

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 Radosi, OP, Co-Coordinator

PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

Michele Zuccaro, Pastoral Administrator

PASTORAL LIFE

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

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B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, April 9, 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.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., 4/10 Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Terrence O'Hara
9:00 Joseph Romano
7:30 Joseph Paris

Tue., 4/11 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Daniel Hart
9:00 Josephine Ligotti

Wed., 4/12 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Andrew Monteverde
9:00 Eileen & Frank Mainieri

Thu., 4/13 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Thomas O'Connor
9:00 Kathleen Rail

Fri., 4/14 Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 For the Intention of the Chmura Family
9:00 Marie Franck

Sat., 4/15 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Dr. Salvatore Serpe, Joan Firpo,
Anne Rea, James Murphy,
Rosemary Quagliano, Alfred F. Peterson

**Sat., 4/15 Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

5:15 Mass for the People

**Sun., 4/16 Second Sunday of Easter (or
Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

8:00 Justin Fusco, Olga Santamaria,
Joseph Clowe, Mary DeBaylo,
Francesca, Belen & Lucia Cid,
Marianina Rinaldi
10:00 Civita "Chivita" Littmann
12:00 Rose Marie Oliveri
5:15 Mary Lema





...from Fr. Gerard

We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

HAPPY EASTER! We celebrate today as a parish family, and with all our guests, the very simple and yet awesomely profound truth that death had no power over Jesus. So we, too, live in hope that death may have no power over us who profess our faith in the Resurrection. No matter what the “death” experience may be, we through faith celebrate that new life is always possible.

Throughout these last few weeks, I have been thinking about the historic Holy Week and Easter of three years ago which occurred during the weeks of the Covid-19 quarantine. On that Easter Sunday, I and my fellow priests prayed before the Blessed Sacrament in an empty church. I celebrated Easter mass and visited with my family via Zoom. It felt like a perpetual Good Friday, rather than Easter Sunday.

I also remember the questions that repeated in my head during those days. “What will happen when this is all over? Will our longing for an opportunity to receive the Eucharist again increase our desire for Him and bring about a true and lasting conversion? Or will we grow complacent again?” I wondered if, when public masses began again, would we be like the crowd who one day cheered him and several days later rejected Him? Would we who longed for the Resurrected Christ on that Easter Sunday value that presence when our lives were restored to us? In many ways, these questions remain. The recovery took longer than expected. A reluctance to return to public activity remained, as waves of the pandemic ebbed and flowed. We know that the virus is still among us but not nearly as pervasive or lethal. We have, in most cases, “returned to normal.” But what about our faith and the practice of it? Has there been a resurrection in our relationship with the Lord?

Throughout our lives, we have many “death” experiences. The loss of a job, the breakup of a marriage, devastating illness, addiction relapses and, of course, the sorrow that comes with the physical death of a loved one. A common response to these death occurrences is the thought that we must “move on.” While it is true that life continues, what we celebrate today is that we do more than “move on.” Post occurrences of death and post a pandemic suppression of our faith life, we hope to live a resurrected life, by the grace of God. The resurrected body of Jesus still has scars, the wounds are always there, but the unbelievable has happened to those fatal wounds. They are healed. The resurrected body of Jesus eats, speaks, moves, and lives. In our celebrations today, we seek a resurrection of faith and a revival of our encounters with the Holy Eucharist. The gift of eternal life awaits us, but the power of the resurrection is efficacious now. We rejoice because He is risen, and our faith can arise with him.

WELCOME – The joyful celebration of Easter is one of those times of year that we reflect upon the magnitude of faith expressed by many. All who join us today are welcome, and I hope you all feel that way. God has called each person here today for a reason, and we hope that in sharing Easter joy with us, you may know His love for you. We hope that His love for each of us as individuals and families may be a source of encouragement to all of us who seek to belong more deeply to Christ and His church. We also express joy, and welcome to those who enter the church this season through the Easter sacraments.

THANK YOU – I offer gratitude and thanks to the Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Musicians, Vocalists, Sacristans, and Parish Staff who have helped us to celebrate the liturgies of Holy Week so well. These holy days manifested so many gifts and generosity for which I am extremely grateful.

