

# 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)

**Confessions (Reconciliation):**

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

**Weekly Holy Hours:**

Monday, 8:00pm - Thursday, 8:00 am

**Weekly Rosary:**

Monday, 7:00pm

## Pastoral Team

**PASTOR:**

Rev. Gerard Gentleman

**ASSOCIATES**

Rev. Allan Arneaud  
Rev. Anthony Saliba

**DEACONS**

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

**EVANGELIZATION YOUTH AND  
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**

Thomas Griffin, Pastoral Associate  
Adam Grand, Pastoral Associate

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

John Buckel, Director of Music

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

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

**PASTORAL LIFE**

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Brian Jensen

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B U L L E T I N

# St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, May 19, 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., 5/20 The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church**

7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena  
 9:00 Grace Plank  
 7:30 Adam Spicciatie

**Tue., 5/21 St. Christopher Magallanes,  
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**

7:30 Jeanne & Al Peterson  
 9:00 Louis Speroni

**Wed., 5/22 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**

7:30 John McMahon  
 9:00 Thomas & Leah McGrane

**Thu., 5/23 Weekday**

7:30 William J. Keogh  
 9:00 Michael Felice

**Fri., 5/24 Weekday**

7:30 Daniel Quinn  
 9:00 Paula DeMarco

**Sat., 5/25 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest  
and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope;  
St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin**

8:00 John F. Durante, Maria Torres,  
 Pat Fattore, Yvonne Morales

**Sat., 5/25 Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**

5:15 Jenna Jean Tuller

**Sun., 5/26 The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00 Robert Milano, Angelo Mastadino,  
 Anne Guidice, William Schroeder,  
 Joseph Clowe, Francesca, Belen & Lucia  
 Cid  
 10:00 Justin Fusco  
 12:00 For the Intention of Fred & Dorothy Carle  
 5:15 Mass for the People





## ...from Fr. Gerard

*Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

Recent data reports that 4.8 billion people worldwide use social media, representing 60% of the global population. It is amazing to think that anyone of us can be “connected” to 60% of the world’s population through the small electronic devices we carry around in our pockets. Our celebration of Pentecost today presents us with an even more staggering number. There are an estimated 2.2 billion Christians in the world today, therefore making up 32% of the world’s population, making Christianity the largest “social network,” by far.

As Christians, it is not a network of computers, servers, and mobile devices that connects us to each other but the Holy Spirit, whose descent upon the Church we celebrate today. Our unity in the Holy Spirit is the strong bond that unites Christians of all denominations. This sacred bond enables us to be united in not only our compassion for each other but our desire to be the presence of Jesus Christ in the world. The Holy Spirit dwelling within us is a tremendous resource that transforms, heals, and animates us with the power of the risen Christ. The Holy Spirit converted a small band of fearful followers to a global presence that has transformed the world. While we have increased from a few hundred who witnessed the first Pentecost to billions who live this faith today, we are still in need of that abiding presence of the Holy Spirit who unites and empowers us.

Social networks, and the internet as a whole, are tools that we Christians use to communicate Christ, just as radio and television, and the printing press before them, benefited the apostolic mission of the church. The ultimate communication of Christ, however, comes from the personal interaction of Christians in the world sharing the spirit of Jesus with all whom they meet. Peter and his fellow disciples didn't shrink from that on the first Pentecost. And neither should we on this Pentecost day.

Pentecost is also celebrated as the birthday of the church. It was in the giving of the Holy Spirit that the apostles and disciples were empowered to become a community that proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Church at its birth harvested the fruits of the Holy Spirit and distributed them to the world. That mission continues today as we recognize that our world is in desperate need of these fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. As we celebrate Pentecost today, we acknowledge that we are not simply remembering a single historic event but are celebrating the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit who continues to bear fruit for us.

As we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit among us, let us pray that together as a Church we cultivate, harvest, and generously share these fruits with a broken world and a hungering people who long to taste this sweet fruit alive in its midst.

