

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, May 12, 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., 5/13 Our Lady of Fatima

- 7:30 Vincent "Jimmy" Pinzone
- 9:00 John Maiorino
- 7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena

Tue., 5/14 St. Matthias, Apostle

- 7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
- 9:00 Thomas & Antoinette Riccio

Wed., 5/15 St. Isidore

- 7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
- 9:00 Joan Fagan

Thu., 5/16 Easter Weekday

- 7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
- 9:00 Ralph Gorgone

Fri., 5/17 Easter Weekday

- 7:30 For All those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
- 9:00 William Strobel

Sat., 5/18 St. John I, Pope and Martyr

- 8:00 For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena, Greg Golaszewski, Michael Swartz, Robert Dale Bradshaw, Justin Fusco, Michael Pacileo

Sat., 5/18 Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

- 5:15 Richard Nicholas Banks

Sun., 5/19 Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00 For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena, Louis John Conway, Jonathan Diller, Dominick Pagani, Francis Thomas, Mary DeMichele
- 10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller & Edward Muller
- 12:00 Andrew Keenan
- 5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him.

These words from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians were among those we heard this past Thursday as we celebrated the Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension into heaven. As shared in my homily on Thursday, I found these words somewhat challenging in the context of the feast. We marked the event of Jesus' physical departure from the world with words from St. Paul that long for a greater knowledge of Christ. How can we know him if he is so distant?

An article from Pew Research Center published on March 15, 2024 highlights that eight in ten Americans believe religion is losing its influence in public life. This perception is based on Pew's survey findings which indicate a widespread sentiment among Americans regarding the diminishing role of religion in society. The study delves into various factors contributing to this trend, such as generational shifts and changing attitudes toward religious institutions. It provides insights into the ways in which Americans perceive the role of religion in public discourse and policymaking, reflecting evolving societal dynamics.

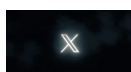
I don't think these findings are shocking. They reflect what we see and hear in our lives. We know that friends, families and even those who still frequent church are finding themselves distant from Christ. While we may have an endless debate about the reasons and faults for these findings, I think the answer is somewhat simple. Our relationship with God is like any other relationship; it needs work and it needs our time and attention. When couples, friends, and families find themselves drifting apart, the root cause is simply they stopped paying attention to each other. They stopped dedicating time to conversation and presence.

The Good News is that God is not like another person we relate to. God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three persons, who remain committed to us in covenant, consistently present in sacrificial love and abiding with us in our lives. Other studies have revealed that the majority of the unaffiliated are not "unbelievers." Even in our drifting, we still seek to know God. So, the questions we disciples are challenged with are, "What will you do? What will you do today, tomorrow, this week and during the upcoming summer months to strengthen your relationship with God? How will you seek to receive the wisdom and knowledge of the God who has formed you in your mother's womb and called you by name to be his disciple?" A helpful tool to answer these questions is a book written by a priest friend, Fr. Jeffrey Kirby titled "*Lord, Teach us to Pray,*" a book which guides the reader through the challenges of discipleship and the various stages of prayer. In the book, Fr. Kirby lovingly and expertly examines the request that Jesus' disciples asked of him. Fr. Kirby focuses on three areas; the call to follow the Lord, to live virtuously and to pray, while laying out a course for growing in discipleship and strengthening the interior life. It is available on Amazon, and I have a few copies to give to anyone interested...perhaps for summer reading.

God has not left us, nor do we desire to leave God, but if we don't pay attention to the drifting, we will find we are at a distance from what we most need in our lives.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY – We give thanks for the blessings of women and the motherhood that they live everyday of our lives. It is often our mothers who first teach us about God and how to pray. We ask the Lord's blessings on all Moms today, living and deceased, and those who have shown maternal love, wisdom and care.

