

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 24, 2024

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**Welcome to our Faithful Parishioners and
All Those who may be 'Just Visiting'**

Jesus washed the feet of his apostles at the Last Supper as a sign of loving service, instructing them "as I have done this to you so must you do for one another." We as a family of faith strive to live this commandment of love in doing all that we can to welcome you as we invite you to be an active member of this community.

***Welcome new parishioners!** If you are new to our parish, I invite you to introduce yourself to me or any of the other priests after Sunday Mass. Even though we are a large parish, we make every effort to come to know you and your family personally so that we may be better able to serve you. If you would like to register, please see the Welcome section on the homepage of our website (www.srolchurch.org) for details.*

- Fr. Gerard

PHONE NUMBERS

Rectory.....798-4992
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm;
Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; closed for lunch, 1-215 weekdays;
Saturday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Rectory Fax.....795-7836
Parish Outreach Office.....798-4954
School Office.....541-1546
(4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa)
Office of Faith Formation.....541-1712
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(located next to Outreach, in Convent)
Youth Ministry.....798-4992
CYO.....709-0260

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Congratulations on the birth of your child! Baptisms are celebrated Sundays at 2:00 pm in the Church; other times may be available. Requirements: an initial interview with a priest or deacon; a Baptism preparation course; a copy of your child's birth certificate and Sponsor Certificate(s). Please go to the Baptism section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a Fillable Form required to get started. The date for your child's baptism can be set once these requirements are met.

RECONCILIATION: Come and experience God's mercy. Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm; Monday-Friday after the 9:00 am Mass or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations on your engagement! To begin your journey, please go to the Marriage section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a fillable Registration Form used to schedule an appointment with a priest or deacon. No date for a wedding will be set by phone. Couples must make arrangements in person at least six months in advance, and only after all consultations are complete. It is recommended that you set your date with the church before you contract with a caterer.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(OCIA): Formerly known as RCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults who are not baptized, baptized in another denomination or those who are not fully initiated, become members of the Roman Catholic Church. For information, call the rectory at 516-798-4992 or email Deacon Tommy Elliott at tommy9.6deacon@gmail.com.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., 3/25 Monday of Holy Week

7:30 John & Lillian Orlando

9:00 Brian E. McMahon

7:30 Francis Fagan

Tue., 3/26 Tuesday of Holy Week

7:30 For the Deceased Members of the
DiGerardo Family

9:00 Liam Armstrong

Wed., 3/27 Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30 Salvatore LaGumina

9:00 Marie Desiderio

Thu., 3/28 Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

9:00 Morning Prayer

7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri., 3/29 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

9:00 Morning Prayer

3:00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Sat., 3/30 Holy Saturday

9:00 Morning Prayer

Sat., 3/30 Easter Vigil: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 Mass for the People

Sun., 3/31 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 For the Priests & Deacons of St. Rose

9:30 For Vocations to the Religious Life

11:00 For All Those Serving in the Military &
Their Families

12:30 For the Youth of the Parish





...from Fr. Gerard

*You plunge me into the bottom of the pit, into the darkness of the abyss... friend and neighbor shun me;
my only friend is darkness.*

In the Fall of 2016, I had the opportunity to lead a group of parishioners on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Of all the holy places we visited, the location that emotionally moved me the most was the "sacred pit" in the *Church of Saint Peter in Gallicantu*. The church takes its name from the Latin word "Gallicantu," meaning cock's-crow in commemoration of Peter's triple rejection of Jesus. This spot is also believed to be the location of the High Priest Caiaphas' palace, where many believe that Jesus may have been imprisoned, in an underground cistern, after his arrest. It is the tradition that pilgrims descend into the pit and pray Psalm 88 from which the above quotation is taken.

As I recited the psalm for the group, I was overwhelmed with what it must have felt like to be abandoned in this dark and dank hole in the ground. To me, this seemed to be a more frightening experience than the rest of the passion ahead. Perhaps it is because I never meditated on this particular experience of the Lord, that this place struck me. Nevertheless, the emotional experience of loneliness and despair was quite tangible and deepened my awareness of the extent of the Lord's passion.

