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 (No 7:30 pm mass on civil Holidays) Monday Vigil before Tuesdat holy Day 4:00pm Mass

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

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# 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

**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.

<u>MARRIAGE</u>: 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 tommy 9.6deacon@gmail.com.

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Mon., 7/24 St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

7:30 Sandra Baroletti

9:00 Mary Mazza

7:30 Ann Slavin

# Tue., 7/25 St. James, Apostle

7:30 For the Intention of Nina & Nicholas Cassata

9:00 Anthony Amodio

# Wed., 7/26 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 George Sheppard

9:00 Sam Lane

#### Thu., 7/27 Weekday

7:30 Jeanne Peterson

9:00 Patricia Breitkopf

#### Fri., 7/28 Weekday

7:30 Jose & Olga Machado

9:00 Olympia DeLucia

# Sat., 7/29 Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:00 Faustino Goncalez, Justin Fusco, Maureen & Ronald Wasson, John Reilly, Sue DeLucia, Theresa Muré

# Sat., 7/29 Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in

# **Ordinary Time**

5:15 Joseph Algeri

# Sun., 7/30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Liz Dutton, Frank Leone, Luka Joseph Gargiulo, Marie V. Gander, Dragica Dragovcic, Richard Pinkham

10:00 John Gaulrapp

12:00 Mass for the People

5:15 Philip Salmon





# ...from Fr. Gerard

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field.

While everyone was asleep, his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off.

When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well."

One of my least favorite summertime chores was weeding the gardens. It seemed to be an endless and tedious task which kept me from riding my bike or swimming, both of which were more than preferable summer activities. I wondered where the weeds came from as well. We planted the flowers and the vegetables, but our efforts seemed to pale in comparison with the mystery weed planter. In my mind, weeding the garden was a pointless task because I could never keep up the larger yield of weeds. I remember thinking we should just accept the inevitability of weeds growing along with the good crops. What I did not understand is that the uncontrolled growth of weeds would choke off the life potential of the flowers and vegetables. Accepting the ugliness of weeds growing side by side with what was good was not an option because the weeds would take over, and what was good would die.

In our lives, we witness a lot of weeds. We have come to accept the weeds of greed, infidelity, immorality, poverty, destruction of sacred life, violence and abuse growing side by side with the virtues of sacrifice, fidelity, generosity, love, peace, and respect. The reality is, however, when we allow these weeds to "take root" in our lives, we are not simply tolerating what we don't like, but we are putting our spiritual life here on earth and the promise of eternal life in heaven at risk. Summer, therefore, may be the time to uproot some of the weeds of our lives. We ought to take the time to uproot that which is choking what is good and life-giving. Don't worry. There will still be time for swimming, bike riding and other summer activities.

**FAMILY FESTIVAL** – The summer Family Festival concludes this weekend, and in the name of our school community, I thank everyone who supported the festival with your attendance and financial support. In the name of the entire parish as well as the larger community, I also want to express gratitude to the school parents who volunteered so much time over the last two weeks. Beyond the weeks of the festival, the school board and our principal, Mr. Brian Jensen, dedicated countless hours to preparation and planning.

Our parish and school are also indebted to the community support that allows the festival to happen. We are grateful to our sponsors who are key to the financial success of the festival. Thank you as well to our neighbors who graciously accommodate the festival each year. Additionally, we are grateful once again for the assistance and support of the Town of Oyster Bay, the Nassau County Police Department and the Atlas Security and Newton Shows.

GOSPEL IN ACTION – The last two weeks, we have reflected on the gospel parables that used the imagery of agriculture and the sowing of seeds. These parables are given to guide us in our efforts to bear the fruits of faith. This year, thanks to the inspiration and support of a parishioner, we were able to establish a garden to grow fresh produce for our food pantry guests. With the assistance of a scout working on an Eagle project, the garden was created using unique technology. The garden yielded an amazing amount of produce for which our guests were very grateful. The garden is also an example of the sowing of the seeds of faith. The staff and volunteers of the food pantry are laborers in the garden of God's kingdom. Their faith leads them to care for those in need, and because of that, we see a bountiful harvest of Christian care for those who are most in need.





# Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



Kiera Rose Hartman Madison Maeve Delaney Shane Patrick Dempsey Mia Georgianni Aaron Lucas Warnock

# In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Nicholas Bulone
Gerard Darrow
Marie Desiderio
Joseph Diesso
Mary Alice Doherty
Deacon Thomas Forbes & Kathleen Forbes
Joyce
Deacon Frank McGuinness
Martin O'Connor
Max Paul
Ronald Shimborski
Aiden Smith, Robin Smith
Patricia Van Der Putin



# Wedding Banns

#### 1st Time

Alexander M. Ippolito & Jennifer C. Wood, both of St. Rose of Lima Brian Cruse, St. Rose of Lima & Rebecca Tolan, St. Agnes, Rockville Centre, NY

#### 3rd Time

Gregory Gerner, St. Rose of Lima & Shanna Brown, Massapequa Park, NY

# Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Loretta Lamneck William Cerasoli



# Venerable Fr. Anthony Vincent Gallo



# Montforte Irpino: 11 Jan. 1899 - Rome: 2 May 1934 Let us pray to obtain his Beatification:

O Most Holy Trinity, Who deigned to raise Venerable Anthony Vincent Gallo to the priesthood, and endowed him with precious gifts, especially that of a burning love for suffering and immolation, we humbly beseech You, if it be Your will, that he may be glorified on earth, and that we may obtain through his intercession the particular grace which we ask for with living faith. Amen.

For more information: visit: <a href="www.fathergallo.com">www.fathergallo.com</a> or contact <a href="Fr. Anthony Saliba">Fr. Anthony Saliba</a> in rectory.

# Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

**A Place for Hope -** Wednesday, July 26 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

**AA** - Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

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

**Anointing Mass** - Saturday, August 5 at 8:00 am

**Bereavement Support Group** - If you have recently lost a loved one, a Bereavement Support Group may help you. A group is forming at St. Rose which will begin in September. Registration is required. Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954 for more information.

Charismatic Prayer - Wednesdays at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room. It is a gathering of Christians to praise God. It is not a discussion club, therapy session, bible sharing or study, or counseling. We come being free and open to the Holy Spirit's leadings.

**1st Saturday Devotion** - Saturday, August 5 at 7:15 am



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# INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT:

- 10-15 Minutes of Private Daily Prayer.
- A Different Prayer Focus Provided via Email for Each Week
- One gathering for prayer and community (not mandatory).

# FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP:

Email Tom Griffin ThomasG@srolchurch.org

For JULY and AUGUST



# **Helping Haiti**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Haiti in the past with either prayers or some material contributions. Everything has been put to good use.

We are once again renewing the efforts to help the people of this island. Many of the items needed are much the same as previous years, e.g., shoes, sneakers and sandals are in demand for all age groups. Please rubber band the pairs together. Also needed is light-weight clothing for both adults and children.

Some of the medical donations needed are OTC medicine such as aspirin, ibuprofen, non-gel vitamins, multi-vitamins and antiseptic soaps. Dial soap is cut into four sections and given to four people.

Also appreciated would be donations of food such as rice and tuna fish.

The drop-off point is the Advent Shop at 3 Bayview Avenue in Massapequa. It is open from 10:00 am-6:00 pm, Monday through Saturday. Thank you to Sara, the proprietor, as well as the wonderful staff for their help. And thank you, Fr. Gerard and the residents and parishioners of St. Rose. Helping Haiti has made a difference, and it is only because of the big support by you.

# **2024 WEEKDAY MASS INTENTION BOOK**

# The 2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR WEEKDAY MASSES (not Sunday Masses) will open on WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 (earlier than previous years) at 9:00 AM in the Fr. Graham Meeting Room.

