

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**

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Adam Grand, Pastoral Associate

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Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

MUSIC MINISTRY

John Buckel, Director of Music

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Sr. Carol Radosti, OP, Co-Coordinator

PASTORAL LIFE

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

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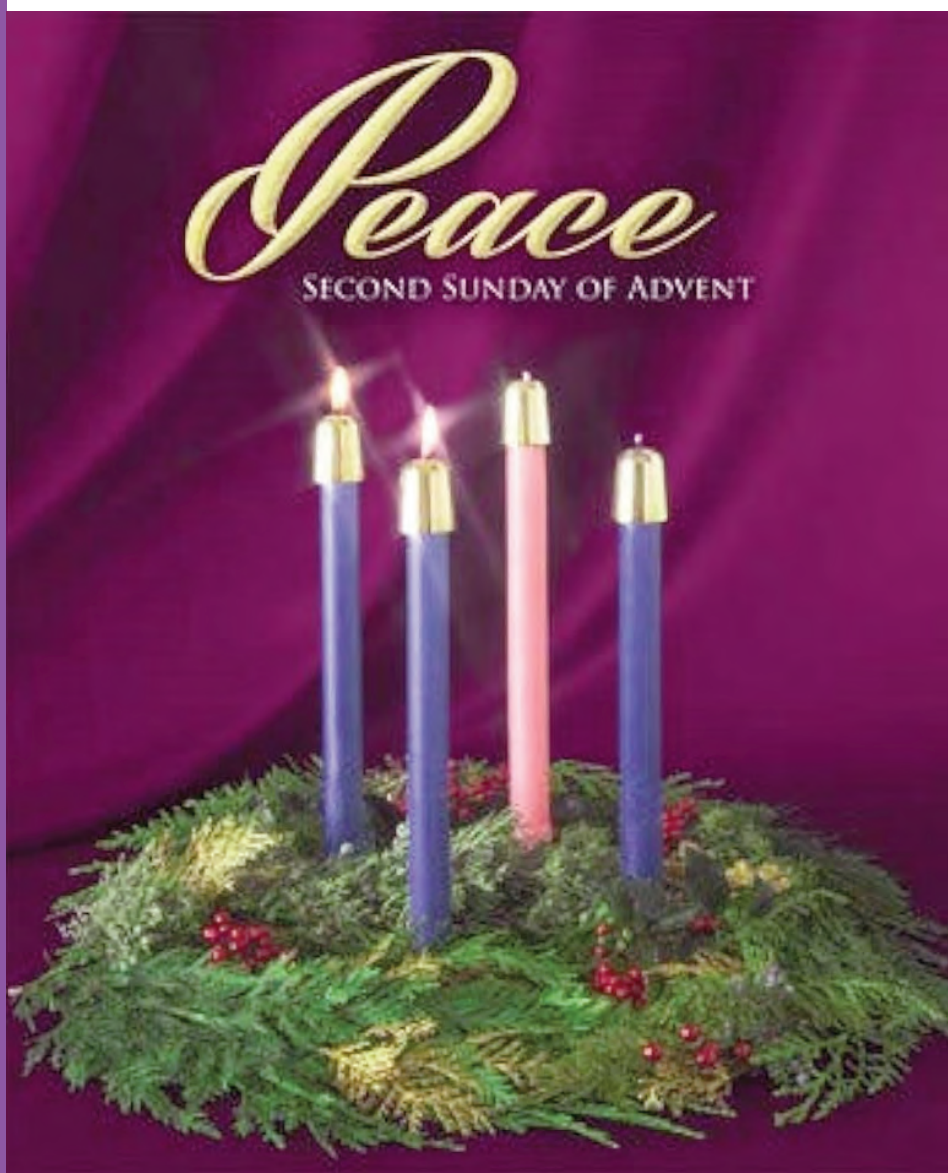
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www.stroseschool.net

B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, December 10, 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, 1-215 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., 12/11 St. Damasus I, Pope

7:30 Gerard Timothy Erikson

9:00 William McGovern

7:30 Jenna Tuller

Tue., 12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 Jeanne Peterson

9:00 Marie Molloy

Wed., 12/13 St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 Dominik Luke Pinzone

9:00 Virginia O'Hara

Thu., 12/14 St. John of the Cross, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

