#### 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

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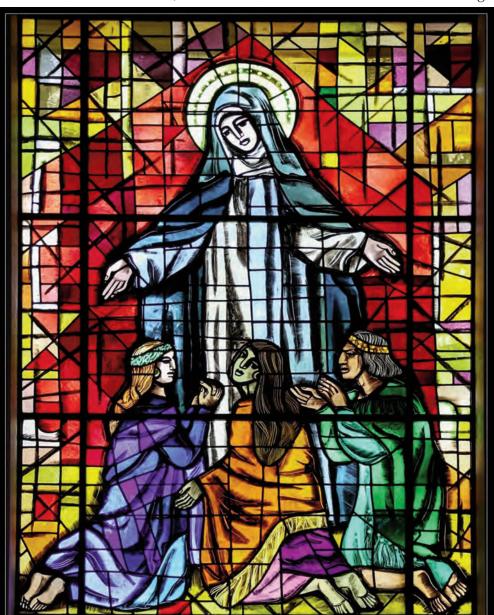


B U L L E T I N

# St. Rose Of Tima Catholic Church

Sunday, January 21, 2024

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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, 1-215 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

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

**SACRAMENTS** 

**RECONCILIATION:** Come and experience God's mercy. Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm; Monday-Friday after the 9:00 am Mass or by appointment.

baptism can be set once these requirements are met.

**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., 1/22 Day of Prayer for the Legal **Protection of Unborn Children**

7:30 Thomas & Leah McGrane

9:00 Barbara Hart

7:30 Marilyn Staab

#### Tue., 1/23 St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

7:30 Elizabeth Mangan

9:00 Karen Lentini-Harriott

#### Wed., 1/24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, **Religious Founder and Doctor**

7:30 Madalyn Robilotto

9:00 Kenneth Coles

#### Thu., 1/25 The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:30 Jeanne & Al Peterson

9:00 Sr. Mary Gildea

#### Fri., 1/26 St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

7:30 Christopher Connelly

9:00 Edward W. Dolan

#### St. Angela Merici, Virgin Sat., 1/27

8:00 Giovanna LoBello, Gerard O'Hara, Michael Bono, Gregory Bradshaw, Joseph Gerbasi, Charles Enxuto

#### Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Sat., 1/27 **Ordinary Time**

5:15 Mass for the People

#### Sun., 1/28 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Justin Fusco, Anthony Ponte, Patrick Carter, Timothy Honohan, Elizabeth Ann Read, Alice & Joe DeBonis

10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller

12:00 James Schneider

5:15 Clorita Galvin





#### ...from Fr. Gerard

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

This Monday is the annual National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The date marks the anniversary of the landmark Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion on demand in our country. For over 50 years on the anniversary of that decision, the March for Life has taken place in Washington D.C. Even though the Dobbs v. Jackson decision of June 2022 overturned Roe v. Wade, the March for Life occurred again this Friday. That annual event continues to be a public witness to the continued pursuit to protect the unborn.

Living the Gospel of Life has never been limited to a legal pursuit. Protecting and defending human life requires action that provides care for mothers and children in need. We are called to accompany those who make the choice to give birth to the child she carries. Our Blessed Mother models accompaniment and is a profound witness to love and life in the Gospel account of the Visitation. Luke's Gospel tells us that, when Mary learns that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant, she travels to the hill country "in haste" (Lk 1:39). Despite being unexpectedly pregnant herself, Mary responds to this news with urgency.

She embarks on a long and perhaps difficult journey to be with her cousin during her time of need, bearing Christ to her as He lay quietly hidden in Mary's womb. And although Jesus is veiled from view, when Mary first arrives, John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb, recognizing the presence of Christ (Lk 1:44). Mary, with Jesus, spends the next three months at Elizabeth's side.

The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child.

Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?

Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary's words are few. Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary proclaims to all generations that "the Lord lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age" (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a message of hope - not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us.

Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. By doing so, we, too, can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence.

Inspired by the Blessed Mother's example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.

**DAY OF PRAYER -** Once again, our parish will formally participate in the Day of Prayer for the legal protection of the unborn with a Holy Hour for Life with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:00 pm in church. A public recitation of the Rosary for Life on the Merrick Road sidewalk will take place following the Holy Hour. Our daily masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 7:30 pm will include prayers for life.

**WEEKEND OF ACTION -** Throughout this weekend, we will be accepting donations of baby goods such as winter clothing for boys and girls, NB-4T, including coats, hats, gloves, socks, unopened toiletries and crib sheets (please only new or like-new items), for which The Life Center of LI has a current urgent need. Tables will be set up by the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Altars or drop off at the rectory.

**PRAYER FOR PREGNANT WOMAN** - O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

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#### REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Tabernacle Flowers displayed this week were donated in loving memory of James Hessler and PJ Eterno, with love from JoAnn, Tom, Sarah, Tommy and Joseph.

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in loving memory of George Kuhlkin - Happy Birthday in Heaven - with love from Mary and Children.

#### Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



Brayden Patrick Kohn Molly Paige Monico Luke John Penkal



#### Wedding Banns

<u>2nd Time</u> Wilson Zelaya, St. Joseph, Babylon & **Johanna Guillen**, St. Rose of Lima

#### In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Serafino Benventano,
Minerva Cabrera, Allen Campbell,
Arlo Elliott,
Douglas Hewitson, Danielle Mahan,
Catherine O' Donnell,
Angela Posillico,
Charles Smith,
Kimberly Toombs Treutlein,
Doreen Tripi

#### Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Alex John Tranchina Rosemarie Verdirame Rosemary Horn Robert Duffy



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

A Place for Hope (For families who have experienced the suicide of a loved one) - Wednesday, January 24 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

**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 February. Registration is required. Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954 for more information.

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

**1st Saturday Devotion** - Saturday, February 3 at 7:15 am. This will be held in church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

**Second Collection** - Next weekend a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies will be shared among the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America and the Church in Africa. Please be as generous as your means allow.



#### **Sunday, 1/14/24**

\$16,716.00 <u>7,169.00</u> WeShare \$23,885.00

#### **Sunday, 1/15/23**

\$16,646.00 <u>5,502.00</u> WeShare \$22,148.00



#### 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.



As we did last year, contribution statements will only be mailed upon request.

If you are interested in receiving your 2023 contribution statement, please call the rectory at 516-798-4992 or email Linda McMahon at lindam@srolchurch.org.

The requested statements will be mailed out by January 31, 2024.



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

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

Jesus is calling us to be fishers of men, but too often we are satisfied with being the keepers of the aquarium. Being fishers of men means that Jesus wants us to grow the kingdom of God. How are we called to be fishermen today?

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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, 9am - 2pm

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith

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#### **Religious Education Classes**

Tuesday Classes - January 23 from 4:15-5:15 PM Grades 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and Special Needs

Saturday classes - January 27 from 8:45-9:45 AM Grades 1B, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8

Please Note: There are no Tuesday Classes on January 30 as it's Catholic Schools Week.

Sunday, February 4 - 8th Grade Chosen Lesson in Church at 4:30 PM followed by Mass

#### **Reconciliation Schedule**

Reconciliations are held in the Church. Please remember to bring your yellow First Holy Communion information card.

Session 8 January 23 at 7:00 PM

Session 4 (Rescheduled) January 30 at 7:00 PM

#### Coming Soon, 4th Grade Tours of the Church

January 29 - 5:30 PM January 30 - 4:15 or 5:30 PM January 31 - 4:15 or 5:30 PM **See Catechist For Assigned Date** 

#### **Grade Level Masses**

January 28

4th, 5th Grades at 10:00 AM 6th Grade at 5:15 PM

February 4

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM 8th Grade Chosen Lesson February 11

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM 7th Grade at 5:15 PM

February 18

1st Grade at 10:00 AM 6th Grade at 5:15 PM

Search for St. Rose of Lima office of Faith Formation and click "like" our messages will come directly to your news feed.



St. Rose of Lima: Sunday Conversations

## What is Marriage and Can It Change?

JANUARY 21st

Following the Noon Mass Meet in the Back of the Church

Sunday Conversations is a place to discover the reasons why Catholics believe. It exists to help explain the truth and enliven faith.



#### PRAYER AND ACTION FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE

January 22, 2023 was the 50th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision, which made abortion on demand legal throughout the United States. The prayers and efforts of the last five decades have borne fruit, and thanks to the *Dodds v. Jackson* Supreme Court decision in June 2022, the 1973 ruling was reversed.

January 22 has been designated a day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children."

**Prayer** and **action** are the means by which we are called to move forward.

The Saint Rose of Lima Respect Life Committee invites you to join us in the following ways:

#### **PRAYER**

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn ~ Monday, January 22
Holy Hour for Life with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:00 pm in church
Public recitation of the Rosary for Life on the Merrick Road sidewalk following Holy Hour
Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 7:30 pm including prayers for life.

#### **ACTION**

#### Weekend of Action ~ Saturday, January 20 thru Monday, January 22

Throughout the weekend, we will be accepting donations of baby goods, such as Winter Clothing for Boys and Girls NB-4T, including coats, hats, gloves, socks, unopened toiletries and crib sheets (please only new or like new items), for which The Life Center of LI has a current urgent need. Tables will be set up by the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Altars, or drop off at the rectory. Thank you in advance for your prayers and generosity!







The necessary work to build a culture of life in the United States of America is not finished. Even with the overturning of Roe v. Wade, many states still do not recognize children in their mothers' wombs as persons, and continue to claim that abortion is a right. Great prayer and advocacy are needed. The work of providing abortion alternatives and care for women and their children is more important than ever.

#### RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT ADOPTION PROGRAM

#### Join us as we:

- Pray for the protection of an unborn child.
- Share in prayer for parents who are expecting a child.
- Learn about the development of the preborn child.
- Provide mothers in need with a "Baby Shower" of donated baby gifts.



