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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<u>Welcome to our Faithful Parishioners and</u> <u>All Those who may be 'Just Visiting'</u>

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		
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		
Parish Outreach Office798-4954		
School Office		
(4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa)		
Office of Faith Formation541-1712		
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm		
(located next to Outreach, in Convent)		
Youth Ministry		
CYO 709-0260		
<u>SACRAMENTS</u>		

<u>BAPTISM</u>: 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.

<u>**RECONCILIATION:**</u> 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.

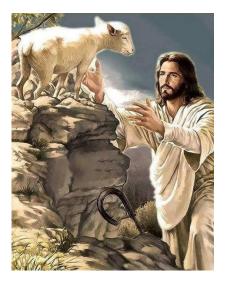
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(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

	/22 Easter Weekday		
	John McMahon		
9:00 Christopher Gullo			
7:30	Michael Lombardi		
Tue., 4 /2	23 St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert,		
Bishop and Martyr			
	Dorothy Dsouza		
9:00	Yolanda Tambini		
Wed., 4	/24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest		
and Ma	<u>rtyr</u>		
7:30	Catherine Lombardo		
9:00	Walter Seaman		
<u>Thu., 4/</u>	25 St. Mark, Evangelist		
7:30	Joseph D'Alessandro		
9:00	Debra Lynn Walsh		
<u>Fri., 4/2</u>	6 Easter Weekday		
7:30	Salvatore LaGumina		
	Diane DeGaetano		
Sat., 4/2	27 Easter Weekday		
	Patricia Brodman, Gloria & Fred DeGore,		
	Elsie Witterholt, Ray Dahlstrom,		
	Vivian Masterson, Linda Muhlbauer		
Sat., 4/2	27 Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter		
5:15	Louise Perla		
Sun., 4/2	28 Fifth Sunday of Easter		
8:00	Jenna Jean Tuller, Helen Gleason Murray,		
	Elizabeth Ann Cumming, Eladio Martinez,		
	Andrea Vilchez, Eileen Burke		
10.00	Justin Fusion		

- 10:00 Justin Fusco
- 12:00 Mary Ann Mazzola
- 5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

The reason the world does not know us, is that it did not know him.

What do we mean when we say that we "know" someone? On one level we may say we know *of* someone, when we are referring to a celebrity or a well-known leader. We identify that person through whatever knowledge we have gained in the public forum or through the opinions of others. We also may speak of knowing an acquaintance, whom we encounter on a regular basis. In this case, we can describe them by their physical appearance, observable traits or through knowledge we have gained through small talk.

Knowing someone whom we regard as a friend would mean we have some knowledge of their character, beliefs, passions, fears, and personal history. The deepest level of knowing a person and the most intimate form of knowing is experienced with those we love, whether it be family, friend or romantically. On this level we know the deeper identity of the person, possessing knowledge and history of the person because they have entrusted their truest self to us. Understanding these levels of knowledge are not only important to the human dynamic of our lives, but the spiritual as well. What therefore do we mean when we speak of knowing God or being known by God?

We certainly strive for the deepest level of knowing God. Typically, we come to know God by moving through the same levels of knowledge described above. What starts out as knowing, *of* God, moves closer to the intimate, the more we encounter God through our prayer, our study, our discussion with others and very importantly through the sacramental encounters of our lives. Ultimately what we seek comes not through intellectual exercises but through an experience of selfless love. The Greek word for this love is *Agape*.

Agape, or selfless unconditional love, is not a sentimental outpouring, nor is it condition based. It is the purest form of love; free from desires and expectations, and loves, regardless of the flaws and shortcomings of others. Agape love is an encounter with the divine, who seeks to love us through mercy, reconciliation, and the gift of everlasting life. In other words, this love can only be experienced by those who "know" God.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - Today we look to the inspiration that comes from the Good Shepherd in today's Gospel who knows and is known by the flock. This Sunday we express our love of the priesthood and pray for vocations. But we are also called to action. We cannot be passive and simply wait for our prayers to be answered as we wait to see who will come into our rectory, sacristy, or church.

