

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday:

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

Weekday Mornings:

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

Weeknight Mass:

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

Saturday Mornings:

8:00 am (Livestreamed)

Weekly Holy Hours

Thursday, 8:00 am

Confessions (Reconciliation):

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

Pastoral Team

PASTOR:

Rev. Gerard Gentleman

ASSOCIATES

Rev. Allan Arneaud
Rev. Anthony Saliba

DEACONS

Dcn. Sean Cotter
Dcn. Thomas Elliott
Dcn. Michael Gambardella
Dcn. Francis B. McGuinness

EVANGELIZATION YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Thomas Griffin, Pastoral Associate
Adam Grand, Pastoral Associate

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

MUSIC MINISTRY

John Buckel, Director of Music

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Ann Hedgis, Co-Coordinator
Sr. Carol Radosti, OP, Co-Coordinator

PASTORAL LIFE

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

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B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, November 26, 2023

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE MASSAPEQUA NY 11758 • 516-798-4992 • www.srolchurch.org



**Welcome to our Faithful Parishioners and
All Those who may be 'Just Visiting'**

Jesus washed the feet of his apostles at the Last Supper as a sign of loving service, instructing them "as I have done this to you so must you do for one another." We as a family of faith strive to live this commandment of love in doing all that we can to welcome you as we invite you to be an active member of this community.

Welcome new parishioners! If you are new to our parish, I invite you to introduce yourself to me or any of the other priests after Sunday Mass. Even though we are a large parish, we make every effort to come to know you and your family personally so that we may be better able to serve you. If you would like to register, please see the Welcome section on the homepage of our website (www.srolchurch.org) for details.

- Fr. Gerard

PHONE NUMBERS

Rectory.....798-4992
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm;
Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; closed for lunch, 1-215 weekdays;
Saturday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Rectory Fax.....795-7836
Parish Outreach Office.....798-4954
School Office.....541-1546
(4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa)
Office of Faith Formation.....541-1712
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(located next to Outreach, in Convent)
Youth Ministry.....798-4992
CYO.....709-0260

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Congratulations on the birth of your child! Baptisms are celebrated Sundays at 2:00 pm in the Church; other times may be available. Requirements: an initial interview with a priest or deacon; a Baptism preparation course; a copy of your child's birth certificate and Sponsor Certificate(s). Please go to the Baptism section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a Fillable Form required to get started. The date for your child's baptism can be set once these requirements are met.

RECONCILIATION: Come and experience God's mercy. Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm; Monday-Friday after the 9:00 am Mass or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations on your engagement! To begin your journey, please go to the Marriage section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a fillable Registration Form used to schedule an appointment with a priest or deacon. No date for a wedding will be set by phone. Couples must make arrangements in person at least six months in advance, and only after all consultations are complete. It is recommended that you set your date with the church before you contract with a caterer.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(OCIA): Formerly known as RCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults who are not baptized, baptized in another denomination or those who are not fully initiated, become members of the Roman Catholic Church. For information, call the rectory at 516-798-4992 or email Deacon Tommy Elliott at tommy9.6deacon@gmail.com.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., 11/27 Weekday

7:30 Olympia DeLucia

9:00 Robert Davis

7:30 Constance Krug

Tue., 11/28 Weekday

7:30 Kenneth Coles

9:00 John Reilly

Wed., 11/29 Weekday

7:30 Maria Fava

9:00 Bernard 'Benny' Vaccara

Thu., 11/30 St. Andrew, Apostle

7:30 John Michael DeVincent

9:00 Cecilia Lisante

Fri., 12/1 Weekday

7:30 For the Intention of Christopher Cizmarik

9:00 Betty Lomonico

Sat., 12/2 Weekday

8:00 Thomas & Marion O'Connor, Grace Loehr,
Elizabeth & John Gillespie, Robert O'Connor,
Ronald DeSilva, Jeanne Burns

Sat., 12/2 Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

5:15 Marie Festa

Sun., 12/3 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 Justin Fusco, Richard Griffin,
Taylor Ziatz, Eleanor Finelli,
Jenna Jean Tuller, Patty Palmieri Orzano

10:00 Mass for the People

12:00 Rose Genco

5:15 Betty DeNicola





...from Fr. Gerard

I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark.

I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.

