

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

Thursday, 8:00 am

Confessions (Reconciliation):

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

Pastoral Team

PASTOR:

Rev. Gerard Gentleman

ASSOCIATES

Rev. Allan Arneaud
Rev. Anthony Saliba

DEACONS

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

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Thomas Griffin, Pastoral Associate

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

MUSIC MINISTRY

John Buckel, Director of Music

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Sr. Carol Radosi, OP, Co-Coordinator

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Barbara Pope, Coordinator

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

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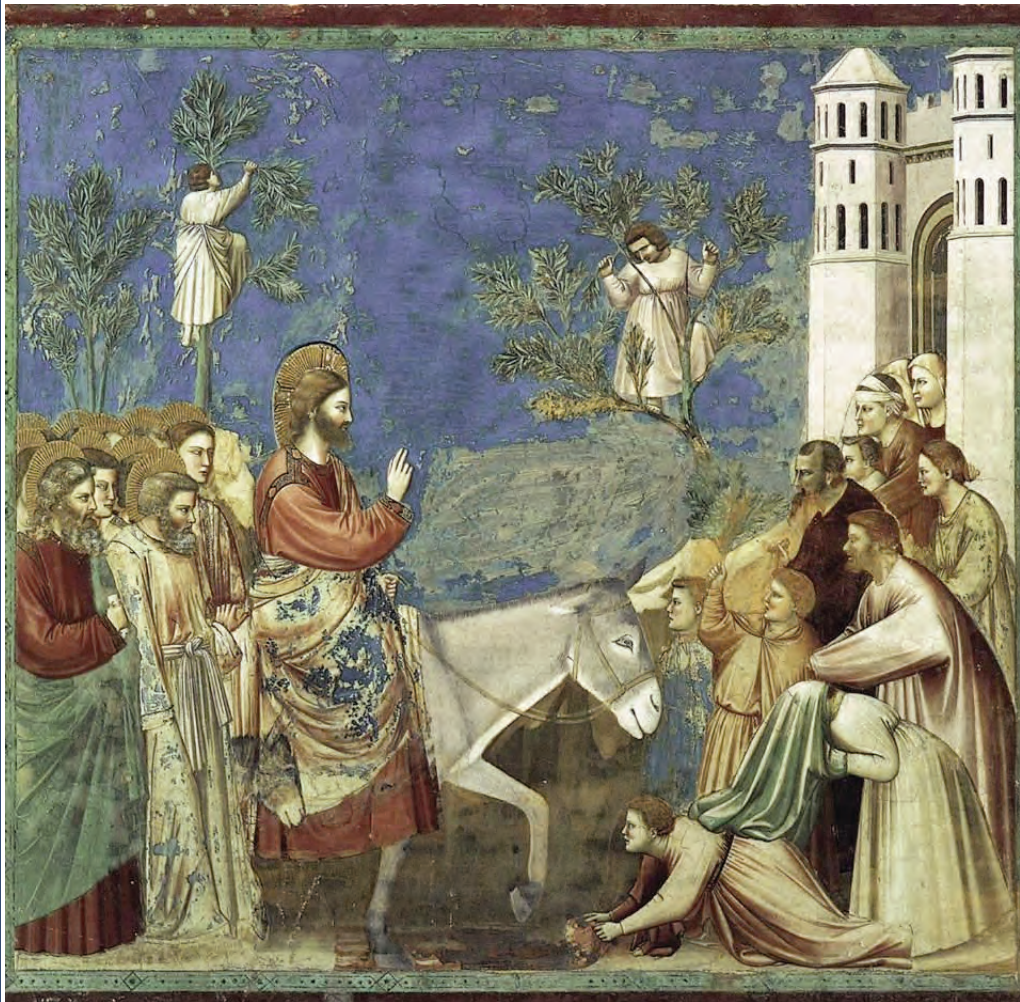
St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, April 2, 2023

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE MASSAPEQUA NY 11758

516-798-4992

www.srolchurch.org



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

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

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

- Fr. Gerard

PHONE NUMBERS

Rectory.....798-4992
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm;
Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; closed for lunch, 1-2 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. Requirements: an initial interview with a priest or deacon; a Baptism preparation course; a copy of your child's birth certificate and Sponsor Certificate(s). Please go to the Baptism section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a Fillable Form required to get started. The date for your child's baptism can be set once these requirements are met.