When I completed the reading of the psalm, I shared with the group that this place made me keenly aware of the pains and sorrows of all who are plunged into the depths of depression, loneliness, and addiction. I shared with them thoughts once shared with me by someone who was, at the time, imprisoned because of crimes he committed feeding that addiction. He wrote to me, "It's easier to keep digging the hole than to try and climb out of it." His insights are the experience of many who are in a deep emotional pit.

When we meditate on the Lord's passion this week, we are called to be aware of the truth that the sufferings we experience are shared by him. First, we are called to unite ourselves to him, trusting that he knows our pain and his passion transforms it. Second, I would suggest that we pray Psalm 22, from which Jesus utters from the cross. The psalm begins with the sorrowful words, "*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*" but concludes with the hopeful realization, "*For he has not spurned or disdained the misery of this poor wretch, did not turn away from me, but heard me when I cried out.*" With the Lord, we pray through our passion, trusting that God and his love never abandons the faithful. Third, this week, amidst the Lord's passion and ours, we are mindful that we are not alone. From the cross, Jesus entrusts his mother to his disciple, and his disciple to his mother. This is the Church, the faithful of the Lord, united together with each other and His Blessed Mother, whom he has entrusted to us. Deep in the emotional hole, we cannot accept a sense of forsakenness and despair, but a hope that comes from the truth that we are loved and never abandoned by a merciful God.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY - I encourage you to take advantage of the merciful Lord's presence in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Monday, here or any Catholic church from Montauk to Middletown. Priests will be available from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - The entire schedule can be found elsewhere in the bulletin. I look forward to sharing this week with all of you. May the sanctity of this week bear fruit in our personal faith and a dramatic growth of the church here on Long Island.

CHRISM MASS - Consider attending this year's Chrism Mass at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at St. Agnes Cathedral. A pontifical blessing with a plenary indulgence attached will be imparted at the celebration of the Chrism Mass. This celebration of the Eucharist is exceptionally beautiful and steeped in rich symbolism. During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Barres will consecrate the Oil of Chrism and bless the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick. These holy oils will be used throughout the Diocese during the coming year in celebration of the sacraments. Priests of the Diocese will also renew their call to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

EASTER WEEK OF ADORATION - Throughout the first week 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-9:00 pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Chapel of the Fr. Graham Center. Don't miss the opportunity to stop in to pray and spend time with God. We are in need of many volunteers to be assured that Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended. Please email Tom Griffin to sign up for an hour time slot at ThomasG@srolchurch.org.



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Sanctuary Lamp, the Altar Candles and the Processional Candles are lit this week
in loving memory of Andrew Petrizzo on his 5th Anniversary in heaven,
with love from Melissa McCauley and Family.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Sophia Capri Adamo
Maximilian Alexander Brajczewski
Sienna Francesca Galeano
Emilia Grace Mangravite
Kenneth Brian Nizinski
Alexandra Elizabeth Rushton*



Wedding Banns

2nd 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**

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

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

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Sara Rivas
Louise Perla*



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

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

Holy Land Collection - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.

Rectory Closed - The rectory will be closing at 3:00 pm on Holy Thursday, and will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday. It will be open on Holy Saturday from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and will reopen on Tuesday, April 2 at 9:00 am.

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



Sunday, 3/17/24

\$20,402.00	
<u>5,122.00</u>	WeShare
\$25,524.00	

Sunday, 3/19/23

\$17,830.00	
<u>6,007.00</u>	WeShare
\$23,837.00	



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.

