

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am, (Livestreamed Multi-Intention Mass),
10:00 am (Family Mass), 12:00 pm (Choir Mass),
5:15 pm (Contemporary Music Mass)

Weekday Mornings:

7:30 am and 9:00 am (Livestreamed)

Weeknight Mass:

Monday, 7:30 pm (No 7:30 pm mass on civil Holidays)
Monday Vigil before Tuesday Holy Day 4:00 pm Mass

Saturday Mornings:

8:00 am (Livestreamed)

Weekly Holy Hours

Thursday, 8:00 am

Confessions (Reconciliation):

Weekdays following 9:00 am mass and
Saturdays between 4:00-5:00 pm

Pastoral Team

PASTOR:

Rev. Gerard Gentleman

ASSOCIATES

Rev. Allan Arneaud
Rev. Anthony Saliba

DEACONS

Dcn. Sean Cotter
Dcn. Thomas Elliott
Dcn. Michael Gambardella
Dcn. Francis B. McGuinness

**EVANGELIZATION YOUTH AND
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**

Thomas Griffin, Pastoral Associate
Adam Grand, Pastoral Associate

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

MUSIC MINISTRY

John Buckel, Director of Music

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

PASTORAL LIFE

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

SOCIAL MEDIA

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B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, April 28, 2024

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE MASSAPEQUA NY 11758 • 516-798-4992 • www.srolchurch.org



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., 4/29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30 Caterina Fossari

9:00 Frank Mainieri

7:30 William Lynch, Sr.

Tue., 4/30 St. Pius V, Pope

7:30 Salvatore LaGumina

9:00 Ron Cognitiona

Wed., 5/1 St. Joseph the Worker

7:30 Joseph Ugenti

9:00 Alberto Vassallo

Thu., 5/2 St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 Robert Duffy

9:00 Charles P. Menges, Jr.

Fri., 5/3 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

7:30 Walter Gardini

9:00 Scotty Gervasi

Sat., 5/4 Easter Weekday

8:00 Marie Platt, Andrea Chiarello,
Louise Perla, Kevin McMullen,
Barbara Speciale, Tom Rupich

Sat., 5/4 Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:15 Jenna Jean Tuller

Sun., 5/5 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 Justin Fusco, Donna Robitaille,
Janet B. Brasco, Eugene Paoline,
Teresa Elizabeth Breyer, Glen Mahnken

10:00 Anthony Verde

12:00 Robert Gugliuzza

5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

It goes without saying that the world we live in generates confusion. One might say that this confusion is self-inflicted, in that we are often inconsistent with what we say and what we do. Other times, we find ourselves advocating contradictory principles. Such is the case in our own state regarding the issue of suicide, an essential respect life issue that is often overlooked. On one hand, our political leaders recognize a mental health epidemic which is an underlying cause for such self-harm, yet at the same time, some of these same leaders have pushed our state to the threshold of the legalization of physician-assisted suicide.

In its 2025 budget, New York State has allocated three million dollars in suicide prevention efforts for veterans, first responders, law enforcement and correction officers. Our state government recognizes that the desperate act of taking one's own life is preventable and is ultimately not the right answer for the person who is suffering and for those who love them. Yet that same government is, at the same time, moving forward with a so-called death with dignity bill (A995-B Paulin/S2445-B Hoylman-Sigal) which would legalize physician-assisted suicide and recognize it as physical and mental health care.

The above-referenced bill would add a new section of the Public Health Law to allow physicians to prescribe lethal doses of medication for the express purpose of ending a patient's life. The church and other pro-life advocates have long argued that legalizing assisted suicide would result in a slippery slope. Canada is providing an example of just how slippery the slope can be. What began in 2016 as a limited program for those with irreversible, terminal, and painful illness has morphed into something entirely different in just a few years. Physician-Assisted Suicide in Canada now goes beyond a treatment for the terminally ill, to the broader category of those who suffer with an "intolerable" condition. There are plans in place to expand it further to the mentally ill, and it has been discussed and sought out as a solution for homelessness. There have been reports of doctors offering it to veterans suffering from PTSD, and those in need of extra help to live independently. People with disabilities and depression have also been euthanized for the purpose of providing cost-savings to the healthcare industry.