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

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

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., 4/3 Monday of Holy Week

7:30 Rose DeLutio
9:00 Dominik Luke Pinzone
7:30 Adele Lederer

Tue., 4/4 Tuesday of Holy Week

7:30 Frank Vassallo
9:00 Jeanette Silvestro

Wed., 4/5 Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30 Salvatore Piraneo
9:00 Jean & Jack Brown
12:30 Living Stations

Thu., 4/6 Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

9:00 Morning Prayer
7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri., 4/7 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

9:00 Morning Prayer
3:00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Sat., 4/8 Holy Saturday

9:00 Morning Prayer

Sat., 4/8 Vigil: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 Mass for the People

Sun., 4/9 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 For the Priests of St. Rose
9:30 For the Youth of St. Rose
11:00 For Vocations to the Religious Life
12:30 For Military Families





...from Fr. Gerard

*You plunge me into the bottom of the pit, into the darkness of the abyss...
friend and neighbor shun me; my only friend is darkness.*

In the fall of 2016, I had the opportunity to lead a group of parishioners on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Of all the holy places we visited, the location that emotionally moved me the most was the "sacred pit" in the *Church of Saint Peter in Gallicantu*. The church takes its name from the Latin word "Gallicantu" meaning cock's-crow in commemoration of Peter's triple rejection of Jesus. This spot is also believed to be the location of the High Priest Caiaphas' palace, where many believe that Jesus may have been imprisoned, in an underground cistern, after his arrest. It is the tradition that pilgrims descend into the pit and pray Psalm 88 from which the above quotation is taken.

As I recited the psalm for the group, I was overwhelmed with what it must have felt like to be abandoned in this dark and dank hole in the ground. To me, this seemed to be a more frightening experience than the rest of the passion ahead. Perhaps it is because I never meditated on this particular experience of the Lord, that this place struck me. Nevertheless, the emotional experience of loneliness and despair was quite tangible and deepened my awareness of the extent of the Lord's passion.

When I completed the reading of the psalm, I shared with the group that this place made me keenly aware of the pains and sorrows of all who are plunged into the depths of depression, loneliness, and addiction. I shared with them thoughts once shared with me by someone, who was at the time imprisoned because of crimes he committed feeding that addiction. He wrote to me, "It's easier to keep digging the hole than to try and climb out of it." His insights are the experience of many who are in a deep emotional pit.

When we meditate on the Lord's passion this week, we are called to be aware of the truth that the sufferings we experience are shared by him. Firstly, we are called to unite ourselves to him, trusting that he knows our pain and his passion transforms it. Second, I would suggest that we pray Psalm 22, from which Jesus utters from the cross. The psalm begins with the sorrowful words, "*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*" but concludes with the hopeful realization, "*For he has not spurned or disdained the misery of this poor wretch, did not turn away from me, but heard me when I cried out.*" With the Lord, we pray through our passion, trusting that God and his love never abandons the faithful. Thirdly, this week, amidst the Lord's passion and ours, we are mindful that we are not alone. From the cross, Jesus entrusts his mother to his disciple and his disciple to his mother. This is the Church, the faithful of the Lord, united together with each other and His Blessed Mother, whom he has entrusted to us. Deep in the emotional hole, we cannot accept a sense of forsakenness and despair, but a hope that comes from the truth that we are loved and never abandoned by a merciful God.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY - I encourage you to take advantage of the merciful Lord's presence in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Monday, here or any Catholic church from Montauk to Middletown. Priests will be available from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - The entire schedule can be found elsewhere in the bulletin. I look forward to sharing this week with all of you. May the sanctity of this week bear fruit in our personal faith and a dramatic growth of the church here on Long Island.

CHRISM MASS - Consider attending this year's Chrism Mass at 4:00 pm on April 4, 2023 at St. Agnes Cathedral. A pontifical blessing with a plenary indulgence attached will be imparted at the celebration of the Chrism Mass. This celebration of the Eucharist is exceptionally beautiful and steeped in rich symbolism. During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Barres will consecrate the Oil of Chrism and bless the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick. These holy oils will be used throughout the Diocese during the coming year in celebration of the sacraments. Priests of the Diocese will also renew their call to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

EASTER WEEK OF ADORATION - Throughout the first week of Easter, our parish will be participating in a special week of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Beginning Monday April 10 through Friday April 14 from 10:00 am-8:00 pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Chapel of the Fr. Graham Center. Don't miss the opportunity to stop in to pray and spend time with God. We are in need of many volunteers to be assured that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended. Please email Tom Griffin to sign up for an hour time slot, ThomasG@srolchurch.org.



