

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.*

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
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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.

ADULTS FOR SACRAMENTS: Adults who wish to be prepared for Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist are asked to please call the Rectory. 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., 11/24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 Deacon Dennis O'Connor

9:00 Sonny Dion

7:30 Claire & John Devine

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

8:00 Joan Clese

9:00 Phyllis Mone

Wed., 11/26 Weekday

8:00 Jack Tarpey

9:00 Peter McGuigan

7:30 Barbara Traina

Thu., 11/27 Weekday

9:00 Mass for the People of St. Rose

Fri., 11/28 Weekday

8:00 Michael Lyons

9:00 Gil Platt

Sat., 11/29 Weekday

8:00 Marjorie Lehry Lander, John Sullivan, Cheryl Cadwallader Kuhn, Jim Walsh (Living)

Sat., 11/29 Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

5:15 Rev. Thomas Tuite (Living)

Sun., 11/30 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 Justin Fusco

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 Helen & Jack Reardon & Family, Roger Migne, Jr., Harry Ruvolo, Albert Brown, Patrick J. Sullivan, Peter Loiacono, Alan Connery, Robert King & Peggy King, Joseph Immerso

12:30 Leo Duffy

5:15 John Cotter



Fr. Ken's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Saint Rose of Lima Parish,

On this Solemnity of the Feast of Christ the King, I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for making Jesus Christ the King of your hearts throughout the year. You have demonstrated this love in so many ways: your weekly prayerful presence at Mass and the many other spiritual events we sponsor throughout the year, through our Parish Outreach in your beautiful attention to those who are experiencing difficulties in life – not only at Thanksgiving but for all 12 months of the year— through your faithful and prayerful attention to the sick and suffering, and through your loving participation in the many ministries and services to the people of the parish - choir members, older and younger, catechists, coaches, coordinators, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, just to name a few of the many ways that you show your love for Jesus Christ our King through your service to one another.

Today you will find our annual financial report printed to help demonstrate your beautiful financial support of the many aspects of life here at Saint Rose. I wish to thank each and every parishioner for your contributions throughout the year. **BECAUSE OF YOU** and your understanding and support, we could complete many of the needed and necessary projects over the last few years. When you look at the list of the many projects we have been able to finish, I truly believe you will agree that the money was well and purposefully spent on both the uplifting of people and the upgrading of our facilities. I also believe that you should congratulate yourselves for providing the means for so much to be accomplished so well. **BECAUSE OF YOU...**

As we approach the end of a beautiful year – one without hurricanes and any other hurtful forces of nature – I think that we can be very hopeful for the future since as a family of faith and good works, we have such an inspiring story of the past. You can safely assume that I look very carefully at the budget numbers each week, and I encourage you to do the same. It is important for all of us to have a clear sense of both our parish income and expenses. Just as you carefully plan your household budget, so St. Rose must do the same. And as you try to save just a little for future family needs and improvements to the house, know we also try to do the same.

By looking around, you are probably aware that the interior of the church is long overdue for a painting and some minor restoration for the sanctuary windows. But before we paint, there is the practicality of attending to our roof that leaks from time to time. Sixty years is a long period of faithful service even for a slate roof, and I am currently entertaining proposals from our Building and Grounds Committee for work to commence next summer. Just as our spiritual conversion is an ongoing process throughout our lives, so, too, is the ongoing material conversion of the facilities. With a very active school community, the largest Religious Formation Program in the diocese and the biggest CYO program on the East Coast, our buildings are in constant use and constant need of attention. I ask you to keep this in mind as you prayerfully consider your financial and personal support of St. Rose in 2015.

In closing, I again offer my sincere thanks for your support of the totality of parish life and I THANK YOU for the financial support which makes it all possible, **BECAUSE OF YOU**. Please pray for me, my brother priests and deacons, and for those who serve you in the rectory, parish outreach, the school and religious formation. May GOD continue to BLESS you for all the good you do for so many persons you may never meet.