EASTER WEEK OF ADORATION - Throughout this first week of Easter, also called the Octave of Easter, our parish will be participating in a special week of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Beginning Monday April 10 through Friday April 14 from 10:00 am-8:00 pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Chapel of the Fr. Graham Center. Please make an effort to stop in to pray and spend time with the resurrected Lord. I trust that these will be valuable days for the church here in Massapequa and the church lived in our families. We are still in need of volunteers to assure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended. Please email Tom Griffin to sign up for an hour time slot at ThomasG@srolchurch.org.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Next Sunday, we celebrate the Lord’s mercy which flows from his sacred and resurrected heart. Please join us at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 16 for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please see the ad elsewhere in today’s bulletin for more information about this feast day.

Happy Easter!



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DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 9, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Every Easter, you and I are reminded of the power of the Paschal Mystery. Commemorating the celebration of the first Eucharist at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, walking with Jesus on the road to Calvary on Good Friday in the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, and celebrating Christ's triumphant conquering of sin and death in the Mass of the Resurrection on Easter is a potent reminder of God's love for us.

During this season of Easter and this time of National Eucharistic Revival, it becomes even clearer to us that the Paschal Mystery is not a mere historical event, but a mystery in which we are privileged to participate every time we celebrate the Mass. In the Easter sequence, we sing: "Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer your thankful praises!" The word, *Eucharist*, which means, *thanksgiving*, implies that every time the Church gathers for the celebration of the Mass, she offers an act of "thankful praise" to the Lord. In this act of offering thanksgiving to God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we as a priestly people offer the sacrifices of our lives with the offering of the Body and Blood of the Lord, by which our sacrifices take on new value and meaning (see, CCC, §1368).

Love is central to the mission of the Church. The sacrifices that we offer to God each day and in the celebration of the Eucharist are an expression of our love for him and for his people. When Christ appeared to Peter and the apostles on the Sea of Galilee after his Resurrection, he asked Peter: "Do you love me?" As he responds, "yes, Lord" to that three-fold questioning, Christ calls him to mission: "feed my lambs...tend my sheep...feed my sheep" (see John 21:15-19) Like Peter, you and I are faced with that same question from the Lord: "do you love me?" In other words, do we take the contemplative time that our hearts yearn for to renew our love for the Lord? In the offering of our time in prayer we are reminded of the very nature of God's love. Through that experience of true love, we realize that as disciples of Christ, you and I are called to mission: to bring the love of Christ to world; to glorify the Lord by our lives; to extend the Divine Mercy to those who suffer; to let the earth shake with the joy of the Resurrection!

Every human heart is created to love. As we grow deeper in our devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus as a Diocese this June, we ask the Lord to strengthen our hearts to love as Jesus loves and for the zeal to proclaim to those we encounter that "God is Love" (1 John 4:8,16).

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Vincent, Edith and David Carey,
with love from Mary, Joe, Joey and Ryan.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated
in loving memory of Michael Cappiello on his Second Anniversary in Heaven,
with love from Bob, Catherine and Family.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory
of Josephine Ligotti on her First Birthday in Heaven,
with love from your Goddaughter Joann Vanella.*

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*The Altar Candles and the Processional Candles that are lit were donated
in loving memory of Celeste and Domenick DeSilvio,
with love from Anne Marie and Tom.*



In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Ray Anzelone
Gerard Curry
Joseph Ferrara
Lisa Kimmel
Deacon Frank McGuinness
Colin Nykaza
Selena Sivert
Kenny Strick
Rosemary Zarodkiewicz*



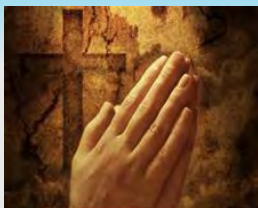
Wedding Banns

2nd Time

***Robert Colletuori, Wantagh, NY &
Nicole Valentine, St. Rose of Lima***

3rd Time

***Anthony Carlisi & Lissette Marie Spennato,
both of St. Rose of Lima
John Venticinque, St. Rose of Lima &
Elizabeth Geiger, OL of Lourdes, Mass. Pk., NY***



Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

James McKeon, William C. Nelson, Robert Nicholas Conforte

Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

Alanon - 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

Centering Prayer - Thursday, April 20 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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

Family Mass Committee - Wednesday, April 12 at 8:00 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Rectory Closed - The rectory will be closed on Easter Monday and will re-open on Easter Tuesday, April 11.

