

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. Michael Iroh
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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B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, August 24, 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., 8/25 **St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz,**
Priest

7:30 Walter Beasley

9:00 Richard Rose

7:30 Mary McGuinn

Tue., 8/26 **Weekday**

7:30 Ruth DaVanzo

9:00 Frank Lagrasta

Wed., 8/27 **St. Monica**

7:30 Lauren Collette Heaney

9:00 Alphonse Falco

Thu., 8/28 **St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor**
of the Church

7:30 Elizabeth Hays

9:00 Donna Robitaille

Fri., 8/29 **The Passion of St. John the**
Baptist

7:30 Alfred Nuzio

9:00 Kelly Covello

Sat., 8/30 **Weekday**

8:00 Michael Xavier Aufiero, Jr., Louis Amato,
Judith Trishcetti

Sat., 8/30 **Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in**
Ordinary Time

5:15 Linda Guglielmo

Sun., 8/31 **Twenty-Second Sunday in**
Ordinary Time

8:00 Justin Fusco, Pete Rondinelli,
Frances Scotti, Arlette Gerham,
Doris Cariello, George Romeo

10:00 Karl Molinaro, Jr.

12:00 Gabriele D'Orsi

5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Saint Rose of Lima's Story (from franciscanmedia.org Saint of the Day)

The first canonized saint of the New World has one characteristic of all saints - the suffering of opposition - and another characteristic which is more for admiration than for imitation - excessive practice of mortification.

She was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends.

The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns.

When her parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience, she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude.

During the last few years of her life, Rose set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru. Though secluded in life and activity, she was brought to the attention of Inquisition interrogators, who could only say that she was influenced by grace.

What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.

In 1952, Rev. John Fagan was appointed to be the pastor of a new parish in Massapequa. He named the new parish St. Rose of Lima, in honor of his mother. In March of 1965, our church was opened and dedicated in her name. Seventy-three years after its founding, our parish continues its mission through the intercession of our patron saint. **HAPPY FEAST DAY!**

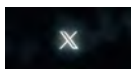
PRAYING FOR PEACE - Last week, as he left his summer residence at Castel Gandolfo to return to the Vatican, Pope Leo XIV, in response to journalists' questions about the Ukrainian conflict, said, *"There is hope, but we still need to work hard, pray hard, and seek the way forward."*

At the end of the general audience last Wednesday, he invited the faithful to a Day of Prayer and Fasting for peace. He announced,

"Next Friday, 22 August, we will celebrate the memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is the mother of believers here on earth, and is also invoked as Queen of Peace, while our earth continues to be wounded by wars in the Holy Land, in Ukraine, and in many other regions of the world. I invite all the faithful to devote the day of 22 August to fasting and prayer, imploring the Lord to grant us peace and justice, and to dry the tears of those who suffer as a result of the ongoing armed conflicts. Mary, Queen of Peace, intercede so that peoples may find the path to peace."

While you may not have been aware of the day, I invite you to pick a day this week for which you can offer prayer and fasting. Our particular prayer should especially be for an immediate end to violence. The notion that parties can negotiate a lasting peace without first ending hostilities is absurd and will only result in more death and violence.

BACKPACK SUNDAY – On Sunday, September 6 at 10:00 am, our Family Mass will resume for the school year. All school-age children are invited to attend the Mass with their backpacks. The Mass will include a special homily for children and the blessing of the children and their backpacks.



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Tabernacle Flowers, the Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers and the St. Joseph Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated in loving memory of Alphonse Falco on his 1st Anniversary in Heaven - loving Husband, devoted Father, cherished Grandfather and amazing Pop-Pop,
You are always in our hearts—we love you and miss you.*

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses and the weekday masses were donated in loving memory of Donna Robitaille with love from her Husband and Sons.

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The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Eddie Bauer - we love you 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 Joseph Grasso and his 10 years in Heaven, - Always in our hearts - miss you every day, with love from Josephine and Family.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*John Thomas Aragona
Anastasia Abigail Audino
Matteo Domenico Flavoni
Lucas James Macca
Kieran Austin Meade
Carter Joseph Reid
Cameron Joseph Harold Sherlock
Caroline Ann Smith
Owen Thomas Cruse*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

*James Meigel, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Holtsville, NY
Brianna Fitzgerald, Holbrook, NY*

2nd Time

*Thomas Sendek, St. Helen, Howard Beach, NY &
Nicolette Anzelone, St. Rose of Lima
Daniel Smith, Our Lady of Peace, New Providence, NJ &
Catherine Anderson, St. Rose of Lima*

3rd Time

*Conor Hehir, St. Rose of Lima &
Talia Fioretti, St. Gertrude, Bayville, NY
Andrew Weber, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament,
Queens, NY &
Stephanie Modiest, St. Rose of Lima*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Walter Arnold, Jacklyn Callahan
Marisa Fitzgibbon, Barbara Kelnhofer
Marcy, Arlene Molfetto, Cecilio Ortiz,
Richie Ortiz, Tony Pace
June Quinn, Paul Roth
Tony, Grace Zontini*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Janet Louise Balsamo
Janet Newman
Giovanna Scoleri*



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, September 6 at 8:00 am

Bereavement Group - For those who recently lost a loved one, this group will meet at St. Rose in September. Please call 516-798-4954 to register.

