

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

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**

Thomas Griffin, Pastoral Associate
Adam Grand, Pastoral Associate

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Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

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John Buckel, Director of Music

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Ann Hedgis, Co-Coordinator
Sr. Carol Radosti, OP, Co-Coordinator

PASTORAL LIFE

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

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B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, March 3, 2024

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LENT

A SEASON OF RENEWAL



**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., 3/4 St. Casimir

7:30 For the Intention of Ryan James Taylor
9:00 For the Intention of Mary McGuinn
7:30 Sandra Baroletti

Tue., 3/5 Lenten Weekday

7:30 Adriana Guitjens
9:00 Rosemary Briggs

Wed., 3/6 Lenten Weekday

7:30 Salvatore LaGumina
9:00 Vincent A. Gualtiere

Thu., 3/7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity;

Martyrs

7:30 Rita O'Connell
9:00 Bill McGovern

Fri., 3/8 St. John of God, Religious

7:30 For the Deceased Members of the Murawski Family
9:00 Linda Ann Lombardo

Sat., 3/9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious

8:00 Terry O'Hara, Giuseppe Antonacci,
Donald & Maggie Fleming,
Eleanor Lloyd, Rosemary McManus,
Vincent & Carol Cannizzaro

Sat., 3/9 Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:15 William O'Sullivan

Sun., 3/10 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 Alice & Joe DeBonis,
Jenna Jean Tuller, Patrick Connolly,
Marion Beleski, Marcin Samborski,
Patricia Brodman
10:00 Justin Fusco
12:00 Maria Rubinic
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

*For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom,
and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.*

The concluding line of today's second reading might give us pause. Does Saint Paul claim that God is foolish or possesses weak characteristics? He does not. Rather, he is commenting on why people reject the idea of a crucified Christ as weak and foolish. Paul uses the Greek word *mōron*, which means what it appears to in English: something stupid, idiotic, or silly. From a pagan perspective, it would be absurd to think God would sacrifice His only Son to pay the penalty for human sin. Only a weak deity could be killed on a cross like a criminal.

The believer, however, recognizes God's "foolishness" in giving over His Son, as the greatest of all wisdom. In addition, a disciple recognizes the incredible strength required of Christ to remain on the cross and die, instead of exercising His power over those who would kill Him. Only believers can penetrate the wisdom behind what appears to be foolishness and the power behind what appears to be weakness.

How do you reflect on the journey that leads to the cross, as well as the crucifixion itself? Do you even reflect upon it, or has the symbol of the cross become so commonplace that it does not give you pause? This is my greater concern for us today; that the cross and crucifixion of our Lord is seen as neither foolish nor weak, neither wise nor strong, but is seen with either indifference or not seen at all.

Saint Andrew of Crete, an 8th century bishop, wrote the following.

Had there been no cross, Christ could not have been crucified. Had there been no cross, life itself could not have been nailed to the tree. And if life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ's side, blood, and water for the world's cleansing. The legal bond of our sin would not be cancelled, we should not have attained our freedom, we should not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open. Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell despoiled.

The cross is honorable because it is both the sign of God's suffering and the trophy of his victory. It stands for his suffering because on it, he freely suffered unto death. But it is also his trophy because it was the means by which the devil was wounded and death conquered; the barred gates of hell were smashed, and the cross became the one common salvation of the whole world.

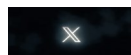
There is no Easter without the cross, and if there is no Easter, there is no hope. As we journey through these days of Lent to Easter, ***let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.***

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Without question, the practice of going to confession may be seen as a cross. It is humbling and even may be seen as humiliating. Yet, like the process of the Lord's passion, it is done in the context of love and is the means to new life. The cross is the sin we bear, not the Sacrament.

One of the stumbling blocks that keeps us from the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the fear of being recognized and remembered by the priest. I can tell you that I and other priests are graced with amnesia of sins. We do not remember them or think of them when we see you outside the Sacrament. To make anonymity easier, our confessionals are in the process of a renovation that will provide anonymity even for those who are more comfortable sitting rather than kneeling. One of the confessional renovations will be complete by this weekend.

I am happy to share with you that over the last several months, many of our Faith Formation students in the home classes have been coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday afternoons. While we can schedule times for the Faith Formation students who attend class here on campus, as well as our school students, it is difficult to do so for those whose classes meet in homes. I thank the catechists and parents who are bringing our children to the sacrament. An additional bonus is that the parents and catechists are leading by example and are also celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The graces of being reconciled with God and freed from the burden of sin are being poured out in our parish. I encourage all to follow the example of our young people and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES – I thank those who have been attending our Lenten Mondays, Stations of the Cross, and this week's Soup Supper. This Monday, we welcome back Fr. Lachlan Cameron as the presider at the Monday evening Mass.



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of JoAnn Lauretta,
with love from the Ewen and Cannizzaro Families.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated
in loving memory of Joseph Clowe,
with love from Rose Marie and Augie Occhino.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week
in loving memory of Anthony Joseph Contorno on his Birthday in Heaven,
with love from Mom and Dad.*

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*The Altar Candles are lit this week
in loving memory of "Bumpy" O'Brien on his 85th Birthday in Heaven,
with love from Shelagh and Family.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Natalie Marie Cavaliere
Drue Matthew Hirsch*



Wedding Banns

1st 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,
James A. Lowell,
Dennis McCauley,
Kevin McMullen, Dondi Paterson,
Maximilian Paul,
Mary & Joseph Richards,
Kimberly Treutlein
Diana Vallone,
Patricia Van Der Putten*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Joan Murphy
Rose Downey
Richard Sullivan
Bertha Geremia
Wilfred Zabala
Souad Kamel
Rose DiLorenzo*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

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

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

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.

