

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

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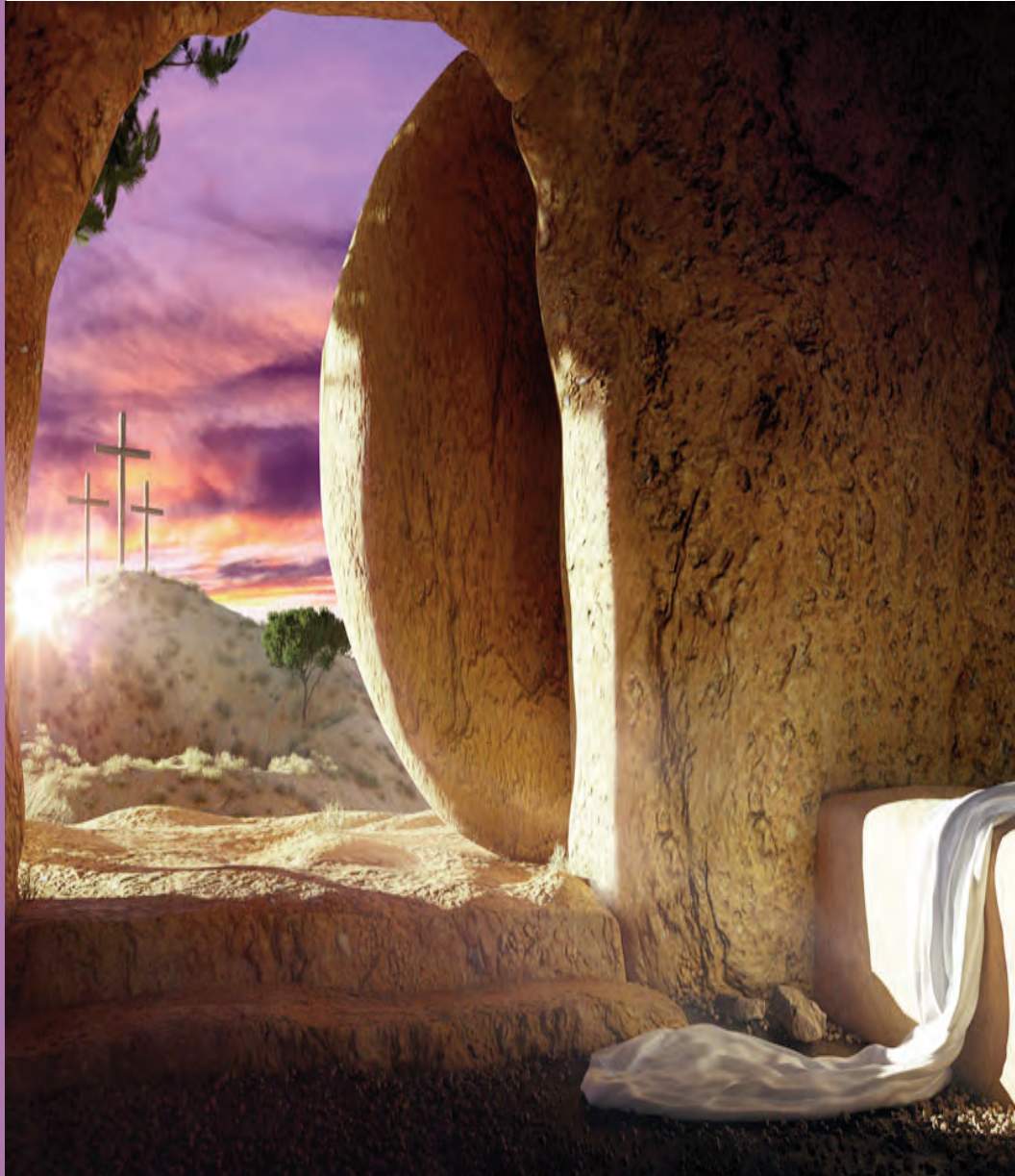


B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, April 20, 2025

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



Welcome to our Faithful Parishioners and All Those who may be 'Just Visiting'

Jesus washed the feet of his apostles at the Last Supper as a sign of loving service, instructing them "as I have done this to you so must you do for one another." We as a family of faith strive to live this commandment of love in doing all that we can to welcome you as we invite you to be an active member of this community.