St. Rose of Lima Church
Statement of Parish Financial Activities
For the periods ending August 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012

Revenues:	2014	2013	2012
<i>Sundays and Holydays</i>	1,464,695	1,512,662	1,522,978
<i>Christmas and Easter</i>	234,151	230,378	227,837
Total Regular Collections	1,698,846	1,743,040	1,750,815
<i>Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Refund</i>	34,235	30,739	13,159
<i>Other Fund Raising (Tree of Life, supermarket cards)</i>	17,981	21,282	18,569
Total Fund Raising	52,216	52,021	31,728
<i>Religious Education</i>	304,569	290,693	279,369
<i>Parish Social Ministry</i>	47,006	199,553	63,803
<i>C.Y.O.</i>	546,017	523,447	484,555
<i>Other</i>	1,029	1,611	2,741
Total Parish Programs	898,621	1,015,304	830,468
<i>Sacramental Offerings</i>	87,169	58,314	64,407
<i>Direct Donations</i>	55,643	92,214	68,921
<i>Interest Income (including investment activity)</i>	30,443	586	39,201
<i>Other- (includes donations for flowers, votive shrines, poor boxes, commissions and rental income)</i>	101,653	93,657	92,610
Total Auxiliary Revenue	274,908	244,771	265,139
National/Diocesan Collections	81,932	88,813	77,098
Total Revenues	3,006,523	3,143,949	2,955,248
EXPENDITURES:			
<i>Religious Education</i>	247,127	269,730	266,263
<i>Parish Social Ministry</i>	156,316	246,655	107,138
<i>C.Y.O.</i>	467,277	459,497	460,546
<i>Youth/Family Ministry</i>	118,900	128,227	126,193
<i>Other Parish Programs</i>	2,007	4,028	7,317
Total Parish Programs	991,627	1,108,137	967,457
<i>(Parish programs include direct program costs and salaries and benefits for each ministry)</i>			

EXPENDITURES (cont'd):	2014	2013	2012
Salaries--Clergy/Administrative et al (represents full & part-time salaries for all clergy, administrative, clerical, music & maintenance staff)	468,747	472,786	469,076
Payroll taxes and benefits	196,617	206,791	233,980
Total Salaries, Taxes and Benefits	665,364	679,577	703,056
Office/Administrative (includes expenses for printing, postage, telephone, computer, professional fees and other miscellaneous)	95,291	92,677	112,978
Parish School Subsidy	280,224	291,798	290,008
Diocesan Assessment	173,297	169,320	174,387
Liturgical Expenses	57,859	68,349	72,531
Charitable Donations	1,195	1,000	4,735
Total Auxiliary	232,351	238,669	251,653
Rectory/Household	34,553	35,855	37,235
Utilities	114,765	95,765	91,349
Contracted Maintenance, Maintenance and Repairs and supplies	204,883	161,161	146,474
Liability and Property Insurance	46,308	41,626	37,310
Other	3,172	12,255	13,043
Total Buildings & Grounds	403,681	346,662	325,411
National/Diocesan Collections	81,932	88,813	76,319
Capital Projects/Renovations	208,364	397,985	38,867
Total Expenditures	2,958,834	3,244,318	2,765,749
Net revenues over (under) expenditures	47,689	(100,369)	189,499
Transfer to Social Ministry Reserve-Sandy		(50,000)	
Transfer from (to) (Capital Impr. Reserve)	50,000	250,000	(150,000)
Transfer to (CYO Reserves)	(78,000)	(63,950)	
Net increase (decrease) in fund balance	19,689	\$ 35,681	\$ 39,499

Because of You Since 2012...



New parish signs



Renovation of the church sacristy



*New boiler in Outreach/
Convent Center*



*New kneelers and reconditioning
of the pews in the church*



*Boiler Automation upgrade
in the church*



*Sound system upgrade and new lighting
and electrical work in the church*



*Complete renovation of our church
parking lot and school walkways with
electrical work on parking lot lighting*



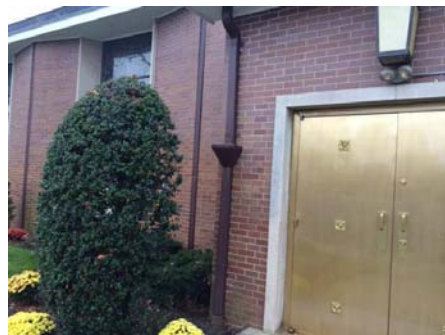
*Restoration of church bronze
doors with necessary repairs to
church fascia and cleaning of
limestone*



*Terrazzo floor refinishing
in the church*



*Roofing, chimney, gutters and drain
repairs throughout the complex*



We hope that you will continue to share your gifts and talents with us, so that we may continue to bring each person we meet closer to Jesus Christ.

Because of You...

