

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 31, 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., 4/1 Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Salvatore LaGumina
9:00 Ralph Gorgone
7:30 Vito William Catalanotto

Tue., 4/2 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Giulio Fondacaro
9:00 Pina Capozzolo

Wed., 4/3 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Dominik Luke Pinzone
9:00 Gerard Erikson

Thu., 4/4 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brew
9:00 Dominic McNulty

Fri., 4/5 Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Salvatore Piraneo
9:00 Ray Anzelone

Sat., 4/6 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Gene Lanzaro, Rose DeLutio,
Patricia Brodman, Fallon Rae Brown,
Frances Giambanco, Alice Zazzarino

Sat., 4/6 Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter

5:15 Dennis Murphy

Sun., 4/7 Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 Justin Fusco, Ida & Joseph Caiazzo,
Joseph Clowe, Dr. Patrick Carone,
Francesca, Belen & Lucia Cid,
Celeste & Dominick DeSilvio,
Teresa Elizabeth Breyer
10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
12:00 Emilia Foschi
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

HE IS RISEN! HE IS TRULY RISEN!

Today we relish this joy of Easter, thanking God for letting us share in this victory, for giving us this hope. But let's not stop there. Christ's resurrection is not just a nice idea; it is the power of eternal life at work in us. Why not do something for the eight weeks of the Easter season to make use of that power? Today let us make a commitment to not just enjoy Easter; let's let it change our lives.

Almost every one of us made an effort to live Lent in a special way. Most likely, we gave something up for Lent. That was a practical way to give the special graces that God sends during Lent some room to work in our souls. So, if we gave something up as a way to help us live the penitential season of Lent, why not take something up as a way to help us live the joyful season of Easter? Why don't we make an Easter resolution that will help us do that, that will help us keep in mind the eternal life in Christ that is waiting for us if we stay faithful to him?

Deciding what to take up for Easter might be more difficult than choosing a Lenten sacrifice. In the second reading, St. Paul encouraged us to "think of what is above, not of what is on earth." What kind of practice would be more heavenly than earthly? It could be something simple -

- Invite a friend or family member to come to Mass on a Sunday and then a meal afterward, inviting them over for brunch or lunch.
- Make the Sundays of Easter be joyful family game or movie nights.
- Fridays of Lent were penitential, and we abstained from meat. Could the Fridays of Easter be days dedicated to getting together with a friend or friends that we have been meaning to spend time with but we never get around to it.
- As the days get warmer, commit to taking a long nature walk at least once a week, praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary as you do.

WELCOME – The joyful celebration of Easter is one of those times of year that we reflect upon the magnitude of faith expressed by many. All who join us today are welcome, and I hope you all feel that way. God has called each person here today for a reason, and we hope that in sharing Easter joy with us, you may know His love for you. We hope that His love for each of us as individuals and families may be a source of encouragement to all of us who seek to belong more deeply to Christ and His church. We also express joy and welcome to those who enter the church this season through the Easter sacraments.

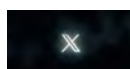
THANK YOU – I offer gratitude and thanks to the Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Musicians, Vocalists, Sacristans, and Parish Staff who have helped us to celebrate the liturgies of Holy Week so well. These holy days manifested so many gifts and generosity for which I am extremely grateful.

EASTER WEEK OF ADORATION - Throughout this first week of Easter, also called the Octave of Easter, our parish will be participating in a special week of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Beginning Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 5 from 10:00 am-8:00 pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Chapel of the Fr. Graham Center. Please try to stop in to pray and spend time with the resurrected Lord. I trust that these will be valuable days for the church here in Massapequa and the church lived in our families. Taking some time to join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another example of taking up something heavenly for Easter. We are still in need of volunteers to assure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended. Please email Tom Griffin to sign up for an hour time slot at ThomasG@srolchurch.org.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Next Sunday, we celebrate the Lord's mercy which flows from his sacred and resurrected heart. Please join us at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 7 for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please see the ad elsewhere in today's bulletin for more information about this feast day.

PARISH WEBPAGE – I am excited to announce that we have upgraded and updated our parish webpage. You may view it at <https://srolchurch.org>.

Happy Easter!