Welcome new parishioners! If you are new to our parish, I invite you to introduce yourself to me or any of the other priests after Sunday Mass. Even though we are a large parish, we make every effort to come to know you and your family personally so that we may be better able to serve you. If you would like to register, please see the Welcome section on the homepage of our website (www.srolchurch.org) for details.

- Fr. Gerard

PHONE NUMBERS

- Rectory.....798-4992
- Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm;
- Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; closed for lunch, 1-2:15 weekdays;
- Saturday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
- Rectory Fax.....795-7836
- Parish Outreach Office.....798-4954
- School Office.....541-1546
- (4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa)
- Office of Faith Formation.....541-1712
- Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- (located next to Outreach, in Convent)
- Youth Ministry.....798-4992
- CYO.....709-0260

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Congratulations on the birth of your child! Baptisms are celebrated Sundays at 2:00 pm in the Church; other times may be available. Requirements: an initial interview with a priest or deacon; a Baptism preparation course; a copy of your child's birth certificate and Sponsor Certificate(s). Please go to the Baptism section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a Fillable Form required to get started. The date for your child's baptism can be set once these requirements are met.

RECONCILIATION: Come and experience God's mercy. Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm; Monday-Friday after the 9:00 am Mass or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations on your engagement! To begin your journey, please go to the Marriage section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a fillable Registration Form used to schedule an appointment with a priest or deacon. No date for a wedding will be set by phone. Couples must make arrangements in person at least six months in advance, and only after all consultations are complete. It is recommended that you set your date with the church before you contract with a caterer.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(OCIA): Formerly known as RCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults who are not baptized, baptized in another denomination or those who are not fully initiated, become members of the Roman Catholic Church. For information, call the rectory at 516-798-4992 or email Deacon Tommy Elliott at tommy9.6deacon@gmail.com.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., 4/21 Monday within the Octave of Easter

- 7:30 Al & Jeanne Peterson
- 9:00 Bob Dearborn
- 7:30 Leah McGrane

Tue., 4/22 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

- 7:30 John McMahon
- 9:00 Michael Lombardi

Wed., 4/23 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

- 7:30 Dorothy Dsouza
- 9:00 Walter Seaman

Thu., 4/24 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

- 7:30 Cindee Mie Takayma Morby
- 9:00 Catherine Lombardo

Fri., 4/25 Friday within the Octave of Easter

- 7:30 Debra Lynn Walsh
- 9:00 Joseph D'Alessandro

Sat., 4/26 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00 Robert Dougherty, Liam Armstrong, Kathleen Murphy, William Mossbrugger, James Knight, Marie Tramontana

Sat., 4/26 Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter

- 5:15 Mass for the People

Sun., 4/27 Second Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 Justin Fusco, Judith Drago, Janice & Vinnie Tennazo, Lucas Jansen, Nicoletta Petta, Janet Luparello
- 10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
- 12:00 Catelina Moreno
- 5:15 Tammy D'Orsi





...from Fr. Gerard

We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

Consequently, you, too, must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Taken from the sixth chapter of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, the concept of being "dead to sin and alive in Christ" is a central teaching in Christian theology, rooted in the idea that through faith in Jesus Christ, believers are freed from the power of sin and empowered to live a new life in relationship with God. This is what Easter is all about. Because God so loved the world, he sent his only Son to suffer and die that we might live. The crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth is not the end but the beginning of a justified hope in the merciful and saving love of God.

During these Easter Days and the year ahead, will we struggle with sin? Yes. What we celebrate at Easter and by the nature of our baptism is that while the struggle is real, the grace of God is greater than the struggle. While it is God alone who through the sacraments empowers us to overcome temptation, we, too, are participants in the hopeful victory.

So, what can I do to overcome sin? "Name it, claim it, and throw it away," was the advice a spiritual director once gave me. In the days of Easter, we rejoice in the Lord's mercy, seek the Lord's guidance: study and pray, and believe in the power of the sacraments, particularly the Holy Eucharist.

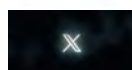
The celebration of Easter is authentic when we celebrate and believe that death and all the sorrows that we experience have no power over the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who died that we might live.

WELCOME - I am grateful for the opportunity to express greetings to all who join us today. Every person who celebrates the Lord's resurrection is not only welcomed as Christ— but shares in the joyful spirit of this day. God has called each person here today for a reason, and we hope that in sharing Easter joy with us, you may know His love for you. We hope that His love for each of us as individuals and families may be a source of encouragement to all of us who seek to belong more deeply to Christ and His church. We are blessed by the opportunity to be with so many, and hope that all may always feel welcome and wanted here at St. Rose of Lima.

