

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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Barbara Pope, Coordinator

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

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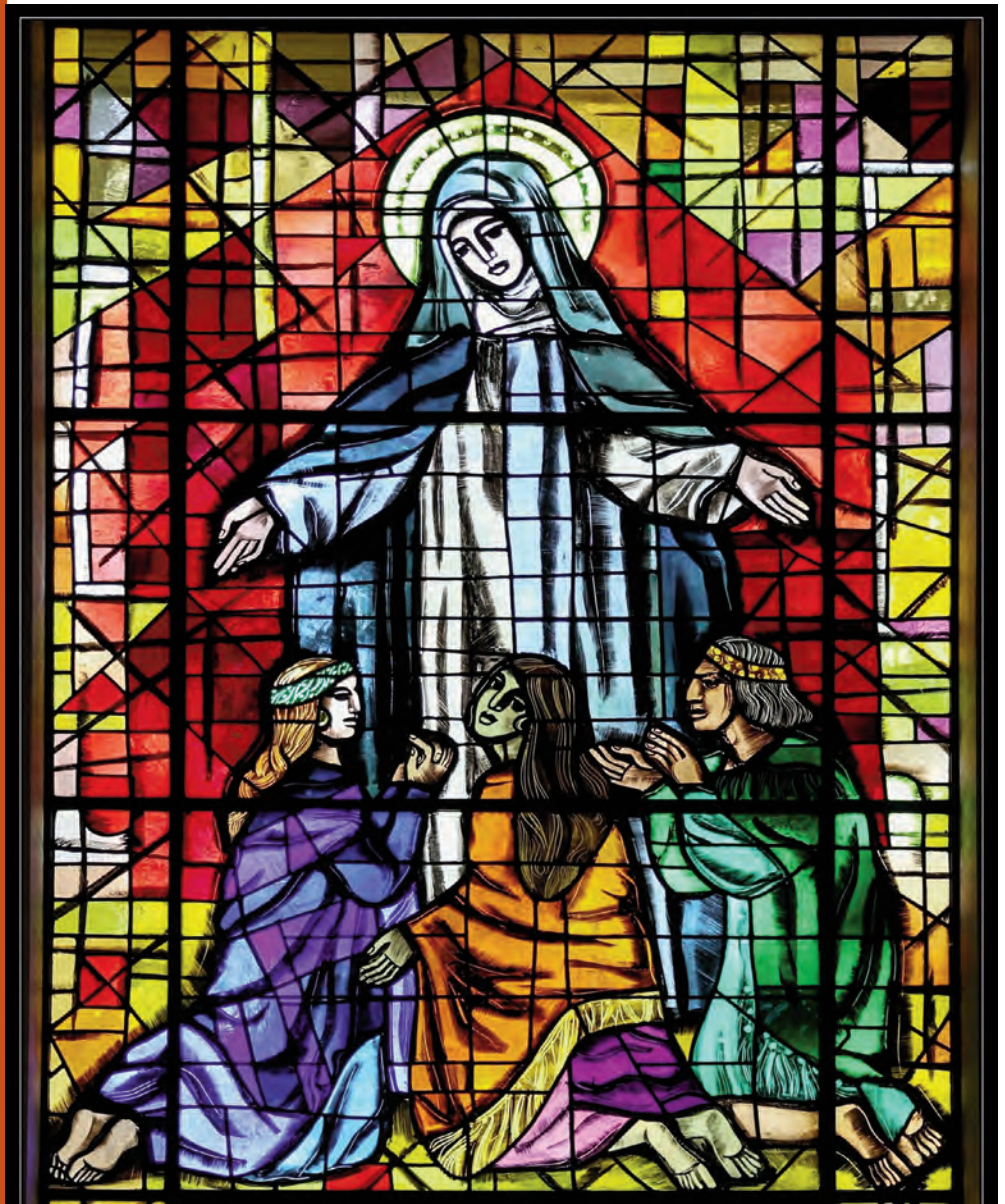


B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, March 2, 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, 1-215 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., 3/3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

- 7:30 Sandra J. Baroletti
- 9:00 Deceased Members of the Gaulrapp and Bennett Families
- 7:30 Anthony Joseph Contorno

Tue., 3/4 St. Casimir

- 7:30 For the Intention of Gail Moran
- 9:00 Michelle Nancy Weidenbach

Wed., 3/5 Ash Wednesday

- 7:30 For the Intention of James Patrick Murray
- 9:00 Patricia & Phelan Brady
- 7:30 James Pagano

Thu., 3/6 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

- 7:30 Carmine Consiglio
- 9:00 George Markadakis

Fri., 3/7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity,

Martyrs

- 7:30 Edward Flood
- 9:00 Marie Kilmeade

Sat., 3/8 St. John of God, Religious

- 8:00 Mary Myers, Rosemarie Hajko, Charles Lomonte, Thomas Montagnino, Terry Masone, Paul Michael Cooney, Sr.

