

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 5, 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., 5/6 Easter Weekday

7:30 Salvatore LaGumina

9:00 Michael Felice

7:30 Rosemary Ann Balkam

Tue., 5/7 Easter Weekday

7:30 Jane A. Ely

9:00 Dennis Diemer

Wed., 5/8 Easter Weekday

7:30 Elizabeth Lisa

9:00 Deacon Frank Flood

Wed., 5/8 Vigil: Ascension of the Lord

4:00 Jeanne Burns

Thu., 5/9 Ascension of the Lord

7:30 Jonathan McGrellis

9:00 Kenneth Coles

7:30 Mass for the People

**Fri., 5/10 St. John of Avila, Priest and
Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster,
Priest**

7:30 Catherine Darienzo

9:00 Neil F. Brogan

Sat., 5/11 Easter Weekday

8:00 Tom Rupich, Lucille Iannone,
Ida & Joseph Caiazzo,
Rosemarie Hartmann, Souad Kamel,
Marie Linda Hosking

Sat., 5/11 Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:15 Larry Pernice

Sun., 5/12 Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 For All Those Enrolled in the Mother's
Day Novena, Justin Fusco, Zulema Cordero,
Luisa Munoz & Mercedes Valcillo,
Jim & Carol Lowell, Alice & Joe DeBonis

10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller

12:00 Josephine DiStefano-Strassel & Peter
DiStefano

5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

Just how important is love? St. John makes it absolutely clear, love is of utmost importance, for without it - *we cannot know God*. Such a statement is both encouraging and also somewhat troubling. If we have experienced true, unconditional, sacrificial love from our spouse, parents, children, or others, we have had authentic encounters with the divine. But what of those who don't know love? What of those who have been abused, abandoned, tortured, and forgotten? If they have not had experiences of true, unconditional, sacrificial love, have they been deprived of an authentic experience of the divine? If the answer is "yes," do we not, as Christians, have the responsibility to correct this wrong?

In his teaching letter, *God is Love*, Pope Benedict XVI wrote,

"Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction."

We take on the identity of Christian because we believe we have encountered Jesus Christ in word, sacrament and the lived community of faith. We are, therefore, obliged to live the commandment of Jesus Christ to *"love one another as I have loved you."* The Lord gives us this command because he recognizes that there are many who have not known love, and therefore, do not know Him. In that same encyclical, Pope Benedict speaks of this commandment as a response to what we have been freely given:

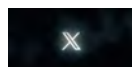
"The 'commandment' of love is only possible because it is more than a requirement. Love can be 'commanded' because it has first been given."

We may struggle when we are told that this commandment is to be applied to our enemies as well. But do we not want our enemies to know God, and therefore, come to conversion and reconciliation? More than ever, our world needs to know love and to know God. We who have encountered God through the experience of love are called to fulfill our vocation to love as we have been loved, and so reconcile the world.

I recently heard a talk given by Bishop Robert Gruss of the Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan. The talk was about forgiveness and in that context, he said, *"People are not our enemies. I don't care what you think about their behaviors. People are not enemies. Hatred itself is the enemy."* He broadened the context to include those beyond our own circle because as he acknowledges, we are allowing our hatred for public figures to harbor bad, negative, resentful feelings toward them. Bishop Gruss rightly stated that these thoughts and emotions are going to come out in ways that affect us and others. Love and resentment cannot coexist. We are called to choose love.

The ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Each church year, 40 days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, a key component in the paschal mystery. The ascension and glorification of the risen Christ speaks to the final phase in Jesus "passing over" from earth to heaven. It is also in this moment that Jesus gives the commission to his disciples to preach, teach, evangelize, and baptize all nations. Celebrating this important feast day together helps us to understand our connection to the mission of Jesus Christ, to sanctify the world and go before us to the heavenly kingdom. The Feast of the Lord's Ascension is an essential component of the Easter mystery. Ascension Thursday is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Please see the schedule for the masses in today's bulletin and plan to attend.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Our parish is blessed by the efforts of truly devoted employees. Sharon Dulko, who has operated our business office for several years, is one such example of someone who has served our parish well and assisted me greatly. Sadly, she has announced plans to leave St. Rose, and we will truly miss her. We are, therefore, seeking a Business Manager for the parish and school to replace her. The job posting and the application process can be found at this link <https://tinyurl.com/SROL-job> or by using this QR code.



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 Thomas O’Gara on his Birthday in Heaven, with love from Eileen, Alison, Caitlyn, Anna, Arthur and Patrick.

