

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 19, 2023

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**Welcome to our Faithful Parishioners and
All Those who may be 'Just Visiting'**

Jesus washed the feet of his apostles at the Last Supper as a sign of loving service, instructing them "as I have done this to you so must you do for one another." We as a family of faith strive to live this commandment of love in doing all that we can to welcome you as we invite you to be an active member of this community.

Welcome new parishioners! If you are new to our parish, I invite you to introduce yourself to me or any of the other priests after Sunday Mass. Even though we are a large parish, we make every effort to come to know you and your family personally so that we may be better able to serve you. If you would like to register, please see the Welcome section on the homepage of our website (www.srolchurch.org) for details.

- Fr. Gerard

PHONE NUMBERS

Rectory.....798-4992
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm;
Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; closed for lunch, 1-215 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., 11/20 Weekday

7:30 Nick Tagliaferri
9:00 Frank Lombardo
7:30 Marie B. Murphy

Tue., 11/21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 Michael Miranda & Benedicta Miranda
9:00 Thomas & Leah McGrane

Wed., 11/22 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 John McMahon
9:00 Joan & Francis Fagan

**Thu., 11/23 St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr;
St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro,
Priest and Martyr**

9:00 Mass for the People

Fri., 11/24 St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 Jeanne Peterson
9:00 Eddie Schneller

Sat., 11/25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 Douglas Caufield, Victor Manuel Maldonado,
Mary & James Booth, Faustino Gonzalez,
Jose Antonio Chirinos, Dennis O'Connor,
For the Intention of Salvatore LaGumina

**Sat., 11/25 Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

5:15 Mass for the People

Sun., 11/26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 Justin Fusco, Joseph Butler, Stephen Fichter,
Alice & Joe DeBonis, Virginia Sandas,
Vincent Scalcione
10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
12:00 For the Intention of Mary Anne Sallustro-
Marrone
5:15 Harold Dreyer





...from Fr. Gerard

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.

In today's first reading, the Book of Proverbs describes the perfect wife, the dedicated and wise woman. These verses are often chosen to be proclaimed at the funeral mass of a wife and mother. On such an occasion, the choice of this passage is reflective of how such qualities were observable in the deceased by her loved ones. I always find the choice of these words to be a tender expression of family love, and it is, therefore, very consoling.

But who is this woman? Is she a specific person or an idealized concept? I understand her to be the personification of someone who has manifested perfection in the pursuit of discipleship. Her perfection consists in the fact that she hasn't dedicated her life to superficial and self-centered activities. Specifically, she has learned that "charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting." Instead, she has put her talents to work in the way God intended her to, diligently and intelligently, benefiting of everyone around her: her husband, her children, and her society. And as a result, she is happy, and so are those around her.

In biblical terms, this woman can stand for three things:

- A literal wife who is a model for all Christian women, whether married, single, or consecrated.
- A symbol of a wise human soul, since we are all called to be joined to God as intimately as a spouse is joined to her husband.
- A symbol of wisdom itself, the great virtue that enables us to use our talents for the good of others and thereby attain spiritual maturity.

This worthy wife is given as an admonition to each of us, not just wives and mothers. Unlike the wise woman of this Proverb who works hard all day putting her God-given talents at the service of those around her, we instead tend to look for a comfortable path, doing some good, but thinking mostly about how to navigate through life's necessary duties while still achieving some amount of earthly pleasure.

Christ has given us a supernatural knowledge by which we come to know that the world will not last forever, that He will come again to judge the living and the dead, but we don't know when. The passing of a loved one is an opportunity to reflect upon the worthiness with which they inspired us. Their passing reminds us that "charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting," and we are, therefore, reminded to examine our own pursuit of discipleship perfection. We need to ask ourselves: How do I spend my time? How am I investing my God-given talents? What am I really striving for in life?

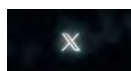
May the worthy wife and the anticipated return of the master impel us to adjust the way we live. Let us examine our talents, and put them to work in the way God intended, diligently and intelligently, benefiting everyone around us. And, as a result, find happiness in this life and in the eternal life Christ has prepared for us.

GRATITUDE AND THANKS – As we look ahead to the celebration of Thanksgiving weekend, I want to thank all who engaged in giving so that others may be blessed. Thank you to all who contributed the Thanksgiving Blessing Bags and additional food donations that have helped to stock up the pantry. I thank Ann Hedgis, Sister Carol Radosti, and all the volunteers of our Parish Social Ministry program for coordinating and disbursing all of the food donations to those in need.