The New York State Catholic Conference reports that this legislation contains many moral and ethical flaws:

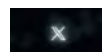
- it does not require screening, testing, or treatment for clinical depression.
- it requires a physician to list the underlying illness (and not the lethal drugs) as the cause of death, making it impossible to know how widely this form of suicide is being practiced, thus making it impossible to track abuses.
- it contains absolutely no safeguards against coercion or abuse once the lethal drugs are in the patient's possession.
- it contains no residency requirement, opening the door to out-of-state visitors obtaining deadly drugs here.

It is illogical for the state to promote/facilitate suicide for one group of persons, calling the suicides of those with a terminal illness and a specific prognosis "dignified and humane," while recognizing suicide as a serious statewide public health crisis in all other circumstances and spending enormous resources to combat it. Consistency in word and action would instead see our state make efforts to improve access to palliative and hospice care for those in the final stages of terminal illness. Improving the education and training of physicians in pain management, as well the diagnosis and treatment of depression, will help to eliminate the desire for suicide among the sick and the dying.

Dignitas Infinita, a recent Vatican Document approved by Pope Francis, notes that, even in serious infirmity, "Human life carries a dignity that must always be upheld, that can never be lost, and that calls for unconditional respect. Indeed, there are no circumstances under which human life would cease from being dignified and could, as a result, be put to an end."

I urge you to contact the Governor and your state representatives and express your support for suicide prevention and state your opposition to physician-assisted suicide.

CHURCH DOOR RENOVATION PROJECT – As of this writing, nearly \$40,000 has been collected for this important project. I am pleased to share that donations for the project can now be made online via our WeShare program. Go to our website and go to "Ways to Give" or follow this link to make your secure online donation, <https://tinyurl.com/SROL-doors>. Thank you for your generous support.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinnny



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses, and for the weekday masses, and the lit Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Candles and Processional Candles were donated in loving memory of Dr. Elsie Kuhnlein Witterholt, with love from Barbara.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Patrick Kevin Byers
Elliana Rose Cammarata
Avery Marie Dinger
Harper Grace Famulari
Luke Vincent Herzog
Sofia Anne Levine
Gianna Marie Licata
Kayla Rose O'Keefe
Ellie Charlotte Weiss*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Bob Dougherty, Martin O'Connor

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Joseph Rocco Tipaldo
Nancy Milano*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

***Michael Manukian, St. Rose of Lima &
Lauren Barazani, Woodbury, NY
Matthew Scorce, St. Rose of Lima &
Caitlin Laquidara, St. William the Abbot, Seaford, NY***

2nd Time

***Anthony Coletta, Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, NY &
Gina Patronaggio, St. Rose of Lima
Matthew Scorce, St. Rose of Lima &
Caitlin Laquidara, St. William the Abbot, Seaford, NY***

3rd Time

***Patrick Pareta, 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
Matthew Scorce, St. Rose of Lima &
Caitlin Laquidara, St. William the Abbot, Seaford, NY***

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, 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

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

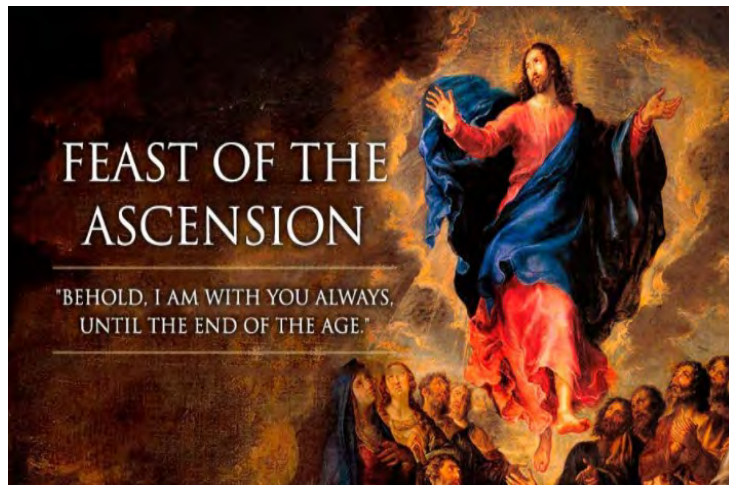
1st Saturday Devotion - Saturday, May 4 at 7:15 am. This will be held in church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