The Triduum

THE JOURNEY OF OUR REDEMPTION

The Paschal *Triduum*, or “three days” in Latin, holds deep significance for Catholics as it commemorates Christ’s journey through death, burial, and resurrection to new life. This sacred observance is regarded as a single, unified event with three distinct parts, each rich in meaning:

HOLY THURSDAY:

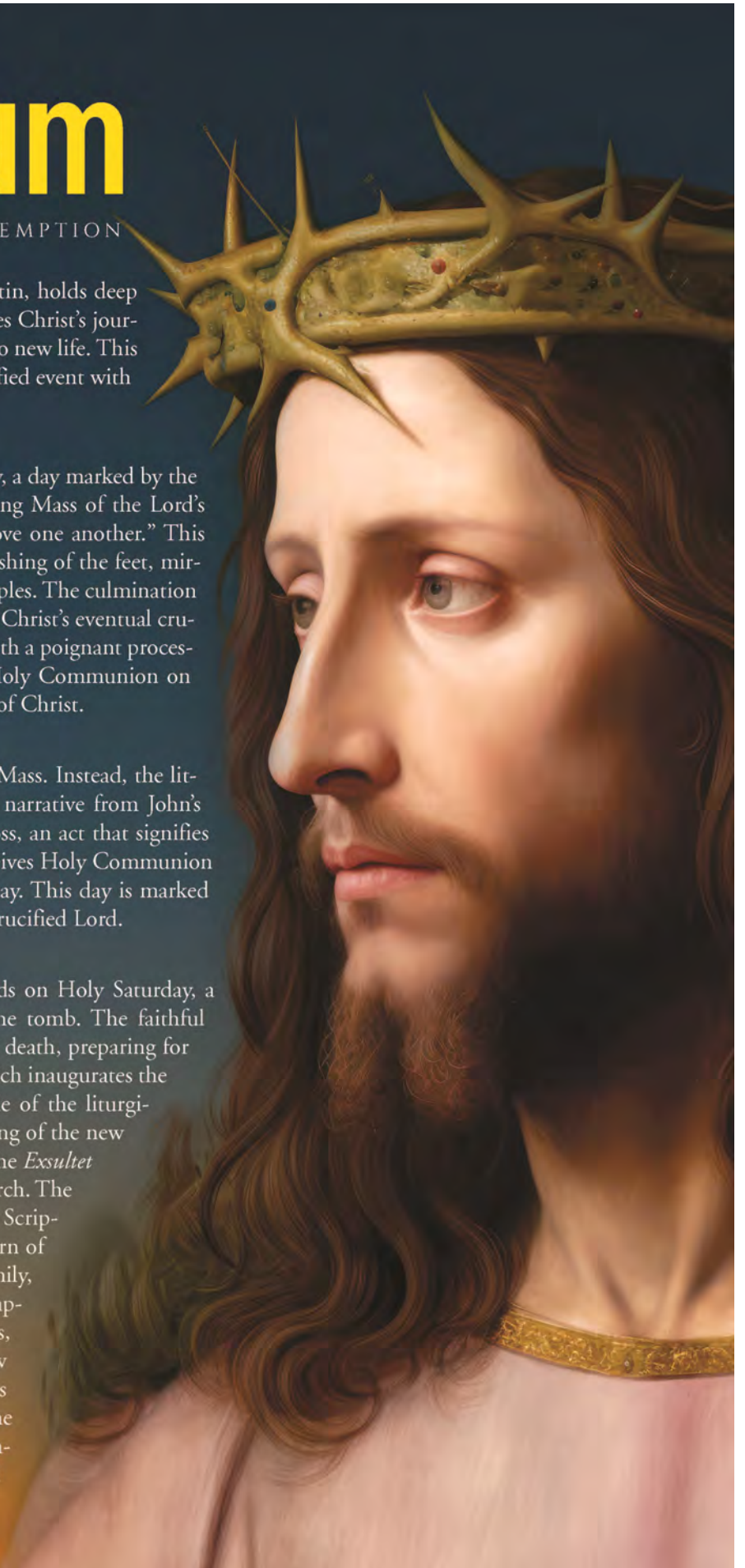
The Triduum commences on Holy Thursday, a day marked by the profound act of Christ’s self-gift. The evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper symbolizes Christ’s command to “love one another.” This divine love is tangibly represented in the washing of the feet, mirroring Jesus’ humility and service to his disciples. The culmination of this love is witnessed in the Eucharist and Christ’s eventual crucifixion on Calvary. The liturgy concludes with a poignant procession as consecrated hosts are reserved for Holy Communion on Good Friday, emphasizing the real presence of Christ.