CHURCH DOOR CAMPAIGN - Donations have brought us close to the halfway point of our goal. If you are able to do so, please make a donation or pledge in support of this necessary improvement.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Frances Giambanco,
with love from Linda, Barbara, Cathy and Families.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in loving memory
of Alice DeBonis - Happy Mother's Day in Heaven - We love you and miss you always -
with love from your Children and Grandchildren.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated in honor of Kellan Tranchina,
celebrating his First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 12:30 pm,
was donated with love from his Grandparents.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week
in loving memory of Anthony Joseph Contorno,
with love from Mom and Dad.*

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*The Altar Candles are lit this week
in honor of our beautiful Granddaughter, Sienna Rose Matorelli, on her First Holy Communion,
with love from Grandma and Grandpa.*

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*The Processional Candles are lit this week
in loving memory of Michael Rail on your 2nd Anniversary in Heaven,
with love from your Family.*



Welcome to the Newly-Baptized

*Rowan James Dougherty
Jack Peter Goley
Luca Michael Leavey
Reese Rivelli*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Bunny Bredow, Catherine McGuire,
Nick Piccinini, Kate Regan,
Stephen Ward*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Donna Messano
Stephen Fugelsang
William Eisele
Donald Keating*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

*Nicholas Tallarico, Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville, NY &
Maria Rose Giamanco Mauceri, St. Raphael,
East Meadow, NY*

*Frank Pantaleone & Teresa Toscano,
both of St. Andrew Avellino, Flushing, NY
Frank Mauro, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal,
Pt. Lookout, NY &*

*Kelsey Gregerson, St. Rose of Lima
Patrick O'Malley, St. Rose of Lima &
Michelle Malon, St. Anne's, Garden City, NY*

2nd Time

*Paul Bentz, Our Lady of Lourdes, Mass. Pk., NY &
Rachel Adams, St. Rose of Lima
Michael Brancaccio & Danielle Mwejanda,
both of Copiague, NY*

*Patrick O'Malley, St. Rose of Lima &
Michelle Malon, St. Anne, Garden City, NY*

3rd Time

*Michael Manukian, St. Rose of Lima &
Lauren Barazani, Woodbury, NY
Patrick O'Malley, St. Rose of Lima &
Michelle Malon, St. Anne, Garden City, NY*

Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

A Place for Hope - Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center, Small Meeting Room

AA - Thursday at 7:30 pm, Fr. Graham Center

Alanon - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Centering Prayer - Thursday, May 16 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, May 17 at 7:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room

Men of Solidarity - Saturday, May 25 after the 8:00 am mass in the Rectory Meeting Room

Retired Friends - Thursday, May 16 at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room. New members welcome!



Sunday, 5/5/24

\$16,114.00
13,979.00 WeShare
 \$30,093.00

Sunday, 5/6/23

\$16,154.00
13,437.00 WeShare
 \$29,591.00



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.

2024 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.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Bread & Wine for First Holy Communion
 (began May 4) - \$25

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

Please call the rectory for assistance at 516.798.4992.

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.**

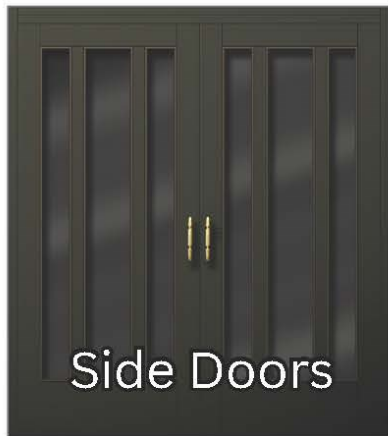
All donations to this project will be given special recognition

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

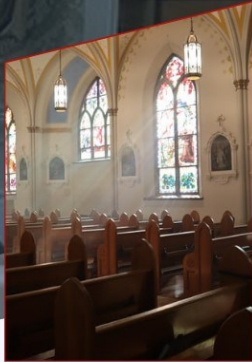
Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Donation Amount _____

ST. ROSE 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@srolchurch.org

LEARN. ENCOUNTER. BE TRANSFORMED.

Office of Faith Formation

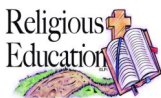
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Faith Formation Registration

Standard Rate Registration Fees in Effect

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. Standard rates are as follows: 1 child \$220, 2 children \$290, 3 or more children \$330 - Catechist discount \$50.