This first reading from the prophet Ezekiel is an excerpt from a lengthy parable in which the Lord speaks of his displeasure and disappointment with the “shepherds of Israel,” the religious and political leaders that did not properly look after God’s “sheep.” The full parable of the shepherds offers a message of hope that it is God himself who will serve as the shepherd, tending to his sheep.

As shepherd, God will be the antithesis of what led Israel to exile and captivity in Babylon. He will gather the scattered sheep and bring them to pasture and give them rest. He will gather the sheep who are lost, stray, injured, or sick and tend to their needs.

But as the divine shepherd, the Lord God also serves as judge of the sheep: “As for you, my sheep ... I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.” The sheep themselves, like the previous shepherds, will be held accountable for their behavior.

This is our perspective as we come to the end of the liturgical year, and we look ahead to the end of a calendar year. Our remembrance of the year past will include moments of joy, but very often, it is the afflictions that the year brought that remain the most memorable. The words of Isaiah console us in the memory of those times, and they assure us that the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, has not abandoned us.

At the same time, we are challenged to take stock of our lives, our fidelity to faith, our commitment as disciples, and our resolve to overcome temptation through ongoing conversion.

Our story and our relationship with God remain the same throughout times of trial and times of blessedness. It is a story of forgiveness and reconciliation between God and his people. It is also a story that advocates repentance and warns against an unwillingness to help those who suffer and are marginalized. Christ the King is the Good Shepherd who dispenses both mercy and justice where needed.



ADVENT WREATH - We enter the season of Advent next weekend, and, therefore, begin our faithful preparations for the celebration of Christ’s birth. This year we will continue the tradition of inviting families and individuals to sign up for the lighting of our Advent Wreath at Masses. The sign-up book can be found on the altar rail in front of the Saint Joseph statue.

THE JESSE TREE - We will once again reflect on the images of the Jesse Tree at the 10:00 am Family Mass. The Jesse tree is Jesus’ family tree, revealing that God’s plan was unfolding over time. Each Sunday during the Family Mass homily, one of the ornaments will be reflected on.

We invite families to purchase the book *“The Jesse Tree, An Advent Devotion”* so that they can take time each day of Advent to reflect on the season and our journey to the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Families using the book will have the opportunity to do a daily devotion connected to an ornament of the tree. The books are available for purchase at \$10.00 through our Faith Formation Office, religioused@srolchurch.org, or you can also stop in the rectory office to purchase and pick up the book. Ornaments that match the book can be ordered at sophiainstitute.com.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - On December 8, we celebrate the Holy Day of Obligation honoring the sinless conception of our Blessed Mother. The Mass schedule is as follows: Thursday, December 7 - 7:30 pm, Thursday, December 8 - 7:30 am, 10:00 am, and 5:00 pm.

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE - Immediately after the 7:30 pm Mass on Thursday, our parish will participate in the **National Night of Prayer for Life**. This holy hour of prayer will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Pro-Life Rosary Celebration, and Solemn Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

ADVENT CONCERT – In the last two years, we had the privilege of welcoming Catholic singers and songwriters, Sarah Hart and Steve Angrisano. This year they are returning together as a part of their annual Comfort and Joy tour.

On **December 8**, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, they will lead music at the **5:00 pm Mass**. Immediately following the mass, at **6:00 pm**, our school will host a school tree lighting event with students singing carols as well as snacks and drinks for all.

At **7:00 pm in the church**, Sarah and Steve will give their Comfort and Joy Advent Concert. This will be a blessed and joyful day for everyone. Please plan to join us and invite guests as well.





REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The urn on display to honor Christ the King was donated
in memory of Daniel J. Hart on his 1st Anniversary in Heaven,
with love and sympathy from Laurie, Linda, Maria, Michele, Paulette and Sharon.*

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*The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of Vincent and Domenica Racanelli - Forever in our Hearts -
with love from John and Rose Falco.*

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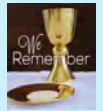
*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Madaline Cristallo on her 1st Heavenly Anniversary - Always in our Hearts -
with love from the Cristallo Family.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated
in loving memory of Joseph Immerso on his 25th Anniversary in Heaven,
with love from Tom and Anne Marie Immerso.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp and the Altar Candles are lit
in honor of Salvatore LaGumina's 95th Birthday,
with love from Frank and Paulette, Mary and Pete, John and Francesca,
Christine and John and grandchildren.*



Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Amelia Grace Hickam
Caroline Rose Mannix
Grace Willow Mannix
Gabriella Nicole O'Connor
Nicholas James St. George
Callie Hayes Turri
Gracemarie Vitale*



Wedding Banns

***George Rozea, St. Rose of Lima &
Nicole Palawasta, St. Vincent's Martyr, Madison, NJ***

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Ellen Kiernan

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Joan Kerwin
Jennie Ferrara
Rosemary Briggs*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

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

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

Anointing Mass - Saturday, December 2 at 8:00 am

Centering Prayer - Thursday, December 7 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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

1st Saturday Devotion - Saturday, December 2 at 7:15 am in Church - this will be held in church as well as livestreamed.

Respect Life Committee - Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Rosary Society - Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center



Jesus Christ "The Pantocrator"

On the occasion of the Solemnity of Christ the King, we are featuring a contemporary icon of Jesus Christ called "Pantocrator" on the cover of our bulletin. Christ Pantocrator is a specific depiction of Christ in Christian iconography. The term "Pantocrator" or "Pantokrator" is derived from one of the many names given to God in the Jewish faith and means "ruler of all" or "almighty" or "all-powerful."

The Pantocrator icon depicts Jesus as the ruler of the world. Jesus, with a brown beard and sober face, holds a Gospel book in his left hand and gestures a blessing with the other. A halo in the shape of a cross surrounds Jesus' head with the letters "IC XC" above it.

The image of Jesus sitting on a throne supported by two seraphim, which are angels with six wings, reminds us of the vision that the Old Testament prophet Isaiah had of the Throne of God (Isaiah 6:1-3). Additionally, Jesus is surrounded by four living creatures that symbolize the four Evangelists: Matthew (represented by "the angel"), Mark (represented by "the lion"), John (represented by "the eagle"), and Luke (represented by "the ox").



11/19/23

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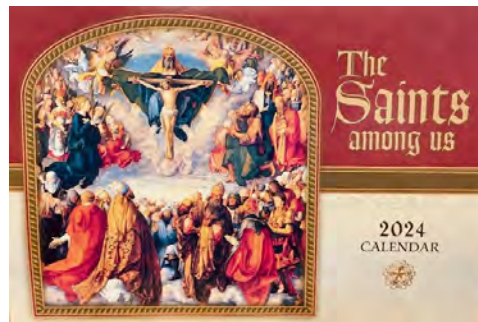
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11/20/22

\$ 16,963.00

\$ 5,743.00 WeShare

\$ 22,706.00



The 2024 wall calendars, compliments of James Funeral Home, and the 2024 pocket calendars, compliments of Chapey Funeral Home, will be available in church on December 10.



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

"For Jesus Christ reigns over the minds of individuals by his teachings, in their hearts by His love, in each one's life by the living according to His law and the imitating of His example."

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Bottles	Tuna Fish
Sugar-Free Cookies	Cookies
Chef Boyardee	Mayo
Ketchup	Taco Kits
Mac & Cheese	Bar Soap
Shampoo	Conditioner
Tissues	Paper Towels
Chicken Broth	Jello/Pudding

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

Outreach assists those living within the St. Rose of Lima parish boundaries who are experiencing difficulties. Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954. All calls are confidential.

Thank you for loving your Neighbor.
Sister Carol & Ann

Office of Faith Formation

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

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Tuesday Classes – November 28 from 4:15-5:15 PM
 Grades 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8

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

REMINDER– The Season of Advent begins on
 December 3rd.



2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreats

November 27 and 28 at 6:30 PM
 in the School Auditorium. An email was sent to all families to select the date of your choice.

2nd Grade Faith Formation Parents Meetings

December 4 at 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM on Zoom.
 Check your email on November 20
 for the sign-up links.

Coming Soon! 1st Grade Lessons & Carols

Saturday, December 9 In the Church.
 Tuesday & Saturday 'A' session groups at 11:00 AM
 Tuesday & Saturday 'B' session groups at 12:15 PM

Grade Level Masses

December 3

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM
 7th Grade at 5:15 PM

December 17

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

December 10

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM
 6th Grade at 5:15 PM

December 31

4th and 5th Grades at
 10:00 AM



Search for: St. Rose of Lima
 Office of Faith Formation and
 click 'Like', our messages will
 come directly to your news-
 feed!