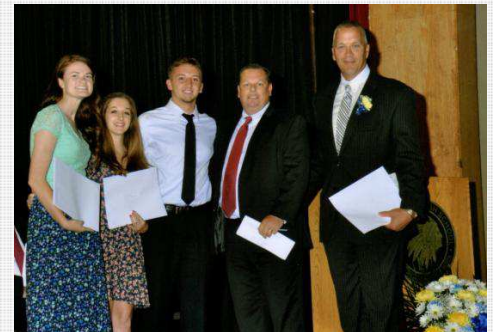
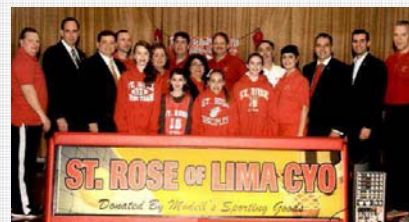
During the Christmas and Easter Seasons, our Choirs come together to perform a concert which is not to be missed...



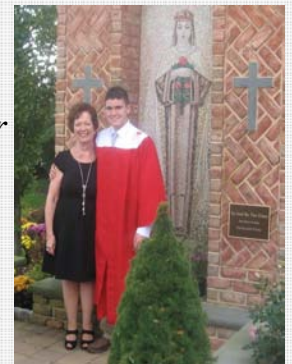
Throughout the year, the amazing youth of our parish participate in service projects benefitting parishioners and the wider Massapequa community...



Our CYO Ministry endeavors to assist today the leaders of tomorrow...



Volunteers on our Respect Life Committee, the Men of Solidarity, Ministers of Consolation, Volunteers for those with special needs, and those who run our prayer and bereavement groups, all help bring the healing touch of Jesus and His unconditional love to all those in need...



Our Catholic Faith is taught, shared and nurtured by the dedication of our Catechists, as well as RCIA, Baptism and Marriage Ministry volunteers...



And our liturgies are enhanced by the time and talent of our Altar Servers, Family Liturgy Committee Members, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word, Choirs, Ushers & Greeters, and... YOU!





REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of George Francis Mott,
with love and deepest sympathy, the Larner and Jankowsky Families.*

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

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*The Sanctuary Lamp and the Altar Candles are lit this week
in loving memory of Gino Leone—always in our hearts -
with love from Mom and Dad.*

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*The flowers displayed by the All Souls Remembrance Book were donated
in loving memory of the deceased members of the Petraco and Koslap Families,
with love from Mary Beth and Nick Petraco.*

*Baptized
in the name
of the Lord*



*Giada Noelle Desiderio
Luca Emmanuel Giuliano
Connor John Hartwig
Nataleigh Hazel Hushon*

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

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Louis Biele, Jerry Capriotti, John Carbone,
Katie Donahue, Kathleen Duffy,
Fred Edelmann, Ann Eggstein,
Margaret Enright, Theresa Ferzola,
Francesca Gallo,
Maureen Gorman, Miriam LaMontagna,
Susannah Lyson,
Michael Mirabella,
Rolf Moellendorf, Bob Moulder,
Alison Murphy, Rosa Noone,
Dylan Papocchia, Tony Parisi,
Greg Pinzone, Jack Reilly,
Yolande Richards,
Robert Roth, Jeanmarie Smith,
Lucia Traino*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

***Daniel Fitzsimmons, St. Kevin, Flushing, NY &
Angela Upton, St. Rose of Lima***

2nd Time

***Juan Garcia-Flores & Sarah Bernstein,
both of St. Rose of Lima***

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*John F. Ross, Anne Gonzales,
Marilynn J. McDermott*

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

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Benediction—This will be held on Monday, December 1 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Chapel. All are welcome.

Anointing Mass—There will be an Anointing Mass on Tuesday, December 2 at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

Charismatic Prayer Group—The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 26 at 8:10 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Centering Prayer—The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4 from 7:30-8:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room. All are welcome.

Evening of Prayer—This will be held in the Church on Monday, November 24. At 7:00 pm, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will be offered in loving remembrance of our faithful departed. Mass will begin at 7:30 pm followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena and at 8:05pm, Eucharistic Adoration of our Lord with special prayers, hymns, quiet time and Benediction. Your prayers are powerful and very much needed.

Spiritual Book Club—The next meeting will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, December 12 in the Rectory Board Room. The book being discussed is *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* by Rev. James Martin, S.J. All are welcome.

Sunshine Group—They will be meeting on Thursday, December 4 at 1:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. For more information, call Les Kracht at 516-541-2339.

