

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

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B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, November 12, 2023

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May God Bless
our Heroes this
Veterans Day



**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

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., 11/13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,
Virgin**

7:30 Kenneth Coles
9:00 Anthony V. Perla
7:30 Charles French

Tue., 11/14 Weekday

7:30 Beatrice Ferrari
9:00 Frances Pracanica

**Wed., 11/15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

7:30 Jeanne Burns
9:00 Lorraine Esposito

**Thu., 11/16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St.
Gertrude, Virgin**

7:30 Robert Wilcox
9:00 Louis Speroni

**Fri., 11/17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious**

7:30 Jeanna Hynes
9:00 Douglas Caufield

**Sat., 11/18 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne,
Virgin**

8:00 Irene Hands, Joseph Palumbo,
Claire Piemonte, Anthony Genovese,
Joanne Meyer, For the Intention of
Joanne and Joseph Giambruno

**Sat., 11/18 Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

5:15 Timothy Mulligan

**Sun., 11/19 Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 Justin Fusco, Joseph Clowe,
Belen, Lucia & Francesca Cid,
Ida & Joseph Caiazzo, Vincent Scalcione,
Beatrice DiMarino
10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
12:00 Patricia Reid
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her and found by those who seek her.

Today's first reading is taken from the Book of Wisdom, written about 100 years before the birth of Christ. The Book of Wisdom contains some of the finest wisdom traditions in Israel's history, dealing with a range of topics from the Exodus to God's mercy and justice. Today's reading personifies wisdom, highlighting some of the characteristics of wisdom (resplendent, unfading, and gracious), as well as some of the functions of wisdom (revealing, seeking, and finding). On a deeper level, the writer teaches us that wisdom is not a static virtue; rather, it is a dynamic force that interacts in the rhythm of our lives and integrates the many disparate parts of our lives into a healthy whole. Wisdom is not so much knowing what one values as it is valuing something that is worthy of our care. We celebrate choice, but choices are a dime a dozen. What is rare is the wise choice. Last week we engaged in wisdom as we made our election choices. This week, let us pray for the elected, that they may be inspired by a wisdom that comes from God.

ANNUAL REPORT – Last weekend I gave you a verbal account of our parish's financial and spiritual report. I am grateful for the positive responses I received from many of you after masses and throughout the past week. As promised, today's bulletin contains detailed financial and spiritual reports. The financial report can be found on the next page, and the spiritual report appears below. In addition to this printed follow-up, I wanted to offer one further elaboration on the school financial report.

As I said last weekend and can be viewed in the printed report, the school operated at a loss of over \$300,000. While this is important information, it does not tell the whole story regarding the school's financial health, a story that is a positive one overall.

First, the school had the savings to cover those costs and still ended the year with a positive fund balance. Second, the loss is consistent with what we had budgeted. We anticipated the need to draw from savings and remained close to the anticipated costs. In our budget for next year, we anticipate a loss that is only half of this year's. Our hopeful projection is that we will be able to balance the school's budget by the 2024-2025 school year. With realistic projections on increases in revenue, and decreases in expenditures, our business office, with the guidance of our finance committee believes that a balanced budget is achievable in the next two years. Beyond that, the parish remains committed to supporting the mission and ministry of the school and has the means to do so.

SPIRITUAL REPORT 2022

Sacraments

Baptisms: 273

First Holy Communions: 336

Confirmations: 278

Marriages: 49

Funeral Masses: 187

Total Homebound Communion: 1,928

School Year Statistics

SROL School (Nursery to 8): 346 students

Religious Education: 2,010 students

Parish Membership

Total Registered Families: 7,650

Total Members: 30,112

CYO

Student Athletes participating: 2,600

Parish Social Ministry

Number of families served: 71

Number of individuals served per month: 543

Total number of people fed per year: 6,516

Number of pantry visits per family: 2,556

Financial Assistance Provided:

