

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

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Rev. Anthony Saliba

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Dcn. Thomas Elliott
Dcn. Michael Gambardella
Dcn. Francis B. McGuinness

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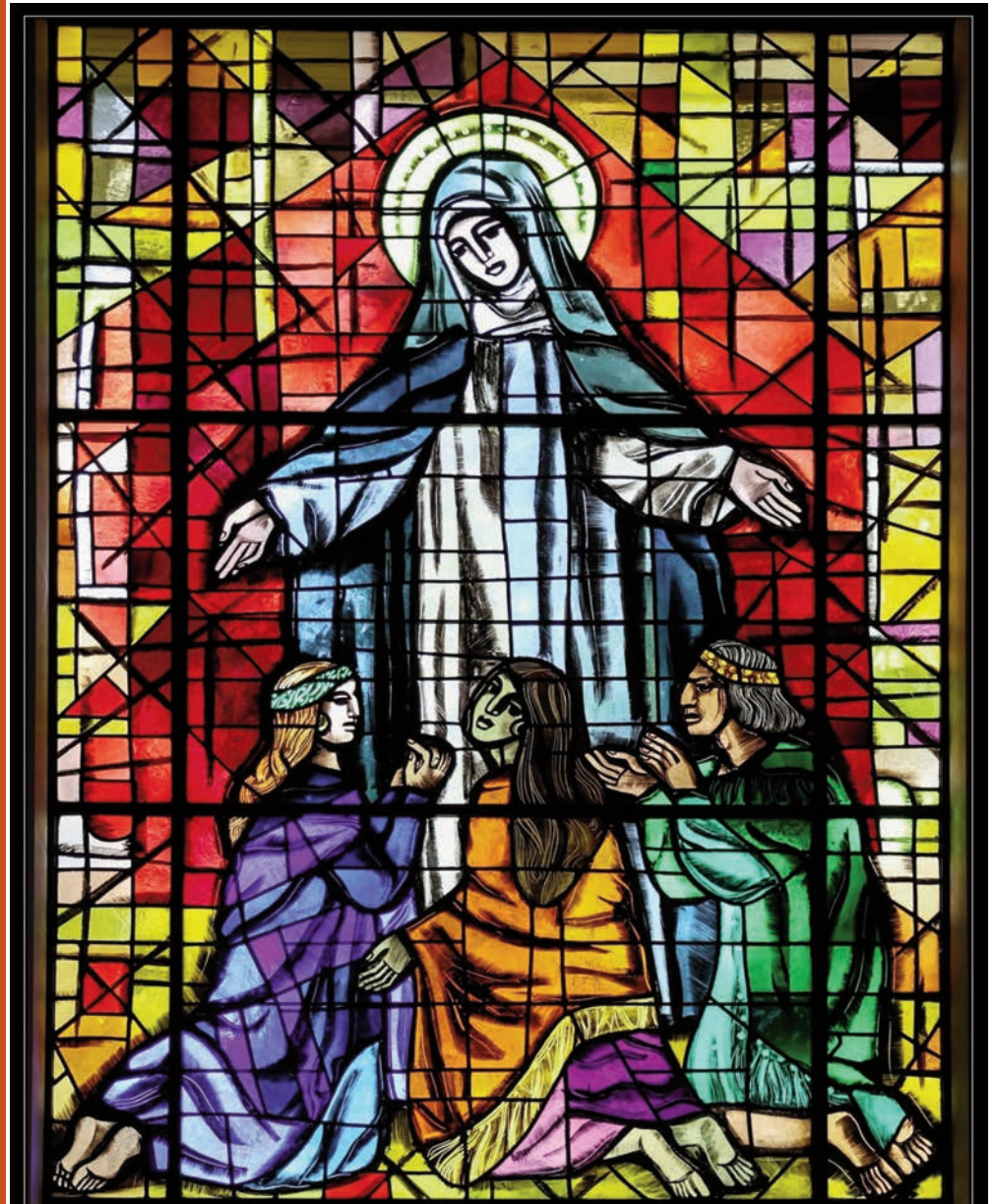
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B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, February 11, 2024

