

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday:

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

Weekday Mornings:

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

Weeknight Mass:

Monday, 7:30 pm

Saturday Mornings:

8:00am (Livestreamed)

Weekly Holy Hours

Wednesday, 7:30 pm

Thursday, 8:00 am

Confessions (Reconciliation):

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

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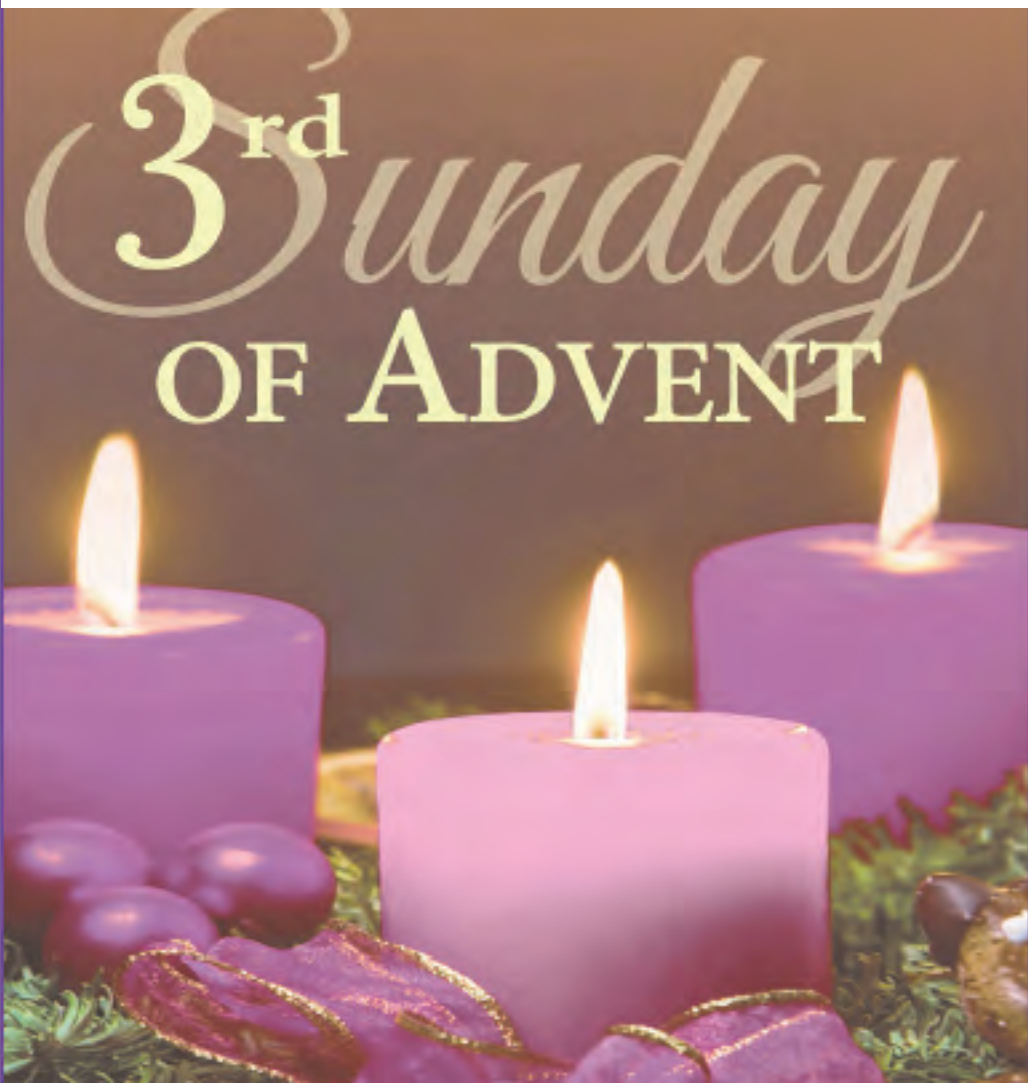
St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, December 12, 2021

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

WEBSITE, FACEBOOK, YOUTUBE

www.srolchurch.org
Facebook.com/strosemassapequa
YouTube, St.RoseR.C.Church
www.stroseschool.net