Checks Written: \$ 7,088

Gift Cards & Cash: \$60,400

Parish Ministries

Altar Cleaners, Altar Servers, Baptism Preparation, Bereavement, Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, Catechists, CYO, Extraordinary Ministers, Family Mass Committee, FOCCUS, Men of Solidarity, Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors, Ministry of Consolation, OCIA, Music Ministries, Parish Social Ministry, Prayer Groups, Pre Cana, Respect Life, Rosary Society, Support Groups, Ushers, Wedding Rehearsal Volunteers, Youth Ministry, Finance & Pastoral Councils

FINANCIAL REPORT - FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023**St. Rose of Lima Church**

REVENUE:	2023	2022	2021	2020
Collections: Weekly & Holy Days	\$ 1,448,804	\$ 1,452,810	\$ 1,410,779	\$ 1,528,336
Fundraising Income	\$ 12,574	\$ 15,104	\$ 2,331	\$ 18,797
Catholic Ministries Appeal	\$ 57	\$ 7,965	\$ 16,995	\$ 32,877
Parish Programs	\$ 407,486	\$ 420,887	\$ 412,995	\$ 418,565
Parish Programs - CYO	\$ 504,051	\$ 481,449	\$ 54,735	\$ 458,532
Sacrament Offerings, Donations, Votive Shrines, Etc.	\$ 266,448	\$ 205,528	\$ 226,975	\$ 255,625
PPP Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 187,061	\$ 191,755
Diocesan Collections	\$ 62,698	\$ 56,889	\$ 52,585	\$ 55,000
Non-Operating Revenue: Interest, Investmt Gain/Loss	\$ 75,159	\$ (13,399)	\$ 23,534	\$ 55,085
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 2,777,277	\$ 2,627,233	\$ 2,387,990	\$ 3,014,572
EXPENDITURES:				
Salaries	\$ 551,520	\$ 512,421	\$ 473,121	\$ 505,774
Medical, Pension and Payroll Expenses	\$ 259,825	\$ 285,503	\$ 230,663	\$ 192,808
Parish Programs	\$ 416,524	\$ 381,521	\$ 303,790	\$ 354,667
Parish Programs - CYO	\$ 438,444	\$ 442,704	\$ 127,818	\$ 475,064
Office Expense	\$ 119,768	\$ 120,389	\$ 103,926	\$ 104,988
Liturgical Expenses/Assessment	\$ 200,803	\$ 194,969	\$ 184,807	\$ 189,437
Liability & Property Insurance	\$ 160,873	\$ 177,467	\$ 165,537	\$ 75,691
Charity	\$ 2,163	\$ 3,350	\$ 825	\$ 860
Rectory Household/Operations	\$ 39,320	\$ 37,856	\$ 32,307	\$ 30,206
Church Support to School	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 228,058	\$ 240,000
Diocesan Collections	\$ 62,698	\$ 56,889	\$ 52,585	\$ 55,000
Buildings: Maintenance/Utilities	\$ 294,071	\$ 297,470	\$ 208,216	\$ 264,009
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,786,009	\$ 2,750,539	\$ 2,111,653	\$ 2,488,504
Net Revenues Over Operating Expenditures	\$ (8,733)	\$ (123,306)	\$ 276,337	\$ 526,068
Non-Operating Expenses: Capital Outlays		\$ 25,985	\$ -	\$ 104,496
Walkway Lighting Renovation; Tech & Security Upgrades	\$ 31,748			
Transfer to/from Capital Reserves	\$ (40,000)	\$ (25,000)	\$ 250,000	\$ -
TOTAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (481)	\$ (124,291)	\$ 26,337	\$ 421,572

