

# 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

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

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B U L L E T I N

# St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, February 25, 2024

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*Lent: A Time of Reflection*



**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:tommy9.6deacon@gmail.com).

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., 2/26 Lenten Weekday**

7:30 Rosemary Briggs  
9:00 Regina Nuzzi  
7:30 Caitlin Hintze Ingoglia

**Tue., 2/27 St. Gregory of Narek. Abbot and  
Doctor of the Church**

7:30 Olga & José Machado  
9:00 Richard Betz

**Wed., 2/28 Lenten Weekday**

7:30 Denise Cetta  
9:00 Richard Herberger

**Thu., 2/29 Lenten Weekday**

7:30 Margaret & Costantino Mobilio  
9:00 Marie Desiderio

**Fri., 3/1 Lenten Weekday**

7:30 Salvatore LaGumina  
9:00 Dorothy Dutton

**Sat., 3/2 Lenten Weekday**

8:00 Thomas L. Fitzgerald, Rita Umbria,  
Lawrence Pugh, Norma Rodriguez,  
Josephine Catherine Sciorba,  
Rosemary McManus

**Sat., 3/2 Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent**

5:15 Mass for the People

**Sun., 3/3 Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 Justin Fusco, Angela Posillico,  
Jenna Jean Tuller, Andrew Clark,  
Kyle Steven Sinacori, Angela Bellizzi  
10:00 Baby Keira Victoria Cocchi  
12:00 JoAnn Lauretta  
5:15 Walter Winning





## ...from Fr. Gerard

*I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly.*

For both Christians and Jews, this iconic story of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Issac is problematic. Why would the Lord God ask his faithful servant Abraham to slaughter his long-awaited son? Furthermore, why would Abraham be so willing to do so?

For both Jews and Christians, Abraham stands as a symbol of fidelity, one who doesn't count the cost in his willingness to be faithful to the covenant relationship. For Christians, an additional comprehension began to be developed in the early Church. If Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac was to be rightly understood, it must be seen as pointing to Christ and the church. Like Isaac, Christ was bound, He was led to the cross, He suffered silently, He bore the wood of the cross as Isaac bore the wood for the fire. The only difference is that Christ suffered, and Isaac was spared.

In a line omitted from today's first reading, the passage states that upon gathering the wood, Issac notes that the fire and the wood for the sacrifice are ready but asks where the sheep to be sacrificed is. Abraham answers, with a Hebrew phrase, "*Yahweh-yireh*" meaning "the Lord will provide" the sacrifice. Through the lens of Christianity, we have deeper and more complete answers to the questions that arise from the experience of Abraham, Issac, and God. This encounter is not just an example of fidelity to God, but a prophetic foreshadowing to what God the Father will do through the sacrifice of God the Son.

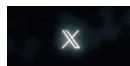
While today's verses focus on the fidelity of Abraham, this passage from the Book of Genesis will be proclaimed in its entirety at the Easter Vigil. I suggest that as we reflect on today's verses, we use them to prepare us to hear them again in the context of the celebration of the resurrection. Abraham's radical fidelity is an opportunity to reflect on what we are holding back from God. Where and when are we agreeing to be faithful, but with limitations? What have we chosen to give up for Lent, and what are we choosing not to? What teachings and moral constructs of the church do we uphold, and which ones do we reject? Who do I express Christian charity to, and to whom do I withhold it?

In the fulfilment of Abraham's prophetic words, that the Lord will provide the sacrifice, we see that the response to our fidelity is the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ. Some of the early fathers of the Church imagined Issac not as a naive child but as a mature adult who willingly participates in the Father's mission. Issac and Abraham model the fidelity of God, Father, and Son - the father who willingly sacrifices his son, and the son who submits. If God himself does not withhold anything from us, who are we to withhold from him? Let this be our Lenten question.

**LENTEN MONDAY** – This Monday, we begin our special evenings of Mass and guest presiders. This Monday, Fr. Steven McClernon, newly-ordained priest and associate pastor of the Beach Catholic communities of Long Beach and Point Lookout, will be with us. Please note the modified schedule of our Monday evenings. The Miraculous Medal Novena will be celebrated at 7:15 pm. Mass will begin at 7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will immediately follow mass, and the opportunity for confessions will take place during Adoration.