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter to you and your families! Thank you for your love for the inspired Word of God. Thank you for your love for the Resurrection appearances of our Lord in this Easter season and the way your lives are set on fire in your meditation and contemplation of these mysteries.

Thank you for your fidelity to the Eucharist and the Sunday Mass and your Catholic spirit of evangelization. Thank you for being instruments of Eucharistic Revival.

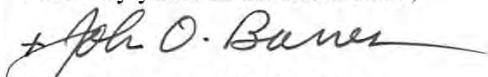
In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis states: “Christ’s resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated the world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force...Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history...Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power.” (276)

We continue to live through “the storms of history” and we rely on the Risen Lord and his glorified wounds to touch the wounds in Ukraine, the Middle East, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Armenia and Azerbaijan, the region of the Sahel, the Horn of Africa and Sudan, as well as Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan and so many other troubled areas of the world.¹ We ask the Risen Lord and his glorified wounds to touch the wounds experienced in our own country.

In *The Everlasting Man*, G.K. Chesterton captured the power of our Lord’s Resurrection experienced in the cycles of history. He wrote: “Christendom has had a series of revolutions and in each one of them Christianity has died. Christianity has died many times and risen again; for it had a God who knew the way out of the grave.”

This Easter and every Easter we celebrate this Everlasting Man who knew his way out of the grave and who invites us and the Catholic Church on Long Island to a great Resurrection.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Diocese of Rockville Centre

¹ See Pope Francis’ December 25, 2023 *Urbi et Orbi* Message.



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses,
the lit Sanctuary Lamp and the lit Processional Candles were donated
in loving memory of Salvatore LaGumina,
with love from the Forte Family; Betty, Mary and Jack, Jane and John, Nancy and Jim, and Eileen and R.G.*

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*The Altar Candles are lit this week
in loving memory of our Dad, 50 years in Heaven, Always in our Hearts, Never Forgotten,
with love, the Catalanotto Family.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in thanksgiving for the 8th grade and
7th grade SROL students for sharing their time and talents in the presentation of the Living Stations,
with love from grateful parishioners.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Isabella Marie Indusi
Reina Gloria Suria*



Wedding Banns

3rd Time

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

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Dortte Joy Hart
Sandra Hnis
Frank Fuller
Philip Lichtenberger, Jr.
Nicole Salant*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Thomas Pulvirenti



EASTER

THE SEASON OF NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

In the Catholic Church Year, the two major cycles of seasons, Christmas and Easter, are far more than a single day of observance. Like Christmas, Easter itself is a period of time rather than just a day. It is actually a seven-week season of the Church year called *Eastertide*, the fifty days that begins at sundown the evening before Easter Sunday (the Easter Vigil) and lasts for six more Sundays until Pentecost Sunday. For the newly baptized, this is a period of *mystagogy* (being “led into mystery”), a time for prayerful reflection on the experience of their sacramental journey. The symbols and rites of the Easter season are channels of this grace.