St. Rose of Lima School

REVENUE:	2023	2022	2021	2020
School Tuition and Fees	\$ 1,733,060	\$ 1,620,509	\$ 1,409,346	\$ 1,441,475
Fundraising Income	\$ 686,691	\$ 735,971	\$ 693,216	\$ 421,549
Interparish Support, Donations, State Reimbursement	\$ 147,004	\$ 202,226	\$ 195,308	\$ 148,133
PPP Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375,000	\$ 389,320
School Support from Church	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 228,058	\$ 240,000
Non-Operating Revenue: Interest, Investmt Gain/Loss	\$ 22,662	\$ 517	\$ 6,080	\$ 21,315
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 2,829,417	\$ 2,799,223	\$ 2,907,008	\$ 2,661,792
EXPENDITURES:				
Salaries	\$ 1,687,081	\$ 1,613,004	\$ 1,551,308	\$ 1,401,719
Medical, Pension and Payroll Expenses	\$ 655,410	\$ 619,324	\$ 568,703	\$ 474,555
Fundraising Expense	\$ 361,819	\$ 397,269	\$ 326,381	\$ 268,285
Office/Instructional Expense	\$ 146,903	\$ 159,905	\$ 143,389	\$ 137,870
Liability & Property Insurance	\$ 88,996	\$ 73,441	\$ 74,348	\$ 52,430
Buildings: Maintenance/Utilities	\$ 265,313	\$ 261,331	\$ 242,748	\$ 193,952
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,205,522	\$ 3,124,274	\$ 2,906,877	\$ 2,528,811
Net Revenues Over Operating Expenditures	\$ (376,104)	\$ (325,051)	\$ 131	\$ 132,981



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Tabernacle Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of Taylor and Hudson Ait-yahia,
with love from Nana.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated
in loving memory of the deceased Knights and Columbiettes of Memorare Council #3476,
with love and gratitude from Memorare Council #3476 of the Knights of Columbus.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week
in loving memory of Vincent Scalcione,
with love and Happy Memories from Erika Corcoran.*



Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Dylan Angel Cruceta
Nico Anthony Dogali
Charlotte Harper Elwell
Luna Rae Gage
Sophie Ann Gill
Vienna Capri Micciche
Valentina Pensato
Liliana Francesca Reina
Alexander Wyatt Selinger
Hudson James Vaas*



Wedding Banns

2nd Time

***James Pietrowski, St. William the Abbot, Seaford, NY &
Jennifer Hagenberg, St. Rose of Lima***

***Robert Honeyman & Elizabeth Vigilante,
both of St. Rose of Lima***

***Joseph Alvarez, St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage, NY &
Paige Illiano, St. Rose of Lima***

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Bart Cincota
Eileen Kiernan
Salvatore LaGumina
Gregory Raffa
David Seletsky*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Lawrence Gentile
Marie Surace
Marcella Rose
Robert Pattwell, Jr.
Meredith Proctor
Thomas Kaspar*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

A Place for Hope (for families who experienced the suicide of a loved one) - Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

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

Centering Prayer - Thursday, November 16 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) - Friday, November 17 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Men of Solidarity - Saturday, November 18 after the 8:00 am mass in the Rectory Meeting Room

Retired Friends - Thursday, November 16 at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center. New members welcome.

Second Collection - Next weekend there will be a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please see flyer in this bulletin.



11/5/23

\$ 17,741.00

\$ 11,179.00 WeShare

\$ 28,920.00

11/6/22

\$ 19,601.00

\$ 10,917.00 WeShare

\$ 30,518.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)	\$114,140
CMA Goal	\$180,500
Percent Towards Goal	63%