GOOD FRIDAY:

On Good Friday, there is no celebration of Mass. Instead, the liturgy centers on the reading of the Passion narrative from John’s Gospel. The congregation venerates the Cross, an act that signifies deep reverence for Christ’s sacrifice, and receives Holy Communion from the hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday. This day is marked by introspection and contemplation of the crucified Lord.

EASTER VIGIL:

The anticipation of the Resurrection unfolds on Holy Saturday, a day that reverberates with the silence of the tomb. The faithful meditate on the profound meaning of Jesus’ death, preparing for the climactic Easter Vigil in the evening, which inaugurates the Easter celebration. This vigil is the pinnacle of the liturgical year, characterized by the dramatic lighting of the new fire, the blessing of the Paschal candle, and the *Exsultet* Easter proclamation within the candlelit church. The narrative of salvation is recounted through Scripture readings, culminating in the joyful return of the “Alleluia” in the Gospel. After the homily, the Church celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism and the renewal of baptismal promises, underscoring the theme of rebirth and new life. The Paschal Triduum officially concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday, but the Easter Season continues to captivate the faithful for a full 50 days, radiating the profound wonder of the Resurrection.



ORIGINS OF THE TRIDUUM CELEBRATION

The origins of the Triduum celebration have deep historical roots in early Christianity, evolving into the structured observance we know today. Here's a more detailed historical account:

Early Christian Observances (1st-2nd Century): In the early Christian era, there was a continuous tradition of commemorating the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus during Holy Week. The Last Supper, Crucifixion, and Resurrection were central themes in the lives of early believers, and the events of Holy Week were marked by intense prayer and fasting.

The Development of Holy Thursday: By the 3rd and 4th centuries, the Christian community began to formalize its observance of Maundy Thursday, focusing on the Last Supper, the institution of the Eucharist, and the humility of Christ washing the disciples' feet.

The Emergence of Good Friday: The observance of Good Friday as a distinct day of mourning and reflection on the Crucifixion took shape in the early Christian communities. By the 4th and 5th centuries, the veneration of the Cross and the reading of the Passion narrative became central features.

Evolution of Holy Saturday: Holy Saturday developed as a day of expectation and vigil. It was a time of reflecting on Christ's descent into the realm of the dead and the anticipation of the Resurrection.

Easter Vigil and the Paschal Candle: The Easter Vigil, which heralds the Resurrection of Christ, became a more structured celebration by the 4th century. Key elements like the lighting of the Paschal candle, the blessing of water, and the *Exsultet*, a joyful proclamation of Christ's Resurrection, were introduced.

Council of Nicaea and Liturgical Development: The First Council of Nicaea in 325 AD addressed various aspects of Christian practice and worship, but the Triduum itself was not formalized. The development of these liturgical practices occurred over time and through local customs.

Medieval Period and Liturgical Reforms: During the medieval period, the observance of the Triduum became more elaborate and consistent across various Christian communities. Liturgical reforms (Vatican II) and additions in the Middle Ages enhanced the structure and solemnity of the Triduum.