7th Grade Confirmation Make-up Interviews

Emails have been sent to parents of students who missed the April interviews. The make-up date is Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm in the school gym. If you received the email, please register your child for a session.

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.

Attention Current 8th Grade Parents

Confirmation Parent Meeting in the Church Wednesday, May 29 at 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM

All Confirmation details will be covered at these meetings. A fee payment link has been emailed to all parents. Confirmation gowns will be distributed.

Grade Level Masses

May 19

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM
8th Grade at 5:15 PM

May 26

1st Grade at 10:00 AM
6th Grade at 5:15 PM

June 2

4th and 5th Grade at 10:00 AM
7th Grade at 5:15 PM

First Holy Communion Rehearsal Schedule

Celebration Date	Rehearsal
May 18 at 10:30 AM	May 14 at 4:00 PM
May 18 at 12:30 PM	May 14 at 5:15 PM

Blessings on our First Holy Communion Children May 11 Celebrations

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| James Abbondandolo | Max Lesniak |
| Valentina Alonge | Lena Losee |
| Jamie Lynn Anderson | Luka Madison |
| Melania Aparicio | McKenna Mallon |
| Hudson Artura | Teagan Mallon |
| James Baker | Antonia Manfredini |
| Sienna Beach | Owen Martinez |
| Giuliana Berlingo | Sienna Martorelli |
| Ryan Birmingham | Thomas Mazzola |
| Chase Blaesi | Valentina Mc Caffery |
| Reese Brancato | Mia Mc Cormick |
| Declan Brucato | Ava Mc Donough |
| Liam Brucato | Brendan Mc Menamin |
| Abrielle Cain | Cole Monahan |
| Michael Carmody | Charlotte Mueller |
| Luciano Casella | Lila Mulligan |
| Joseph Castellano | Robert Nicosia |
| Olivia Cleary | Anthony Nolasco |
| Luigi Coico | William O' Connor |
| Cassidy Conaghan | Ethan Pascale |
| Jack Contardo | Logan Pepe |
| Vincent Cooblall | Nicholas Picarelli |
| Isabella Cordero | Graziella Pillitteri |
| Stella Cotilletta | Angelina Polanco |
| Scarlett Courchesne | Madison Prydatko |
| Joseph Cutugno | Luke Przetakiewicz |
| Nicolas D' Agostino | Alessandra Ramirez |
| Antonio D' Avanzo | Caleb Reilly |
| Annabel Dagger | Jacob Riviere |
| Avianna Di Martino | Emma Rogers |
| Mackenzie Donohue | Julianna Rubino |
| John Dowling | Sienna Ruttura |
| Riley Dwyer | Annabelle Scaturro |
| Ellie Farrell | Joseph Schramm |
| Emily Fiorillo | Islay Scieme |
| Violet Frole | Brian Squires |
| Peyton Gangi | Devin Squires |
| Lucas Garcia | Ethan Stanley |
| Emma Geller | Grayson Stephan |
| Hadley Glennon | Riley Stone |
| Chelsea Graham | Naia Sudul-Hurley |
| James Griffin | Reese Thomson |
| Brendan Hogan | Ryan Thomson |
| Julia Hogan | Lila Toohill |
| Victoria Jackson | Patrick Trainor |
| Noah Kanhai | Mikaela Veccia |
| Kate Kovalsky | Nicholas Walegir |
| William Kowalski | Elizabeth Werner |
| Angelina La Bella | Avery Whiston |
| Mikayla Lebron | Dominic Whitmore |
| | Violeta Ziegler |





Our pilgrimage of faith has been inseparably linked to Mary ever since Jesus, dying on the Cross, gave her to us as our Mother, saying: 'Behold your Mother!' - Pope Francis

St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Boxes/Bottles	Cookies
Pancake Mix & Syrup	Sweet Cereal
Cut Pasta	Coffee (10-13oz.)
Canned Peas	Pudding/Jello
Salad Dressing	Cooking Oil
Mayo/Ketchup	Mustard
Sugar (1-2 lbs.)	Toothpaste
Baby Wipes	Dish Detergent
Diapers Size 6	Toilet Paper
Paper Towels	Deodorant

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

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 "Ways to Give" - then WeShare.