**BLUE MASS CELEBRATION** – At this Sunday’s 10:00 a.m. Family Mass we are honoring our First Responders. This community began this Easter Season with the funeral of NYPD Detective Jonathan Diller and today we conclude this Easter season with an opportunity to give thanks for all our first responders. We were brought together in sorrow and throughout these last 50 days, we have placed our hope in the power of the Resurrection of the Lord. Today as we celebrate Pentecost, we pray that the Holy Spirit may descend upon all who protect, defend, and rescue us from earthly harm.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** – During our 12:00 p.m. mass two parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, Valentina Lally and Marysa Fericola. As they complete their initiation into the Church and now are empowered by the Holy Spirit to live their faith, may their example draw others into a relationship with Jesus and the Church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS** – This weekend we celebrate the last of our 10 First Holy Communion liturgies. I congratulate the children and their parents on these blessed celebrations. I also express my thanks to the catechists of these children as well as our Faith Formation Administrator Grace Rozea and the Faith Formation staff for their dedicated efforts.



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



## **REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*The Urn for Pentecost that is placed in front of the altar was donated in loving memory of Bridget Raio on her Birthday in Heaven, with love from her Family.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in loving memory of James Francis Hessler on your 2nd Anniversary in Heaven - we love you and miss you every day - with love from Pam and Grace.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in loving memory of the Immerso and DeSilvio Families, with love from Anne Marie and Tom Immerso.*

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*The Altar Candles are lit this week in loving memory of Philip A. Bossert, Sr. on his 9th Anniversary in Heaven, with love from his wife Virginia and Children.*

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

*Anthony Ventiera  
Linda Camera  
Nicholas Piccininni, Jr.  
Ronald Kilbride*



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

*Santino Badalamenti,  
Bunny Bredow, Catherine McGuire,  
Kate Regan*



### ***Wedding Banns***

#### **1st Time**

***Bryan Pusateri & Linda Leonardo,***  
*both of St Rose of Lima*  
***Brian Dougherty & Samantha Zisa,***  
*both of St. Rose of Lima*

#### **2nd 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***

#### **3rd Time**

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

**Anointing Mass** - Saturday, June 1 at 8:00 am

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

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

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

**My Club** - Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 pm at the Bar Harbor Library

**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**

**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.**



**FAITH & ART  
with FR. ANTHONY**

Today, Pentecost Sunday, we have featured a section of the Cathedra Petri (the Altar of the Chair of St. Peter) in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, on the cover of our bulletin. This magnificent sculpture was built to contain the Wooden Throne relic of St. Peter.

In the lower part, there are four bronze statues of Doctors of the Church: St. Ambrose, St. Athanasius (on the left), St. John Chrysostom and St. Augustine (on the right).

The upper part of this grand composition features a stunning gilt and stucco Gloria surrounded by beams of light and swirling clouds populated by numerous angels.

In their midst is the precious window of alabaster (not glass!), divided into twelve sections in honor of the Twelve Apostles. The Holy Spirit is symbolized by a beautiful dove, constantly helping and guiding the Church.

This project was completed between 1647 and 1653 by Gian-Lorenzo Bernini, the renowned Italian sculptor and architect.



**Sunday, 5/12/24**

\$18,689.00  
6,922.00 WeShare  
\$25,611.00

**Sunday, 5/13/23**

\$17,646.00  
6,064.00 WeShare  
\$23,710.00

# 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.**

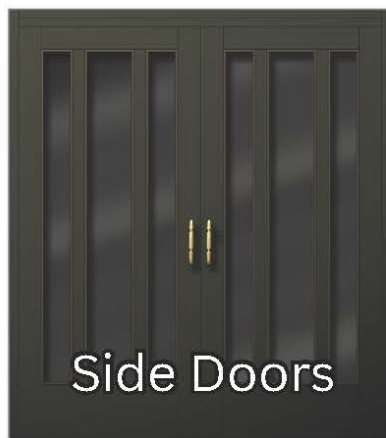
All donations to this project will be given special recognition

### 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.



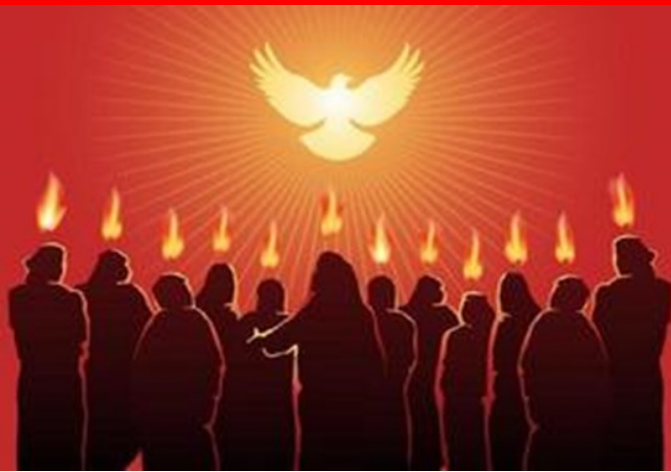
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### Donation in support of St. Rose of Lima Church Door Renovation