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

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The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Donna Robitaille, with love from her husband and sons.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Dominick Ignatius Bracco
Gianna Sophia Bracco
Rocco James Brigham
Ryan Michael DeDomenico
James David Moffat
Bennett Morrison Prokopowicz
Ryan Joseph Rivera
Nathan Caleb Wakeman
Elizabeth Anne Zuniga*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

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

2nd Time

Michael Manukian, St. Rose of Lima & Lauren Barazani, Woodbury, NY

3rdTime

Anthony Coletta, Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, NY & Gina Patronaggio, St. Rose of Lima

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Bunny Bredow
Bob Dougherty
Catherine McGuire
Martin O’Connor*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Kathleen Sarah Moroney
Robert Falvo
Rose Amoroso
Joseph Ferrone*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

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

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

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) - Friday, May 17 at 7:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room

Rectory Closing Early - Rectory will be closing at 1:00 pm on Ascension Thursday, May 9. It will re-open on Friday at 9:00 am.

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

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

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

Second Collection - Next weekend there will be a special collection to support the Catholic Communications Campaign. This connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print.

Sunshine Group for Widows & Widowers - Thursday, May 9 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Supermarket Cards - Sold this weekend on Saturday, May 4 after the 5:15 pm mass and Sunday, May 5 after the 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon mass.



Sunday, 4/28/24

\$15,189.00
5,488.00 WeShare
\$20,677.00

Sunday, 4/30/23

\$17,290.00
5,847.00 WeShare
\$23,137.00

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

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 _____

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

*T*his weekend, **May 4 & 5**, 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!*



Easter Fun Day



Girl Scout Sunday



Sanctuary Tours



4th Sunday of Easter



Photos Courtesy of Jim Rapp



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

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

"To celebrate Mary is to celebrate the closeness and tenderness of God who is with His people, who does not leave us alone, who has given us a Mother who cares for us and accompanies us."

- Pope Francis

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 | Coffee (10-13oz.) |
| 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 | Cooking Oil |
| 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**

*Special thanks to
Joe Davis & Sons Landscape Contractors
for the donation of the beautiful tulips
around St. Rose Parish.*

*We thank you so much for your
time, talents and treasure!*



Office of Faith Formation

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

Phone: 541-1712

E-mail: religiously@solchurch.org

Website: www.solchurch.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.

May Crowning

Sunday, May 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.

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.

Grade Level Masses

May 12

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM
6th Grade at 5:15 PM

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

May 11 at 11:00 AM
May 11 at 1:00 PM
May 11 at 3:00 PM
May 18 at 10:30 AM
May 18 at 12:30 PM

Rehearsal

May 6 at 4:00 PM
May 7 at 4:00 PM
May 7 at 5:15 PM
May 14 at 4:00 PM
May 14 at 5:15 PM

Blessings on our First Holy Communion Children April 27 and May 4 Celebrations

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| Angelina Accardi | James Kramps |
| Adrienne Adler | Charlotte Lawrence |
| Diana Adler | Landon Leykamm |
| Amelie Amoroso | Ava Magluilo |
| Christopher Arcuri | Mason Maier |
| Andrew Arena | Charlotte Maloney |
| Dylan Boshko | Madelyn Martinez |
| Emily Bowers | Brendan Meehan |
| Harper Bracken | Antonio Mezzaucella |
| Austin Buch | Zoe Moritz |
| Harper Christopher | Ava Murphy |
| Amelia Condon | Mila Narine |
| Rhett Corrado | Louis Nemeth |
| Ryan Corrado | Tristan O' Brien |
| Francesca Cuomo | Brian O' Leary |
| Matteo D' Alessandro | Giuliana Orlando |
| John D' Alto | Jaxyn Panetta |
| Mollie D' Amico | Michael Pellechia |
| Aram De Micoli | Robert Peveraro |
| Ryan De Nicola | Jack Pieper |
| Andrew Del Vecchio | Mason Podmore |
| Gianna Di Iorio | Ryan Pratt |
| Theodore Dluginski | Emma Ramos |
| Aiden Dolan | Massimo Randazzo |
| BellaMae Dorsainvil | Grace Ricotta |
| Maikhel Elie | Harper Ricotta |
| Nicholas Falzone | Chloe Robinson |
| Cyleigh Freeman | Isleiny Rodriguez |
| Julia Gardocki | Corey Romer |
| Anthony Gawrych | James Rosa |
| Jameson George | Dominick Salerno |
| Julian Glantz | Paula Salinas-Guevara |
| James Goley | Julianna Schiro |
| Dylan Gomez | Lia Sepulveda |
| Jackson Gonzalez | Luciana Sette |
| Gianna Guido | Alex Tarantino |
| Ryan Haverbusch | Luciana Tarantino |
| Brianna Hovanec | Riley Tartamella |
| Luca Ivarson | Ella Tricarico |
| Victor Iwanowski | Nicole Tricarico |
| Ania Jardine | Ezra Veliz |
| Hunter Jaronczyk | Madeline Vetro |
| Joseph Jennings | Holly Walsh |
| Lillian Kelty | Jett Walsh |