Respect Life - Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Retired Friends - Thursday, April 20 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Sunshine Group for Widows and Widowers - Thursday, April 13 at 12:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room



MEMORIAL

*Our new Easter
Resurrection Ambo Banner
has been donated*

*...In Loving Memory of
Robert and Margaret Wilcox,
with love from
Ron & Cathy Wilcox
and Family.*



Palm Sunday 2023

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| \$ 26,045.00 | Weekly Offering |
| \$ 5,157.00 | Online Giving |
| \$ 31,202.00 | |

Palm Sunday 2022

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| \$ 27,246.00 | Weekly Offering |
| \$ 11,069.00 | Online Giving |
| \$ 38,315.00 | |

Thank you for your generosity!



"Dear young university students, your willpower and your capabilities, united to the power of the Holy Spirit that lives in each one of you from the day of your baptism, permits you to be not spectators, but protagonists in contemporary events."

-Pope Francis

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports Campus Ministry at our secular colleges. These Campus Ministers journey with students by uniting them together in prayer and fellowship, becoming their faithful family on campus and keeping the faith vibrant.

Through Campus Ministry, there is much hope for our Catholic Faith on Long Island.

"Our job at Hofstra Campus Ministry is to evangelize, and we do that by forming relationships with people, being visible to them, celebrating mass on Sundays and Wednesdays, praying the rosary. Faithful young people are present here, and they are on fire and they deeply desire to find Christ. They are seeking the truth and they will find it here in the Church," shared Gina, Campus Ministry Director of Hofstra University.



"Campus Ministry makes me think of the influences of my life and to see where Christ is guiding me to see who would be my friends. It's like having a family on campus. Although at times it may feel like I'm alone because there aren't many people my age who share the faith at Hofstra, those who are participating are doing their best to understand where Christ is in their life and how to spread it throughout the world." shared Aaron, Campus Ministry Participant.

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Thank You!

Garlic & Gaelic





Soup Supper

Photos Courtesy of Jim Rapp

*Thanks to all our Friends of Music who offered donations
in support of the Brass & Timpani this Easter!*

*In loving memory of the Gardini and Bonomo Families,
Always in our hearts and prayers.*

*In memory of our beloved Aunt Linnie B. Brown,
With much love from MaryBeth & Nick.*

In honor of John and all the choirs.

*In loving memory of Dr. Salvatore Serpe,
Forever in our hearts, Nancy & John Miro.*

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Edward G. Murray.

In loving memory of Mrs. Sheila M. Murray.

*In loving memory of my husband Donald with much love,
from your wife Jackie and family.*

*In loving memory of Alex Berardi,
with love from wife Erika and daughter Christine.*

In loving memory of Deacon Francis J. Flood, Jr.

*In loving memory of Anthony Joseph Contorno,
We love you and miss you. Mom, Dad & Mike.*

In honor of Lynne and Denis Molloy & Family.

In loving memory of the DiGerardo and Murawski Families.

In loving memory of Joseph R. Bavoso Jr.

In loving memory of Salvatore & Mary Passaretti.

In loving memory of Jennifer Zontini.

In loving memory of Robert Zontini.

In loving memory of George Kuhlkin. (1937 – 2009).

*In loving memory of Louis Scorce,
Love, Maryann, Lisa & Marie.*

*In loving memory of Maryann Mazzola,
From her family.*

*In loving memory of Patricia and Walter Hulsmann,
Happy Easter - you are forever in our hearts.
Love, Linda, Scott, Michael, and Matthew.*

In loving memory of our parents.

