

# 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

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

John Buckel, Director of Music

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Ann Hedgis, Co-Coordinator  
Sr. Carol Radosti, OP, Co-Coordinator

**PASTORAL LIFE**

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Brian Jensen

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

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[www.stroseschool.net](http://www.stroseschool.net)



B U L L E T I N

# St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, March 9, 2025

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First 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., 3/10 Lenten Weekday**

- 7:30 Terry O'Hara
- 9:00 Linda Ann Lombardo
- 7:30 Louise Perla

**Tue., 3/11 Lenten Weekday**

- 7:30 Helen Kranz
- 9:00 Diane DeGaetano

**Wed., 3/12 Lenten Weekday**

- 7:30 Jean Purpura
- 9:00 Margaret Ryan

**Thu., 3/13 Lenten Weekday**

- 7:30 Dale Clifton Shane
- 9:00 Joseph Ugenti

**Fri., 3/14 Lenten Weekday**

- 7:30 Ann Massetti
- 9:00 Elizabeth Forte

**Sat., 3/15 Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00 James Rail, Fred & Pia Parham,  
John & Orsola D'Onofrio, Mary Kraly,  
John Ferreri, Dr. Patrick F. Carone

**Sat., 3/15 Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent**

- 5:15 Juliana & Edward Sanchez

**Sun., 3/16 Second Sunday of Lent**

- 8:00 Justin Fusco, Bryan Joseph Hoffmans,  
Manuel DeJesus Pena, Anthony Kamanes,  
Richard Connolly, Teresa Elizabeth Breyer
- 10:00 Keira Victoria Cocchi
- 12:00 Paul Cooney, Sr.
- 5:15 Mass for the People





## ...from Fr. Gerard

*Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning;  
Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. Joel 2:12-13*

On Ash Wednesday, we began the season of Lent and listened to the words above, from the prophet Joel. This book of scripture presents a speech by Joel in the context of an agricultural disaster. Inadequate winter rains and a spring locust infestation have devastated grain fields, vineyards, and orchards. Joel fears that the Lord may soon deliver a death blow by withholding the rains that normally fall in the late autumn because the people carry on with business as usual, unaware that this crisis is the work of the Lord in their midst. However, Joel's efforts to avert this crisis are successful. God hears his cry and devastation is avoided.

Joel's call to rend one's heart in the midst of crisis reminds me of the words of the prophet Isaiah. "*This people draws near with words only and honors me with their lips alone, though their hearts are far from me.*" This is where we are as a world, a nation, a church and ourselves as well. Our hearts seem far from the Lord. We may be tired and worn out from the challenges of our lives. In our longing for fulfillment, we may have developed disordered desires that leave our hearts far from the Lord. We may have simply drifted, or in the focus of caring for ourselves, we may have become self-centered and find these hearts of ours far from the Lord.

The good news is that like the prophet Joel, we are aware of the distance between our hearts and the Lord. So I invite you to join me in making this plea, "*Let not our hearts be far from you O Lord.*" The Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving help to move our hearts closer to the Lord.

In addition, participation in daily mass or adoration of the Blessed Sacrament place us at the heart of Christian life. Second, Christian service gives us what Pope Benedict XVI called "*a heart which sees*" where love is needed and acts accordingly. Third, any devotion to the Blessed Mother ensures that our hearts will not be far from him.

**THE FOUR-P's DAILY EXAMINATION** – Some years ago while on retreat, I created a daily examination I hoped would keep me on track and faithful. I recently came across this examination among my files, and I intend to personally recommit myself to this examination during these days of Lent, and I share it with you hoping that you may adapt it for yourself.

### The Four-P's Examination of the Day

**Prayerful** - Did I take time for genuine prayer and not just say prayers? Did I surrender my moments of struggle to God?

**Pastoral** - How did I act like the Good Shepherd today? Was I simply involved in work or tasks that needed to be done, or did I attempt to be the presence of Christ for another?

**Prepared** - Have I taken steps to look ahead, to prepare myself for the tasks at hand or the temptations that I might face? Do I try to avoid putting myself in situations where I become overwhelmed because of procrastination?

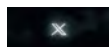
**Pure** - Did I avoid temptations today? Did I make choices that were healthy physically, mentally and emotionally? Did I refrain from language or discussions that were destructive or hurtful to others?



**WELCOME FR. PATRICK** – 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 is preaching at all masses this weekend, inviting us to either morning mass or an evening presentation focusing on the Jubilee Theme *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 as well as committing oneself to abstinence from meat on Lenten Fridays. Those who have reached the age of 14 and older are obligated to abstain on 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](http://crsricebowl.org/families). You can find more information at [crs.org](http://crs.org) and [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).



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DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Lent 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is no coincidence that the global inauguration of our 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope occurred on the Solemnity of the Holy Family. The Jubilee Year of Hope in this 2025 Lenten season runs through the family and fidelity to the splendors of the liberating and objective truths of Christ and the Catholic Church on Marriage and the Family.

Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving lead individual family members to Christ's light of conversion and repentance. Conversion and repentance, in turn, open families to a family spirit and daily chemistry animated by the Holy Spirit. Family patterns ensnared in the ruts of sin become family patterns transformed by the grooves of grace, humility, charity and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Jubilee Year of Hope runs through every family experiencing Christ's Cross: grief, tragedy, crisis, tension, alienation and transition.

Pope Francis emphasized: "All of us have received the gift and task of bringing hope wherever hope has been lost, lives broken, promises unkept, dreams shattered and hearts overwhelmed by adversity. We are called to bring hope to the weary who have no strength to carry on, the lonely oppressed by the bitterness of failure, and all those who are broken-hearted. To bring hope to the interminable, dreary days of prisoners, to the cold and dismal lodging of the poor, and to all those places desecrated by war and violence. To bring hope there, to sow hope there."<sup>1</sup>

The Holy Family was a refugee family and they are deeply present today to every struggling refugee family in the world to rekindle their hope. The Lenten season of the Jubilee Year of Hope reminds us that while all families are imperfect and have their problems and challenges, all families are called to grow together in holiness and a missionary spirit.

And so we heed the powerful words of St. Paul as they apply to our daily family life: "Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another... Let the peace of Christ control your hearts... Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." (Colossians 3:12-17)

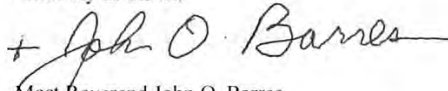
Our Lady invites us to have a pondering heart as we contemplate God's providential design in the past, present and future of our families, especially as we begin this Lenten season in the Jubilee Year of Hope. In unity with the Holy Family, our own families are called to transform the world and history with Christ's love and the mission of mercy of the Church which He Himself founded.

In the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, the Church presents us with the canonizations of soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) and Saint Piergiorgio Frassati (1900-1924). As children, teenagers and young adults, they helped Christ transform their own families with their faith and their holiness as they helped Christ transform the Church and the world to this day. Together, they are asking every young Catholic to do the same in their time, in their place and in their own family.

The 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope is a time for us and our extended families to cast the nets of Eucharistic charity throughout Long Island, understanding that the Eucharist is a "Fountain of Charity" -- a Fountain of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, a Fountain of the Gospel of Life and a Fountain of every dimension of Catholic Social Justice teaching.

As the Successor of the Apostles on Long Island, I want to thank every Catholic family on Long Island and beyond for being Lights of Christ's Hope and Lights of Catholic evangelization to the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

<sup>1</sup>Francis, "Opening of the Holy Door and Midnight Mass: Homily" (December 24, 2024).  
<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2024/documents/20241224-omelia-natale.html>.





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

# Return to Me.

## 40 DAYS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starting on March 7th, visit **40 different parishes** across Long Island for the 40 days of Lent.

### MARCH

**March 7: Our Lady of Ostrabrama**

Cutchogue | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 8: St. Gertrude**

Bayville | 3:00-4:45 p.m.

**March 9: Mary Immaculate**

Bellport | 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**March 10: St. Raymond**

East Rockaway | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 11: St. Luke**

Brentwood | 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**March 12: Our Lady of Lourdes**

Malverne | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**March 13: Our Lady of the Assumption**

Copiague | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 14: St. Catherine of Sienna**

Franklin Square | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**March 15: St. Francis Cabrini**

Coram | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**March 16: Holy Cross**

Nesconset | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**March 17: St. Patrick**

Huntington | 12:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 18: St. Joseph**

Hewlett | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 19: Most Holy Trinity**

East Hampton | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**March 20: Our Lady of Mercy**

Hicksville | 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**March 21: St. Aloysius**

Great Neck | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**March 22: Sacred Heart**

Island Park | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**March 23: St. Anthony of Padua**

East Northport | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 24: St. Mary**

East Islip | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 25: Resurrection**

Farmingville | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**March 26: St. Boniface**

Elmont | 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**March 27: St. Agnes**

Greenport | 5:00-9:00 p.m.

**March 28: Our Lady of Lourdes**

Massapequa Park | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**March 29: Good Shepherd**

Holbrook | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 30: Sacred Heart**

North Merrick | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**March 31: St. Joseph**

Kings Park | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

### APRIL

**April 1: St. Bernard**

Levittown | 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**April 2: St. Jude**

Mastic Beach | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**April 3: St. Gerard Majella**

Port Jefferson Station | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**April 4: St. Aidan**

Williston Park | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**April 5: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary**

Roosevelt | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**April 6: St. John the Evangelist**

Riverhead | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**April 7: St. Martin of Tours**

Bethpage | 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**April 8: Our Lady of the Mirac. Medal**

Wyandanch | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

**April 9: Holy Name of Mary**

Valley Stream | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**April 10: St. Louis de Montfort**

Sound Beach | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**April 11: St. Thomas the Apostle**

West Hempstead | 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

**April 12: Our Lady of Grace**

West Babylon | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**April 14: St. Rose of Lima**

Massapequa | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

**April 15: Our Lady of Lourdes**

West Islip | 12:30-7:30 p.m.