THANKSGIVING MASS – On Thursday at 9:00 am, we will celebrate our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass. You are invited to bring a sample of the food you have prepared for your Thanksgiving meal so it may be blessed at Mass. A special table will be placed near the sanctuary where you can place your food to be blessed. Make sure you label your food item so that it is not mistakenly picked up by someone else at the end of the mass.

I also offer my thanks in advance to our Music Director, John Buckel, and all the members of our music ministry who are preparing for this special celebration.

Our offertory collection at the Thanksgiving Day Mass will once again be given to a Long Island-based organization called Friar Suppliers for their mission in Haiti, which focuses on creating, building, and improving the living conditions of those in desperate need. Their efforts not only provide basic necessities but bring hope and faith through their evangelization programs. www.friarsuppliers.org.



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Tabernacle Flowers displayed this week and the Altar Candles lit this week were donated in loving memory of Mrs. Katherine Toscano and Mrs. Josephine Ligotti, with love and prayers, John and Mickey Clark.

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The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated in loving memory of Frank & Rose Falco - Forever in our Hearts - with love from John and Rose.

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The St. Joseph's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated in celebration of George and Peggy Vasselmann on our 50th Wedding Anniversary, May God continue to bless us!

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in loving memory of Thomas and Edna O'Gara on their Wedding Anniversary, with love from Eileen, Alison, Arthur, Caitlyn, Anna and Pat.

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in loving memory of Alice and Joe DeBonis - Happy 75th Wedding Anniversary in Heaven - with love from your children and grandchildren.

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The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Adele and Joseph Immerso - Always in our Hearts - with love from Tom and Anne Marie Immerso.



Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Anthony John Abbruzzese
Gabriella Mia Caruana
Christopher Joseph Galasso
Lillian Grace LeGrande
Adeline Marie Marin
Giancarlo Salvatore Maurello, Jr
Tony Faro Xhani
Finley Rose Zaengle*



Wedding Banns

3rd 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
Ellen Kiernan
David Seletsky*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Francine Ann Tortorella
Robert Kopack
Kristen Smith
Madalyn Robilotto
Margaret Ann Fitzgerald
Vincent "Jimmy" Pinzone
Christopher Connelly
Baby Thomas Minter*



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

Al-Anon - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Anointing Mass - Saturday, December 2 at 8:00 am

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

1st Saturday Devotion - Saturday, December 2 at 7:15 am in Church

Rectory Closed - The rectory will be closing on Wednesday, November 22 at 3:00 pm. The rectory will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving. It will re-open on Saturday morning at 9:00 am.

Respect Life Committee - Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Rosary Society - Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center



11/12/23

\$ 19,005.00

\$ 6,595.00 WeShare

\$ 25,600.00

11/13/22

\$ 15,842.00

\$ 5,718.00 WeShare

\$ 21,560.00

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**On Thanksgiving Day,
Thursday, November 23,
we will celebrate one Mass at
9:00 am. This Mass will also
be livestreamed on our
Facebook page, website and
YouTube channel.**

**Our thanksgiving Collection
this year will benefit the Friar
Suppliers relief work for Haiti.
We Thank you in advance for
your generosity on their
behalf.**

**Please feel free to bring your
bread and/or wine for your
family celebration to be
blessed during the Liturgy.**

**A special table will be placed
near the sanctuary where you
can place your food. Please
make sure you label your food
item.**





St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Thursday 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Friday Closed

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Col. 3: 17

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Bottles
Sugar-Free Cookies
Jarred Pasta Sauce
Mustard
Cooking Oil
Ketchup
Shampoo
Coffee (10-13 oz.)
Tissues
Salad Dressing
Cake/Brownie Mix

Tuna Fish
Cookies
Black Olives
Cereal
Mayo
Toilet Paper
Conditioner
Napkins
Paper Towels
Jello/Pudding
Chicken Broth

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@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



REMINDER: NO CLASSES November 21 (Tuesday) and November 25 (Saturday) for the celebration of Thanksgiving



Tuesday Classes – November 28 from 4:15-5:15 PM
Grades 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8

Saturday Classes – December 2 from 8:45-9:45 AM
Grades 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, and 6

2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreats

November 27 and 28 at 6:30 PM

in the School Auditorium

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

2nd Grade Faith Formation Parents Meetings

December 4 at 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM on Zoom.