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., 2/12 Weekday

7:30 Michael Maloney
9:00 Lisa Silvestri
7:30 Gladys Henry

Tue., 2/13 Weekday

7:30 Vincent "Jimmy" Pinzone
9:00 Anthony R. DiGennaro

Wed., 2/14 Ash Wednesday

7:30 Salvatore LaGumina
9:00 Frances Cox
7:30 Mary Maureen Gleason

Thu., 2/15 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:30 Jeanne & Al Peterson
9:00 Ingeborg Urban

Fri., 2/16 Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:30 Elvira & Lawrence Baroletti, Sr.
9:00 John R. DeMarco

Sat., 2/17 Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 Justin Fusco, Gloria A. Jaeger,
Gerard Francis Secaur, Alexander Murawski,
Eric Guerin, Barbara Ruth Milano

Sat., 2/17 Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

5:15 Mass for the People

Sun., 2/18 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 Bob Fox, Yolande Richards,
Elizabeth Mangan, Eugene Croutier,
Michael Ambort, John Coupe
10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
12:00 Elizabeth Read
5:15 Carol Blake





...from Fr. Gerard

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

How often do we do things out of habit or routine? When our actions lack purpose, they not only lack meaning, but they also foster a sense of futility. St. Paul tells us that even the necessary acts of eating and drinking should have a meaning. They, too, are among the routines that should give glory to God, in that they prompt us to give thanks for that which sustains us.

This week we will begin the season of Lent and all its rituals and routines. We mark ourselves with ashes as well as fast, give alms and devote additional time to prayer. Lent is given to us as a time of healing and wholeness through repentance and reconciliation. Spiritual restoration, however, takes time. Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, *"Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater development and greater riches. Children have very little time for their parents, and parents have very little time for their children and for each other. So, the breakdown of peace in the world begins at home."*

We are always in such a hurry and busy with many things. Daily life pulls at us and drives us in so many directions, leaving us tired and without much energy or ambition. How often are the words "there is no time!" on our lips? Our entry into Lent and our participation in its rituals and its disciplines need to be done with purpose and dedicated time.

As believers, everything we do must be done for the glory of God. We forget that and, therefore, need this holy time to be reminded of this truth and re-orient the direction of our lives. We can choose to live in the status quo or take a deep dive into some personal and spiritual housecleaning. If we choose this different path, we will discover a deeper relationship with God, others, and our own selves. We will also be able to go to bed each night, wake each morning, and embrace every day with the joy God's salvation brings. In these days of Lent, let us make a commitment to do for the glory of God and our own salvation.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES - This week's bulletin contains information on the various spiritual events taking place during the season of Lent. In a particular way, I ask you to consider some weekly hinge points to keep you on the Lenten path.

Beginning on February 26, our Monday evening masses will be celebrated by guest presiders. A full listing can be found elsewhere in the bulletin. The evenings will begin with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 7:15 pm, followed by mass at 7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow mass, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at that time.

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday at 12:30 pm, and Friday evenings at 7:00 pm in the context of Lectio Divina.

ASH WEDNESDAY - Please take note of the schedule for the distribution of ashes found in today's bulletin. The decision to receive ashes as one begins Lent is a personal gesture of one's desire to die and rise with Christ. Ashes will be distributed in the context of mass and prayer services.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - The season of Lent is a particularly opportune time to go to confession. As always, priests are available after the 9:00 am mass from Monday to Friday, and at 4:00 pm on Saturdays. As mentioned above, there will be an opportunity for confession after the 7:30 pm mass on Mondays during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There is also a special day reserved for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout Long Island and New York City on Monday, March 25.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE - All Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Alice and Joe DeBonis,
with love from your children and grandchildren.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated
in loving memory of Christian E. Guster on his 17th Birthday in Heaven,
with love from Grandma and Grandpa.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Sutton Rae Clifford
Remi Patricia DeMarco
Riley Jade Fernando
Landon James Stefanak*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

