

# 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 7, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:tommy9.6deacon@gmail.com).

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., 4/8 The Annunciation of the Lord**

- 7:30 Richard Caster
- 9:00 Salvatore LaGumina
- 7:30 Joseph Paris

**Tue., 4/9 Easter Weekday**

- 7:30 Louise Perla
- 9:00 Alfonso Zitoli

**Wed., 4/10 Easter Weekday**

- 7:30 Elsie Witterhold
- 9:00 Marie Kilmeade

**Thu., 4/11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

- 7:30 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00 Kathleen Rail

**Fri., 4/12 Easter Weekday**

- 7:30 Tommy O'Connor
- 9:00 Kenny Coles

**Sat., 4/13 St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr**

- 8:00 Vincent "Jimmy" Pinzone, Fallon Rae Brown, Catherine Landy, Alice Zazzarino, James Giambrone, For the Intention of Nora Smith

**Sat., 4/13 Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter**

- 5:15 James Doran

**Sun., 4/14 Third Sunday of Easter**

- 8:00 Justin Fusco, Agapito Divino, Alice & Joe DeBonis, Dennis Murphy, John Gladitsch, Raffael Cafasso
- 10:00 Andrew S. Alesi
- 12:00 Vincent Zaino
- 5:15 Mass for the People





## ...from Fr. Gerard

*"There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, placing the proceeds at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need."*

From its very beginning, the community of the Church recognized its responsibility to care for those who are in need. The early Christian community was not simply a worshipping community. Its gathering to worship heightened its understanding of the needs of the community. Some 2,000 years later, our mission remains the same. We minister God's mercy, which was revealed in its greatness in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

This year, Holy Week took a unique focus, calling together this Christian community in an unexpected way. The death of a police officer and the celebration of his funeral amidst the Sacred Triduum were an astonishing coming together of our faith and an overwhelming tragedy. Detective Diller's wake and funeral occurred on the most sacred days of the church year, and served as an accompaniment to what we were marking in the commemoration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Beyond our parish community and those who share faith with us, the larger community of the Massapeguas and beyond lived out the words of St. Paul, "Death has no power over us." The response of the community by their presence, their generosity and deep concern for the Diller family was a powerful witness to goodness and its triumph over evil.

Throughout the season of Lent, we were given many opportunities to be reconciled with the Lord and to deepen our faith. Holy Week and the events surrounding the tragic death of a member of this community, were the fruits of our Lenten sacrifice and prayers. In his laying down of his life, Detective Diller personified the generosity of Christ, and the response of this community was truly that of Easter people. As the Easter Season begins, we not only live the Eucharist, but we bring the Good News of the resurrected Christ into the world. What occurred here continued in the ordinary and the extraordinary ways of everyday Christian life. As Saint Peter proclaimed in the Acts of the Apostles, **"I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk."**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** - As we conclude the octave of Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy, so that we may remember that the mercy that begins with the Sacrifice of the Cross continues beyond these sacred days. Divine Mercy Sunday takes place each year on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is dedicated to the devotion of the Divine Mercy promoted by St. Faustina and is based upon an entry in St. Faustina's diary stating that anyone who participates in the Mass and receives the sacraments of confession and Eucharist on this day is assured by Jesus of full remission of sins.

The devotion was celebrated unofficially in many places for some years. On April 30, 2000, Pope Saint John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and officially designated the Sunday after Easter as, **Second Sunday of Easter, the Sunday of the Divine Mercy**. Pope Saint John Paul II's closeness to St. Faustina was particularly evident when he died on the vigil of the Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy was also given to St. Faustina and, in addition, Jesus gave St. Faustina nine intentions for which to pray the Chaplet beginning on Good Friday and ending on Easter Saturday. I invite you to join us this Sunday at 3:00 pm for our annual Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour as we mark the end of the days of novena.

**EASTER THANK YOU'S** – In last week's column, I briefly expressed my thanks to those who shared in the ministries of Holy Week. Those words were written well before Holy Week and at that time, I could not imagine the extra efforts that were going to be needed. I want to thank our parish staff and the various volunteers who worked so hard behind the scenes to allow us to celebrate Holy Week and the funeral of Detective Diller so well. I also wish to acknowledge the faithful participation of all of you. The beauty of these liturgies was most evident in the faith professed by those whose prayer and worship unified us. I also thank you for your financial generosity which enables us to continue the good work of our parish.

