,463	247,127	269,730
<i>Parish Social Ministry</i>	168,858	156,316	246,655
<i>C.Y.O.</i>	476,318	467,277	459,497
<i>Youth/Family Ministry</i>	52,976	118,900	128,227
<i>Other Parish Programs</i>	3,605	2,007	4,028
Total Parish Programs	949,220	991,627	1,108,137
<i>(Parish programs include direct program costs and salaries and benefits for each ministry)</i>			

EXPENDITURES (cont'd):	2015	2014	2013
Salaries--Clergy/Administrative et al (represents full & part-time salaries for all clergy, administrative, clerical, music & maintenance staff)	483,792	468,747	472,786
Payroll taxes and benefits	203,760	196,617	206,791
Total Salaries, Taxes and Benefits	687,552	665,364	679,577
Office/Administrative (includes expenses for printing, postage, telephone, computer, professional fees and other miscellaneous)	109,702	95,291	92,677
Parish School Subsidy	261,092	280,224	291,798
Diocesan Assessment	167,171	173,297	169,320
Liturgical Expenses	62,860	57,859	68,349
Charitable Donations	2,620	1,195	1,000
Total Auxiliary	232,651	232,351	238,669
Rectory/Household	35,847	34,553	35,855
Utilities	86,515	114,765	95,765
Contracted Maintenance, Maintenance and Repairs and supplies	189,668	204,883	161,161
Liability and Property Insurance	50,939	46,308	41,626
Other	1,809	3,172	12,255
Total Buildings & Grounds	364,778	403,681	346,662
National/Diocesan Collections	75,653	81,932	88,813
Capital Projects/Renovations	376,974	208,364	397,985
Extraordinary Revenue: Roof donations	(224,050)		
Total Expenditures	2,833,572	2,958,834	3,244,318
Net revenues over (under) expenditures	132,866	47,689	(100,369)
Transfer (to) Social Ministry reserve-Sandy			(50,000)
Transfer from (to) (Capital Impr. Reserve)		50,000	250,000
Transfer (to) (CYO Reserves)	(27,565)	(78,000)	(63,950)
Net increase (decrease) in fund balance	\$ 105,301	\$ 19,689	\$ 35,681

THANKS...

I am grateful for the feeling of acceptance which I experience whenever I walk into church. My fellow parishioners do not judge me on my appearance, but instead welcome me with an understanding that each of us is equal in the eyes of God.

-Sela Schocken, Grade 8



I like the warmth of the parishioners- the friendliness- my best friends are parishioners of St. Rose.

- Betty Doran



As a parishioner of St. Rose, I experience a sense of hope in the sacraments. Through the sacraments, God has led me to be the Christian that I am today. My parish supports my every step on the path to Jesus.

—Nicole Preisel,
Grade 8



for the GIFT OF YOU.....



St. Rose of Lima Parish is central to my life. In addition to the place where my children are educated and compete in CYO sports, it is also the place where we worship as a family with our fellow parishioners. St. Rose reinforces the core values that are so important to me, namely family, faith and friends.

- Tom Foley



"I personally call St. Rose of Lima "My Happy Place" and with great reason. It is where I come to block out the outside world for one hour a week, and feel a little closer to God who deserves all of our Love."

- Jim Shea

St. Rose by the Numbers

Baptisms
271



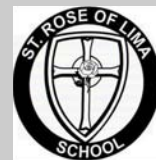
Marriages
53



Confirmations
395

*Activities, Meetings,
Gatherings*
2,175

*Enrollment of St. Rose of Lima
Parish School*
455



*Communion
Calls*
2,575

*Enrollment of St. Rose of Lima
Faith Formation*
2,687

*Volunteer
Catechists*
420

*Anointings
of the Sick*
585

Reconciliation & Eucharist
359



*Masses
(including
weekdays
and
Holy Days)*
998



Funerals
174

*New Families
Welcomed*

221



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Tabernacle Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of Gino Leone on his 5th Anniversary in Heaven,
with love from Mom and Dad.*

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*The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers and the St. Joseph's Altar Flowers displayed,
and the Altar Candles lit were donated this week
in Thanksgiving.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Thomas and Edna O'Gara on their Wedding Anniversary,
with love from Eileen, Alison, Arthur, Caitlyn, Anna and Pat.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated
in loving memory of Paul W. Gillen,
with love from your wife Rita.*

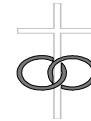
Welcome to the newest members of our faith family...