*Joseph Lavin, St. James, Seaford, NY &
Victoria Zorovich, St. Rose of Lima
Kyle Karp, St. Rose of Lima &
Catherine Fontano, St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, NY
Vincent Alibrandi, St. Rose of Lima &
Nicole Taylor, St. Mary, Long Island City, NY*

3rd Time

*Thomas Early, Jr., St. Joseph, Hewlett, NY &
Nicole Prodan, St. William the Abbot, Seaford, NY*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Patricia Brodman
Emily Casey
Denise Ferencik
Donald Keating
Glen Mahnken
Christine Myrin
Robert Richartz
Janet Tortorella*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*William O'Sullivan
Mary Jane Todaro
Salvatore Cigna
Theresa Robbana
Fallon Brown*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

AA - Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

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

Bereavement Support Group - If you have recently lost a loved one, a Bereavement Support Group may help you. A group is forming at St. Rose which will begin in February. Registration is required. Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954 for more information.

Centering Prayer - Thursday, February 15 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Chapel

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

Contribution Statement - If you would like a copy of your 2023 Contribution Statement, please call the rectory or email Linda McMahon at lindam@srolchurch.org.

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) - Friday, February 16 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Men of Solidarity - Saturday, February 17 after the 8:00 am mass in the Rectory Meeting Room

Retired Friends - Thursday, February 15 at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room



Sunday, 2/4/24

\$18,072.00

6,652.00 WeShare

\$24,724.00

Sunday, 2/5/23

\$17,268.00

8,815.00 WeShare

\$26,083.00

**STATIONS OF THE
CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT
12:30 PM &
7:00 PM WITH
"LECTIO DIVINA"**



Stop & Shop Donation

The *Stop & Shop* on Merrick Rd. in Seaford will donate \$1 to St. Rose of Lima Outreach for every specially marked \$10.99 "Bloomin' 4 Good" bouquet purchased at the Seaford store during the month of February.



For those of you interested in joining our online giving 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.



THE FOUNDATIONS OF LENT

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING anyone can do for Lent is to “return to the Lord with your whole heart” (Joel 2:12). That’s the root meaning of repent: to turn around. Catholics have traditionally expressed sorrow for sin and the desire to live as genuine disciples of Christ through the three traditional Lenten disciplines of **fasting**, **almsgiving** and **prayer**—which help to turn us toward Christ as the true source of happiness. These are forms of self-denial: we deny the tendency in us to seek happiness in physical pleasure, in economic security, or in power. Just as Jesus was tempted in the desert (Matthew 4:1-11), we must face our temptation to put pleasure, property or power ahead of our relationship to God.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES prepare us to receive the grace of Easter. By virtue of Christ’s victory over death, our relationship to pleasure, property and power is no longer a matter of following our own selfish inclinations, but of gratefully receiving all that the Lord has to give us.

Fasting and abstinence practiced as the Church instructs is a good beginning. A bodily way to remind ourselves that we need God above all things, fasting is also a sacrifice, a gift back to God of our heart’s intent to depend more completely on God. The interior free desire to deepen our relationship to God is the essence of a Lenten fast.



Almsgiving readjusts our priorities while it expresses both our love of neighbor and our trust in God. A free gift to those in need confirms our basic trust in Providence while concretely helping those in need. Just as we fast without starving ourselves, so we give alms without jeopardizing our security or that of our family. The point is to give from the heart.



Prayer is a recognition that we need help to turn back to God. From daily Mass to the Rosary to Centering Prayer to the Stations of the Cross to Eucharistic Adoration, the Church encourages a wealth of prayerful practices. A very simple way to pray is to sit quietly for a moment before taking up one of the Gospels and slowly reading a passage that you like. Simply sit with the passage for a bit, savoring the Word and allowing it to touch you, read it again slowly, and then respond to God.



THE EVENTS OF LENT AND HOLY WEEK

Lent is an Anglo-Saxon word meaning *spring*. The season lasts from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, often observed by receiving a cross of ashes on the forehead at Mass.

Holy Week includes the days from Palm Sunday through Easter.

Palm or Passion Sunday has contrasting names, one because of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem (to the waving palm branches), the other because this Sunday begins our focus on Jesus' days of suffering and death.

