

# Masses

**Saturday Evening:** 5:15 pm

**Sunday:**

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Liturgy),

11:00 am (Choir), 12:30 pm, 5:15 pm (Youth)

**Weekday Mornings:**

Monday - Friday 8 & 9:00 am

Saturday - 8 am

**Weekday Evenings:**

Monday & Wednesday 7:30 pm

**Holy Days:**

7:30 pm vigil (on the eve)

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

**Civil Holidays:**

One Mass - 9:00 am

## Pastoral Team

### PASTOR:

Rev. Kenneth M. Zach

### ASSOCIATES

Rev. Collins Adutwum

Rev. Gregory Rannazzisi

### DEACONS

Dcn. Francis J. Flood

Dcn. Thomas J. Forbes

Dcn. Francis B. McGuinness

### PARISH SOCIAL MINISTER

Danielle LaRose

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Sr. Kathleen Gallina, O.P.

### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Dcn. Michael Vicinanza

### BUSINESS MANAGER

Nancy Bartlett

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

John Buckel

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Karen Tanner

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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James Shea

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Theresa Walsh

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ben Di Ventì, CPA

Daniel G. Mazzola, CFA

Patrick Garguilo

B U L L E T I N

# St. Rose Of Lima

Sunday,  
December 4, 2016

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE MASSAPEQUA NY 11758

[www.srolchurch.org](http://www.srolchurch.org)

*"God is Love," and transformed by the Love of Jesus Christ in our lives, we actively seek to share His Peace with any and all who are searching for healing, acceptance, mercy, forgiveness, and the wonder of God's loving presence today.*



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

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

*Welcome new parishioners! If you are new to our parish, I invite you to introduce yourself to me or any of the other priests after Sunday Mass, or when you come into the rectory to register. Even though we are a large parish, we make every effort to come to know you and your family personally so that we may be better able to serve you. So please be sure to say hello!*

*-Fr. Ken*

**WEBSITE and FACEBOOK**

<http://www.srolchurch.org>  
[Facebook.com/strosemassapequa](https://www.facebook.com/strosemassapequa)

**PHONE NUMBERS**

**Rectory Office**.....798-4992/4989  
**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Wednesday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm;  
Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am -  
1:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am—1:30 pm  
**Rectory Fax**.....795-7836  
**Parish Outreach Office**.....798-4954  
**School Office**.....541-1546  
(4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa)  
**Office of Faith Formation**.....541-1712  
**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am—  
2:00 pm (located next to Outreach, in Convent)  
**Youth Ministry**.....798-4992  
**Birthright**.....785-4070

**SACRAMENTS**

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

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

**MARRIAGE:** Congratulations on your engagement! If you would like to be married here at St. Rose of Lima, please call the rectory to schedule an appointment to meet 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. Arrangements can be made 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., 12/5 Advent Weekday**

8:00 Henry Metell  
9:00 Dennis P. Caufield  
7:30 John F. Gillespie

**Tue., 12/6 St. Nicholas, Bishop**

8:00 Michael Assande  
9:00 Sr. Pat Sullivan

**Wed., 12/7 St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Albergo  
9:00 John Shea  
7:30 Anna Poplarski

**Thu., 12/8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 Mark Russell  
10:00 Edward Flaherty  
12:00 Mass for the People  
7:30 Vincenzina Mazza

**Fri., 12/9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**

8:00 Joseph Mattina  
9:00 Krystyna Karasiew (Living)

**Sat., 12/10 Advent Weekday**

8:00 Angela Glass, Evelyn Parsons (Living),  
Maureen Flood (Living), David Martinez

**Sat., 12/10 Vigil: Third Sunday in Advent**

4:00 Mass for the People  
5:15 Anthony DiPadova

**Sun., 12/11 Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 Justin Fusco  
9:30 Gerard Erikson  
11:00 Mildred & Vincent Campanale,  
Marge Lander, Mary Russo,  
Cosmo Martucciello, Mary Fiorella,  
Peter & Annie Vaz, Rose Gerrato  
Lily & Goffery Fernandes, Michael Hayes,  
Thomas Hayes, Thomas Quinn,  
John Gillespie, David Carey,  
Carl A. Coluzzi  
12:30 Mary Robbins  
5:15 For our Armed Forces





## Fr. Ken's Corner

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Saint Rose of Lima Parish,

As we began a new Liturgical Year last week with the First Sunday of Advent, we look back on the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 with the publication of our Annual Financial Report. As always, I invite you to examine our report, and I encourage you to ask about anything you may not understand. I commend St. Rose's Business Manager, Nancy Bartlett, and the members of our Finance Committee, Ben DiVenti, Daniel G. Mazzola and Patrick Garguilo, for their expertise and advice in administering the contributions you have entrusted to me.

First and most importantly, I want to thank you for your consistent and most uplifting weekly support. Your faithful presence has been an inspiration to Fr. Ryan, Fr. Fortunatus, Fr. Greg who joined us in October, Fr. Collins and me. When we're on the altar, we can see and sense your prayerfulness through your singing and your enthusiastic greetings to us coming out of church. I'm most appreciative for your generosity; your weekly offertory contributions have allowed us to continue the good works of our religious programs and our ministries as well as to address ongoing maintenance for our facilities. At the same time, I'm aware, as you might be, that there have been a number of weeks when we have not met our budget. I will be monitoring those numbers closely in the first half of 2017.

