

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 7:30 & 9:00 am

Saturday - 8 am

Weekday Evenings:

Monday - 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. Leo Song

DEACONS

Dcn. Michael Gambardella

Dcn. Francis B. McGuinness

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

BUSINESS MANAGER

Nancy Bartlett

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

John Buckel

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Rev. Leo Song

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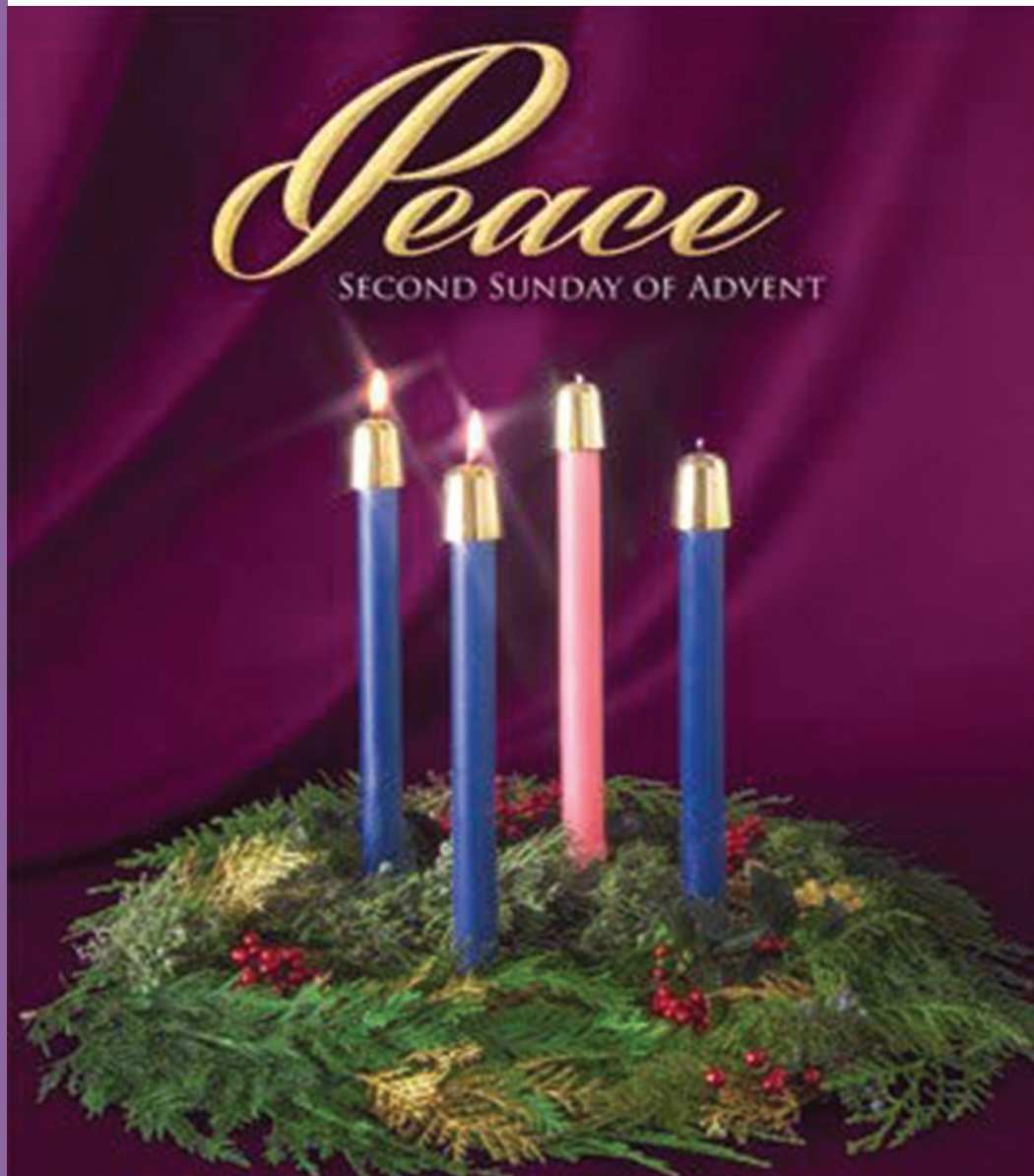
St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, December 8, 2019

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, 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

www.srolchurch.org

[Facebook.com/strosemassapequa](https://www.facebook.com/strosemassapequa)

www.stroseschool.net

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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Celebrated Sundays at 2:00 pm in the Church. Parents should call the rectory to arrange an initial interview with a priest or deacon three months prior to the birth of their child. A Baptism preparation class is also required, along with the child's birth certificate and Sponsor Certificate(s).

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! 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., 12/9 The Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 Deacon Frank J. Flood

9:00 Terrence O'Hara

7:30 Eugene Daly

Tue., 12/10 Advent Weekday

7:30 Dominick Perone, Jr.

9:00 Charles French

Wed., 12/11 St. Damasus I, Pope

7:30 Vito J. Tripi

9:00 Gerard Erikson

Thu., 12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 Gasper C. Rina

9:00 For the Intention of Gail Correalle

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

7:30 Nora Nevin

9:00 Virginia O'Hara

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

8:00 Matthew McGuinn, Yolande Richards,
John W. Stegner, Frank Gatta,
For the Intention of James Walsh

Sat., 12/14 Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 Mass for the People

5:15 Joseph M. Angelo

Sun., 12/15 Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 Justin Fusco

9:30 Lucy Penza

11:00 Robert Bruno, Dominik L. Pinzone,
Raymond Scheuerman, Rita Camalleri,
Mildred Campanale, Vincent Campanale,
Barbara Gorelick, Melvin Gorelick,
Marjorie Lander, Margie Smith Lander

12:30 John Gillespie

5:15 For All Those Involved in CYO



Fr. Ken's Corner

Dear St. Rose of Lima Family,

It's that time of the year again when we look to the future by looking at the past. As you read this week's bulletin, you will discover our Annual Financial Report. I invite you to look at all the information and schedules as carefully as you would look at your own monthly statements.