Check your email on November 20 for the sign-up links.

Grade Level Masses

November 26

4th & 5th Grade at 10:00 AM

6th 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

December 17

1st Grade at 10:00 AM

8th 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!



2023 St. Rose of Lima Advent Angels Gift Collection



The Family Mass Team will again be coordinating our **Advent Angel Gift Collection** here at St. Rose. The idea behind Advent Angels is to give the families of our parish an **opportunity to help people** who are less fortunate than themselves by giving with our hearts, with love and generosity. The collection will benefit the Outreach efforts here in the Massapequa's at St. Rose of Lima and also support the Church of the Resurrection in Farmingville.

As we did last year, the focus for this year's collection is GIFT CARDS. The reason for this direction centers around compassion for the struggling families assisted at Outreach. Our hope is that Gift Cards allow these parents or grandparents to experience the dignity and joy of shopping for the perfect gift for their loved ones. We truly hope the St. Rose community can support this year's effort as generously as they have in the past. Tags for Gift Cards listing the requested store and amounts will be distributed.

Please return the Gift Cards labeled with their amount in an envelope or with a tag attached by **December 3** to allow families enough time to shop with the Gift Cards before Christmas (late Gift Cards will be accepted until December 10).

In our support of the Church of the Resurrection in Farmingville, we will also offer Special Family Wish Tags that indicate a requested gift from one of the family members we are sponsoring at the Church of the Resurrection.



We will distribute angel gift tags from our "Giving Gifts" displays in the Church between November 12 and December 3. These tags will be located by the Altar rail near the statue of Mary and by the Tree of Life near the parking lot entrance closest to Merrick Road. We will also have some tags available in the rectory office for your convenience.



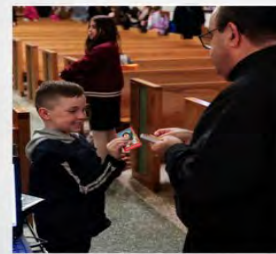
While the majority of the collection will be for Gift Cards and Family Wishes, we will have a very small number "traditional" gift tags for those parishioners that wish to purchase a wonderful present that will brighten up someone's Christmas. These traditional Angel Gift Tags will indicate who the gift would be for, i.e., "girl age 11-13".

Unwrapped gifts with their tags (please no wrapping materials!) should be returned to the 10 AM Family Mass or to the Rectory by December 10. **December 10 is the last day for the collection – Family Wish Gifts will be delivered immediately following the 10 Am Family Mass on December 10 so it is imperative all Family Wish Gifts be received by this time.**



Advent Angels gifts need not be expensive, but please, new items only! Whether you participate in this program or not, let's make a special effort this Advent and Christmas to keep all those less fortunate than ourselves in our prayers. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Matt or Kelly-Ann at 516-798-6026 or see anyone on the Family Mass team during tag distribution or gift collection at the 10 Am Mass.





All Saints' Procession



Prayer For Peace in the Holy Land

Photos Courtesy of Jim Rapp

Christmas Weekend

This year the Solemnity of Christmas occurs on a Monday and therefore creates some confusion for the celebration of masses on the holiday weekend. Here is a helpful reminder.

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23rd @ 5:15 p.m.

Sunday, December 24th @ 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 24th @ 10:00 a.m.

NO 12:00 MASS

Christmas

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th @ 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th @ 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th @ 12:00 a.m.

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th @ 8:00 a.m.

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th @ 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th @ 12:00 p.m.

Catholics are obligated to attend mass on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24th, and Christmas. The obligations may be met if you attend a Christmas Eve Mass and a Christmas Day Mass.



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.

Welcome to Online Giving!



Join so many of our parishioners with the ease of online giving. It's simple, it's flexible and you are in control. "WeShare" offers electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your savings or checking accounts as well as credit card (VISA, MC, AMEX, Discover) and debit card solutions for your offertory and second collections.

For those of you interested in joining the program, please visit our website at www.srolchurch.org and click on "WeShare" on the left side of the page.

Any questions, please call Linda McMahon in the rectory at 516-798-4992, ext. 266.

*St. Rose of Lima:
Sunday Conversations*

Prayer Practices That Could Change Your Life

NOVEMBER 19th

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.