7:30 Frank Gatta

9:00 Jordan Cafarella

Fri., 12/15 Advent Weekday

7:30 John McMahon & Daniel Hart

9:00 Deceased Members of the Lentini Family

Sat., 12/16 Advent Weekday

8:00 Jeanne Burns, Raffaella Dempsey,
Vincent Scalcione, Ken Coles, Fran Spencer,
James & Doris Raniolo

Sat., 12/16 Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent

5:15 Frank Lagrasta

Sun., 12/17 Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 Justin Fusco, Joseph Clowe,
John & Blossom Cohee, Grace Maloney,
Belen, Lucia & Francesca Cid,
George P. Jantzen, III

10:00 Lucy Penza

12:00 Yvonne Noon

5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Comfort...Patience...Prepare

This week I celebrated an Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the 7th grade students of our Faith Formation program. During that time, I used these three words taken from this Sunday's scripture passages as a focus for their prayer. I am hopeful that these thoughts will be helpful to you in the continuation of your Advent journey.

Comfort, *give comfort to my people, says your God.* – An image of comfortability might be wrapping yourself up in a warm blanket on the couch while sipping from a cup of hot chocolate. Yet these words, taken from the Prophet Isaiah, are more appropriately understood as an antithesis of anxiety and irritability. A newborn infant is sometimes restless and irritated, even though she has been fed, changed, and slept. I am told that this is a result of the physiological occurrences that occur in these early months. Hormones are coursing through them, and their little bodies are growing at a rapid rate. The only thing that the mom can do is hold the child and soothe her with her touch.

The need for this kind of comfort is not reserved for infants. Both the physical and emotional experiences of our lives disturb our very being, and we long to be soothed. While we may find ourselves crying like an infant at times, we tend to soldier on and brave our way through our anxious moments. This, however, is not enough. *What is disturbing you at this time? What is making you anxious, nervous, and afraid? Where are you seeking the comforting presence of Christ?* As you pray for the coming of the Lord, invite Him to comfort you in a way that only he can.

The Lord is patient with you. – The issue of patience is one that is frequently brought to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spiritual direction. A lack of patience is often the causation of our sin and brings about anxiety. Young people are impatient with the slowness of progress in their studies, abilities, and independence. Older people are impatient with their inability to do the things they used to do or the struggle that comes from powerlessness. The grace of patience is one that helps us to surrender to that which is not within our power, to trust that we are in the hands of God, and that time is often the only remedy to our struggle.

The second reading comes from St. Peter who was blessed by the Lord's patience with him. How often St. Peter misunderstood, became frustrated, and even was afraid to acknowledge his relationship with the Lord, yet Jesus was patient with him. *What is causing impatience in your life? Who are you impatient with? Does your lack of patience with yourself keep you from knowing Jesus' patience with you?* As you pray for the coming of the Lord, pray for patience and allow the gift of patience to be your reason for hope.

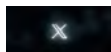
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. – Some of us prepare better than others. I know people who have their Christmas shopping complete and gifts wrapped by Thanksgiving. There are others, like me, who don't pack their bags for a trip until the morning of their flight. Preparation is certainly about getting things done in a timely manner. But the spiritual component of preparation isn't about the completion of tasks, but rather a way of living. An athlete may anticipate the actions of an upcoming opponent, but the preparation for the competition is ultimately about the way they live their lives. Eating properly, getting rest, exercising, and honing their skills are what truly prepare them for the unknown.

In today's Gospel, St. Mark quotes the prophet Isaiah as he introduces St. John the Baptist, a key figure in our Advent prayer. St. John is the final prophet who prepares the world for the savior's arrival. Preparing for the Lord's coming into our lives and, therefore, benefiting from that encounter, has to do with spiritual discipline more than actions. *How am I preparing myself to meet the Lord in the stranger? Will I be able to find the Lord when I am facing adversity or tragedy? What distractions and harmful habitual behaviors keep me from preparing my heart for the love that only Christ can offer me?* As you pray for the coming of the Lord, pray for the guidance and wisdom that you need to prepare for the expected and unexpected challenges of earthly life and a hopeful eternal life.

ADVENT HAPPENINGS – Please see the pages of the bulletin for information on Fr. Anthony's Faith and Art presentation, Lessons and Carols, Sunday Conversations, and the monthly parish Holy Hour.