A recent statement about priesthood came from Pope Francis in his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation on the Amazon, "*Querida Amazonia*." While some thought he might say something radically new about priesthood, Pope Francis wrote about the exclusive character received in Holy Orders, which he said,

"qualifies the priest alone to preside at the Eucharist. That is his particular, principal, and non-delegable function. There are those who think that what distinguishes the priest is power...but rather (the priest) is "totally ordered to the holiness of Christ's members"...The priest is a sign of that head and wellspring of grace above all when he celebrates the Eucharist, the source and summit of the entire Christian life. That is his great power, a power that can only be received in the sacrament of Holy Orders. For this reason, only the priest can say: "This is my body". There are other words too, that he alone can speak: "I absolve you from your sins". Because sacramental forgiveness is at the service of a worthy celebration of the Eucharist. These two sacraments lie at the heart of the priest's exclusive identity."

A recent survey of newly ordained priests showed overwhelming data that the personal invitation from their parish priests and encouragement/support from the local faith community helped to strengthen and sustain the newly ordained on their journey to the altar. Vocations to priesthood and religious life do not fall from the sky, they are created and fostered within the parish community. As a parish community we are called to invite the men of our parish to consider a vocation to the priesthood and religious life. Actively casting the vocations net and inviting our young men to follow the Master's call to "Go and Make Disciples." is a task for all of us.

CHURCH DOOR CAMPAIGN – Donations for the replacement of our church doors have begun to come in. Thanks to all who are helping us to undergo this necessary capital project. The flyer in today's bulletin has been updated to include a return slip for you to use when making your donation. Please see the flyer for complete information on the project. Thank you for your support.

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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in loving memory of Alice and Joe DeBonis, with love from your Children and Grandchildren.

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses and the lit Processional Candles were donated in celebration of Ellie Charlotte Weiss' Baptism, with love from Grandma and Grandpa DeGerardo.

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The Altar Candles are lit this week in loving memory of Anne Semisa on her 40th Anniversary in Heaven, with love from your Children and Grandchildren.

§ The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Diana and John Russo - Forever in our Hearts with love from Pam and Grace.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



Valentina Rose Berlin Brody Daniel Caifa William Arthur Carey Capri Gabriella Carnazza Charles John Dalen Noah Calvin Nieves Giuliana Marie Parke Meadow Marie Waage



Wedding Banns

<u>Ist Time</u> Anthony Coletta, Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, NY & Gina Patronaggio, St Rose of Lima

2nd Time

Patrick Paretta, St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, NY & Tina Finocchiaro, St. Rose of Lima Christopher Negro, St. Rose of Lima & Francesca Jelonek, St. Edward the Confessor, Syosset, NY Christian Castelli, St. Aidan, Williston Park, NY & Marissa Ulrich, Holy Family, Hicksville, NY Christopher Romeo, St. Rose of Lima & Marisa Ottati, Maria Regina, Seaford Michael LaFace, St. Anthony of Padua, E. Northport, NY & Emily Maracic, St. Rose of Lima Nicholas Fetzer, St. Rose of Lima & Katelyn Donohue, St. John the Baptist, Ottsville, PA

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Tammy D'Orsi Mary Y. Garone Ronald Murphy



In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Bob Dougherty, Robert DiResto William Grant, Gerard McQuade Nestor Medina, Martin O'Connor Maureen Salzano, Anna Sylvester

<u>Here's What's Happening at St. Rose</u>

A Place for Hope - Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

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, May 4 at 8:00 am

Centering Prayer - Thursday, May 2 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, May 4 at 7:15 am. This will be held in church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

My Club - Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

New! Weekly Parish Rosary - Sponsored by the Rosary Society and Men of Solidarity. We will recite the Rosary weekly on Mondays at 7:00 pm in the church. All are welcome to attend!



Sunday, 4/14/24

\$17,496.00 <u>6,720.00</u> WeShare \$24,216.00

Sunday, 4/15/23

\$15,581.00 <u>6,797.00</u> WeShare \$22,378.00

Easter Collection, 2024 - \$82,000.00 Easter Collection, 2023 - \$69,000.00



ANOINTING OF/VISITING THE SICK

In our parish, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month following the 8:00 am Mass. Anyone who has a need for the Sacrament, however, should ask for it at any time. Call the Rectory (516.798.4992) to schedule a priest to visit.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring communion to the homebound; call Outreach at 516.798.4954 to schedule a visit or for more information.

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.