As always, I wish to thank each and every person and family who has supported St. Rose of Lima this past year with your generous financial donations and contributions of time and talent. Although we may think primarily of being present to our fellow parishioners through our prayers and worship, your financial support from our weekly offertory collections and the Catholic Ministries Appeal plays a critical role in the daily works of our priests, deacons, School, Faith Formation program, Parish Social Ministry, music, CYO, parish staff and countless ministries in the joy of preaching the message of the gospel. Active participation by so many families in our grade level masses, great enthusiasm for our recent music concerts and the abundance of generosity offered for those in need for Thanksgiving are just a few examples where we witness faith in action.

In thanking you for your support with the donations you have entrusted to us, I am also happy to thank our Business Manager, Trustees, and Finance Committee for their expertise and guidance. Please do not hesitate to ask us any financial questions you may have.

As an update, I am glad to say that within the next few weeks, work on the garage roof will begin. This work isn't very visible, but it is necessary to prevent future structural damage. We are able to begin this project due to your enthusiastic response to the Roofing Appeal presented to you this summer. Funds received approximate \$70,000. Work on the replacement of the rectory roof will commence in the late spring of 2020. Look for future updates regarding this project.

In addition, thanks to the generosity of CYO and two generous benefactors, we have been able to finish a long-awaited project for this year, our electronic sign. This sign brings greater awareness of all that is happening at St. Rose as well as offering hopeful and inspiring messages.

Of great significance this year has been the August 2019 passing of the Child Victim's Act in New York, allowing, until August 2020, an unlimited look-back period for victims of sexual abuse to file claims. In this difficult and uncertain time, we continue to pray for those who have suffered abuse. As we honor our Blessed Mother Mary tomorrow in celebrating the Solemnity of her Immaculate Conception (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year), let us ask for her prayers and protection. Our faithful have always turned to Mary for her prayerful assistance.

As we strive to live a deeper and more active faith life in Jesus Christ in our pilgrimage together, like St. Peter and the apostles, we say, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life!"

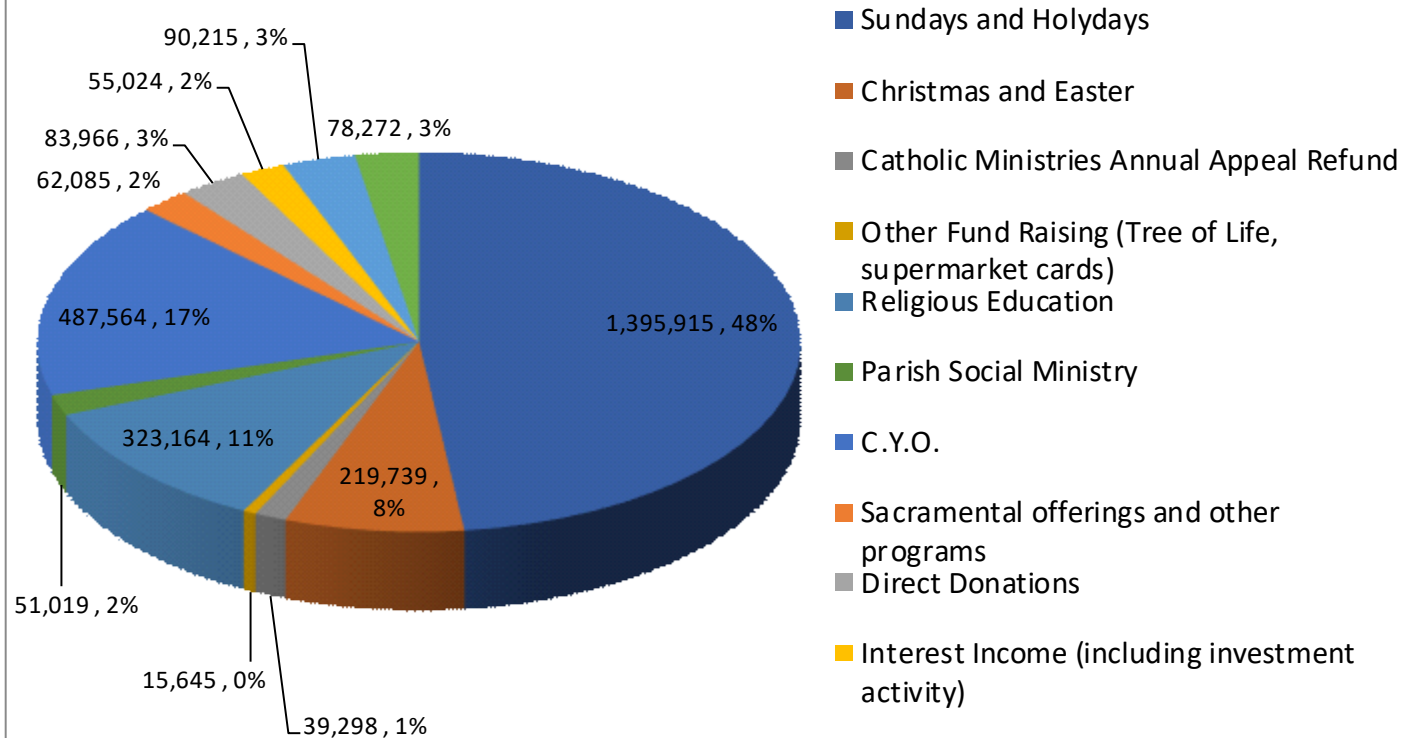
St. Rose of Lima Church
Statement of Parish Financial Activities
For the periods ending August 31, 2019, 2018, 2017

