

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am, (Livestreamed Multi-Intention Mass),
10:00 am (Family Mass), 12:00 pm (Choir Mass),
5:15 pm (Contemporary Music Mass)

Weekday Mornings:

7:30 am and 9:00 am (Livestreamed)

Weeknight Mass:

Monday, 7:30 pm (No 7:30 pm mass on civil Holidays)
Monday Vigil before Tuesday Holy Day 4:00 pm Mass

Saturday Mornings:

8:00 am (Livestreamed)

Weekly Holy Hours

Thursday, 8:00 am

Confessions (Reconciliation):

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

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
Adam Grand, 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 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, September 24, 2023

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE MASSAPEQUA NY 11758

516-798-4992

www.srolchurch.org



RELICS OF PADRE PIO
Friday, September 29, at 7 pm in Church



**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, 1-2:15 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., 9/25 Weekday

7:30 Yvonne Noon
9:00 Lydia DePasquale
7:30 Joan M. Fagan

Tue., 9/26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:30 Maureen Morrissey
9:00 Mary Monteverde

Wed., 9/27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:30 Marguerite Barrett
9:00 Marjorie Seaman

Thu., 9/28 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 Helen Brennan
9:00 Richard Betz

Fri., 9/29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

7:30 Patrick F. Carone
9:00 Inez T. DeMarco

Sat., 9/30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 Justin Fusco, Kathleen Wrobel,
Faustino Gonzalez, Michael Cirillo,
Anthony Genovese, For the Intention of
Peter Nunez

Sat., 9/30 Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 Frank LaGrasta

Sun., 10/1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Joseph Butler, Stephen Fichter,
Joanne DiForca, Kenneth Senese,
Nancy Cresser, Deceased Members of
the Bennett Family
10:00 Tina Louise Butta
12:00 Mass for the People
5:15 Robert Bonaventure



**...from Fr. Gerard*****Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.***

When we reflect on this closing line of today's reading from St. Paul to the Philippians, what comes to mind? What does it mean to conduct ourselves "in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ?" Certainly, it means to avoid sin and to seek forgiveness for our sins. In living a life worthy of the gospel, we are mandated to live a life of sacrificial love and service. These are the two basic points of the penitential act we say at the beginning of mass, confessing that which we have done and that which we have failed to do. Living a life which seeks to do good and avoid sin is an important foundation to living a worthy Christian life. Being worthy of the gospel is also a call to be "preachers" of the word. Our lives are lived with the hope of salvation for ourselves and desire for the salvation of others. Living lives that attract others to Christ is a significant means to conduct ourselves as worthy of the gospel.

During his homily at this summer's World Youth Day in Portugal, Pope Francis urged young people to take three verbs back into their daily lives, *to shine*, *to listen*, and *to be unafraid*. I believe that the Holy Father's insights might be helpful to each of us as we leave mass and return to the routine of life in the week ahead.

To shine. Pope Francis says the brilliant light of the Transfiguration prepared the disciples for the dark night of the Passion. He says that we need this burst of light so that we might "*face the many failures of each day and the darkness that assails us in life and respond to them with the light of the resurrection of Jesus.*" The fact that we are surrounded by dark and foreboding circumstances is nothing new. One night as a child, I was having a hard time falling asleep, and I heard the ominous phrase preceding the news that my Dad was watching in the next room, "*It's 10:00 pm, do you know where your children are?*" It was only the loving protection of my parents that kept me from being overwhelmed by those dark words. To shine with the light of Christ is learning to love as he does. Sacrificial love is the response to the dark world around us. If we stop loving others and become self-centered, Pope Francis warns that we extinguish our light.