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, 1-2 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 to accommodate Covid restrictions. 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., 12/13 St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 Andrew Panaro, Sr.
9:00 Dominik Luke Pinzone
7:30 Harry Haas

**Tue., 12/14 St. John of the Cross, Priest and
Doctor of the Church**

7:30 Lucy Cusimano
9:00 Jordan Cafarella

Wed., 12/15 Advent Weekday

7:30 Virginia O'Hara
9:00 Margaret Boccio

Thu., 12/16 Advent Weekday

7:30 Francois Oriol
9:00 Lentini Family

Fri., 12/17 Late Advent Weekday

7:30 Maureen Gorman
9:00 Charles French

Sat., 12/18 Late Advent Weekday

8:00 Alice Arnell-Riley, Justin Fusco,
Salvatrice Gambardella, Awilda Ramos,
Patrick Dawson, Enrico Daddabbo

Sat., 12/18 Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:15 Blossom & John Cohee

Sun., 12/19 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 Alice & Joe DeBonis, Joseph Clowe,
Lucia, Belen & Francesca Cid,
Antoinette Cirocco, Vienna DiRe,
Bridget Olsen
10:00 Lucy Penza
12:00 Vito Vultaggio
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!

"Are you ready for Christmas?" Whenever that question is asked, it would seem that the inquisitor is either gloating about his or her preparedness or hoping that my lack of preparedness will make them feel better about their own preparation status. There are always more tasks to accomplish, gifts to buy, presents to wrap, decorations to put up, cookies to bake, and cards to write. The inevitable answer is, "**NO!**" There is not enough time to get everything done. The church asks us if we are ready for Christmas with a different intention in mind. This Gaudete Sunday comes to us with words of unapologetic optimism. Gaudete! Rejoice! "*Rejoice in the Lord always,*" the epistle tells us today, "*I shall say it again: rejoice!*" The real question before us today is "*Are you ready to be joyful?*"

Rejoicing isn't always easy this time of year, not only because of the pressure to get everything done, but because the sorrows and disappointments of life are felt deeper during these days. Rejoicing does not imply happiness or contentment with life. The joyful message of this Sunday is founded in the truth that the source of our redemption and our hope is near, not just in the proximity of the annual celebration of the incarnation, but in the everyday mystery of the Lord's presence.

Paul's Letter to the Philippians is often referred to as his "letter of joy." One of the ironies of this designation is that Paul composed this letter from prison, quite possibly from his final imprisonment in Rome. In today's reading, Paul speaks of the importance for Christians to "rejoice!" Despite all of Paul's distress and personal persecutions for the faith, he admonishes believers to "have no anxiety at all." Paul remained throughout his thirty-year ministry an apostle to the Gentiles as well as an apostle of "Advent." He waited in the spirit of hope and expectation for the return of Christ. Like John the Baptist, Paul served the Lord and answered his call to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to all those waiting to experience the presence of God in their lives.

We, too, say, "REJOICE!" today, not because we overlook the work to be done or are oblivious to sorrow and tragedy. We rejoice, because as people of faith, we profess the words of our responsorial psalm every day of our lives.

God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.

We rejoice because in sending his Son among us, God is and will be the reason for our joy and hope.

WELCOME SARAH HART – I am grateful that we are experiencing the joyful faith of Sarah this weekend. The Saturday night concert is followed by her presence throughout the weekend as well as the Evening of Recollection on Monday. I strongly invite everyone to join Sarah in prayer and song on Monday evening. Each of us needs a night like Monday amidst our busy days and ongoing concerns. The night begins at 6:00 pm and will conclude with mass at 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR – Using a popular social media term, Pope Frances has referred to our Blessed Mother as an influencer. "*She took the risk, and for this reason she is strong, she is an 'influencer', the 'influencer' of God. Her 'yes' and her desire to serve were stronger than any doubts or difficulties.*" I will offer a reflection on that theme at our parish Holy Hour on Wednesday. Stephanie Muhs will lead praise and worship music during the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – In addition to our regular schedule, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered in the church from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Monday, December 20.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS – Our continued policy and expectation here at St. Rose is that anyone who is not fully vaccinated against the virus ***must wear a face mask covering over the nose and mouth.*** In abundance of caution during this time of increasing infections, even among the vaccinated, it is important that we adhere to this policy. Out of respect for the health and well being of all, anyone who is not vaccinated, including children, should wear a mask at all times in church. Anyone who is not feeling well should remain at home.