Through your wonderful generosity, the parish has been able to complete a number of specific projects over the past six years. We've refurbished the pews, installed new and softer kneelers, installed a sound system upgrade and a new LED lighting schema in the sanctuary, as well as a beautiful new roof and parking lot.

In the beginning of 2017, we look forward to completing much needed work to repair water damage (when our roof used to leak), and to paint and renew the shrines to Blessed Mother Mary, Saint Joseph and the Sanctuary. We had hoped to contract for these repairs in 2016, but due to scheduling conflicts – as you know our church is almost constantly in use – the monies allotted to cover these expenses have been carried over to the current fiscal year (\$100,000 from 2015/2016). In addition, the painting of the church is our next priority. It is difficult to believe that the last time the church was painted was almost 21 years ago!

I call your attention to a very unexpected expense of \$16,000 for the new sidewalks on Merrick Road which was mandated by Nassau County. Also because of disease attacking our trees, Nassau County removed the trees lining Merrick Road; we had no say in either matter.

I am happy to say that because of our financial stability, our primary mission - the proclamation and living out of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ - continues in a very vibrant fashion in our Catholic School, our Religious Formation program, our Parish Outreach and, of course, in the 57 different ministries and services which we offer.

On December 16, our Parish Choir, Youth Chorale and Handbell Choir will be offering a special Advent Lessons and Carols in preparation for Christmas. Since this past summer, once a month after the 9:30 am Family Liturgy, we offer Bible Storytime – on December 18, we will be retelling the story of the Annunciation – the beginning of the Christmas Story. These are just two examples for our hopes of expanding ministries in the coming year.

From enhancing our website to kicking off the *myParishApp* for your phone (next week), we've been initiating ways for you to keep in touch with all the events at St. Rose and in this way, to become more active in our parish life. Please share these updates with your family and friends as we have the firm desire for all our parishioners to personally experience our dedication in living our parish mission statement:

**“God is love, and transformed by the love of Jesus Christ in our lives, we actively seek to share His Peace with any and all who are searching for healing, acceptance, mercy, forgiveness and the wonder of God's loving presence today”.**

**St. Rose of Lima Church****Statement of Parish Financial Activities****For the fiscal years ended August 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014**

<b>Revenues:</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<i>Sundays and Holydays</i>	1,450,063	1,458,501	1,464,695
<i>Christmas and Easter</i>	242,290	246,636	234,151
<b>Total Regular Collections</b>	1,692,353	1,705,137	1,698,846
 <i>Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Refund</i>	36,439	35,021	34,235
<i>Other Fund Raising (Tree of Life, supermarket cards)</i>	17,430	18,120	17,981
<b>Total Fund Raising</b>	53,869	53,141	52,216
 <i>Religious Education</i>	299,107	301,558	304,569
<i>Parish Social Ministry</i>	71,635	92,667	47,006
<i>C.Y.O.</i>	505,038	503,883	546,017
<i>Other</i>	6,560	7,354	1,029
<b>Total Parish Programs</b>	882,340	905,462	898,621
 <i>Sacramental Offerings</i>	49,030	85,140	87,169
<i>Direct Donations</i>	42,694	38,927	55,643
<i>Interest Income (including investment activity)</i>	36,295	12,148	30,443
<i>Other- (includes donations for flowers, votive shrines, poor boxes, commissions and rental income)</i>	86,159	90,831	101,653
<b>Total Auxiliary Revenue</b>	214,178	227,046	274,908
 <b>National/Diocesan Collections</b>	66,314	75,653	81,932
 <b>Total Revenues</b>	2,909,054	2,966,438	3,006,523
 <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
 <i>Religious Education</i>	244,532	247,463	247,127
<i>Parish Social Ministry</i>	178,093	168,858	156,316
<i>C.Y.O.</i>	466,431	476,318	467,277
<i>Youth/Family Ministry</i>	23,710	52,976	118,900
<i>Other Parish Programs</i>	3,952	3,605	2,007
<b>Total Parish Programs</b>	916,718	949,220	991,627
 <i>(Parish programs include direct program costs and salaries and benefits for each ministry)</i>			