THE PASCHAL CANDLE

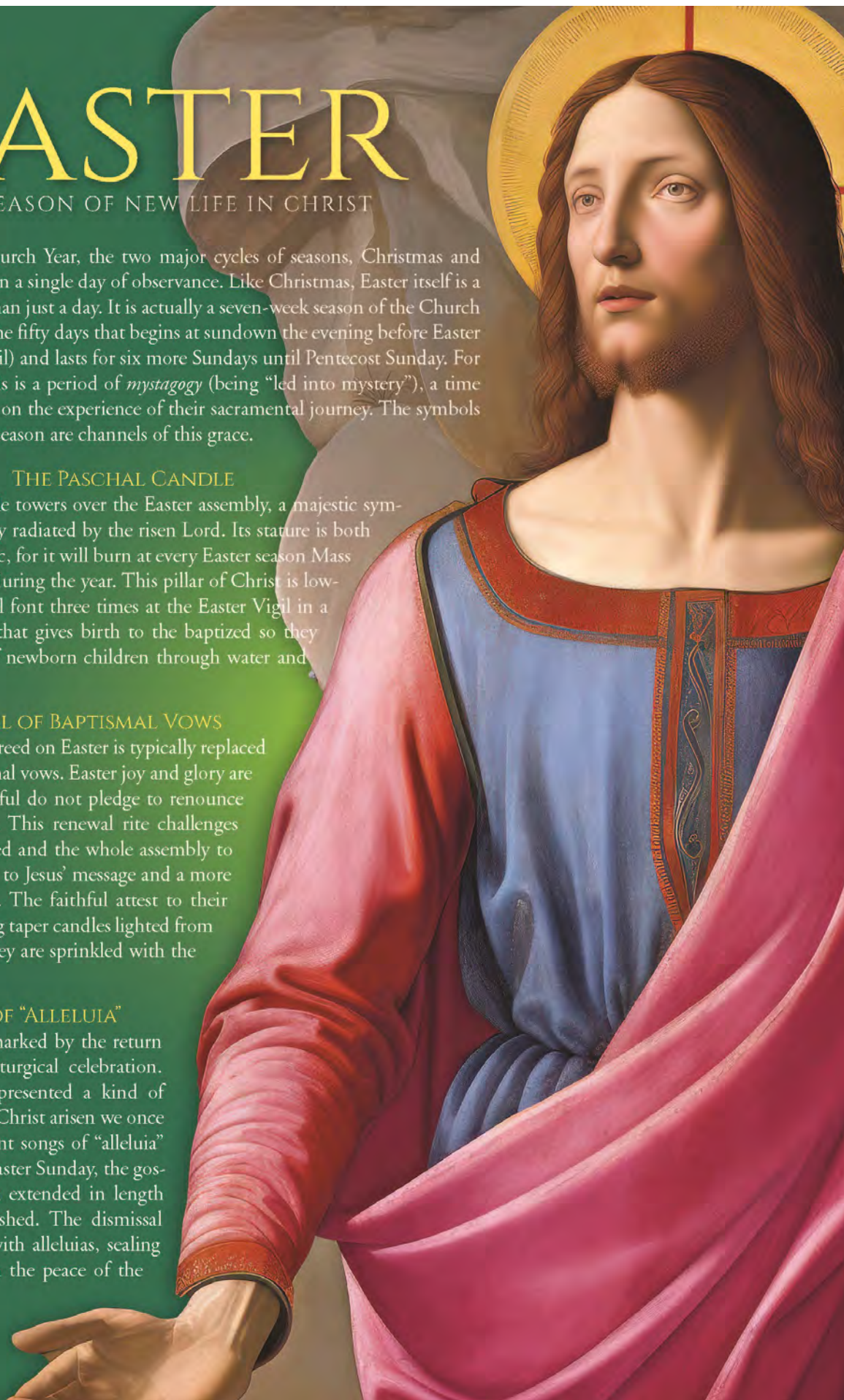
The new Paschal candle towers over the Easter assembly, a majestic symbol of the joy and glory radiated by the risen Lord. Its stature is both inspiring and pragmatic, for it will burn at every Easter season Mass and every funeral rite during the year. This pillar of Christ is lowered into the baptismal font three times at the Easter Vigil in a symbolic relationship that gives birth to the baptized so they may “rise to the life of newborn children through water and the Holy Spirit.”

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

The recitation of the Creed on Easter is typically replaced by a renewal of baptismal vows. Easter joy and glory are diminished if the faithful do not pledge to renounce sin and follow Christ. This renewal rite challenges both the newly baptized and the whole assembly to a more faithful witness to Jesus’ message and a more Christ-like way of life. The faithful attest to their spoken vows by holding taper candles lighted from the Paschal flame as they are sprinkled with the waters of baptism.

THE RETURN OF “ALLELUIA”

The Easter season is marked by the return of “Alleluia” to the liturgical celebration. Its Lenten absence represented a kind of spiritual fast, but with Christ arisen we once again feast on exuberant songs of “alleluia” or “Praise God!” For Easter Sunday, the gospel procession is often extended in length and musically embellished. The dismissal rite is also enhanced with alleluias, sealing our call to go forth in the peace of the risen Christ.



CUSTOMS OF THE EASTER SEASON

The Easter Season, which follows the celebration of Easter Sunday, is a time of joy and renewal in the liturgical calendar. It lasts for 50 days, culminating on Pentecost. During this season, various customs and traditions are observed:

Easter Octave: The Catholic Church observes the eight-day period known as the Easter Octave, beginning on Easter Sunday and ending on the following Sunday, often referred to as Divine Mercy Sunday. The entire octave is celebrated as a single solemnity, and each day is considered a continuation of the Easter celebration.

