

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 Tuesday 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

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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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**

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Sr. Carol Radosti, OP, Co-Coordinator

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Michele Zuccaro, Pastoral Administrator

PASTORAL LIFE

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

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B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, August 6, 2023

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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

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.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., 8/7 St. Sixtus II, Pope, and
Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest**

7:30 Olympia DeLucia
9:00 Jean Marie & Nunzio Campagna
7:30 Nancy Beato

Tue., 8/8 St. Dominic, Priest

7:30 Alfred Peterson
9:00 Mickey & Frank Stowe

**Wed., 8/9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Virgin and Martyr**

7:30 Matthew O'Brien
9:00 Walter Seaman

**Thu., 8/10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and
Martyr**

7:30 Regina Nuzzi
9:00 Patrick Morrissey

Fri., 8/11 St. Clare, Virgin

7:30 For the Intention of John Longmire
9:00 Richard Kramps

**Sat., 8/12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal,
Religious**

8:00 Dragica Dragovic, James Collins,
Robert Taylor, Jr., Barbara Canavan,
Jenna Tuller

**Sat., 8/12 Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

5:15 Josephine Gennaro

**Sun., 8/13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

8:00 Justin Fusco, Eleanor Smith,
Bernard McGrory, Edward Beirne,
David Wilson, Sue DeLucca
10:00 Matilda Muller
12:00 John Reilly
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which commemorates Jesus’ unveiling as the Son of God, and his radical change of appearance while in the presence of Peter, James, and John on a mountaintop. This year the feast falls on a Sunday and we celebrate it today.

The Gospel of Matthew records that Jesus “was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light.” At this moment Moses and Elijah appeared, and they were talking with Jesus. Peter, misunderstanding the meaning of this manifestation, offered to make three “booths” (or “dwellings”) for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. A bright cloud overshadowed them and a voice from the cloud stated, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

The Transfiguration is a pivotal moment because it revealed Christ’s glory prior to the crucifixion, and it anticipated his resurrection and ascension. It also prefigures the glorification of human nature in Christ. Some think that the setting on the mountain is significant because it becomes the point where human nature meets God, with Jesus acting as a point of connection between heaven and earth.

In today’s Gospel account, we hear that Peter, James, and John fell prostrate to the ground and they “were very much afraid.” Jesus, however, encourages them to arise and “have no fear.” When the disciples looked up, they saw only Jesus.

We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God’s voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

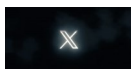
The transfiguration of Christ occurs again and again every time we listen to him, and our faith is enlightened. It happens every time we have a breakthrough from blindness to understanding, from sinfulness to holiness, from doubt to trust. However, now we are transfigured with Jesus!

Whenever we let his uncreated light consume the darkness within us, the people around us see Christ's true identity in us. We shine with him. Therefore, it's vitally important that we give Jesus the areas of darkness that still linger within us and let him expose the truth in his light. By repenting (which means we change), we're transformed into our true identity. What is our true identity? It's our innermost being that was created in the image of God. It's our sainthood!

Listen. Can you hear God's voice saying about you what he said about Jesus on Mount Tabor? "This is my beloved child; listen to him/her." He is saying this to others as you do the work to which he's called you. Some folks will hear him, some won't, but our yes to his calling is not based on how many people will heed his voice. We serve God because we have been transfigured. Our holiness impels us to go where we can do the greatest good.

WELCOME ADAM GRAND – This fall we will welcome an addition to our school and parish staff. Adam Grand will be teaching religious education to our 5th through 8th grade students. In addition, he will serve as a campus minister to the school, helping students to be better engaged in their faith outside the classroom. Adam will also be joining our parish youth evangelization team which includes Tom Griffin, who has been working with middle school students and Grace Rozea in our Faith Formation program. Adam will be focused on reaching out to the High School age students of our parish.

Adam will be introducing himself to the parish next month. For now, he is looking for an apartment to rent. If you are aware of an available and affordable apartment or a sublease to be shared, please contact me as soon as possible.



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Tabernacle Flowers displayed this week were donated in loving memory of Celeste and Domenick DeSilvio on their Wedding Anniversary in Heaven, with love from Anne Marie and Tom.

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in loving memory of Alice & Joe DeBonis, with love from their Children and Grandchildren.

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The Altar Candles lit this week were donated in loving memory of John McGarry on his 2nd Heavenly Anniversary, with love from Club 22.



Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Gunnar Alaric Desiderio
Oliver Paul McCormick
Mia Taylor Tirado*



Wedding Banns

1st 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*

2nd Time

*Brian Conrad, Princeton, NJ &
Kristine O'Brien, St. Rose of Lima
Anthony Turano & Sarah Brady,
both of St. Rose of Lima
Joseph Ocasio, East Meadow, NY &
Angela Cordoba, St. Ignatius Loyola, Hicksville, NY*

3rd 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*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Mary Braunsdorf, Nicholas Bulone
Marie Desiderio
Mary Alice Doherty
Joyce, Lisa Kimmel
Deacon Frank McGuinness
Rose Mary McManus, Martin O'Connor
Max Paul, Ronald Shimborski
Aiden Smith, Eileen Woods*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Muriel Kruger
Mary Simone
Joseph Diesso*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

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

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.