Joseph A.A, Air Force
 Christopher Afetian, Marine Corps
 Ryan Thomas Albergo, Marine Corps
 Vincent Gregory Austin, Marine Corps
 Christopher Backe, Army
 Ryan Baranek, Marine Corps
 Jessica Bennett, Navy
 Paul Brachfeld, Navy
 John Bragoli, Marine Corps
 Daniel Bramson, Army
 Timothy Breen Combes, Army
 Dante Bright, Army
 Stephen Brill, Marine Corps
 Brian Coleman, Marine Corps
 Joe Cooney, Marine Corps
 Sean Cousin, Air Force
 Brian J. Cuttler, Marine Corps
 Patrick Devine, Army
 Richard A. Devoti, Marine Corps
 Nicole DiGregorio, Army
 Michael Duffy, Army
 John Dulko, Navy
 Christopher Ernst, Army
 Matthew Fallon, Marine Corps
 Michael Farley, Navy
 Jonathan Fish, Navy
 Michael Flynn-Monaghan, Marine Corps
 Weston Gall, Air Force
 Jake and Max Gauthier, Marine Corps
 Gabriel Gonzalez, Air Force
 Ryan Hayde, Air Force
 Shawn Hoose, Army
 Colin Hughes, Navy
 Lauren Kerl, Army
 Jordan Knoppert, Navy
 Jeffrey Kornbluth, Army
 Matthew Kramer, Army
 Thomas Kramer, Army
 Matthew Mahlmeister, Army
 Mike McKabe, Army
 John Michael McDonald, Marine Corps
 David Meehan, Marine Corps
 Matthew Mosam, Army
 Cassidy E. O'Brien, Navy
 Kelsey M. O'Brien, Navy
 Kevin Occhino, Army
 Grady O'Halloran, Marine Corps
 Timothy Pastor, Marine Corps
 Matthew Paul, Marine Corps
 Olivia Pavone, Marine Corps
 Christopher Peluso, Air Force
 Daniel Ponzio, Marine Corps
 Joseph Ramos, Army
 Alicen Re, Coast Guard
 Thomas Re, Navy
 Jesse Reyes, Air Force
 Christopher Rossi, Marine Corps
 George Russo, Marine Corps
 Sammy Serra, Army
 Robert Shimborski, Jr., Army
 Zachary Small, Army
 Peter Stegemeyer, Army
 Kelly T. Szal, Army
 Robert Van Horn, Air Force
 Philip M. Veltre, Air Force
 Paul Vermillion, Marine Corps
 Roger P. Williams, Army
 Thomas E. Winthrop, Navy
 William Youssef, Marine Corps
 Peter Zaccaria, Navy



**Support
Our
Military**



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. Not only do CCHD-funded organizations advocate with civic, business, and community religious leaders to improve access to affordable housing, job and educational opportunities, and rights for immigrants—they also respond quickly to urgent needs when communities experience emergencies.

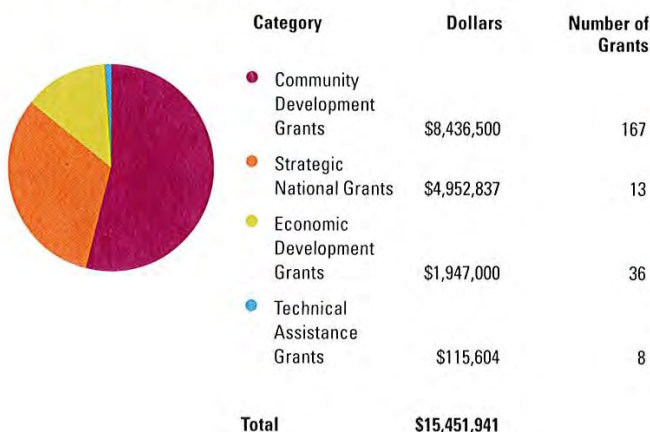
An effective response to natural disasters begins with effective planning before disasters occur. In New Orleans and surrounding areas in southern Louisiana, CCHD is helping Together New Orleans develop a project called Community Lighthouse, which will equip 85 congregations and community organizations with commercial-scale solar power and backup battery storage. This effort will form a network of response centers ready to serve

communities in a hurricane or other natural disaster once the solar power equipment is completely installed. By using solar power and backup batteries, the response centers can continue operating in the event of power loss—but they will also be using clean, renewable energy rather than fossil fuels that contribute to climate change and pollution.