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FINANCIAL REPORT - FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021**St. Rose of Lima Church**

	2021	2020	2019
REVENUE:			
Collections: Weekly & Holy Days	\$ 1,410,779	\$ 1,528,336	\$ 1,615,654
Fundraising Income	\$ 2,331	\$ 18,797	\$ 15,645
Catholic Ministries Appeal	\$ 16,995	\$ 32,877	\$ 39,298
Parish Programs	\$ 412,995	\$ 418,565	\$ 384,385
Parish Programs - CYO	\$ 54,735	\$ 458,532	\$ 487,564
Auxiliary Revenue: Sacrament Offerings, Donations, Votive Shrines, Etc.	\$ 226,975	\$ 255,625	\$ 226,064
PPP Grant	\$ 187,061	\$ 191,755	\$ -
Diocesan Collections	\$ 52,585	\$ 55,000	\$ 78,272
Non-Operating Revenue: Interest	\$ 23,534	\$ 55,085	\$ 55,024
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 2,387,990	\$ 3,014,572	\$ 2,901,906
EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries	\$ 473,121	\$ 505,774	\$ 517,565
Medical, Pension and Benefits	\$ 230,663	\$ 192,808	\$ 217,110
Parish Programs	\$ 303,790	\$ 354,667	\$ 458,776
Parish Programs - CYO	\$ 127,818	\$ 475,064	\$ 488,069
Office Expense	\$ 103,926	\$ 104,988	\$ 114,473
Liturgical Expenses/Assessment	\$ 184,807	\$ 189,437	\$ 204,679
Liability & Property Insurance	\$ 165,537	\$ 75,691	\$ 68,810
Charity	\$ 825	\$ 860	\$ 1,610
Rectory Household/Operations	\$ 32,307	\$ 30,206	\$ 38,445
Church Support to School	\$ 228,058	\$ 240,000	\$ 242,302
Diocesan Collections	\$ 52,585	\$ 55,000	\$ 78,272
Buildings: Maintenance/Utilities	\$ 208,216	\$ 264,009	\$ 261,161
Roof Project & Capital Outlays	\$ -	\$ 104,496	\$ 49,649
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,111,653	\$ 2,593,000	\$ 2,740,921
Net Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 276,337	\$ 421,572	\$ 160,985
Transfer to Capital Reserves	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ 150,000
TOTAL SURPLUS	\$ 26,337	\$ 421,572	\$ 10,985

St. Rose of Lima School

REVENUE:			
School Tuition and Fees	\$ 1,409,346	\$ 1,441,475	\$ 1,451,355
Fundraising Income	\$ 693,216	\$ 421,549	\$ 801,664
Auxiliary Revenue: Interparish Support, Donations, State Reimbursmts	\$ 195,308	\$ 148,133	\$ 194,283
PPP Grant	\$ 375,000	\$ 389,320	\$ -
School Support from Church	\$ 228,058	\$ 240,000	\$ 242,302
Non-Operating Revenue: Interest	\$ 6,080	\$ 21,315	\$ 22,723
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 2,907,008	\$ 2,661,792	\$ 2,712,327
EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries	\$ 1,551,308	\$ 1,401,719	\$ 1,304,963
Medical, Pension and Benefits	\$ 568,703	\$ 474,555	\$ 479,927
Fundraising Expense	\$ 326,381	\$ 268,285	\$ 499,479
Office/Instructional Expense	\$ 143,389	\$ 137,870	\$ 139,725
Auxiliary Expenses	\$ 74,348	\$ 52,430	\$ 47,664
Buildings: Maintenance/Utilities	\$ 242,748	\$ 193,952	\$ 244,000
Non-Operating Expenses: Capital Outlays			\$ 58,108
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,906,877	\$ 2,528,811	\$ 2,773,866
TOTAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 131	\$ 132,981	\$ (61,539)

