

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. Frank Zero

DEACONS

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

EVANGELIZATION YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Thomas Griffin, Pastoral Associate

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Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

MUSIC MINISTRY

John Buckel, Director of Music

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Sr. Carol Radosti, OP, Co-Coordinator

PASTORAL LIFE

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

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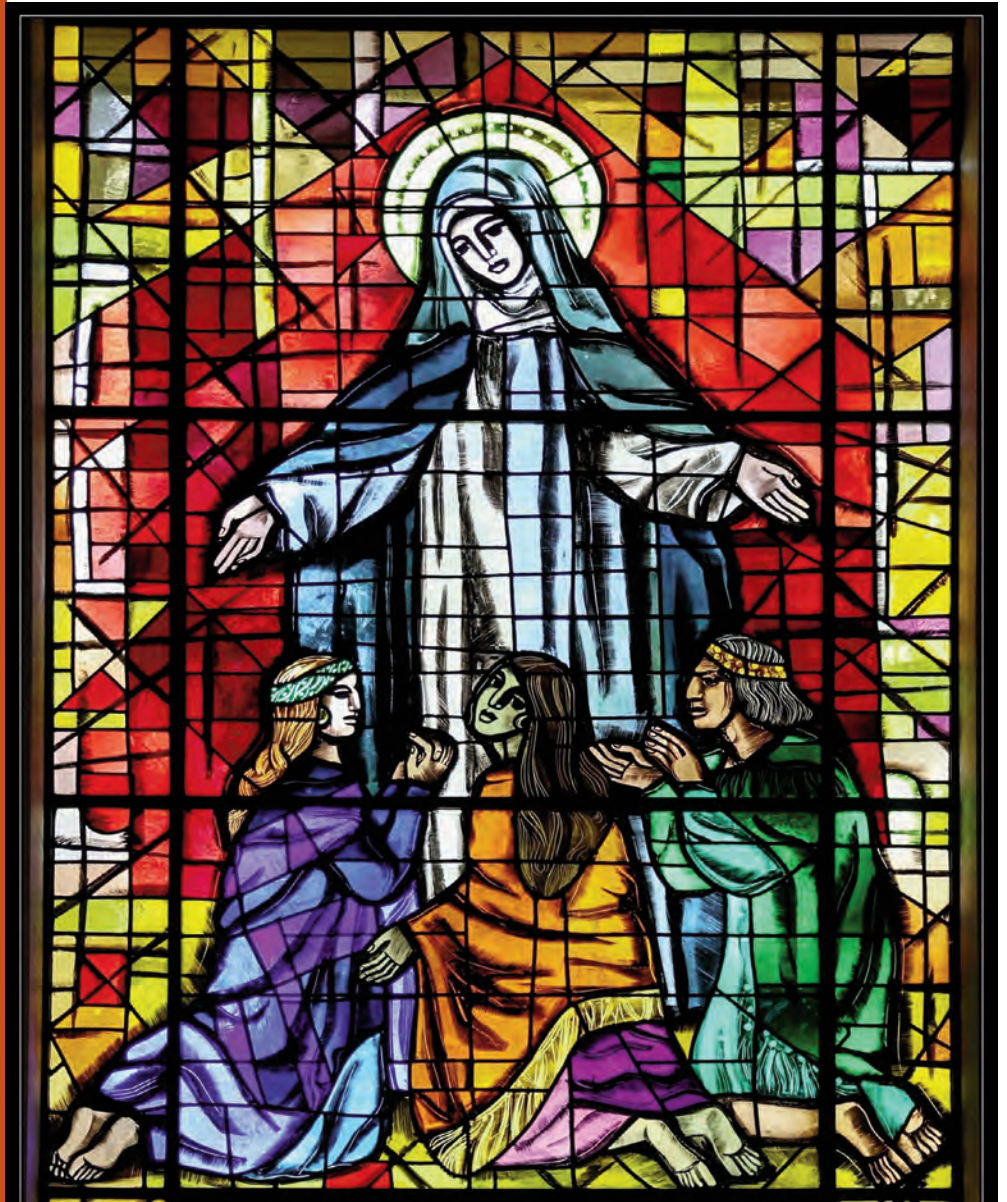


B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, February 16, 2025

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, 1-2:15 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., 2/17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 7:30 Justin Fusco
- 9:00 Elviar & Lawrence Baroletti

Tue., 2/18 Weekday

- 7:30 Frances Biele
- 9:00 James Murray, Jr.