*Baptized
in the name
of the Lord*



*Scarlett Dorothy Calidonio
Olivia Rose Levitsky
Hudson Charles Maloney
Madison Grace Maloney
Dylan James Rose
Luca Richard Vurro*

**Volunteers are needed for the Baptism
Program. For more information,
please contact the Rectory at 798-4992, ext. 280.**



Wedding Banns

2nd Time

**Timothy Pullan, St. Rose of Lima &
Jamianne Kruse, Massapequa Park**

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Edward Cain, John J. Pace, Jr.
Anna Vastano, Pauline Theresa Bodek*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Maureen Ade, Jerry Capriotti, John Carbone,
Denise Cavaliere, Brianna DePascale,
Eddie Dunn, George John Ferguson,
Joanne Jonas, Baby Oliver Everett Korrow,
Howard Marshall, John O'Rourke,
Dylan Papocchia, John Pasterino,
Tony Parisi, Jack Reilly,
Janet Rossano-Brix, Robert Tilearcio*

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. ROSE...ALL ARE WELCOME!

Anointing Mass—This will be held on Tuesday, December 1 at 9:00 am.

Centering Prayer—The next meeting will be Thursday, December 3 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room.

Charismatic Prayer—The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 25 at 3:30 in the Fr. Graham Chapel. Any questions, call Marilyn at 795-0123.

Evening of Prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—You are invited on **Monday, November 30** to pray together for peace and conversion -**7:00 pm**—the holy rosary offered in loving memory of our faithful departed; **7:30 pm**—Holy Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena; **8:05 pm**—Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord, with special prayers, hymns, quiet time and Benediction.

1st Saturday Devotion—This will take place on Saturday, December 5 beginning with the rosary and prayers at 7:20 am.

Men's Solidarity—The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 25 at 8:10 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Respect Life Meeting—The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 1 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center.

Thanksgiving Day



On Thursday, November 26, we will give thanks and celebrate Mass at 9:00 am. You are invited to bring bread and/or wine for your family celebration to be blessed during the Liturgy. (Please be sure to put your name on each item.) As you arrive, place your items on the table by the altar rail. At the conclusion of the Mass, please retrieve your bread and wine to share at your family celebration. The collection will be taken to aid Bishop Robert Guglielmone at the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina to aid in the flood relief from the storms and flooding of early October. Bishop Guglielmone grew up on Long Island and was a priest for our diocese until his ordination to Bishop in 2009.

The rectory will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 26 and on Friday, November 27. It will reopen on Saturday, November 28 at 9:00 am.

Collections

Sunday, November 15, 2015

\$21,164.00 Collection

\$ 6,113.50 Online Giving

\$27,277.50

Sunday, November 16, 2014

\$23,045.82 Collection

\$ 6,863.00 Online Giving

\$29,908.82

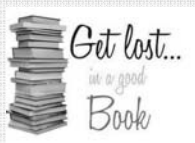
***Budgeted Amount—\$28,000**



For all you do, thank you! Happy Thanksgiving!

- Fr. Ken

Join us for a Book Reading

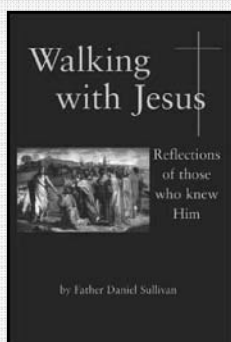


"If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten."

-Rudyard Kipling

Fr. Todd invites you to "Come then, and let us pass a leisure hour in storytelling, and our story shall be the education of our heroes."

-Plato



Please join
Fr. Todd
for a 3rd
reading
of the book,

Walking with Jesus
by Fr. Daniel Sullivan

Date: Wednesday 11/25/15

Time: 10-10:30 am

Place: Rectory Meeting Room

*Join us and
bring a friend!*



WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL?

