

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

EVANGELIZATION YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Thomas Griffin, Pastoral Associate

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

MUSIC MINISTRY

John Buckel, Director of Music

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

Michele Zuccaro, Pastoral Administrator

PASTORAL LIFE

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.srolchurch.org
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YouTube, St.Rose R.C Church
www.stroseschool.net



B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, April 30, 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., 5/1 St. Joseph the Worker

7:30 Matthew O'Brien
9:00 Dorothy Suppa
7:30 For the Intention of the Barrett and the
Buonora Families

**Tue., 5/2 St. Athanasius, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

7:30 Vincent Zaino
9:00 Frank Adamo

Wed., 5/3 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

7:30 Walter Gardini
9:00 Michael Mollick

Thu., 5/4 Easter Weekday

7:30 Larry Klei
9:00 Ryan Quealy

Fri., 5/5 Easter Weekday

7:30 Alfred F. Peterson
9:00 Dennis Diemer

Sat., 5/6 Easter Weekday

8:00 Ray Nocella, Dennis Skuza,
Beverly Dahl, Salvatore Serpe,
Paul A. Von Rosk, Donna Robitaille

Sat., 5/6 Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:15 Robert Timozek

Sun., 5/7 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 Antonio & Maria Leone, Ray Anzelone,
Dorothy Adamkiewicz, Barbara Thomas,
Marylyn Gancio, Ida Cirillo
10:00 Justin Fusco
12:00 Susan Brooks Chavanne
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God.

Patience, as the saying goes, is a virtue. What is a virtue? The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this. "A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions." [CCC 1803] A virtue reflects what is perfect in God. Regarding patience, we remember these words from Psalm 103, verse 8, "Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger, abounding in mercy." God is patient. Patience, the church teaches, is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, meaning that patience is a product of our relationship with the Holy Spirit.

A virtue is the desire and the willingness to do good in all things, and the fruit of patience is a result of the grace of the Holy Spirit perfecting that desire. This is what St. Peter means when he speaks in the second reading today. If we desire to do good amidst suffering or, even more so, desire that our suffering brings about a good, God's grace produces that fruit of patience.

It is my prayer that I can bear the fruit of patience, as it is something with which I often struggle. Whether it be waiting for the light to turn green or with the missteps of another person, I am often guilty of losing patience. Let us desire what we can gain by the grace of the Holy Spirit, fruits like patience.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – This Sunday marks the 60th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

Michelangelo Buonarroti is said to have maintained that every block of stone contains a statue within it, and it is up to the sculptor to uncover it. If that is true of an artist, how much more is it true of God! In the young woman of Nazareth, he saw the Mother of God. In Simon the fisherman, he saw Peter, the rock on which he would build his Church. In the publican Levi, he recognized the apostle and evangelist Matthew, and in Saul, a harsh persecutor of Christians, he saw Paul, the apostle of the Gentiles. God's loving gaze always meets us, touches us, sets us free and transforms us, making us into new persons.

That is what happens in every vocation: we are met by the gaze of God who calls us. Vocation, like holiness, is not an extraordinary experience reserved for a few. Just as there is a "holiness of the saints next door" (cf. Gaudete et Exultate, 6-9), so, too, there is a vocation for everyone, for God's gaze and call is directed to every person.

- Pope Francis

Let us pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

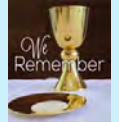
*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Kevin Schreiber,
with love from the Meindel Family.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week
in loving memory of Maria Leone - Happy Birthday in Heaven -
with love from her Family.*

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*The Altar Candles are lit this week
in loving memory of Ida Cirillo,
with love from your Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.*



Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Jameson Barbaro
Christian Patrick Ceriello
London Margaret Coleman
SiennaLynn Karp
Owen Beckett Lutrario*



Wedding Banns

2nd Time

*Matthew Sullivan, OL of Grace, W. Babylon, NY &
Alexandra Buckshaw, St. Rose of Lima*

3rd Time

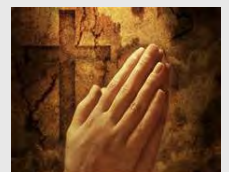
*Anthony Minuto & Michele Montana,
both of St. Rose of Lima
Jake Saia, St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY &
Joie Prisco, St. Rose of Lima*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Bill Blake
Paul John Eterno
Glen Mahnken
Deacon Frank McGuinness
Thomas McMorrough
Martin O'Connor
Lindsey Pinzino
Joe Prystupa
Aiden Smith
Rob Tisbe
Kim Toombs
Mel Vallone*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Mary Ann Maggio
Raphael J. Anzelone
Mary DiPietro
John Avena
Alfred R. Weber, Jr.
Donna Rispoli*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

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

AA - Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Anointing Mass - Saturday, May 6 at 8:00 am

Charismatic Prayer - Wednesdays at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room. The meeting each week reminds us of God's love and presence in our everyday lives.