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Tabernacle Palm Arrangements displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of Regina and Frederick Nuzzi and John A. DeLucia,
with love from Frank and Lori DeLucia.*

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*The Blessed Mother Altar Palm Arrangement displayed this week was donated
in loving memory of Rose and Frank Falco,
with love from John and Rose Falco.*

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*The St. Joseph's Altar Palm Arrangement displayed this week was donated
in loving memory of Domenica and Vincent Racanelli,
with love from John and Rose Falco.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of George Weiss on his 25th Anniversary in Heaven,
with love from his wife, Lynne.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated
in loving memory of Dr. Salvatore John Serpe,
with love and gratitude, the French Family.*



Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Emma Charlotte Cellan
Madison Loren DiBenedetto
Alyssa Eddie Ehrhardt
Jackson Kutilek
Stella Rose Manders
Liam Steven McMahon
Riley Patricia Monahan
Juliana Antoinette Proctor*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

***Robert Colleluori, Wantagh, NY &
Nicole Valentine, St. Rose of Lima***

2nd Time

***Anthony Carlisi & Lissette Marie Spennato,
both of St. Rose of Lima
John Venticinque, St. Rose of Lima &
Elizabeth Geiger, OL of Lourdes, Mass. Pk., NY***

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Ray Anzelone, Kenneth Ball,
Gerard Curry, Nino DePasquale,
Phyllis Guido, Deacon Frank McGuinness,
Colin Nykaza, Louise Perla,
Selena Sivert, Aidan Smith,
Kenny Strick, Maryann T.,
Christopher Volk, Rosemary Zarodkiewicz*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Edwardine Lalli
Raymond Nocella*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

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

Family Mass Committee - Wednesday, April 12 at 8:00 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Good Friday Collection - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and other religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfrnciscn.org/good-Friday.

Rectory Closed - The rectory will be closing at 3:00 pm on Holy Thursday, and will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

Respect Life - Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Rosary Society - Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Sunshine Group for Widows and Widowers - Thursday, April 13 at 12:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Grateful
Thankful
Blessed

3/26/2023

\$ 17,914.00	Weekly Offering
\$ 4,711.00	Online Giving
\$ 22,625.00	

3/27/2022

\$ 18,515.00	Weekly Offering
\$ 6,142.00	Online Giving
\$ 24,657.00	



ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM by GIOTTO

Faith and Art by Fr. Anthony

As the liturgical calendar relentlessly brings us to focus again on Passion Week, the MOST IMPORTANT WEEK of the entire year, our bulletin cover illustrates the beautiful fresco of Jesus' solemn entry into Jerusalem by the great Italian artist **Giotto di Bondone** (c1267-1337). This fresco was commissioned and executed for the Arena Chapel in Padua in 1305-1306. It is part of an almost cinematic series of paintings that cover the walls of the chapel, telling the story of the life of Christ.

The artist has placed Jesus in the center of the composition with the disciples on the left and the crowd flowing out of the city of Jerusalem on the right. We can only see the faces of four of the disciples. The rest of the twelve are suggested by a swath of golden halos.

The welcoming crowd positioned on the right is quite different. We can see each person and each face clearly. There is a tremendous sense of movement and action as they surge out of the city gates. People are climbing trees and tearing off branches, one man with grave solemnity lays down his coat on the road, an improvised 'red carpet,' marking the arrival of a great dignitary, while two others pull off their cloaks and another waves his palm branch.

Giotto draws our attention to Jesus by making him the largest figure in the fresco and by painting him with a kind of three-dimensional reality so forceful. By placing the entire scene in the foreground, the artist makes us feel as if we, too, are participants. It seems as if Jesus is passing in front of us, and we find ourselves unexpectedly caught up in the palm branches and praises. While the crowds surge and shout in the streets, Giotto captures the one still point: Jesus, who sits with Messianic dignity in the midst of it all, offering a gesture of peace and blessing.



Outreach & Easter

In place of Easter Blessing Bags this year, our guests will receive extra food store gift cards to purchase the Easter meal of their choice.



SUPERMARKET CARD PROGRAM
A 'No Cost' Fundraiser

WHEN: This weekend, Saturday, April 1 after the 5:15 pm mass & Sunday, April 2 after the 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm masses (once a month on the first weekend)

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

WHAT: Cards for KING KULLEN, SHOP RITE, and STOP & SHOP (Also available as donations to Outreach)



St. Rose Parish will receive a 4-5% rebate for every card purchased.

These cards can be purchased in amounts of \$25, \$50, and \$100, the amount to be determined by you.