Volunteers Needed—Volunteers are need for 1/2 hour for Adoration on the first Monday of the month between 10 am and 1 pm. This is a beautiful devotion and parishes that have established it experience many graces and blessings. The Rosary begins at 10 am followed by meditation and personal prayer. At 12:00 pm, there is the Angelus followed by quiet time with Benediction at 12:45 pm. For more information, please call Kay Walsh at 631-789-2879 or Jim Rail at 516-799-0585.

Thanksgiving Day



On Thursday, November 27, 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. This year's Thanksgiving Collection will go to Fr. Fortunatus' diocese in Kabale, Uganda. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The rectory will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 27 and on Friday, November 28. It will reopen on Saturday, November 29 at 9:00 am.

Collections



Sunday, November 16, 2014

\$23,045.82	Collection
\$ 6,863.00	Online Giving
\$29,908.82*	

Sunday, November 17, 2013

\$22,809.66	Collection
\$ 7,651.65	Online Giving
\$30,461.31	

***Budgeted Amount—\$29,000**

We are SO Grateful!



We were truly overwhelmed by the love and generosity of our beautiful parish family, as we experienced your faith-filled hearts time and time again. These are some of the hundreds of Thanksgiving Baskets and gift cards we received from parish families, Faith Formation classes, and local organizations. Thank YOU for thinking of not only your family, but the many others that are struggling in our Massapequa Community.

St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach



2014 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. We will be assisted by Girl Scout Junior Troop #2507!



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 23, and November 30. 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 23, November 30, or December 7 (**December 7 is the last day for the collection – all collected gifts will be delivered immediately following the 9:30 am Family Mass on December 7**).

Gifts received AFTER our delivery will graciously be accepted at Outreach (please drop them off at the Outreach Office between the hours of 9 am and 4 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.

Together in Harmony

How good it is to offer prayer
and thanksgiving together

Organized by the Interfaith Clergy Council
of the Massapequas

Contemporary Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration

Sunday, November 23, 7:30 pm

Hosted by Community United Methodist Church

100 Park Boulevard, Massapequa Park

Everyone is invited to the Annual Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Interfaith Clergy Council of the Massapequas. The theme this year is based on the first line of Psalm 133:

How wonderful and pleasant it is when sisters and brothers live together in harmony!

We will worship with contemporary music and praise. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with neighbors to give thanks for God's blessings. We will invite you to make a financial offering to the work of the Interfaith Nutrition Network. Please also bring a can of food for local food pantries. Please help spread the word.

For further information, please call Rev. David Meyers, President of the ICC, (516) 799-7832 or speak with Pastor Jeff Wells at (917) 604-5227.





A Journey of Faith

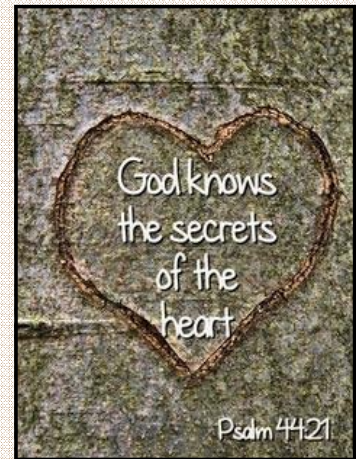
ADULT FAITH FORMATION AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA!

Search me, O God,
and know my heart;
test me and know my
anxious thoughts.
Point out anything in
me that offends you,
and lead me along the
path of everlasting
life.

Psalms 139:23-24

The Book of Psalms

*Join Fr. Ken
as we learn and explore
our faith
and the Book of Psalms*



DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th

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!*





**First Saturday
Devotion to
The Immaculate
Heart of Mary**

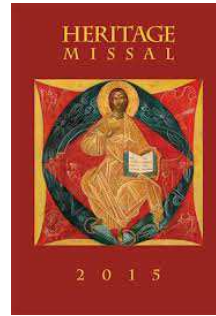
Saturday, December 6, 2014

7:30 am Rosary and Prayers

followed by 8:00 am Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
available:**

**Every Monday through Friday
after 9:00 AM Mass
Saturdays 2:30-4:30 pm
or by appointment**



**NEW
HERITAGE MISSAL**

Next weekend we begin using a New Missal that combines the readings and hymns together in one volume for the entire church year.

The Heritage Missal is arranged beginning with the weekend scripture readings followed by the hymns.

The Daily Mass Propers are found on the yellow paper toward the back of the Missal.