WWW.STROSESCHOOL.NET



As part of their study of New York Native Americans, 4th graders visited Garvies Point Museum to attend two workshops. At the first, students studied Native American artifacts. They learned how Native Americans used the natural resources in the environment. At the second, students studied how Native American pottery was made and had an opportunity to make pottery themselves. It was a great day of learning for all!



Mrs. Farmer's First Grade Class learned about the branches of the military in honor of Veterans Day. Each student completed a report on a living veteran, presented it to the class and then made a thank you card to send to thank these brave men and women for their service!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

St. Rose of Lima Christmas cards are available for purchase this year. They will be sold in packs of 10 cards (with envelopes) for \$10.00 per pack. Multiple packs will be sold at a discount: 2 packs for \$15.00; 3 packs or more will be sold for \$7.00 per pack. Please call the rectory to order, or come in to pick up a pack or two!



May the peace and hope of
Christ's birth
be with you and your family
in these joyous days,
and in the year ahead...

Limited supply available!

Volunteers Needed!

*The Ministry of
Ushers and Greeters—
here at St. Rose of Lima*

Annual meeting
Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 pm
Rectory Meeting Room

Contact Jim Shea at 541-1338,
or 631-774-8061

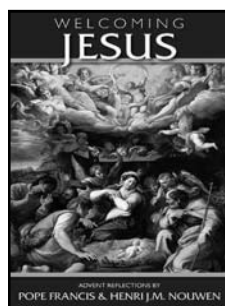
Perhaps you have some time that you would be able to share with our faith community here at St. Rose of Lima. Naturally, some ministries require more of a time commitment than others, but whether you have a lot of time to give or just a little, we could use your help!

If you are interested in joining, or learning more about the Ministry of Usher/Greeter, please contact Jim Shea at the above number, or call the Rectory at 516-798-4992.



The 2016 calendars will be available in church on December 13, compliments of James Funeral Home.

Be sure to pick one up!



Next weekend we begin the season of Advent. Please be sure to take home a copy of the prayer booklet, "Welcoming Jesus" available to help you on your spiritual journey this Advent.

Thank You

Dear Fr. Ken and the Parishioners of St. Rose,

Thank you so much for organizing a Shoes For All Shoe Drive during June. Your 1,825 pairs of donated shoes have provided this basic necessity through Veterans Stand Down, St. Patrick's of Bay Shore, Our Lady of Loretto of Hempstead, The Opening Word Program in Amityville and other neighboring organizations.

Thanks to donors like you, Shoes For All has provided over 40,000 pairs of shoes to date.

Dr. Mary Carlson, Founder



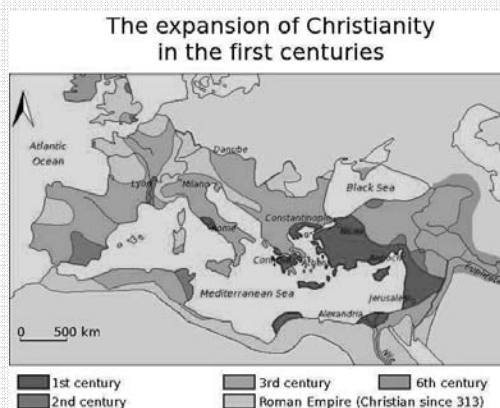
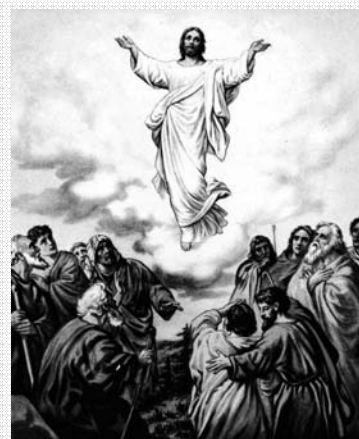
A Journey of Faith

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
AT
ST. ROSE OF LIMA
2 Bayview Ave., Massapequa

**Draw closer to Christ as you
explore your faith!**

The Day After Jesus Ascends: the Early Years of the Church

*Join Fr. Ryan as we explore the first
300 years of the formation of the Church.*



DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

TIME & PLACE: 7:30 PM/RECTORY MEETING ROOM



*Please call the rectory to register at 516-798-4992
Join us and bring a friend, refreshments will be served!*