<b>EXPENDITURES (cont'd):</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<i>Salaries--Clergy/Administrative et al</i>	514,284	483,792	468,747
<i>(represents full &amp; part-time salaries for all clergy, administrative, clerical, music &amp; maintenance staff)</i>			
<i>Payroll taxes and benefits</i>	243,226	203,760	196,617
<b>Total Salaries, Taxes and Benefits</b>	757,510	687,552	665,364
<b>Office/Administrative</b>	119,223	109,702	95,291
<i>(includes expenses for printing, postage, telephone, computer, professional fees and other miscellaneous)</i>			
<b>Parish School Subsidy</b>	255,611	261,092	280,224
<i>Diocesan Assessment</i>	168,677	167,171	173,297
<i>Liturgical Expenses</i>	76,170	62,860	57,859
<i>Charitable Donations</i>	2,115	2,620	1,195
<b>Total Auxiliary</b>	246,962	232,651	232,351
<i>Rectory/Household</i>	37,660	35,847	34,553
<i>Utilities</i>	77,498	86,516	114,765
<i>Contracted Maintenance, Maintenance and Repairs and supplies</i>	147,119	189,668	204,883
<i>Liability and Property Insurance</i>	55,014	50,939	46,308
<i>Other</i>	1,356	1,809	3,172
<b>Total Buildings &amp; Grounds</b>	318,647	364,779	403,681
<b>National/Diocesan Collections</b>	66,314	75,653	81,932
<b>Capital Projects/Renovations</b>	52,817	376,974	208,364
<b>Extraordinary Revenue: Roof donations</b>	(1,250)	(224,050)	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	2,732,552	3,057,623	2,958,834
<b>Net revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	176,502	(91,184)	47,689
<i>Transfer to Social Ministry Reserve-Sandy</i>			
<i>Transfer from (to) (Capital Impr. Reserve)</i>	(100,000)		50,000
<i>Transfer to (CYO Reserves)</i>	(39,700)	(27,565)	(78,000)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in fund balance</b>	\$ 36,802	\$ 105,301	\$ 19,689



# Thanks...





# *For The Gift Of You!*





# *St. Rose by the Numbers*

*Baptisms*  
240



*Confirmations*  
364



*Marriages*  
49



*Activities, Meetings,  
Gatherings*  
2,281



*Funerals*  
160

*New Families  
Welcomed*  
190

*Enrollment of St. Rose of Lima  
Parish School*  
365



*Anointings  
of the Sick*  
510



*Communion  
Calls*  
2,900

*Masses  
(including  
weekdays  
and  
Holy Days)*  
998



*Reconciliation &  
Eucharist*  
312

*Enrollment of St. Rose of Lima  
Faith Formation*  
2,439  
*Volunteer Catechists*  
393







### **REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated  
in loving memory of Edward Woody Kennedy,  
with love from the Kennedy Family.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated  
in loving memory of John Gallego,  
with love from his Family.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week  
in loving memory of Joseph Immerso,  
with love from the Immerso Family.*



*James Kieran Baker*

### **Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased**

*Ann D'Elia, Rita Meehan,  
Joseph Algeri, Kathleen Behan,  
Lawrence Zontini*



### **In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...**

*Jerry Capriotti, Danielle Caputo,  
Ralph Cardone, Thomas Galante,  
Frank Giambanco,  
Bill Matuozzi, Michelle Meyer,  
Geraldyn Morgan, Kathleen Murphy,  
Jack & Vicki Ophals  
Dylan Papocchia, Tony Parisi,  
Janet Rossano-Brix,  
Dana Sepulveda, Michael Siegler,  
Tommy Smith, Anita Stramezzi,  
Robert Tilearcio, Kay Walsh*

## Upcoming Events at St. Rose

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Benediction** - Monday, December 5 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Chapel.

**Anointing Mass** - Tuesday, December 6 at 9:00 am.

**Centering Prayer** - Thursday, December 15 at 1:45 pm in the Fr. Graham Center.

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

**GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing)** - Friday, December 16 at 6:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

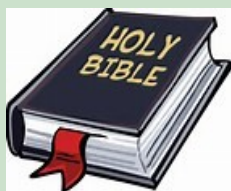
**Men's Group** - Wednesday, December 14 at 8:10 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**Respect Life** - Committee Meeting on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room.

**Rosary Society** - Monday, December 5 at 8:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**Second Collection** - There will be a second collection next weekend in support of our CYO program.

**Special Needs Mass** - Saturday, December 10 at 4:00 pm



## **Bible StoryTime** **Sunday, December 18**

**Join us after the  
9:30 am Family Mass  
for a 10-minute  
Bible StoryTime**

**Coffee, Tea, Muffins and Fellowship!**



**This Weekend is  
our Supermarket  
Card Weekend.**

**Stop by and try this no-cost  
fundraiser for all your  
favorite supermarkets!**



## **Feast of the Immaculate Conception and 26th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life**

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation on Thursday, December 8, masses will be celebrated beginning Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm and then on Thursday at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon and 7:30 pm. The rectory will be closed and will reopen on Friday, December 9.

After the 7:30 pm Mass on Thursday, 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 at the **National Night of Prayer for Life**.

Your presence and prayers are needed. Come and offer the most holy Rosary with special intentions at this Pro-Life Eucharistic Vigil.

