

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, March 10, 2024

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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., 3/11 Lenten Weekday

7:30 In Thanksgiving

9:00 Florence Hassis

7:30 Anthony Joseph Contorno

Tue., 3/12 Lenten Weekday

7:30 Jean Purpura

9:00 Joseph P. Ugenti

Wed., 3/13 Lenten Weekday

7:30 Vincent "Jimmy" Pinzone

9:00 Salvatore LaGumina

Thu., 3/14 Lenten Weekday

7:30 James Rail

9:00 Frank D'Anna

Fri., 3/15 Lenten Weekday

7:30 For the Intentions of Domenica Arevalo

9:00 Alex Tranchina

Sat., 3/16 Lenten Weekday

8:00 Lucille Sharp, Fallon Brown,

Justin Fusco, Eddie Bauer,

John Gaulrapp, Vincent Zaino

Sat., 3/16 Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:15 Jenna Jean Tuller

Sun., 3/17 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 Bryan Joseph Hoffmans, Anthony Kamanes,
 Manuel DeJesus Pena, Patricia Brodman,
 Thomas Richard Minter,
 Teresa Elizabeth Breyer

10:00 Marie Linda Hosking

12:00 Joan Derdak

5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

"How could we sing a song of the LORD in a foreign land? If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten!" Psalm 137, verses 4-5

"Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!" 2 Chronicles 36:23b

Unlike typical historical writing where factual accuracy and impartiality of judgment are expected, biblical history is less concerned with reporting in precise detail all the facts of a situation. Its greater focus is on drawing out the meaning of those facts. Biblical history is primarily interpretative, and its purpose is to disclose the action of the living God in human affairs. Both the psalmist and the chronicler of the first reading are speaking from the context of a people who had experienced exile and the barrenness of the destroyed Kingdom of Israel. The psalmist offers a perspective from within the exile, and the chronicler depicts the words of freedom which bring the exile to a close, granting the possibility of new life.

In the reading of these passages, we might be like the psalmist, deep in desolation, yet we remember the good God has done and we find hope. We may also be like the chronicler who sees captivity coming to an end and the hope for new life. Through the practice of Lenten disciplines, some of us may have noticed a conversion within themselves. Perhaps, having passed the halfway point of Lent, we see ourselves moving from desolation to anticipation of a renewed self.

Perhaps, though, we are feeling stuck, we see no progression in our spiritual life. In that case, it may be necessary to revisit the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. St. Peter Chrysologus, a bishop of the 5th century, spoke of the Lenten disciplines in the following way:

Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other.

Fasting is the soul of prayer; mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself.

When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny to others, your asking is a mockery.

Fasting bears no fruit unless it is watered by mercy. Fasting dries up when mercy dries up. Mercy is to fasting as rain is to the earth. However much you may cultivate your heart, clear the soil of your nature, root out vices, sow virtues. If you do not release the springs of mercy, your fasting will bear no fruit.

When you fast, if your mercy is thin, your harvest will be thin; when you fast, what you pour out in mercy overflows into your barn. Therefore, do not lose by saving, but gather in by scattering. Give to the poor, and you give to yourself.

If you are not seeing the Lenten progression you hoped for and still find yourself in the desolation of sin, I invite you to pray with these words of this great saint and preacher.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent bears the title "Laudate," which means praise. For what are we giving praise at this moment in the Lenten journey? As we draw closer to the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter, we are called to do two things. Amid the darkness of sin and the distance we may feel from God, we have a greater awareness of our need for a Savior, a Jesus to free us. Secondly, we are called to pray with eagerness for the coming realities of Easter. May we continue to scrutinize the isolation and desolation that sin has brought, while slowly building hopeful expectations of the celebration of new life in the Resurrection of the Lord.

LENTEN MONDAYS - We continue our Lenten Mission this Monday and welcome Monsignor Jim Vlaun, the President and CEO of the Catholic Faith Network, as our presider and homilist.

Peace!



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



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 Adele Immerso,
with love from Tom and Anne Marie Immerso.*

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*The Altar Candles are lit this week
in loving memory of Alex Tranchina,
with love from Michele, Nancy, Paulette and Sharon.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in loving memory of Eddie Bauer - we love and miss you always,
with love from Mom, Elaine and Stephen.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Nicholas Robert Gizzi
James Michael Gregoretti
Grayson George Kempen
James Paul Lorenzetti
Brian Matthew Price
Brayden Peter Sundin
Eviana Anita Vuozzo*



Wedding Banns

2nd Time

***Stephen Fontana, St. Ignatius, Long Beach, NY &
Gabrielle LaRosa, St. Rose of Lima
Michael Dispenzieri, St. Rose of Lima &
Kaitlin McParland, St. Anne, Garden City, NY
Justin Austin, Athens, TN &
Megan Cody, St. Rose of Lima***

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Dan Gjodesen,
Dennis McCauley,
Maximilian Paul,
Charles R. Smith,
Kimberly Treutlein,
Diana Vallone,
Patricia Van Der Putten*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Joan Veglucci
Dennis Murphy
Lorraine Goedel
Damon Torrey
Peter Ippoliti
Carmela Stracuzzi
Marilyn Diresto*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

Centering Prayer - Thursday, March 21 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.