To listen. Pope Francis says that listening to Jesus is life's secret. But what is the Lord saying to us? I think I am listening, but I don't seem to hear any answers. Here the Holy Father encourages the reading of the scriptures, allowing the Lord to speak to our hearts. It makes obvious sense that if we are to conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the gospel, we need to listen to and reflect upon sacred scripture. Listening to the Lord when we come to mass on Sunday starts before we even arrive. How often have you read the Sunday scriptures prior to mass? We can find them at <https://bible.usccb.org> or by simply taking some time to read them in the missal prior to the beginning of mass. Listening is an essential aspect of living life, yet we are surrounded by countless examples of a failure to listen in public discourse and within our own families. The Lord speaks to us through the people he places in our lives. "A failure to listen to the Lord," Pope Francis says, "leads us on a path away from love and down a path of selfishness."

To be unafraid. We often find these words in the Bible, especially in the Gospels. To the young people gathered with him, Pope Francis acknowledged, "*You have great dreams, but often fear that they may not come true; sometimes you think that you are not up to the challenge, which is a kind of pessimism that can overcome us at times.*" Both young and old are often tempted to lose heart, to think we fall short, or to disguise our pain with a smile or even mask it with addictive behavior. To live a life worthy of the Gospel is to not let our fears keep us from believing in the unique mission that the Lord has given to us. Each of us is called to live a life that brings about conversion and cultivates justice and peace.

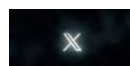
Meeting these challenges is not possible without Christ. The gospel we seek to be worthy of is His. He knows each of our hearts, and our lives; he knows our joys, and our sorrows, our successes, and our failures. As we encounter our Lord in the Eucharist today, let us go forth with a commitment to shine, to listen and to be unafraid and, therefore, conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Please see the bulletin for information on these events.

FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO – Mass, veneration of relics, procession, and benediction – **Friday, September 29**

NEW YORK STATE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY on **Saturday, October 21**

PARISH PILGRIMAGE – Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Manorville, NY on **Saturday, November 11**



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Tabernacle Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of John Benton Harris on his Birthday in Heaven - Forever in our hearts -
with love from James and Christine Harris.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses and for the weekday masses
were donated in loving memory of Frank Lagrasta,
with love from Jim and Judy Shea.*



Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Penelope Azalea Bass
Madison Alyse Bauer
Marco Charles Buondelmonte
Mario Gene Buondelmonte
Michael Anthoony Buondelmonte
Reese Jennifer McGowan
John Thomas Pasqueralli
Nico Ernesto Podmore
Dominic Joseph Scordo*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

***Peter DeMieri, St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage, NY &
Louise Pinto, St. Rose of Lima***

3rd Time

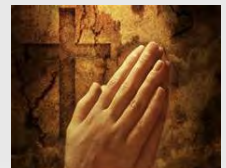
***Ryan Smith & Christina Floridia,
both of St. Rose of Lima***

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Anthony Alizio,
Baby Ryan Jebson,
Kevin Murphy,
JoAnn O'Connor, Jane P.,
Aiden Smith,
Grace Zontini*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Kenneth Coles
Doris Raniolo
Anthony Nofi
Nicola Primavera*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

A Place For Hope (for families who experienced the suicide of a loved one) -Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 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, October 7 at 8:00 am

Centering Prayer - Thursday, October 5 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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

1st Saturday Devotion - Saturday, October 7 at 7:15 am. It will be livestreamed.

Respect Life Committee - Tuesday, October 3 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Rosary Society - Tuesday, October 3 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Second Collection - Next Sunday is Respect Life Sunday. The Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. It is also available through WeShare online, available through our website.