Veneration of the Crucifix: During the Easter Octave, there is a particular focus on the veneration of the Cross, continuing the reflection on Christ's sacrifice and resurrection. This devotion is often seen during the Good Friday liturgy but extends into the Easter season.

Easter Water: The Easter Vigil features the blessing of water, which is then used for baptisms and for the blessing of people, homes, and other objects throughout the Easter season. Holy Water fonts are often replenished with the newly blessed water.

Easter Candle: The Paschal Candle, which is lit during the Easter Vigil, remains in the sanctuary throughout the Easter season as a symbol of the risen Christ's presence and is typically used in liturgical processions and ceremonies.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises: Catholics often renew their baptismal promises during Mass on Easter Sunday and other occasions throughout the Easter season, emphasizing their commitment to the faith.

White and Gold Liturgical Vestments: Clergy wear white and gold liturgical vestments during the Easter season to symbolize the purity, joy, and glory of Christ's Resurrection.

Easter Sunday Processions: In some parishes, especially in certain European countries, there are processions on Easter Sunday, often led by clergy, with the faithful following behind. These processions can be elaborate and may include the display of religious statues or icons.

Easter Hymns and Liturgical Music: Special Easter hymns and liturgical music are sung during Mass throughout the Easter season, reflecting the joy and celebration of Christ's Resurrection.

These customs and traditions enhance the celebration of Easter and the Easter Season, emphasizing the central importance of Christ's Resurrection in the Catholic faith.

JESUS' RESURRECTION

What happened on Easter was a complete surprise to the disciples. The Jesus that they had known and who had died was suddenly experienced as alive again. This new life, described as resurrection, was not just a restoration of one's former life—a resuscitation from the dead. The prophets Elijah and Elisha had brought people back to this life, as had Jesus for the daughter of Jairus, the son of the widow of Nain, and Jesus' beloved friend Lazarus. Although their return from the dead left them temporarily alive, they would die again. But Jesus' resurrection was a new life that would not be subject to death again. It was eternal life, permanent and undying existence in the presence of God forever.



THE RESURRECTION MYSTERY

"O truly blessed Night," sings the *Exsultet* of the Easter Vigil, "which alone deserved to know the time and the hour when Christ rose from the realm of the dead!" But no one was an eyewitness to Christ's Resurrection and no evangelist describes it. No one can say how it came about physically. Still less was its innermost essence, his passing over to another life, perceptible to the senses. Although the Resurrection was an historical event that could be verified by the sign of the empty tomb and by the reality of the apostles' encounters with the risen Christ, still it remains at the very heart of the mystery of faith as something that transcends and surpasses history.

—*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #647



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

Anointing Mass - Saturday, April 6 at 8:00 am

Centering Prayer - Thursday, April 4 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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

Family Mass Committee - Wednesday, April 3 at 8:00 pm in the Rectory Board Room

1st Saturday Devotion - Saturday, April 6 at 7:15 am in church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page

Rectory Closed - The rectory will be closed on Easter Monday and will re-open on Tuesday, April 2 at 9:00 am.

Respect Life Committee - Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Rosary Society - Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Sunshine Group for Widows & Widowers - Thursday, April 11 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Supermarket Cards - Will be sold next weekend after the Saturday 5:15 pm mass and the Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon mass.

**BASKETS NEEDED!!!**

On Saturday, April 13, SROL Outreach/Food Pantry will host a fundraiser called "Radio Bingo." If you have any empty baskets that you don't need or want, we would love to have them for our raffle basket prizes. Please drop them off at the Outreach/Food Pantry (the door next to the Padre Pio statue) by Monday, April 9.

Many thanks for your assistance.