**SOUP SUPPER** – This Wednesday at 6:00 pm, we will once again host a Lenten Soup Supper. The meal will take place in the school, and be an opportunity for us to enjoy a simple meal as a community of faith while reflecting on the disciplines of Lent.

**SACRED ART** - I thank Fr. Anthony for allowing us to display the wood carved crucifix in our sanctuary during Lent. It is the work of an artist who lives in the Ecuadorian rainforest. He gifted the crucifix to Fr. Anthony in gratitude for the promotion of his work.



Follow Fr. Gerard at [twitter.com/frgerardinny](https://twitter.com/frgerardinny)





## **REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*The Processional Candles and Altar Candles displayed this week were donated in loving memory of Joseph & Catherine Fernando on the occasion of their 75th Wedding Anniversary, with love from their Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.*



### ***Welcome to the Newly-Baptized***



*Jack Dillon*



### ***Wedding Banns***

#### **3rd 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***

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

*Emily Casey, Denise Ferencik,  
Donald Keating, James A. Lowell,  
Glen Mahnken, Dennis McCauley,  
Kevin McMullen, Dondi Paterson,  
Maximilian Paul,  
Mary & Joseph Richards,  
Patricia Van Der Putten*

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

*Victor Romain  
Gloria DeGore  
Andrea Chiarello  
Raoul Rouzeau  
Anthony S. Verde*





## **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

**Anointing Mass** - Saturday, March 2 at 8:00 am

**Centering Prayer** - Thursday, March 7 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center 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](mailto:lindam@srolchurch.org).

**1st Saturday Devotion** - Saturday, March 2 at 7:15 am. This will be held in church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

**My Club** - Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00-9:15 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

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

**Rosary Society** - Tuesday, March 5 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

**Second Collection** - Next weekend there will be a Second Collection for Faith Formation. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**Supermarket Cards** - Supermarket cards will be sold next weekend on Saturday, March 2 after the 5:15 pm mass and on Sunday, March 3 after the 8:00 am, 10:00 am and the 12:00 pm masses.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**EVERY FRIDAY**

**DURING LENT**

**12:30 PM &**

**7:00 PM WITH**

**“LECTIO DIVINA”**



### **Sunday, 2/18/24**

\$16,760.00

4,695.00 WeShare

\$21,455.00

### **Sunday, 2/19/23**

\$16,286.00

5,697.00 WeShare

\$21,983.00



## St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

**Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm**

**Thursday 10 am-12 pm**

**Friday Closed**

*Prayer is ultimately a relationship with God. It's an encounter with the Triune God Who dwells within us. True prayer is an act of love between you and your Beloved. Prayer is an act of union and communion by which we become one with God and God becomes one with us.*

**The pantry is starting to run low on these items:**

Juice Boxes	Juice Bottles
Cookies	Pop Tarts
Cut Pasta/Spaghetti	Boil-in-Bag Rice
Jarred Pasta Sauce	Strawberry Jelly
Individ. Cookie Snacks	Canned Fruit
Bottled Water	Napkins
Paper Towels	Tissues
Toilet Paper	Deodorant
Bottled Water	

**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](mailto:religiously@stolchurch.org)

Website: [www.stolchurch.org](http://www.stolchurch.org)

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



### Religious Education Classes

Tuesday Classes - February 27 from 4:15-5:15 PM

Grades 1B, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6 and Special Needs

Saturday Classes - March 2 from 8:45-9:45 AM

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

Please note, 8th grade will meet in the Church on

March 2 and be picked up in the school

### Grade Level Masses

#### March 3

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade Chosen Lesson at

4:30 followed by Mass

#### March 10

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade Chosen Lesson at

4:30 PM followed by Mass

#### March 17

1st Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

#### April 7

4th and 5th Grade at 10:00 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

### 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: March 20, April 17, and May 15. Use the sign up link that was sent by email on December 1.