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!

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

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

Second Collection - Next weekend there will be a collection for Catholic Elementary Schools. Please be as generous as your means allow.



Ascension Thursday
Mass Times

Vigil: Wednesday, May 8
at 4:00 pm

Feast Day: Thursday, May 9
at 7:30 am, 9:00 am
and 7:30 pm



Sunday, 4/21/24

\$18,603.00
6,523.00 WeShare
\$25,126.00

Sunday, 4/15/23

\$16,528.00
6,128.00 WeShare
\$22,656.00



Mother's Day Novena

Remember your Mom in a special way this year by including her in our Mother's Day Novena Intentions. Novena envelopes are included in your bi-monthly envelope packets. Extra envelopes are available on the altar rail for your convenience.

Novena envelopes will be placed on the altar for nine days beginning Mother's Day, with the intention being offered at a Mass on each of the following nine days.

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 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, nearly **\$40,000 has already been raised.**

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



You may use the form below to submit your donation or you can make a secure online donation at <https://tinyurl.com/SROL-doors> or use the QR code displayed above.



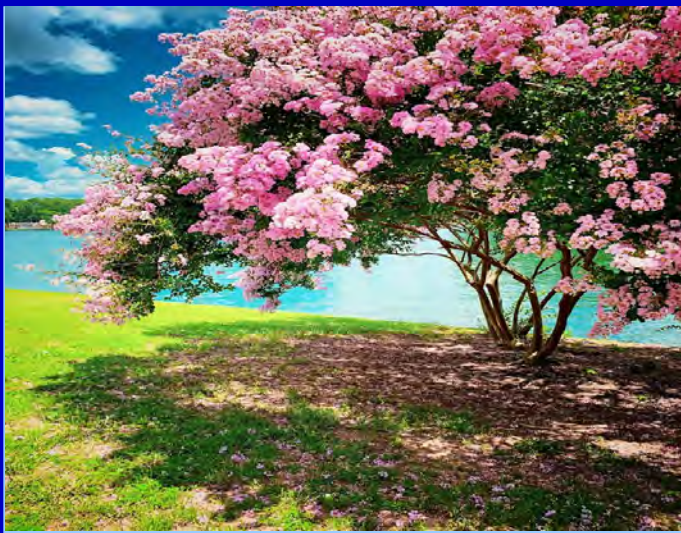
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Donation in support of St. Rose of Lima Church Door Renovation

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Donation Amount _____



**St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach
PANTRY HOURS**

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

*Easter is a time of joy and celebration,
marking the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
But beyond its religious significance, it
also holds a deep symbolic meaning as a
time of renewal and new beginnings.*

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

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Juice Boxes/Bottles | Cookies |
| Pancake Mix & Syrup | Sweet Cereal |
| Cut Pasta/Spaghetti | Chef-Boyardee |
| Canned Peas | Pudding/Jello |
| White Rice (1-2 lbs.) | Baby Wipes |
| Apple Sauce | Dish Detergent |
| Diapers Size 6 | Toilet Paper |
| Paper Towels | Tissues |
| Deodorant | Toothpaste |
| Salad Dressing/Ketchup | Cooking Oil/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

Early Bird Rate Deadline April 30

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.