Easter Flower Offering - Please help beautify our church this Easter, and also remember your deceased loved ones by returning your Easter Flower offering envelope. All the envelopes we receive will be placed in a basket and displayed by the Tabernacle. Thank you for your support.

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

Men of Solidarity - Saturday, March 23 after the 8 am mass in the Rectory Meeting Room

My Club - Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Retired Friends - Thursday, March 21 at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room. New members welcomed.

Sunshine Group for Widows and Widowers - Thursday, March 14 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room



Sunday, 3/3/24

\$19,849.00

6,105.00 WeShare

\$25,954.00

Sunday, 3/5/23

\$18,411.00

10,331.55 WeShare

\$28,742.55

Bishop Barres Visits St. Rose

We were honored to have Bishop Barres join us for our 7th grade Faith Formation lesson on sin and reconciliation taught by Fr. Gerard. Following the lesson, Bishop Barres presided at Mass and gave a great homily on the 10 Commandments, which perfectly complimented the lesson.



LENT 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.

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 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

March 11 - Msgr. Jim Vlaun, Catholic Faith Network

March 18 - Bishop William Murphy, DRVC
Bishop Emeritus

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join our St. Rose of Lima School 8th and 7th graders as they bring to life the Living Stations of the Cross.

Wednesday, **March 27 - 1:00 PM**
Good Friday, **March 29 - 7:30 PM**



Both presentations will take place in our church. Come witness the spirit of the Stations of the Cross come alive through this dramatic presentation, reflective music and prayerful contemplation. Join us in solidarity with the young people of our school as we journey through this sacred season together.

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

**March 24, Passion (Palm) Sunday**

Vigil, Saturday March 23 at 5:15 pm

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

March 25, Monday, Diocesan Day of Reconciliation & Holy Week

Mass at 7:30 and 9:00 am, and 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at 9:30 am

and from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 9:00 pm,

or call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

March 26, Tuesday

Mass at 7:30 and 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at 9:30 am

March 27, Wednesday

Mass at 7:30 and 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at 9:30 am

7:30 pm, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*

March 28, Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer at 9:00 am

7:30 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the auditorium, ending at midnight.

March 29, Good Friday

Morning Prayer at 9:00 am

3:00 pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion

with Veneration of the Cross and Reception of Holy Communion

6:00 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

7:30 pm, Living Stations of the Cross

March 30, Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer at 9:00 am, The Hour of the Mother

Blessing of Easter Baskets in church immediately following Morning Prayer

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) from 1:30 to 3:00 pm

There is no 5:15 pm Mass on Holy Saturday.

The first Mass of Easter is that of the Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm.

March 31, Easter Sunday

The Eucharist will be celebrated at

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm in church.

NOTE: *There will be no 5:15 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.*

*St. Rose of Lima:
Sunday Conversations*

Does Being Catholic Really Make a Difference?

MARCH 10th

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.

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT AT ST. ROSE

Sunday, March 10th

Sunday Conversations with Tom Griffin

After the 12:00 p.m. Mass in the Church Narthex

Topic: ***Does Being Catholic Really Make a Difference?***

Monday, March 11th

7:15 p.m. - Miraculous Medal Novena

7:30 p.m. - Mass

Guest presider- Msgr. Jim Vlaun

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

Confessions available



Monsignor Jim Vlaun is the President and CEO of the Catholic Faith Network. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Rockville Centre in June of 1988 and was assigned to serve as an Associate Pastor of Saint Mary's in East Islip. He was appointed Chaplain of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School in 1992 where he served until 2003. He also served as a diocesan spokesperson before taking over the leadership of the diocese's own television station. Under his direction, the station grew to a national network and re-branded the Catholic Faith Network. He is the host of "Real Food" and many other programs on the network. He has also hosted the nationally syndicated Radio and Rock, "Religion and Rock" for over 30 years and authored two books.

Friday, February 23rd

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

7:00 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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

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

“JESUS MEETING THE GREEKS”

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).

Made For **GREATNESS**

8-12th Grade

TOPIC

St. Patrick!

RSVP!



SCAN ME

Sunday, March 17, in the Rectory Meeting Room
6:30-7:45pm (after 5:15pm Mass)
Cookies. Games. Faith Conversations.

QUESTIONS: ADAMG@SROLCHURCH.ORG



St. Rose of Lima: Parish Holy Hour

WRESTLING WITH SUFFERING



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Wednesday | 7:30PM | In the Church

Live Music by Stephanie Muhs

Reflection by Fr. Chris Heller

Candlelit Church, Powerful Message, Profound Prayer

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, at 7:00 pm



at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

We will pray together the

VIA MATRIS

The Seven Sorrows of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Modeled on the Stations of the Cross, this devotion commemorates the traditional "Seven Sorrows" of the Blessed Mother. We will reflect on Her unique sharing in the suffering of the Lord.