9/17/23

\$ 15,568.00

\$ 4,562.00 WeShare

\$ 20,130.00

9/18/22

\$ 16,635.00

\$ 4,122.00 WeShare

\$ 20,757.00

respect life month

OCTOBER 2023



Every October, Catholic dioceses all across the country celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Following is a list of events that the St. Rose of Lima Respect Life Committee will be participating in this month to raise awareness for the sanctity of life. Please plan to join us for one or more of these activities:

- **The Fall 40 Days for Life campaign** is scheduled to run from September 27 through November 5. The RL Committee will meet Wednesday and Friday mornings at 11:30 am in front of the Massapequa Planned Parenthood facility on Carmans Road where we will recite the Rosary and hold signs. Join us for as many or as few of the days as you are able. If you would like to participate at other times, please contact Paul Arena at arena29@yahoo.com, call/text him at (516) 848-1562 or visit the website at 40daysforlife.com/massapequa.
- The **Annual Stand-Up for Life Rally** is taking place between 2:00-3:30 pm along Route 110 in Huntington on October 1. Our group will gather in front of Michael's near Walt Whitman Mall; signs will be provided by the Long Island Coalition for Life.
- Our **Annual Holy Hour and Rosary for Life** will take place on October 5, following the 7:30 am mass in church.
- **Spiritual God-Parent Program:** During the month of October, our Spiritual God-Parent program comes to a close, and a Baby Shower will be held beginning on the weekend of October 7/8th. All gifts will be donated to mothers in need.

For more information,
please contact Phil Veltre at (516)732-5366.

A Week in the Life of St. Rose...

Backpack Blessings,
9/11 Ceremony,
Catechetical Awards,
Sunday Conversations





St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm

Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Friday Closed

"To say it was a beautiful day would not begin to explain it. It was that day when the end of summer intersects perfectly with the start of fall."

- Ann Patchett

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Boxes/Bottles	Canned Corn
Snack Cookies	Creamed Corn
Sweet Cereal	Cookies
Hamburger Helper	Canned Peas
Progresso Soups	BBQ Sauce
French Cut String Beans	Ramen Noodles
Peanut Butter (18 oz.)	Coffee (10-13 oz.)
Pasta/Spaghetti	Rice-A-Roni
Cannellini Beans	Napkins
Rice/Pasta Sides	Jello/Pudding
Cake/Brownie Mix	Chicken Broth
Salad Dressing	Chick Beans
Taco Kits	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.

Office of Faith Formation

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

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Welcome Back!



Tuesday Classes— September 26 from 4:15-5:15 PM
Grades 1B, 2B, 3, 4, 5, and 6

Saturday Classes— September 30 from 8:45-9:45 AM
Grades 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, and 6

Grade 8 - Sunday, September 24 at 4:30 PM
in the Church

Grade 7 - Sunday, October 1 at 4:30 PM
in the Church

These sessions conclude after Mass. Each student must be seated with a parent/adult.

1st Grade 'All About Mass'

Lesson



September 27 at 4:45 or 6:15 PM
in the Church. If you haven't signed up for a session, please check your email and register for the session of your choice.

2nd Grade

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting



Tuesday, October 3

Meeting will be held in the Church from
6:30 PM-7:00 PM.

Communion dates will be distributed.

Upcoming Confirmation Reminders

Confirmation Evenings of Prayer

October 10, 11, and 12 at 7:00 PM in Church

Confirmation Rehearsals - October 17 at 7:00 PM
and 8:15 PM, October 18 at 6:00 PM in Church.

Please refer to the Confirmation information brochure for your child's specific schedule.

*Thank
you!*

Merci, Gracias, Grazie, Danke – just a few ways to say **THANK YOU** for your amazing and generous support this past year to the food pantry and Outreach!!! Our over 60 families have been blessed weekly by your contributions.

We are entering that time of year (Thanksgiving & Christmas) where many families or groups look to do more for those in need. We welcome your generosity – no matter when it comes to us. We do ask a favor before you, as an individual, parish group or organization, plan a food drive or special donation. Please contact us at the initial stages of your planning so that we might share with you our specific needs at that time. It helps us to know what to expect and when it is arriving. We hope to hear from you and very much appreciate planning with you ahead of time. You can reach us at 516-798-4954.