CONGRATULATIONS – At the Easter Vigil, four individuals were fully initiated into the church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. We joyfully celebrate the new life in Christ of Rebecca Hansen, Latesha Callahan, Amaiya Haut, and Kari Indusi. We also congratulate Robert Meinde who was welcomed into the Church and Confirmed as well as Peter Giordano who also received the Sacrament of Confirmation. I thank Deacon Tommy Elliot and the OCIA team who worked to catechize and prepare these parishioners.

THANK YOU - The liturgies of Holy Week are the central worship experience of the church year. I am so very grateful to the many whose dedicated service provides us with such beautiful celebrations of these sacred mysteries. On behalf of the entire parish, I thank our Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Servers, Sacristans, Vocalists, Musicians and Parish Staff for the time, talent, and faithful service they have given this week.

Peace,



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardninny



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter to you and your families in this Jubilee Year of Hope!

Our celebration of Easter rekindles our hope each year.

The Tomb is empty! Jesus is Risen!

A wealthy man and a member of the Sanhedrin, St. Joseph of Arimathea is one of those Gospel characters with a very brief but very important role.

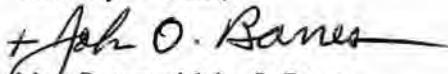
In John 19:38-42, we see that after Jesus' Crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathea asks Pilate for permission to take away Our Lord's Body. This was a bold and courageous act of faith from a man "seeking the Kingdom of God." (Mark 15:43)

Joseph and Nicodemus together place our Lord's Body reverently in linen cloths prepared with myrrh, aloes and spices: "Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden a new tomb where no one had ever been laid. So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, as the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there."

In his commentary on the Gospel of Matthew, Fr. Simeon Leiva-Merikakis gives tribute to Joseph of Arimathea. He writes: "And how can we fail to do homage to Joseph of Arimathea? In performing a very humane corporal work of mercy by seeking out and burying the corpse of his beloved Teacher, Joseph becomes for all time a living icon of the eternal Father himself, stooping with compassion to enfold within his throbbing breast the mangled body of his beloved, Son, whom he himself handed over to sinners out of love for mankind. At long last, the Son of God on earth has fallen into the hands, not of a sinner, but of a just and compassionate man! Joseph of Arimathea enacts the justice and love of God himself."¹

As we celebrate Easter Sunday, the Easter Octave, Divine Mercy Sunday and the Easter Season, let us remember and ask the intercession of the great Joseph of Arimathea who prepared the Tomb of Christ and the Body of Christ with such sensitive care and compassion, such faith, courage and reverence. The Tomb is Empty! He is Risen!

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

¹ Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis, 564. *Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word: Meditations on the Gospel According to St. Matthew.*



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in loving memory of my Parents, Diana and John Russo - you are forever in our hearts - with love from Pam and Granddaughter Grace.

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The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Georgina McKee, with love from the Decker Family.

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The Altar Candles are lit this week in loving memory of Andrew S. Alesi, with love from his Family.

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The Processional Candles are lit to thank the St. Rose of Lima School 8th and 7th grade students for their presentation of the Living Stations of The Cross on Good Friday, with love from Grateful Parishioners.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Luca Nicholas Cortina
Logan Paige Diedonne
Mary Raegan Hauser
Emily Sean Trainor*



Wedding Banns

2nd Time

***Frank McGuire, St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, NJ &
Jennifer Cascio, St. Rose of Lima
Christopher Faraci, Christ the King, Commack &
Rebecca Ann Bruch, St. Rose of Lima***

3rd Time

***Christopher Kiernan & Katie Hingher,
both of St. Rose of Lima***

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Doug Hubener
Robin Iovine*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Christopher Flannery
Marie Oswald
Nicola Leone*



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, May 3 at 8:00 am

Centering Prayer - Thursday, May 1 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, May 3 at 7:15 am. This will be held in church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

My Club - Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

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



Palm Sunday, 2025

\$26,085.00
6,983.00 WeShare
\$33,068.00

Palm Sunday, 2024

\$25,401.00
5,978.00 WeShare
\$31,379.00

Thank you so much for your generosity!