**April 16: St. Kilian**

Farmingdale | 12:45-7:30 p.m.



To learn more, visit:  
[drvc.org/return25](https://drvc.org/return25)



**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in loving memory of Alice and Joe DeBonis, with love from your Children and Grandchildren.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in celebration of the Baptism of precious Mia Irene Gerner on March 15, 2025. May God hold you in the palm of His hand. All our love always.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Eddie Bauer - Happy Birthday, we love and miss you, with love from Mom, Elaine and Stephen.*

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*The Altar Candles are lit this week in loving memory of Domenick and Celeste DeSilvio on their Anniversaries in Heaven, with love from Anne Marie and Tom Immerso and Family.*

***Welcome to the Newly-Baptized***



*Charlotte Susan Coleman  
Melania Alice Etts  
Jackson Jose Gonzalez  
Mila Margaret Wolk*



***Wedding Banns***

**2nd Time**  
*Nicholas Ciaravino & Annaleigh Burgess,  
both of St. Rose of Lima*

***In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...***

*Jack Harwood  
Rocco LaManna  
Thomas Rail  
Ryan Scarry  
Ava Scotti  
Anna Sylvester  
Eileen Woods*

***Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased***

*Cindee Mei Takayma Morby  
Anthony Adamkiewicz*





**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

**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.

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

*thankful grateful blessed*

**Sunday, 3/2/25**

\$20,278.75  
5,519.00 WeShare  
 \$25,797.75

**Sunday, 3/3/24**

\$19,849.00  
6,105.00 WeShare  
 \$25,954.00



**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**

*“Love of God and love of neighbor are one love. The contemplative dimension of Lent can help us release new energies and be more sensitive to one another. In the place of threats and enemies, we discover companions and fellow travelers.”*

*Pope Francis*

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

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Apple Juice Bottles/Boxes | Jelly (strawberry/grape) |
| Sugar Free Cookies        | Cookies                  |
| Salad Dressing            | Chili                    |
| Jarred Pasta Sauce        | Egg Noodles              |
| 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:** religioues@srolchurch.org

**Website:** www.srolchurch.org

**Facebook:** St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



**Tuesday Classes - March 18**

4:15 PM - 5:45 PM

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

**Saturday Classes - March 22**

Grades 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8

**GRADE LEVEL MASSES**

**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

**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



**3RD GRADE PANTRY TOURS**

March 18th and 24th

**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 14, 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, 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*

### LENTEN RETREAT WITH FR. PATRICK NOLAN

**Monday, March 10 - 7:00 pm**

Mass and Mission Talk

**Tuesday, March 11 - 7:00 pm**

Mission Talk with Penance Service

**Wednesday, March 12 - 7:00 pm**

Eucharistic Adoration and Mission Talk

### 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](mailto:THOMASG@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



SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

HOW TO LIVE LIKE  
ST. JOSEPH  
AND  
ST. PATRICK

*Become transformed by these  
powerful witnesses.*

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH

Join us following the Noon Mass  
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Wednesday, March 19th

7:30PM in the Church

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Number of Dinners

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# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

## Parish Lenten Soup Supper

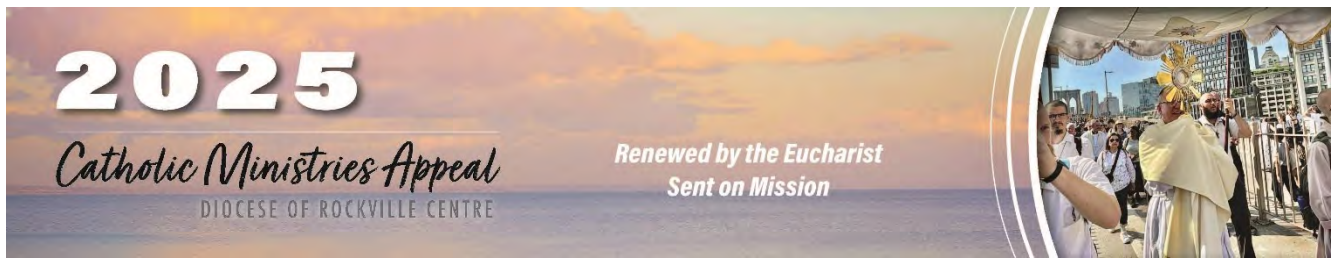


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## Almsgiving in Lent

**During the Lenten Season, we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.**

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these 40 days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit [CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](https://CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.



## 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.



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**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.

**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](http://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: [southshoreli\\_catholicya](https://www.instagram.com/southshoreli_catholicya) or email [southshorecatholicya@gmail.com](mailto:southshorecatholicya@gmail.com).

## LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
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- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej  
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