25th ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

On Monday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, following the 7:30 pm mass, our parish family is invited to come together and unite in prayer with other parishes across our country as we offer profound honor and glory to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and His Blessed Mother, seeking an end to the merciless killing of the unborn and for sins committed against ALL life.

Will you come as we offer the most holy Rosary with special intentions, prayers for the unborn, their parents, supporters and abortionists, silent meditation and intercessory prayers...

Your presence and prayers are needed. Whatever time you can devote to this Pro-Life Eucharistic Vigil will be a blessing.



Thank You!

Thank you once again!
We have reached our goal, but you still have an opportunity
to contribute if you have not yet done so.

Your generosity is wonderful!

- Fr. Ken

Volunteers Needed!

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

Annual meeting
Tuesday, December 9, 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!

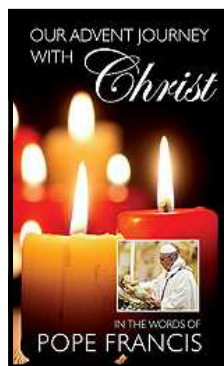
If you are interested in joining, or learning more about the Ministry of Usher/Greeter, please contact Jim Shea at the above number, or call the Rectory at 516-798-4992.



Calendars

2015 calendars will be available in church on December 14, compliments of James Funeral Home.

Be sure to pick one up!



Next weekend, please be sure to take home a copy of the prayer booklet, "*Our Advent Journey With Christ*" available to help you on your spiritual journey this Advent.

Thank You

"A special thanks for all who handmade the beautiful blankets for the Baby Shower—gestures that come from compassionate and loving hearts."

- Respect Life Ministry

Please pray for those in danger of abortion. May their parents be open to the new life that God has chosen to give them, no matter the circumstances of conception.

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 **Tuesday, December 9** 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. ***Accredited by the Middle State Commission on Elementary Schools***, while 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 Preschool Program for Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten children.

Please join us for this special look inside the halls of our school. We will provide a personal tour of the school (Preschool 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 in December, 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 27, 2015 at 9:30 AM-10:45 AM and from 7:00-8:00 PM**.

We look forward to seeing you.



Building strong minds and faith-filled hearts.

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



philipmartin.info

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 inches 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 28**.

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 pick-up. 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 6 at the Christmas Fair from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

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 #** _____

ANNUAL ST. ROSE CYO MASS

Save This Date!

ATTENTION

**All CYO Athletes, Coaches, Coordinators,
Administrators, Parents, CYO Volunteers,
Families and Friends**

Sunday, December 7 at 5:15 pm Mass



You are cordially invited to a special Mass to bless all CYO participants.

All coaches are encouraged to wear CYO attire and should encourage their teams to attend and wear the team uniforms. Immediately following the Mass, there will be light food and refreshments offered in the Msgr. Daniel J. Hurley Gymnasium, please join us!

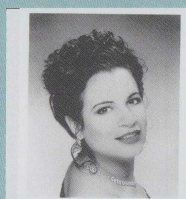
Please show your support of our great CYO Program!

MESSIAH

Part I, George Frideric Handel

John Buckel, Conductor - The Parish Choir
Dr. David Lamb, Organ - Peter Deschler, Trumpet
Featured Soloists

Barbara Divis, Amanda Varelakis, Daniel Maimone, Brian Goff



Friday, Dec. 12, 2014 - 8:00pm
Church of St. Rose of Lima

2 Bayview Ave, Massapequa NY 11758
516 798 4992

*Please join us for our 3rd Annual Performance of this magnificent
Oratorio featuring our Parish Choir along with some of
Long Island' most acclaimed soloists.*

A wine & cheese reception will follow.

Suggested Donation \$10-\$20

WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL?

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St. Rose of Lima celebrated our principal, Sr. Kathleen Gallina, for her 25 years of service. After a surprise breakfast, the school community honored Sr. Kathleen at mass. She was extremely surprised to see all her family members, friends, and colleagues gathered to honor her on this most special of occasions. Assemblyman Saladino was also in attendance and declared this to be "Sr. Kathleen Day" much to the delight of the school children! Sr. Kathleen was then escorted on a red carpet laid out especially for her back to the school where a luncheon followed, complete with Sr. Kathleen's favorite dessert, ice cream. St. Rose of Lima School is most appreciative to Sr. Kathleen for her dedication to the school and community and for her stellar leadership demonstrated over these last 25 years.