*In loving memory of my husband, Martin W. Blessinger,
I love you and miss you more than you can ever imagine! Suzan*

In loving memory of Regina & Frederick Nuzzi and John DeLucia.

*In loving memory of deceased members of the Reilly & Larkin families,
With love, Jack and Cele Reilly.*

*In loving memory of William E. Romeo, Vincent Romeo & Uncle Albert,
We love and miss you.*

*In honor of our granddaughters, we love you very much,
Grandma & Grandpa Caccavo.*

In loving memory of the deceased members of the Zuccaro & Baldasare families.

*In loving memory of our parents,
Domenick & Celeste DeSilvio and Joseph & Adele Immerso,
Love, Tom & AnnMarie Immerso*

In loving memory of my parents this Easter.

In loving memory of Angelo Capozzoli and Sandra Baroletti.

In loving memory of Margaret & Casper Colletti and Ella & Joseph Kanapes.

*In loving memory of Brian & Billy Garceau,
Anchored with love, Mom, Dad and Chrissy.*

*In loving memory of my beloved husband Mac and son Tom,
Florence McCarthy and Family.*

In loving memory of Harry Haas, from your wife and Family.

St. Rose of Lima

A Week of Adoration

Commit to Being in
HIS Presence

**10:00AM-8:00PM
FR. GRAHAM
CHAPEL
APRIL 10 - APRIL 14**

**Stop In to Pray and
Spend Time With
God**

**EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL**

We are in need of many
volunteers. Email Tom Griffin
to sign up for an hour time slot.

ThomasG@srolchurch.org





DIVINE MERCY Sunday

**Sunday, April 16, 2023
at 3:00 pm**

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a special day when **“all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.”** Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said “I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish.” Please take time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy.

**Join us in the Church
for a Holy Hour
Sunday, April 16
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00 - 4:00 pm Livestreamed**

Jesus said to St. Faustina,

"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."



SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

- “Did Jesus Literally Rise From the Dead?”
- 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

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**IS THE CHURCH
RIGHT? COME
AND FIND OUT**

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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 (beginning April 22) - \$25

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

Please call the rectory for assistance at 516.798.4992.



Happenings at the Family Mass!



St. Rose of Lima celebrates its Family Mass each Sunday at 10 am. The Family Mass Team aims to provide this liturgy with an environment where faith can be shared, developed, and renewed for all family members. Through our efforts, we hope to develop a true sense of community here in our parish.

Upcoming Family Mass Activity

Here's what's coming up for the St. Rose of Lima Family Mass:

April 16, 2023 – **Easter Resurrection Bunny Sunday Social** – after the 10 am Family Mass in the Auditorium

The Easter season does not end on Easter Sunday. Join us on the 2nd Sunday of Easter for some family fun as we do our best to extend the rejoicing. We'll be in the Auditorium following the 10 am Family Mass. There'll be some light treats as well as some Easter activities for the children including an Easter Egg Hunt.



If you wish to help out with the refreshments, a treat for our share table would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions about the Family Mass Team,
e-mail Matt and Kelly Baroletti (mbaroletti@verizon.net).

ST. ROSE OF LIMA
PARISH HOLY HOUR

Churches Are Empty: How Do We Fill Them?

19
APRIL

7:30
PM

LIVE MUSIC
**STEPHANIE
MUHS**

REFLECTION
**TOM
GRIFFIN**

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The Diocese of Rockville Centre
**GOLDEN WEDDING
 ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2023 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue

Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres

Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of St. James, Seaford

Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle

Register online at drvc-faith.org

Registration must be received by Friday, April 28, 2022

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org



SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT

Baby at Two Months' Development

*Thank you, my spiritual God-Parent,
 who prays for my young life
 to be saved from abortion.*

*All the systems of my body
 are present and functioning.
 I respond to touch and I can feel pain.
 My tiny body reflects the image
 and likeness of God.*

*He prepares an eternal reward for you
 who have loved and defended me
 in the womb of my mother.*

Eternally I will love you.



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.