### Stations of the Cross - 5th and 6th Grade Groups

**Thursday, March 7**

Stations of the Cross



Beginning at 4:30 PM and 5:15 PM in the Church. Catechist will notify parents of scheduled time.

### Interested in Becoming a Catechist for the 2024 Formation Year?

Contact the Office of Faith Formation at  
541-1712x239 for details.

Search for St. Rose of Lima

Office of Faith Formation and  
click "like" our messages will  
come directly to your news feed.



**LENT** **FAST AND ABSTINENCE** All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth 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.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Follow the Lord on the Path to Calvary  
Traditional Stations all Fridays of Lent  
at 12:30 pm

Via Crucis and Lectio Divina with Fr. Anthony  
at 7:00 pm March 1, 8 & 15

Via Matris, The Sorrowful Way of Our Mother,  
with Fr. Anthony on March 22 at 7:00 pm

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

*Lent is a season of preparing for the great feast of Easter. During this forty day period, we are asked to look deeply into our hearts and examine what keeps us from God's unconditional love. Come and experience God's Mercy*

Monday - Friday following the 9:00 am Mass;  
Saturdays - 4:00-5:00 pm;  
Monday, March 25 from 2:00-4:00 pm and  
6:00-9:00 pm; or call for an appointment.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend time this Lent with Jesus in the Eucharist

***Parish Holy Hours during Lent***  
Wednesday evening, March 20 at 7:30 pm  
Adoration, music and a motivational speaker.

Other opportunities:  
Monday evenings following the 7:30 pm Mass  
and Thursday mornings following the 7:30 am  
Mass

### LENTEN MONDAYS

**7:15 PM** - Miraculous Medal Novena

**7:30 PM** - Mass

**8:15 PM** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
*Confession available during Adoration*

### GUEST PRESIDERS

**Feb. 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

### SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

Join with fellow parishioners to discuss a variety  
of topics of interest and importance as we  
continue our 'Sunday Conversations' following  
the 12 noon Mass, located in the back of the  
church;  
March 10th  
Join the conversation.

### INTO THE DEEP

A personal commitment: 10-15 minutes of daily  
private prayer on your own. Daily readings and  
reflections provided through Mar. 31.  
Email Tom Griffin to sign up:  
thomasg@srolchurch.org



# LENT THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE

**Monday, February 26th**

7:15 p.m. – Miraculous Medal Novena

7:30 p.m. – Mass

Guest presider– Fr. Steven McClernon

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

Confessions available



Fr. Steven was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Rockville Centre in June of 2023. He is a former public school teacher who served as Youth Minister in Curé of Ars parish in North Merrick. As a seminarian he had parish assignments at St. Patrick, Bay Shore, Holy Family, Hicksville, and St. Patrick, Huntington. His deaconate assignment was at St. William the Abbot in Seaford. He is the Associate Pastor of the Beach Catholic Communities in Long Beach and Point Lookout.

**Wednesday, February 28th**

Lenten Soup Supper

6:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium.

**Friday, February 23rd**

Traditional Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.

**Via Crucis and Lectio Divina** at 7:00 p.m.**Weekly Mass Schedule****Sundays** at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 5:15 p.m.**Mondays** at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.**Tuesday – Friday** at 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m.**Saturday** at 8:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)****Monday – Friday** – after the 9:00 a.m. Mass**Monday** – after the 7:30 p.m. Mass**Saturday** at 4:00 p.m.

# 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](mailto:BarbaraP@srolchurch.org) or call 516-798-4992**

***Free Will Offering***



# FRIDAY, MARCH 1

*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 CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE”**

with Fr. Anthony

Music by the Parish Music Ministry

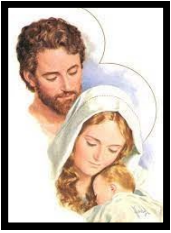
*We will learn more about Christ's life  
as we reflect and pray  
with the Sunday Gospels.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE  
SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT ADOPTION PROGRAM



Baby at One Month Development



**"My heart started beating today!"**

Thank you, my spiritual God-Parent, who prays for my young life to be saved from abortion. During this past month, I have grown to 10,000 times my size at conception. Today my tiny heart began to beat! Please continue to pray to the Lord of Life for my parents during this difficult time, and empower them to choose the most precious gift of all—the gift of life.