## **Collections**

**November 27, 2016**

\$23,349.00 Collections  
\$ 2,599.00 Online Giving  
\$25,948.00 \*

**November 29, 2015**

\$22,574.00 Collections  
\$ 4,486.00 Online Giving  
\$27,060.00

\*Budget—\$28,000.00

*Thank you for your generosity  
as we go through this season of Advent.  
- Fr. Ken*





## ***Coming Soon!***

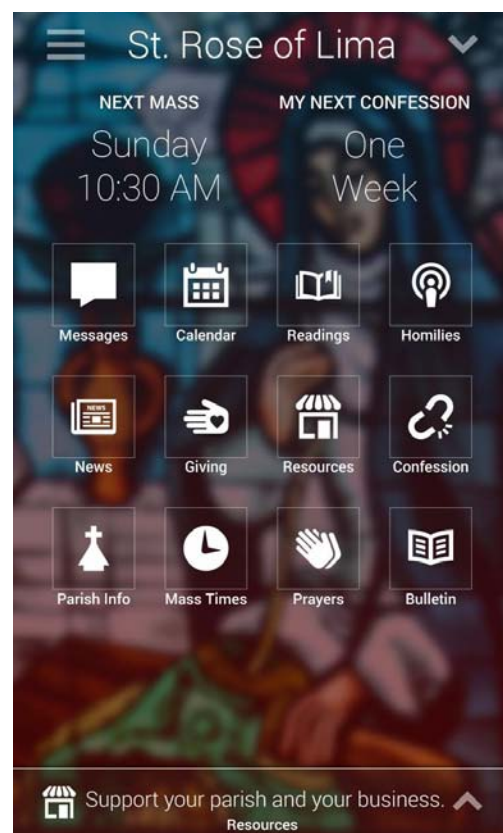
*A new way to keep Church at your fingertips!*

The creators of the myParish App have developed an innovative means of connecting parishes with their parishioners.

St. Rose is excited to be one of the first parishes in our diocese to access this app!

This app for your phone includes:

- ♦ Get up-to-date schedule of Masses and other upcoming parish events
- ♦ Daily readings from scripture and reflections
- ♦ A comprehensive guide to prayers & Confession
- ♦ Information for specific parish groups
- ♦ Helpful links to information about our parish and diocese



The official launch of the myParish App  
for St. Rose will be NEXT WEEKEND,  
December 10/11.

*Stay tuned for details!*

# 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal...

## Getting to the End...

**We have reached 88.6% of our goal  
with 709 households participating—  
we couldn't have done it without your help.**

If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today  
and help us to meet our goal.

***Our parish will receive 20% back when we reach our goal.***

You may pick up information and pledge cards in Church, or for more information,  
visit [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-379-5210- ext. 2.

**Thank You!**

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

Please make your check payable to:

***Catholic Ministries Appeal***

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Down Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Catholic Ministries Appeal/P.O. Box 4000/Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000 or drop in offertory basket



Thank you to all of our current online givers who have switched over from NetCharge to our new program, WeShare. Online giving is an easy and convenient way to save time and support St. Rose, and we appreciate your generosity to our parish.

For all those who haven't signed up for our online giving program, please know that you are able to set up recurring weekly or monthly transactions using your checking, savings or credit card account.

If you would like to enroll in WeShare, please visit our St. Rose of Lima website at [www.srolchurch.org](http://www.srolchurch.org) and click "WeShare Online Giving." Then go to "Make A Donation." There are several easy self-explanatory steps to take. After you have finished, you will receive a confirmation e-mail which will include a temporary password to use in order to set up your own account. You will use this username and password information to log-in the next time you want to make any changes.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call the Rectory at 798-4992 and ask for Nancy or Linda.





## 2016 St. Rose of Lima Advent Angels Gift Collection



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

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

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

- Our traditional Angel Gift Tags will indicate who the gift would be for, i.e., "boy age 11-13," "Senior/woman" or "Single Mother" so we ensure a good mix of present types.
- Special Family Wish Tags will indicate a requested gift from one of the sixteen families we are sponsoring for the Church of the Resurrection.



We will distribute angel gift tags from our "Giving Gifts" displays at the Church on December 4. 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 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 Rectory or at 9:30 am Family Mass on December 4, or December 11 (**December 11 is the last day for the collection – Family Wish Gifts will be delivered immediately following the 9:30 am Family Mass on December 11**). Angel Tag Gifts received AFTER our delivery will graciously be accepted at Outreach (please drop them off at the Outreach Office between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday).



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



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

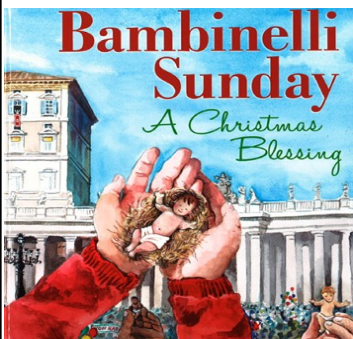


## Happenings at the Family Mass!



St. Rose of Lima celebrates its Family Mass each Sunday at 9:30am. 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



**December 11, 2016 (Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday) – Baminelli Sunday or the Jesus Nativity Statue Blessing – at the 9:30am 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 "Baminelli." Each year, on the Third Sunday of Advent, children gather with their families in St. Peter's Square for "Baminelli Sunday." The children bring with them figures of the Christ Child – the "Baminelli" – from their family's Nativity scene. During the noontime Angelus prayer, the pope blesses the children and the figurines they have brought. Before this Third Sunday of Advent, unpack your family's Nativity and bring the statue of Baby Jesus to the 9:30am Family Mass for this special blessing.