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_



## St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm

Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Friday Closed

*“Come, Creator Spirit, harmony of humanity, renew the face of the earth. Come, Gift of gifts, harmony of the Church, make us one in you. Come, Spirit of forgiveness and harmony of the heart, transform us as only You can, through the intercession of Mary.”* *Pope Francis*

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

Juice Boxes/Bottles	Cookies
Pancake Mix & Syrup	Sweet Cereal
Sugar Free Cookies	Coffee (10-13oz.)
Pasta & Pasta Sauce	Canned Peas
Peanut Butter (16oz.)	Pudding/Jello
Cannellini Beans	Cooking Oil
Sugar (1-2 lbs.)	Toothpaste
Rice & Pasta Sides	Bagged Potatoes
Cake & Brownie Mix	Crackers
Diapers Size 6	Toilet Paper
Paper Towels	Deodorant
Salad Dressing, Mayo/Ketchup, Mustard	

**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**

*...“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

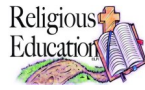
**Your prayers are needed, for peace in the world, our communities, our families and our hearts.**

*...“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

# Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm  
Phone: 541-1712  
E-mail: [religioused@srolchurch.org](mailto:religioused@srolchurch.org)  
Website: [www.srolchurch.org](http://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 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 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

### Catechist Meeting For Incoming 2nd Grade

#### 2024-2025 Catechists

Please mark your calendar for **Monday, June 10 at 6:30 PM** in the Rectory Meeting Room\*.

### Catechist Meeting For Incoming 7th Grade

#### 2024-2025 Catechists

Please mark your calendar for **Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 PM** in the Rectory Meeting Room\*

\*The entrance door is located to the left of the four garage doors between the Church and the Rectory.

## Blessings on our

### First Holy Communion Children May 18 and 19 Celebrations

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Isabella Antonucci   | Parker Mathen        |
| Isabella Artese      | Samuel Mayowski      |
| Hailey Barnes        | Brayden Mc Cormack   |
| Luciana Bisceglie    | Kyla Meades          |
| Brian Boyle          | Gabriella Melnick    |
| Madeline Boyle       | Liana Murphy         |
| Luke Buckley         | Patrick Murphy       |
| Carter Cadmus        | Amelia Nigro         |
| Peter Calvello       | Cole Occhipinti      |
| Briella Capparelli   | Cameron Ostrow       |
| Nicholas Cappello    | Dominic Ottaviano    |
| James Carlino        | Juliette Palermo     |
| John Carlino         | Christian Palmer     |
| Ryan Cellan          | Casey Polo           |
| Michael Conte        | Mason Povinelli      |
| Madison Countess     | Jackson Pugliese     |
| Olivia Cresante      | Anthony Randazzo     |
| Luke Daku            | Luca Renda           |
| Hailey Damadeo       | Hayden Renna         |
| Giovanni Del Vecchio | Edward Renne         |
| Lorenzo Di Bella     | Maya Rivera          |
| Salvatore Diana      | Scarlett Roarke      |
| Jaxson Duffy         | Blake Roberts        |
| Wyatt Ferrara        | Jackson Rouse        |
| Maeve Fitzpatrick    | Christian Ruiz       |
| Abrielle Gange       | Ella Scali           |
| Gabriella Garofano   | Henry Schafer        |
| Matthew Gleason      | Vito Sciscioli       |
| Emily Gutkind        | Karoleena Shevlin    |
| Richard Hansen       | Michael Sullivan     |
| Vail Henderson       | Kyle Sventoraitis    |
| Samantha Iaconetti   | Lennox Swenson       |
| Gavin Iannone        | Cameron Tauber       |
| Justin Johns         | Frank Thomas         |
| Olivia Kasparian     | Kellan Tranchina     |
| Austin Kerschman     | Valentina Vaccara    |
| Giovanni Klein       | Louis Vaccarelli     |
| Eva Krompier         | Brian Ward           |
| Everly Lancey        | Grace Weidenbach     |
| Emersyn Lanzello     | Milania Westenberger |
| Colin Maher          | Daniel Whiteman      |
| Jake Marciano        | Ava Yetman           |
| Joseph Marciano      | Giuseppe Zabbatino   |
| Alex Masi            | Nicoletta Zabbatino  |





*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



# 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](mailto:ThomasG@srolchurch.org)

LEARN. ENCOUNTER. BE TRANSFORMED.



