

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

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John Buckel, Director of Music

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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 23, 2025

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

Third 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, 1-2:15 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., 3/24 Lenten Weekday

7:30 For the Intention of Fr. Anthony Saliba
9:00 Felicia Langella
7:30 Eddie Bauer

Tue., 3/25 The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 Brian McMahon
9:00 Francis Fagan

Wed., 3/26 Lenten Weekday

7:30 Helen Kranz
9:00 Mary O'Driscoll

Thu., 3/27 Lenten Weekday

7:30 Connor Kasin
9:00 James & Frances Campagno

Fri., 3/28 Lenten Weekday

7:30 Caterina Dragonetti
9:00 Elizabeth Forte

Sat., 3/29 Lenten Weekday

8:00 Matthew Lawrence Kear, Frederick Devaux,
Camilo & Rosario Villavelez,
Rolando & Lira Villar,
Librada Payosalan, Judith Silverio-Rawden

Sat., 3/29 Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:15 Rick, Chris & Joanne Smith

Sun., 3/30 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 Justin Fusco, H. Richard Grafer,
Frank DelVicario, Thomas Siracusa,
Carl D'Agostino, James Joseph Collins
10:00 Gene Lanzaro
12:00 Mass for the People
5:15 Tommaso Bozzi





...from Fr. Gerard

There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight."

Moses was out in the middle of nowhere, tending the flock, free to be with his own thoughts, when his life is interrupted by God's presence. In that interruption, he is called to do something very significant - lead the people out of their enslavement to a new land. He is to go to the people and convince the people that the Lord has called him to lead them in this new way. What a remarkable occurrence and what an overwhelming call.

Lent is a time for us to become more aware of God's presence. Like Moses who was out in the desert tending his father-in-law's flock when he was confronted by God, our experience with prayer, sacraments, scriptures and the community of faith are all potential moments for a remarkable occurrence of God's presence. So, too, are the necessary times of quiet and solitude. Moses was in the quiet and alone when God appeared in the burning bush. In quiet places, we encounter the LORD in a way that changes life forever. What quiet time have you added to your Lent so that you can be aware of God's remarkable presence and hear His call for you?

LENTEN CHECKPOINT – As we begin this third week of Lent, we have an opportunity to look back at the first two weeks and examine our progress (or lack thereof). While we may find that we have been faithful to the commitments we made less than 20 days ago, most of us are perhaps disappointed with our shortcomings. It's not too late to begin. If you have not been as faithful as you had hoped, begin again. Lent is a time for continued growth. If you haven't made it to confession yet, go this week. If you haven't set aside as much time for prayer as you had hoped you would, it isn't too late. Whatever it is, Lent is still here, and we have plenty of time to prepare for Holy Week and the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday. Jesus desires us today and every day to move closer to him.

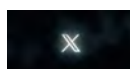
JOURNEY TOGETHER IN HOPE – At the beginning of Lent, Pope Francis challenged us to experience Lent within the context of the Jubilee Year theme "Pilgrims in Hope." He said Lent is a time to *"journey together in hope."* Noting the concept of togetherness, he said:

"This Lent, God is asking us to examine whether in our lives, in our families, in the places where we work and spend our time, we are capable of walking together with others, listening to them, resisting the temptation to become self-absorbed and to think only of our own needs. Let us ask ourselves in the presence of the Lord whether, as bishops, priests, consecrated persons and laity in the service of the Kingdom of God, we cooperate with others. Whether we show ourselves welcoming, with concrete gestures, to those both near and far. Whether we make others feel a part of the community or keep them at a distance."

In addition to the prayerful moments that unite us, I want to particularly consider the upcoming social opportunities our parish is offering. Lent isn't all about being miserable, but instead focuses on the simple basic blessings of the human experience. One of those blessings is community. Please consider joining us at the following:

Lenten Fish Fry Dinner – Friday, March 28 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. This event is a tradition in many communities. This is an opportunity for new and old friends to come together, united in the Lenten discipline of Lenten Fridays. The Menu and Dinner Order Form can be found in today's bulletin.

Lenten Soup Supper - Join us in the final week of Lent with a simple soup and bread supper. The homemade soups are prepared by fellow parishioners, giving us an opportunity to be nourished by a simple meal as well as placing ourselves in solidarity with others who are striving to simply live. Please RSVP to BarbaraP@srolchurch.org or call 516-798-4992.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in honor of Elizabeth and Tanner Knabe as they begin their new life together, with love from the Schafer Family.

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in loving memory of Ted Radomski, with love from his Wife Gayle, his Children and Grandchildren.

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The Altar Candles are lit this week in loving memory of Carmine P. Bifalco on his Birthday in Heaven, with love from his Wife Jo, Children and Grandchildren.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Steven Santino Campanella
Rocco Dominick Castronovo
Viviana Eden Coronel
Gianna Marie DiBlasi
Mia Irene Gerner
Levi Parker Lippolt
Sophia Marie Rafalowski
Cody Joseph Renda
Gregg Nicholas Tabile*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

Michael Farina, Curé of Ars, Merrick & Brittany Caiafa, St. Rose of Lima

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Rose Filloco,
Jack Harwood, Sandra Kandybowicz,
Rocco LaManna, Thomas O'Brien,
Eileen Woods*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Kristen Ward
Patricia Coles
Grace Vele*



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

Anointing Mass - Saturday, April 5 at 8:00 am

Centering Prayer - Thursday, April 3 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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

1st Saturday Devotion - Saturday, April 5 at 7:15 am. This will held in church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

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

Respect Life - Tuesday, April 1 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.