Revenues:	2019	2018	2017
Sundays and Holydays	1,395,915	1,437,123	1,405,577
Christmas and Easter	219,739	227,601	244,150
Total Regular Collections	1,615,654	1,664,724	1,649,727
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Refund	39,298	37,566	40,538
Other Fundraising (Tree of Life, supermarket cards)	15,645	28,262	16,544
Total Fund Raising	54,943	65,828	57,082
Religious Education	323,164	310,468	314,037
Parish Social Ministry	51,019	89,077	58,117
C.Y.O.	487,564	491,861	492,692
Other	10,202	9,287	8,247
Total Parish Programs	871,949	900,693	873,093
Sacramental Offerings	51,883	60,356	70,179
Direct Donations	83,966	95,768	68,166
Interest Income (including investment activity)	55,024	7,627	18,580
Other- (includes donations for flowers, votive shrines, poor boxes, commissions and rental income)	90,215	72,119	71,287
Total Auxiliary Revenue	281,088	235,870	228,212
National/Diocesan Collections	78,272	91,130	89,705
Extraordinary Revenue: Roof donations			
Total Revenues	2,901,906	2,958,245	2,897,819
EXPENDITURES:			
Religious Education	243,969	265,240	261,355
Parish Social Ministry	187,775	215,322	174,692
C.Y.O.	488,069	494,124	477,909
Youth/Family Ministry	4,016	16,983	21,038
Other Parish Programs	23,016	43,150	33,339
Total Parish Programs	946,845	1,034,819	968,333
(Parish programs include direct program costs and salaries and benefits for each ministry)			

EXPENDITURES (cont'd):	2019	2018	2017
<i>Salaries--Clergy/Administrative et al</i> <i>(represents full & part-time salaries for all clergy,</i> <i>administrative, clerical, music & maintenance staff)</i>	517,565	523,449	495,218
<i>Payroll taxes and benefits</i>	217,110	200,259	241,499
Total Salaries, Taxes and Benefits	734,675	723,708	736,717
Office/Administrative <i>(includes expenses for printing, postage, telephone,</i> <i>computer, professional fees and other miscellaneous)</i>	114,473	97,972	120,327
Parish School Subsidy	242,302	249,092	247,228
<i>Diocesan Assessment</i>	165,581	163,021	166,125
<i>Liturgical Expenses</i>	39,098	47,928	69,175
<i>Charitable Donations</i>	1,610	2,500	2,855
Total Auxiliary	206,289	213,449	238,155
<i>Rectory/Household</i>	38,445	35,577	33,749
<i>Utilities</i>	95,281	92,716	78,530
<i>Contracted Maintenance, Maintenance and Repairs</i> <i>and supplies</i>	165,880	150,773	178,240
<i>Liability and Property Insurance</i>	68,810	64,763	59,415
Total Buildings & Grounds	368,416	343,829	349,934
National/Diocesan Collections	78,272	91,130	89,705
Capital Projects/Renovations	49,649	272,614	27,559
Total Expenditures	2,740,921	3,026,613	2,777,958
Net revenues over (under) expenditures	160,985	(68,367)	119,861
<i>Transfer to Social Ministry Reserve-Sandy</i>			
<i>Transfer from (to) (Capital Impr. Reserve)</i>	(150,000)	75,000	(80,000)
<i>Transfer to (CYO Reserves)</i>			(17,000)
Net increase (decrease) in fund balance	\$ 10,985	\$ 6,633	\$ 22,861