Paschal Triduum, from the Latin for "three days," extends from evening Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday.

Maundy (Holy) Thursday gets its name from Jesus' "new commandment" (*mandatum* in Latin) to love one another, which he spoke during the passover meal when he washed his disciples' feet and instituted the Holy Eucharist. Typically the Catholic Church now refers to this day as **Holy Thursday** and it is also notable for being the day on which the *Chrism Mass* is celebrated.

Good Friday marks the events of Jesus' trial, crucifixion, death and burial, sometimes with special *Tre Ore* (*three hour*) observances. The altar is stripped of all decoration and the church darkened until Saturday's Easter Vigil.

Easter Vigil is celebrated on Holy Saturday evening after sundown; traditionally a time for baptizing, confirming and receiving new members.

Easter, named after an ancient spring festival, is the "great Sunday," on which each Sunday Eucharist is modeled.

Christ in the Desert

Lenten observance in the early centuries of the Church was closely linked with Christ's forty days of testing in the desert. So the Lenten journey has long been seen as going with Jesus, figuratively, at least, into the desert. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* notes: "By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert" (#540).



"Filled with the holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he

was hungry" (Luke 4:1-2). Jesus was tempted by the devil to use his divine and human powers only for his own personal desires rather than to use them generously and unselfishly for others according to God's plan of redemption.

During Lent, we practice disciplines that are aimed at renewing and transforming our lives, to help us rise with Christ to the often harsh challenges of self-giving love.



LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR FASTING & ABSTINENCE

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health should observe the following practices during Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so:

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

READINGS FOR LENT 2024

Ash Wednesday: J1 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 1st Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
 2nd Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
 3rd Sunday: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
 4th Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
 5th Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
 Palm Sunday: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47
 Holy Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Good Friday: Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
 Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1;
 Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4;
 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7



Ash Wednesday

February 14,
2024

Celebration of Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES **February 14, 2024**

Prayer Services at: 12 noon, 4:00 & 6:00 pm

Masses at: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

The 9:00 am Mass will be in church and livestreamed

The Meaning of Ashes

Lent begins with ashes on our heads, reminding us of some fundamental truths about ourselves. The dust of the ashes recalls to us that death is inevitable for every human person. The ashes speak of repentance and our need to convert our hearts. We seek to rise from the ashes of our sinfulness to full life with Christ. But before we can embrace the new life of the resurrection, we must embrace the cross. Before coming to the font of life-giving water, we must travel through the desert.

The dying of self to which we are called is the only way to fullness of life, and thus it is a profoundly positive step in our spiritual life - a step that begins with receiving ashes on our heads.

Lenten Requirements

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All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

* On our website and Facebook page, in addition to our YouTube channel.

LENTEN MONDAYS 2024

7:15 p.m. – Miraculous Medal Novena

7:30 p.m. – Mass

8:15 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Confession available during Adoration