SACRAMENTAL REPORT – 2021 Calendar Year

Baptisms: 241

First Holy Communions: 282

Confirmations: 294

Marriages: 58

Funeral Masses: 203

Total Homebound Communion by EM's: 90

2020-2021 School Year

SROL School (K – 8): 267 students

Religious Education: 2,044 students

Parishioners

Total Registered Families: 7,626

Total Members: 29,847

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Guests: Number of Families: 100

Number of Individuals Served: 400

Total Number of People Fed: 5,300

Number of Pantry Visits: 1,300

Financial Assistance Provided:

Checks Written: \$18,332

Gift Cards & Cash: \$42,153

Ministries include:

Food Pantry

Homebound EM's

Nursing Home Rosary Group

Meals on Wheels

PARISH MINISTRIES

Ad Hoc Group

Altar Cleaners

Altar Servers

Baptism Preparation

Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts

Catechists

CYO

Extraordinary Ministers

Family Liturgy Committee

Foccus

Library Volunteers

Men of Solidarity

Ministers of Hospitality

Ministers of the Word

Ministry of Consolation

Music Ministries

Parish Social Ministry

Pastor Advisory Groups

Prayer Groups

Pre Cana

RCIA

Respect Life Committee

Rosary Society

Support Groups

Ushers

Wedding Rehearsal Volunteers

Youth Ministry



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated at the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Edna O'Gara on her Birthday in Heaven,
with love from Eileen, Alison, Arthur, Caitlyn, Anna, and Patrick.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated
in loving memory of Alice and Joe DeBonis - Merry Christmas in Heaven -
with love from your children and grandchildren.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week
in loving memory of Charles W. French - Forever in our hearts -
with love from Lori and Allison French.*

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*The Altar Candles are lit this week
in honor of Josephine Dauro,
with love from your children Andrew, Alicia, Augusta, Peter, Angela and Frank, and your grandchildren.*



Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Nora Mary Beauchesne
Carmine Richard Cama
Ryann Rae Connors
Gabriella Toni Etts
Cole Anthony Lyons
Peyton Jacqueline Schmidt
Lena Theresa Serrano
Dylan Theodore Shimansky
Logan Carter Shimansky*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

***Joseph McCabe & Andrea Arnold,
both of St. Rose of Lima***

2nd Time

***Joshua Sweeney, St. Patrick, Norwich, CT &
Maria Malaspina, St. Rose of Lima***

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Joanne Buccheri
Darren Graf
Richard and Heather
Patrick Lane
Baby Lily Mailloux
Jerry McQuade
David Nagy
Maddox Pace*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Carole Stile
Anne M. Heaney
Madison Milio*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

Centering Prayer - Thursday, December 16 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Chapel

Charismatic Prayer - Wednesday, December 15 at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Chapel

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) - Friday, December 17 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Men of Solidarity - Wednesday, December 15 - see details in bulletin

Usher & Greeter Meeting - THIS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 13 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.



12-5-2021

\$17,909.00	Weekly Offering
4,441.00	Online Giving
<u>\$22,350.00</u>	

2020 Collection

\$15,021.00	Weekly Offering
4,201.00	Online Giving
<u>\$19,222.00</u>	

2019 Collection

\$23,102.00	Weekly Offering
6,686.00	Online Giving
<u>\$29,788.00</u>	

Calling All Men....

Are you a Catholic Christian man looking to join other faith-filled Catholic men, who are looking to grow in their faith with God and others?

Do you ask yourself where God fits into your life? Or I believe but I don't know what I believe, or I want to know God better, but I don't know how to do that?

If you have these or other questions, I invite you to join the St. Rose Men of Solidarity for our next meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, **December 15** at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Take the opportunity to slow down and get away from the hustle and bustle of the world we live in and reconnect with the Lord. Take the opportunity to reflect and pray on your role as a married man-husband and father, or as a single man, friend, uncle, and brother as we walk the faith journey that we are on.