Revenues

September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019



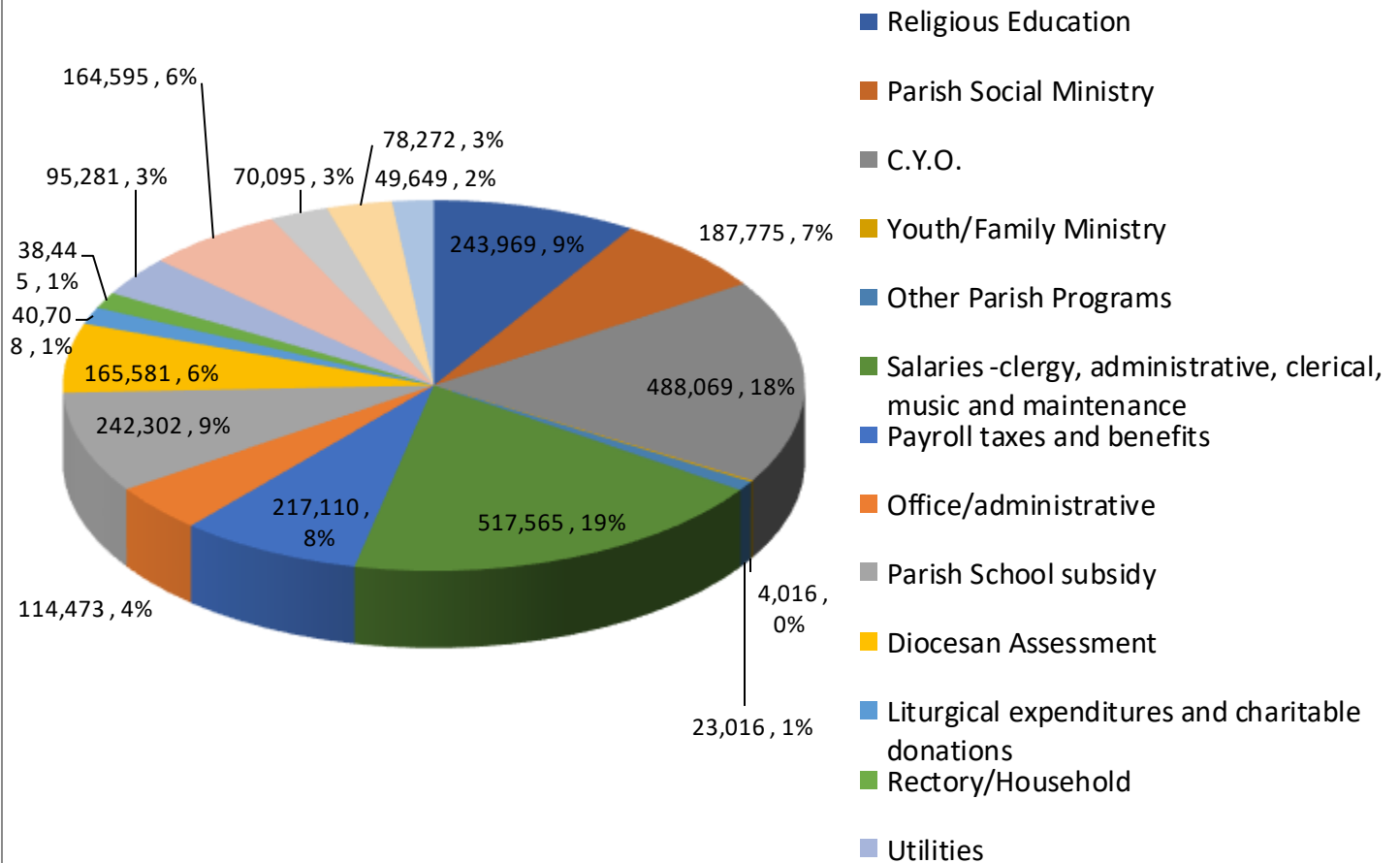
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Sacramental offerings and other programs	62,085
Direct Donations	83,966
Interest Income (including investment activity)	55,024
Auxiliary donations	90,215
National/Diocesan collections	78,272
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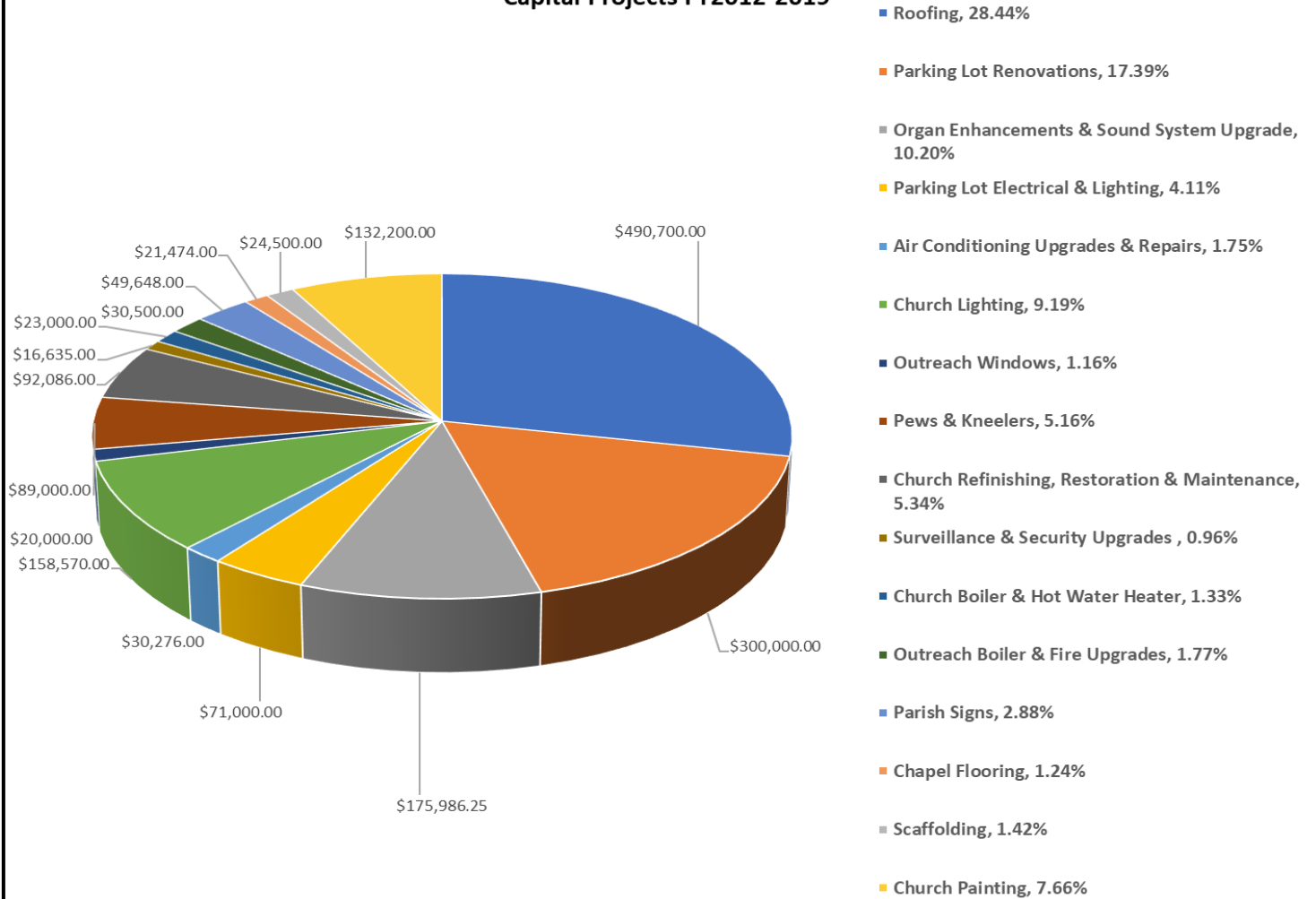
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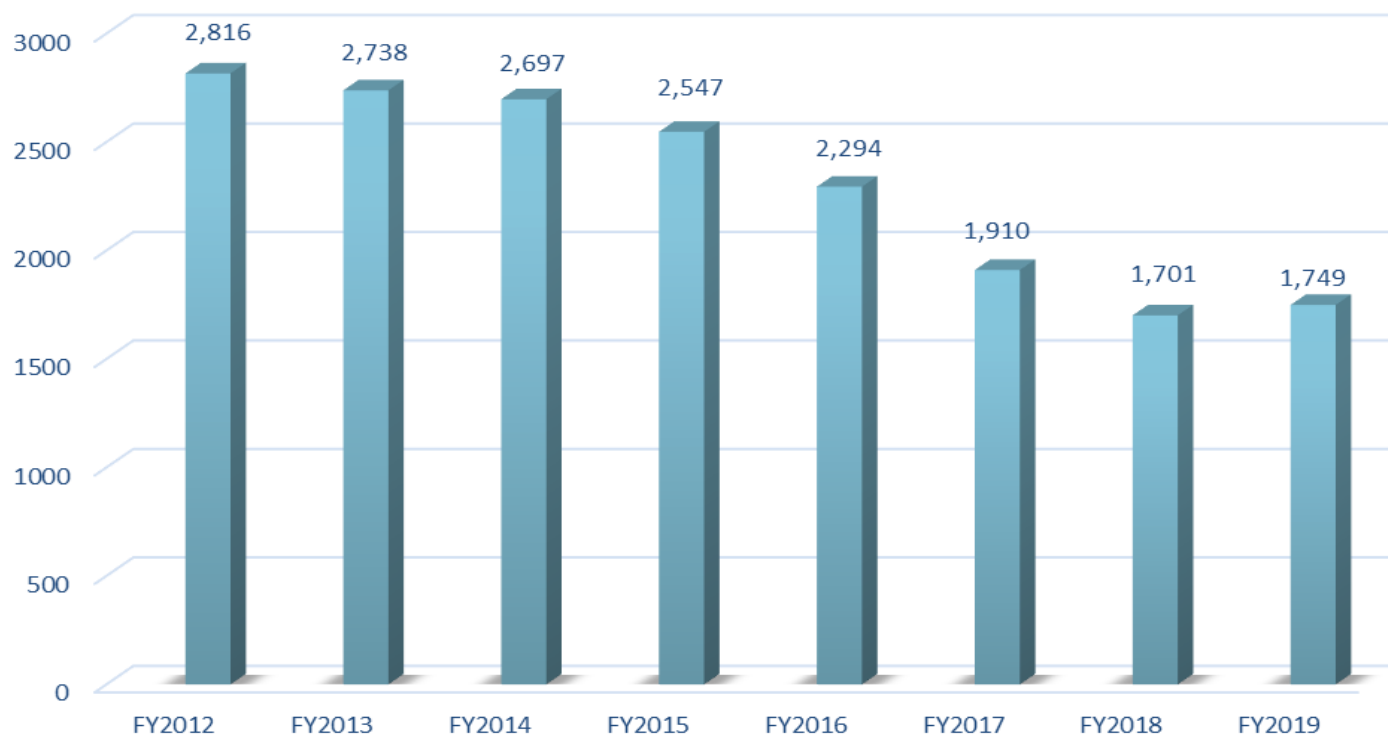