Family Mass Committee - Wednesday, May 10 at 8:00 pm in the Rectory Board Room

1st Saturday Devotion - Saturday, May 6 at 7:15 am

Help Wanted at St. Rose - Bookkeeper needed to do accounts payable six to eight hours a week in the afternoon. Applicant should have excellent computer skills including Microsoft Office and QuickBooks experience. If interested, please send resume to sharond@srolchurch.org.

Respect Life Committee - Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Rosary Society - Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room,

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
(began April 22) - \$25

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

**Please call the rectory for assistance at
516.798.4992.**



4/23/23

\$ 16,528.00

\$ 6,128.00 WeShare

\$ 22,656.00

4/24/22

\$ 14,814.00

\$ 5,682.00 WeShare

\$ 20,496.00



**CROSS CATHOLIC
OUTREACH** - *delivering food,
shelter and hope to the poorest
of the poor.*

Thank you to Fr. George Kintiba, S.V.D., who was here last weekend speaking on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach.

Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. If you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry, brochures are available by the church entrances. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

If you are considering a vocation to the
 Consecrated Life
 please contact Sr. Pat Moran
 pmoran@drvc.org

May 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 REV. FRANCIS NELSON PRAY FOR VOCATIONS	2 REV. EDMUND ANI PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY	3 REV. KEVIN THOMPSON SEM. PATRICK O'BRIEN	4 REV. JASON CRISAFI SEM. AUGUSTE HORNER	5 REV. JOHN VICTOR PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF MARY	6 MSGR. CHARLES FINK PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS
7 MSGR. JAMES LISANTE SEM. NICHOLAS WALDRON	8 REV. PETER DESANCTIS PRAY FOR PRIEST FAMILIES	9 REV. MALCOLM BURNS PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS BROTHERS	10 MSGR. JOSEPH DEGROCCO DCN. STEVEN McCLENNON	11 VERY REV. DOM DAMIAN RACH, CANREG PRAY FOR RETIRED PRIESTS	12 REV. BRUCE POWERS PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN FAMILIES	13 REV. JAMES MANNION PRAY FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR DIOCESE
14 REV. EVANS FWAMBA, CP SEM. ROBERT PARADISO	15 REV. CHRISTOPHER NOWAK SEM. PATRICK MCCORMACK	16 REV. JOSEPH NIXON PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS	17 REV. ABRAHAM THANNICKAL, OIC PRAY HOLY MARRIAGES	18 ASCENSION OF JESUS REV. NORBERT D'SOUZA, CAP SEM. DENNIS GANNON	19 REV. FRANK ZERO PRAY FOR DISCERNERS FAMILIES	20 REV. GABRIEL MIAH PRAY FOR OUR BISHOPS
21 REV. EDWARD SHERIDAN SEM. JOSEPH LETTIERI	22 MSGR. JAMES PEREDA SEM. KEVIN RUEDA	23 REV. CODY BOBICK PRAY FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS	24 REV. ROBERT WOLOSIAK PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES	25 REV. THOMAS TASSONE PRAY FOR DEACONS	26 REV. JOHN CROZIER SEM. DILLON VITA	27 REV. KHOA LE SEM. JONATHAN PHAM
28 REV. ROBERT HOLZ SEM. GREGORY MARINO	29 REV. ANTHONY SALIBA SEM. JOSEPH KRUG	30 REV. JOSEPH FITZGERALD SEM. HERLEY MENDEZ	31 REV. ERIC KASONGO PRAY FOR DISCERNERS			

TO BE ADDED TO THE MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR EMAIL, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO VOCATIONS@DRVC.ORG

ST. ROSE OF LIMA AND MASSAPEQUA TAKES ACTION COALITION (MTAC) PRESENT:

OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION & FREE NARCAN TRAINING WITH KIT



TUESDAY, MAY 9TH, 2023 AT 7 PM
 ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH
 IN THE RECTORY MEETING ROOM
 2 BAYVIEW AVE, MASSAPEQUA, NY 11758



FOR FAMILIES AND CONCERNED COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WANT TO TAKE ACTION TO LEARN ABOUT PREVENTING AN OPIOID OVERDOSE!