- Ann Hedgis & Sister Carol

**Sunday, 3/24/24 (Palm Sunday)**

\$25,401.00	
5,978.00	WeShare
<u>\$31,379.00</u>	

Sunday, 3/23 (Palm Sunday)

\$26,045.00	
5,157.00	WeShare
<u>\$31,202.00</u>	

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



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

At Easter time, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery and give thanks for the superabundance of God's love. It is a time to live with deep gratitude for the salvation and new life offered to us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Boxes/Bottles	Instant Coffee
Cookies	Sweet Cereal
Cut Pasta/Spaghetti	Rice (1-2lb. bag)
Apple Sauce (15-16oz.)	Pasta Sauce
Bar Soap	Baked Beans
Napkins	Toilet Paper
Paper Towels	Tissues
Deodorant	Toothpaste
Dish Detergent	Diapers Size 6
Canned Pineapple	Canned Pears

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



Faith Formation Registration

Registration information for the 2024-2025 formation year has been emailed to all families currently participating in the program. Contact the office for more info.

New to Faith Formation? Incoming 1st Grade Information/Registration Meeting being held on Thursday, May 2 at 5:45 PM in the Church. This meeting is for parents who are new to our program and not for families that are currently registered. Watch for the mailing in April.

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

April 7	April 21
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
April 14	April 28
3rd Grade at 10:00 AM	1st Grade at 10:00 AM
8th Grade at 5:15 PM	6th Grade at 5:15 PM

Important Reminder for Current 7th Grade Students

Please remember to keep your Chosen workbook in a safe place. You will need it for next year.

2nd Grade Sanctuary Sessions

Scheduled sessions are held in Church

4/15 - 4:15 PM	4/17 - 4:15 PM
4/15 - 5:15 PM	4/17 - 5:15 PM
4/16 - 4:15 PM	4/17 - 6:15 PM
4/16 - 5:15 PM	4/18 - 4:15 PM
4/16 - 6:15 PM	4/18 - 5:15 PM



Registration link was emailed to parents.

Church Door Renovation Project

We are happy to announce the planned renovation of new doors for our church!

As our parish approaches our 75th anniversary, plans to replace our nearly 70-year old doors are underway. Over the last few years, attempts have been made to repair doors that have broken mechanisms and rotting interiors. Replacement parts are hard to come by, and the repair of one door alone costs over \$1,000.

Newly-designed doors will also allow for increased safety, energy efficiency, and accessibility. Tinted glass windows will bring light into vestibules and allow users to see into and out of the building, increasing safety through greater visibility. The newly-designed doors will operate with greater ease and will not be as heavy as the current doors.

The project is scheduled to take place this summer and will cost an estimate of \$90,000.



Donations and Pledges

While parish reserve funds will assist in covering the cost of this project, additional donations will be needed. Thankfully, **\$30,000 has already been donated**, giving us a good start.

All donations to this project will be recognized.

Suggested giving levels

- \$10,000 and above
- \$5,000 to \$9,999
- \$1,000 to \$4,999
- \$500 to \$999
- up to \$499



Please contact Fr. Gerard or Sharon in the Rectory office to discuss your donation or pledge.



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April 2024



"God dwells in our midst,
in the *Blessed Sacrament*
of the altar."

St. Maximilian Kolbe



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 REV. ANTHONY STANGANELLI PRAY TO PROTECT THE UNBORN	2 REV. JOHN MCCARTNEY SEM. PATRICK O'BRIEN	3 REV. EMMANUEL MENSAH PRAY FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS	4 REV. RICHARD HOERNING PRAY FOR THE CHURCH	5 REV. DOMINIK WEGIEL SEM. PATRICK MCCORMACK	6 MSGR. PETER PFLOMM PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS
7 REV. JEFF YILDIRMAZ DCN. JOSEPH LETTIERI	8 REV. FRANCOIS EALE-BOTAMBA SEM. DILLON VITA	9 VERY REV. MICHAEL DUFFY PRAY FOR DISCERNERS FAMILIES	10 MSGR. MARK ROWAN PRAY FOR HOLY MARRIAGES	11 REV. VINCENT BULUS SEM. HERLEY MENDEZ	12 REV. JANUSZ MOCARSKI PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS	13 REV. DAVID REGAN SEM. KEVIN RUEDA
14 REV. NESLY JEAN-JACQUES, SMM PRAY FOR PRIEST FAMILIES	15 REV. JAMES STACHACZ DCN. DENNIS CANNON	16 REV. ROBERT KETCHAM PRAY FOR DEACONS	17 REV. ANTHONY SEBAMALAI SEM. NICHOLAS WALDRON	18 REV. THOMAS TUITE PRAY FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR DIOCESE	19 REV. JACOB VARUGHESE PRAY FOR DISCERNERS	20 REV. THOMAS ARNAO PRAY FOR PEACE, JUSTICE AND HOPE
21 MOST REV. LUIS MIGUEL ROMERO, M ID SEM. JOHN BEATTY	22 REV. JOHN CROZIER PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF ST. JOHN VIANEY	23 REV. ALLAN SIKORSKI PRAY FOR RETIRED PRIESTS	24 REV. ROBERT WOLOSIAK SEM. ROBERT PARADISO	25 REV. RONY FABIEN PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF MARY	26 REV. FRANCIS EISELE PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN FAMILIES	27 MSGR. FRANK CALDWELL PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
28 REV. FRANK ZERO PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES	29 REV. GIUS GARCIA PRAY FOR OUR BISHOPS	30 REV. DAVID ATANASIO SEM. AUGUSTE HORNER				