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St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm Thursday 10 am-12 pm **Friday Closed**

The Good Shepherd wanders day and night seeking out the lost, the bruised, and the troubled sheep in ways we can never comprehend. He touches their lives, comforts, heals and strengthens their troubled spirits, broken bodies, and minds. Like the sheep, the Good Shepherd will never abandon us.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Boxes/Bottles Cookies Cut Pasta/Spaghetti **Brownie/Cake Mix Canned Spinach Apple Sauce Cups Diapers Size 6 Paper Towels** Deodorant Salad Dressing **Cooking Oil**

Rice in Cups Sweet Cereal Chef-Boyardee Pudding/Jello Bottled Water Dish Detergent Toilet Paper Tissues **Toothpaste** Mustard Mayo

Donations of food store gift cards are always welcomed!

Outreach assists those living within the St. Rose of Lima parish boundaries who are experiencing difficulties. Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954. All calls are confidential.

> Thank you for loving your Neighbor. Sister Carol & Ann

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm Phone: 541-1712 E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org Website: www.srolchurch.org



Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Faith Formation Registration

Registration information for the 2024-2025 formation year has been emailed to all families currently participating in the program. Visit the parish website and look for the registration link by clicking 'donate online' in the upper right-hand corner of the home page.

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 all parents of children entering 1st grade in 2024.

Catechists Wanted for the 2024 Formation Year We are seeking volunteers willing to share their faith with our parish children in Grades 1, 7 and 8 for our Tuesday program at 4:15 PM and Saturday program at 8:45 AM. For more information, please contact Grace at the Office of Faith Formation at 541-1712 x241.

Grade Level Masses			
April 28	May 12		
1st Grade at 10:00 AM	2nd Grade at 10:00 AM		
6th Grade at 5:15 PM	6th Grade at 5:15 PM		
May 5	May 19		
4th and 5th Grade at 10:00 AM	3rd Grade at 10:00 AM		
6th Grade at 5:15 PM	8th Grade at 5:15 PM		
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#### **7th Grade Confirmation Interviews**

Interviews will be held on Tuesday, April 23 in the school auditorium. Students must be registered for one of the sessions (6:30, 7:00, or 7:30 pm). Reminder emails with details will be emailed to parents of registered students.

#### **First Holy Communion Rehearsal Schedule**

**Celebration Date** Rehearsal May 4 at 11:00 AM May 4 at 1:00 PM May 4 at 3:00 PM May 11 at 11:00 AM May 11 at 1:00 PM May 11 at 3:00 PM May 18 at 10:30 AM May 18 at 12:30 PM

April 30 at 4:00 PM April 30 at 5:15 PM May 1 at 4:00 PM May 6 at 4:00 PM May 7 at 4:00 PM May 7 at 5:15 PM May 14 at 4:00 PM May 14 at 5:15 PM

## **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 cost 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 easy 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.



# Side Doors

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 given special recognition Suggested giving levels

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

Please use the form below and submit your donation to Sharon in the rectory. Thank you for your support.

#### Donation in support of St. Rose of Lima Church Door Renovation

_____ Phone # _____ Name ____ Address

Donation Amount ____



# SEAN COTTY

# **CONCERT ORGANIST**

## SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 3:30pm

Saint Rose of Lima Parish welcomes organist Sean Cotty, who will perform a brilliant concert featuring the music of J. S. Bach. As a pianist and organist, he has performed across the United States and Europe. Sean is the Music Director at both Church on the Hill in Flushing, and Temple B'nai Torah in Wantagh, New York. Recently, he studied with Juilliard professor, Paul Jacobs at the Oregon Bach Festival's Organ Institute.





# ORGAN CONCERT

Sunday, April 28, 2024 3:30pm

#### Free-will offering.

Wine & Cheese Reception

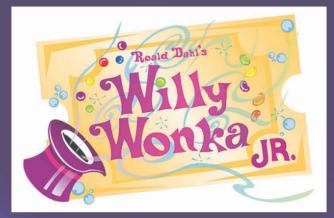
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## ST. ROSE OF LIMA DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS



## Performances: Friday, April 26th: 7:00pm Saturday, April 27th: 3:00pm & 7:00pm



To purchase tickets online scan the QR code





Pre sale tickets \$12.00 per person (Tickets will be available at door. \$15.00 per person CASH ONLY) General Seating on a first come First serve basis *exception to Reserved first and Second Row