Incoming 1st Grade Parent Meeting

All Faith Formation Families with incoming 1st Grade students are requested to attend our mandatory meeting on Thursday, May 2 at 5:45 PM in the Church.

May Crowning

Sunday, 12 is the May Crowning at the 10:00 am Family Mass—all First Holy Communicants are invited to attend this mass in their First Holy Communion outfits and participate in the procession. Please reply to the email sent to register your child.

Catechists Wanted for the 2024 Formation Year

We are seeking volunteers willing to share their faith with our parish children in **Grades 1 and 7 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

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
May 12	May 26
2nd Grade at 10:00 AM	1st Grade at 10:00 AM
6th Grade at 5:15 PM	6th Grade at 5:15 PM

First Holy Communion Rehearsal Schedule

Celebration Date	Rehearsal
May 4 at 11:00 AM	April 30 at 4:00 PM
May 4 at 1:00 PM	April 30 at 5:15 PM
May 4 at 3:00 PM	May 1 at 4:00 PM
May 11 at 11:00 AM	May 6 at 4:00 PM
May 11 at 1:00 PM	May 7 at 4:00 PM
May 11 at 3:00 PM	May 7 at 5:15 PM
May 18 at 10:30 AM	May 14 at 4:00 PM
May 18 at 12:30 PM	May 14 at 5:15 PM

May 2024



If you are considering a vocation to the Consecrated Life please contact Sr. Pat Moran pmoran@drvc.org



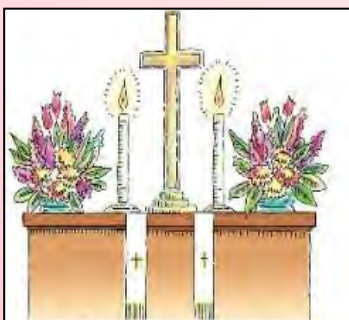
"MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD, AND MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN GOD MY SAVIOR."

Luke 1:46-47

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 REV. GILBERT LAP PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY	2 REV. HENRY REID SEM. DILLON VITA	3 REV. KENNETH ZACH PRAY FOR RETIRED PRIESTS	4 REV. ROBERT KUZNIK PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS
5 REV. JOSE PEREZ PRAY FOR OUR LADY'S INTERCESSION	6 REV. JOSEPH GASPAR PRAY FOR DISCERNERS FAMILIES	7 REV. KEVIN DILLON PRAY FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR DIOCESE	8 REV. FIDEL CRUZ PRAY FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS	9 ASCENSION OF THE LORD REV. JAMES CALLEDO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS	10 REV. CODY BOBICK SEM. AUGUSTE HORNER	11 REV. MATHEW ABRAHAM DCN. JOSEPH LETTIERI
12 MOTHERS DAY REV. LAWRENCE DUNCKLEE PRAY FOR ALL MOTHERS	13 REV. ANTONY ASIR PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS BROTHERS	14 REV. JOSEPH DAVANZO SEM. KEVIN RUEDA	15 REV. CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN FAMILIES	16 REV. LIAM MCDONALD SEM. PATRICK O'BRIEN	17 REV. STEVEN MADDALONI PRAY FOR THE CHURCH	18 REV. CHRISTOPHER HELLER PRAY FOR HOLY MARRIAGES
19 PENTECOST REV. NICHOLAS FRIMPONG PRAY FOR PRIEST FAMILIES	20 MSGR. JAMES LISANTE PRAY FOR DISCERNERS	21 REV. SEAN MAGALDI DCN. DENNIS GANNON	22 REV. FERNANDO EGARGO SEM. PATRICK MCCORMACK	23 REV. LEE DESCOTEAUX PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS	24 MSGR. ROBERT CLERKIN SEM JOHN BEATTY	25 REV. KENNETH GROOMS PRAY FOR OUR BISHOPS
26 REV. RONY FABIEN SEM. HERLEY MENDEZ	27 MOST REV. ANDRZEJ ZGLEJSZEWSKI PRAY FOR OUR FALLEN HEROS	28 REV. STEPHEN BRIGANDI PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES	29 REV. SHAJU DEVASSY SEM. ROBERT PARADISO	30 REV. MALCOLM BURNS SEM. NICHOLAS WALDRON	31 MSGR. RICHARD BAUHOFF PRAY FOR DEACONS	