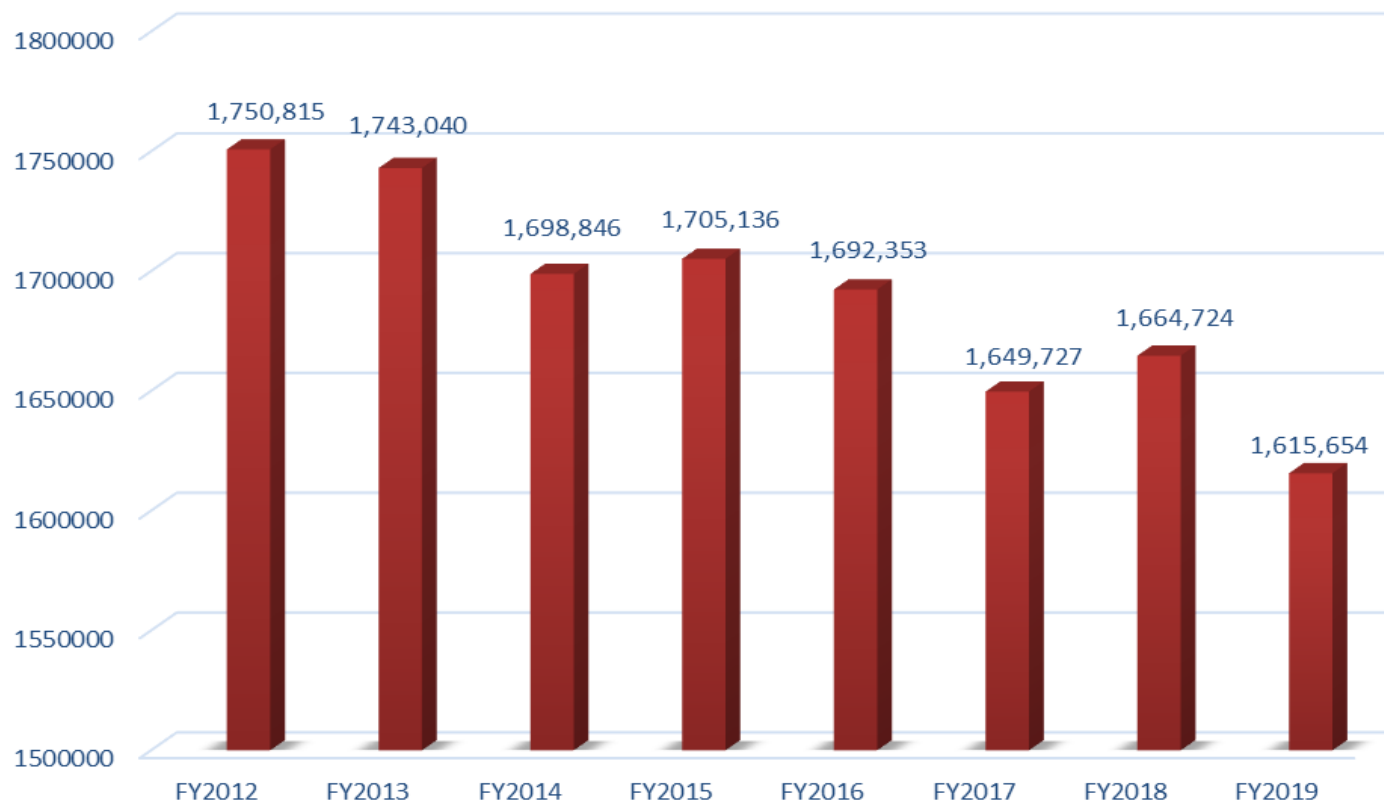
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Office/administrative	114,473
Parish School subsidy	242,302
Diocesan Assessment	165,581
Liturgical expenditures and charitable donations	40,708
Rectory/Household	38,445
Utilities	95,281
Contracted Maintenance, Maintenance and Repairs	164,595
Liability and Property Insurance	70,095
National/Diocesan Collections	78,272
Capital Projects/Renovations	49,649
Total	2,740,921