Any questions, please call Linda McMahon in the rectory at 516-798-4992, ext. 266.



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.



**St. Rose
Parish Holy
Hour**

THE NEED FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

Wednesday,
May 15th
7:30 PM

In The Church

REFLECTION

Mary Russomanno

Chair of Religion
Dept. and Campus
Minister at Holy
Trinity High School

LIVE MUSIC

Stephanie Muhs

www.srolchurch.org



FINAL FAITH AND SPORTS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

FAITH AND SPORTS



2024
MAY 17

IN THE ST. ROSE GYM

9-12TH GRADE:
6:45-9:30PM



6-8TH GRADE:
7-9PM

PLEASE RSVP WITH THIS QR CODE!

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



The Feast of Pentecost



Sunday, May 19, is the Feast of Pentecost - the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles in the visible form of tongues of flame.

Liturgically, Pentecost is the day of the birth of the Church - the day when, filled with the power of the Spirit, the Apostles first preached to and baptized thousands of people.

All who have been confirmed are encouraged to wear some article of bright red clothing to celebrate this special feast.

...“In the prayer of the rosary, we turn to the Virgin Mary so that she may bring us ever closer to her son Jesus, so as to know him and to love him more and more.”

- Pope Francis

The Rosary Society, together with the Men of Solidarity, invite you to come pray the Rosary with us!

Monday Evening Prayer Schedule:

New 7:00 pm - Rosary/The Joyful Mysteries

7:30 pm - Mass

8:05 pm - Holy Hour

Your prayers are needed, for peace in the world, our communities, our families and our hearts.

...“Rediscover the Rosary in the light of Scripture, in harmony with the Liturgy, and in the context of your daily lives.”

- Pope John Paul II



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 of Lima Music Ministry
presents



Spring Concert

Sunday May 19, 2024
3:00 pm

Featuring the Parish Choir,
Bell Ensembles and Cantors, with
special guests from the Hicksville
HS Chamber Ensembles under
the direction of Jennifer Weiss.

Reception & Freewill Offering

St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church
2 Bayview Ave, Massapequa NY 11758
Director of Music, John Buckel



2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –
 Renewed by the Eucharist*



"This is the most beautiful service we can give as missionary disciples. To prepare the way so that all people may know, meet and love the Lord. May you always be generous with God and with others: one loses nothing thereby, but gains great enrichment in life."

-Pope Francis

Our Parish Outreach programs often assist mothers who provide for their families.

Parish Social Ministries (PSM) serve as a safety net for families who are going through difficult times.

After being a successful business owner out of state, difficulties made it impossible for Jean to live where she was. She took her children and moved to Long Island to be near family and restart their lives.

She joined Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Centerport and learned of their many programs. She visited the pantry and was given so many resources for her family to get back on their feet.

Since she often volunteered in her last community, Jean understood the important of giving back. She became a Core Worker of the parish's PSM, managing the clothing ministry and pantry and today, back on her feet, she is a lead counselor of the group Healing Hearts.

"PSM was there to uplift my children and me; it was a great opportunity to meet parishioners and leaders at church. Helping others with the love and care that I received has helped me to grow in my faith"



St. Rose of Lima Tree of Life

*The Perfect Place
To Remember That Important Time
Or Special Someone In Your Life*



*The St. Rose of Lima Tree Of Life
is really the Family Tree of our Parish.
There's no better way to share an important moment
with all your family than by placing it on a leaf—
forever.*

Follow these simple directions:

**You can choose up to 20 letters or space on each line, and up to four lines on each leaf.
Please print, leaving spaces as necessary on the lines below, exactly as you want it to appear.**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Payment Plan (check one)

\$2,000 in full Monthly installments (to be approved by Rectory)

Please make checks to: St. Rose of Lima Church

Mail to: St. Rose Of Lima, 2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa, NY 11758



How Do I Request Prayer for myself or someone I love at St. Rose of Lima?

