

**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
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Parish Outreach Office.....798-4954
School Office.....541-1546
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Office of Faith Formation.....541-1712
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(located next to Outreach, in Convent)
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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., 8/21 St. Pius X, Pope

7:30 May & Tom Kelly
9:00 Gabriella Cappello
7:30 Eddie Bauer

Tue., 8/22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 John McMahon
9:00 Thomas & Leah McGrane

Wed., 8/23 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:30 Jeanne Peterson
9:00 For the Intention of Rose-May Delva

Thu., 8/24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7:30 Richard Rose
9:00 Josephine & Marco Lacagnina

Fri., 8/25 St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:30 Elvira & Lawrence Baroletti
9:00 Victor Silvestro

Sat., 8/26 Weekday

8:00 Katie A Salerno, Justin Fusco,
Janice Walters, Faustino Gonzalez,
Celeste & Domenick DeSilvio,
Bob Fisher

Sat., 8/26 Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 John Brennan

Sun., 8/27 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Jenna Tuller, Theresa Muré, Joseph Clowe,
Francesca, Belen & Lucia Cid,
Ida & Joseph Caiazzo,
Robert & Winifred Taylor
10:00 Rose Garofalo
12:00 Georgette Nazzari
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

The prophecy of Isaiah in today's first reading reminds us that God calls all people to worship in his presence, and we can exclude no one from the community of faith. Usually in our Sunday liturgy, it is the reading from the Old Testament that most closely aligns with the Gospel, while the New Testament selection is a continuous reading. But today, all three are very cohesive. God becomes present to "foreigners" because of their strong faith and hope in him. The scriptures this week, therefore, place an important question before us. How would we react if a "foreigner" asked us for assistance?

Jesus is set upon by a Canaanite woman in the Gospel this week, and in the end, because of her faith, he heals her daughter. He responds to the woman's need, even though she is not of his people. What could a stranger expect of us? While we often hear, "Charity begins at home," we are called to respond to the needs of those who are not known to us. Sometimes we are asked to reach out to humankind in distant places and foreign lands. Most times, however, the stranger is right in our midst. In our neighborhood, workplace, school or in the church pew behind us is the stranger we are called to welcome as Christ. In the end, because we are all children of God, no one is a foreigner to us. We pray that the Lord may make us more aware of the stranger who is not foreign but who is our brother or sister, whom Christ sends our way so we may be Christ for them.

COLLEGE BOUND – This past week and in the weeks to come, many young adults are making their way back to college; some are headed there for the first time. Along with their parents, our parish communities send them forth with prayer and hope. I, therefore, share with you my annual open letter to college students:

Dear College Student:

Congratulations! With mixed feelings of excitement and anxiety, you are about to begin or continue some of the most important years of your life thus far. You are in my prayers, and I wish that you may be blessed with wisdom, fortitude, and happiness.

Like all adults in your life, I have concerns about the road ahead. The world you encounter may not always support and validate what you have been taught by your parents, role models, and your faith. While it is important for us to be challenged on the path to greater wisdom, it is also important to recognize and respect the wisdom we have already been given. So, I offer you the following counsel:

Respect your freedom – You will now have a newfound independence, and with it comes responsibility. You have the freedom to be faithful to your studies or to ignore them in the name of fun. You have the freedom to experience new things as well as the freedom to make destructive decisions in the process. You have the freedom to grow and evolve into an adult, but you also have the freedom to remain childish and irresponsible.

Respect your body – You have heard that you have been created in the image and likeness of God, and that your body is the temple of the Spirit. These teachings are the truth and not just pithy sayings. Respecting the body that God has blessed you with is a means of recognizing your own human dignity and a way to show others how you expect to be treated. Respecting your body means being mindful of what you eat, getting the sleep you need, and being physically fit. It also means that you must make good decisions with your use of alcohol and drugs (including those prescribed by a doctor). Respect for your body includes attentiveness to your sexuality. Taking advantage of the body of another or allowing another to take advantage of yours for the sake of personal fulfillment is a disrespect of your body and what it is made for.