Wed., 2/19 Weekday

- 7:30 Greg Condit
- 9:00 Theresa Staehr

Thu., 2/20 Weekday

- 7:30 Tony Verde
- 9:00 Joseph Ugenti

Fri., 2/21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:30 Al & Jeanne Peterson
- 9:00 Dennis Diemer

Sat., 2/22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

- 8:00 Bob Fox, Ciprianna Leelum,
Elsie & Ted Witterholt, Alva Marino,
John Patrick Dillon, Alicja Smigielski

Sat., 2/22 Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:15 Frank Tricola

Sun., 2/23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Allison Corvi, Miriam Schratwieser,
Teresa Elizabeth Breyer, Ivna Favreau,
Shirley Ann Darmstadt,
Margaret & Albert Urbanowski
- 10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
- 12:00 Mass for the People
- 5:15 Domenic D'Avanzo





...from Fr. Gerard

Blessed is the one who delights in the law of the LORD and meditates on his law, day and night.

The Gospel reading for today is Luke's version of the Beatitudes, and it is offered from the plain, rather than the mount, as we see in Matthew's Gospel. The sermon begins with contrasting images of the blessings and the woes. These contrasting blessings and woes point to one of the major themes in Luke's Gospel: the great reversal being realized in the coming of the kingdom of God. Luke places a special emphasis on the social and economic conditions that created the significant disparity among the people. Throughout his public ministry, Jesus invited his followers to trust in God and be open to the kingdom of God where God's blessings and wisdom are abundant.

Pope Benedict XVI, in his book *Jesus of Nazareth*, wrote "that the Beatitudes present a sort of veiled interior biography of Jesus." He has brought himself to the level of his apostles. He looks each one in the eye and tells each one who he is. If they wish to be united with him in his ministry, this is what it will be like. They will be poor. Jesus himself has no place to lay his head, therefore, they will be hungry as he is hungry. They will weep as he weeps over Jerusalem and at the grave of Lazarus. They will be persecuted as he is persecuted, excluded, insulted, and denounced as evil. This is the road map of discipleship. Jesus turns commonsense thinking upside down. He identifies himself with the marginalized. He calls his closest followers to do the same. He then says the unthinkable. These are blessed! These are the happy ones! These will be rewarded greatly in heaven! We are challenged, therefore, to look at the blessings and woes of our lives and see them both as gifts that allow us to become closer to Christ.

This week Pope Francis wrote to the US Bishops to encourage them amidst the political tensions of our day. One line of that letter summarizes the call to live lives in solidarity with the marginalized:

"Christian love is not a concentric expansion of interests that, little by little, extend to other persons and groups. In other words: the human person is not a mere individual, relatively expansive, with some philanthropic feelings! The human person is a subject with dignity who, through the constitutive relationship with all, especially with the poorest, can gradually mature in his identity and vocation."

In response to the Holy Father, Archbishop Timothy Broglio, president of the USCCB, said:

"As successor to St. Peter, you call not only every Catholic, but every Christian, to what unites us in faith – offering the hope of Jesus Christ to every person, citizen and immigrant alike. In these times of fear and confusion, we must be ready to answer our Savior's question, "what have you done for the least of these?""

Jesus speaks to us this week, eye to eye, with the caution of woeful words and the encouragement to live lives that are truly blessed and lived with a sacrificial love for all.

ST. ROSE BLOOD DRIVE – The New York Blood Center (NYBC) recently declared a blood emergency due to a significant drop in blood donations. NYBC has seen a nearly 30% drop in donations in recent weeks which has resulted in 6,500 fewer donations and crippled the region's blood supply. In response, our parish is hosting a Blood Drive this Tuesday, February 18 from 1:00-7:00 pm in the school auditorium. A representative from NYBC will be at masses this weekend to encourage blood donation and to assist registering donors. You may sign up directly at nybc.org/sponsor and use code 0634.

CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK TELETHON - I encourage you to join me in supporting next weekend's telethon in support of the evangelizing work of our diocesan television network. Beginning on Saturday, February 22 from 2:00 pm and continuing through Monday, February 24 at 8:30 am, the telethon can be viewed on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; and Spectrum, channel 162/471 and streaming on Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV. Joining the many guests and performers will be students from St. Rose of Lima School. Your financial and viewing support make a difference in helping the church and our faith to be present in a multimedia world as well as connecting us with the faithful around the nation and world. You can make your secure donation at <https://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/donate>.