**Respect Life ~ *Prayer and Action***



*The 40 Days for Life Campaign is taking place throughout Lent at the Massapequa Planned Parenthood through March 24. The goal is to have at least two people outside there peacefully praying for every hour they are open, for 40 days, holding signs that say something like, "Pray to End Abortion." Participants are needed to come and pray. They can sign up on the website: [www.40daysforlife.com/massapequa](http://www.40daysforlife.com/massapequa) or call or text at 516-848-1562.*

*If you know anyone particularly pro-life, please pass this information along.*

# March 2024



DRVC VOCATIONS

DRVCVOCATIONS.COM

If you are considering a vocation to the Consecrated Life  
please contact Sr. Pat Moran  
pmoran@drcv.org



For He  
departed,  
and behold,  
*He is here.*

St. Augustine

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 REV. JOSEPH CATAFAGO PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS	2 REV. CELESTINE NWOSU SEM. NICHOLAS WALDRON
3 REV. JOSEPH FITZGERALD PRAY FOR DISCERNERS FAMILIES	4 REV. ANDRES VELEZ SEM. ROBERT PARADISO	5 MSGR. JAMES PEREDA PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN FAMILIES	6 REV. ROBERT HEWES SEM. KEVIN REUDA	7 REV. JAMES WOOD PRAY FOR PRIEST FAMILIES	8 REV. JOHN RYAN PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS	9 REV. ZACHARY CALLAHAN PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
10 REV. SAJI JOSE PRAY FOR OUR LADY'S INTERCESSION	11 REV. ROBERT LUBRANO PRAY FOR DISCERNERS	12 REV. ALLAN ARNEAUD PRAY FOR DIACONATE FAMILIES	13 REV. CHRISTOPHER COSTIGAN PRAY FOR OUR BISHOPS	14 REV. GERALD CESTARE SEM. PATRICK O'BRIEN	15 REV. CYRIL OBI BAYIM PRAY FOR RETIRED PRIESTS	16 REV. PATRICK RIEGGER SEM. AUGUSTE HORNER
17 REV. MICHAEL LOMBARDI PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF ST. PATRICK	18 REV. GREGORY BREEN PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH	19 REV. PATRICK ABU-BONSRA PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF ST. JOSEPH	20 REV. DUNCAN ONYANGO PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS BROTHERS	21 MSGR. RALPH SOMMER SEM. JOHN BEATTY	22 REV. CESAR BEJARANO, OFM PRAY FOR HOLY MARRIAGES	23 REV. JOHN ADJEI BOAMAH SEM. DILLON VITA
24 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> REV. KHOA LE PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY	25 REV. ROGER VELASQUEZ DCN. DENNIS GANNON	26 REV. FRANCIS LASRADO PRAY FOR DEACONS	27 REV. PETER SARPONG PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> 28 REV. ERIC FASANO SEM. PATRICK MCCORMACK	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 29 MSGR. JOHN GILMARTIN PRAY FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR DIOCESE	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 30 REV. CHARLES OKOYE DCN. JOSEPH LETTIERI
31 <b>EASTER</b> REV. JANUSZ LIPSKI SEM. HERLEY MENDEZ						

TO BE ADDED TO THE MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR EMAIL, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO VOCATIONS@DRVC.ORG



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE ST. ROSE  
OF LIMA PARISH STUDENTS  
WHO HAVE EXHIBITED ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE ON THE HONOR ROLL AT  
ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL!**