Come join other men of faith, who are on the same journey, a journey that is difficult in itself, as we live in a world that doesn't believe in God and all that he commands of us.

Let us work to become the men that God calls us to be. Let us put on the armor of Christ so that we can prepare ourselves to fight the spiritual battles that occur daily; to fight for our family and friends, and ourselves in this world of egotism and self-centeredness. Come join us.

For more information and to confirm that you would like to share in this evening of sharing our faith, please contact Deacon Sean Cotter at dcnsean@srolchurch.org





Advent

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

at Saint Rose of Lima

Sunday Conversations

Is the Church right? Do we have evidence for what we believe?

Sundays, November 28th and December 5th

Following the 10:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Masses in the Rectory Meeting Room

Faith and Art Advent Series with Fr. Anthony

Tuesdays, November 30th, December 7th & 14th

10:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8th at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

National Night of Prayer for Life

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of the Rosary

Wednesday, December 8th at 8:15 p.m.

Advent Concert with Sarah Hart

Saturday December 11th at 7:30 p.m.

Advent Evening of Recollection with Sarah Hart

Monday December 13th at 6:00 p.m.

followed by Holy Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Praise and Worship Holy Hour

Our Blessed Mother the Advent "Influencer"

Wednesday, December 15th at 7:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Gerard Gentleman, Music: Stephanie Muhs

Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 19th at 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday to Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 20th 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Schedule for Holy Mass

Mondays - 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday to Friday - 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Saturdays - 8:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Sundays - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Advent Prayer

Come into my life, Lord. I trust you don't mind if it is still a little messy, I am still working on it. I believe you love me, and I need your love. Come and fill me with the peace and the love only you can give. Come, Lord Jesus, come into our home, into our family, into our struggles. Come and heal us, come and comfort us and give us joy again. Come and unite us and let us experience, each in our own way, a bit of the joy you are offering.



Advent Wreath

We light a candle each Sunday during Advent to symbolize the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world. A purple or blue candle is lit on the First, Second and Fourth Sundays in Advent. Purple candles symbolize repentance and blue candles mean hope. The pink or rose candle is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, meaning "Rejoice" in Latin.



The 2022 wall calendars, compliments of James Funeral Home, and the 2022 pocket calendars, compliments of Chapey Funeral Home, will be available in church beginning December 4.



During this season of Advent, please be sure to take home one of the prayer booklets located on the altar rail to help you on your spiritual journey this Advent.



Christmas Flowers

Please help us cover the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers by using the Christmas Flower Offering envelope found in your envelope packet; they are also available on the altar rail. Thank you.

Meaning & Symbolism of Poinsettias

What is the meaning of poinsettias? Also known as the Christmas Star and Christmas Flower, it's said that poinsettias' association with Christmas comes from a Mexican legend. The story goes that a child, with no means for a grander gift, gathered humble weeds from the side of the road to place at the church altar on Christmas Eve. As the congregation witnessed a Christmas miracle, the weeds turned into brilliant red and green flowers.

The shape of the poinsettia flower and leaves are sometimes thought of as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem which led the Wise Men to Jesus. The red-colored leaves symbolize the blood of Christ. The white leaves represent his purity.



Christmas Mass Novena

This year, beginning at the 12:00 mass on Christmas Day, we will offer a Christmas Mass Novena, where nine masses will be offered during the Christmas Season for the intention of your loved ones.

If you would like to have someone remembered at these masses, please fill out the Christmas Mass Novena envelope you received in your envelope packet and place it in the Sunday collection basket, or return it to the rectory by December 20. The intentions will be remembered as a group, and the envelopes will be displayed on the altar during these masses.

An of Evening of Recollection for the people of Saint Rose of Lima

with

Sarah Hart



The days leading up to Christmas are often busy, loud, and exhausting, especially for those who minister in the church.

All parishioners, especially liturgical ministers, catechists, ministry volunteers, and participants in parish organizations are invited to an evening of ***quiet prayer, gentle song, and meaningful reflection.***

Come slow your heart and mind and enlighten your soul with an evening lead by national Roman Catholic music artist and evangelist, Sarah Hart.