THANK YOU – This week I received a card thanking the parish for our support of the Friar Suppliers mission in Haiti, the beneficiary of our Thanksgiving collection. Our donation of \$5,250 is being used to purchase solar panels for an orphanage serving handicapped children. The panels will provide power for a washing machine that will save the sisters a 40-minute walk to and from the river where they currently wash the children's clothes. Your generosity has made a significant impact to this mission, providing them with a necessity that we take for granted.



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers displayed this week and the Altar Candles lit this week were donated in loving memory of Fallon Rae Brown - "Forever in our Heart" - from your loving Families: Winslow, Brown, Donohue, Hyland, Schreiberstein and Foldy.



Wedding Banns

1st Time

Tyler Keogh & Courtney Tibaldi,
both of St. Ignatius Martyr Church

2nd Time

Kyle Lawlor, St. William of York, Tewksbury, MA &
Kaitlyn Dunn, St. Rose of Lima
Tanner Knabe & Elizabeth Schafer,
both of St. Rose of Lima
Richard Zaremba & Emily Marcia Haggerty,
both of St. Rose of Lima

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



Bryson Noah Diaz
Angelo Ascher Marino

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Rosalie Becker
James Dmitra
Mercedes Lucrecia Londono
Vincent Sansone
Baby Callan Shanahan

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Amleto DeSilva
Margaret Whalen
Ann Doyle Citarella
Melanie Palmer
Angela A. Maher
Charles K. Miceli



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

A Place for Hope - Wednesday, February 26 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

AA - Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

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

Anointing Mass - Saturday, March 1 at 8:00 am

Centering Prayer - Thursday, February 20 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

Charismatic Prayer - Wednesdays at 3:15 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Contribution Statements, 2024 - If you are interested in receiving your 2024 Contribution statement, please call the rectory at 516-798-4992 or email Linda McMahon at lindam@srolchurch.org.

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

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) - Friday, February 21 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Men of Solidarity - Saturday, February 22 after the 8:00 am mass in the Rectory Meeting Room

My Club - Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Respect Life - Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Retired Friends - Thursday, February 20 at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room. New members welcome!

Rosary - The rosary will be prayed every Monday evening at 7:00 pm, prior to the 7:30 pm Mass.

Rosary Society - Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

thankful  grateful  blessed

Sunday, 2/9/25

\$14,558.00

13,155.00 WeShare

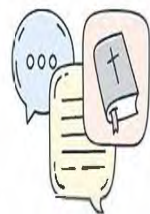
\$27,713.00

Sunday, 2/11/24

\$15,167.00

11,476.00 WeShare

\$26,643.00



Are you in your early 20's and looking to grow in your faith with others?

Last summer, a group of college-aged men and women started a bible study for people their age.

Over the past few months, their numbers have grown, and they would like to share this group with more people in our parish and community.

They meet every Sunday to dive into God's Word, share faith, and grow together.

Beyond Bible study, they hope to plan other activities like BBQs, dinners, and rock climbing to strengthen fellowship. If you're interested in joining or would like more information, scan this QR code.



those who thirst
the meek
 poor in Spirit
 the persecuted
 those who mourn
 pure of heart
 mt. 5:1-12
 those who hunger
 peacemakers

**St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach
 PANTRY HOURS**
 Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm
 Thursday 10 am-12 pm
 Friday Closed

The Beatitudes are considered a message for all humanity, outlining a path to true happiness and holiness through poverty in spirit, mourning, meekness, and mercy. They are seen as a "new law" inviting us to find joy in giving oneself to others and to serve the needs of the less fortunate.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Apple Juice Bottles/Boxes | Jelly (grape/strawberry) |
| Sugar Free Cookies | Cookies |
| Saltine Crackers | Chili |
| Jarred Pasta Sauce | Cannellini Bean |
| Vegetarian Baked Beans | Mayonnaise |
| Mac & Cheese Cups | Pop Tarts |
| Ramen Beef Noodles | Canned Pineapple |
| Canned Mandarins | Granola Bars |
| Diapers (size 7) | Toilet Paper |
| Toothbrushes | Toothpaste |
| Tissues | Napkins |

Donations of food store gift cards are always welcomed!