Sat., 3/8 Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

- 5:15 Souad Kamel

Sun., 3/9 First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 Justin Fusco, Magdalena Vargas, Lonny McDougal, Silvio Iacoviello, Frances Eager, Frances Brickhouse
- 10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
- 12:00 Connor Kasin
- 5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

*When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks.
The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so, too, does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind.*

The wisdom of Sirach reminds us that for better or worse, our speech reveals who and what we are. Examining our speech, being attentive to what we say and how we say it, as well as gaining an awareness of what is influencing our language, might be a good spiritual project for Lent. Throughout the season, we will adopt a spiritual discipline that is focused on giving something up. Very often what we choose to give up is something we enjoy so that we may be more attentive to the spiritual practice of sacrifice, and, therefore, align ourselves with the ultimate sacrifice of Christ on the cross. But what about giving something that is more focused on conversion? Giving up a habit, a practice, a way of life and even the words we use may be where God is calling us.

Foul language is like graffiti and littering which makes our living environment ugly and disrespected. Offensive language which includes ethnic slurs, derogatory terms about a person's identity and incendiary comments about those of oppositional ideologies are destructive to human dignity. They also create obstacles to peaceful coexistence and instead cultivate hostility and violence.

Evaluating our words and their impact requires us to entrust ourselves to the wisdom of someone who hears and listens to us. Instead of reacting to another's critique of our words, take the time to listen and understand what the other says. We might also initiate such an evaluation by engaging a trusted person to offer feedback on what they hear. Throughout these days of Lent, let us have the courage to examine our words and actions, giving up that which does not lead us to Christ and his saving mission.

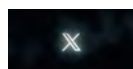
POPE FRANCIS – We continue to pray for Pope Francis and his health. He continues to shepherd us through this Jubilee Year, themed Pilgrims of Hope. He addresses that theme in his letter marking the beginning of Lent and asks us to reflect on what it means to journey together in hope. Journey, he says, implies that we are moving forward in our life of faith. He emphasizes that we are together, *“walking side-by-side, without shoving or stepping on others, without envy or hypocrisy, without letting anyone be left behind or excluded.”* Finally, that we are a people called to hope, *“to trust in God and his great promise of eternal life. Let us ask ourselves: Am I convinced that the Lord forgives my sins? Or do I act as if I can save myself?”* You can find the complete text at <https://tinyurl.com/PopeFrancisLent2025>. Please continue to pray for Pope Francis, united with him in his struggle and with Christ who redeems us.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION – We are excited to welcome home Fr. Patrick Nolan S.J. who will lead us on a three-day retreat to begin the season of Lent. Fr. Patrick will preach at all masses next weekend and then lead reflections on *Journey Together in Hope*. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for the full schedule of Fr. Patrick's time with us.

LENTEN PRACTICES AND REGULATIONS – During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5, and ends on the evening of Holy Thursday, April 17.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.
- Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals may be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted.
- Catholics ages 18-59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.
- Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 and older are obligated to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

OPERATION RICE BOWL – This Lent, our parish will participate in an almsgiving effort in support of Catholic Relief Services. A rice bowl is a simple cardboard box used to collect Lenten alms. Parishes, dioceses and Catholic Schools across the United States order materials to hand out to families ahead of each Lent. Families can also join if they didn't receive a rice bowl from their parish or school by downloading a free DIY label and Lenten calendar on the Families Resource page crsricebowl.org/families. You can find more information at crs.org and crsricebowl.org. I will offer additional information in next week's bulletin.





REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of Fred and Pia Parham,
with love from your Children and Grandchildren.*

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*The St. Joseph's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of Emerson Kate Sechter,
with love from Oma and Opa.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Ann Massetti and Margaret Moran,
with love from the Dalen Family.*

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

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*The Altar Candles are lit this week
in loving memory of "Bumpy" O'Brien on his 86th Birthday in Heaven,
with love from Shelagh and Family.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Mackenzie Rose Blasi
Adrianna Renn Bocchett
Bonnie Ann Breuer
Valentino Anthony Mio
Cameron Reid Sauerbrey*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

*Ryan Zaremba & Emily Marcia Haggerty,
both of St. Rose of Lima
Nicholas Ciaravino & Annaleigh Burgess,
both of St. Rose of Lima*

2nd Time

*Ryan Zaremba & Emily Marcia Haggerty,
both of St. Rose of Lima*

3rd Time

*Ryan Zaremba & Emily Marcia Haggerty,
both of St. Rose of Lima
Tyler Keogh & Courtney Tibaldi,
both of St. Ignatius Martyr Church*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Paul Anthony Adamkiewicz, Rosalie Becker
Thomas Rail, Brie Santoro
Ryan Scarry, Ava Scotti
Anna Sylvester*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Louis Corsetti
Lorelle Joan Fiene
Michelle D. Rossetti
Angela Fuscaldò
Bernard Allaire*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

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

Alanon - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center (There will be no meeting on Ash Wednesday, March 5.)