GUEST PRESIDERS

February 19th No Mass – President's Day

February 26th Fr. Steven McLernon, newly ordained

March 4th Fr. Lachlan Cameron, former associate pastor

March 11th Msgr. Jim Vlaun, Catholic Faith Network

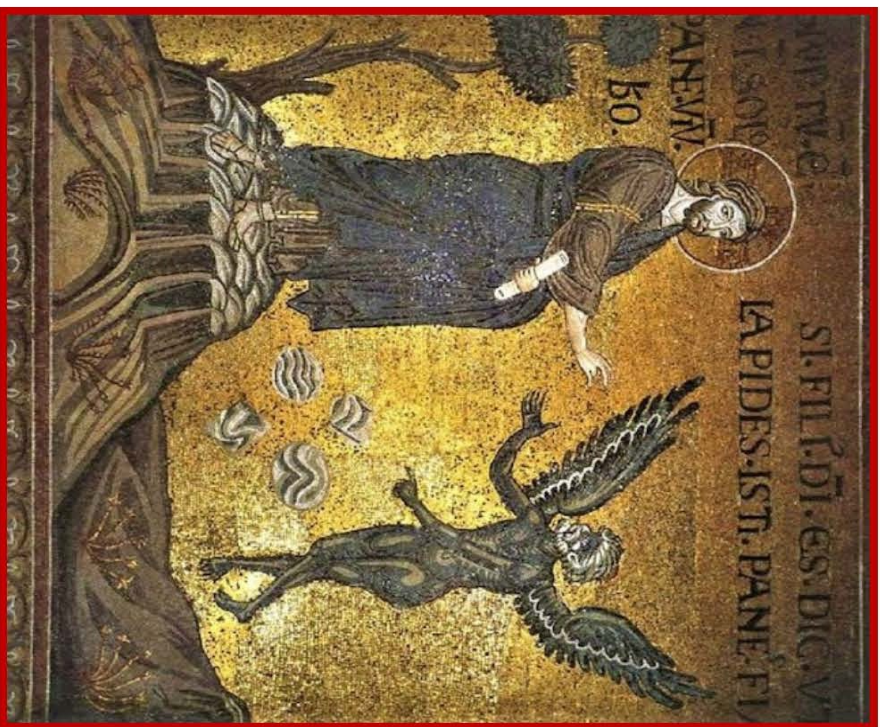
March 18th Bishop William Murphy, DRVC Bishop Emeritus



St. Rose of Lima
2 Bayview Ave
Massapequa, NY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

at St. Rose of Lima Church, Massapequa



7:00 pm : VIA CRUCIS
(Stations of the Cross) IN CHURCH

Immediately after (7:15 pm - 8:00 pm):

“LECTIO DIVINA”

on the Sunday’s Gospel Reading

“THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST”

with Fr. Anthony

Music by the Parish Music Ministry

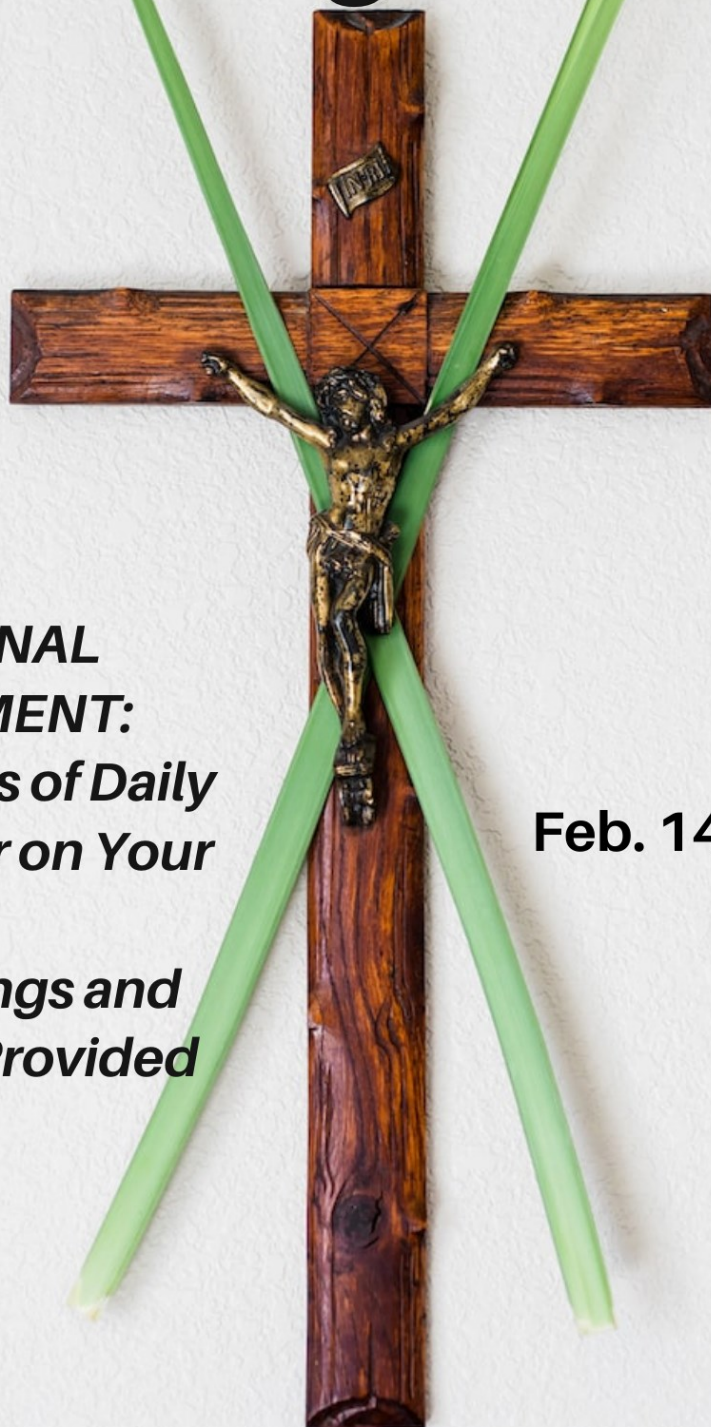
We will learn more about Christ's life
as we reflect and pray
with the Sunday Gospels.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

