

# 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, March 17, 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., 3/18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 Jeanne & Al Peterson

9:00 Salvatore Pinzone

7:30 Joseph Paris

**Tue., 3/19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

7:30 For the Intention of Robert Mancino

9:00 Giovanna Costanza

**Wed., 3/20 Lenten Weekday**

7:30 Benedicta Miranda

9:00 Thomas Maiorino

**Thu., 3/21 Lenten Weekday**

7:30 Jeanette Silvestro

9:00 Vincent Ventura

**Fri., 3/22 Lenten Weekday**

7:30 John McMahon

9:00 Thomas & Leah McGrane

**Sat., 3/23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo,  
Bishop**

8:00 Salvatore LaGumina, Robert Murawski,  
Josephine Gennaro, Mimi Farrell Tracey,  
Fallon Brown, Frantz Jeudy

**Sat., 3/23 Vigil: Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord**

5:15 Linda Stiner Doran

**Sun., 3/24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of  
the Lord**

8:00 Justin Fusco, Vincent Ferraro,  
Ted Radomski, Patricia Broadman,  
Fallon Brown, Denice Pace

10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller

12:00 Mass for the People

5:15 For the Intention of Fr. Anthony





## ...from Fr. Gerard

*Christ, shield me this day: Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me.*

Happy St. Patrick's Day! I deviate from my tradition of using a portion of the Sunday scripture as a source of meditation for my weekly column and instead, offer a quote from *The Breastplate of St. Patrick*. A few years ago while watching the news, I saw a reporter in Hoboken, New Jersey, reporting, as the caption on the screen said, "on the beginning of the 'St. Patrick's Day Season.'" I had no idea there was such a thing as a "St. Patrick's Day Season." And what were the signs of this budding season? Unfortunately, it was obviously inebriated twenty-somethings with their drinking glasses raised behind them. We talk about passing on our faith tradition to our young people; is this the only result of our efforts? I hope not.

While the celebration of St. Patrick and Irish heritage is a noble and important cultural and faith tradition, we don't truly honor St. Patrick or the faith tradition passed on by our Irish ancestors if our celebration is an excuse to drink ourselves silly. I like the idea of a St. Patrick's Day Season, but it ought to fully reflect what has been passed on to us by this great saint. And that is that Jesus Christ is truly around us in all that we do. Our actions, our decisions, and the way we conduct ourselves ought to be Christ-centered. We use the season of Lent to contemplate when and where we have not lived with the recognition that Christ is around us in all things. Next week, we will begin Holy Week, our final days of preparation for the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord, who dies to transform a sinfulness that does not always acknowledge his presence.

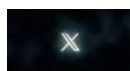
Over 20 years ago, I made my first and only trip to Ireland. On our first day, a priest friend suggested we climb a mountain known as *Croagh Patrick*, also nicknamed *The Reek*. I imagined us meandering up an emerald green hillside so I agreed to the hike. My presumption was wrong, because climbing *The Reek* is a traditional penitential experience. As an atonement for their sins, people will climb this steep rocky hill to the traditional spot of St. Patrick's calling, often barefoot. Jetlagged, we climbed that horribly difficult mountain in mist and rain, and the walk back down was not any easier. I believe we made it only with God's help! What greeted us at the bottom of this hill was a traditional Irish pub, where we rewarded ourselves with a pint (or two) of Guinness.

For me, that experience encapsulates a true celebration of Saint Patrick; a difficult struggle with human weakness and meeting the challenge only because Christ is truly around me, followed by a celebration of the victory that Christ has won for and through us. May we all celebrate this "season" of Lent and St. Patrick with hard work and joy for the good that God does for and with us.

**FINAL LENTEN MONDAY** – I am grateful for the response to these three Lenten Mondays and am thankful to the priests who have led these prayerful nights. Our final night is this Monday, and we are proud to welcome Bishop William Murphy, the Bishop Emeritus of our diocese. Bishop Murphy is looking forward to being here, so please join us on Monday evening. We begin with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 7:15 pm, mass at 7:30 pm with Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow.

**PARISH LENTEN HOLY HOUR** – Fr. Christopher Heller will be our guest presider at this month's Adoration and Holy Hour on Wednesday at 7:30 pm. When he was a deacon two years ago, Fr. Heller preached here at St. Rose at a Monday Lent mass just prior to his ordination as a priest. We are happy to have him back.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE** – Please see today's bulletin for these schedules which contain information about the schedule of masses, morning prayer and confessions over the next few weeks. Please note the special mass times for Easter.