Centering Prayer - Thursday, March 6 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

Charismatic Prayer - Wednesdays at 3:15 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room (There will be no meeting on Ash Wednesday, March 5.)

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

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

Sunshine Group for Widows and Widowers - Thursday, March 13 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Supermarket Cards - Supermarket cards will be sold this weekend after the Saturday, 5:15 pm mass and the Sunday, 8:00 and 10:00 am masses and the 12:00 pm mass.

thankful ♥ *grateful* ♥ *blessed*

Sunday, 2/23/25

\$17,857.50
6,258.00 WeShare
\$24,115.50

Sunday, 2/25/24

\$16,376.00
5,846.00 WeShare
\$22,222.00



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.





St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

We all need to see clearly, with open eyes, noticing, before anything else, how our own personal vision is distorted. Only then can we see clearly enough to guide others, even to remove the speck we might see in their eyes.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Apple Juice Bottles/Boxes | Jelly (strawberry) |
| Sugar Free Cookies | Cookies |
| Salad Dressing | Chili |
| Jarred Pasta Sauce | Cannellini Beans |
| Mayonnaise | Mustard |
| Chef Boyardee | Canned Pineapple |
| Ketchup | Brownie Mix |
| Frosting | Pop Tarts |
| Granola Bars | Ramen Noodles |
| Toilet Paper | Paper Towels |
| 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: religiouused@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Tuesday Classes - March 11

4:15 PM - 5:45 PM

1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 & Groups A & B 109/111

Saturday Classes - March 15

Grades 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

March 9

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

March 23

3rd 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

March 30

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM
8th Grade at 5:15 PM

6TH GRADE INTRO TO ADORATION

Tues., March 4th at 7:00 PM

8TH GRADE LESSON IN CHURCH

Sunday, March 9th at 4:45 PM
followed by Mass



3RD GRADE PANTRY TOURS

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

Catechist will inform you
when your child is scheduled

7TH GRADE LESSON IN CHURCH

Tuesday, March 18th at 6:45 PM



March 5th,
Lent Begins

Search for St. Rose of Lima office of Faith Formation and click "like" our messages will come directly to your news feed.





Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am* & 7:30 pm

Prayer Services: 12 noon, 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

*Livestream Mass

The Meaning of Ashes

Lent begins with ashes on our heads, reminding us of some fundamental truths about ourselves. The dust of the ashes recalls to us that death is inevitable for every human person. The ashes speak of repentance and our need to convert our hearts. We seek to rise from the ashes of our sinfulness to full life with Christ. But before we can embrace the new life of the resurrection, we must embrace the cross. Before coming to the font of life-giving water, we must travel through the desert.

The dying of self to which we are called is the only way to fullness of life, and thus it is a profoundly positive step in our spiritual life - a step that begins with receiving ashes on our heads.

Lenten Requirements

All Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA:
INTO THE DEEP

LENTEN
PRAYER
CHALLENGE



MARCH 5TH - APRIL 20TH

- GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH
GOD THIS LENT
- SIGN UP FOR A PERSONAL PRAYER
COMMITMENT OF 15 MINUTES A DAY
- READ THE DAILY REFLECTIONS
PROVIDED

EMAIL TOM GRIFFIN TO SIGN UP: THOMASG@SROLCHURCH.ORG

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:

**CORNED 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**



Happenings at the Family Mass!



St. Rose of Lima celebrates its Family Mass each Sunday at 10:00 am. The Family Mass Team aims to provide this liturgy with an environment where faith can be shared, developed, and renewed for all family members. Through our efforts, we hope to develop a true sense of community here in our parish.

Upcoming Family Mass Activity

Here's what's coming up for the St. Rose of Lima Family Mass:

March 9, 2025 – **Lent Day Sunday Social** – after the 10:00 am Family Mass in the Auditorium

Join us as we get ready for Lent with some crafts and activities for the children. In addition, there'll be some light treats. If you wish to help out with the refreshments, a treat for our share table would be greatly appreciated.



If you have any questions about the Family Mass Team, call or e-mail Matt Baroletti (mbaroletti@verizon.net).

