

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

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, March 16, 2025

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE MASSAPEQUA NY 11758 • 516-798-4992 • www.srolchurch.org

Second Sunday
in Lent



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., 3/17 St. Patrick, Bishop

- 7:30 Jerry D'Onofrio, Sr.
- 9:00 Paul Thearle
- 7:30 Joseph Paris

Tue., 3/18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:30 John F. Caruso
- 9:00 Salvatore Pinzone

Wed., 3/19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:30 John Zontini
- 9:00 Diana Delaney

Thu., 3/20 Lenten Weekday

- 7:30 Rita O'Connell
- 9:00 Leah McGrane

Fri., 3/21 Lenten Weekday

- 7:30 Al & Jeanne Peterson
- 9:00 Benedicta Miranda

Sat., 3/22 Lenten Weekday

- 8:00 Bob Fox, Harold Flecker, John Waldron, Rita Donovan, Frank & Lucille Sharp, For the Intention of Julianne Rose A.L.

Sat., 3/22 Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

- 5:15 Giovanna Costanza

Sun., 3/23 Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 Justin Fusco, Bertha Patenaude, Belen, Lucia & Francesca Cid, Joseph Clowe, Baby Alessio Caiazza, Ida & Joseph Caiazza
- 10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
- 12:00 Eugene DeRudder
- 5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven.

In his Letter to the Philippians, St. Paul encourages believers to avoid “earthly things” and to realize “our citizenship is in heaven.” For Paul, if we focus solely on what is right before us, we miss where we are meant to be. Paul saw the reward for faith in Christ as complimentary to what Jesus himself receives for his fidelity to the Father. Just as Christians share in the death of Jesus, they also share in the resurrection of Jesus. This dying and rising with Christ are the ends we seek in our Lenten journey. Because of our faith and trust in the Lord, in the end-time, *Christ “will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.”* What is here does not matter, none of it remains, and so we must live, think and act with our minds and our hearts fixed on heaven.

All the above can be dismissed as a pious contemplation with no sense of the "realities" we face every day. How can I feed my family, provide shelter and clothing, respond to illness or tragedy if I am not occupied with earthly things? How foolish would I be if I spent the day with my head in the clouds? It is true that we cannot ignore or isolate ourselves from "earthly things." Finding satisfaction in human accomplishment or finding peace in knowing that we have provided for ourselves and those we love is good. So, we live in hope that we can overcome the obstacles and challenges of life. Yet that hope is limited. We hope for something more.

In introducing our current Jubilee Year in the church, Pope Francis called upon us to be Pilgrims of Hope:

We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision ... Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross...During the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind.

When we are only occupied by the earthly things, our vision of Christian hope is diminished. The greatest reason for dissatisfaction in our lives is that nothing ever works out the way we hoped it would. In addition, we may very well exhaust ourselves trying to fulfill earthly hope.

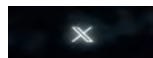
Let our Lenten journey be transformative. Let us spend these days with a desire to look beyond what is in front of us, and long for the glory that will fulfill all hope. With Christ, we are called to die in what is earthly, so that we may live eternally in what is of heaven.

LENT MISSION – We were privileged to begin our first week of Lent under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Patrick Nolan, S.J. To be pilgrims means that we are journeying together. Fr. Patrick helped us to experience that unity in his relatable stories and down-to-earth approach to the scriptures and our relationship with the Lord. Thanks to all who filled the church each morning and night.

Fr. Patrick also spent time with the students at our school, Faith Formation 3rd grade receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and our 20-something aged bible study participants. His engagement with our parish community was multi-faceted and reflected the many aspects of parish life that helped to form him.



LENT CONTINUES – If you have not already done so, pick up a Lenten newsletter detailing the activities of this week and the weeks to come. This week will feature a session of Sunday Conversations, our monthly Parish Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross on Friday, in the afternoon and the evening.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



Dear Friends:

In announcing the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis asked us to celebrate, “with deep faith, lively hope and active charity.” During this most holy season of Lent, let us be reminded that we are called to discover hope in current times and to be the instruments of hope for others.

One tangible way to accomplish this is by giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Through our shared support of our pastoral, educational and charitable ministries, we are assisting those most in need and spreading the message of hope in the Lord.

Your gifts to the Appeal support the education of our seminarians and priests who are dedicating their lives to serving Christ and His Church; assist college students and our young people to grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord; and ensure that vital resources are made available for children and families through Catholic Charities, Respect Life, and our Parish Outreach programs.

During this time of Jubilee in the life of our Church, I ask you to consider contributing to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can enrich the lives of others and that the hope of Christ may abound more fruitfully throughout our diocese.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in loving memory of a great Father, Vincent Cirrito, with love from his Family.

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in loving memory of Adele Immerso on her Birthday in Heaven, with love from Anne Marie and Tom Immerso and Family.