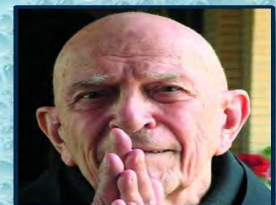
Beginning **May 8, 2025**, the *Centering Prayer* Gathering will take place on the 2nd Thursday evening of each month. This is in addition to the two Thursday afternoon monthly meetings.

- *Time:* 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM (Please arrive promptly; the rectory closes at 8:00 PM.)
- *Location:* St. Rose of Lima Rectory, 2 Bayview Ave., Massapequa, NY
- *Entrance:* Back parking lot, door to the left of the 4 bay garage
- *Rectory Phone:* 516-798-4992

What is Centering Prayer?

As defined by **Fr. Thomas Keating**, Centering Prayer follows these four simple steps:

1. Choose a sacred word as a symbol of your intention to consent to God's presence.
2. Sit comfortably, close your eyes, and silently introduce the sacred word.
3. When distracted by thoughts, gently return to the sacred word.
4. At the end of prayer, remain in silence with eyes closed for a couple of minutes.



All are welcome to join us in this time of silence and contemplation.

For further information regarding this group contact:
Marion Madison at marion49@optonline.net



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

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen! He alone has the power to roll away the stones that block the path to life. He, the living One, is himself that path. He is the Way: the way that leads to life, the way of peace, reconciliation and fraternity. Pope Francis

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

- Sweet Cereal
- Jello/Pudding Cups
- Individual Snack Packs
- Canned Pineapple
- Dish Liquid
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- 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.

Easter Blessings & Thank You for your faithful donations to Outreach. Our pantry guests are very blessed by your generosity.

**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




GRADE LEVEL MASSES

<u>May 4</u>	<u>May 18</u>
3rd Grade at 10:00 AM	1st Grade at 10:00 AM
7th Grade at 5:15 PM	8th Grade at 5:15 PM
<u>May 11</u>	<u>May 25</u>
2nd Grade at 10:00 AM	4th & 5th Grade at 10:00 AM
6th Grade at 5:15 PM	7th Grade at 5:15 PM

2025-26 FAITH FORMATION EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

<u>COMMUNION DATE</u>	<u>REHEARSAL DATE</u>
APRIL 26 AT 9:45 AM	APRIL 24 AT 4:00 PM
APRIL 26 AT 11:45 AM	APRIL 24 AT 5:15 PM
MAY 3 AT 11:00 AM	APRIL 29 AT 4:00 PM
MAY 3 AT 1:00 PM	APRIL 29 AT 5:15 PM
MAY 3 AT 3:00 PM	APRIL 30 AT 4:00 PM
MAY 10 AT 9:45 AM	MAY 6 AT 4:00 PM
MAY 10 AT 11:45 AM	MAY 6 AT 5:15 PM
MAY 17 AT 9:45 AM	MAY 13 AT 4:00 PM
MAY 17 AT 11:45 AM	MAY 13 AT 5:15 PM
MAY 18 AT 10:00 AM	MAY 14 AT 4:00 PM
JUNE 8 AT 10:00 AM	JUNE 3 AT 4:00 PM

COMING SOON! 7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be held on Wednesday, April 30 in the school auditorium. Students must be registered for one of the sessions (6:30, 7:00, or 7:30). Reminder emails with details will be emailed to parents of registered students.

FAITH FORMATION WILL BE CLOSED FOR EASTER



4/17-4/25 and will REOPEN 4/28
HE IS RISEN! HAPPY EASTER!

St. Rose of Lima

A Week of Adoration

SPEND TIME WITH
THE RISEN AND
LIVING GOD

FR. GRAHAM
CHAPEL

APRIL 21 - APRIL 25
8:00AM - 8:00PM

EASTER 2025



WE ARE IN NEED OF MANY
VOLUNTEERS TO SIT WITH THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT IN PRAYER.

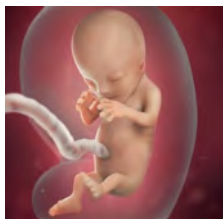
EMAIL TOM GRIFFIN
TO SIGN UP FOR AN
HOUR TIME SLOT.

THOMASG@SROLCHURCH.ORG

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT ADOPTION PROGRAM



Baby at Three Months' Development



"Head, ankles, fingers and toes...
I am now fully formed - my organs, hands and feet are present."