**CHURCH DOORS** – Last week we published a rendering of new doors for the church. There is also a larger poster at the front of the church. As I have mentioned before, new doors are necessary. The current ones have lasted for seven decades, but now the time has come for their replacement. They are heavy, have internal decay and broken parts, and do not close properly. Although we have funds reserved for capital improvements, this job will significantly impact those reserves. We have already received significant donations, and I am grateful for that. If you can help financially support this project, please speak with me or Sharon in our business office.



Follow Fr. Gerard at [twitter.com/frgerardinny](https://twitter.com/frgerardinny)





**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses and the Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses are donated in loving memory of Josephine Ligotti as she celebrates her Birthday in Heaven, with love from Terri and Tom.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in honor of the ladies who are devoted to maintaining the sanctity of the altar.*

***In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...***

- Robert DiResto*
- William Grant*
- Dortte Joy Hart*
- Frank Fuller*
- Gerard McQuade*
- Nestor Medina*
- Maureen Salzano*
- Anna Sylvester*

***Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased***

- Jonathan Diller*
- Kenneth Albert Krug*
- James A. Lowell*
- Edward Martin*
- Matthew Connolly*
- Richard Tammaro*
- Margaret Chandra*
- Kathleen Shea*



**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**

**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

**Centering Prayer** - Thursday, April 18 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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

**GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing)** - Friday, April 19 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

**Respect Life Committee** - meeting moved from April 2 to Tuesday, April 9 in the Rectory Meeting Room

**Retired Friends** - Thursday, April 18 at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room. New members welcome.

**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 this 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

**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 (Adoration Chapel, Parish Ctr)	6 – 8 pm	St Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 – 5 pm
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 (Maria Regina Chapel)	4 – 8 pm	St Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington (IHM Chapel)	6 – 9 pm
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

**Parishes  
Praying  
for  
Priests  
  
United  
in  
Adoration  
2024**

## THE NEW PASCHAL CANDLE

by Fr. Anthony

Last Saturday, March 30, during the Great Easter Vigil, we blessed the NEW PASCHAL CANDLE on the left-hand side of the Ambo, next to the Baptism Font.

The Paschal Candle symbolizes Jesus Christ, who is "**the light of the world**" (John 8:12). It is made of pure beeswax, symbolizing His sinlessness. The thick wick signifies His humanity while the flame reminds us of His divinity.

At the Easter Vigil, a new fire was kindled to light the candle, symbolizing our new life in Christ. The candle was blessed and inscribed with the Cross, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, "Alpha" and "Omega," "the beginning and the end" (one of the biblical names of Christ found in Revelation 1:8; 22:13), and the current year 2024. Five grains of incense were also inserted into the candle in the form of a cross. These recall the five wounds on Jesus' hands, feet, and side.

**This year's beautiful Paschal Candle was painted exclusively for us by husband-and-wife artists Kevin and Laura O'Connor.**

In the candle's upper part, we see a **Golden Cross surrounded by flowers**. This reminds us that the Cross is **the Tree of Life**. As the great medieval author Thomas A. Kempis wrote, "In the Cross is salvation, in the Cross is life, in the Cross is protection from enemies, in the Cross is an infusion of heavenly sweetness, in the Cross is strength of mind, in the Cross is joy of spirit, in the Cross is highest virtue, in the Cross is perfect holiness. There is no salvation of soul nor hope of everlasting life but in the Cross."

**The Golden Cross is planted in a red crest with the image of the Lamb of God on it.** When John the Baptist saw Jesus approaching, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). Christian art has emphasized the symbolism by which Christ is the lamb sacrificed for the salvation of all, and has related it to Old Testament sacrifices such as Abel's lamb and the lamb eaten during the Passover meal.

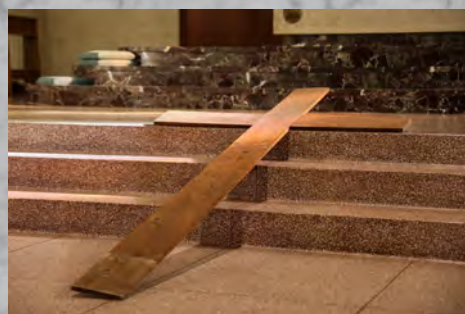
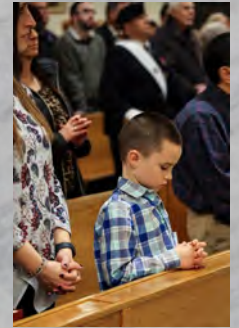
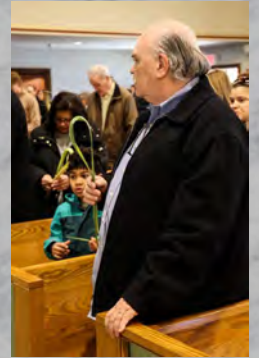
Around the Cross, we read these words: "**He was made known to them in the breaking of the Bread.**" These words are taken from the Gospel of Luke 24, verse 35, where we read that beautiful story of those two discouraged and broken disciples running away from Jerusalem and going to Emmaus after the Passion and Death of Jesus. On this journey, they met the Risen Christ, but could not recognize him because of their distress. Then, they asked Christ to stay with them for supper. "And it happened that, while he was with them at the table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them" (Luke 24:30). At that very moment, they recognized that this mysterious man was the Lord. We, too, recognize the Risen Lord in His Word (the Sacred Scripture), in the "breaking of the Bread" (the Holy Eucharist) and in His Church.