Our parish receives numerous prayer requests from parishioners, and non-parishioners, for a variety of needs, but mostly for those who are experiencing an illness. Following is a list of opportunities for prayer in our parish:

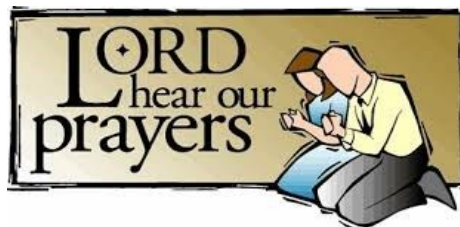
Prayers for the sick from the pulpit and in our weekly bulletin: Please call the rectory (516.798.4992) during regular business hours to add your name to this list. Names are mentioned from the pulpit during all Masses for one week, and are then transferred to the bulletin for a period of three weeks. *(Please note: 1) For privacy reasons, if you are requesting prayers for someone other than yourself, you must have the permission of the person being prayed for to add their name to this list. 2) If a name is not announced, please know that they are not forgotten, as we pray for all those who are ill and convalescing at every Mass).*

Parish Prayer Intention Book: A book is located in the church narthex by the statue of St. Rose of Lima, where you can write your prayer request. These prayers can be for any reason, including for those serving in the military, and will be included collectively in our Sunday and weekday Mass intentions.

Charismatic Prayer Group prayer box: There is a box located on the shelf in the church vestibule - the entrance from the parking lot by the sacristy door - where you can place your request for prayers. Each week, the members of the Charismatic Prayer Group check the box and the prayer requests are divided amongst the members. They will pray for your needs during their meeting on Wednesday afternoons, and continue at their homes. Paper and pencil are available by the prayer box for your convenience.

Prayer Line Ministry: Call or email (mariap@srolchurch.org) the rectory to request prayers. Members of this ministry receive a weekly list of names of people in need of prayer and pray for them in the privacy of their own home. Only first names are used to protect the privacy of the individual being prayed for.

For the Military: Call the rectory to request prayers for those serving in the military and we will print the person's name, and the branch they serve in, in the bulletin on a monthly basis.



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Comedy Show, Celebrate Life with Laughter - The Life Center of Long Island proudly presents comedian Gordon Douglas who will be sharing his program of love and pro-life comedy on Sunday, May 19. Don't miss this afternoon of inspiration and encouragement. For more information, visit www.Lifecenterli.org or call Regina at 516-798-8746.

Divorced, Separated, Widowed or Single Catholics - New Member Orientation will take place on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm at St. Frances Club at 1869 Wantagh Avenue in Wantagh. For more information, call Terry at 516-650-5528.

Fatima Day - The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island is hosting Fatima Day on Monday, May 13 beginning at 10:30 am with the solemn arrival and enthronement of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. For more information, call 631-325-0661.

Garage Sale - Curé of Ars Outreach in Merrick is hosting a Garage Sale on Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Please start bringing your unwanted items to the Outreach from May 13 to May 23 from 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Please, no clothing or furniture.

Healing Mass for Young Adults - It will be held at St. Patrick Church on East Main St. in Smithtown on Friday, May 17. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Liam McDonald, pastor of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in Montauk. Adoration will begin at 7:30 pm, followed by mass at 8:00 pm.

Help Wanted - St. Killian's is seeking a full-time Parish Secretary to serve the parish as a point of contact for the needs of parishioners. Please email your resume to John Ryan, Business & Facility Manager, johnr@stkilian.com.

Supermarket Bingo & Chinese Auction - The Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes of Our Lady of the Island Council in Massapequa Park is sponsoring Supermarket Bingo & Chinese Auction at Our Lady of Lourdes School Auditorium on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 pm. For more information, call Diane Esposito at 516-445-9128 or Joan Donovan at 516-659-6519.



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