Thank you, my Spiritual God-Parent, who prays for my young life to be saved from abortion.
This month I will grow soft nails and muscles, bones, fingers and toes.
My life was given by God to know Him and love Him. You who have spiritually sponsored me
have pierced the Immaculate Heart of Mary with your love for me. Her joy is so great!

Respect Life ~ *Prayer and Action*



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:

April 27, 2025 – **Easter Resurrection Bunny Sunday Social** – after the 10:00 am Family Mass in the Auditorium.

The Easter season does not end on Easter Sunday. Join us on the 2nd Sunday of Easter for some family fun as we do our best to extend the rejoicing. We'll be in the Auditorium following the 10:00 am Family Mass. There'll be some light treats as well as some Easter activities for the children including an Easter Egg Hunt and a visit by the Easter Bunny!



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).

ST. ROSE OF LIMA:
MARIAN CONSECRATION

ALLOW MARY
TO CHANGE
YOUR LIFE

APRIL 28TH - MAY 21ST

- GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH
AND APPRECIATION FOR THE
MOTHER OF GOD
- READ THE DAILY REFLECTIONS
PROVIDED IN THE
CONSECRATION BOOKLET
- SIGN UP FOR 2 PRAYER AND
DISCUSSION SESSIONS

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

Parishes Praying for Priests

+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +

2025

Prayer for Priests
on Tuesdays:
April 29, 2025 &
October 28, 2025



*Parishes of the Rockville Centre
 Diocese are answering Our Lady's
 Call to pray for our Shepherds.
 All are invited to adoration to pray
 for our priests by name at
 a parish listed.*

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

Curé of Ars, <i>Merrick.</i>	10:00 am-1:00 pm	St Frances de Chantal, <i>Wantagh</i>	12 – 2 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, <i>Woodbury</i>	6 – 9 pm	St Isidore, <i>Riverhead</i>	6 – 8 pm
Holy Name of Mary, <i>Valley Stream</i>	2 – 4 pm	St Joachim, <i>Cedarhurst</i>	3 – 5 pm
Maria Regina, <i>Seaford</i> (<i>Maria Regina Chapel</i>)	4 – 8 pm	St John Nepomucene, <i>Bohemia</i>	5:30 – 8 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, <i>Freeport</i> (<i>Bilingual</i>)	6 – 9 pm	St John the Evangelist, <i>Center Moriches</i>	3 – 7 pm
Our Lady of Mercy, <i>Hicksville</i>	5:30 – 8:30 pm	St Joseph, <i>Babylon</i> (<i>Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel</i>)	4 – 8 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, <i>Lindenhurst</i>	6:30 – 10 pm	St Peter of Alcantara, <i>Port Washington (IHM Chapel)</i>	6 – 9 pm
Our Lady of Poland, <i>Southampton</i>	8:30 – 10:30 am	St Mary, <i>Manhasset</i>	6:30 – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Victory, <i>Floral Park</i>	6 -9 pm	St Mary of the Isle, <i>Long Beach</i>	10 – 1 pm
St Agnes Cathedral, <i>RVC</i> (<i>Holy Cross Chapel</i>)	5 – 9 pm	St. Raphael, <i>East Meadow</i>	6 – 8 pm
St Aidan, <i>Williston Park</i>	6:15 – 8:15 pm	St Rocco, <i>Glen Cove</i>	6 – 9 pm
St Barnabas the Apostle, <i>Bellmore</i>	5 – 7 pm	St Rose of Lima, <i>Massapequa</i> (<i>Father Graham Chapel</i>)	5 – 9 pm
St Boniface, <i>Elmont</i>	6 – 8 pm	St Rosalie, <i>Hampton Bays</i>	6 – 8 pm
St Brigid, <i>Westbury</i>	1 – 5 pm	St Thomas the Apostle, <i>West Hempstead (Lower Church)</i>	4 – 6:30 pm
St Christopher, <i>Baldwin</i>	5 - 9 pm	St Thérèse of Lisieux, <i>Montauk</i>	5 – 7 pm

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com

ST. ROSE INSTITUTE

MEET THE REAL ST. FRANCIS

Learn about one of the most famous saints by encountering his writings and life in a way that can open your eyes to the depth of our faith.