**Monday, December 13, 2021
6:00 p.m. in the Church
followed by Holy Mass at 7:30 p.m.**

"I think it's all about life. It's all about faith and the human experience, and that's what allows people to relate. You have to be in touch with that experience as an artist; fearlessness in that place of honesty, and being able to write, speak and sing from it is, for me, the key."

- Sarah Hart



FAITH & ART

with Fr. Anthony Saliba

ADULT
FAITH
FORMATION

“The First Christmas”

We will reflect on the special events that led to the birth of Jesus in the town of Bethlehem. We will discuss also Jesus' early life in Nazareth, together with Mary and Joseph, using important works of art from Leonardo da Vinci, Mantegna, and other great masters in our reflection.



Tuesday, December 14
at 10 am & 7:30 pm



DEC. 15TH @ 7:30PM

*Prayer, Adoration, Live Music, and a
Reflection by Fr. Gerard*



**WINE & CHEESE
SOCIAL TO FOLLOW**





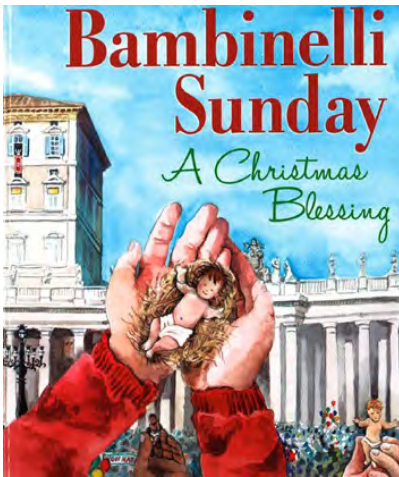
Happenings at the Family Mass!



St. Rose of Lima celebrates its Family Mass each Sunday at 10:00 am. The Family Liturgy Committee aims to provide our Family Mass with an environment where faith can be shared, developed, and renewed for all family members. Through our efforts, we hope to develop a true sense of community here in our parish.

Upcoming Family Mass Activity

Here's what's coming up for the St. Rose of Lima Family Mass:



December 19, 2021 (Fourth Sunday of Advent) – Bambinelli Sunday or the Jesus Nativity Statue Blessing - at the 10 am Family Mass

Please join us at the Family Mass for a special blessing of the parishioners' Jesus Nativity Statues which follows the Roman practice of the blessing of the "Bambinelli." Each year children gather with their families in St. Peter's Square for "Bambinelli Sunday." The children bring with them figures of the Christ Child – the "Bambinelli" – from their family's Nativity scene. During the noontime Angelus prayer, the pope blesses the children and the figurines they have brought.

Before this Fourth Sunday of Advent, unpack your family's Nativity and bring the statue of Baby Jesus to the 10am Family Mass for this special blessing.

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

Saint Rose of Lima Parish *presents*

LESSONS & CAROLS *for Advent and Christmas*

Sunday, December 19, 2021
3:00pm

Featuring the Choir and Bell Ensembles with Brass Quartet and Organ.
Come sing carols, hear readings, and enjoy some choral and instrumental
music to capture the spirit of this wonderful time of the year.

A special pageant will be presented by our 2nd grade students!

Pastor
Rev. Gerard Gentleman

Director of Music
John Buckel

Saint Rose of Lima Church
2 Bayview Ave
Massapequa NY 11758
Free-will Offering.

Music Ministry
FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Memorial Donations for
CHRISTMAS



Dear Parishioners & Friends of Music,

Would you consider a donation towards the wonderful brass musicians for our Christmas Masses in memory or in 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. In these challenging times, please know that any amount is truly appreciated.

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 BY MONDAY, DEC 13.

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

KING KULLEN NOW AVAILABLE!**While Supplies last!****SUPERMARKET GIFT CARD PROGRAM****A 'No Cost' Fundraiser- Please give it a try!****Order by email, mail-in or phone!****Gift cards are available in amounts for:****STOP & SHOP - \$25, \$50 & \$100********KING KULLEN - \$25, \$50, & \$100****NEW!****SHOP RITE - \$25 & \$100**

St. Rose Parish will receive a rebate for every gift card purchased.