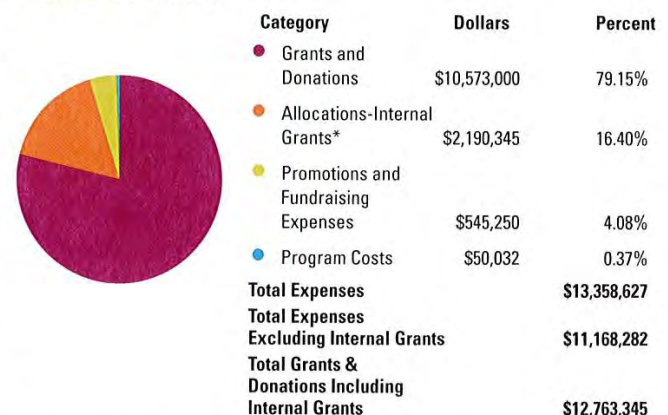
When you support CCHD, you help local communities across the country innovate and work together to solve their own unique challenges. Twenty-five percent of your contribution stays in your diocese to support the organizations addressing your community's needs for housing, jobs, and educational opportunities—and for keeping the lights on during a storm.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

2021-2022 GRANTS



2021 EXPENSES



*Internal grants include a distribution from the CCHD collection for CCHD operations expenses and for the USCCB Justice, Peace, and Human Development's education and outreach program, which includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



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VETERANS DAY

St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm

Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Friday Closed

*The willingness of America's veterans
to sacrifice for our country has earned
them our lasting gratitude.*

Jeff Miller

The pantry is starting to run low on
these items:

Juice Boxes/Bottles	Chef Boyardee
Snack Cookies	Baked Beans
Sweet Cereal	Cookies
Shampoo	Deodorant
Progresso Soups	BBQ Sauce
Chicken Noodle Soup	Ramen Noodles
Peanut Butter (18oz.)	Coffee (10-13 oz.)
Pasta Sauce	Toilet Paper
Canned Tomatoes	Napkins
Rice/Pasta Sides	Jello/Pudding
Canned Tomatoes (Puree, Crushed, Paste)	
Laundry Detergent	

**Donations of food store gift cards are
always welcomed!**

**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: religiously@solchurch.org

Website: www.solchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Tuesday Classes – November 14 from 4:15-5:15 PM

Grades 1B, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

Saturday Classes – November 18 from 8:45-9:45 AM

Grades 1B, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8

SAVE THE DATE - CHOSEN CHURCH LESSONS

7th Grade - Sunday, November 19 at 4:30 PM

Student must attend with parent or sponsor -
session ends after 5:15 PM Mass.

Catechists, Mark Your Calendars for our Upcoming Meetings

November 13 - 3rd Grade Catechists - 7:00 PM

November 14 - 2nd Grade Catechists - 7:00 PM

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE RECTORY MEETING ROOM.

Home Catechists, please bring your attendance sheet.

Grade Level Masses

November 19

1st Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

(Chosen Lesson at 4:30 PM)

November 26

4th & 5th Grade at

10:00 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

December 3

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

December 10

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

Coming Soon! 2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreats

November 27 and 28 at 6:30 PM

in the School Auditorium

An email will be sent to all families to select the date
of your choice.

Search for: St. Rose of Lima
Office of Faith Formation and
click 'Like.' our messages will
come directly to your
newsfeed!



Congratulations to the newly confirmed youth of St. Rose of Lima!