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH
TUESDAY, MAY 13TH

7:30PM
IN THE RECTORY MEETING ROOM

Theology class sessions led by Tom Griffin and based on his book, *Let Us Begin: Saint Francis's Way of Becoming Like Christ and Renewing the World*

Email Tom Griffin to register:
ThomasG@srolchurch.org

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

*O*n the weekend of **May 3rd & 4th**, St. Rose of Lima Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- ✓ Free pregnancy test kits
- ✓ Free sonogram
- ✓ Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- ✓ Medical care referrals
- ✓ Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items
- ✓ Male advocates available to speak with fathers



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.
(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON
JUNE 7TH AND 8TH**

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy.

Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

*Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart to give the
gift of life to her preborn baby!*



Thanks to all Friends of Music who offered donations
in support of our Music Ministry this Easter!

In loving memory of the Gardini and Bonomo deceased loved ones.

In memory of Linnie B. Brown.
With much love to our darling Aunt.
Love, Mary Beth and Nick Petraco.

In memory of our parents.
Love, Mr. & Mrs. William O'Brien.

In honor of our mom, Anne Marie Romeo,
who taught us about Love of God and family. We love you!

In memory of Celeste and Domenick DeSilvio.

In memory of Joseph and Adele Immerso.

In memory of Patricia J. Reid and Fr. R. Michael Reid.

In memory of George F. Kuhlkin.

In memory of Jaqueline and Thomas Sauers.

In memory of Regina Conti (WBG).

In memory of Antoinette Varrone.

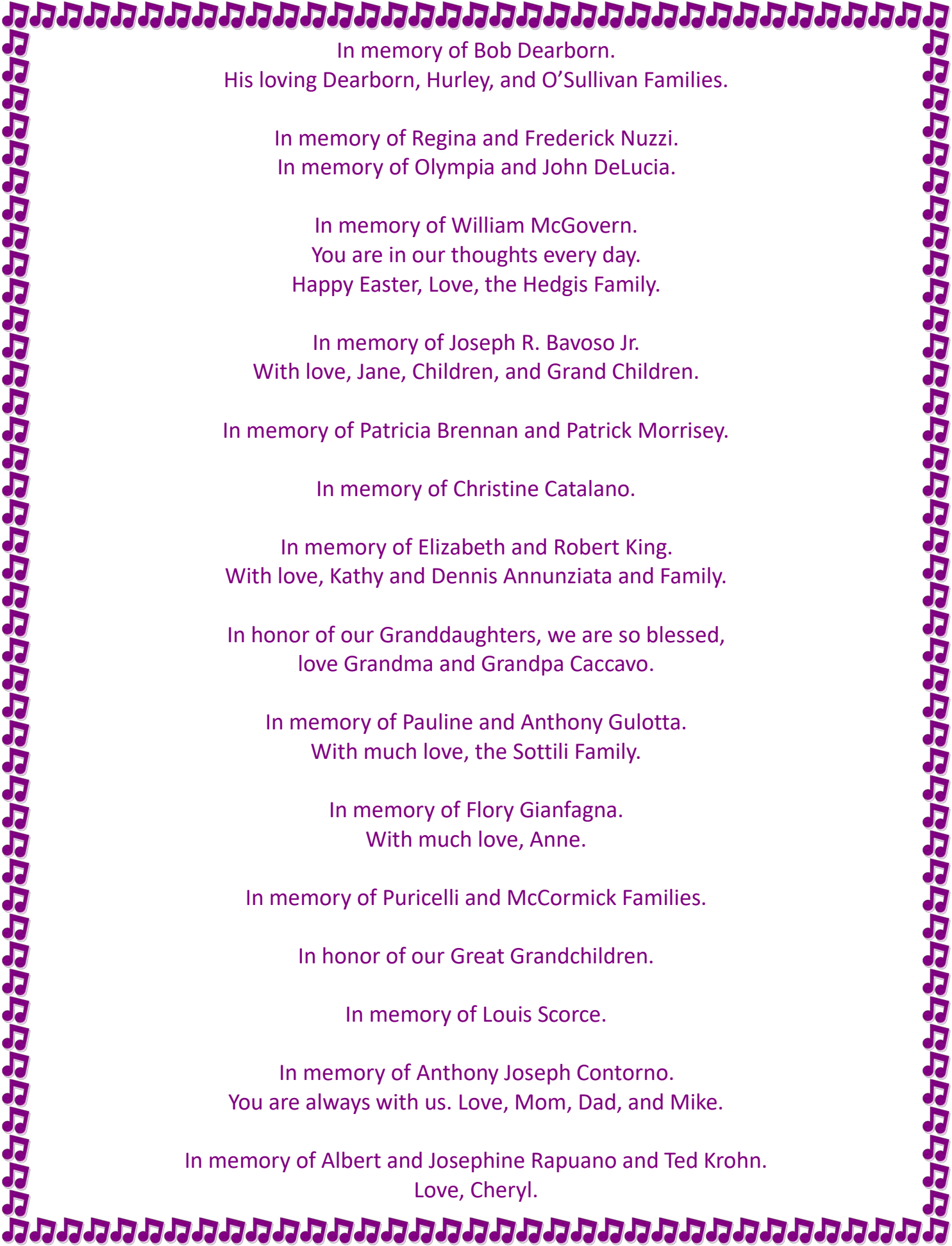
In loving memory of John "Jack" Reilly.
With love, Cecilia, Eryn, Shannon and Casey.