2023 St. Rose of Lima Advent Angels Gift Collection

The Family Mass Team 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 efforts here in the Massapequa's at St. Rose of Lima and also support the Church of the Resurrection in Farmingville.

As we did last year, the focus for this year's collection is **GIFT CARDS**. The reason for this direction centers around compassion for the struggling families assisted at Outreach. Our hope is that Gift Cards allow these parents or grandparents to experience the dignity and joy of shopping for the perfect gift for their loved ones. We truly hope the St. Rose community can support this year's effort as generously as they have in the past. Tags for Gift Cards listing the requested store and amounts will be distributed.



Please return the Gift Cards labeled with their amount in an envelope or with a tag attached by **December 3** to allow families enough time to shop with the Gift Cards before Christmas (late Gift Cards will be accepted until December 10).

In our support of the Church of the Resurrection in Farmingville, we will also offer Special Family Wish Tags that indicate a requested gift from one of the family members we are sponsoring at the Church of the Resurrection.

We will distribute angel gift tags from our "Giving Gifts" displays in the Church until December 3. These tags will be located by the Altar rail near the statue of Mary and by the Tree of Life near the parking lot entrance closest to Merrick Road. We will also have some tags available in the rectory office for your convenience.



While the majority of the collection will be for Gift Cards and Family Wishes, we will have a very small number "traditional" gift tags for those parishioners that wish to purchase a wonderful present that will brighten up someone's Christmas. These traditional Angel Gift Tags will indicate who the gift would be for, i.e., "girl age 11-13".

Unwrapped gifts with their tags (please no wrapping materials!) should be returned to the 10 AM Family Mass or to the Rectory by December 10. **December 10 is the last day for the collection – Family Wish Gifts will be delivered immediately following the 10 Am Family Mass on December 10 so it is imperative all Family Wish Gifts be received by this time.**

Advent Angels gifts need not be expensive, but please, new items only! Whether you 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 516-798-6026 or see anyone on the Family Mass team during tag distribution or gift collection at the 10 Am Mass.

St. Rose of Lima

A Week of Adoration

Commit to Being in
HIS Presence

**FR. GRAHAM
CHAPEL**

**NOV. 27 - DEC. 1
10:00AM - 9:00PM**

**Start Advent Like
Never Before**

**EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL**



**We are in need of many
volunteers to sit with the
Blessed Sacrament in prayer.**

**Email Tom Griffin
to sign up for an hour time slot.**

ThomasG@srolchurch.org

Into the Deep **Make Advent Count**



***A PERSONAL COMMITMENT:
10-15 Minutes of Daily Private Prayer on Your Own
Daily Readings and Reflections Provided***

SUNDAY, DEC. 3RD - MONDAY, DEC. 25TH

Email Tom Griffin to Sign Up: ThomasG@srolchurch.org

Christmas



Weekend

This year the Solemnity of Christmas occurs on a Monday and therefore creates some confusion for the celebration of masses on the holiday weekend. Here is a helpful reminder.

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23rd @ 5:15 p.m.

Sunday, December 24th @ 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 24th @ 10:00 a.m.

NO 12:00 MASS

Christmas

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th @ 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th @ 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th @ 12:00 a.m.

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th @ 8:00 a.m.

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th @ 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th @ 12:00 p.m.

Catholics are obligated to attend mass on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24th, and Christmas.
The obligations may be met if you attend a Christmas Eve Mass and a Christmas Day Mass.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

We continue our tradition at St. Rose of Lima.

Beginning the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd, families or individuals are invited to light the newest candle on our Advent Wreath at the beginning of Mass.

Please see the sign-up book in front of the St. Joseph altar to select a Mass for you or your family.

At Mass, you will be instructed when to come forward.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY



December 7, 2023

Vigil of the Solemnity

IN CHURCH:

7: 30 pm - SOLEMN MASS.

**Followed by the 34th ANNUAL NATIONAL
NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE.**

*Come pray with us to restore the protection of LIFE,
the FAMILY, and the CHURCH, establish PEACE,
and inspire courage in our NATION.*

At the end of the Vigil, we will have **the Blessing of Rosaries,
Holy Medals, and other Holy Objects.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!



SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS

IGA \$25 and \$100

also available

WHEN: Next weekend, Saturday, December 2 after the 5:15 pm mass & Sunday, December 3 after the 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm masses

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

WHAT: Cards for KING KULLEN, SHOPRITE, STOP & SHOP, and IGA (Also available as donations to Out-reach)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH STUDENTS WHO HAVE EXHIBITED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

Sophia DeMartino
Grace Dust
Victoria Klein
Olivia Rappa
Lillian Serpe
Sarah Christ
Ava DeMartino
Alyssa Giordano

Principal's List
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First Honors
First Honors
First Honors



COMFORT & JOY

Catholic Singers & Song Writers

SARAH HART
and
STEVE ANGRISANO



FRIDAY, DEC. 8. 2023

5:00 MASS with Sarah and Steve
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

6:00 TREE LIGHTING
COCOA & SNACKS
STUDENTS CAROLING

7:00 ADVENT CONCERT
by Sarah and Steve



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FAITH AND ART

Advent 2023

with Fr. Anthony

THE GEOGRAPHY OF CHRISTMAS

What was Nazareth like during Jesus' time? How long did it take Mary and Joseph to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem? Why was Bethlehem so significant in the Old Testament?

Where is the actual birthplace of Jesus?

We will discuss this and talk about related works of art from great artists like Esteban Murillo, Guido Reni, Peter Paul Rubens, Leonardo da Vinci, Caravaggio, and others.

Tuesday, December 12 at 9:45 am & 7:00 pm
in the RECTORY MEETING ROOM
ST. ROSE OF LIMA - 2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa

Coffee will be served during the sessions.





ST. ROSE OF LIMA
MUSIC MINISTRY
PRESENTS

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 17, 2023

3:00PM

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

PARISH CHOIR, YOUTH CHOIR,
& BELL ENSEMBLES, WITH
ORCHESTRA, PIANO & ORGAN.
PRESENTING A SOLEMN SERVICE
OF MUSIC AND SCRIPTURE TO
HELP US PREPARE OUR HEARTS
FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD.



CONGREGATIONAL
HYMNS FOR
EVERYONE TO SING!

PASTOR
REV. GERARD GENTLEMAN
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
JOHN BUCKEL

ADVENT REFLECTION
BY TOM GRIFFIN.

FREEWILL OFFERING.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE, MASSAPEQUA, NEW YORK 11758

Music Ministry

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Memorial Donations for

CHRISTMAS

Dear Parishioners & Friends of Music,

Would you consider a donation towards the wonderful brass for our Christmas Masses in memory or honor of a loved one? Each donor will have their memorial displayed on a special page in the Christmas Bulletin.

Simply fill out your memorial below and either mail or drop off this form with your donation to the Church. Please write your memorial exactly as you want printed.

Many thanks to all "Friends of Music" who have helped in years past, continue to support, and all those contributing for the first time. Your gift to the music ministry becomes a gift to the entire parish community. *Peace & Hope ~ John Buckel*

ALL MEMORIALS MUST BE RECEIVED EARLY, **BY MONDAY, DEC 11.**

In Honor of....

Or...

In Loving Memory of

Please mail or drop off this form to the rectory with your donation to
St. Rose of Lima Church, 2 Bayview Ave, Massapequa, NY 11758 Attn: Music Director



How Do I Request Prayer for myself or someone I love at St. Rose of Lima?

Our parish receives numerous prayer requests from parishioners, and non-parishioners, for a variety of needs, but mostly for those who are experiencing an illness. Following is a list of opportunities for prayer in our parish:

Prayers for the sick from the pulpit and in our weekly bulletin: Please call the rectory (516.798.4992) during regular business hours to add your name to this list. Names are mentioned from the pulpit during all Masses for one week, and are then transferred to the bulletin for a period of three weeks. *(Please note: 1) For privacy reasons, if you are requesting prayers for someone other than yourself, you must have the permission of the person being prayed for to add their name to this list. 2) If a name is not announced, please know that they are not forgotten, as we pray for all those who are ill and convalescing at every Mass).*

Parish Prayer Intention Book: A book is located in the church narthex by the statue of St. Rose of Lima, where you can write your prayer request. These prayers can be for any reason, including for those serving in the military, and will be included collectively in our Sunday and weekday Mass intentions.