TO REGISTER:

CALL ST. ROSE OF LIMA AT 516.798.4954,
 SCAN THE QR CODE, OR VISIT:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/maynarcantraining



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

mtacoalition@yesccc.org
 (516) 799-3000 ext. 131 | www.mtacoalition.com

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

On the weekend of **May 6th & 7th**, St. Rose of Lima Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- ◇ Free pregnancy test kits
- ◇ Free sonogram
- ◇ Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- ◇ Medical care referrals
- ◇ Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items
- ◇ Male advocates available to speak with fathers



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.
(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON
JUNE 10TH AND 11TH**

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy.

Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

*Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart to give the gift of life
to her preborn baby!*



SUPERMARKET CARD PROGRAM

A 'No Cost' Fundraiser

WHEN: Next weekend, Saturday, May 6 after the 5:15 pm mass & Sunday, May 7 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.



Attention Kindergarten Parents
Incoming 1st Grade Faith Formation Parent Meeting
Wednesday, May 10 - 5:45 PM in the Church



****Registration Meeting For The 2023-24 School Year****

PLEASE NOTE - THIS MEETING IS ONLY FOR PARENTS NEW TO THE PROGRAM WHO DO NOT HAVE OTHER CHILDREN ALREADY ATTENDING FAITH FORMATION CLASSES.

Parents with children already registered do not need to attend.
Questions??? Call 541-1712 x241

Please fill in all fields and bring this form with you. **ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE (NOT BIRTH), (EVEN IF BAPTIZED AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH),** include your check made payable to **St. Rose of Lima** in the amount of \$185 for 1 child, \$265 for 2 children, or \$305 for three or more children.

Full Name of Child _____	Elementary School _____
Street Address _____	City, Zip Code _____
Home phone # _____	Cell Phone # - Mother _____
Cell Phone # - Father _____	Email Address of parent: _____
Father's Full Name _____	
Mother's Name _____ Maiden Name _____	

Child resides with:

- ☐ Both parents
 ☐ Father
 ☐ Mother
 ☐ Stepmother
 ☐ Stepfather
 ☐ Guardian
☐ I am interested in being a Catechist, and would like more information!



SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

- “Do Catholics Worship Mary?”
- Meet Following the Noon Mass in the Back of the Church

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

- “What Makes Catholics Doubt the Church?”
- 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

“ IS THE CHURCH
RIGHT? COME
AND FIND OUT

”



ROSE

cafe & conversation

st. rose of lima - massapequa

Come and join Fr. Anthony in the **RECTORY MEETING ROOM**
at **ST. ROSE OF LIMA, MASSAPEQUA,**

*as we continue to explore Liturgy, art,
and other various topics related to our Catholic Faith.*

Fresh coffee and cake will be served!

Tuesday, MAY 9 at 9:45 am



"ICONS OF MARY"

Come and join us as we discuss beautiful Icons of Mary, our Heavenly Mother.

We will talk about their history and the spiritual meaning of symbols
commonly seen in different icons and images of Mary.

All are welcome!

FATIMA CELEBRATION

Friday, May 19, 2023 at 7:00 pm

St. Rose of Lima Church, Massapequa

*“In the end, my Immaculate Heart
will triumph!”*

*Come and pray the Rosary with us as we continue
to pray for peace in Ukraine, Europe, and the World.*

With the distinctive participation of the
renowned *House of the Red Hart Choir.*



WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF:

- Rosary Society
- Respect Life Committee
- Men of Solidarity
- Knights of Columbus
- Friends of Padre Pio
- Ushers

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Annual Parish May Crowning

St. Rose of Lima Parish First Holy Communion Children,
Jr. Rosarians, Rosary Society Members, and Men of Solidarity,
past and present,
are invited to come together in the Month of Mary
for an opportunity to have a special part
in the Celebration of the Mass,
as the parish community honors Our Blessed Mother
at our Annual Parish May Crowning.



Members of the St. Rose Parish Family
are cordially invited to
Come Together as One to Celebrate!

St. Rose of Lima
Annual Parish May Crowning
and Procession

Sunday, May 21, 2023
10:00 am Family Mass in the Church

Our First Holy Communion children and their families are a very special part of our parish community. All children receiving First Holy Communion are welcome to join in our parish opening procession in their Communion outfits. The children should arrive in the back of the church by 9:40 am and will be seated in the front pews as a group throughout the Mass.