Respect your faith – Practicing your faith and growing in it is an important part of your college years. Now facing the challenges of an adult life, you ought not to abandon the practice of faith but perhaps even increase it. Be faithful to Sunday mass. Many college campuses meet the needs of a college student by offering mass on Sunday evening. Spend time with others who not only share your faith tradition, but are also facing the same challenges and struggles which you are. Cultivate a habit of prayer: pray the rosary, read the scriptures, and talk to God daily.

Beloved college students, your families, your communities, and your church wish you well and will keep you in our prayers. In the words of Jesus, we hope that you will always strive to "enter through the narrow gate" and not take the easy way out. Respect the person God has made you and your parents formed you to be.

GOD BLESS YOU!



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Eddie Bauer on his 21st Anniversary in Heaven - We love you and miss you - with love from Mom, Elaine and Stephen.



Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Hunter Daniel Andrade
Mary Lynn Breuer
Thomas Anthony Musso*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

*Joseph Bocchichio, Holy Name of Mary, NY &
Taylor Dyba, St. Rose of Lima
Davanand Loutawan & Aury Morales-Perez,
both of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt, NY
Michael Bilello, Church of St. Patrick, Bay Shore, NY &
Nicole Abatemarco, St. Rose of Lima
Anthony Rosselli, St. Rose of Lima &
Alexa Basile, St. Mary, East Islip, NY*

2nd Time

*Rocco Cavallaro, St. Margaret, Middle Village, NY &
Chelsea Rios, St. Rose of Lima
Philip Jewell & Francesca Guido,
both of St. Rose of Lima
Nicholas Kehl, St. Vincent de Paul, Churchville, NY &
Nicole Bilello, St. Rose of Lima*

3rd Time

*Claudio Robiglio, St. Rose of Lima &
Vincina Bivona, St. Pius X, Montville, NJ
Kyle Aberasturi, East Meadow, NY &
Alexandria Martino, St. Rose of Lima
Michael Harth, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupont, PA &
Kelsey Hadsall, St. Rose of Lima*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Joseph Cooney, Sr.,
Gabriele D'Orsi, Sr., Marie Desiderio,
Arlo Elliott,
Deacon Frank McGuinness,
Rose Mary McManus, Florence Molloy,
Kevin Murphy,
Martin O'Connor, Sean Queenan*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Patricia Spalton
Valerio LaRocca
Mark Gianchetta
Robert Bonaventura
John "Sean" Queenan*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

A Place for Hope - Wednesday, August 23 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Mtg. 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, September 2 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.

1st Saturday Devotion - Saturday, September 2 at 7:15 am. This will be held in church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

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.



8/13/23

\$ 15,057.00

\$ 5,911.00 WeShare

\$ 20,968.00

8/14/22

\$ 15,515.00

\$ 5,225.00 WeShare

\$ 20,740.00



Feast Day of St. Rose of Lima August 23

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."

Born in 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, and named Isabel Flores de Olivia, St. Rose was exceptionally beautiful. From an early age, Rose wanted to become a nun. She often prayed and fasted in secret. She performed secret penances, some of which were painful and severe. She performed daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and took daily communion.

Pope Clement IX beatified her in 1667 and Pope Clement X recognized her as a saint, canonizing her in 1671. Her feast day is August 23 around the world, although some countries, like Peru, celebrate her on August 30.

St. Rose of Lima, pray for us.



If you have recently lost a loved one, a Bereavement Support Group may help you. A support group with trained facilitators is forming at St. Rose beginning on Wednesday, September 13. The group will meet for eight Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, and pre-registration is necessary.

Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954 to learn more or to register.



MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES 2023-2024

*Calling All Volunteers!
From fourth grade and up, there's
a place for you here at SROL.*

Youth Bell Ensemble
Advanced Bell Ensemble
Youth Choir
Parish Choir
Instrumental Chamber Group

If you have a passion for singing,
ringing, or playing an instrument,
we have a place for you!