Second Collection - Next week the Catholic Relief Services Collection will be held which will provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



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.

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

Kyleigh Burke, Jr.	Second Honors
Sophia DeMartino, Sr.	Principal's List
Victoria Marie Klein, Sr.	Principal's List
William Jack Lunden, Sr.	First Honors List
Jonathan M. Mancinelli, Soph.	Second Honors
Michael James Scarry, Soph.	Second Honors

thankful grateful blessed

Sunday, 3/16/25

\$18,060.00
5,039.00 WeShare
 \$23,099.00

Sunday, 3/17/24

\$20,402.00
5,122.00 WeShare
 \$25,524.00



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

Fasting bears no fruit unless it is watered by mercy. Fasting dries up when mercy dries up. Mercy is to fasting as rain is to earth. If you do not release the springs of mercy, your fasting will bear no fruit.

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 |
| Chili | Canned Spinach |
| Jarred Pasta Sauce | Cannellini Bean |
| Chef Boyardee | Mayonnaise |
| Ketchup | Mustard |
| Knorr's Pasta Sides | Pop Tarts |
| Canned Peaches/Pineapples | Taco Kits |
| Granola Bars | Egg Noodle |
| 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.
Sister Carol & Ann

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: religiously@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 30

April 13

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

April 6

April 27

1st Grade at 10:00 AM

4th & 5th Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

2ND GRADE SANCTUARY SESSIONS

April 7th - 10th

REMINDER!

A reminder email will be sent out prior to the date and time you selected.



2025-25 FAITH FORMATION EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

OPENS MARCH 31st!

ALL FAMILIES CURRENTLY REGISTERED in the PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE an EMAIL LINK to REGISTER.

THERE WILL BE **NO** FEE INCREASE!

1 STUDENT \$185 - 2 STUDENTS \$265 - 3 OR MORE STUDENTS \$305. CATECHIST DISCOUNT \$50.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WILL END APRIL 30TH.



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

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

**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

**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**

LENTEN MONDAYS

7:00 PM Rosary

7:30 PM - Mass

8:00 PM - Miraculous Medal Novena
followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

**Join us in church
for the PRO-LIFE
STATIONS OF THE
CROSS FOR LIFE
FRIDAY, 4/11/25,
7:30pm**

**I CAME SO THAT
THEY MIGHT HAVE
LIFE**

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

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

St. Rose of Lima Faith Formation

COMING SOON!
**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION**
**FORMATION YEAR
2025-2026**

Registration will open on March 31 for families currently registered. **Watch your EMAIL for the registration link!**

We are pleased to share that again, there will be no fee increase.

One student - \$185

Two students - \$265

Three or more students - \$305

CATECHIST DISCOUNT - \$50

Early bird rates end April 30



SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

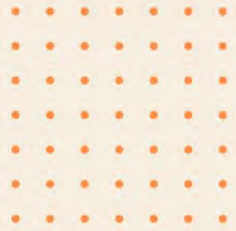
THE DYING
WISH OF
JESUS

*What do his last words reveal about
the heart of God?*

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH

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

St. Rose of Lima Parish Lenten Soup Supper



Wednesday,
April 9, 2025
6:00 pm
School Auditorium

FRESH HOMEMADE SOUPS

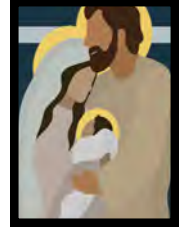
Free Will Offering
to Benefit SROL Outreach

RSVP: BARBARAP@SROLCHURCH.ORG

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT ADOPTION PROGRAM



Baby at Two Months' Development



"I'm really taking shape now, and my bones are developing, too."

Thank you, my Spiritual God-Parent, who prays for my young life to be saved from abortion. I am continuing to grow, and my brain, sensory organs and digestive tract are taking shape; my cartilage is being replaced by bone. My tiny body reflects the image and likeness of God. He prepares an eternal reward for you, who have loved and defended me in the womb of my mother.

Respect Life ~ *Prayer and Action*



Welcome to Online Giving!

Join so many of our parishioners with the ease of online giving. It's simple, it's flexible and you are in control. "WeShare" offers electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your savings or checking accounts as well as credit card (VISA, MC, AMEX, Discover) and debit card solutions for your offertory and second collections.

For those of you interested in joining the program, please visit our website at www.srolchurch.org and click on "Ways to Give" in the middle of the page. It will bring you to "Donate Online."

If you have any questions, please call Linda McMahon in the rectory at 516-798-4992, ext. 266.

*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*



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- Develops Cognitive and Motor Skills

Contact Us
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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@thfny.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.

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!

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WHERE SUMMER VACATION IS OUR JOB!

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CAMPSRUS.ORG




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

Babylon Chorale Auditions - The Babylon Chorale will hold auditions on Monday evening, March 31 at 7:30 pm at the Sisters of St. Joseph Brentwood Campus. For more information, visit www.babylonchorale.org.

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.

Lenten Day of Prayer - Join the Friends of the Seminary on Sunday, March 30 from 9:30 am—3:30 pm for a special Lenten Day at the Immaculate Conception Retreat and Conference Center in Huntington. For more information, call 631-423-0483 X102.

Retrouvaille, A Lifeline for Married Couples - Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing challenges. The next weekend of April 25-27 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. For information, call 516-405-0323.

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.

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
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