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

NO COST TO YOU—PLEASE GIVE IT A TRY!



SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND

- "What Did Jesus' Suffering Look Like?"
- Meet Following the Noon Mass in the Back of the Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

- "Did Jesus Literally Rise From the Dead?"
- Meet Following the Noon Mass in the Back of the Church

WHAT IS SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS?

We discuss relevant faith topics and explore reasons to believe.

MORE INFORMATION

Email:
ThomasG@srolchurch.org

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**IS THE CHURCH
RIGHT? COME
AND FIND OUT**

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**April 2, Passion (Palm) Sunday**

Vigil, Saturday April 1 at 5:15 pm

Sunday Mass at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 5:15 pm

April 3, Monday, Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Mass at 7:30 and 9:00 am, and 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at 9:30 am
and from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 9:00 pm,
or call the rectory to schedule an appointment.**April 4, Tuesday**

Mass at 7:30 and 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at 9:30 am

April 5, Wednesday

Mass at 7:30 and 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at 9:30 am
7:30 pm, *The Seven Last Words of Christ***April 6, Holy Thursday**

Morning Prayer at 9:00 am

7:30 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the auditorium, ending at midnight.

April 7, Good Friday

Morning Prayer at 9:00 am

3:00 pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion
with Veneration of the Cross and Reception of Holy Communion
6:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
7:30 pm, Living Stations of the Cross**April 8, Holy Saturday**Morning Prayer at 9:00 am, The Hour of the Mother,
led by Fr. Anthony with special hymns and anointing of the altar
Blessing of Easter Baskets in church at 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) from 1:30 to 3:00 pm

There is no 5:15 pm Mass on Holy Saturday.***The first Mass of Easter is that of the Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm.*****April 9, Easter Sunday**

The Eucharist will be celebrated at

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm in church.

NOTE: *There will be no 5:15 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.*

The Seven Last Words of Christ

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023
at 7:30 pm
in Church and Livestreamed**

**A Prayer Service
with
Meditations on the Last Words
our Lord speaks
as he dies on the Cross**



St. Rose of Lima

A Week of Adoration

Commit to Being in
HIS Presence

**10:00AM-8:00PM
FR. GRAHAM
CHAPEL
APRIL 10 - APRIL 14**

Stop In to Pray and
Spend Time With
God

**EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL**



We are in need of many
volunteers. Email Tom Griffin
to sign up for an hour time slot.

ThomasG@srolchurch.org

EUCCHARISTIC AD- ORATION

The Catechism quotes Pope
John Paul II:

"The Church and the world have
a great need for Eu-
charistic worship. Jesus
awaits us in this sacra-
ment of love. Let us not refuse
the time to go to meet him in
adoration, in contemplation full
of faith, and open to making
amends for the serious offenses
and crimes of the world. Let our
adoration never cease." (CCC, 1380)

Every vocation in the Church
comes from and through
Christ Jesus. It is he who calls.

Spending time in
Eucharistic Adoration with our
Divine Lord and Friend is a good
place to go to ask what he wants
with our life. Why not spend
some time each week in adora-
tion, in union, in contemplation
of the Lord



HOLY WEEK AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Today is Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday), the day the Church enters the mystery of her crucified, buried and risen Lord who, by His entrance into Jerusalem, gave a glimpse of His own majesty. The triumphant welcome of Jesus at the beginning of the week sharply clashes with His painful arrest and condemnation at the end.

*On the evening of Holy Thursday, April 6, Lent comes to an end, and we enter into the "Three Days" that are the center of our year: **The Paschal Triduum**. These three days are the heart of our liturgical year and celebrate the heart of our faith, The Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ: His Life, Passion, Death, and Resurrection. During these Three Days, Christians renew their vows and new Christians are initiated. These are "High Holy Days" of Christianity.*

***The Triduum is one long feast, and our presence is required. Join us!
Plan to make these Three Days different from all the other days of the year.***

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thursday 4/6 @ 7:30 pm

The Lord's Passion, Friday 4/7 @ 3:00 pm

The Easter Vigil, Saturday 4/8 @ 8:00 pm



Happenings at the Family Mass!



St. Rose of Lima celebrates its Family Mass each Sunday at 10 am. The Family Mass Team aims to provide this liturgy 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:

April 16, 2023 – Easter Resurrection Bunny Sunday Social – after the 10 am Family Mass in the Auditorium

The Easter season does not end on Easter Sunday. Join us on the 2nd Sunday of Easter for some family fun as we do our best to extend the rejoicing. We'll be in the Auditorium following the 10 am Family Mass. There'll be some light treats as well as some Easter activities for the children including an Easter Egg Hunt.