Today, the Triduum stands as the pinnacle of the Christian liturgical year. It remains a powerful expression of faith, hope, and the core beliefs of Christianity, uniting believers in the profound mysteries of Jesus Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

A TRIDUUM PRAYER

Lord Jesus, as we enter into these sacred days of the Triduum, we humbly walk with you on your journey of suffering, death, and ultimate resurrection. Help us to understand the depth of your love for us, and grant us the grace to embrace the cross as a path to new life. May we, like you, find strength in moments of trial and hope in the face of despair. In your name, we pray. *Amen.*

TRIDUUM CUSTOMS

The Triduum is marked by a variety of customs and rituals observed worldwide. Here are some key customs that may be celebrated in your local parish:

Washing of the Feet (Holy Thursday): Many parishes participate in the tradition of washing the feet, following Jesus' example of humility when he washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper.

Stripping of the Altar (Holy Thursday): After Mass on Holy Thursday, the altar is stripped bare, symbolizing the desolation of Christ's impending Passion.

Adoration of the Cross (Good Friday): On Good Friday, the faithful often venerate the Cross, either by kissing or genuflecting. This act of reverence serves as a powerful reminder of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. **Stations of the Cross** are particularly appropriate on Good Friday by calling to mind the steps in Christ's journey to Calvary.

Easter Fire and Lighting of the Paschal Candle (Easter Vigil): The Easter Vigil begins with the lighting of a new fire, symbolizing the light of Christ overcoming darkness. From this fire, the Paschal Candle is lit, symbolizing the risen Christ. The candle is then processed into the darkened church, and individual candles may be lit from it.

Baptism and Confirmation (Easter Vigil): The Easter Vigil is traditionally a time for the initiation of new members into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The baptized often renew their promises during the Easter Vigil, reaffirming their commitment to the faith.

Easter Vigil Readings (Easter Vigil) follow the story of salvation from God's creation of the world, the sparing of Noah and his family from the flood and the deliverance of God's people from Egypt to the Gospel accounts of Jesus rising from the grave.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Services: Many parishes gather for sunrise services on Easter Sunday, celebrating the Resurrection as the sun rises. These services often include joyful hymns and the proclamation of the Resurrection.

**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.*

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30, at 9 am

The Hour of the Mother



at St. Rose, Massapequa

Holy Saturday is dedicated to Mary, our
Blessed Mother.

We will meet **IN CHURCH**, on **HOLY SATURDAY**,
MARCH 30, for **THE HOUR OF THE MOTHER**.

Together, we will contemplate the sacred Body of
Jesus, laid in the sepulcher.

We will **pray with the Psalms** and **anoint the Altar**
(symbol of Jesus himself) with Jewish burial oils and
spices as we wait with Mother Mary for His glorious
Resurrection.

Music by our **PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Rose of Lima A Week of Adoration

COMMIT TO BEING IN
HIS PRESENCE

FR. GRAHAM
CHAPEL

APRIL 1 - APRIL 5
10:00AM - 9:00PM

SPEND EXTRA TIME
WITH GOD

EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL



WE ARE IN NEED OF MANY
VOLUNTEERS TO SIT WITH THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT IN PRAYER.

EMAIL TOM GRIFFIN
TO SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR TIME
SLOT.

THOMASG@SROLCHURCH.ORG

FAITH AND SPORTS

EXTENDED EDITION:
OPEN TO 9-12TH GRADE
VOLUNTEERS!



2024

APRIL 12

IN THE ST. ROSE GYM

9-12TH GRADE:

6:45-9:30PM

PLEASE RSVP WITH THIS QR CODE!



6-8TH GRADE:

7-9PM

PLEASE RSVP WITH THIS QR CODE!



FOR QUESTIONS OR TO
BE AN ADULT VOLUNTEER,
PLEASE CONTACT:
ADAMG@SROLCHURCH.ORG
THOMASG@SROLCHURCH.ORG

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.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre
**GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

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

\$35 per person (over 21 please)

Includes: Bingo, Soda, Water, Pizza, Salad, and Dessert
(Bring your own snacks.)

Test your musical knowledge of tunes from the 50's, 60's and 70's, a mix between the traditional games of Name that Tune and Bingo. Rather than playing with numbered Bingo cards, we give you cards with songs on them instead. When you hear a song, mark it off your card and if you're the first to yell "Bingo!," you're a winner!