Capital Projects FY2012-2019

CAPITAL PROJECTS FY2012-2019

Roofing,	28.44%	\$490,700.00
Parking Lot Renovations	17.39%	\$300,000.00
Organ Enhancements & Sound System Upgrade	10.20%	\$175,986.25
Parking Lot Electrical & Lighting	4.11%	\$71,000.00
Air Conditioning Upgrades & Repairs	1.75%	\$30,276.00
Church Lighting	9.19%	\$158,570.00
Outreach Windows	1.16%	\$20,000.00
Pews & Kneelers	5.16%	\$89,000.00
Church Refinishing, Restoration & Maintenance	5.34%	\$92,086.00
Surveillance & Security Upgrades	0.96%	\$16,635.00
Church Boiler & Hot Water Heater	1.33%	\$23,000.00
Outreach Boiler & Fire Upgrades	1.77%	\$30,500.00
Parish Signs	2.88%	\$49,648.00
Chapel Flooring	1.24%	\$21,474.00
Scaffolding	1.42%	\$24,500.00
Church Painting	7.66%	\$132,200.00

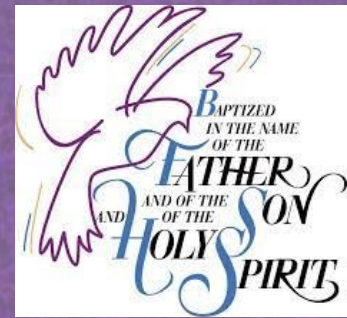
100.00% \$1,725,575.25

Annual Average Mass Attendance FY 2012-2019**Annual Church Collections FY 2012-2019**

Note: FY2017 represents 51 weeks regular collections plus Christmas (falling on a Sunday) and Easter. All other years represent 52 weeks regular collections plus Christmas and Easter.

St. Rose by the Numbers

Baptisms
248



Confirmations
301



Marriages
48



**Activities, Meetings,
Gatherings**
2134

**Enrollment of St. Rose of Lima
Parish School**
292



**Enrollment of St. Rose of Lima
Faith Formation**
1,301 Families
2,089 Children



**Volunteer
Catechists**
315



Communion Calls
2060

**Reconciliation &
Eucharist**
317

**Masses (including
weekdays and
Holy Days)**
988



450

Funerals
175



**New Families
Welcomed**
177

Total Families
7,534



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Blessed Mother's Evergreen Arrangements displayed for the week of December 1 were donated in loving memory of Louis Scorce, with love from Mary Ann and Family.

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for 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.



Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Matthew John Alvarez
Michaela Aurora Aragona
Carmine Michael Durso
Brayden Michael Dwyer
Joseph Kevin Etter
Avaleigh Taylor Kubis
Elianna Noelle Kubis
Jackson William Lancaster*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

***Thomas Maroney, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs,
Forest Hills, NY &
Ashley Hehir, St. Rose of Lima***

2nd Time

***James Lomangino, St. John the Baptist,
Ronkonkoma, NY &
Casey Marks, St. Rose of Lima
Angelo DiMaggio, OL of Mercy, Hicksville, NY &
Brieann Sinclair, St. Rose of Lima***

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Bernadette Kelly Barthel,
Carol Biancaniello, Raymond Birney,
Marilyn Brenes, Gail Correalle,
Catherine Diana, Ryan Dineen,
Joseph Hatzelman, Timothy Kelly,
Jessica Kocher, Haydee Rosario,
Matthew Sniffin*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Robert Mazze
Robert Meccia
Thomas W. Murphy, Jr.
John DiNicola
Jack Morano
Evelyn "Pat" Fennell*



Upcoming Events at St. Rose

Centering Prayer - Thursday, December 18 at 1:45 pm in the Fr. Graham Chapel

Charismatic Prayer - Wednesday, December 11 from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) - Friday, December 20 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Men of Solidarity - Wednesday, December 18 at 8:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

National Night of Prayer for Life - After the 7:30 pm Mass on Monday, December 9, come and pray with our parish family and other parishes across the county to offer honor and glory to our Lord and our Blessed Mother, seeking an end to the killing of the unborn.

Rectory Closed - Monday, December 9 in observance of the Immaculate Conception (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Second Collection - Next Sunday for CYO

Special Needs Mass - Saturday, December 14 at 4:00 pm

Sunshine Group - Thursday, December 12 at 12:45 in the Rectory Meeting Room. Unfortunately, no new members can be accepted, but there is a waiting list. Please call Les Kracht at 541-2339.

Supermarket Cards - will be sold after all masses this weekend



RE-SCHEDULED **Rosary/Altar Society Christmas Party**

Mark your calendars now, Ladies, for Monday, December 16. Our Christmas Party has been re-scheduled. Following holy rosary at 7:00 pm, there will be the annual Christmas Celebration in the Rectory Meeting Room. This is a special time set aside before all the hustle and bustle sets in—for us to come together to celebrate the 'Lord of Life,' the "Reason for the Season!"

Be sure to invite a friend or two, or three—the more the merrier—especially for our Christmas sing-a-long, led by our own Susan Bies. Refreshments will be delightful—surprising home-made goodies, warm cordials, soda, coffee (Irish), wine, cheese, crackers, chips, etc.

Come and enjoy good friends (meet new ones for sure), good food and a fun-filled evening. Our priests and deacons are on the top of our invited guest list. So come for a night out and be a 'gift' to one another.

We are still collecting 'gifts of warmth' for our veterans at the VA, Northport, and any over-the-counter meds for the families in Haiti. Every little bit helps.

NEW this Christmas Eve!

Special Music before and during the Christmas Eve 9:00 pm & Midnight Masses.

"A CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!"

featuring PD Brass Quartet
(our Brass in Residence)

Come and hear the glorious sounds of Christmas Music for Brass Quartet beginning 20 minutes before the 9:00 pm Mass with the Parish Choir and Midnight Mass with the Schola Choir.



December 1, 2019

\$23,102.00	Weekly Offering
6,686.00	Online Giving
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\$29,788.00*	

* Budget - \$27,000

December 2, 2018

\$21,797.00	Weekly Offering
4,475.00	Online Giving
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\$26,272.00	

Music Ministry

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Memorial Donations for CHRISTMAS



Dear Parishioners,

Would you consider a donation towards the wonderful brass musicians 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. *(Suggested donation \$100)*

Many thanks to all our "Friends of Music" who have helped in years past and all those contributing for the first time this season. Your gift to the music ministry becomes a gift to the entire parish community.

Peace & Joy ~ Mr. Buckel

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15.

In Honor of.....



Or...

In Loving Memory of

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





Wishing you and your family
God's grace and blessings this
Christmas Season,
and throughout the New Year

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

Very Limited supply available!

What A Wonderful Gift Idea!

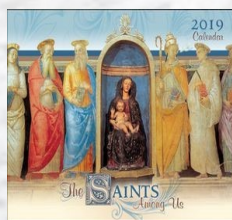
For anyone who would like to have Mass offered for someone as a Christmas gift, we will have special Christmas Mass Cards available at the Rectory along with the usual Mass cards.



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



The 2020 wall calendars, compliments of James Funeral Home, and the 2020 pocket calendars, compliments of Chapey & Sons Funeral Home, will be available in church on December 15. Be sure to pick one up!



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 Day Multiple Intention Mass

The 12:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day, Wednesday, 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 Tuesday, 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.

St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach

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

Greatly needed are gifts for their teenagers -
Visa/Master Card or Dept. Store Gift Cards.
We're also looking for donations of unwrapped
new hats, gloves, scarves & fleece blankets.

We will be accepting toys & gifts at the Father Graham Center
Monday thru Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm
through Thursday, December 12th.



St. Rose of Lima School News



The Kindergarten children are ready for Advent. Every Sunday, our prayers and actions will prepare us to celebrate Jesus' birthday.



We have a lot of exciting things happening at St. Rose! Why not call to set-up a tour and see the difference that a faith-based education can make in the life of your child! **Please see our flyer in the bulletin for more information on our upcoming Open House.**

Contact Us:

Principal: Mr. Brian Jensen

Phone: 541-1546

Email: bjensen5641@stroseschool.net



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 three day Pre-K program and a part-time Nursery program.** Thanks to the spiritual and financial school and parish support, our **tuition** rate continues to be **among the lowest** in the diocese.