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

Prayer for Priests

On Tuesdays:

April 9, 2024 &

October 29, 2024



*Parishes of the Rockville
Centre Diocese are answering
Our Lady's Call to pray for our
Shepherds.*

*All are invited to pray for our
priests by name at a parish
listed below and also to help us
spread this ministry.*

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

Curé of Ars, Merrick	4:15 – 8:15 pm	St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12 – 2 pm
Good Shepherd Church, Holbrook	12 – 1 pm	St Isidore, Riverhead	6 – 8 pm
Holy Family, Hicksville	6 – 8 pm	St Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 – 5 pm
(Adoration Chapel, Parish Ctr)			
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	6 – 10 pm	St John Nepomucene, Bohemia	5 – 8 pm
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream	2 – 4 pm	St John the Evangelist, Center Moriches	3 – 8 pm
Maria Regina, Seaford	4 – 8 pm	St Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington (IHM Chapel)	6 – 9 pm
(Maria Regina Chapel)			
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport	6 – 9 pm	St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	12 – 3:30 pm
Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville	5:30 – 8:30 pm	St Mary Church, Manhasset	6:30 – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst	6 – 10 pm	St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel)	5 – 9 pm
St Agnes Cathedral, RVC (Holy Cross Chapel)	5 – 9 pm	St Rosalie, Hampton Bays	6 – 8 pm
St Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore	5 – 7 pm	St Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead (Lower Church)	4 – 7 pm
St Aidan, Williston Park	6:15 – 8:15 pm	St Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk	5 – 7 pm
St Brigid, Westbury	1 – 5 pm	St Rocco, Glen Cove	6 – 9 pm
St Christopher, Baldwin	5 – 9 pm		

Is your parish not listed? Call Arlene 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com

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In loving memory of Domenick and Celeste DeSilvio, and Joseph and Adele Immerso.
Love always, Anne Marie and Tom Immerso.

In loving memory of Eileen, Frank, and Francis Mainieri.
Always in our hearts, Eileen, Tom and Family.

In loving memory of Ann and Ned Murray.

In loving memory of Sheila M. Murray.

In loving memory of our parents.

In loving memory of the deceased members of the Reilly and Larkin Families.
Love, Cecilia Larkin Reilly.

In loving memory of the deceased members of the DiGerardo/Murawski Families.

In loving memory of my wife, Patricia J. Reid.

In loving memory of Regina and Frederick Nuzzi and
Olympia and John DeLucia.

In loving memory of our music-loving parents,
Ted and Elsie Witterholt and
Fred and Pia Parham.

In loving memory of Alex Berardi,
Love, wife Erika and daughter Christine.

In loving memory of William McGovern.
Our love always, the Hedgis Family.

In loving memory of Jennifer Zontini and Robert Zontini.

In loving memory of Rosemary and Richard Rosso,
Love, Susan and Bill Barnes.

In loving memory of Regina Conti.

In loving memory of Anne Semisa on her 40th Anniversary in Heaven,
with love from your children and grandchildren.

In loving memory of Elizabeth and Robert King. Always in our hearts.
Love, Kathy and Dennis Annunziata and Family.

In loving memory of Josephine and Thomas Guida.

In loving memory of Robert Golemme and Gladys Figueroa.

In loving memory of Anthony Joseph Contorno.
We love you and miss you, Mom, Dad and Mike.