Charismatic Prayer Group prayer box: There is a box located on the shelf in the church vestibule - the entrance from the parking lot by the sacristy door - where you can place your request for prayers. Each week, the members of the Charismatic Prayer Group check the box and the prayer requests are divided amongst the members. They will pray for your needs during their meeting on Wednesday afternoons, and continue at their homes. Paper and pencil are available by the prayer box for your convenience.

Prayer Line Ministry: Call or email (mariap@srolchurch.org) the rectory to request prayers. Members of this ministry receive a weekly list of names of people in need of prayer and pray for them in the privacy of their own home. Only first names are used to protect the privacy of the individual being prayed for.

For the Military: Call the rectory to request prayers for those serving in the military and we will print the person's name, and the branch they serve in, in the bulletin on a monthly basis.




RETAIL CARDS WILL BE ON SALE FOR 3 WEEKS

Fundraise for St. Rose while you shop for Christmas gifts or for yourself!
Orders MUST BE RECEIVED by 10 am on Monday, November 27, Dec 4, 11.

Please drop off your order and payment at the Rectory.

We will give you a call when your cards are ready/usually FRIDAY of the week you order.

Please indicate the # of cards for each dollar amount to be ordered.



AMERICAN EXPRESS & VISA gift cards						Store	%	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	Store	%	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100
NO FEE TO ACTIVATE						FAST FOOD						RETAIL & ONLINE					
write \$ amt and # wanted						Chipotle	10			n/a	n/a	Aeropostale	10	n/a		n/a	n/a
AE (\$25, \$100, \$200)						Dairy Queen	3		n/a	n/a	n/a	Amazon.com	1.7				
VISA (\$25, \$50, \$100)						Dominos Pizza	8			n/a	n/a	AmericanEagle/aerie	10	n/a		n/a	n/a
Store	%	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	Dunkin Donuts	3			n/a	n/a	Athleta	14	n/a		n/a	
RESTAURANTS						McDonald's	2			n/a	n/a	Apple	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Applebee's	8				n/a	Moe's So West Grill	6	n/a		n/a	n/a	Barnes & Noble	8			n/a	
Buffalo Wild Wings	8				n/a	Omaha Steaks	11	n/a		n/a	n/a	Best Western Intl	12	n/a		n/a	
Chili's	11	n/a			n/a	Panera Bread	8				n/a	Bloomingdale's	12	n/a		n/a	
Dave & Busters	13	n/a		n/a	n/a	Starbucks	4.5				n/a	Carter's	10	n/a		n/a	n/a
IHOP	8			n/a	n/a	Taco Bell	5			n/a	n/a	Claire's	9		n/a	n/a	n/a
Longhorn Steakhse	8			n/a		Wendy's	6	n/a		n/a	n/a	Express	10	n/a		n/a	n/a
Maggiano's	11	n/a			n/a	PETCARE (new)						Gamestop	3	n/a		n/a	n/a
Outback/Carrabas	10	n/a			n/a	Petco	9	n/a		n/a	n/a	GAP/Old Navy	14	n/a		n/a	
PF Chang	8	n/a		n/a		PetSmart	5	n/a		n/a	n/a	Gymboree	12	n/a		n/a	n/a
Red Lobster	8			n/a	n/a	GAS & CAR REPAIR						H&M	7	n/a		n/a	n/a
Seasons 52	8			n/a		AutoZone	8	n/a		n/a	n/a	Hotels.com	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	
TGI Fridays	9	n/a		n/a	n/a	BP	2.5	n/a	n/a		n/a	J Crew	13	n/a		n/a	n/a
DRUGSTORES						Mobil	1.5	n/a	n/a		n/a	Kohl's	7	n/a		n/a	
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Rite Aid	4	n/a	n/a	n/a		ACE Hardware	4	n/a		n/a		LL Bean	16	n/a		n/a	
Walgreen's	5	n/a		n/a		Bass Pro Shops	10	n/a		n/a		Macy's	10	n/a		n/a	
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Bath & Body Works	12			n/a	n/a	Home Depot	4			n/a		Overstock.com	8	n/a		n/a	n/a
Sephora	5	n/a		n/a	n/a	Lowe's Hardware	4	n/a		n/a		Shutterfly.com	9	n/a		n/a	n/a
ULTA	7	n/a		n/a	n/a	HOME DÉCOR						Staples	5	n/a		n/a	
SHOES						Crate & Barrel	8	n/a				Tanger Outlets	8	n/a		n/a	n/a
DSW shoes	8	n/a		n/a		Home Goods	7	n/a		n/a		Target	2.5				
Famous Footwear	8	n/a		n/a	n/a	Michael's	6	n/a		n/a	n/a	TJ Maxx/Marshalls	7	n/a		n/a	
Foot Locker	8	n/a		n/a	n/a	Pottery Barn	6	n/a		n/a		Total Wine & More	7	n/a		n/a	
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(*A Qualified Charitable Distribution can be made after 70½ even if you are not subject to Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) yet. Speak with your tax specialist about new IRS rules on when you must take your RMD.)