**Advent Angels Gift Collection Reminder:** December 11 is the last day for our collection! The "Family Wish Gifts" will be delivered to Farmingville immediately following the 9:30am Family Mass on December 11. Other Angel Tag Gifts received AFTER our delivery will graciously be accepted at Outreach (please drop them off at the Outreach Office between the hours of 9am and 4pm, Monday thru Thursday).

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



### Rosary Society Christmas Social

The ladies of the parish are invited on Monday, December 5 to our Christmas Social in the Rectory Meeting Room following recitation/meditation of the joyful mysteries of the rosary at 7:00 pm, Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena at 7:30 pm.

Come and join us—refreshments will be plentiful!

When you're doing your shopping, would you please pick up an over-the-counter item or two for the families in Haiti who are in need of supplies such as aspirin, cough syrup, soaps, etc. Also bring a friend. We need new voices for our Sing-A-Long!

We wish our parish family blessings for a Merry Christmas and thank you for all your support throughout the year.



**School News**



The children of St. Rose of Lima celebrated Thanksgiving in many ways. The kindergarten classes shared at their Friendship Snack. Each child brought in a food item to share with classmates. The third graders, dressed in their finest Native American and Pilgrim costumes, prepared the readings at Mass and sang a lovely rendition of "The Lord is Good to Me". The fourth graders showed their musical talents in their choir debut. The students in the Faithful Hearts Club conducted a food drive for the pantry at St. John of God Parish. The students gave bags of food to the needy in hopes that they would enjoy a happy Thanksgiving.



St. Rose of Lima Parish  
cordially invites you to our

# Advent Lessons & Carols

Friday, December 16  
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

2 Bayview Ave  
Massapequa NY 11758

*Featuring our Parish Choir,  
Youth Chorale & Bell Choir  
with Orchestra*

*Wine & Cheese reception following the concert.*

*Free-will offering.*

*Director of Music, John Buckel  
(516) 798-4992*

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

Each donor will have his or her name, (along with the name/names for  
whom each gift is in memory or honor of), printed on a special page  
in the bulletin for December 24 and 25. Thank you to all those who have  
supported our Music Ministry in years past and those contributing today.

May the music of Christmas bring Peace, Joy & Hope to all!

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

[music@stroszoflimaparish.org](mailto:music@stroszoflimaparish.org)

**All donations must be received by Monday, December 12.**



Trumpet \$100

## Volunteers Needed!

*The Ministry of  
Ushers and Greeters*

*Annual meeting—*

**Tuesday, December 6**

**7:30 pm in Rectory Meeting Room**

*We are looking for a few men or women who would be interested in joining the Ministry of Usher and Greeter, a ministry critical to the life of a parish.*

*If you have been thinking about or have considered joining our Ministry, now is a great time. Talk to any of the Ushers at any Mass, and they will tell you how gratifying the job really is. A pleasant smile as you enter and exit the Church, or a simple handshake can make all the difference to someone unknown to you. This Ministry is a great way to give back to God and community without involving a large time commitment.*

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

*If you are interested in joining, or learning more about the Ministry of Usher/Greeter, please contact Jim Shea at 541-1338 or 631-774-8061, or call the Rectory at 516-798-4992.*

## CHRISTMAS CARDS



Wishing you the joy  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph knew  
on that first Christmas  
night. May you and your  
loved ones share the peace and  
happiness of that joy at  
Christmas and throughout  
the New Year!

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

***Limited supply available!***

### What A Wonderful Gift Idea!

*For anyone who would like to have Mass offered for someone as a Christmas gift, we will have special Christmas Mass Cards available at the Rectory along with the usual Mass cards. Please stop by.*



*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
will be offered on*

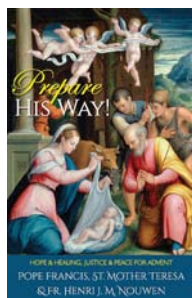
*for the intention of*

*at the request of*

*Rev. Kenneth M. Zach,  
Pastor  
St. Rose of Lima Church*



The 2017 calendars will be available in church on December 18, compliments of James Funeral Home. Be sure to pick one up!



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



### Christmas Day Multiple Intention Mass

The 12:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, will be a Collective or Multiple Intention Mass, and a Mass intention envelope has been specially designed for this purpose. Please be sure to look for this extra envelope included in your monthly envelope packet.

If you are interested in having someone remembered at the 12:30 pm Christmas Day Collective Intention Mass, please indicate his or her name on the back of the envelope and return it with your donation to the Rectory no later than Saturday, December 17. Please note that the names of the people for whom the Mass will be offered will not be mentioned individually that day nor in the bulletin; the envelopes will be placed in a basket on the altar, and the priest offering the Mass will remember them as a group.