“Your WORD is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path” (Psalm 119, 105).

Into the Deep

Allow Lent to Change You



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

Feb. 14th- Mar. 31st

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

*St. Rose of Lima:
Sunday Conversations*

The Secret to Greatness and Holiness

FEBRUARY 18th

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

COME SEE HIM

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Wednesday | 7:30PM | In the Church

Live Music by Stephanie Muhs

Reflection by Tom Griffin

Candlelit Church, Powerful Message, Profound Prayer

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
6:00 P.M.**

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Join us as we journey through Lent with a
simple soup and bread supper.

Please RSVP:

BarbaraP@srolchurch.org or call 516-798-4992

Free Will Offering

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT ADOPTION PROGRAM

Join us as we:

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



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

Please be sure to pick up a beautiful prayer card this weekend to help you pray for your 'spiritually adopted baby', or have your child color the below picture of the Holy Family, choose a name for your spiritually adopted baby, and post it on your fridge, or wherever you will see it, and pray the prayer daily.

Respect Life ~ *Prayer and Action*



St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church
Spiritual God-Parent Prayer Card
**Each day for nine months say the
following prayer for your spiritually
sponsored baby.**

*Lord Jesus, today I lift up in prayer
the life of*

_____,
Name your baby and write his/her name on the line above
*an unborn child. I ask you to protect and
shield this child from all harm.*

*Mary and Joseph, I ask your
intercession for the parents of this child,
that God would shower His love and
mercy upon them and guide them at this
difficult time. May He send His Spirit to
empower them to choose life.*

*I am confident Lord that my prayer is
heard today and I trust that you are at
work in this and every circumstance.*

*Thank you Lord Jesus!
...Amen*

Made For **GREATNESS**

8-12th Grade

TOPIC

**Why do we believe
that God exists?**

GAME

**Indoor Snowball
Fight**

RSVP!



SCAN ME

Sunday, February 18, in the Rectory Meeting Room

6:30-7:45pm (after 5:15pm Mass)

Cookies. Games. Faith Conversations.

QUESTIONS: ADAMG@SROLCHURCH.ORG



Life at St. Rose...



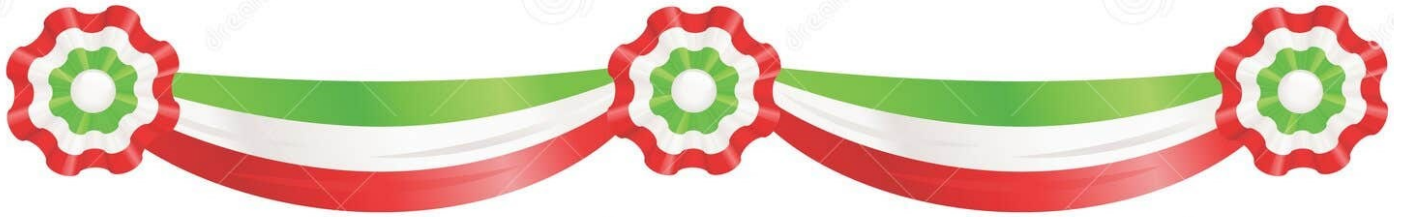
Scout Sunday



Bagels 'N Bingo



Photos courtesy of Jim Rapp



St. Rose of Lima
Gaelic & Garlic
Saturday, March 9



Following the 5:15 PM Mass
Irish Step Dancers & Live Music

Menu Includes:

Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes & Carrots
Chicken Parmigiana, Sausage & Peppers, Meatballs & Pasta
Irish Soda Bread, Garlic Knots
Beer/Wine/Soda Coffee/Tea/Dessert

Ticket Price: \$40 Adults
\$15 Children 14 & Under

Name _____

Phone: _____

Number of
Adults _____

Number of
Children _____

Checks payable to St. Rose of Lima

For Information Contact:

Barbarap@SROLchurch.org or 516.798.4992 X224





St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10am-2pm

Thursday 10am-12pm

Friday Closed

Jesus' compassion led him to do what was forbidden by the Jewish Law by healing the leper with His touch. Jesus' compassion broke the boundaries that the Law sought to create. His response to the leper shows that no one is outside the reach of the Lord.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Boxes/Bottles	Mac & Cheese
Sugar-Free Cookies	Cookies/Crackers
Hot Chocolate	Salad Dressing
Cut Pasta/Spaghetti	Instant Rice
Jarred Pasta Sauce	Strawberry Jelly
Peanut Butter (16oz.)	Canned Fruit
Pudding/Jello Cups	Coffee (10-13 oz.)
Paper Towels	Tissues
Toilet Paper	Deodorant
Bottled Water	Dish 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

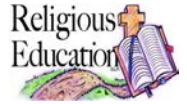
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: religiously@stolchurch.org

Website: www.stolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Religious Education Classes

Tuesday Classes—February 13 from 4:15-5:15 PM

Grades 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and Special Needs

Saturday classes - No classes February 17 or 24,

classes resume on March 2 from 8:45-9:45 AM

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

Grade Level Masses

February 18

1st Grade at 10:00 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

February 25

4th and 5th Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

March 3

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade Chosen Lesson

March 10

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade Chosen Lesson

Coming Soon - 1st Grade Parent Meeting

Join together on Tuesday, February 13 beginning at 6:45 PM in the Church. Learn about the 2nd grade program and other important information.

8th Grade Holy Hour/Adoration Reminder

If your 8th grade student hasn't attended or signed up for a parish holy hour, please be sure to select from the remaining dates: February 21, March 20, April 17, and May 15. Use the sign up link that was sent by email on December 1.

First Holy Communion Outfit

Donation Collection

Beginning February 26 - March 7

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American Bandstand - The Little Sisters of the Poor, Queen of Peace Residence, will be hosting their Annual American Bandstand on Wednesday, March 13 from 6:30-10:30 pm at Antun's of Queens Village. For more information, call 718-464-1800.

Divorced, Separated, Widowed or Single Catholics - There will be New Member Orientation on Tuesday, February 20 at St. Frances Club at 1869 Wantagh Avenue at 7:00 pm. For more information, call Vito at 516-503-5415 or Linda at 516-286-0494.

Evening with Msgr. James Vlaun - You are invited to an Elegant Evening with Msgr. James Vlaun, *Real Food Live*, on Saturday, March 9 at 7:00 pm at St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School in Westbury. The price is \$125 per ticket which includes dinner. For more information, call 516-334-0021.

Irish Vendor Fair - Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians from 85 Grand Avenue in Massapequa Park will hold their Irish Vendor Fair on Saturday, February 24 from 12-4 pm.

St. Joseph Celebration - Long Island Society of Italian Americans (LISIA) will be hosting their St Joseph Celebration at The Inn at New Hyde Park on March 10, 2024 from 12-4 pm. For more information, please call Diane Langella at 516-398-3484.

Spring Social Sponsored by Padre Pio Assembly #2718 - You are invited to the Spring Social 2024 on February 29 at the Memorare Council in Seaford for \$35 per person. For more information, please call John Silvestro, PGK, PFN at 516-724-5107.

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