In memory of Elsie and Ted Witterholt.

In loving memory of Pia and Fred Parham.

In loving memory of mother and grandmother Ray Russo.

In memory of Carolann Salembier.



In memory of Bob Dearborn.
His loving Dearborn, Hurley, and O'Sullivan Families.

In memory of Regina and Frederick Nuzzi.
In memory of Olympia and John DeLucia.

In memory of William McGovern.
You are in our thoughts every day.
Happy Easter, Love, the Hedgis Family.

In memory of Joseph R. Bavoso Jr.
With love, Jane, Children, and Grand Children.

In memory of Patricia Brennan and Patrick Morrissey.

In memory of Christine Catalano.

In memory of Elizabeth and Robert King.
With love, Kathy and Dennis Annunziata and Family.

In honor of our Granddaughters, we are so blessed,
love Grandma and Grandpa Caccavo.

In memory of Pauline and Anthony Gulotta.
With much love, the Sottili Family.

In memory of Flory Gianfagna.
With much love, Anne.

In memory of Puricelli and McCormick Families.

In honor of our Great Grandchildren.

In memory of Louis Scorce.

In memory of Anthony Joseph Contorno.
You are always with us. Love, Mom, Dad, and Mike.

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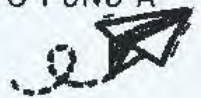


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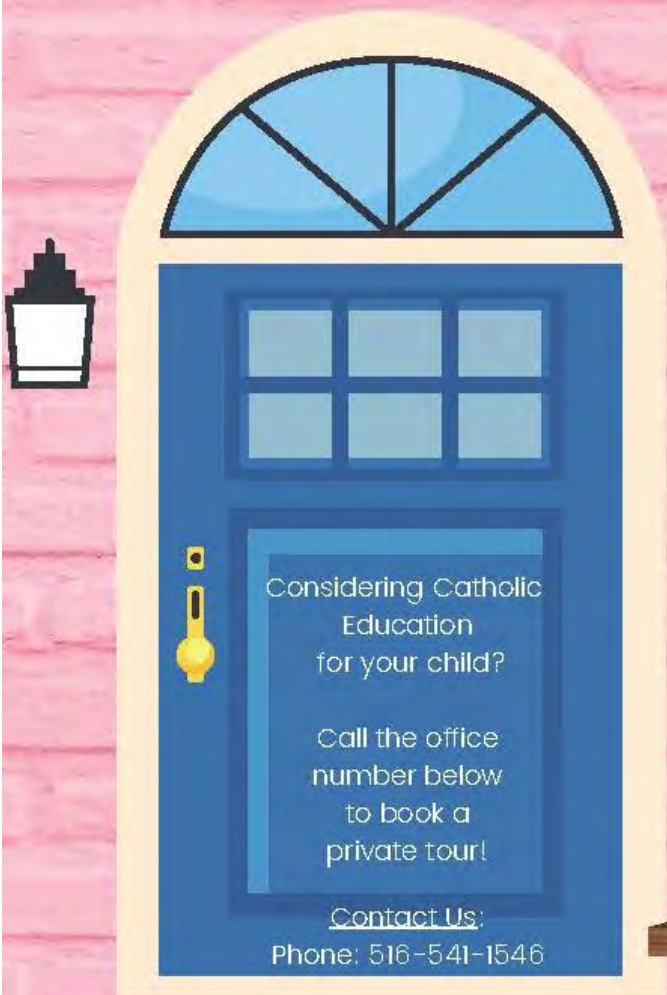




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