If you wish to help out with the refreshments, a treat for our share table would be greatly appreciated.

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

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 8, at 9 am *The Hour of the Mother*

at St. Rose, Massapequa

Holy Saturday is dedicated to Mary, our
Blessed Mother.

We will meet IN CHURCH, on HOLY SATURDAY,
APRIL 8, to celebrate THE HOUR OF THE MOTHER,
as we contemplate the sacred Body of Jesus laid in
the Sepulcher.

We will pray with the Psalms and anoint the altar
(symbol of Jesus himself) with the Jewish burial oils
and spices as we wait with Mother Mary for His
Resurrection.

Music by our PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY

ALL ARE WELCOME!



2023 REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

What is 'Remembering Loved Ones'? Many parishioners use Remembering Loved Ones to remember or honor a loved one in a special way. A monetary donation, ranging from \$30 to \$125, is used to cover the cost of various items used at our Liturgies for a period of one week, usually made in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion. An acknowledgement of your offering appears in the bulletin, and an attractive certificate is prepared for you to give as a keepsake if requested.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL DATES

Bread & Wine for First Holy Communion (beginning April 22) - \$25

Pentecost Sunday (May 28) large urn Sanctuary arrangement - \$100

Please call the rectory for assistance at 516.798.4992.

The Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Please note time change!



DID YOU KNOW...

...the Blessing of Easter Baskets is an Eastern European tradition that dates back to the 14th century. On Holy Saturday, people would bring decorated baskets with samples of items from their Easter meal - bread, wine, colored eggs, and ham - to the church to be blessed.

*We will celebrate this cherished tradition on **Holy Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 am.** Everyone is invited to place your food items in a basket, and gather in the church following 9:00 am Morning Prayer for the **Blessing of the Easter Baskets.***



EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Please help beautify our church this Easter, and also remember your deceased loved ones, by returning your Easter Flower offering envelope.

All the envelopes we receive will be placed in a basket and displayed by the Tabernacle.

Thank you for your support!



DIVINE MERCY Sunday

**Sunday, April 16, 2023
at 3:00 pm**

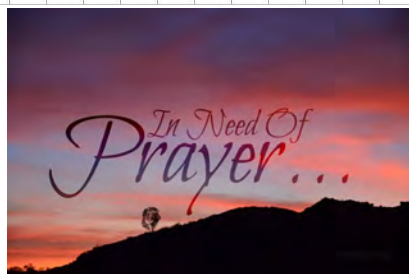
Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a special day when **“all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.”** Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said “I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish.” Please take time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy.

**Join us in the Church
for a Holy Hour
Sunday, April 16
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00 - 4:00 pm Livestreamed**

Jesus said to St. Faustina,

"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."



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

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

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

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

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

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



St. Rose of Lima Tree of Life

*The Perfect Place
To Remember That Important Time
Or Special Someone In Your Life*



*The St. Rose of Lima Tree Of Life
is really the Family Tree of our Parish.
There's no better way to share an important moment
with all your family than by placing it on a leaf—
forever.*

Follow these simple directions:

**You can choose up to 20 letters or space on each line, and up to four lines on each leaf.
Please print, leaving spaces as necessary on the lines below, exactly as you want it to appear.**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Payment Plan (check one)

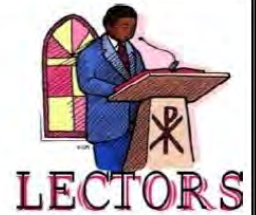
_____ \$2,000 in full _____ \$200 down, \$50 per month for 36-months

Please make checks to: St. Rose of Lima Church

Mail to: St. Rose Of Lima, 2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa, NY 11758



Liturgical Minister Training



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

(Part A-Basic training)

Diocesan Training Date Options

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Tuesday, April 25	Melville	7 pm - 10 pm
Saturday, May 6	Commack	9 am - 12 noon
Saturday, June 3	Brookville	9 am - 12 noon

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

(**Part B** for Ministers to hospitals and the homebound - in conjunction with Catholic Health Note: you must complete Part A before you can take Part B)

Diocesan Training Date Options

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Tuesday, May 16	Melville	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday, May 6	Commack	1 pm - 4 pm**
Saturday, June 3	Brookville	1 pm - 4 pm**

**Offering Part A and Part B on the same day; those who attend Part A in the morning can bring their lunch or return for the 1 pm Part B session. *Only those pre-registered for Part B will be allowed to stay for this second session.*

Training for Ministers of the Word

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Tuesday, April 25	Melville	7 pm - 10 pm
Saturday, June 3	Brookville	9 am - 12 noon

If you are interested in becoming
an *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion*, or a *Minister of the Word*,
please come to the Rectory to pick up an application.