Second Sunday in Advent

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT SAINTS AND PROPHETS OF THE SEASON

Blessed Virgin Mary—"Because of Mary's obedience, God's salvation was made known to all the nations." It is no wonder that Mary is the greatest of all saints. Mary was conceived without original sin and on December 8, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Blessed Mother appeared four times to a native convert named St. Juan Diego who devoted himself to the pilgrims who came to see the image of her left on his cloak. St. Juan's Feast Day is December 9, and on December 12, we celebrate our Blessed Mother's appearance as Our Lady of Guadalupe.





### Open House Information

Call to reserve a spot at our Private Open House



### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

**9:30 am or 12:45 pm**

During this visit, special emphasis will be given to Nursery, Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1, although you will have the chance to see all the classes during a personal tour of the school.

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

- **LEADERSHIP** - Our Principal, Sister Kathleen, a member of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, is an award winning, state certified administrator with more than 36 years experience.
- **ACADEMICS** - The majority of our faculty is state certified and hold Masters' Degrees. Each grade level consists of two classes with small class sizes and low student-to-teacher ratios.
- **PRESCHOOL** - Our nursery program for three year olds concentrates on readiness and social skills while our academic-oriented Pre-K program concentrates on Kindergarten readiness, aligned with NYS standards.
- **FAITH** - Strong Catholic education, morals, and values are instilled via daily Religious instruction, participation in Mass and other Sacraments as well as through service projects.
- **WELL-ROUNDED CURRICULUM** - In addition to core subjects, our students receive weekly instruction in Music, Art, Gym, Library, Learning Center, Computer and Spanish.
- **TECHNOLOGY** - We use state-of-the-art teaching tools, including interactive Smart Boards, LCD projectors, video equipment and a green screen, both Apple and PC computer labs, Chrome Books and tablet iPads.
- **ACHIEVEMENT** - St. Rose of Lima students continue to excel with impressive results on the High School Entrance Exams resulting in the majority of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders applying to Catholic High Schools at a 100% acceptance rate. We proudly note that many students have received full or partial scholarships.
- **EXTRACURRICULAR** - In order to provide a well-rounded educational and spiritual experience, we offer many extra curricular activities including Junior Rosary Society, After School Enrichment, Band Instruction, School Fair, Student Council, Chorus, Yearbook, National Junior Honor Society, Art Workshops, NYS All County Concerts, Green Team and Faithfilled Hearts Clubs.
- **PARENTS AND FAMILIES** - Strong parent involvement is encouraged and welcomed.

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

**THIS WEEK'S ORDERS WILL BE IN ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.**

## RETAIL GIFT CARDS ARE BACK!

**Fundraise for St. Rose Parish while you shop for Christmas gifts  
or use them for your own errands**

St Rose receives the percentage indicated next to each card

**Your order and payment must be in the rectory by NOON on MONDAY**

We will give you a call when your cards are ready for pickup (usually Thursday afternoon)

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



Store	%	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$100	Store	%	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$100	Store	%	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$100
AC Moore	5	n/a	n/a		n/a	Dick's Sporting Goods	8	n/a	n/a			Omaha Steaks	11	n/a	n/a		n/a
ACE Hardware	4	n/a	n/a			Dressbarn	8	n/a	n/a		n/a	Outback/Carrabas	8	n/a	n/a		n/a
Amazon.com	3	n/a	n/a			Dunkin Donuts	3		n/a		n/a	Panera Bread	9		n/a		n/a
AMC Theatre	8	n/a	n/a		n/a	Express	10	n/a	n/a		n/a	Payless Shoes	13	n/a		n/a	n/a
American Eagle	10	n/a	n/a		n/a	Famous Footwear	8	n/a	n/a		n/a	Pier 1	9	n/a	n/a		n/a
American Girl	10	n/a	n/a		n/a	Foot Locker	9	n/a	n/a		n/a	Red Lobster	9	n/a	n/a		n/a
Applebee's	8	n/a	n/a		n/a	Gamestop	3	n/a	n/a		n/a	Regal Theatres	8	n/a	n/a		n/a
AVIS Car Rental **	8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Gap	14	n/a	n/a			Rite Aid	4	n/a	n/a		n/a
Banana Republic	14	n/a	n/a			GNC	8	n/a	n/a		n/a	Royal Caribbean	13	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Barnes & Noble	9		n/a			Harry & David **	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Ruby Tuesday	8	n/a	n/a		n/a
Bath & Body Works	13		n/a		n/a	Home Depot	4	n/a	n/a			Sears	4	n/a	n/a		
Bayview Florist	20					Home Goods	7	n/a	n/a			Sephora	5	n/a		n/a	n/a
Bed Bath & Beyond	7	n/a	n/a			Hyatt Hotels	10	n/a	n/a	n/a		Sergios (Massapequa)	20				
Best Buy	4	n/a	n/a			IHOP	8	n/a	n/a		n/a	Shutterfly	9	n/a	n/a		n/a
Best Western Intl	12	n/a	n/a			iTunes ***	5	n/a	n/a		n/a	Staples	5	n/a	n/a		
Bloomingdale's	12	n/a	n/a			J. Crew	13	n/a	n/a		n/a	Starbucks	7		n/a		n/a
Budget Car Rental **	8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	JC Penney	5	n/a	n/a			Subway	6		n/a	n/a	n/a
Buffalo Wild Wings	8		n/a		n/a	Journey's	10	n/a	n/a		n/a	Talbots	13	n/a	n/a		n/a
Burger King	4		n/a	n/a	n/a	Kohl's	4	n/a	n/a			Target	2.5	n/a	n/a		
Cheesecake Factory	5	n/a	n/a		n/a	Lands End	16	n/a	n/a			TGI Fridays	9	n/a	n/a		n/a
Children's Place	12	n/a	n/a		n/a	LL Bean	16	n/a	n/a			TJ Maxx/Marshalls	7	n/a	n/a		
Chili's	11	n/a			n/a	Loews Theatres	8	n/a	n/a		n/a	Toys/Babies R Us	3	n/a		n/a	
Chipotle	10		n/a	n/a	n/a	Lord & Taylor	8	n/a	n/a		n/a	UA Theatres	8	n/a	n/a		n/a
Choice Hotels	3	n/a	n/a			Lowe's	4	n/a				ULTA	4	n/a	n/a		n/a
Claire's	9		n/a	n/a	n/a	Macys	10	n/a	n/a			Walgreens	6	n/a	n/a		
Crate & Barrel	8	n/a	n/a			Michaels Crafts	4	n/a	n/a		n/a	Walmart	2.5	n/a	n/a		
CVS Pharmacy	6	n/a	n/a			Nordstrom	6	n/a	n/a			Wendy's	4		n/a	n/a	n/a
Dairy Queen	3		n/a	n/a	n/a	Old Navy	14	n/a	n/a			Williams Sonoma	8	n/a	n/a		
Dell Computer	4	n/a	n/a	n/a		Olive Garden	9	n/a	n/a		n/a	Zappos.com	8	n/a	n/a		