Peace,

Fr. Gerard



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Edna O'Gara on her Birthday in Heaven,
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 Charles French on his 6th Anniversary in Heaven,
with love from Lori and Allison.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp and the Altar Candles are lit this week
in loving memory of Charles French on his 6th Anniversary in Heaven - We miss you Always -
with love from Lori and Allison.*

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*The Processional Candles are lit this week
in loving memory of Josephine Dauro on her 12th Anniversary in Heaven - Always in our Hearts -
with love from Andrew, Augusta and Angela.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Peyton Mari Von Bargen
Henry Edward Hughes
Owen Daniel Hughes
Giuliana Grace Innocente
Emily Anne Joyce
Summer Ann Lertora*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

***Bryan Kolasa, St. Raphael, East Meadow, NY &
Casey Minogue, St. Rose of Lima***

2nd Time

***Luke Thomson, Long Beach, NY &
Kate Carmody, St. Rose of Lima***

3rd Time

***George Rozea, St. Rose of Lima &
Nicole Palawasta, St. Vincent's Martyr, Madison, NJ***

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Sandy Abbinanti
Andrew & Karen
Teresa Breyer
Jerry Donofrio
Arlo Elliott
Glenn Hudson
Justin
Maximilian Paul
Joan Smith*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Craig Contesini
Ellen Straehle*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

AA - Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room (moved to Rectory Mtg. Room 12/14 and 12/21)

Al-Anon - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room (moved to Rectory Mtg. Room 12/13 and 12/20)

Centering Prayer—Thursday, December 21 at 1:00 pm in the Fr Graham Chapel

Charismatic Prayer - Wednesdays at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room (moved to Fr. Graham Chapel 12/13)

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

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) - Friday, December 15 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Men of Solidarity - Saturday, December 16 after the 8:00 am Mass in the Rectory Meeting Room



12/3/23

\$ 16,697.00
\$ 5,265.00 WeShare
\$ 21,962.00

12/4/22

\$ 17,236.00
\$ 5,593.00 WeShare
\$ 22,829.00

The Ministry of Ushers and Greeters Annual meeting is Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 pm in the CHURCH NARTHEX.

Join us for this informative meeting as we celebrate each other and discuss the Christmas Masses.

**All Ushers and Greeters
are invited and encouraged to attend.
*Refreshments will be served!***

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for a few Men or Women who would be interested in joining the Ministry of Usher and Greeter, especially for the Sunday 12:00 pm and 5:15 pm Masses. The Ministry of Usher & Greeter is critical to the life of a parish. If you have been thinking about, or have considered the thought of joining our Ministry, now is a great time. All you have to do is talk to any of the Ushers at any Mass, and they will tell you how gratifying the job really is. This Ministry is a great way to give back to God and Community without involving a large time commitment.

If you are interested in attending the meeting on December 12 or learning more about the Ministry of Usher/Greeter, please contact Jim Shea at 516-541-1338 or 631-774-8061, or call the Rectory at 516-798-4992.



***We are here
to Serve***



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm

Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Friday Closed

"No peace without justice, no justice without forgiveness...Peace is essential for development, but true peace is made possible only through forgiveness."

- Pope Francis

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Bottles

Chef Boyardee

Pasta Sauce

Shampoo

Strawberry Jelly

Dish Detergent

Canned Peaches

Hot Chocolate

Tissues

Cookies

Toilet Paper

Conditioner

Paper Towels

Bar Soap

Canned Pineapple

Mixed Fruit

**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

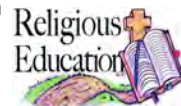
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Tuesday classes - December 12 from 4:15-5:15 PM
Grades 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

Saturday Classes - December 16 from 8:45-9:45 AM
Grades 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

Reminder

8th Grade Lesson for home and school groups on
Tuesday, December 12 at 6:45 PM in the Church.
Each student must be accompanied by an adult.

Grade Level Masses

December 17

1st Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

January 7

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

December 31

4th and 5th Grades at
10:00 AM

January 14

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM
6th Grade at 5:15 PM

First Reconciliation Schedule

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



Session 1

January 2 at 7:00 PM

Session 2

January 6 at 11:00 AM

Session 3

January 6 at 12:30 PM

Session 4

January 9 at 7:00 PM

Session 5

January 16 at 7:00 PM

Session 6

January 20 at 11:00 AM

Session 7

January 20 at 12:30 PM

Session 8

January 23 at 7:00 PM



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Office of Faith Formation and
click 'Like', our messages will
come directly to your news-
feed!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

We continue our tradition at St. Rose of Lima.