In the lower part of the Paschal candle, under the cross with the letters Alpha and Omega, the numerals of the current year, and the five grains of incense, we have **the icon of Jesus "breaking the Bread" with the two disciples at Emmaus**. This "Eucharistic image" reminds us also of **the National Eucharistic Revival** our Bishop John is inviting us to be part of. Scandal, division, disease, doubt... In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present in the Holy Eucharist and is reminding us that he is more powerful than any storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.









## Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday

Photos Courtesy of Jim Rapp





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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**

*“Dear brothers and sisters, it is better to have an imperfect but humble faith that always returns to Jesus, than a strong but presumptuous faith that makes us proud and arrogant. Woe to those, woe to them!”* - Pope Francis

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

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Juice Boxes/Bottles | Rice in Cups     |
| Cookies             | Sweet Cereal     |
| Cut Pasta/Spaghetti | Chef-Boyardee    |
| Canned Spinach      | Bottled Water    |
| Apple Sauce Cups    | Instant Potatoes |
| Dish Detergent      | Diapers Size 6   |
| Napkins             | Toilet Paper     |
| Paper Towels        | Tissues          |
| Deodorant           | Toothpaste       |

**Donations of food store gift cards are always welcomed!**

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

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

**Office of Faith Formation**

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

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: [religious@srolchurch.org](mailto:religious@srolchurch.org)

Website: [www.srolchurch.org](http://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 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**

<b>April 14</b>	<b>April 28</b>
3rd Grade at 10:00 AM	1st Grade at 10:00 AM
8th Grade at 5:15 PM	6th Grade at 5:15 PM
<b>April 21</b>	<b>May 5</b>
2nd Grade at 10:00 AM	4th and 5th Grade at 10:00 AM
7th 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**

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



Scheduled sessions are held in Church. Registration link was emailed to parents.



# DIVINE MERCY Sunday

**Sunday, April 7, 2024  
at 3:00 pm**

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."



# 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





# 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.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Pd. \_\_\_\_\_ Please sit me with \_\_\_\_\_