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

Beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy,
the following events and programs are scheduled -
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 3:00 pm
in the Fr. Graham Chapel:

DECEMBER 2015:

12/10 Thursday: *CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY* - Introduction and what this Year involves

FEBRUARY 2016: (Bring your Bible)

2/11 Thursday: *JESUS' TEACHING ON MERCY* - Luke 7:36-50; 10:25-37; 15:1-10

2/16 Tuesday: *JESUS' TEACHING ON MERCY* - Luke 15:11-32; 16:19-31; 18:1-8; 18:9-14

MARCH:

3/10 Thursday: *CONFESSION: THE SACRAMENT OF MERCY*

3/15 Tuesday: *THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY*

APRIL:

4/14 Thursday: *DIVINE MERCY AND ST. FAUSTINA*

4/19 Tuesday: *THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY*

MAY:

5/12 Thursday: *MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY*

5/17 Tuesday: *MOVIE: ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI*

JUNE:

6/9 Thursday: *SAINTS IN MERCY* - *Therese of Lisieux, John Vianney, Vincent de Paul, Mother Theresa, Gianna Molla*

6/21 Tuesday: *PSALMS OF MERCY* - *THE CHRISTIAN LIFE STYLE OF MERCY*



*In addition, please join us for 15 minutes
every Wednesday beginning on December 9
as we pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet
at 3:00 pm (the Hour of Mercy)
in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel.*

For more information on the Jubilee Year of Mercy,
please visit <http://www.iubilaummisericordiae.va/> or <http://www.usccb.org>.

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

Friday, December 11 at 7:30 pm

Featuring the
Parish Choir, Youth Chorale & Handbell Choir with Orchestra
(in the front of the Sanctuary)

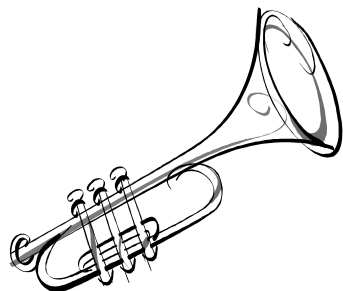
A solemn service of hymns, readings & anthems
to help prepare our hearts and minds for
the Birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Please invite your family and friends!

Would you consider a donation to help
cover the cost of our Trumpeter for each of the
Christmas Masses in memory or honor of a loved one?

Each donor may have his or her name, (along with the name/names of whom each gift
is in memory or honor of), printed on a special page in the bulletin for
December 19 and 20 (which will also be handed out for Christmas).

Thank you to all those who have supported our Music Ministry in years past
and those contributing today. May the music of Christmas bring Peace, Joy & Hope to all!



Trumpet \$100

To make a donation, please call or email
Director of Music, John Buckel, at
(516)798-4992 x240 or
music@stroszolimaparish.org

All donations must be received by Monday, December 7.

St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach



We hope that the past week was wonderful
for you and your family.

Here's what we're looking for this week.
We are so thankful for all of your donations!



Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent & Bottled Juice

SAVE THE DATE

St. Rose of Lima Parish Annual Coat Drive



**Saturday and Sunday
December 12 and 13**

Organized by the St. Rose Men Of Solidarity

As cold weather starts to blow our way,
help keep our Parish Community warm.
Have two coats? Consider donating one
by bringing it to Mass.

Thank you for your continued support for those in need!



Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him.

We sincerely thank the 728 households who, as good stewards, have made a gift to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal. You are helping our Church to serve more than 600,000 people each year.

Our Parish has reached 92.32% of our parish goal. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us to meet our goal. ***Our parish will receive 20% back when we reach goal.***

You may pick up information and pledge cards in Church, or for more information visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-379-5210- ext. 2

EVERY GIFT MATTERS AND MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS!

Thank You!

Please consider what you can do to make this campaign successful.