Doors will open 30 min before the start of the Performance. Concession stand for purchase



**APRIL 30TH** "The Most Important Hour" 7 - 8 PM Fr. Graham Center

MAY 14TH "The Key To the Mass" 7 - 8 PM Fr. Graham Center MAY 28TH "A Eucharistic Life" 7 - 8 PM Fr. Graham Center

#### **DISCUSSIONS & TOPICS LED BY TOM GRIFFIN**

- Learn about and encounter God in a theology class setting.
- Learn about the roots and power of the Mass as sacrifice.
- Read critical texts on the Eucharist and learn why to never miss Sunday Mass.
- Prove the Eucharist is Jesus with the Eucharistic Miracles.

Registration: EMAIL TOM GRIFFIN

ThomasG@srolchurch.org

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# Facing a difficult pregnancy?

# Say "Yes" with FIAT Let it be done Pregnancy Support

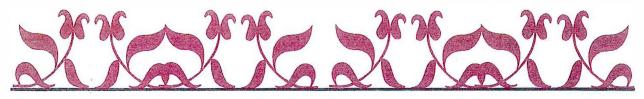
# Hope is here.

If you or someone you know needs assistance with an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, help is available:

Call 631-476-LOVE (5683) any day, any time (24/7).

All conversations are safe and confidential.





# **VOCATION ASSISTANCE DINNER**

# For Our Seminarians

To Honor and Support the Seminarians of our Diocese

Memorare Council Knights of Columbus

2183 Jackson Avenue, Seaford, NY 11783

Sunday, May 5, 2024

3 PM-7 PM

\$35 per person (includes dinner, dessert, beer, wine, soda)

Dance to the Sounds and Music of "DJ Bob"



Raffle Prizes

50/50

For Tickets or Information Call John Kaley at (516) 826-0874 or text to (516) 236-3139



# Tuesday, April 23, 2024 1:00pm – 7:00pm

# Memorare Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall

2183 Jackson Avenue, Seaford Click on link below to schedule an appointment: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/317744

or scan the QR code:

or call 1-800-933-BLOOD



For more information, please contact Charles Barr 516-510-4703

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.



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#### ...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Holy Trinity HS** - is hosting a Reverse Raffle on Saturday, April 27th at 6:30 pm. Contact htalumni@holytrinityhs.org or call 516-433-2900 x177 for more information.

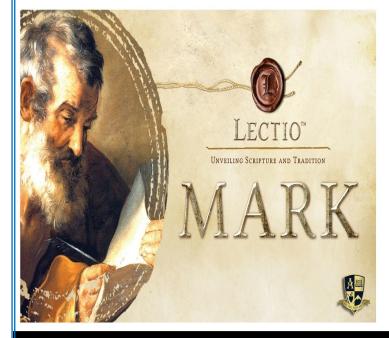
**Holy Trinity HS** - Admissions Information Night, Tuesday, April 30th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm for Grades 6, 7 and 8. Register at: <u>holytrinityhs.org/admissions</u>.

**2024 Memory Walk and Spring Festival -** On Saturday, May 4, the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center is hosting an outdoor event which will bring a galaxy of community resources and organizations together to support all Long Island families impacted by cognitive decline. It will be held at Marjorie Post Park and will begin at 8:30 am with registration and grab-and-go breakfast. The walk will begin at 10:00 am. For more information, call 631-580-5100.

A Marian Morning of Prayer and Reflection -Monday, May 6th from 9:15 am - 12:15 pm at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. Includes continental breakfast. Registration by April 29th. For more information please contact Mary Nuzzolese at marynuzz@aol.com.

**Yarn Wanted** - Massapequa Park Lions Club is seeking donations of yarn for the Senior Center at Brady Park. Let's help these wonderful volunteers continue their good deeds of knitting blankets for the patients at St. Joseph's Hospital. For more information, call Sharon at 516-779-4037 or Mary Ellen at 516-857-5533.

**Help Wanted -** St. Kilian Parish in Farmingdale has two positions available: Part-time Sacristan and Parttime Weekend Maintenance Worker. Email resume to John Ryan at: johnr@stkilian.com noting the position of interest in the subject line.



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