*St. Rose of Lima:
Sunday Conversations*

How Mary Continues to Appear on Earth

MAY 5th

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.

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 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.



**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

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



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

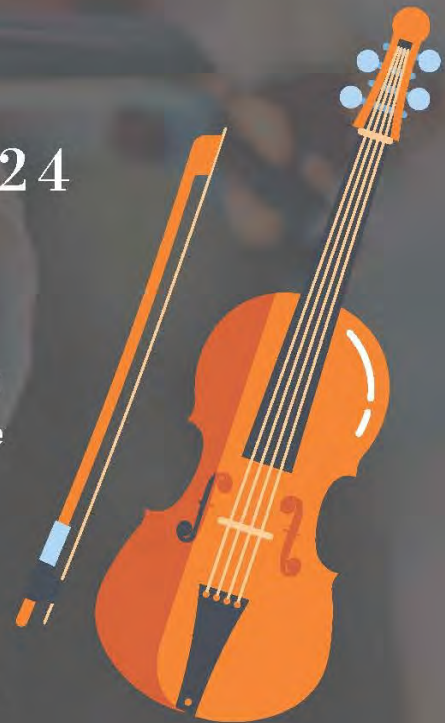
Sunday May 19, 2024

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





In the 2023-2024 school year, St. Rose of Lima School received **over \$57,000** in tuition assistance for **25 students**.

In the last 18 years, thanks to the generosity of donors like you, the STARS for Students Gala has generated **more than \$18 million** to support Tomorrow's Hope Foundation's mission to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools.

*Please consider supporting our **2024 STARS for Students Gala** and join in helping our students continue their Catholic education regardless of economic status. By doing so, our children can remain in a faith-filled and safe educational environment that will guide them towards a bright future that would not necessarily be available to them otherwise.*

For more information, please contact info@thfny.com

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH STUDENTS
WHO HAVE EXHIBITED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL!**

Freshman

Logan J. Blandino
Steven Esposito
Kevin A. Kern
Sean P. Kurz
Kyle A. Scavone
John N. Scheuermann
Ryan M. Thielemann
John R. Thomas
Jonathon W. Walsh
Aidan J. Wilson

Sophomore

Luke W. Benanti
Joseph W. Chabus
Daniel J. Delaney
Sean R. Felker
Jace M. Ho
Thomas V. Lomonaco
Damien T. Marchitto
Thomas J. Matranga
Joseph F. Muchnick
Sean P. O'Connell
Matthew P. Schillizzi
Eric J. Weidenbach

Junior

William N. Ashby
Nicholas G. Catapano
Lucas F. Catoggio
Jack R. Delaney
Michael R. Dietrich
Morgan J. Fletcher
Colin H. Foley
Nicholas J. Guido
Samuel J. Hardy
Christopher M. Hughes

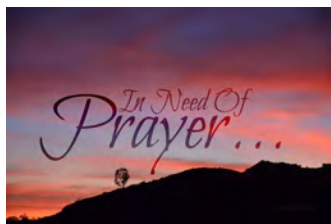
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How Do I Request Prayer for myself or someone I love at St. Rose of Lima?

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:

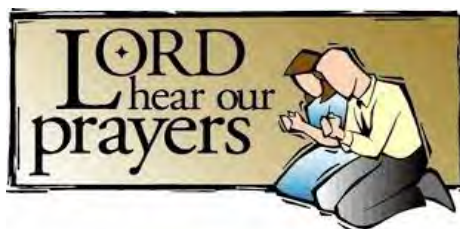
Prayers for the sick from the pulpit and in our weekly bulletin: Please call the rectory (516.798.4992) during regular business hours to add your name to this list. Names are mentioned from the pulpit during all Masses for one week, and are then transferred to the bulletin for a period of three weeks. *(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.

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.

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

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.

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 516-659-519.

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