Contact Mr. Buckel, (Music Director) to
talk about how you can be a part of the
music ministry too!

St. Rose of Lima Parish

Email: Johnb@srolchurch.org
Phone: (516) 798 4992 x240

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St. Rose Of Lima

Into the DEEP

**MAKE SUMMER
A TIME
FOR FAITH**

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

SROL'S VEGETABLE GARDEN BOUNTY

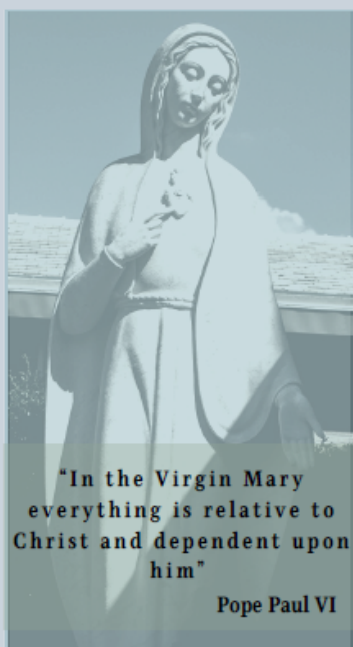


We have been picking the many types of vegetables for our pantry guests who are most grateful to be able to enjoy our home-grown produce.

August 2023



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



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 MSGR. MARK ROWAN SEM. GREGORY MARINO	2 REV. COLLINS ADUTWUM PRAY FOR DISCERNERS	3 REV. MICHAEL RIEDER PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES	4 REV. KHOA LE PRAY FOR THE INTERCESSION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY	5 REV. ROBERT WOLOSIK SEM. AUGUSTE HORNER
6 REV. THOMAS TUIITE PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN FAMILIES	7 REV. BENJAMIN OGBUNUKO PRAY FOR OUR BISHOPS	8 REV. ROGER VELASQUEZ SEM. PATRICK O'BRIEN	9 REV. MICHAEL BISSEX PRAY FOR HOLY MARRIAGES	10 REV. FRANCIS MCMULLEN SEM. JOSEPH LETTIERI	11 MSGR. PAUL RAHILLY SEM. HERLEY MENDEZ	12 REV. RICHARD VILADESAU PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS
13 REV. KEVIN SMITH SEM. DENNIS GANNON	14 MSGR. THOMAS HAROLD PRAY FOR VOCATIONS	15 ASSUMPTION OF MARY REV. SUNG HO KIM PRAY FOR THE INTERCESSION OF MARY	16 REV. STEVEN HANNAPIN SEM. KEVIN RUEDA	17 MSGR. JAMES LISANTE PRAY FOR RETIRED SISTERS	18 MOST REV. LUIS ROMERO, M ID SEM. PATRICK MCCORMACK	19 REV. PATRICK OWUSU-ANSAH PRAY FOR DISCERNERS FAMILIES
20 REV. CHRISTOPHER DEH PRAY FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR DIOCESE	21 REV. ERIC FASANO SEM. JONATHAN PHAM	22 REV. FRANCIS VATTAKUDIYIL SEM. NICHOLAS WALDRON	23 REV. RICHARD STELTER PRAY FOR RETIRED BROTHERS	24 REV. CARLOS MARIO URREGO PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS BROTHERS	25 REV. DENNIS SUGLIA PRAY FOR THE CHURCH	26 REV. DANIEL OPOKU-MENSAH SEM. ROBERT PARADISO
27 REV. VALENTINE REBELLO PRAY FOR DEACONS	28 REV. ANTHONY SEBAMALAI SEM. DILLON VITA	29 REV. PATRICK OJIAKOR PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS	30 REV. JANUSZ MOCARSKI PRAY FOR RETIRED PRIESTS	31 REV. THOMAS ARNAO PRAY FOR DIACONATE FAMILIES		