Beginning the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd, families or individuals are invited to light the newest candle on our Advent Wreath at the beginning of Mass.

Please see the sign-up book in front of the St. Joseph altar to select a Mass for you or your family.

At Mass, you will be instructed when to come forward.



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.



2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat

Photos Courtesy of Jim Rapp



SROL School Christmas Fair



First Sunday of Advent



CYO Mass & Tree Lighting



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.





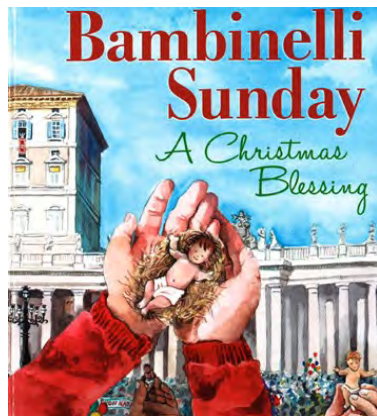
Happenings at the Family Mass!



St. Rose of Lima celebrates its Family Mass each Sunday at 10am. The Family Mass Committee aims to provide our Family Mass 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:



December 17, 2023 (Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday) – Bambinelli Sunday or the Jesus Nativity Statue Blessing - at the 10:00 am Family Mass

Please join us at the Family Mass for a special blessing of the parishioners' Jesus Nativity Statues which follows the Roman practice of the blessing of the "Bambinelli." Each year, on the Third Sunday of Advent, children gather with their families in St. Peter's Square for "Bambinelli Sunday." The children bring with them figures of the Christ Child – the "Bambinelli" – from their family's Nativity scene. During the noontime Angelus prayer, the pope blesses the children and the figurines they have brought.

Before this Third Sunday of Advent, unpack your family's Nativity and bring the statue of Baby Jesus to the 10am Family Mass for this special blessing.

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



WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

Recently at the annual CYO Mass and Tree Lighting, we received so many wonderful toys and gift cards to be given to St. Rose Parish Outreach. Your generosity will bring joy and will touch the hearts of families and their children on Christmas morning. Your kindness strengthens our commitment to serving others and deepening our faith. May God bless each one of you for your compassion and inspiration.

**HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS
& A JOYOUS NEW YEAR**

*St. Rose of Lima:
Sunday Conversations*

What Did the First Christmas Actually Look Like?

DECEMBER 17th

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.

St. Rose of Lima: PARISH HOLY HOUR

**HE
HAS
COME**

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**Wednesday | 7:30PM | In the Church
Adoration, Live Music and a Reflection
Unique Candlelit Prayer Experience**



ST. ROSE OF LIMA
MUSIC MINISTRY
PRESENTS

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 17, 2023

3:00PM

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

PARISH CHOIR, YOUTH CHOIR,
& BELL ENSEMBLES, WITH
ORCHESTRA, PIANO & ORGAN.
PRESENTING A SOLEMN SERVICE
OF MUSIC AND SCRIPTURE TO
HELP US PREPARE OUR HEARTS
FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD.



CONGREGATIONAL
HYMNS FOR
EVERYONE TO SING!

PASTOR
REV. GERARD GENTLEMAN
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
JOHN BUCKEL

ADVENT REFLECTION
BY TOM GRIFFIN.

FREEWILL OFFERING.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE, MASSAPEQUA, NEW YORK 11758

Music Ministry

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Memorial Donations for

CHRISTMAS

Dear Parishioners & Friends of Music,

Would you consider a donation towards the wonderful brass for our Christmas Masses in memory or honor of a loved one? Each donor will have their memorial displayed on a special page in the Christmas Bulletin.

Simply fill out your memorial below and either mail or drop off this form with your donation to the Church. Please write your memorial exactly as you want printed.

Many thanks to all "Friends of Music" who have helped in years past, continue to support, and all those contributing for the first time. Your gift to the music ministry becomes a gift to the entire parish community. *Peace & Hope ~ John Buckel*

ALL MEMORIALS MUST BE RECEIVED EARLY, **BY MONDAY, DEC 11.**

In Honor of.....