*Applications must be completed and **returned to St. Rose by Friday, April 14th**,
so that we will have enough time to register you for training.*

If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please contact Michele in the Rectory at 798-4992.



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm

Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Friday Closed

Jesus 'emptied himself, taking the form of a servant' ... His love for us led him to sacrifice himself and to take upon himself our sins. This astonishes us: God saved us by taking upon himself all the punishment of our sins - without complaining, but with the humility, patience and obedience of a servant, and purely out of love.

Pope Francis

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Boxes/Bottles	Toothpaste
Jarred Pasta Sauce	Tea
Coffee (10-13oz.)	Napkins
Individual Chips, Snacks	Crackers
Laundry Detergent	Tuna
Sugar (1-2 lb. box)	Canned Ham
Chef Boyardee	Pop Tarts
Dish Detergent	Conditioner

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

Thank you for loving your Neighbor.

Sister Carol & Ann

Office of Faith Formation

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

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Faith Formation Registration

Registration information for the 2023-2024 formation year has been mailed. This year we ask all families to use the online registration/payment system.

Early Bird payments must be received by May 15.

One child - \$185.00

Two children - \$265.00

Three or more children - \$305.00

Catechist discount \$50.00

Please check your mailing for complete details!

Grade Level Masses

April 16

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

April 23

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

April 30

1st Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

May 7

4th & 5th Grade at 10:00 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

Catechists Needed for 2023-2024

We are presently seeking volunteers willing to share their faith with our parish children in **Grades 1 through 8 for our home program, Tuesday program and Saturday program.** Tuesday classes are held on Tuesday afternoons at 4:15 PM and Saturday classes are held Saturday mornings at 8:45 AM. Both days are held in the school building.

For more information, please contact Grace at the Office of Faith Formation at 541-1712 x241.

First Holy Communion Rehearsal Schedule

Celebration Date	Rehearsal
April 22 at 11:00 AM	April 18 at 4:00 PM
April 22 at 1:00 PM	April 18 at 1:00 PM
May 6 at 11:00 AM	May 2 at 4:00 PM
May 6 at 1:00 PM	May 2 at 5:15 PM
May 6 at 3:00 PM	May 3 at 4:00 PM
May 13 at 11:00 AM	May 9 at 4:00 PM
May 13 at 1:00 PM	May 9 at 5:15 PM
May 13 at 3:00 PM	May 10 at 4:00 PM

...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Communion Breakfast, Memorare Council - On Sunday, April 16 at 10:15 am, the Memorare Council in Seaford will be hosting their Annual Communion Breakfast. For more information, call Gary at 516-698-2425.

From the Heart Dinner Dance—Good Counsel Homes is hosting a Dinner Dance benefitting mothers and babies of Good Counsel Homes which provide a loving home, care and compassion to homeless, expectant and new mothers and their children on Saturday, April 15 at Leonard's of Great Neck. Monsignor Jim Lisante will be the emcee of the evening. For more information, call Rosemary, Lynn or Sandra at Good Counsel, 201-795-0637.

Good Friday Silent Vigil - The Long Island Coalition for Life is holding a Good Friday Silent Vigil on behalf of preborn children on April 7 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in front of Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadow. Pro-life women, men and children are invited to take part in this peaceful Face the Truth event for the protection of life in the womb. Signs will be provided at the east end of the hospital or bring your own. For more information, call 631-243-1435 or email info@prolifeLI.org.

Marriage-Saving Program - Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It will be held on Long Island on the weekend of April 21-23. For information, please call 800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

April 2023



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understand the
Scripture
that he had to
rise from the dead."



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2 PALM SUNDAY REV. PETER DUGANDZIC PRAY FOR VOCATIONS	3 REV. BENET UWASOMBA SEM. PATRICK MCCORMACK	4 MSGR. JOHN TUTONE SEM. DENNIS GANNON	5 REV. ALLAN SIKORSKI PRAY FOR PRIEST FAMILIES	6 REV. LENNARD SABIO PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS	7 REV. JOSEPH SCOLARO SEM. ROBERT PARADISO	8 REV. GERALD CESTARE SEM. AUGUSTE HORNER
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