Students in Mrs. Farmer's first grade class participated in an exciting science lesson experimenting with bubbles. They set out to challenge themselves and to answer the question, "Is it possible to make a square bubble?" As many times as they tried, the answer was "No !"



Mrs. Farmer's Class 1-107 combined patriotism and stewardship by making Thank You cards for Veterans to help them celebrate their special day!

Parish Social Ministry



Love Thy Neighbor

If you know of a family that might need some assistance for Christmas, please pray for them and encourage them to visit us at Outreach.

Store gift card donations and gift certificates from Kohl's, Michaels, Macy's, Sears, Barnes & Noble, Sports Authority, Ace Hardware, & other local business are very much appreciated during this time. It gives us the opportunity to help all our neighbors in need.

If you are a family needing assistance for Christmas, you should call Outreach no later than Monday, 12/15.



Thank You!

To every parishioner & community member from the smallest to the biggest.

You have truly proven in such a beautiful abundant way what it means to

Love Thy Neighbor.

Our families will be well-fed, both spiritually and with the bountiful blessings you have provided. They will be able to truly participate in a Thanksgiving Celebration.

Thanks to your faithfulness and generosity You have lifted up the lowly, clothed the naked, and have given a face to all that we are called to be.

We are so proud and thankful for each and everyone one of you!

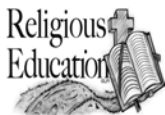
For Outreach information, please call or email us.

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Outreach@StRoseOfLimaParish.org

Office of Faith Formation

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Tuesday Program - November 25

NO CLASS

Tuesday Program Resumes on December 2

Saturday Program - November 29

NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING RECESS

Saturday Program

Resumes on December 6



3rd Grade Tours of the Church

November 24 - 4:15 PM or 5:45 PM

See catechist for scheduled date and time

First Holy Communion Preparation Liturgy

Tuesday, December 2 - 7:00 PM in Church

FHC Parent Meeting Update

In lieu of the previously planned Parent/Child Reconciliation Meeting (December) and FHC Parent Meeting (February), families will attend two First Holy Communion Preparation Masses. These will be held on the same dates that the meetings were originally scheduled.



6th Grade Invitation to Adoration

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Beginning at 6:30PM in the church



The seating chart will be emailed in advance.

Please see catechist for scheduled date.

Children's Rosary For Peace



All 4th and 5th grade students are invited to attend on Tuesday, December 9 beginning at 7:00 PM in the church. Please bring your rosary beads.



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YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAYS

6:30 PM

ARE

HIGH SCHOOL
 "LIFE NIGHTS"

MONDAYS

7:00 PM

ARE

MIDDLE SCHOOL
 "EDGE NIGHTS"

Please Contact Youth Minister-Cristian Murphy
 for more information



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The
FUTURE
 Starts
TODAY
NOT
TOMORROW

-Pope Saint John Paul II

...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Blood Drive—There will be a Blood Drive at the Memorare Knights of Columbus in Seaford on Monday, November 24. Free roast beef dinners will be offered to all donors. For information, call Charlie Barr at 826-2764 or Tom Gallagher at 826-3509.

Christmas Concert—There will be a Christmas Concert of Instrumental and Choral Music at St. Anthony's High School on Friday, December 12 at 7:30 pm in the Auditorium. Donation is \$10.00.

Christmas Poster Contest—The Knights of Columbus Council on East Gate Road in Massapequa Park is sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. For information, call 516-798-9887.

Craft Fair—Our Lady of Grace Church in West Babylon will be holding a craft fair on Sunday, November 23. For more information, call 631-661-9353.

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.

50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop Murphy—The Diocese of Rockville Centre celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of Bishop William Murphy on Sunday, November 30 at 12:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. Agnes. All are invited to come and join Bishop Murphy in this Liturgy of Thanksgiving.

Healing Mass—There will be a Healing Mass at St. Anastasia's Church in Little Neck on Tuesday, December 9. It will begin with the rosary at 7:00 pm followed by Mass and the Healing Service. For more information, please call 718-631-4454.

Ornament Mass at Catholic Cemeteries—At Holy Rood, Holy Sepulchre and Queen of All Saints Cemeteries, **during the Saturday Mass on December 6 at 9:30 am**, family members will be invited to place an ornament on the cemetery Christmas trees in memory of their loved ones. You are invited to bring an ornament with you to be placed there during the offertory procession. The ornaments will remain on the trees throughout the Christmas season and can be picked up any day from January 1 through January 10.

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.