Please join us for this beautiful parish tradition as we celebrate Mass and honor Our Blessed Mother.

Hope to see you all there!





ST ROSE

CYO



Congratulations

MARK REILLY

2023 CYOLI Role Model

St. Rose CYO thanks you for your teamwork, leadership, strong work ethic & positive attitude to make our program what it is. Your dedication to helping the youth in our community is nothing short of amazing!



"Volunteering is an act of heroism on a grand scale. And it matters profoundly. It does more than help people beat the odds; it changes the odds." – William J. Clinton

The poster features a central red banner with white text. The banner is flanked by two vertical panels of images showing pink cherry blossoms against a blue sky. The text on the banner reads: 'SPRING CONCERT' at the top, followed by a dashed line, 'FRENCH WORKS' in large letters, another dashed line, 'FOR CELLO, PIANO, AND ORGAN', a third dashed line, 'SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023', '7:30 PM', and the church address 'St. Rose of Lima Church, 2 Bayview Ave, Massapequa NY 11758' at the bottom.

SPRING CONCERT

FRENCH
WORKS

FOR CELLO, PIANO,
AND ORGAN

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

7:30 PM

St. Rose of Lima Church
2 Bayview Ave
Massapequa NY 11758

Sean Cotty, Kelsey Sheldon, and Steve Max will present a program of all French works. This will include cello, piano, and organ pieces by Franck, Debussy, Fauré, Duruflé, and Rameau. The concert will cover the full gamut of the Baroque, Romantic, and 20th Century French repertoire.



We are pleased to welcome three outstanding musicians in concert! *Organist* Sean Cotty will perform on the magnificent Moller pipe organ.

Pianist Steve Max will showcase the new Yamaha grand piano along with *Cellist* Kelsey Sheldon. You won't want to miss this one!

Free-Will Offering.

Wine & Cheese Reception.

Long Island Choral Society



Michael C. Haigler, Music Director
Meredith E. Baker, Music Director Emeritus

BRAHMS

and

BROADWAY

Join us as we celebrate Johannes Brahms' 190th birthday with a performance of some of his most beloved works, including "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place", the "Song of Fate", and the famous "Brahms Lullaby". Then get ready for Act Two, featuring iconic songs you know and love from popular musicals such as "The Phantom of the Opera", "Les Misérables", and "Fiddler on the Roof".

It's guaranteed to have you singing and dancing in your seat!

Saturday, May 20, 2023
at 7:30pm

St. Rose of Lima R. C. Church
2 Bayview Ave, Massapequa, NY

**Donations of any denomination
are welcome.**

www.LICS.org



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm

Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Friday Closed

"Christ is risen," but "I shall rise." Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime. Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal, and new life. The very first Easter taught us that life never ends and love never dies.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Boxes/Bottles

Apples Sauces (24 oz.)

Snack Crackers

Sweet Cereal

Grape/Strawberry Jelly

Peanut Butter (18 oz.)

Pickles/Olives

Laundry Detergent

Toothpaste

Baked Beans

Napkins

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Conditioner

Deodorant

Tissues

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

Is God Calling You to Serve As A Deacon?

COME PREPARED

to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN

Meetings are being offered conveniently at
four locations in our diocese.

7:00PM, Tuesday, May 23

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 2 Floral Parkway

7:00PM, Thursday, May 25

Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 855 Carmans Road

7:00PM, Wednesday, May 31

St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

with a Sunday Morning option,

FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS, to be held at

12:00 PM, Sunday, June 4

St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place

RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179

or by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

We look forward to being with you.

Office of Faith Formation

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

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: religious@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith



Faith Formation Registration

Registrations for the 2023-2024 formation year have been mailed. Please 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

May 7

4th & 5th Grade at 10:00 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

May 14

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

May 21

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

May 28

1st 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

May 6 at 11:00 AM

May 6 at 1:00 PM

May 6 at 3:00 PM

May 13 at 11:00 AM

May 13 at 1:00 PM

Rehearsal

May 2 at 4:00 PM

May 2 at 5:15 PM

May 3 at 4:00 PM

May 9 at 4:00 PM

May 9 at 5:15 PM

Coming Soon! Catechist Meeting For Incoming 2nd Grade 2023-2024 - HOME Group Catechists

Please mark your calendar for **Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30PM** in the Rectory Meeting Room. The entrance door is located to the left of the four garage doors between the Church and the Rectory.