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 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

A Week of Adoration

Commit to Being in
HIS Presence

**FR. GRAHAM
CHAPEL**

**NOV. 27 - DEC. 1
10:00AM - 9:00PM**

**Start Advent Like
Never Before**

**EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL**



**We are in need of many
volunteers to sit with the
Blessed Sacrament in prayer.**

**Email Tom Griffin
to sign up for an hour time slot.**

ThomasG@srolchurch.org

Into the Deep **Make Advent Count**



***A PERSONAL COMMITMENT:
10-15 Minutes of Daily Private Prayer on Your Own
Daily Readings and Reflections Provided***

SUNDAY, DEC. 3RD - MONDAY, DEC. 25TH

Email Tom Griffin to Sign Up: ThomasG@srolchurch.org



COMFORT & JOY

Catholic Singers & Song Writers

SARAH HART
and
STEVE ANGRISANO



FRIDAY, DEC. 8. 2023

5:00 MASS with Sarah and Steve
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

6:00 TREE LIGHTING
COCOA & SNACKS
STUDENTS CAROLING

7:00 ADVENT CONCERT
by Sarah and Steve



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FAITH AND ART

Advent 2023

with Fr. Anthony

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.





RETAIL CARDS WILL BE ON SALE FOR 3 WEEKS

Fundraise for St. Rose while you shop for Christmas gifts or for yourself!

Orders **MUST BE RECEIVED** by 10 am on Monday, November 27, Dec 4, 11.

Please drop off your order and payment at the Rectory.

We will give you a call when your cards are ready/usually FRIDAY of the week you order.

Please indicate the # of cards for each dollar amount to be ordered.

AMERICAN EXPRESS & VISA gift cards						Store	%	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	Store	%	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100										
NO FEE TO ACTIVATE write \$ amt and # wanted AE (\$25, \$100, \$200) VISA (\$25, \$50, \$100)						FAST FOOD						RETAIL & ONLINE															
						Chipotle						10			n/a	n/a	Aeropostale						10	n/a		n/a	n/a
						Dairy Queen						3			n/a	n/a	n/a	Amazon.com						1.7			
Domino's Pizza						8				n/a	n/a	AmericanEagle/aerie						10	n/a		n/a	n/a					
Dunkin Donuts						3				n/a	n/a	Athleta						14	n/a		n/a						
McDonald's						2				n/a	n/a	Apple						5	n/a	n/a	n/a						
Moe's So West Grill						6	n/a			n/a	n/a	Barnes & Noble						8			n/a						
Omaha Steaks						11	n/a			n/a	n/a	Best Western Intl						12	n/a		n/a						
Panera Bread						8					n/a	Bloomingdale's						12	n/a		n/a						
Starbucks						4.5					n/a	Carter's						10	n/a		n/a	n/a					
Taco Bell						5				n/a	n/a	Claire's						9		n/a	n/a	n/a					
Wendy's						6	n/a			n/a	n/a	Express						10	n/a		n/a	n/a					
PETCARE (new)						Gamestop						3	n/a			n/a	n/a										
Petco						9	n/a			n/a	n/a	GAP/Old Navy						14	n/a		n/a						
PetSmart						5	n/a			n/a	n/a	Gymboree						12	n/a		n/a	n/a					
GAS & CAR REPAIR						H&M						7	n/a			n/a	n/a										
AutoZone						8	n/a			n/a	n/a	Hotels.com						6	n/a	n/a	n/a						
BP						2.5	n/a	n/a			n/a	J Crew						13	n/a		n/a	n/a					
Mobil						1.5	n/a	n/a			n/a	Kohl's						7	n/a		n/a						
SPORTS & HOME REPAIR						Lands End						15	n/a			n/a											
ACE Hardware						4	n/a			n/a		LL Bean						16	n/a		n/a						
Bass Pro Shops						10	n/a			n/a		Macy's						10	n/a		n/a						
Dick's Sporting Goods						8	n/a			n/a		Nordstrom						4	n/a		n/a						
Home Depot						4				n/a		Overstock.com						8	n/a		n/a	n/a					
Lowe's Hardware						4	n/a			n/a		Shutterfly.com						9	n/a		n/a	n/a					
HOME DÉCOR						Staples						5	n/a			n/a											
Crate & Barrel						8	n/a					Tanger Outlets						8	n/a		n/a	n/a					
Home Goods						7	n/a			n/a		Target						2.5									
Michael's						6	n/a			n/a	n/a	TJ Maxx/Marshalls						7	n/a		n/a						
Pottery Barn						6	n/a			n/a		Total Wine & More						7	n/a		n/a						
West Elm						6	n/a			n/a		Walmart						2.5									

NOTE: To find more participating retailers, please visit "raiseright.com/shop" & fill out below

Name _____ total # of cards ordered _____
 Date & Phone _____ total amt \$ _____ //cash/check# _____
 (office use only) order received signature- _____

IRA Charitable Rollover Qualified Charitable Distribution

If you would like to make a gift to St. Rose using your IRA, you can if:

1. On the date you make the gift, you are at least 70 ½ years old*
2. Your IRA is a traditional (some Roth IRA's may qualify), and
3. You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions.