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

ST. ROSE CYO FALL & WINTER REGISTRATION

OPENS AUGUST 7, 2023

- ✓ INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL (K-12)
- ✓ TRAVEL BASKETBALL (9-12)
- ✓ ADULT BASKETBALL (25+)
- ✓ FALL TRACK
- ✓ LITTLE ALL-STARS



OPENS OCTOBER 2, 2023

- ✓ TRAVEL SWIMMING
- ✓ TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS



OPENS JANUARY 8, 2024

- ✓ INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

**REGISTER AT
WWW.STROSECYO.ORG**





St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

*"Just one small positive thought in
the morning can change your whole
day."*

Angie Weiland-Crosby

The pantry is starting to run low on
these items:

Juice Boxes/Bottles	Tea
Cake & Brownie Mix	Pasta Sauce
Pasta/Spaghetti	Snacks
Pancake Mix & Syrup	Napkins
Peanut Butter (18 oz.)	Pudding & Jello
Boil-in-Bag Rice	Taco Kits
Shampoo	Conditioner
Pop Tarts	Baked Beans
School Supplies	Coffee (10-13 oz.)

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

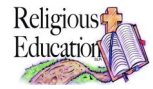
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: religious@srlchurch.org

Website: www.srlchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Looking Ahead....



We hope you enjoy the remaining weeks of summer!!! Classes will begin before we know it. Our Saturday program (grades 1-6) begins on September 16. Our 7th grade begins on September 23. Our Tuesday program (grades 1 - 7) begins on September 19. Our 8th Grade begins September 24 at 4:30 PM in the Church. Placement letters will be mailed in September.

Faith Formation Registration 2023-2024

Registration rates are as follows:

1 Child - \$250.00, 2 Children - \$320.00

3 + Children - \$360.00

Please register through WeShare (link on the Parish website) - click on the Faith Formation icon.

Please call 541-1712 x239 for further details.

Parent Meetings

7th Grade Student/Parent Meeting

August 28 at 6:30 PM in the Church

2nd Grade Parent Meeting

August 29 at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM via Zoom
(check your email for registration information)

8th Grade Student/Parent Meeting

August 30 at 7:15 PM in the Church

Questions? Call 516-541-1712 x242.

School Catechist Meetings

August 31 in the School Building, Room 108

Please enter through the south entrance
(between the parish outreach and the school
building)

High School Catechists at 6:00 PM

Adult Tuesday/Saturday Catechists at 7:15 PM

Home Catechists, Please Save the Date

Material distribution - Thursday, September 7
Room 108 in School Building (south entrance)
from 4:00-8:00 PM.

...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Golf Outing - Kellenberg Memorial H.S. will be hosting their 31st Annual One Heart One Mind benefit outing and gala on Monday, September 25 at three golf clubs—North Hills Country Club, The Mill River Club and Nassau Country Club. For more information, visit www.kellenberg.org/benefit.

Married Couples' Lifeline - The Long Island/Metro New York Retrouvaille Community is hosting a retreat weekend and follow-up programs this fall to help renew and heal marriages. The next one will be held on the weekend of September 8 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. For more information, call Mary & Kevin Ginnane at 516-922-9337 or 800-470-2230.

9/11 Walk of Remembrance - On September 10, there will be a remembrance for Fr. Mychal Judge and Detective Steven McDonald, beginning with 8:00 am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church at 31st Street in NYC. It will be followed by the rosary at 9:00 am, and the walk will begin at 9:30 am at E1/L24 FDNY on 31st Street and 7th Ave. For more information, visit www.911WalkOfRemembrance.com.

Prep Course, Catholic H.S. Entrance Exam - St. Dominic High School is offering a Prep Course for the Catholic High School Admission Test on Saturdays in September and October. For more information, visit HS.STDOMS.ORG under "Latest News." St. John the Baptist High School is also offering a course for the Catholic High School Admission Test. Visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call 631-587-8000.



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