St. Rose of Lima Tree of Life

*The Perfect Place
To Remember That Important Time
Or Special Someone In Your Life*



*The St. Rose of Lima Tree Of Life
is really the Family Tree of our Parish.
There's no better way to share an important moment
with all your family than by placing it on a leaf—
forever.*

Follow these simple directions:

**You can choose up to 20 letters or space on each line, and up to four lines on each leaf.
Please print, leaving spaces as necessary on the lines below, exactly as you want it to appear.**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Payment Plan (check one)

_____ \$2,000 in full _____ \$200 down, \$50 per month for 36-months

Please make checks to: St. Rose of Lima Church

Mail to: St. Rose Of Lima, 2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa, NY 11758

St. Rose School News

Building strong minds and faith-filled hearts!



A true act of heart!

We would like to thank our Drama Club students & stage crew for an outstanding performance of The Wizard of Oz! All their hard work and determination showed on that stage!



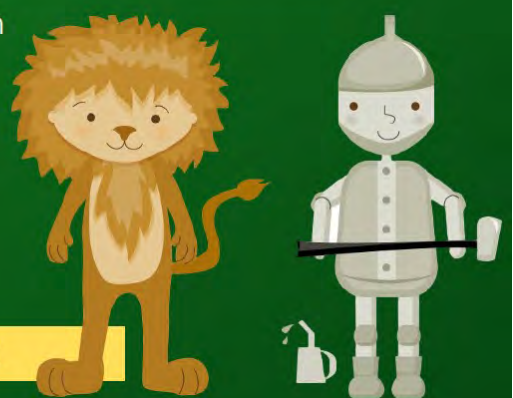
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to book a private tour!

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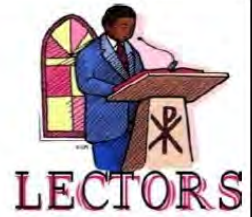
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Liturgical Minister Training



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

(Part A-Basic training)

Diocesan Training Date Options

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Tuesday, April 25 | Melville | 7 pm - 10 pm |
| Saturday, May 6 | Commack | 9 am - 12 noon |
| Saturday, June 3 | Brookville | 9 am - 12 noon |

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

(**Part B** for Ministers to hospitals and the homebound - in conjunction with Catholic Health Note: you must complete Part A before you can take Part B)

Diocesan Training Date Options

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Tuesday, May 16 | Melville | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm |
| Saturday, May 6 | Commack | 1 pm - 4 pm** |
| Saturday, June 3 | Brookville | 1 pm - 4 pm** |

**Offering Part A and Part B on the same day; those who attend Part A in the morning can bring their lunch or return for the 1 pm Part B session. *Only those pre-registered for Part B will be allowed to stay for this second session.*

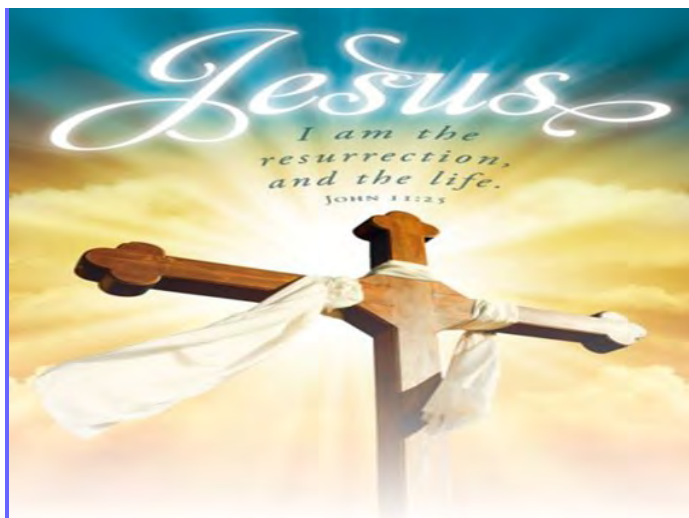
Training for Ministers of the Word

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
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| Tuesday, April 25 | Melville | 7 pm - 10 pm |
| Saturday, June 3 | Brookville | 9 am - 12 noon |

If you are interested in becoming
an *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion*, or a *Minister of the Word*,
please come to the Rectory to pick up an application.