In loving memory of my husband Ted Krohn,
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In loving memory of Carolann Salembier and Mary Holewienko Cross.

In loving memory of Louise Perla and Douglas C. Caufield.

In loving memory of Thomas Forte.

In loving memory of Deacon Francis J. Flood.

Blessings from "The Denis Molloy" family.

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In loving memory of George Kuhlkin,
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DIVINE MERCY Sunday

**Sunday, April 7, 2024
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Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a special day when **“all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.”** Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said “I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish.” Please take time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy.

**Join us in the Church
for a Holy Hour
Sunday, April 7
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00 - 4:00 pm Livestreamed**

Jesus said to St. Faustina,

“I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him.”



Happenings at the Family Mass!

St. Rose of Lima celebrates its Family Mass each Sunday at 10:00 am. The Family Mass Team aims to provide this liturgy with an environment where faith can be shared, developed, and renewed for all family members. Through our efforts, we hope to develop a true sense of community here in our parish.

Upcoming Family Mass Activity

Here's what's coming up for the St. Rose of Lima Family Mass:

April 7, 2024 – **Easter Resurrection Bunny Sunday Social** – after the 10:00 am Family Mass in the Auditorium.

The Easter season does not end on Easter Sunday. Join us on the 2nd Sunday of Easter for some family fun as we do our best to extend the rejoicing. We'll be in the Auditorium following the 10:00 am Family Mass. There'll be some light treats as well as some Easter activities for the children, including an Easter Egg Hunt.



If you wish to help out with the refreshments, a treat for our share table would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions about the Family Mass Team,
call or e-mail Matt Baroletti (mbaroletti@verizon.net).

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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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Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre
Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski

Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue
Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle

Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Register online at drvc-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org





Fundraiser for St. Rose of Lima Outreach

RADIO BINGO

Saturday, April 13 – Doors open at 6:30 pm

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Checks made payable to: **St. Rose of Lima Outreach**
Please bring payments with the form below to the
rectory by **Friday, April 5.**

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"By being with Jesus, we discover that his pastoral heart always beats for the person who is confused, lost, far away. "

- Pope Francis

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach provides love, care, and spiritual nourishment to those in need.

When Amanda's mom passed away in 2019, her mom's ex-husband left, leaving her three stepsisters alone with the threat that they would be put in foster care. Without any hesitation, she took the children in to care for them. *"It's been a hard battle. We were homeless and in bad situations, but I know that God will not give you something you can't handle. You must keep the faith and push forward. With the help of the Parish Social Ministry program at St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches, I was able to get through this hardship. In addition to food, the PSM has helped me to renew my lapsed insurance license and assisted in paying bills. If I need to talk to anyone, I can call or email to make an appointment. They have been there for me through everything. I really appreciate all they do for me and for everyone else. It is a blessing. They are angels on earth."*



- Amanda, Client of St. John the Evangelist's Parish Outreach

The Director of the Parish Outreach, Katie Spellman, shared how her work allows her to grow in her faith. *"Working in Parish Social Ministry has taken my faith outside of the Church. It's an opportunity for me to dig deeper into faith and think of the humble servant. It's a gift for me to work here – it feeds my soul."*

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Dominican Village Open House - Dominican Village, founded by the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, New York, is a not-for-profit Independent and Assisted Living Community. They are hosting an Open House on Thursday, April 11 from 1:00-3:00 pm at 565 Albany Avenue, Amityville. For more information, call 631-532-2300.

Help Wanted - Memorare Caterers in Seaford has part-time positions available as wait staff, bartenders, and dish washers. Call Barry Bree or Alan Malangone at 516-785-3476. St. Dominic H.S. in Oyster Bay is looking for bus drivers for immediate hire. For information email Matthew O'Brien at mobrien2@stdoms.org or 516-922-4888 X5315.

Lectio Divina with Bishop Andrzej - Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 pm, Zoom Webinar - Spiritual Reflection on St. Thomas the Apostle. Registration is required. Call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email to westernvicariate@drvc.org.

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.

St. Joseph Seminary and College Concert & Garden Party - On Sunday, April 14, St. Joseph's Seminary celebrates the Easter season with song and a festive garden party in their beautiful cloister. For more information, call 914-367-8145 or email sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu.






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