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### **REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated  
in loving memory of Jeff Fugelsang on his third year in Heaven - we miss you and love you -  
with love from the Fugelsang and Hanna Families.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated  
in loving memory of Celeste and Dominick DeSilvio,  
with love from Tom and Anne Marie Immerso.*

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



*Lila Lamouree  
Rory Scott O'Connell  
Shea Marie O'Connell*



### ***Wedding Banns***

#### **1st Time**

*Stephen Zuccaro, St. Rose of Lima &  
Kaitlyn Biancanello, OL of Mercy, Forest Hills, NY  
Douglas Gerber, St. Rose of Lima &  
Laura French, St. Raymond, E. Rockaway, NY*

#### **3rd 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,  
Sandra Hnis,  
Philip Lichtenberger, Jr.,  
Nicole Salant,  
Charles R. Smith,  
Kimberly Treutlein,  
Diana Vallone*

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

*Gilda Russo  
Lisa Mauro*



## Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

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

**Alanon** - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

**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

**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.

**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.



### Sunday, 3/10/24

\$19,731.00  
12,512.00 WeShare  
 \$32,243.00

### Sunday, 3/12/23

\$18,704.00  
7,055.00 WeShare  
 \$25,759.00

Joseph A.A, Air Force  
 Christopher Afetian, Marine Corps  
 Ryan Thomas Albergo, Marine Corps  
 Vincent Gregory Austin, Marine Corps  
 Christopher Backe, Army  
 Ryan Baranek, Marine Corps  
 Jessica Bennett, Navy  
 Paul Brachfeld, Navy  
 John Bragoli, Marine Corps  
 Daniel Bramson, Army  
 Timothy Breen Combes, Army  
 Dante Bright, Army  
 Stephen Brill, Marine Corps  
 Brian Coleman, Marine Corps  
 Joe Cooney, Marine Corps  
 Sean Cousin, Air Force  
 Brian J. Cuttler, Marine Corps  
 Patrick Devine, Army  
 Richard A. Devoti, Marine Corps  
 Nicole DiGregorio, Army  
 Michael Duffy, Army  
 John Dulko, Navy  
 Christopher Ernst, Army  
 Matthew Fallon, Marine Corps  
 Michael Farley, Navy  
 Jonathan Fish, Navy  
 Michael Flynn-Monaghan, Marine Corps  
 Weston Gall, Air Force  
 Jake and Max Gauthier, Marine Corps  
 Gabriel Gonzalez, Air Force  
 Ryan Hayde, Air Force  
 Shawn Hoose, Army  
 Colin Hughes, Navy  
 Sean Ryan Kelly, Air Force  
 Lauren Kerl, Army  
 Jordan Knoppert, Navy  
 Jeffrey Kornbluth, Army  
 Matthew Kramer, Army  
 Thomas Kramer, Army  
 Matthew Mahlmeister, Army  
 Mike McKabe, Army  
 John Michael McDonald, Marine Corps  
 David Meehan, Marine Corps  
 Matthew Mosam, Army  
 Cassidy E. O'Brien, Navy  
 Kelsey M. O'Brien, Navy  
 Kevin Occhino, Army  
 Grady O'Halleran, Marine Corps  
 Timothy Pastor, Marine Corps  
 Matthew Paul, Marine Corps  
 Olivia Pavone, Marine Corps  
 Christopher Peluso, Air Force  
 Daniel Ponzio, Marine Corps  
 Joseph Ramos, Army  
 Alicen Re, Coast Guard  
 Thomas Re, Navy  
 Jesse Reyes, Air Force  
 Christopher Rossi, Marine Corps  
 George Russo, Marine Corps  
 Sammy Serra, Army  
 Robert Shimborski, Jr., Army  
 Zachary Small, Army  
 Peter Stegemeyer, Army  
 Kelly T. Szal, Army  
 Robert Van Horn, Air Force  
 Philip M. Veltre, Air Force  
 Paul Vermillion, Marine Corps  
 Roger P. Williams, Army  
 Thomas E. Winthrop, Navy  
 William Youssef, Marine Corps  
 Peter Zaccaria, Navy



Support  
 Our  
 Military

Please inform us of  
 any names that  
 should be changed.



## St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

*We are called to witness a life that is given in service, a life that takes upon itself the style of God – closeness, compassion and tenderness – and is given in service. It means sowing seeds of love, not with fleeting words but through concrete, simple and courageous examples with gestures of love.*

- Pope Francis

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

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Juice Boxes/Bottles  | Canned Beets          |
| Cookies              | Sweet Cereal          |
| Cut Pasta/Spaghetti  | Chef-Boyardee         |
| Canned Spinach       | Instant Coffee        |
| Rice in Cups         | Canned Pineapple      |
| Apple Sauce Cups     | Canned Peaches        |
| Mac & Cheese in Cups | Instant Potatoes Dish |
| Detergent            | Diapers Size 5 & 6    |
| 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](mailto:religioused@srolchurch.org)

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

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



### Religious Education Classes

Tuesday Classes - March 19 from 4:15-5:15 PM

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

Please note, 3rd grade will meet in the Church on March 19, and be picked up in the school.

Saturday classes - March 23 from 8:45-9:45 AM

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

Please note, this is the last day of Saturday classes.

### Faith Formation Registration

Registration information for the 2024-2025 formation year has been emailed to all families currently participating in the program. Registration is being offered online this year, and the link was sent in the message. Fees are as follows: **One child** - \$185.00, **Two children** - \$265.00, **Three or more children** - \$305.00. There is a \$50 catechist discount.