*Applications must be completed and returned to St. Rose by Friday, April 14th,
so that we will have enough time to register you for training.*

If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please contact Michele in the Rectory at 798-4992.



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm

Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Friday Closed

"Easter is the event that brought radical news for every human being, for history and for the world: the triumph of life over death; it is the feast of reawakening and of rebirth. Let us allow our lives to be conquered and transformed by the Resurrection!"

Pope Francis

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

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| Juice Boxes/Bottles | Deodorant |
| Pasta | Cookies |
| Individual Chip Snacks | Crackers |
| Laundry Detergent | Brownie Mix |
| Granola Bars | Rice-A-Roni |
| Pasta Side | Rice Sides |
| Individual Cookie Snacks | |

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



Faith Formation Registration

Registration information for the 2023-2024 formation year has been mailed. This year we ask all families to 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

April 16

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

April 23

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

April 30

1st Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

May 7

4th & 5th 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

April 22 at 11:00 AM

April 22 at 1:00 PM

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

May 13 at 3:00 PM

Rehearsal

April 18 at 4:00 PM

April 18 at 1:00 PM

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

May 10 at 4:00 PM

...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Communion Breakfast, Memorare Council - On Sunday, April 16 at 10:15 am, the Memorare Council in Seaford will be hosting their Annual Communion Breakfast. For more information, call Gary at 516-698-2425.

Divorced, Separated, Widowed, Single Catholics of Long Island - There will be a New Member Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm at St. Frances Club in Wantagh. For more information, call Janet at 516-579-4016.

50's/60's Dinner Dance - Memorare Council in Seaford is hosting their 31st Anniversary dinner Dance on Saturday, April 22. For more information, call Bill at 516-795-4231 or John at 516-799-5640.

From the Heart Dinner Dance - Good Counsel Homes is hosting a Dinner Dance benefitting mothers and babies of Good Counsel Homes which provide a loving home, care and compassion to homeless, expectant and new mothers and their children on Saturday, April 15 at Leonard's of Great Neck. Monsignor Jim Lisante will be the emcee of the evening. For more information, call Rosemary, Lynn or Sandra at Good Counsel Homes, 201-795-0637.

Magic of Mozart - The Friends of the Seminary will be sponsoring a selection of classical compositions on Sunday, April 16 at 5:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. For more information, call 631-423-0483 ext. 102.

Marriage-Saving Program - Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It will be held on Long Island on the weekend of April 21-23. For information, please call 800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Open House - Molloy University is hosting an Open House for prospective students on Sunday, April 23 at 1:00. Register at www.molloy.edu/openhouse23.

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.drevclife.org/projectrachel.

April 2023



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Consecrated Life
please contact Sr. Pat Moran
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"For they did not yet
understand the
Scripture
that he had to
rise from the dead."



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| 2 PALM SUNDAY REV. PETER DUGANDZIC PRAY FOR VOCATIONS | 3 REV. BENET UWASOMBA SEM. PATRICK MCCORMACK | 4 MSGR. JOHN TUTONE SEM. DENNIS GANNON | 5 REV. ALLAN SIKORSKI PRAY FOR PRIEST FAMILIES | 6 REV. LENNARD SABIO PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS | 7 REV. JOSEPH SCOLARO SEM. ROBERT PARADISO | 8 REV. GERALD CESTARE SEM. AUGUSTE HORNER |
| 9 EASTER REV. BOGDAN SOCHA SEM. KEVIN RUEDA | 10 REV. MICHAEL VETRANO PRAY FOR DISCERNERS | 11 REV. GERARD GORDON SEM. PATRICK O'BRIEN | 12 REV. JOSE TENAS PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS BROTHERS | 13 REV. SOLOMONA ODINUKWE PRAY FOR HOLY MARRIAGES | 14 REV. NOEL SIXON PRAY FOR OUR LADY'S INTERCESSION | 15 REV. MICHAEL NGOKA, CM SEM. GEGORY MARINO |
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| 30 MSGR. JAMES VLAUN PRAY FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR DIOCESE | | | | | | |

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