Camps 'R' Us Massapequa St. Rose of Lima opening 2025

UP TO \$160 OFF CAMP TUITION



Long Island's Neighborhood Summer Camp

St. Rose of Lima's parishioners and school families can save up to \$160 when they register for camp and show a copy of this flyer.

Camps 'R' Us delivers the perfect blend of summer fun right in your neighborhood!

As part of Long Island's premier family-owned summer day camp, we offer an award-winning, accredited, and affordable experience designed for today's families.

With flexible enrollment, full-day hours, and on-demand extended care, we make summer simple. Campers build lifelong friendships through exciting activities, theme days, field trips, and traditions, while parents enjoy the peace of mind that comes with our safe and nurturing environment.



**Summer 2025 awaits,
Reserve your spot today!**



877-850-CAMP
CAMPSRUS.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

SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

**HOW TO LIVE LIKE
ST. JOSEPH
AND
ST. PATRICK**

*Become transformed by these
powerful witnesses.*

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH

Join us following the Noon Mass
in the back of the church for
coffee, refreshments and a
reflection.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA FAMILY LENTEN FISH FRY
FRIDAY, MARCH 28
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



\$20/Adult

\$15/Child (5-14)

4 & Under Free

All Meals include Cole Slaw, Mac n Cheese,
Fries OR Roasted Potatoes, and Dessert

Number of Dinners

Fried Shrimp

Fried Flounder

Salmon with Lemon & Dill

Mac n Cheese (Non Fish Option)

Add On:

Calamari with Marinara \$6.00

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Adult _____ Child (5-14) _____ Child 4 & Under _____

Return form to Rectory with checks payable to St. Rose of Lima.
Deadline 3/23. For more information contact: AnnH@srolchurch.org or
Barbarap@srolchurch.org

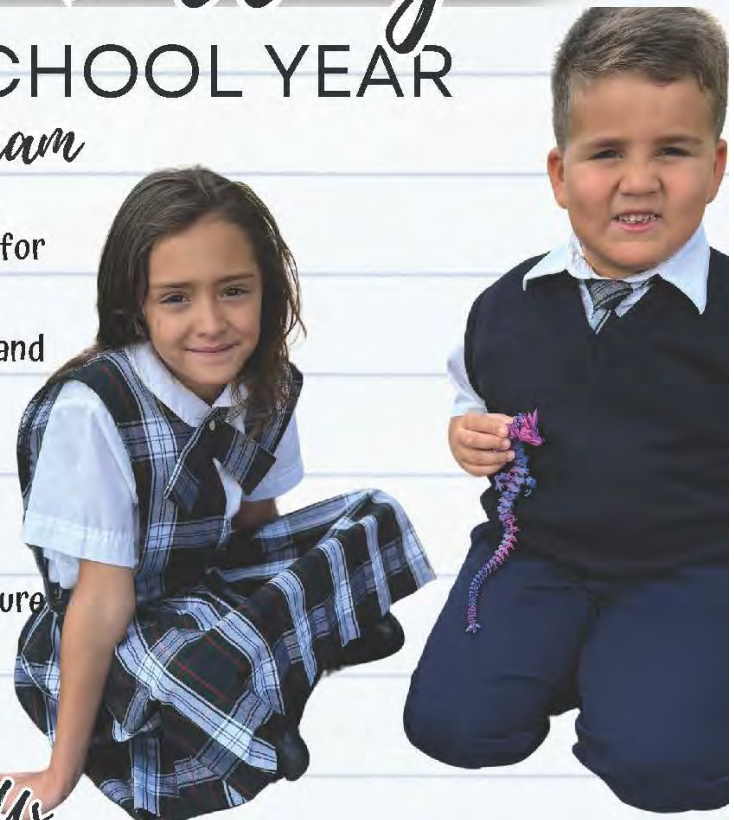


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- Nurtures Creativity and Curiosity
- Develops Cognitive and Motor Skills



Contact Us

516-541-1546
www.stroseschool.net

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.

*South Shore Catholic Young Adult Ministry
St. Barnabas the Apostle Young Adult Ministry*

Young Adult Holy Hour

Ages 21-35

Every Second Saturday of the Month

March 8th

August 9th

April 12th

September 13th

May 10th

October 11th

June 14th

November 8th

July 12th

December 13th

*Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, Live Music, Confession
Fellowship and a talk with pizza to follow*



**ST. BARNABAS THE APOSTLE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**



2320 Bedford Ave, Bellmore NY

Doors open at 6:45 PM, Begins at 7:00 PM

Instagram: southshoreli_catholicya | Email: southshorecatholicya@gmail.com



...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - They are hosting a virtual experience on Tuesday evenings to help you listen, share and connect more deeply. Register at WWME.org or contact Jimmy and Bernice Acevedo at 718-642-7463.



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)

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

All are welcome. Please join us!

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