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

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am - 2pm
 Phone: 516-541-1712
 E-mail: religioesd@srolchurch.org
 Website: www.srolchurch.org
 Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Tuesday Classes - Resume February 25th
 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM

1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 & Groups A & B 109/111

Saturday Classes - Resume March 1st
 Grades 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8*

*8th Grade meets in the Rectory Meeting Room

NO CLASSES - WINTER RECESS

Tuesday, Feb. 18th and Saturday, Feb. 15th & 22nd

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

February 23

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM
 6th Grade at 5:15 PM

March 9

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

March 2

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM
 7th Grade at 5:15 PM

March 16

4th & 5th Grade at 10:00 AM
 6th Grade at 5:15 PM

7TH GRADE CHOSEN IN CHURCH
 Tues., February 25th at 6:45 PM



6TH GRADE INTRO TO ADORATION
 Tues., March 4th at 7:00 PM

3RD GRADE PANTRY TOURS

March 3rd, 4th, 18th
 and 24th

Catechist will inform you when
 your child is scheduled



ASH WEDNESDAY
 March 5th, Lent Begins

An invitation to our Young Musicians of the Parish!

Parents: Contact Music Director, John Buckel

Email: johnb@srolchurch.org or Office: (516) 798-4992 x240

(Mid – Winter Open Enrollment from Jan 27 – Feb 28, 2025)

YOUTH CHOIR

Open to anyone in 4th through 8th grade.

Sing one (or two) 10:00 am
Family Masses per month,
Christmas Eve, and Easter Sunday.

Rehearsals on
Select Thursday Evenings OR
Sunday Mornings before the 10:00 am
Mass.

Join in two professional sacred music
events with Orchestra! Lessons & Carols
followed by a Spring Concert.

A great opportunity to make new
friends, build choral skills and pray
through song!



YOUTH BELL ENSEMBLE

Open to anyone in 4th through 6th grade.

Ring one 10:00 am
Family Mass per month,
Christmas Eve, and Easter Sunday.

Rehearsals on
Select Thursday Evenings.

Join in two professional sacred music
events with Orchestra! Lessons & Carols
followed by a Spring Concert.

Our Church is blessed to have a unique 3
octave collection of Mallmark Handbells.
They are played together by members of
the Youth and Advanced Bell Ensembles.

A great opportunity to make new friends,
learn a new instrument,
and pray through ringing!





Blood Drive

Blood Emergency



St. Rose of Lima Church

Tuesday, February 18

1:00 pm-7:00 pm





Auditorium

4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa, NY



Sign up at nybc.org/sponsor and
use code 06364

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for COVID-19 safety protocols.

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St. Rose of Lima: Parish Holy Hour

TRUST
IN OTHERS
TRUST
IN GOD

Wednesday, Feb. 26th

7:30PM in the Church

Reflection by Deacon Mike

Live Music by Stephanie Muhs

Candlelit Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration: A Powerful Experience

The Office of Faith Formation is collecting new and gently-used First Holy Communion outfits.

Donations may be delivered to the Office of Faith Formation located in the convent building February 24 - March 6



*Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM*



To make other arrangements, please call Kathy Paulis at 541-1712x239.



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 OF LIMA

GAELIC & GARLIC

IRISH STEP DANCERS AND LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

FOLLOWING THE 5:15 PM MASS

ADULTS: \$40

CHILDREN 14 & UNDER:\$15

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. ROSE OF LIMA

MENU INCLUDES:

**CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE, POTATOES & CARROTS,
CHICKEN PARMIGIANA, SAUSAGE & PEPPERS,
MEATBALLS & PASTA,
IRISH SODA BREAD, GARLIC KNOTS
BEER/WINE/SODA COFFEE/TEA/DESSERT**

NAME _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS:_____
NUMBER OF CHILDREN:_____

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
BARBARAP@SROLCHURCH.ORG**

St. Rose of Lima Lent Retreat

Living as Pilgrims of Hope

March 10 -12, 2025



Fr. Patrick Nolan, S.J. grew up as a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima parish and currently serves as Provincial Assistant and Director of Vocations of the USA East Province of the Society of Jesus.

Fr. Nolan is excited to offer a Lenten parish mission retreat. He will preach at all masses on the weekend of March 8-9.

He will celebrate the 9:00 a.m. Mass from Monday to Wednesday, March 10-12, and will offer his talk at the masses.