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The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Jeff Fugelsang - We love you and miss you tremendously. Love, your Family.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Henry Bright
Adelina James DiSibio*



Wedding Banns

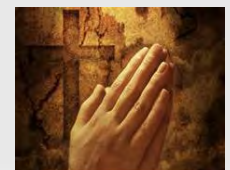
3rd Time
Nicholas Ciaravino & Annaleigh Burgess,
both of St. Rose of Lima

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Jack Harwood
Rocco LaManna
Thomas Rail
Eileen Woods*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Helen Carbone
Donald John Patterson*



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

Centering Prayer - Thursday, March 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

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

Men of Solidarity - Saturday, March 29 after the 8:00 am mass in the Rectory Meeting Room

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

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

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

thankful grateful blessed

Sunday, 3/9/25

\$23,662.00
14,103.00 WeShare
\$37,765.00

Sunday, 3/10/24

\$19,731.00
12,512.00 WeShare
\$32,243.00

- Joseph A.A, Air Force
- Christopher Afetian, Marine Corps
- Ryan Thomas Albergo, Marine Corps
- Anthony C. Amandola, Jr., Navy
- Vincent Gregory Austin, Marine Corps
- Christopher Backe, Army
- Ryan Baranek, Marine Corps
- Jessica Bennett, Navy
- Paul Brachfeld, Navy
- John Bragoli, Marine Corps
- Daniel Bramson, Army
- Timothy Breen Combes, Army
- Dante Bright, Army
- Stephen Brill, Marine Corps
- Brian Coleman, Marine Corps
- Sean Cousin, Air Force
- Brian J. Cuttler, Marine Corps
- Patrick Devine, Army
- Richard A. Devoti, Marine Corps
- Nicole DiGregorio, Army
- Michael Duffy, Army
- John Dulko, Navy
- Christopher Ernst, Army
- Matthew Fallon, Marine Corps
- Michael Farley, Navy
- Jonathan Fish, Navy
- Michael Flynn-Monaghan, Marine Corps
- Weston Gall, Air Force
- Jake and Max Gauthier, Marine Corps
- Gabriel Gonzalez, Air Force
- Ryan Hayde, Air Force
- Shawn Hoose, Army
- Colin Hughes, Navy
- Sean Ryan Kelly, Air Force
- Lauren Kerl, Army
- Jordan Knoppert, Navy
- Jeffrey Kornbluth, Army
- Matthew Kramer, Army
- Thomas Kramer, Army
- Matthew Mahlmeister, Army
- Mike McKabe, Army
- John Michael McDonald, Marine Corps
- David Meehan, Marine Corps
- Matthew Mosam, Army
- Cassidy E. O'Brien, Navy
- Kelsey M. O'Brien, Navy
- Kevin Occhino, Army
- Grady O'Halleran, Marine Corps
- Alison Palmer, Army
- Timothy Pastor, Marine Corps
- Matthew Paul, Marine Corps
- Olivia Pavone, Marine Corps
- Christopher Peluso, Air Force
- Daniel Ponso, Marine Corps
- Joseph Ramos, Army
- Alicen Re, Coast Guard
- Thomas Re, Navy
- Jesse Reyes, Air Force
- Christopher Rossi, Marine Corps
- George Russo, Marine Corps
- Sammy Serra, Army
- Robert Shimborski, Jr., Army
- Zachary Small, Army
- Peter Stegemeyer, Army
- Kelly T. Szal, Army
- Robert Van Horn, Air Force
- Philip M. Veltre, Air Force
- Paul Vermillion, Marine Corps
- Roger P. Williams, Army
- Thomas E. Winthrop, Navy
- Daniel Wolf, Air Force
- Joseph Yahner, Army
- William Youssef, Marine Corps
- Philip Zanardi, National Guard



Support Our Military

Please let us know if any names should be changed or removed.



I don't say anything to God.
I just sit there
and look at him
and let him look at me.
--Anon. (19th century peasant)

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

*Prayer is ultimately a relationship with God.
It's an encounter with the Triune God Who
dwells within us. Prayer is an act of union and
communion by which we become one with God
and God becomes one with us.*

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

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Apple Juice Bottles/Boxes | Cereal - All types |
| Jelly (grape/strawberry) | Canned Stew |
| Sugar Free Cookies | Cookies |
| Saltine Crackers | Chili |
| Jarred Pasta Sauce | Cannellini Beans |
| Chef Boyardee | Mayonnaise |
| Ketchup | Mustard |
| Knorr's Pasta Sides | Pop Tarts |
| Canned Peaches/Pineapple | Taco Kits |
| Granola Bars | Egg Noodles |
| Canned/Boxed Potatoes | Salad Dressing |
| Jello/Pudding Cups | Paper Towels |
| Toothbrushes | Toothpaste |
| Tissues/Napkins | Toilet Paper |

**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.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Tuesday Classes - March 25

4:15 PM - 5:45 PM

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

LAST DAY OF CLASS

Saturday Classes - March 29

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

LAST DAY OF CLASS

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

March 23

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

April 6

1st Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

March 30

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

April 13

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM



3RD GRADE PANTRY TOUR

March 18th

**Catechist will inform you
when your child is scheduled**

7TH GRADE LESSON IN CHURCH

Tuesday, March 18th at 6:45 PM



5TH & 6TH GRADE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursday, March 20th at 4:30 and 5:15 PM

**Catechist will inform you when your child
is scheduled**



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



LENT **FAST AND ABSTINENCE** 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. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Follow the Lord on the Path to Calvary
Traditional Stations of the Cross
on all Fridays of Lent.