Blessings on our First Holy Communion Children April 22 Celebrations

Salvatore Accardi

Sophia Acosta

Anderson Aguilar

Cody Arbuckle

Julianna Aviles

Christian Baldea

Michael Baldea

Conor Bruton

Andi Burke

James Cammann

Adrianna Canesa

Nicholas Caratozzolo

Bennett Catherwood

Mason Courchesne

Amelia Davis

Sadie De Santis

Mia Del Vecchio

Hanna Draguc

Taylor Durso

Juliette Fannin

Karina Farewell

Livia Fay

Piper Fitzpatrick

Mason Galasso

Vincenzo Gallace

David Gallucci

Kyla Gatell

Katie Gerasym

Tessa Gobbo

Ariana Gomes

Mia Bella Guercia

Lucy Helm

Madison Hernandez

Brayden Hordt

Colton Hordt

Delilah Ippolito

Harrison Joyce

Khloe Kielczewski

Ryan Klebers

Zoey Klein

Kamila Korolski

Chelsea Kozdras

Jackson Kubis

Sean Lally

Remi Liegey

Emma Macena

Olivia Malone

Michael Mangiaracina

Michael Napier

Marley Narine

Brooke O' Leary

Aiden Osa

Aiden Osolin

Violet Ostrom

Dexter Owens

Connor Parenteau

Jaxon Pokorny

Nicholas Russo

Harrison Sampson

Charlotte Smith

Stella Solitto

Hattie Sullivan

Brooke Szejkowski

Amanda Thermidor

Ellie Underwood

Dylan Vanderberg

Reilly Walls

Lily Willdigg

Peter Wittschiebe



...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Blood Drive - Memorare Knights of Columbus is holding a Blood Drive on Monday, May 1 from 2:00-8:00 pm in the Banquet Hall in Seaford. For more information, please contact Charles Barr at 516-510-4703.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World - St. Patrick's in Smithtown is hosting an exhibit of "*The Eucharistic Miracles of the World*" developed by The Servant of God, Blessed Carlo Acutis on Saturday, May 6 from 3:00-9:00 pm and on Sunday, May 7 from 9:00 am-6:00 pm at St. Patrick's School in Smithtown. Come and learn about the extraordinary life of our newest beatified teen and his devotion to the real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, based on the website he developed with his computer talents.

Fatima Day - Our Lady of the Island in Manorville is hosting Fatima Day on Saturday, May 13. It will begin at 10:30 am with the Solemn arrival and enthronement of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and will end at 3:00 pm with the Solemn chanting of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. For more information, contact Our Lady of the Island at 631-325-0661.

Help Wanted - The Nursing Department for the Sisters of St. Dominic located at their Motherhouse in Amityville is looking for full-time/part-time nurses and aides to work with the Sisters. Their shifts are 12 hours per day. They offer wonderful benefits and the opportunity to work in a home-like setting while providing quality care and service. Please contact Tracey Jahrsdoerfer at 631-842-6000 x 264.

Maria Regina Diocesan H.S. Alumni - All Maria Regina Diocesan H.S. alumni are invited to gather for a special evening of reminiscing and celebration on Saturday, May 20 at 4:00 pm at Kellenberg Memorial H.S. in Uniondale. For more information, visit www.kellenberg.org/MRomnigathering.

Padre Pio Assembly Spring Social - The Padre Pio Assembly #2718 invites you to Spring Social 2023 on May 11 from 7-11 pm at the Memorare Council in Seaford. Join them for a delicious dinner of spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread, ice cream bar with beer, wine and soda. It will be \$35 per person. For more information, call Tom Pfeiffer at 516-659-1742.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - If you regret a past abortion in your life, you are not alone. The Weekend Retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional and/or spiritual pain of an abortion. For information, contact Donna Crean at 516-287-8748 or visit www.drvcLife.org/projectrachel.

Relics of Blessed Michael McGivney - The relics of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus and a central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America, will be visiting four parishes during May; May 1 at St. Joseph Church in Garden City; May 2, St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre; May 3 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington and May 4, St. Anthony of Padua in East Northport. For times and more information, contact Maricelle or Betsy at St. Anthony at 631-261-1077.

Vocation Assistance Dinner for Our Seminarians - To honor and support the Seminarians of our Diocese, there will be a dinner at the Memorare Council Knights of Columbus in Seaford on Sunday, May 7 from 3-7 pm. For information call John Kaley at 516-826-0874 or text 516-236-3139.



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