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

Interested? Please complete the form below, then either email it (mariap@srolchurch.org) mail it, or drop it off at the rectory, or call the rectory for assistance at 516.798.4992.

We will contact you when your cards are ready for pick-up.

Payment can be made at that time, or mailed in (by check only).

Rectory Office hours are: Monday - Thursday from 9 am - 8 pm, and

Friday from 9 am - 5 pm; Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 1 pm.

Closed for lunch from 1 - 2 pm weekdays

Please make checks payable to St. Rose of Lima Church,

Address: 2 Bayview Ave., Massapequa, NY 11758

SUPERMARKET CARD ORDER FORM

Please indicate which store you are interested in purchasing a gift card for by writing the total number of cards under the denomination next to the name of the store. If you would like to donate the gift card(s) to our outreach program, please note on the comment line below.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Phone:** _____**Email:** _____ **Comment:** _____

STORE	# of cards \$25.-'s	# of cards \$50.-'s	# of cards \$100.-'s		Total \$\$\$
Stop & Shop					\$
King Kullen - NEW					\$
Shop Rite		N/A			\$
			TOTAL		\$

For Office Use:

 _____ Indicate Check # _____ or cash _____
 Signature Indicating receipt of cards

Parish Outreach

*When we serve the
poor and the sick
we serve Jesus.*

- St. Rose of Lima



Our theme this year is Cozy & Comfy, and donations of new blankets, pajamas, slippers, hats, gloves & scarves are greatly appreciated. In addition we are in need of Visa, MasterCard, Amazon, Target, Steam, Kohl's & Walmart gift cards.

Christmas Blessing Bags

Outreach shelves are bursting with donations and we will be filling from our inventory.

The following items are needed to complete the bags:

Juice bottles or soda

Christmas paper goods
(plates, napkins & cups)

Fancy desserts (cookies or candy)
(Or perishables dropped off at Outreach)

Donations may be placed in the bins at Church or dropped off at Outreach

Monday - Wednesday 9 - 2 ONLY.

Thank You for loving your neighbor!

Office of Faith Formation

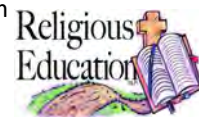
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Religious Education Classes REMINDER

Tuesday Classes - December 14 from 4:15-5:15 PM
Grades 1B, 2-6

Saturday Classes - December 18 from 8:45 - 9:45 AM
Grades 1A, 2-6

Important there are no 7th or 8th Grade School Classes the weeks of December 13th and 20th

7th Grade please do Lesson 7 at home with parent

8th Grade please do Lesson 19 at home with parent.

Attention 2nd Grade Parents

First Holy Communion Preparation Lesson December 15th and 16th

First Holy Communion Preparation Lessons will be held in the Church on December 15 at 4:15 and 6:30 pm and on December 16 at 4:15 pm. Parents can choose the day/time they would like to attend. Please bring the attendance form with you. These will be collected when you enter the Church. Catechists, please bring your class order forms for banner letters.

2nd Grade Participation in Parish Advent Lessons & Carols December 19th

Children will be dressed as shepherds, angels and nativity animals at the Lessons & Carols being held from 3:00 PM-4:00 PM in the Church.

Please arrive by 2:45 PM.

Grade Level Mass Schedule

December 19

4th Grade at 10:00 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

January 2, 2022

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

December 26

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM

January 9

1st Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Christmas Party - The Knights of Columbus Memorare Council in Seaford is hosting a Christmas Party on December 15 with dinner and open bar. For information, call PGK Frank Dombrowski, 729-2457 or PGK Larry Goggin, 286-3000.

St. Anthony's HS - If you missed the H.S. Entrance Exam, you can apply online at WWW.STANTHONYSHS.ORG. You can also send an email to ADMISSIONS2STANTHONYSHS.ORG.

As we await the birth of Christ this Advent

Share the gift of hope

for couples experiencing infertility
& miscarriage

Achieve pregnancy without the use of IVF/IUI

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