**March 21, 28, and
April 4, 11 at 12:30 pm & 7:30 pm**

**Living Stations: Friday, April 18
at 7:30 pm**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Lent is a season of preparing for the great feast of Easter. During this 40-day period, we are asked to look deeply into our hearts and examine what keeps us from God's unconditional love.

Come and experience God's Mercy
**Confession: Weekdays after
the 9 am Mass**
**Diocesan Day of Reconciliation:
Monday, April 14 from 2-4 pm and 6-9 pm**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend time this Lent with Jesus
in the Eucharist

Parish Holy Hours during Lent
Wednesday evening, March 19 at 7:30 pm
Adoration, music and a motivational
speaker.

Monday evenings following the 7:30 pm
Mass and Thursday mornings following the
7:30 am Mass

LENTEN MONDAYS

7:15 PM - Miraculous Medal Novena

7:30 PM - Mass

8:15 PM - Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

Confession available during Adoration

SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

Join us following the 12 Noon Mass in the
back of the church for coffee, refreshments
and reflection.

March 16
How To Live Like St. Joseph & St. Patrick

INTO THE DEEP LENTEN PRAYER CHALLENGE

A personal commitment: 10-15 minutes of
daily private prayer on your own.
Daily readings and reflections provided
through April 20.

Email Tom Griffin to sign up:
thomasg@srolchurch.org

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

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: Parish Holy Hour

GOD'S RESCUE MISSION

Wednesday, March 19th

7:30PM in the Church

Reflection by Tom Griffin

Live Music by Stephanie Muhs

Candlelit Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration: A Powerful Experience

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

FRIENDS
OF
MUSIC



Easter Music

Memorial Donations

Brass & Timpani

Dear Parishioners & Friends of Music,
Would you consider a donation towards the music ministry this Easter? We have a wonderful tradition of having outstanding music at Easter, and so much is thanks to your generosity. Simply fill out your memorial below and either mail, or drop off this form with your donation to the Church before April 6th. Memorials will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Thank you!

John Buckel, *Director of Music*

In Memory of... _____

In Honor of... _____

St. Rose of Lima Church
2 Bayview Ave, Massapequa NY 11758
Checks Payable to: St. Rose of Lima Church

FAITH FORMATION 3RD GRADE PANTRY TOURS

THANK YOU SR. CAROL AND ANN!

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2025



Photos Courtesy of Jim Rapp






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- Nurtures Creativity and Curiosity
- Develops Cognitive and Motor Skills

Contact Us
516-541-1546
www.stroseschool.net

Saturday, April 12, 2025
St. Joseph School, Garden City, NY

In the 2024-2025 school year, St. Rose of Lima School received **over \$48,000** in tuition assistance for **23 students.**



Whether you choose to run, walk, or cheer on the participants, the Run continues to offer a special opportunity for our network of 35 schools to show their comradery in celebration of Catholic elementary education across Long Island.



SCAN TO REGISTER OR SPONSOR THE EVENT
For more information, please contact info@thfnf.com

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.

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

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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.

...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.

Help Wanted - St. Kilian's Parish in Farmingdale is seeking a part-time Bookkeeper/Safe Environment Coordinator. The position requires 28 weekly hours and is benefits eligible. For more information, email johnr@stkilian.com.

Military Bridge - The Catholic Daughters of St. Ignatius Parish in Hicksville is hosting Military Bridge on Sunday, March 23 at the Nassau County Senior Citizen Center in Hicksville. For more information, call Karen at 516-937-5527.

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.

Young Adult Holy Hour - The South Shore Catholic Young Adult Ministry and the St. Barnabas the Apostle Young Adult Ministry will present a Young Adult Holy Hour every second Saturday of the month at St. Barnabas the Apostle Church in Bellmore. All young adults ages 21-35 are invited. For more information, go to Instagram: [southshorecatholicya](https://www.instagram.com/southshorecatholicya) or email southshorecatholicya@gmail.com.

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
on **JOHN the BAPTIST**
Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Wednesday, April 2, 2025
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Study of Bible Texts

JOHN the BAPTIST
The Friend of the Bridegroom
Preparing the Way for New Life

Registration is required
in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.
Please contact the Western Vicariate office
with your name, parish, email and phone number.
Send your email to:
westernvicariate@drvc.org
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