Join us as we celebrate the

# ***Feast of Corpus Christi & Procession***

## **Sunday, June 2**

**Procession Immediately following the  
10:00 am Family Mass**

We will process south on Bayview Avenue to William Street and return to Merrick Road for Benediction in the front of the church.



# *St. Rose of Lima Parish*

## **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND**

The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Life Center of Long Island will be completed with the collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of:

# **JUNE 8 AND 9**



*Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.*

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. Be assured it is making a **BIG, POSITIVE DIFFERENCE** with the mothers and fathers served by our pregnancy care centers!

# LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio

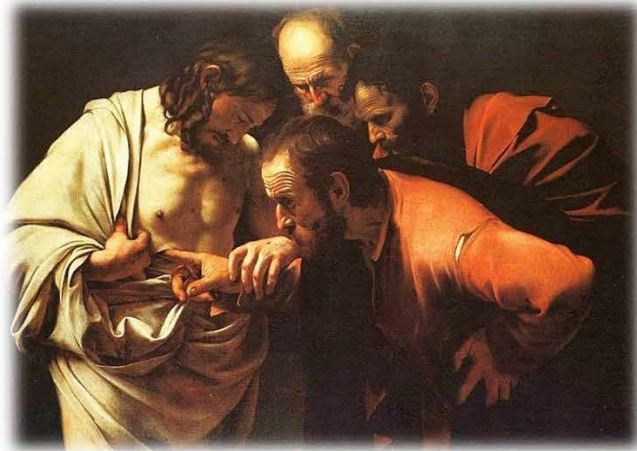


## Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series  
on St. THOMAS the APOSTLE - Part II

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



### Bible Study Verse

**APOSTLE THOMAS**  
**Touching the Present Lord**  
**Gospel of John 20. 19-31**

Encountering the Risen One

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM  
link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your  
name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

[westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org)

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



## ...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

**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](http://www.Lifecenterli.org) or call Regina at 516-798-8746.

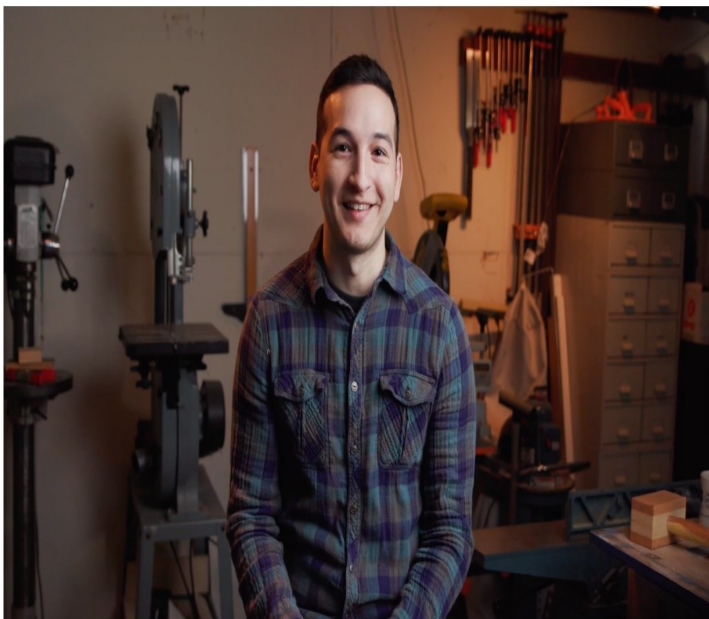
**Divorced, Separated, Widowed or Single Catholics** - New Member Orientation will take place on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm at St. Frances Club at 1869 Wantagh Avenue in Wantagh. For more information, call Terry at 516-650-5528.

**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.

**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](mailto:johnr@stkilian.com).

**Knight at the Races** - Memorare Council and Padre Pio Assembly will be hosting a Knight At the Races on Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00 pm at the Memorare Council. For more information, call John Silvestro at 516-724-5108 or Gary Fernando at 516-698-2425.

**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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### Never Alone Session 1: Belonging

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