# THE GUIDELINES ARE LISTED BELOW. PLEASE TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THEM.

- 1. Only one family name per intention may be listed.
- 2. Masses must be requested in person and not by phone.
- 3. No more than eight masses may be requested by any one family on the day the book is opened.
- 4. No more than one mass in any particular week may be offered for the same intention, even when different people make the same request.
- 5. If you are requesting masses for someone who is unable to come in person, you will be permitted to request *only two masses for them instead of the maximum of eight masses*.
- 6. Collective or multiple mass intentions are available at the Saturday 8:00 am liturgy and the Sunday 8:00 am liturgy. Collective or multiple mass intentions do not replace all regularly scheduled masses with announced intentions, but assist people in arranging for a mass intention sooner than normally possible. According to diocesan directives, the following requirements must be met with reference to collective or multiple intention masses:
  - (a) The intentions are remembered at one mass by one priest;
  - (b) Those who arrange for the intentions must agree beforehand and freely to have their intention remembered with other intentions;
  - (c) The collective or multiple intention mass may not occur more than twice a week;
  - (d) The usual offering of \$20 may be asked for each intention.
- 7. We will open the Sunday mass intentions for any given month on the first business day of the preceding month at 9:00 am when the Rectory opens.

# REMEMBERING LOVED ONES FOR 2024

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.



The 2024 book for Remembering Loved Ones will be available on Thursday, August 17, 2023

# Items available:

Tabernacle Flowers (2 arrangements)	\$125.00
Blessed Mother Flowers	\$65.00
St. Joseph Flowers	\$65.00
WEEKEND Bread & Wine	. \$35.00
WEEKDAY Bread & Wine	\$35.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$30.00
Altar Candles	. \$30.00
Processional Candles	\$30.00

Any questions, please contact the rectory at 516.798.4992. Rectory Office hours are: Monday - Thursday from 9 am - 8 pm, Friday 9 am - 5 pm, Saturday 9 am - 2 pm, or Sunday 9 am - 1 pm.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!



# The Ministry of Ushers and Greeters ~ A Ministry of Hospitality

We are looking for volunteers, Men or Women, who would be interested in joining the Ministry of Usher and Greeter, especially for our weekend Masses. The Ministry of Usher and Greeter is critical to the life of a parish in so many ways. If you have been thinking about or have considered the thought of joining our Ministry, now is a great time. If you are friendly and have a little time to give, we can use your help!

All you have to do is talk to any of the Ushers or Greeters at any of our Masses, and they will tell you how gratifying serving in this ministry really is. Volunteering as an Usher or Greeter is a great way to give back to God and Community, but without a big time commitment.

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





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This initiative helps high school students better understand the question, "Where are you going?"

The day includes Mass with Bishop Barres, inspiring talks, lunch, games, and Holy Hour.

To register for this worthy experience, please visit campquovadis.com

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# St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach **PANTRY HOURS**

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm Thursday 10 am-12 pm **Friday Closed** 

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows."

St. Francis of Assisi

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Boxes/Bottles **Snack Cookies** Pasta Sauce Pasta Sides **Sweet Cereal** Shampoo Garbage Bags (13 gal.) Dish Liquid Cling Wrap Window Cleaner Fantastic-Type Cleaner Crackers

**Toothbrushes** Pasta/Spaghetti Jelly Tea/Coffee **Toilet Paper** Conditioner **Sandwich Bags Aluminum Foil** 

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



See you in September. . . The office will re-open on Monday, August 21.





Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is available online only. Please contact the office after August 21 for assistance.

2023-24 campus placement letters will be mailed mid-September.

#### **Attention Catechists**

If you haven't returned your catechist manuals and attendance sheets, contact the Office of Faith Formation after August 21.

#### Catechists Needed for 2023-2024

We are presently seeking volunteers willing to share their faith with our parish children for Grades 1, 4, and 6 Tuesday (4:15-5:15 pm).

### ATTENTION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL **STUDENTS**

You can earn your school service time by serving as a catechist at St. Rose of Lima.

For more information, please contact Grace at the Office of Faith Formation at gracer@srolchurch.org.



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