On the weekend of February 3 & 4, 2024, we will kick-off our annual Spiritual God-Parent Adoption Program. We ask that each family 'spiritually adopt' a baby in danger of being aborted, and pray that his/her mother choose life instead. Throughout the next nine months, we will update the progress of your 'adopted baby's growth in our parish bulletin, until his/her birth in October. Finally, during the month of October, we will celebrate your 'spiritually adopted baby's birth with a 'baby shower'; all items donated will be given to the Life Center of Long Island.

Please be sure to pick up a beautiful prayer card the weekend of February 3 & 4, to help you pray for your 'spiritually adopted baby', or use the coloring page which will be printed in the bulletin; a fun way to get your children involved!



#### Respect Life ~ Prayer and Action

#### Happenings at the Family Mass!



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



#### **Upcoming Family Mass Events**

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





Save the Date – February 4, 2024 – Anyone for **Bagels `N Bingo**? - After the 10 am Family Mass, join us for the fun in the Auditorium. Admission: \$4 per person or 2 for \$7 when bought in advance. At the door, the cost will be \$5 per person (Admission includes one set of Bingo cards, additional cards can be purchased at the door). Advance Tickets will be on sale after the Family Mass on January 21 & 28.



<u>Save the Date</u> – <u>February 11, 2024</u> – **Lent Day Sunday Social** - Join us for fun in the Auditorium after the Family Mass. We invite all families to join us for some crafts/activities for the children and light refreshments appropriate for the Lenten season. Everyone is invited to bring a baked good or some other snack for the Share Table.



If you have any questions about the Family Mass team, e-mail Matt and Kelly Baroletti (<a href="mailto:mbaroletti@verizon.net">mbaroletti@verizon.net</a>).

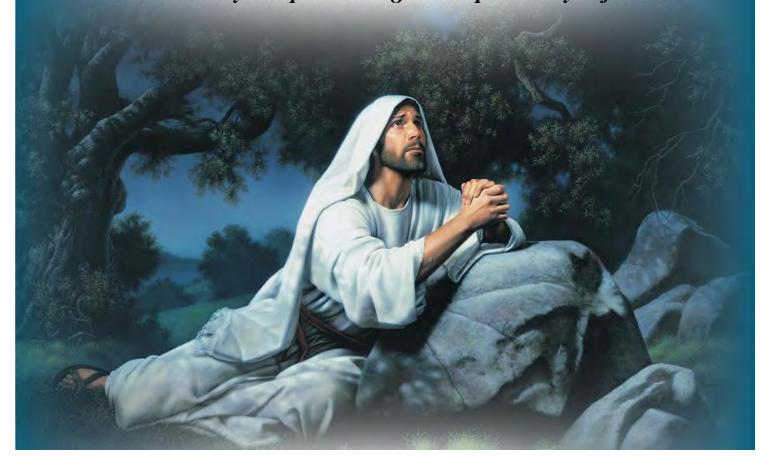


Friday, February 16 and 23 March 1, 8, 15 and 22

7:00 pm: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Immediately after (7:15—8:00 pm): "LECTIO DIVINA" with Fr. Anthony - music by our Parish Music Ministry

We will learn more about Christ's life as we reflect and pray with the Sunday Gospels during these special days of Lent.



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#### Sunday · January 28, 2024

10:00 am Family Mass 11:00 am-12:30 pm Open House

Stop by our Open House event to see the school and and learn more from parents of current students. Here, you will be able to get any questions answered about school programs from Early Childhood to Middle School, and hear more about why families choose St. Rose of Lima School. All are welcome!

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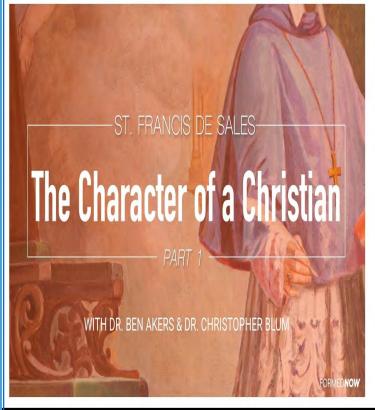
**Bagpipe Band** - The St. Anthony's High School Celtic Friars Bagpipe Band is hosting their annual fundraiser on Sunday, February 4 at 2:00 at the high school. Three different bagpipe bands will be performing. The cost is \$20 at the door.

**Bishop McHugh Health Center** - This is a Primary Care Center for adults without health insurance, located at 24 East Main St. in Bay Shore. For information and appointments, call 631-376-4025.

**Dominican Village** - Dominican Village is an independent living retirement community which also has assisted living and respite care. For more information, call 631-842-6091.

Gianna Center for Women's Health and Fertility - The Gianna Center, which is an outreach of Catholic Health, offers nationally-recognized reproductive and restorative medicine and treatment for women's health disorders. For information, visit chsli.org/gianna-center.

**Harlem Wizards** - St. Dominic School in Oyster Bay is hosting the Harlem Wizards on Friday, January 26 in the school gym. For more information, visit https://harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets/.





### Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.

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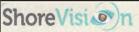


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