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

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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL DATES

Bread & Wine for First Holy Communion (beginning May 4) - \$35

Pentecost Sunday (May 19), **Most Holy Trinity** (May 26), **Body & Blood of Christ** (June 2), large urn Sanctuary arrangements - \$125

Please call the rectory for assistance at 516.798.4992.



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

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

2 Bayview Ave
Massapequa NY 11758
516 798 4992 x 240
Director of Music
John Buckel
Pastor
Rev. Gerard Gentleman
www.srolchurch.org

ST. ROSE INSTITUTE

The Mass and the Eucharist



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@solchurch.org

LEARN. ENCOUNTER. BE TRANSFORMED.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT ADOPTION PROGRAM



Baby at Three Months' Development



"Head, ankles, fingers and toes...
I am now fully formed - my organs, hands and feet are present."

Thank you, my Spiritual God-Parent, who prays for my young life to be saved from abortion.

This month I will grow soft nails and muscles, bones, fingers and toes.

My life was given by God to know Him and love Him. You who have spiritually sponsored me have pierced the Immaculate Heart of Mary with your love for me. Her joy is so great!

Respect Life ~ *Prayer and Action* 

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.



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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

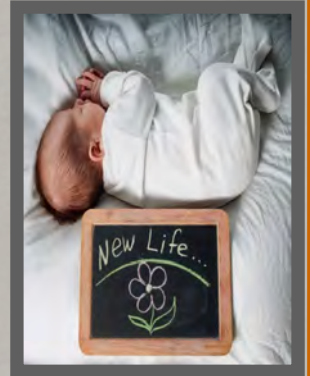


Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

*O*n the weekend of **May 4th & 5th**, St. Rose of Lima Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- Free pregnancy test kits
- Free sonogram
- Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- Medical care referrals
- Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items
- Male advocates available to speak with fathers



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.
(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON
 JUNE 8 AND 9.**

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy.

Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

*Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart to give the gift of life
 to her preborn baby!*

Annual SROL May Crowning And Procession Sunday, May 12, 2024 At the 10:00 am Family Mass

Our parish community honors our Blessed Mother at the Annual Parish May Crowning. St. Rose of Lima Parish First Holy Communion Children, Jr. Rosarians, Rosary Society, and Men of Solidarity, past and present, are invited to come together in the Month of Mary and have a special part in the Celebration of the Mass.



Our First Holy Communion children and their families are a very special part of our parish community. All children receiving First Holy Communion are welcome to join in our parish opening procession in their Communion outfits. The children should arrive in the back of the church by 9:40 am and will be seated in the front pews as a group throughout the Mass. Please join us for this beautiful parish tradition as we celebrate Mass and honor Our Blessed Mother.



St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church
Invites ALL Firefighters,
Police Officers and EMS Personnel
to join us at our
BLUE MASS
Sunday, May 19
10:00 am Family Mass

Those who wish to attend in uniform are invited to participate in the opening procession.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass for procession.

A blessing of all emergency vehicles and light refreshments will be available following the Mass.

St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church, 2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa
516-798-4992



ST ROSE

CYO

Congratulates **Gary Baldinger,** Role Model Recipient 2024!

Thank you for your dedication to the St. Rose CYO Program.
CYO is grateful for your positive attitude, integrity, & authenticity.
“Who’s got it better than us!”



"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote everyday about the kind of community you want to live in." – Author Unknown

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Marian Morning of Prayer and Reflection - On Monday, May 6 beginning at 9:15 am, The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception will host a Marian Morning of Prayer and Reflection. For more information, please contact Mary Nuzzolese at marynuzz@aol.com.

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