Please make your check payable to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Pledge: \$ _____

Down Payment: \$ _____

Balance: \$ _____

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Donor Signature: _____

_____ Monthly

_____ Other

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Welcome Back to our Retail Cards for the Holiday Season

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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 pickup on Saturday, December 5 at the Christmas Fair from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

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

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Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

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Total Amount Enclosed: _____ **Check #** _____



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WED., DECEMBER 9

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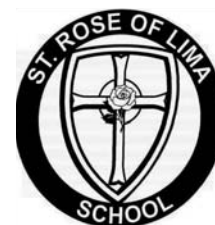
During this visit, special
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Nursery, Pre-K,
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although you will have the
chance to see all the
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Founded in 1959, St. Rose of Lima School is a thriving parish Catholic elementary school in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Following New York State Common Core Standards, the school educates students through eighth grade, with full-day Kindergarten as well as a part-time Preschool Program for Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten children. Thanks to the spiritual and financial school and parish support, our tuition rate continues to be among the lowest in the diocese.

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- **PARENTS AND FAMILIES** Strong parent involvement is encouraged and welcomed.

To enable us to give you personal attention while you are here, this special event is by appointment only and space is limited. Please call the school at 516-541-1546 to reserve your place for one of the two time slots. In order for you to receive the full benefit of your visit, we respectfully request that younger children not accompany you at this time.

www.stroseschool.net



ST. ROSE CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS AT THE ANNUAL CYO MASS!

*Join us as CYO, Outreach and Life Teen all team up
to bring the Christmas Spirit here to St. Rose!*

Sunday, December 6 at the 5:15 pm Mass



The ministries are sponsoring a Toy Drive this year for the St. Rose Community. Any new, unwrapped toys for our children and gift cards for our teens are greatly appreciated. Help us make a difference with your donations!

Please bring them with you to Mass.



After Mass, please join us for the Parish Christmas Tree Lighting, along with Food & Refreshments in the Fr. Dan Hurley Memorial Gymnasium.

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Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-2 pm
 Phone: 541-1712
 E-Mail: religioused@stroseoflimaparish.org
 Website: www.stroseoflimareligioused.org



Religious Education Classes

**No Tuesday class on November 24
 or Saturday class on November 28**

Classes will resume on:

Tuesday, December 1

Tuesday classes for Grades 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 at 4:15PM
 Grades 7 and 8 at 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 5

Saturday classes for Grades 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
 at 9:00 AM

No Auditorium Drop Off or Pick Up - Please refer to the
 reminder flyer for drop-off and pick-up instructions.



3rd Grade Tours of the Church

November 23 - 4:15 PM or 5:45 PM

See catechist for scheduled date and time

Grade 7 Liturgy at the 5:15 PM Teen Mass

Sunday November 29 - Last names M-Z

8th Grade Youth Rally

Saturday, November 21

In the Monsignor Daniel J. Hurley Auditorium
 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM or 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Please check with your catechist for the scheduled time!

Grade 1 Liturgy at the 9:30 AM Family Mass

Sunday, December 6 - Last names M-Z

Coming Soon - Catechist Meetings

Catechist's Meeting in Room 108

Meetings are conducted at 10 am OR 7 pm

Grade 6 - Monday, November 30

Grade 7 - Wednesday, December 2

Grade 8 - Thursday, December 3

Grade 4 - Monday, December 7

Grade 5 - Thursday, December 10

Grade 2 - Monday, December 14

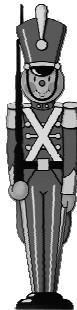


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St. Rose Cares...
Bringing Christmas to Soldiers Overseas

Attention

Middle and High School Students!



St. Rose Cares...

Soldier Christmas Card Operation

Teens are needed to help coordinate

Christmas Cards for Soldiers

before and after all Masses this weekend.

Stop by the Narthex and lend a hand.

Be sure to get your

Certificate of Volunteer Service

Attention Parishioners of All Ages!



Please stop by the Narthex before or after Mass this
 weekend and complete a Christmas Card for a Soldier.