Or...

In Loving Memory of

Please mail or drop off this form to the rectory with your donation to
St. Rose of Lima Church, 2 Bayview Ave, Massapequa, NY 11758 Attn: Music Director



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023

Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 17, 3:00-4:00 pm

Choirs, Bell Ensembles with String Orchestra, Trumpet, Piano and Organ

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Weekdays after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 pm, or by appointment

Tuesday, December 19

Additional confession times from 7:00-9:00 pm

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23

Vigil at 5:15 pm for the 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24

Sunday morning Masses at 8:00 am and 10:00 am only (no 12:00 pm Mass)

(Catholics are obligated to attend mass on the Fourth Sunday of Advent and a Christmas Mass.

The obligations may be met if you attend a Christmas Eve Mass and a Christmas Day Mass.)

Masses for Christmas

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24

Family Mass at 4:00 pm (church only)

Choir Mass at 6:00 pm

Solemn Midnight Mass at 12:00 am (livestreamed)

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25

Masses at 8:00 am (livestreamed) and 10:00 am, and 12:00 pm (church only)

*There is **no 5:15 pm Mass on December 25.***

Holy Family

Saturday, December 30

Vigil at 5:15 pm for Holy Family

Sunday, December 31

Masses at 8:00 am and 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 5:15 pm

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 2024

Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am (livestreamed) and 12:00 pm

No 7:30 pm Mass that evening

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE
ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH STUDENTS
WHO HAVE EXHIBITED
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
AT ST. ANTHONY HS.**

Hahng-Yi Barry
Angelina Borg
Joseph Borg
John Bulone
Sebastian Castiello
Maydelin Catalan
Daniel Cevallos
Casey Cleary
Cecilia Correa-Pace
Vito Costanza
Juliana Crudele
Dante Cunha
Kaitlyn Deliso
Gabriella Dixon
Joseph Doherty
Kaitlyn Doyle
Anna Emanuel
Nicole Emanuel
Alyssa Esposito
Michael Esposito
Samantha Esposito
Keira Fuchs
Elizabeth Gallant
Madeline Garofalo
Gabriella Giudici
Kailey Lanning
Allison LoBello

Nicholas Lopez
Gia Magliocco
Nicole Magliocco
Travis Mahlmeister
Tyler Mazurkiewicz
Matthew McGregor
Nicholas Mollica
Meghan Murphy
Brendan Nolan
Christopher Novelli
Sophia Novelli
Isla Parisi
Jake Pezzino
Joseph Rappa
Madigan Reilly
Samantha Rennick
Diego Severino
Keira Steck
Shannon Steck
Joshua Suchoicki
Lilly Sullivan-Lopez
Cross Teutonico
Vanessa Urzia
Sofia Villegas
Lola Vincenzi
Anna White

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE
ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH STUDENTS
WHO HAVE EXHIBITED
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST H.S.**

James Ranallo	Summa Cum Laude
Joseph Donovan	Summa Cum Laude
Zachary Montalvo	Summa Cum Laude
John Haring	Cum Laude
James Conway	Cum Laude
Steven Monte	Cum Laude
Daniel Dedomenico	Cum Laude
Ethan Aissa	Cum Laude
Daniel Vayner	Magna Cum Laude
Sarah Aissa	Magna Cum Laude
Mackenzie Jantz	Magna Cum Laude
Sophia Barakat	Magna Cum Laude
Luke DeMeo	Magna Cum Laude
Emma Bryan	Magna Cum Laude
Megan Lamothe	Magna Cum Laude

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE
ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH STUDENTS
WHO HAVE EXHIBITED
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
AT ST. DOMINIC H.S.**

Alyssa Demino	First Honors
Michael Scarry	First Honors
Keily Cardona	Principal's List
Jonathan Mancinelli	Principal's List
William Lunden	Second Honors List
Nicholas Mazurkiewicz	Second Honors List
Andrew Ripp	Second Honors List



The 2024 wall calendars, compliments of James Funeral Home, and the 2024 pocket calendars, compliments of Chapey Funeral Home, are available in church.