Music by
Parish Music Ministry

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Liturgical Minister Training- Spring 2024

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Training:

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**

Tuesday, April 16 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm

Sat., April 27 – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 9 am – 12:00

Tuesday, May 21 – St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.

Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health

Sat., April 27* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm

Tuesday, May 14 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm

Tuesday, June 4 - St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

*On **April 27**, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor. This will be in English only.

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or a Minister of the Word, please come to the Rectory to pick up an application.

Applications must be completed and returned to St. Rose by Friday, April 5, so that we will have enough time to register you for training.

If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please contact Cathy in the Rectory at 516-798-4992.

Music Ministry

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Memorial Donations for
EASTER



Dear Parishioners,

Would you consider a donation toward the festive brass and timpani for our Easter Masses in memory or honor of a loved one? Each donor will have their memorial displayed on a special page in the Easter Bulletin. Simply fill out your memorial below, and either mail or drop off this form with your donation to the church rectory. Checks are to be made payable to: St. Rose of Lima Church.

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. With gratitude, Mr. Buckel.

All memorial donations must be received by Wednesday, March 20.

In Honor of.....

Or...

In Loving Memory of

St. Rose of Lima Church, 2 Bayview Ave, Massapequa NY 11758



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm
Thursday 10 am-12 pm
Friday Closed

Inspire us to share what we have in full measure, so that others are able to live without need or want. Let us know the grace of a bountiful life, one overflowing with gratitude for all that we have to give.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Boxes	Juice Bottles
Cookies	Sweet Cereal
Cut Pasta/Spaghetti	Chef-Boyardee
Canned Potatoes	Pancake Syrup
Jarred Pasta Sauce	Canned Pears
Individ. Cookie Snacks	Apple Sauce
Canned Peaches	Bottled Water
Napkins	Toilet Paper
Paper Towels	Tissues
Deodorant	Toothpaste

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



Religious Education Classes

Tuesday Classes - March 12 from 4:15-5:15 PM

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

Please note, 7th grade will meet in the Church on March 12 and be picked up in the school.

Saturday classes - March 16 from 8:45-9:45 AM

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

Please note, 7th grade will meet in the Church on March 16 and be picked up in the school.

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.

Grade Level Masses

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

April 14

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

April 21

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

Catechist's Wanted for the 2024 Formation Year

We are presently seeking volunteers willing to share their faith with our parish children in **Grades 1 through 8 for our Tuesday program, Saturday program, and home program.** Tuesday classes are held on Tuesday afternoons at 4:15 PM, and Saturday classes are held Saturday mornings at 8:45 AM. Both days are held in the school building. For more information, please contact Grace at the Office of Faith Formation at 541-1712 x241.

Coming Soon! 2nd Grade Sanctuary Sessions

Scheduled sessions are held in Church - sign up will be emailed to parents.

4/15 - 4:15 PM

4/15 - 5:15 PM

4/16 - 4:15 PM

4/16 - 5:15 PM

4/16 - 6:15 PM



4/17 - 4:15 PM

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4/17 - 6:15 PM

4/18 - 4:15 PM

4/18 - 5:15 PM

St. Rose of Lima Faith Formation

COMING SOON!
EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION
FORMATION YEAR
2024-2025

Registration will open on March 15 for families currently registered. **Watch your EMAIL for the registration link!**

We are pleased to share there will be no fee increase.

One student - \$185

Two students - \$265

Three or more students - \$305

CATECHIST DISCOUNT - \$50

Early bird rates end April 30



...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Coffee with Jesus, Bishop Andrzej - Bishop Andrzej will host a Lenten Series via Zoom with online Lenten Reflections with special emphasis on the Last Words of Jesus. The last session will be held on March 22 at 10:00 am. To register, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.


Divorced, Separated, Widowed and Single Catholics - New member orientation will take place on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm at St. Frances Club at 1869 Wantagh Avenue. For more information, call Terry at 516-650-5528.

40 Days for Life - 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." For information, call or text 516-848-1562.

Handel's Messiah - The Babylon Chorale will present Handel's Messiah, Parts II and III on Saturday, March 23 at 7:30 pm at St. Peter's By-The-Sea Episcopal Church in Bay Shore. Visit their website for more information at www.babylonchorale.org.

Holy Spirit Seminar - Our Holy Redeemer Church in Freeport is inviting adults and young adults (14+) to come and receive a new release of the Spirit's presence in their lives on several days in April and May. Call Our Holy Redeemer at 516-378-0665 or Carolyn at 516-849-6030 for more information.

Retrouvaille, Program for Married Couples - Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage. Their next weekend is April 26-28 at The Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230.



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