- **ACADEMICS** - A team of highly educated and dedicated teachers comprise the staff. 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 8th graders applying to Catholic High Schools at a 100% acceptance rate. We proudly note that many students 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, Faithfilled Hearts Clubs, Media Club, and multiple middle school sports including cross country, basketball, and cheerleading.
- **BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE** - Our Before School Program, available to students in grades K - 8 and staffed by St. Rose as well as our After School Care Program, available to students in grades K – 6 and staffed by the YMCA are reasonably priced.
- **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.



Open House Information

Call to reserve a spot at our Private Open House

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th
9:30 am or 12:45 pm.

During this visit, you will have the chance to see all of the classes during a personal tour of the school.

2 Weeks Only
 Rectory Closed on Monday, 12/9
 Order by noon on Tuesday, 12/10
 Also, by noon on Monday, 12/16

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 (+10% in bold!)

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
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Buffalo Wild Wings	8		n/a		n/a	Dairy Queen	3		n/a	n/a	n/a	AmericanEagle/aerie	10	n/a	n/a		n/a
Burger King	4		n/a	n/a	n/a	Dunkin Donuts	3		n/a		n/a	Athleta clothes	14	n/a	n/a		
Cheesecake Factory	5	n/a	n/a		n/a	Omaha Steaks	11	n/a	n/a		n/a	Banana Republic	14	n/a	n/a		
Chili's	11	n/a			n/a	Panera Bread	8		n/a		n/a	Bloomingdale's	12	n/a	n/a		
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Seasons 52	8		n/a			UA Theatres	10		n/a		n/a	Lands End	15	n/a	n/a		
Sergios (Massapequa)	20					Regal Theatres	8		n/a		n/a	LL Bean	16	n/a	n/a		
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Journeys	10	n/a	n/a		n/a	Staples	5	n/a	n/a			Williams Sonoma	8	n/a	n/a		
Zappos.com	8	n/a	n/a														

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ST. ROSE PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS AT THE ANNUAL CYO MASS!

*Join us as CYO & Outreach team up
to bring the Christmas Spirit here to St. Rose!*

Sunday, December 15 at the 5:15 PM Mass
Bishop Andrzej, presiding.



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!**



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EPIPHANY LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, January 5, 2020
3:00 pm

An annual favorite – featuring all the Choirs of St. Rose Parish (Youth Chorale, Junior Bell Choir, Youth Bell Choir & Parish Choir) with Brass Quartet & Organ, including a grand “Three Kings Procession” by over 50 of our 1st grade students, and everyone’s full participation in the singing of “The Twelve Days of Christmas!”

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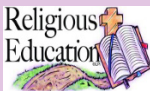
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Religious Education Classes

Chosen Schedule

Grade 8

Sunday, December 8 - All students and parents attend 5:15 PM Mass and remain for lesson after class

Grade 7

Monday Session - January 6 - 7:00-8:00 PM - Auditorium

Tuesday Session - January 7 - 7:00-8:00 PM - Auditorium

Tuesday Religious Formation - 4:15 PM

December 10

Tuesday classes for Grades 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Saturday Religious Formation - 8:45 - 9:45 AM

December 14

Saturday classes for Grades 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

2nd Grade Families

First Holy Communion Liturgy Lesson

This session is for 2nd Grade Students and Parents.

One date remaining, Wednesday, December 11
at 6:45 PM only

Session will be held in the Church.



1st Grade - Save the Date
Thursday, December 19
Epiphany Rehearsal
at 6:00 PM Procession
in the Church

Grade Level Masses

December 15

5th Grade at 9:30 AM

December 22

4th Grade at 9:30 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

December 29

3rd Grade at 9:30 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

January 5

2nd Grade at 9:30 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

January 12

1st Grade at 9:30 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

January 19

5th Grade at 9:30 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach



Prepare the way of the Lord.

**Thank you so much
for keeping the pantry full!
This week our pantry needs include:**

Tuna fish

Pasta & rice sides

Spaghetti-Os

Juice bottles

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Deodorant

Dish detergent

Thank You and God Bless!

Our families like what your families like!
Chicken nuggets, frozen pizzas or hot dogs
are greatly appreciated.

Outreach open Monday - Thursday 9 - 4

Gift cards are always appreciated.

...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Advent Lessons & Carols - St. Killian in Farmingdale is hosting Lesson & Carols on Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 pm in the Church.

Bishop Andrzej, *The Service of Communion* - Join Bishop Andrzej on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30 pm at Curé of Ars Parish in Merrick as he presents his lecture on *Sacraments*, presented as real encounters with the living God, touching all stages and all the important moments of Christian life. For more information, call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

Christmas Concert - St. Anthony's High School will host a Christmas Concert of Instrumental and Choral Music on Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14 at 7:00 pm. The donation is \$10.00.

Dr. Scott Hahn - Famed Catholic Theologian Dr. Scott Hahn will be speaking at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue on Saturday, December 14. For more information, visit www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland or call the parish at 631-475-4739.

Help Wanted - Memorare Caterers at the Knights of Columbus in Seaford is looking for part-time bartenders, dishwashers and wait staff. For more information, contact Barry Bree or Alan Malangone at 516-785-3476 or at the Memorare Caterers at 2183 Jackson Avenue, Seaford. Please include contact information and position for which you wish to apply.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe - St. Killian in Farmingdale is offering an evening about Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 pm to share the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Remembering Christmas Concert - St. Anne's in Brentwood is hosting a free concert on Friday, December 20 at 7:00 pm with the music ministry of Frank Rendo. For more information, call 631-273-8113.

Young Adults Bilingual Mass - Bishop Barres will be presiding at a bilingual mass for our Catholic Young Adults on Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 pm at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Melville. For more information, visit www.drvcya.org.

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