Centering Prayer - Thursday, August 17 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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.



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- 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

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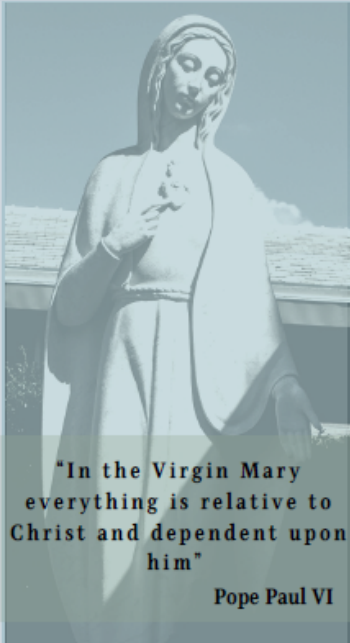
For more information on tax-wise planned gifts, contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email her at bkilarjian@drvc.org

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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 HANNAFIN 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

SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT PROGRAM



Baby at Six Months' Development

*Thank you, my Spiritual God-Parent,
who prays for my young life to be saved from abortion.
I am 12 inches long, and I weigh two pounds.
I open and close my eyes.
Soon I will see all of God's creation,
but my spiritual eyes will be opened at my baptism.
Then I will receive sanctifying grace
and all the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to do the Will of the Father and glorify Him
who has made us all.*



SUPERMARKET CARD PROGRAM

A 'No Cost' Fundraiser

WHEN: This weekend, Saturday, August 5 after the 5:15 pm mass & Sunday, August 6 after the 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm masses

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

WHAT: Cards for KING KULLEN, SHOP RITE, 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!



ANOINTING OF/VISITING THE SICK

In our parish, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month following the 8:00 am Mass. Anyone who has a need for the Sacrament, however, should ask for it at any time. Call the Rectory (516.798.4992) to schedule a priest to visit.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring communion to the homebound; Call Outreach at 516.798.4954 to schedule a visit or for more information.

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!



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

*"Summer is singing with joy, and the
beaches are inviting you with dancing
waves."*

Debasish Mridha

The pantry is starting to run low on
these items:

Juice Boxes/Bottles	Pasta Sauce
Snack Cookies	Spaghetti
Cereal	Toilet Paper
Shampoo	Conditioner
Coffee (10-13oz.)	Tea
Laundry Detergent	Deodorant
Jelly (strawberry & grape)	Ketchup
Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup	
Pasta & Rice Sides	Mustard
Progresso Soups	Mayo (30oz.)

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

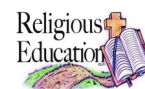
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: religious@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.



Search for St. Rose of Lima
Office of Faith Formation and
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newsfeed!

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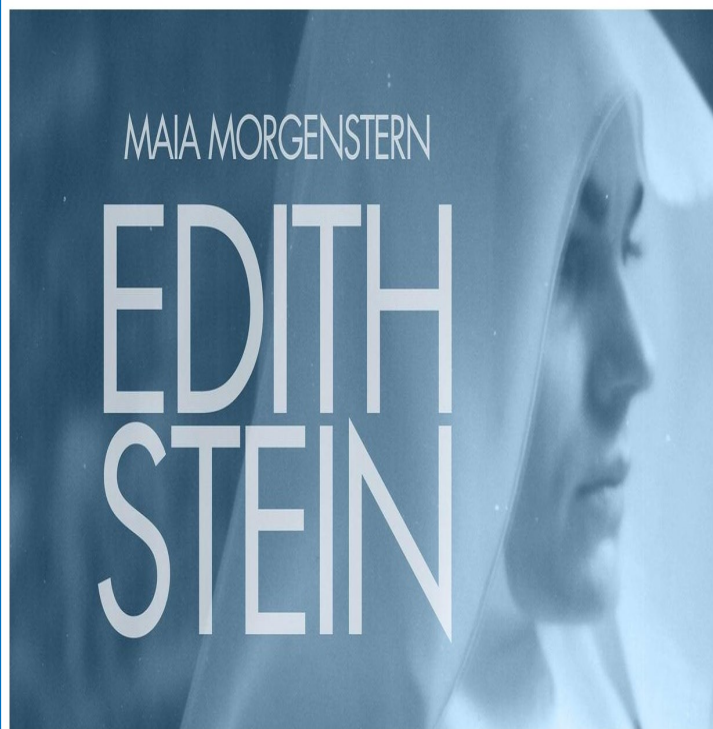
Feast of St. Pius X - St. Pius in Plainview will be hosting their annual festival from August 17-20. Visit their website for more information.

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. For more information, call Mary & Kevin Ginnane at 516-922-9337.

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.

St. Michael Academy Reunion - The annual Reunion of the St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association will be held this year at 12 Noon on Saturday, September 30 at Connolly's Pub and Restaurant at 121 West 45th St., NYC. It is open to all alumnae, but especially honors the Golden Anniversary Class of 1973 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 1998. For further information, please visit <https://www.saintmichaelacademy.com/index.php/Events/eview/annual-reunion>.



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