\*\* - only available in \$50. (pls circle) AVIS, Budget, Harry & David- # wanted? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* - iTunes also available in \$15.- # wanted? \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** To find more participating retailers, please visit "glscrip.com" & fill out next line

Retailer \_\_\_\_\_ \$ amt of card \_\_\_\_\_ # wanted \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # of cards ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ total dollar amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ cash/check # \_\_\_\_\_

(office use only) order received signature- \_\_\_\_\_



## St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach



Thank you to our wonderful parishioners  
for your continued support and contributions.  
Each week we are blessed to receive the food  
necessary to serve our many families in need.

### We are in need of the following items for the Christmas Food Baskets:



Stuffing

Juice Bottles

Sweet & White Potatoes

Gravy

Holiday desserts

Jello & Pudding

Christmas Paper Goods

Coffee & Tea

Paper Products are always needed:

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins & Tissues

**Gift cards are always greatly appreciated.**

Thank you for your support!

## St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach

# Happy Advent!

We wish you a blessed Advent

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**



Here at Outreach, we're ALREADY preparing  
for Christmas! We want to put  
a smile on the faces of all our guests  
this year.

If you are not able to participate in the Family  
Liturgy Advent Angel Collection which  
benefits our Outreach families, you have  
another opportunity to contribute.

We're looking for donations of new,  
unwrapped toys that our guests can give to  
their children. Also needed are gifts for their  
teenagers - \$50 Visa/Mastercard  
or Department Store Gift Cards.

We will be accepting toys at the Father  
Graham Center Monday thru Thursday from  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm through **Monday,  
December 12.** We will also accept gifts from  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm on **Sunday, December 11.**

**Please note:** Outreach will be closed on  
December 8 for the Immaculate Conception.

## ST. ROSE CELEBRATES THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF GIVING AT THE ANNUAL CYO MASS!

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

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at the 5:15 Mass**



The ministries are sponsoring a toy drive this year for the St. Rose Community. Any new, unwrapped toys for our children and gift cards for our teens are greatly appreciated. Help us make a difference with your donations!  
*Please bring them with you to Mass.*



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

**Thank you for your kindness and generosity  
to the children of our community!**



### **Gotta go to Mo's for CYO for your holiday shopping!**

Save 15% on all your shopping needs on regular and sale items. St. Rose CYO receives 5% back on all purchases. You can save money and help support St. Rose CYO at the same time.

**\*\*Coupon valid 11/18/16 to 12/26/16\*\***

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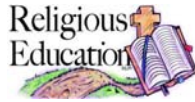
**[www.saintrosecyo.com](http://www.saintrosecyo.com)**

**As always, CYO would like to thank everyone for their support,  
and wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!**



## Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-2 pm  
 Phone: 541-1712  
 E-Mail: [religioused@stroseoflimaparish.org](mailto:religioused@stroseoflimaparish.org)  
 Website: [www.stroseoflimaparish.org](http://www.stroseoflimaparish.org)



### Tuesday Religious Formation - December 6 - 4:15 PM

Tuesday classes for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 (No 8th Grade)

*8th Grade attends Adoration on December 7 at 6:30 PM*

### Saturday Religious Formation - December 10 - 9:00 AM

Saturday classes for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 (No 8th Grade)

*No Auditorium Drop Off or Pick Up Grades 3-7*

*Class held in Church*

*8th Grade attends Adoration on December 7 at 6:30 PM*

Refer to reminder flyer for drop off and pick up instructions.