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).

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WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A QCD



The QCD must come from a Traditional or Inherited IRA.



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Join us for a special CYO Mass blessing, where coaches and teams are encouraged to wear CYO attire. After the Mass, there will be a tree lighting ceremony, snacks, and a photo booth.

We're holding a Gift Card Drive to support St. Rose Outreach, accepting Target, Walmart, Kohl's, and fast-food restaurant gift cards between \$5 and \$25. You can drop off your donations at the gymnasium before or after the 5:15pm Mass on December 3.

Additionally, there's a friendly competition to purchase gift cards for local families in need, with girls' teams supporting Team Target and boys' teams supporting Team Walmart. Donations can be made via Venmo.

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...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

A Celebration of Mary - On Sunday, December 3, The Friends of the Seminary will sponsor a Journey to the Heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality and the Arts. It will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. For more information, please call 631-423-0483 X102 or visit www.icseminary.edu.

Help Wanted - Catholic Charities' Wantagh Senior Center located at St. Jude, Wantagh, needs a part-time CDL driver with passenger endorsement to drive seniors to and from the center, \$18.65 per hour. Please call Lisa at 516-797-5357.

Knights of Columbus, Memorare Council Meeting - Wednesday, December 6 at 8:00 pm in Seaford

LISIA (Long Island Society of Italian Americans) - This 501 C3 fundraising organization will be having their Christmas Party on December 3 at O'Connell Gardens in Oceanside. For more information, call Ralph at 631-358-5490 or Gerry at 516-825-4354.

Miracle of Christmas - St. Ignatius Loyola in Hicksville is sponsoring a day trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, December 19 to see the *Miracle of Christmas* live on stage. For information, call Barbara at 516-935-5576.

Apostle of the Impossible:
Tour of the Relics of Saint Jude the Apostle
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2023 Tour Schedule & Locations

All are invited to visit and venerate the relics.

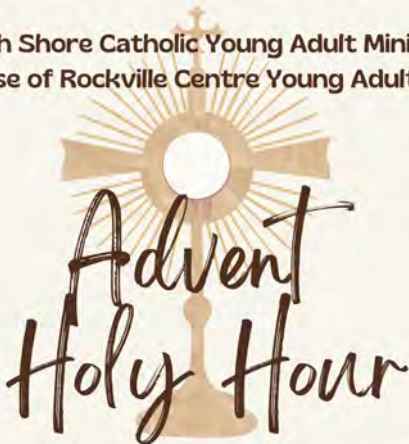
<p>Monday, November 27, 2023 St. Jude Church 89 OVERLOOK DRIVE, MASTIC BEACH, N.Y. 11951 Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, November 28, 2023 St. Anthony of Padua Church 20 CHESHIRE PLACE, EAST NORTHPORT, N.Y. 11731 Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, November 29, 2023 St. Patrick Church 9 NORTH CLINTON AVENUE, BAY SHORE, N.Y. 11706 Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, November 30, 2023 Holy Family Church 17 FORDHAM AVENUE, HICKSVILLE, N.Y. 11801 Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Friday, December 1, 2023 Notre Dame Church 45 MAYFAIR ROAD, NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. 11040 Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday, December 3, 2023 Holy Name of Jesus Church 680 WOODBURY ROAD, WOODBURY, N.Y. 11797 Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude: 2:30 p.m. Veneration immediately following Mass Veneration ends at 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Monday, December 4, 2023 St. Agnes Cathedral 29 QUEALY PLACE, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y. 11570 Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.</p>
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