*St. Rose of Lima:  
Sunday Conversations*

# Is God Mercy or Justice?

APRIL 14th

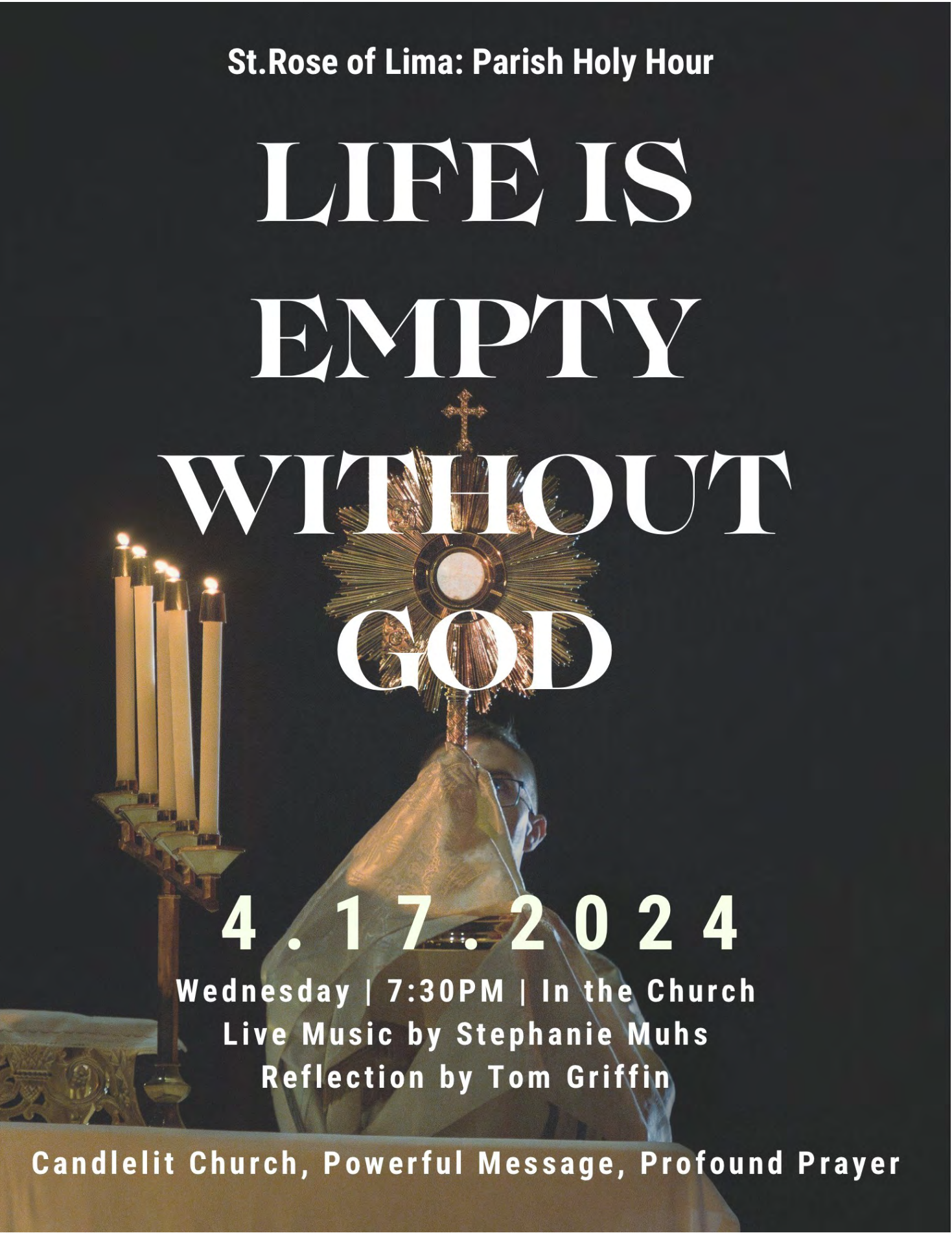
Following the Noon Mass  
Meet in the Back of the Church

*Sunday Conversations is a place to discover the reasons why Catholics believe. It exists to help explain the truth and enliven faith.*



St. Rose of Lima: Parish Holy Hour

# LIFE IS EMPTY WITHOUT GOD



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Wednesday | 7:30PM | In the Church

Live Music by Stephanie Muhs

Reflection by Tom Griffin

Candlelit Church, Powerful Message, Profound Prayer





# 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

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516 798 4992 x 240

*Director of Music*  
John Buckel

*Pastor*

Rev. Gerard Gentleman  
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# ST. ROSE OF LIMA *School News*



After many weeks of rehearsal, starting in January, the following 7th and 8th graders once again presented a beautiful reenactment of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus in the Living Stations of the Cross.



### 8th Graders:

Emilie Acosta, Ryan Arena, Bella Bajpayi, Braden Beczak, Dylan Costantini, Giovanna D'Agostino, Riley Donofrio, Payten Ferguson, Jayden Gomes, Mark Herman, Nicholas Herman, Arion Madzar, Tara McGuinn, CarlyMcHugh, Joseph Meyer, Gianna Mileo, Anthony Milovic, Osahan Ojo, Aaron Romain, Haley Singh, Peter Taylor

### 7th Graders:

Jodi DeMeo, Stella Giuliani, Chloe Hopp, Cara Maguire, Olivia Miranda, Hezekiah Ozdemir, Alexandra Varricchio





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

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

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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

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**Register online at [drvc-faith.org](https://drvc-faith.org)**

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



## ...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Divorced, Separated Widowed and Single Catholics** - There will be a New Member Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm at St. Frances Club at 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. For more information, call Terry at 516-650-5528.

**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.

**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.

**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 516-779-4038 or Mary Ellen at 516-857--5533.

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*O Most Holy Trinity, Who deigned to raise Venerable Anthony Vincent Gallo to the priesthood, and endowed him with precious gifts, especially that of a burning love for suffering and immolation, we humbly beseech You, if it be Your will, that he may be glorified on earth, and that we may obtain through his intercession the particular grace which we ask for with living faith. Amen.*

**For more information: visit: [www.fathergallo.com](http://www.fathergallo.com) or contact Fr. Anthony Saliba in rectory.**



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