### 1st Grade Religious Formation Saturday Classes - 9:00 AM

Session B - December 10 Session A - December 17

### 1st Grade Religious Formation Tuesday Classes - 4:15 PM

Session A - December 13 Session B - December 20

### 5th Grade Liturgy

#### 9:30 AM Family Mass

Sunday, December 11 - Last names A-L

Sunday, December 18 - Last names M-Z



### 8th Grade Holy Hour

Wednesday, December 7

Beginning at 6:30 PM in the church

The seating chart will be emailed in advance

Please see catechist for scheduled date

## Coming Soon - Catechist Meetings

### Catechist's Meeting in Room 108

Meetings are conducted at 10 am OR 7 pm

Grade 2 - Monday, December 5

Grade 5 - Monday, December 12

Grade 3 - Wednesday, December 14

Grade 4 - Monday, December 19



## The Season of Advent - Week 2

Advent is a great time of reflecting on our spiritual journey. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation we are reconnecting with God and our church family. It is a time of anticipation and thanksgiving for the gifts God has given us! The second candle lit is purple and is the Candle of Preparation. Prepare means to "get ready". Let us get ourselves spiritually ready for God. "Help us ready to welcome you, O God!" (Luke 3:4-6)



## JPII Young Adult Community

A Community of Faith from Ages 18-30

# COMING SOON



## MODERN CULTURE VS. THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

**Wednesday, December 7**

**Mass @ 7:30 pm**

**Laura Domanico @ 8:00 pm**



**Save the date!**

**January 19:** Discernment with

Fr. Greg Rannazzisi

**February 9:** Marriage &

Vocations with Msgr. McDonald

For more Information visit our FB page:

@jp2srolya

Email: [jpiiyac@Gmail.com](mailto:jpiiyac@Gmail.com)

Or call Mary Golaszewski: 516-798-4992x233

## **...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Candlelight Carol Sing** - St. William the Abbot in Seaford will be holding its 5th Candlelight Carol Sing on Wednesday, December 16 at 7:30 pm. For more information, please call the Music Office at 516-781-3253.

**Christmas Concert**—The Church of St. Joseph in Babylon Village presents a free Christmas concert on Sunday, December 11 to benefit the Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen. For more information, please call 631-663-0068.

**Gianna Center for Women's Health and Fertility**—The Gianna Center at Good Samaritan Hospital gives the gift of hope this Christmas for couples struggling with infertility and miscarriage. For more information, call 631-376-3232.

**Healing After Abortion** - The Diocese of Rockville Centre is sponsoring a Day of Prayer and Healing for Women to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. It will be held on Saturday, December 10. For more information, visit [respectlife.drvc.org](http://respectlife.drvc.org) or call 888-456-4673. All information and reservations are confidential.

**Healing Mass**—There will be a Healing Mass at St. Anastasia in Douglaston on Tuesday, December 13 beginning with the Rosary at 7:00 pm. For more information, call 718-631-4454.

**Long Island Catholic Magazine**— The December edition of *The Long Island Catholic Magazine* features the Church of the Good Shepherd, a profile of recently ordained priest, Fr. Sean Mgaldi and a feature on the Diocesan Choir. Subscribe today at [licatholic.org](http://licatholic.org) or call 1-800-443-2155. One year of 10 issues for \$20.

**Longest Married Couple** - The Worldwide Marriage Encounter on Long Island has a Search for the Longest Married Couple in the US contest. Send all nominations through email ([wwmelmc2017@gmail.com](mailto:wwmelmc2017@gmail.com)), regular mail (to Dick and Diane Baumbach, 188 Pinellas Lane, Suite 401, Cocoa Beach, FL, 32931) or call for information at 321-804-2310. Nominations must be received by January 10, 2017.

**Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women** - They are hosting a Christmas Breakfast on Saturday, December 10 at the Hofstra Club in Uniondale. Call Angela at 516-763-1739 for more information.

**The Spirit of Christmas**—The New York Tenors with Andy Cooney will be at Lincoln Center on December 12 to benefit Futures of Education of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Bus transportation to Lincoln Center from Our Lady of Lourdes. For information, call 516-798-3014.

**'Tis the Season** - The Babylon Chorale presents *'Tis the Season* on Saturday, December 10 at Our Lady of Grace Church in West Babylon. For more information, call 516-799-4974 or visit [www.babylonchorale.org](http://www.babylonchorale.org).

**Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands**—This is a program that helps caregivers keep loved ones in the comfort of their own home for as long as possible and eases the stress associated with being a caregiver. For more information, call 516-586-1507 or visit [www.willingheartshelpfulhands.org](http://www.willingheartshelpfulhands.org).



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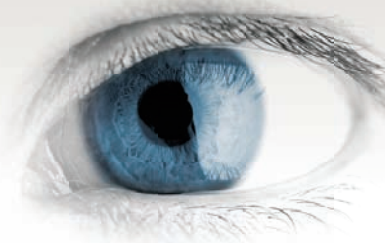
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