Pray The Rosary

*To celebrate the 106th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, you are invited to join us in front of St. Rose of Lima Church to pray the Rosary on Saturday, **October 14** from 12:00-12:30 pm.*

*America is in need of prayer.
Come lift up your hearts
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
and pray for our country.*

*For more information, please contact
Tony Esposito at 798-1460.*

THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a
Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24	2 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, SEPT. 30	9 A.M. - 12 P.M.	ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY, OCT. 1	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
SATURDAY, OCT. 14	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
SUNDAY, OCT. 15	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.
SATURDAY, OCT. 21	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
SUNDAY, OCT. 22	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.	ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ONLINE FOR 2023-2024



NOVEMBER 4, 2023
REGISTER TODAY
WWW.TACHSINFO.COM
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 26, 2023

Follow us on social media @CatholicHSofLI



St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus

Free Health Screenings

Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. We also provide patient education and referrals. No appointment is required.

FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE!!

**St. Rose of Lima
2 Bayview Avenue
Massapequa, NY 11758
September 28, 2023
10AM – 2PM
(Last screenings at 1:45pm)**



Relics of Padre Pio and Stone from the Cave of St. Michael (Italy) at St Rose of Lima, Massapequa

St. Padre Pio *and* *St. Michael*

**Friday, September 29
7:00 pm (In Church)**

In 1917, Padre Pio made a pilgrimage to the oldest Shrine in Western Europe, dedicated to Saint Michael the Archangel at Monte Sant' Angelo in Gargano (Puglia, Italy). He traveled with other townsfolk from San Giovanni Rotondo to pray to Saint Michael in "the Holy Grotto." On many occasions, Padre Pio would send penitents to the Shrine to pray for the intercession and protection of Saint Michael for the salvation of their souls. He encouraged his spiritual children to have devotion to the Holy Archangel, because "you will need the help of Saint Michael living in this world!"

***Solemn Mass in Church and veneration of
Relics of Padre Pio and Stone from the Cave of St. Michael**

***Procession with relics and Our Lady of Fatima
to the Padre Pio Shrine in the Parking Lot**

***Solemn Eucharistic Benediction**

***Refreshments will follow**

2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa

Updated Sept. 14, 2023

Liturgical Minister Training– Fall 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One must attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Training in SPANISH:

- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Sat., Sept. 30 - Our Lady of Loretto/ Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm

(Please arrive by 8:30 am for either training)

Training in ENGLISH:

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Suffolk: Tuesday, Oct. 10 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.
Nassau: Wednesday, Nov. 29 – St. Paul the Apostle/Brookville – Lower Hall; 7 – 10 pm
You may register for only one training each evening.

You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.

Doors open at 6:30 pm

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B**
Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health:
Tuesday, Oct. 24 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30 – 9:30 pm.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions relating to the Spanish training, call Ingrid Oliva at 516-678-5800, ext. 560. For questions regarding the English training, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.



NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY



Held at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Great Speakers!
- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

Worship with 10,000 other Catholics in the Shrine's Colosseum, the largest church in North America!



St. Rose of Lima will be sponsoring a bus to the event on **Saturday, October 21.**

To register for the St. Rose bus, please call Barbara at the rectory or email barbarap@srolchurch.org **by September 25, 2023.**

For more information or to self register, go to <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org/>

PLEASE RESPOND BY OCTOBER 6.





Parish Family Pilgrimage

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

258 Eastport Manor Road
Manorville, NY 11949

Saturday, November 11, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

Individuals and families are invited to join fellow parishioners for a day of reflection and prayer.

The day will include opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, Walking Rosary, Confessions and Holy Mass.

To register for the day, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SROL-SHRINE> or use the QR code. You may also call the rectory.

Due date for registration is November 2, 2023.