Dominick Abbazia	Max Burns	Luke De Micoli	Christopher Franzese
Ethan Abrahams	Elizabeth Byrne	Antonio Del Maestro	Antonio Freitas
Sarah Aissa	Giana Calderaro	Kaitlyn Deliso	Olivia Ganci
Nicholas Alini	Joseph Callesano	Kevin Dempsey	Ella Gangi
Isabella Anderson	Matthew Carpentieri	Sean Dempsey	Luke Garguilo
Nicholas Andreski	Olivia Carroll	Rhys Devine	Grace Garrity
Juliana Ansaldi	William Carroll	Anthony Di Carlo	Joseph Genova
Sabrina Antonacci	Thomas Cassella	William Di Dominica	Michael Genovese
Dominic Antonelli	Nicholas Castiglione	Davin Di Florio	Adrian Gianfrancesco
Giovanni Antonelli	Liam Chernick	Austin Di Girolamo	Samantha Gjodesen
Jonathan Ashby	Joseph Cianciotta	Kayla Di Iorio	Brandon Godsil
Patrick Azzara	Alexa Cicio	Sarah Diaquoi	Ava Gonzalez
Anthony Barone	Gabriella Cimino	Michael Diaz	Olivia Greco
Ryan Basel	Salvatore Cintorino	Colin Doherty	Isabell Greve
Maximus Batista	Ava Clark	Riley Donohue	Morgan Hay
Brian Baydian	Ryan Cocchini	Rylie Duenges	Declan Healy
Andrew Beadle	Jayden Collura	Ciara Elliott	Isabella Hernandez
Jack Belfi	Luke Condela	Aidan Enright	Jake Hewitson
James Belford	Scarlett Conklin	Christopher Ernst	Robert Hewitt
Forrest Bennett	Kieran Connolly	Jack Esposito	Molly Hoffman
Philip Bentz	Haley Conroy	Michael Esposito	Ava Hogan
Alex Bianca	Sophia Conti	Samantha Esposito	Samantha Hogan
Katalina Bishai	Lauren Coppola	Steven Esposito	Jack Hopwood
Michael Bishai	Conor Cornier	Erin Fackler	Gavin Horigan
Logan Blandino	Lena Costanza	James Famiglietti	Ryan Huksloot
Jack Blye	Vito Costanza	Justin Farrell	Madelyn Insana
David Bordi	Jackson Crudele	Sienna Fay	Michael Ippolito
Joseph Borg	Olivia Cuccio	Brooke Fazzolari	Grace Keeley
Madison Bowden	Keira Cullinan	Rylee Ferrari	Kenneth Knapp
Liam Bowman	Anthony Curatola	Angelina Ferro	Alessia Krenek
Skye Brannan	Gabriella Curreri	Michael Fillinger	Lucia Kretowski
Jesse Bredow	Jake D' Angelo	Alex Fischetti	Sophia La Bella
Aidan Brown	Taylor Damato	Ella Fleischer	Emma La Rocca
Bianca Bruno	Lucy Daniels	Alison Foley	Mikaela Lally
John Brzezinski	Ava De Martino	Madison Forman	Delaney Lang
John Bulone	Gianna De Matteis	Madelyn Forquignon	Natalie Lara



Family
Mass
Breakfast



Pretzels
&
Pierogies



Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scouts,
William Stebner and Peter McKnight.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Ever wonder what it's like up on the Altar?



Being an altar server is a sacred privilege and a very special responsibility. Altar servers assist the Priest during mass. All boys and girls of our Parish, grades 4 and up, are encouraged to consider altar serving.

Monday, November 13 and 20
SROL School students during recess
Students in all other schools,
4:30 pm in church

Please contact:

- **Fr. Anthony** (tel: 516-798-4992)
- **Mrs. Barbara Pope** (tel: 516-798-4992 or barbarap@srolchurch.org)

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, November 26



INSTALLATION
of our new
ALTAR SERVERS
at the 12:00 p.m.
MASS.

St. Rose of Lima

PARISH HOLY HOUR

11.15.2023

Wednesday | 7:30PM | In the Church

Live Music by Stephanie Muhs

Reflection by Fr. Greg Rannazzisi





ST. ROSE

Youth Night

Join us!

Grades 8-12

Prayer - Fun - Service

November 17, 2023, 7-9pm

In the St. Rose Gym



SCAN ME

For questions, contact:
thomasg@srolchurch.org
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Please RSVP using the QR Code!



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NOVEMBER 19th

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CFN Award of Excellence Luncheon



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the **CFN Award of Excellence Luncheon** on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at the Garden City Hotel. This year's honorees include **Bishop Richard Henning**, *Religious Leader*, **Dr. Peter Kilpatrick**, *Catholic Higher Education Leader* and **Frank and Lori DeLucia**, *Business Leaders* and **St. Rose of Lima Parishioners**. Lori is also a sacristan at St. Rose. Bob and Diane Pape will serve as Co-Chairs of the event. For more information, please visit www.cfnawards.org.



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THE GEOGRAPHY OF CHRISTMAS

What was Nazareth like during Jesus' time? How long did it take Mary and Joseph to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem? Why was Bethlehem so significant in the Old Testament?

Where is the actual birthplace of Jesus?