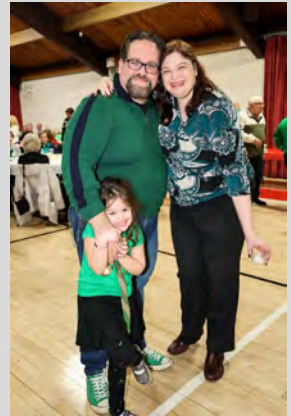
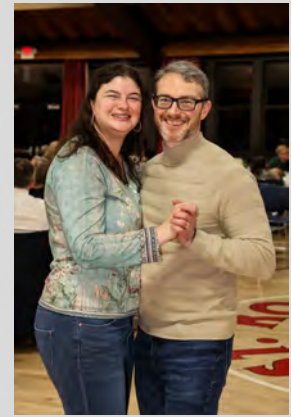
Contact: Patricia or Gary Fernando for information
(516) 798-6237

**It's an evening of entertainment, prizes, raffles,
and fun!**

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

Name _____ Phone # _____

Amt. Pd. _____ Please sit me with _____



GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY



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ST. ROSE OF LIMA

School News



Kindergarten & Grade 8 Book Buddies

What are book buddies?

It's a fantastic initiative where our older students pair up with the younger ones to read, explore, and learn together.

The impact has been nothing short of remarkable:

- **A Love for Reading:** Older students inspire the younger ones to dive into the world of books with excitement and curiosity.
- **Building Connections:** Lifelong friendships are forming, as students of all ages learn from and support one another.
- **Nurturing Leaders:** Our older students are embracing leadership roles and setting a shining example for their peers.
- Learning is a beautiful journey when it's shared. We couldn't be prouder of our students, who are proving that education is a collaborative adventure that spans all ages.

Considering Catholic Education for your child?



Call the office number below to book a private tour!

Contact Us:

Phone: 516-541-1546



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

Jesus voluntarily took on the pain and abandonment of his Passion and Crucifixion so that he could be with us in whatever sorrow or difficulty we might be experiencing. - Pope Francis – Palm Sunday

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 5 & 6

Canned Spinach, Beets, Mushrooms

Canned Pineapple, Pears

Canned Potatoes/Sauerkraut

Donations of food store gift cards are always welcomed!

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Office of Faith Formation

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

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Religious Education Classes

Tuesday Classes - March 26 from 4:15-5:15 PM

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

Please note, this is the last day of Tuesday 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

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

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: April 17, and May 15.

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO CURRENT 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

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

...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

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.

Reconciliation Monday - On Monday, March 25, confessions will be available in every Catholic church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre from 2-4 pm and 6-9 pm.

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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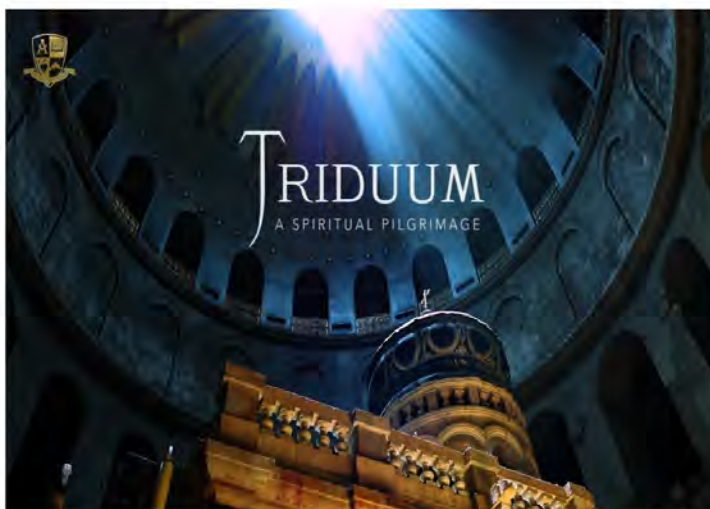
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