EXPLORE

Our School






SIGN UP HERE:




OPEN HOUSE TOURS ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH
FOR PARISH FAMILIES

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL:

- Faith Filled Environment
 - Rigorous instruction that prepares children for high school and beyond
 - Art, Music, Gym, Computer, Spanish, and Learning Center Classes Weekly
 - Before Care/After Care Available
 - iPads & Chromebooks in All Grade Levels
 - Low Student To Teacher Ratio
 - Benchmarks in reading and math to measure student growth
 - Nurtures Creativity and Curiosity
 - Develops Cognitive and Motor Skills
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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, IN A
PRIVATE TOUR PLEASE CALL
516-541-1546



ST. ROSE OF LIMA

School News



We're getting into the holiday spirit during STEM with Coding!

Students are coding with The Grinch! Students will learn to program drones and a high tech sleigh with coding magic to capture presents and navigate down the mountain to return Christmas to Whoville!



Considering Catholic Education
for your child?

Call the office number below
to book a private tour!

Contact Us:

Phone: 516-541-1546


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						Store					
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AE (\$25, \$100, \$200)																	
VISA (\$25, \$50, \$100)																	
Store	%	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	Store	%	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	Store	%	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100
RESTAURANTS						McDonald's						Apple					
Applebee's	8				n/a	Moe's So West Grill	6	n/a		n/a	n/a	Barnes & Noble	8				n/a
Buffalo Wild Wings	8				n/a	Omaha Steaks	11	n/a		n/a	n/a	Best Western Intl	12	n/a			n/a
Chili's	11	n/a			n/a	Panera Bread	8				n/a	Bloomingdale's	12	n/a			n/a
Dave & Busters	13	n/a		n/a	n/a	Starbucks	4.5				n/a	Carter's	10	n/a		n/a	n/a
IHOP	8			n/a	n/a	Taco Bell	5			n/a	n/a	Claire's	9		n/a	n/a	n/a
Longhorn Steakhse	8			n/a		Wendy's	6	n/a		n/a	n/a	Express	10	n/a		n/a	n/a
Maggiano's	11	n/a			n/a	PETCARE (new)						Gamestop	3	n/a		n/a	n/a
Outback/Carrabas	10	n/a			n/a	Petco	9	n/a		n/a	n/a	GAP/Old Navy	14	n/a			n/a
PF Chang	8	n/a		n/a		PetSmart	5	n/a		n/a	n/a	Gymboree	12	n/a			n/a
Red Lobster	8			n/a	n/a	GAS & CAR REPAIR						H&M	7	n/a		n/a	n/a
Seasons 52	8			n/a		AutoZone	8	n/a		n/a	n/a	Hotels.com	6	n/a	n/a		n/a
TGI Fridays	9	n/a		n/a	n/a	BP	2.5	n/a	n/a		n/a	J Crew	13	n/a		n/a	n/a
DRUGSTORES						Mobil	1.5	n/a	n/a		n/a	Kohl's	7	n/a			n/a
CVS Pharmacy	6				n/a	SPORTS & HOME REPAIR						Lands End	15	n/a			n/a
Rite Aid	4	n/a	n/a		n/a	ACE Hardware	4	n/a			n/a	LL Bean	16	n/a			n/a
Walgreen's	5	n/a			n/a	Bass Pro Shops	10	n/a			n/a	Macy's	10	n/a			n/a
BEAUTY						Dick's Sporting Goods	8	n/a			n/a	Nordstrom	4	n/a			n/a
Bath & Body Works	12			n/a	n/a	Home Depot	4				n/a	Overstock.com	8	n/a		n/a	n/a
Sephora	5	n/a		n/a	n/a	Lowe's Hardware	4	n/a			n/a	Shutterfly.com	9	n/a		n/a	n/a
ULTA	7	n/a		n/a	n/a	HOME DÉCOR						Staples	5	n/a			n/a
SHOES						Crate & Barrel	8	n/a				Tanger Outlets	8	n/a			n/a
DSW shoes	8	n/a		n/a		Home Goods	7	n/a			n/a	Target	2.5				
Famous Footwear	8	n/a		n/a	n/a	Michael's	6	n/a			n/a	TJ Maxx/Marshalls	7	n/a			n/a
Foot Locker	8	n/a		n/a	n/a	Pottery Barn	6	n/a			n/a	Total Wine & More	7	n/a			n/a
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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.



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