We will discuss this and talk about related works of art from great artists like Esteban Murillo, Guido Reni, Peter Paul Rubens, Leonardo da Vinci, Caravaggio, and others.

Tuesday, December 12 at 9:45 am & 7:00 pm
in the RECTORY MEETING ROOM
ST. ROSE OF LIMA - 2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa

Coffee will be served during the sessions.





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.

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Did you know that there are Catholic Girl Scout Recognitions that may be earned through the Catholic Committee for Girl Scouting of the Diocese of Rockville Centre?

The mission of the Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts is to serve Catholic Girl Scouts and adults in parish settings by promoting spiritual growth through quality faith-based programs.

For more information contact the DRVC Catholic Committee for Girl Scouting at gsdrvc@gmail.com or Girl Scouts of Nassau County at customercare@gsnc.org



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The **Jesus Loves Me** award is designed for first grade Daisies and should be worked on with the girl's family. The award is intended to introduce the girl to the connection between scouting and her spiritual life. The award is presented at the parish level.

The **Ave Maria** award is a diocesan program for Girl Scout Brownies. This award is intended to heighten the scout's awareness of God in her life, her knowledge of Mary, our Mother, and to increase her devotion to Mary.

Family of God is the national religious recognition program for Brownies. The program helps girls discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish. This is a bilingual activity series. The six chapters are: *I Am Special to My Family, I Am Special to God's Family, I Belong to My Family, I Belong to God's Family, I Can Help My Family, and I Can Help God's Family.*

The **Regina Coeli** award focuses on the importance of Mary and how she can lead us to Christ through her example. It leads the scout to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by studying God's creation, the role of the church in her life, and the importance of Christ's words in the gospels. This diocesan award is designed for Girl Scouts in grades 4 to 6.

The **I Live My Faith** program is designed to help Girl Scouts in grades 5 and 6 to appreciate more deeply the place that God and religion occupy in their daily lives. The program is structured on the Catechism of the Catholic Church including the themes of: Belief, Sacraments, Catholic Christian Living, and Prayer. Each theme provides a variety of opportunities for young people to explore the Catholic faith including art, technology, research, drama, and prayer. Within each chapter, the girls are challenged to Discover, Learn, and Connect Catholic Church teaching to their lives while incorporating Prayer throughout the process.

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*All orders must be received by **November 22nd** through our **ONLINE ONLY** ordering:*

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The items will be available for pick up at our Christmas Fair on Saturday December 2nd from 10:00 am until 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin D'Alessandro at 516-984-9440.

Thank you in advance for your support!

SAVE THIS DATE!

Annual St. Rose CYO Mass & Tree Lighting

Sunday, December 3rd, at 5:15 Mass

CYO Athletes, Coaches, Volunteers, Families, and Friends,

You are cordially invited to a special mass to bless all CYO participants. Coaches are encouraged to wear CYO attire, attend with their teams, and wear team uniforms. Immediately following the Mass, join us at the Msg. Hurley Gymnasium for the tree lighting, light food, and refreshments. Popcorn & photo booth for some added fun!

CYO is sponsoring a Gift Card Drive in support of St. Rose Outreach. Target, Walmart, Kohl's & Fast-Food restaurants valued between \$5 and \$25 are welcome. New, unwrapped toys are also welcomed.

Donations can be dropped off at the Msg. Hurley Gymnasium before or after the Mass.



Please support our great CYO Program!

Thank You!

...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Divorced or Separated Catholics - This group, including widows, widowers and singles, will meet on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 pm at St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. For more information, call Vito at 516-503-5415.

Miracle of Christmas - St. Ignatius Loyola in Hicksville is sponsoring a day trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see the *Miracle of Christmas* live on stage. For information, call Barbara at 516-935-5576.

Molloy University Open House - Molloy University will host an Open House for prospective students on Sunday, November 12 at 1:00pm. You can register at www.molloy.edu/openhouse23.

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
on St. JOSEPH - Part III
Tuesday, November 28, 2023
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



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The Annunciation to Joseph

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