Hahng-Yi Barry  
Angelina Borg  
Joseph Borg  
John Bulone  
Sebastian Castiello  
Daniel Cevallos  
Cecilia Correa-Pace  
Juliana Crudele  
Dante Cunha  
Gabriella Dixon  
Joseph Doherty  
Kaitlyn Doyle  
Anna Emanuel  
Nicole Emanuel  
Alyssa Esposito  
Michael Esposito  
Samantha Esposito  
Keira Fuchs  
Elizabeth Gallant  
Jason Gautreaux  
Gabriella Giudici  
Allison LoBello  
Nicholas Lopez  
Gia Magliocco  
Nicole Magliocco  
Travis Mahlmeister  
Tyler Mazurkiewicz  
Matthew McGregor  
Nicholas Mollica  
Brendan Nolan  
Christopher Novelli  
Sophia Novelli  
Isla Parisi  
Jake Pezzino  
Joseph Rappa  
Madigan Reilly  
Samantha Rennick  
Diego Severino  
Shannon Steck  
Keira Steck  
Joshua Suchoicki  
Lilly Sullivan-Lopez  
Cross Teutonio  
Vanessa Urzia  
Sofia Villegas  
Lola Vincenzi  
Anna White

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE ST. ROSE OF  
LIMA PARISH STUDENTS  
WHO HAVE EXHIBITED ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE ON THE HONOR ROLL AT  
ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL!**

Jonathan Mancinelli	9, First Honors List
Michael Scarry	9, First Honors List
Keily Cardona	9, Principal's List
Alyssa Demino	12, Principal's List
Nicholas Mazurkiewicz	12, Second Honors List
Andrew Ripp	12, Second Honors List

**LENTEN SYMBOLS**

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Also known as The Way of the Cross, gives us a chance to think about the crucifixion of Jesus. Each station helps us to think about the pain and suffering Jesus went through because God loves us. The stations are prayed every Friday during Lent at 12:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. in the Church.
- **SALT** calls attention not to itself but to whatever it is to flavor or preserve. It purifies without destroying.
- **STONE** the dead weight of a stone can kill. Jesus saved a woman who was about to be stoned to death. Jesus is a life-giving stone.
- **PURPLE COLOR** signifies suffering and sorrow; the suffering and sorrow that Christ endured for love of us.
- **BARE BRANCH** symbolizes Jesus' death on a wooden cross. It also reminds us that out of seeming lifelessness comes new life, both in nature and in the Resurrection.
- **HOLY WATER** as we sign ourselves upon entering the church we are reminded of our baptism, but water is life-giving, and also acts as a function of ritual cleansing in harmony with the spirit of Lent.
- **LIGHT** reminds us that Jesus is the light who shows us the way.



*The Office of Faith Formation is collecting  
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### 2024 REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

What is 'Remembering Loved Ones'? Many parishioners use Remembering Loved Ones to remember or honor a loved one in a special way. A monetary donation, ranging from \$30 to \$125, is used to cover the cost of various items used at our Liturgies for a period of one week, usually made in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion. An acknowledgement of your offering appears in the bulletin, and an attractive certificate is prepared for you to give as a keepsake if requested. Please call the rectory for further information.

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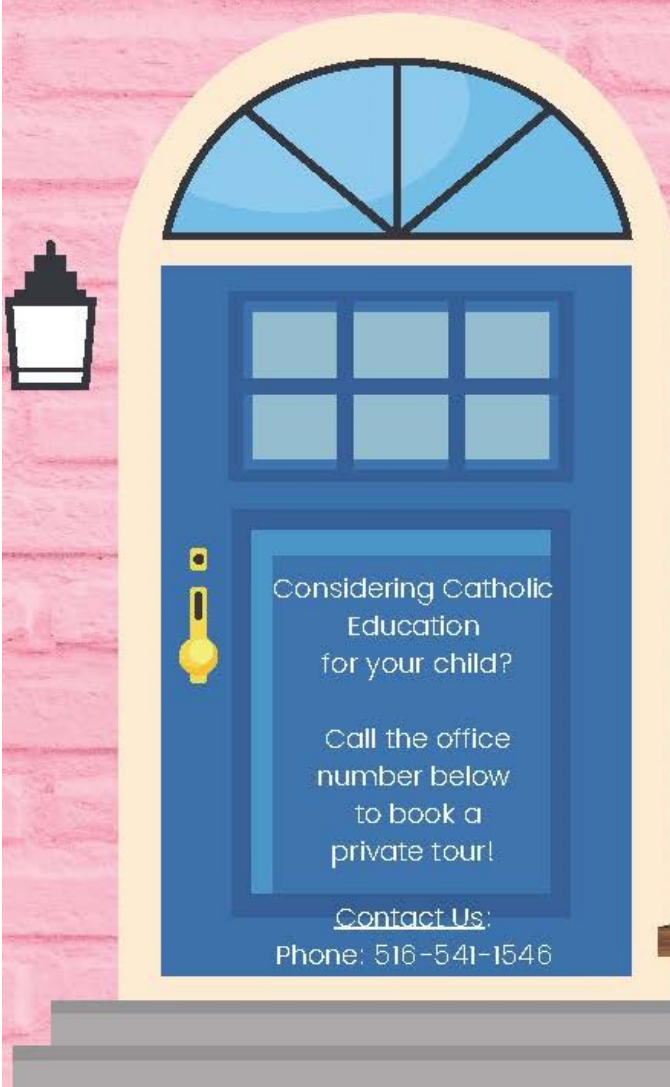


# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

## *School News*

### 2nd Grade Math

Second graders completed a project in which they had to create their own store! Each store had its own prices, schedule and map! Check out their creations!







## ***How Do I Request Prayer for myself or someone I love at St. Rose of Lima?***

Our parish receives numerous prayer requests from parishioners, and non-parishioners, for a variety of needs, but mostly for those who are experiencing an illness. Following is a list of opportunities for prayer in our parish:

**Prayers for the sick from the pulpit and in our weekly bulletin:** Please call the rectory (516.798.4992) during regular business hours to add your name to this list. Names are mentioned from the pulpit during all Masses for one week, and are then transferred to the bulletin for a period of three weeks. *(Please note: 1) For privacy reasons, if you are requesting prayers for someone other than yourself, **you must have the permission** of the person being prayed for to add their name to this list. 2) If a name is not announced, please know that they are not forgotten, as we pray **for all those** who are ill and convalescing at every Mass).*

**Parish Prayer Intention Book:** A book is located in the church narthex by the statue of St. Rose of Lima, where you can write your prayer request. These prayers can be for any reason, including for those serving in the military, and will be included collectively in our Sunday and weekday Mass intentions.

**Charismatic Prayer Group prayer box:** There is a box located on the shelf in the church vestibule - the entrance from the parking lot by the sacristy door - where you can place your request for prayers. Each week, the members of the Charismatic Prayer Group check the box and the prayer requests are divided amongst the members. They will pray for your needs during their meeting on Wednesday afternoons, and continue at their homes. Paper and pencil are available by the prayer box for your convenience.

**Prayer Line Ministry:** Call or email ([mariap@srolchurch.org](mailto:mariap@srolchurch.org)) the rectory to request prayers. Members of this ministry receive a weekly list of names of people in need of prayer and pray for them in the privacy of their own home. Only first names are used to protect the privacy of the individual being prayed for.

**For the Military:** Call the rectory to request prayers for those serving in the military and we will print the person's name, and the branch they serve in, in the bulletin on a monthly basis.

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



## ...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

**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.

**Creating Dialogue on Abortion to Reach Hearts and Minds** - The LI Coalition for Life invites you to an interactive workshop to learn how to have a constructive conversation on abortion. It will be held on Saturday, March 9 at the Sons of Italy Hall in Deer Park beginning at 9:00 am. The speaker will be Steve Wagner, Executive Director of Justice For All. For more information, visit [www.prolifeLI.org](http://www.prolifeLI.org) or call 631-243-1435.

**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.

**Help Wanted** - St. James Church in Seaford is looking for a part-time Receptionist for the parish office. The position is three days per week, Tuesday through Thursday from 9 am-4 pm. For information, please contact Julie Rodetis at [jrodetis@stjamesrcchurch.org](mailto:jrodetis@stjamesrcchurch.org).

**Journey, Cross & Crucifixion** - St. Kilian in Farmingdale is hosting a live dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross by Creative Ministries on Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 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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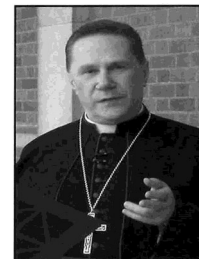
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