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.

Family Mass Committee - Wednesday, March 13 at 8:00 pm in the Rectory Board Room

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) - Friday, March 15 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory 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 week the second collection will be for The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously.

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

Supermarket Cards - Supermarket cards will be sold this 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, 2/25/24

\$16,376.22

5,846.00 WeShare

\$22,222.22

Sunday, 2/26/23

\$16,911.00

4,981.00 WeShare

\$21,892.00



Lent is a time of Fasting and Feasting.

Fast from Criticism, Feast on Praise.

Fast from Resentment, Feast on Contentment.

Fast from Complaining, Feast on Commitment.

Fast from Gossiping, Feast on Concern.

Fast from Revenge, Feast on Forgiveness.

Fast from Impatience, Feast on Tolerance.

St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm

Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Friday Closed

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

Juice Boxes

Cookies

Cut Pasta/Spaghetti

Jarred Pasta Sauce

Individ. Cookie Snacks

Bottled Water

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Bottled Water

Juice Bottles

Pop Tarts

Boil-in-Bag Rice

Strawberry Jelly

Canned Fruit

Napkins

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

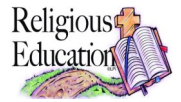
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: religious@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Religious Education Classes

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

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

Please note, 8th grade will meet in the Church on
March 5 and be picked up in the school.

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

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

Please note, 3rd grade will meet in the Church on
March 9 and be picked up in the school.

Grade Level Masses

March 10

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade Chosen Lesson at

4:30 PM followed by Mass

March 17

1st Grade at 10:00AM

7th Grade at 5:15PM

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

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

Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 7



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
541-1712 x239 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 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 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

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

THIRD WEEK OF LENT AT ST. ROSE

Monday, March 4th

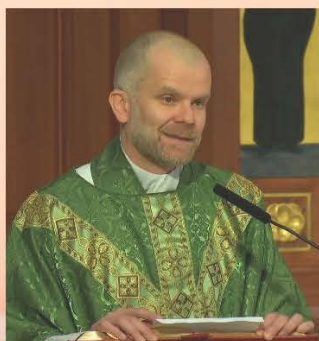
7:15 p.m. – Miraculous Medal Novena

7:30 p.m. – Mass

Guest presider– Fr. Lachlan Cameron

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

Confessions available



Fr. Lachlan was born in Scotland and came to the United States at the age of two, growing up in Holy Spirit parish in New Hyde Park. He attended Holy Spirit School, Chaminade High School, and St. John's University. He was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 2008 and appointed as associate pastor of St. Rose of Lima.

After his time at St. Rose, Fr. Lachlan studied at the Angelicum University in Rome, earning a Licentiate in Sacred Theology. In addition, he served as Chaplain at Stony Brook University, Diocesan Director of College Campus Ministry, and Director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. He currently serves as the Vicar for Clergy and Pastoral Planning.

Friday, March 8th

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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

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 NICODEMUS”

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).



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



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

Menu Includes:

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

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

Name _____
Phone: _____
Number of _____ Number of _____
Adults _____ Children _____

Checks payable to St. Rose of Lima
For Information Contact:
Barbarap@SROLchurch.org or 516.798.4992 X224



*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.



*Ash
Wednesday
and
Stations
of the
Cross*

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!

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 Thursday, March 21st.

In Honor of.....

Or...

In Loving Memory of

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

*The Office of Faith Formation is collecting
new and gently-used First Holy Communion outfits.*

*Donations may be delivered to the
Office of Faith Formation
located in the convent building
February 26 - March 7*



dreamstime

*Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM*



dreamstime

*To make other arrangements, please call
Kathy Paulis at 541-1712x239*

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.

Items available:

Tabernacle Flowers (2 arrangements)	\$125.00
Blessed Mother Flowers.....	\$ 65.00
St. Joseph Flowers.....	\$ 65.00
WEEKEND Bread & Wine.....	\$ 35.00
WEEKDAY Bread & Wine.....	\$ 35.00
Sanctuary Lamp.....	\$ 30.00
Altar Candles.....	\$ 30.00
Processional Candles.....	\$ 30.00



“...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them.”
- Pope Francis

Almsgiving in Lent

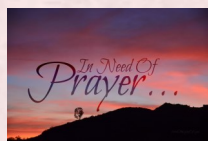
During the Lenten Season, we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these 40 days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.



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) 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.

Welcome to Online Giving!



Join so many of our parishioners with the ease of online giving. It's simple, it's flexible and you are in control. "WeShare" offers electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your savings or checking accounts as well as credit card (VISA, MC, AMEX, Discover) and debit card solutions for your offertory and second collections.

For those of you interested in joining the program,
please visit our website at www.srolchurch.org
and click on "WeShare" on the left side of the page.

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

...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 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.

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.



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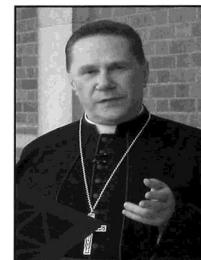
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