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island was established by the Missionaries of the Company of Mary (the Montfort Fathers) to be a center of authentic Marian Spirituality & Devotion, and to be a resource for the renewal of Catholic life in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

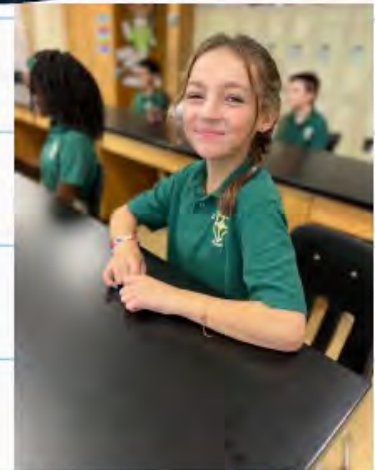


★ ST. ROSE SCHOOL ★ news

WELCOME BACK SROL!

The sun was certainly shining bright as students and staff at SROL were welcomed back to school.

Smiling faces entered the building with the backpacks all filled to the brim with school supplies. Eager learners were excited to explore their new classrooms and connect with their classmates.



CONSIDERING CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD?

Call the office number below to book a private tour or scan below!

Contact Us:
Phone: 516-541-1546



LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series

on St. JOSEPH - Part I

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Bible Study Verses

JOSEPH

The Man of God

Gospel of Matthew 1: 18-25

The Birth of Jesus

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM
link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your
name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



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 SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

- ✓ TRAVEL SWIMMING **



OPENS OCTOBER 2, 2023

- ✓ TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS **

OPENS JANUARY 8, 2024

- ✓ INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL



REGISTER AT
WWW.STROSECYO.ORG

****Travel Sports have eligibility rules; go to www.strosecyo.org for details.**



Join St. Rose Swim Team!

2023-2024 Fall/Winter Season

Registration opens September 11, 2023

St. Rose Stingrays is a competitive travel swim team competing against local CYO teams.

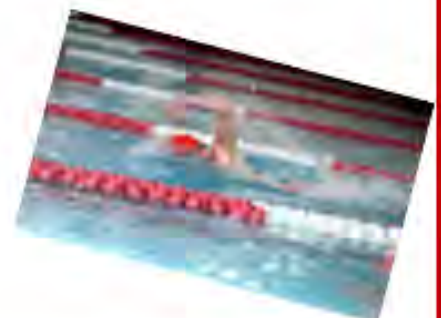
- ≈ Season begins early November
- ≈ Practices held Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning at Lindenhurst High School
- ≈ Swim meets against local CYO parishes begin early January
- ≈ Most meets held at Eisenhower Aquatic Center and Hofstra University
- ≈ Many opportunities for swimmers to volunteer and receive community service within the team
- ≈ Leadership opportunities available for high school students on the team.
- ≈ Support and skill training for those swimmers seeking their lifeguard certification

Great sport for all students in grades 1st through 12th providing a competitive sports experience within a supportive and positive environment. Very manageable commitment for multi-sport athletes.

REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 11TH AT WWW.STROSECYO.ORG

*Travel sports have eligibility rules, go to www.strosecyo.org for details

** Tryouts held early November. Swimmer must be able to swim without assistance.
Swimmers unable to meet requirements will receive a full refund.



...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Health, Breast Health - There will be an Open House Screening Day for free mammograms on Sunday, October 1 from 9:30-11:30 am at Good Samaritan Women's Imaging Center at 735 Montauk Highway, West Islip. Walk-ins are welcome.

Fr. Cedric Pisegna - Fr. Pisegna will be hosting an October Mission at St. Thomas the Apostle in West Hempstead on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2-4 at 7:00 pm. For more information, call 516-489-8585 or visit www.frcedric.org.

Pre-Cana Classes - Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. The next two-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 4 and 5. Visit longisland.engagedencounter.com for information and registration.

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.

Vianney Ball - Curé of Ars is hosting their 56th Vianney Ball on Saturday, November 4 at the Coral House in Baldwin. For information, please 516-623-1400.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Attention married couples—want to fall in love again? Here's a weekend to renew and refresh your relationship. The next weekend experience will be November 10-12 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Register at WWME.org or call Kevin or Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835.

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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.

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