Next Life Night
 Sunday, 11/22
 in the Gym Loft



Next EDGE
 Monday, 11/23

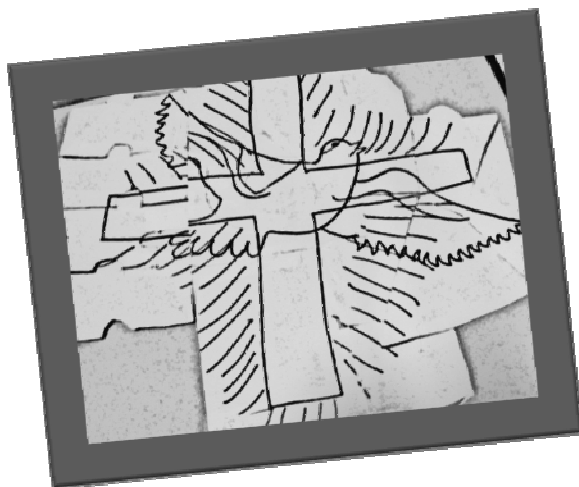
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stroseyouthministry2015@gmail.com



Last time at EDGE, we made our own puzzles and discovered how we all fit together as one Church.

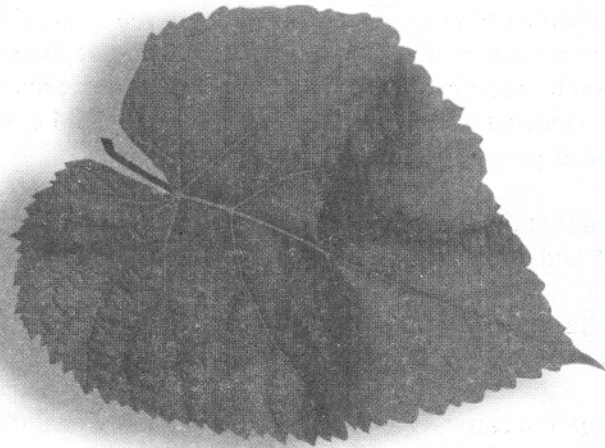
This Monday at EDGE (11/23) from 7-8:30 pm, all 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to challenge one another in a game of “EDGE Feud” - a fun, boys-against-the-girls, faith contest identifying the visible parts of our Church, followed by a revelation of the invisible.



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Blood Drive—The Knights of Columbus Memorare Council in Seaford is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Monday, November 23 from 2:45-8:45 pm. A roast beef dinner will be offered to all donors. For information, please call Charlie at 516-826-2764 or Tom at 516-826-3509.

Christmas Tree Lighting and Christkindl Market—Grace Church in Massapequa is hosting their Third Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Christkindl Market on Sunday, November 29 at 4:00 pm. For more information, call 798-1122.

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. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center, at 631-243-2503 or go to www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com.

Healing after Abortion—Please call the Sisters of Life—866-575-0075—if you want to experience God's love and mercy, and begin the journey of healing or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at 877-586-4621 or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Internet Crimes Against Children—What every Adult Needs to Know—The Diocese of Rockville Centre presents an internationally-recognized expert in the area of child abuse on four dates in December around the Diocese. For more information, e-mail cprotection@drvc.org.



Longest Married Couple—Worldwide Marriage Encounter is again sponsoring the contest for the Longest Married Couple in the U.S. Nominating a couple is easy. Just send their names, wedding date and where they live and your contact information to wwmelmc2015@gmail.com. Nominations accepted until January 10. Winners will be announced in February 2016 to celebrate World Marriage Day.

Magnificat—This ministry to Catholic Women invites you to attend a breakfast on Saturday, December 5 at the Hofstra Club at 9:45 am. The speaker is Josephine Cachia who is currently serving in the Diocese of Brooklyn as a liaison and Director for the Charismatic Renewal. For more information, call Judy Murphy at 917-453-5750.

Thanksgiving Dinner—Memorare Council Knights of Columbus will be serving Thanksgiving Dinner at Memorare Council in Seaford on Thursday, November 26 from 10:20 am-2:00 pm. We extend an invite to any needy families or individuals that would like to attend. Please contact us at 516-557-1467 to insure we have ample food.

Victim Assistance—If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Catholic Church encourages you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese now has a Victim Assistance Coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help you make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative. The Coordinator for the Diocese of Rockville Centre is Mary McMahon, LCSW at 516-594-9063.

Widows and Widowers, Divorced and Single Catholics—The New Member Orientation will be held on Tuesday, November 24 at 8:00 pm at St. Frances De Chantal School in Wantagh. For more information, call Carol at 516-794-4933 or Barbara at 516-798-2858.

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