### Catechists 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.

### Grade Level Masses

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>April 7</b>                | <b>April 21</b>       |
| 4th and 5th Grade at 10:00 AM | 2nd Grade at 10:00 AM |
| 6th Grade at 5:15 PM          | 7th Grade at 5:15 PM  |
| <b>April 14</b>               | <b>April 28</b>       |
| 3rd Grade at 10:00 AM         | 1st Grade at 10:00 AM |
| 8th Grade at 5:15 PM          | 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.



# St. Rose of Lima Faith Formation

**NOW OPEN!**  
**EARLY BIRD**  
**REGISTRATION**  
**FORMATION YEAR**  
**2024-2025**

Registration is now open for families currently registered. **Remember to use your family envelope ID when logging into your WeShare account.**

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**



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

### 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



### LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Wednesday, **March 27 - 1 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.

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

*Lent is a season of preparing for the great feast of Easter. During this 40-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.

### 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 18** - Bishop William Murphy, DRVC  
Bishop Emeritus

### 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.*

# FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

## AT ST. ROSE

Sunday, March 17th

**Made for Greatness** Youth Meeting  
for 8th graders and High School students

After the 5:15 p.m. Mass in the Rectory Meeting Room

Topic: **St. Patrick**

Monday, March 11th

7:15 p.m. – Miraculous Medal Novena

7:30 p.m. – Mass

Guest presider– Bishop William Murphy

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

Confessions available



Bishop Murphy was born in May of 1940 in West Roxbury, Massachusetts and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston at Saint Peter's Basilica, Vatican City, on December 16, 1964. He was consecrated a bishop and appointed an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Boston in 1995.

In June 2001, he was appointed by Pope Saint John Paul II as the Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. He was installed on September 5, 2001 and served as our diocesan bishop until his retirement was accepted by Pope Francis on December 9, 2016.

He has also served the Church globally as the Under Secretary of the Pontifical Commission on Justice and Peace and nationally with various appointments within the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Wednesday, March 20th

**Monthly Parish Holy Hour** – 7:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Guest Presider and Preacher – Fr. Christopher Heller

Music led by Stephanie Muhs

Topic: **Wrestling With Suffering**



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.



# Made For **GREATNESS**

8-12th Grade

TOPIC

**St. Patrick!**

**RSVP!**



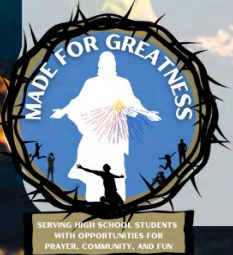
**SCAN ME**

Sunday, March 17, in the Rectory Meeting Room

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

Cookies. Games. Faith Conversations.

QUESTIONS: [ADAMG@SROLCHURCH.ORG](mailto:ADAMG@SROLCHURCH.ORG)





St. Rose of Lima: Parish Holy Hour

# WRESTLING WITH SUFFERING



**3 . 2 0 . 2 0 2 4**

**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!**



# Reconciliation Monday 2024

## Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Experience the liberating grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance). Confessions will be available in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre from 2–4 p.m. & 6–9 p.m.

To find a parish near you, visit: [www.drvc.org/maps](http://www.drvc.org/maps)



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### **Blessing of the Easter Baskets Saturday, March 30**

**following 9:00 am Morning Prayer**

The Blessing of Easter Baskets is an Eastern European tradition that dates back to the 14th century. On Holy Saturday, people would bring decorated baskets with samples of items from their Easter meal—bread, butter, salt, sweets, colored eggs, and ham—to the church to be blessed.

We will celebrate this cherished tradition on Holy Saturday, March 30 following the 9:00 am Morning Prayer. Everyone is invited to place your food basket on the tables in front of the altar rail.



# HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30, at 9 am

## *The Hour of the Mother*



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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.**

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### 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.*



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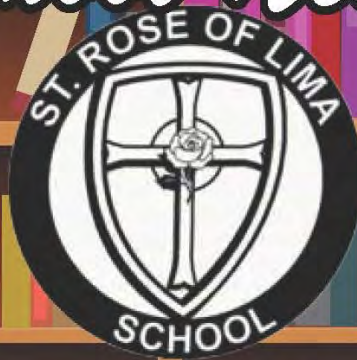
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# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

## School News



### PARP Mystery Readers

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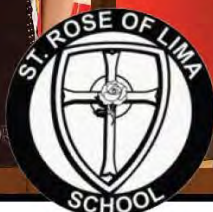
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# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

## School News



Winter sports have come to an end! Thank you, players, parents, and especially our AMAZING coaches. Our leagues wouldn't happen without YOU! A special thanks to our coaches for instilling discipline, teamwork, and resilience in our young athletes. Your influence will continue to guide them long after their time at SROL.



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## ...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](mailto: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](http://www.babylonchorale.org).

**Help Wanted** - St. Kilian in Farmingdale is seeking a part-time administrative assistant for Parish Social Ministry/Outreach. It will be Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am-2:30 pm. For information, email [JeanaL@stkillian.com](mailto:JeanaL@stkillian.com).

**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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