(*A Qualified Charitable Distribution can be made after 70½ even if you are not subject to Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) yet. Speak with your tax specialist about new IRS rules on when you must take your RMD.)

You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of Federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

This is a unique opportunity to make a charitable contribution through a direct IRA transfer while reducing your adjusted gross income.

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution." In most cases, you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT: Your gift must go directly from your IRA to our Parish. If you receive the money first, you will be taxed on it like any other distribution.



WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A QCD



The QCD must come from a Traditional or Inherited IRA.



Beneficiary must be at least 70 ½.



The distribution must go directly to a qualified charity.



You must receive a confirmation letter from the charity that states no goods or services were received in exchange for the contribution.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA *School News*



November 8th is National STEM Day!

On National STEM day we celebrate the exploration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics education in SROL. We also want to thank the love and generosity of The Herman Family, The Lozada Family, The Taylor Family, The Constantini Family, The Hernandez Family, and The Beczak Family!

The families listed above gifted our STEM program with FOUR brand new 3D printers! We are so excited to give our students a technology forward STEM program!

Learn more about our STEM program here:

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In addition, we are once again offering grave blankets which are 48 inches and are beautifully decorated for the price of \$48.00 each. Live 6" poinsettia plants will also be available for \$12 each. All proceeds go to support St. Rose of Lima School.

*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

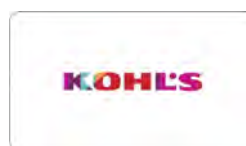
Sunday, December 3rd, at 5:15 Mass

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

Blood Drive, Memorare K of C - On Monday, November 20, there will be a Blood Drive at the Memorare Knights of Columbus at 2183 Jackson Avenue in Seaford. It will be held from 1:00 pm—7:00 pm. Schedule an appointment at 1-800-933-BLOOD.

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.

Help Wanted - Catholic Charities' Wantagh Senior Center located at St. Jude, Wantagh, needs a part-time CDL driver with passenger endorsement to drive seniors to and from the center, \$18.65 per hour. Please call Lisa at 516-797-5357.

LISIA (Long Island Society of Italian Americans) - This 501 C3 fundraising organization will be having their Christmas Party on December 3 at O'Connell Gardens in Oceanside. For more information, call Ralph at 631-358-5490 or Gerry at 516-825-4354.

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.

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
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Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
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Tuesday, November 28, 2023
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The Annunciation to Joseph

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:
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or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



Apostle of the Impossible: Tour of the Relics of Saint Jude the Apostle IN DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



2023 Tour Schedule & Locations

All are invited to visit and venerate the relics.

Monday, November 27, 2023
St. Jude Church
89 OVERLOOK DRIVE, MASTIC BEACH, N.Y. 11951
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28, 2023
St. Anthony of Padua Church
20 CHESHIRE PLACE, EAST NORTHPORT, N.Y. 11751
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29, 2023
St. Patrick Church
9 NORTH CLINTON AVENUE, BAY SHORE, N.Y. 11706
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 30, 2023
Holy Family Church
17 FORDHAM AVENUE, HICKSVILLE, N.Y. 11801
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 1, 2023
Notre Dame Church
45 MAYFAIR ROAD, NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. 11040
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3, 2023
Holy Name of Jesus Church
690 WOODBURY ROAD, WOODBURY, N.Y. 11797
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude: 2:30 p.m.
Veneration immediately following Mass
Veneration ends at 9:00 p.m.

Monday, December 4, 2023
St. Agnes Cathedral
29 QUADRY PLACE, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y. 11770
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.



For more information on the visit of the relics of Saint Jude the Apostle, visit
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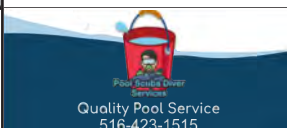
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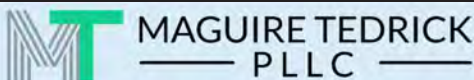
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