The evening schedule begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be as follows:

Monday, March 10

Holy Mass and Mission Talk

Tuesday, March 11

Mission Talk within Penance Service
Sacrament of Reconciliation available

Wednesday, March 12

Eucharistic Adoration and Mission Talk



**St. Rose of Lima
Parish**

***Lenten
Fish
Fry***

**Save the
Date:**

***Friday,
March 28
5:00pm-7:00pm***

In the School Auditorium

More details to follow....

For more information contact: Barbarap@srolchurch.org



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- Develops Cognitive and Motor Skills



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ST. ROSE OF LIMA School News



Considering Catholic Education
for your child?

Call the office number below
to book a private tour!

Contact Us:
Phone: 516-541-1546

🏀 St. Rose Basketball: More Than Just a Game! ❤️

Our St. Rose basketball team isn't just about competition—it's about teamwork, discipline, and school spirit! Players build confidence, develop leadership skills, and learn the value of hard work, all while having fun and making lifelong friendships. Beyond the court, basketball teaches responsibility, perseverance, and the importance of supporting one another. Whether winning or learning our team grows together! Go St. Rose! 🏀

Liturgical Minister Training~ Spring 2025

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Saturday, March 29* - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall;
 9 am – 12:00
Thursday, April 3 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
 7 pm – 10 pm
Tuesday, April 8 – St. Elizabeth /Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.

Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to 10 pm, please be prepared.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health
Sat., March 29* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm
Tuesday, April 29 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Thursday, May 8 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
 7 pm – 10 pm

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to what is stated here, please be prepared.

*On **March 29**, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

OPENING AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA, MASSAPEQUA!

Parishioners receive up to \$160 off your 2025 tuition!



**OPENING
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2025**



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Sample Full Day Camper Tuition (with Early Bird Discounts*)

# Weeks	Full Week	4 Days	3 Days	2 Days
1	617 (save 154)	584 (save 146)	554 (save 138)	524 (save 130)
2	1231 (save 307)	1170 (save 292)	1108 (save 276)	1047 (save 261)
3	1846 (save 461)	1753 (save 438)	1661 (save 415)	1570 (save 392)
4	2461 (save 615)	2338 (save 584)	2215 (save 553)	2092 (save 522)
5	2872 (save 717)	2728 (save 681)	2584 (save 645)	2441 (save 610)
6	3104 (save 775)	2948 (save 737)	2792 (save 698)	2638 (save 659)
7	3336 (save 833)	3168 (save 791)	3002 (save 750)	2836 (save 708)
8	3562 (save 890)	3384 (save 846)	3206 (save 801)	3028 (save 757)

*Early Bird Discounts based on Camper registration received by March 1, 2025 with payment in full. New applications only, limited to Massapequa Campus. Other terms and conditions may apply. Additional program rates and discounts available at campsrus.org/dates-rates



**877-850-CAMP
CAMPSRUS.ORG**

...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Divorced, Separated, Widow, Widowers and Single Catholics of Long Island - There will be a New Member Orientation on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00 pm at Hibernian Hall in Massapequa. For information, call Terry at 516-650-5528.

Dominican Village - Dominican Village is an Independent Living/Assisted Living Residency in Amityville with many amenities and services. Call for a tour at 631-842-6091 or visit their website at www.dominicanvillage.org.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - There will be a mass at 10:30 am and a Mass of Healing at 12:30 pm on Sunday, February 16 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Massapequa Park.

Night at the Races - St. Ignatius Loyola in Hicksville is hosting a Night at the Races on Saturday, March 1. For more information, contact Diane at 917-847-3940.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance - Memorare will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 15 in Seaford. For information, call Charlie Barr at 516-510-4703.



Handicapped Encounter Christ

Volunteer Opportunity Available (for adults 21+)

Handicapped Encounter Christ Ministry

Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC) is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled adults so they can get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year, we have many events and annually there is a three-day HEC retreat held in the spring. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry — those that are disabled and those who are not — so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying each other's company, and establishing many beautiful friendships as we all get to know our Lord.

The 2025 HEC retreat takes place Thursday evening April 24 and ends Sunday afternoon April 27.

PLEASE join our HEC retreat planning meetings for enabled adults who wish to volunteer and be of service on the retreat weekend.

Monday, February 10: 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn

Wednesday, March 5: 7pm at St Kilian Parish, 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale (Green Room)

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