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

Family Mass Committee - Wednesday, September 3 at 8:00 pm

1st Saturday Devotion - This will be held in Church on Saturday, September 6 at 7:15 am and will be livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

Respect Life Committee - Tuesday, September 2 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.



8/17/25

\$16,444.25

5,640.00 WeShare

\$22,084.25

8/18/24

\$15,435.00

5,785.00 WeShare

\$21,220.00



ANOINTING OF/VISITING THE SICK

In our parish, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month following the 8:00 am Mass. Anyone who has a need for the Sacrament, however, should ask for it at any time. Call the Rectory (516.798.4992) to schedule a priest to visit.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring communion to the homebound; call Outreach at 516.798.4954 to schedule a visit or for more information.



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm

Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Friday Closed

*To escape and sit quietly on the beach —
that's my idea of paradise. Emilia Wickstead*

The pantry is starting to run low on
these items:

Sweet Cereal
Juice Boxes
Snack Size Cookies/Chips
Granola Bars
Pop Tarts
Rice-A-Roni
Canned Peas
Canned Carrots
Creamed Corn
Chicken Gravy
Chef Boyardee
Cake & Brownie Mix
Coffee (10-13 oz.)
Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
Mashed Potatoes (bag)
Tomatoes (puree/crushed)
Cake & Brownie Mix
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: religious@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE FOR SUMMER BREAK ON JUNE 19,
AND REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR IS
AVAILABLE **ONLINE ONLY**. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE
AFTER AUGUST 18 FOR ASSISTANCE. 2025-26 CAMPUS
PLACEMENT LETTERS WILL BE MAILED MID-SEPTEMBER.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

2025-26 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

LATE RATE REGISTRATION FEES IN EFFECT

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE 2025-26
FORMATION YEAR HAS BEEN EMAILED TO ALL FAMILIES
CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM. VISIT THE
PARISH WEBSITE, AND LOOK FOR THE REGISTRATION LINK BY
CLICKING 'DONATE ONLINE' IN THE UPPER RIGHT-HAND
CORNER OF THE HOME PAGE.

LATE RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1 CHILD \$250,
2 CHILDREN \$320, 3 OR MORE CHILDREN \$360
CATECHIST DISCOUNT \$50.

2025 CONFIRMATION DATES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH AT 12:30 & 3:30 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AT 12:30 PM

AN EMAIL WAS SENT WITH ASSIGNED TIMES.

PLEASE EMAIL GRACE AT GRACER@SROLCHURCH.ORG
WITH ANY QUESTIONS. CONFIRMATION GOWNS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP ON SEPT. 9TH
DURING RECONCILIATIONS.

6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE **CATECHISTS WANTED** FOR THE
2025-26 FORMATION YEAR FOR THE TUESDAY PROGRAM.
ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SHARE YOUR FAITH? CONSIDER
JOINING US! WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS WILLING TO
SHARE THEIR FAITH WITH OUR PARISH CHILDREN IN 6TH,
7TH & 8TH GRADE IN OUR TUESDAY PROGRAM BEGINNING
IN SEPT. AT 4:15 PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
CONTACT GRACE AT THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION AT
GRACER@SROLCHURCH.ORG.

SPECIAL NEEDS CATECHISTS NEEDED!

FOR OUR TUESDAY PROGRAM. IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE
WORKING WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND WOULD LIKE
TO SHARE YOUR FAITH, PLEASE CONTACT GRACE AT
GRACER@SROLCHURCH.ORG.



24TH ANNIVERSARY
09. 11. 25
8:30AM - 9:11AM
MASSAPEQUA, NY
JOHN J. BURNS PARK

TOWERS OF FREEDOM 9/11 MILITARY MONUMENT BOARD PRESENTS:
OPERATION CHIEFS

PLEASE JOIN US
IN MARKING THE TWENTY FOURTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER ATTACKS

THERE WILL BE A BRIEF CEREMONY AND BLESSING WITH A WREATH PLACED AT THE MONUMENT TO HONOR ALL OF THOSE WE LOST ON THAT DAY AND TO THOSE WE HAVE LOST SINCE THEN. WE WILL RING OUR BELL AT 8:46AM AND 9:03AM TO SIGNIFY THE TIMES THE TWIN TOWERS WERE STRUCK. ROSE PETALS WILL BE DROPPED OVER THE MONUMENT FROM A HELICOPTER. AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR CEREMONY, FOUNDERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS, RETIRED NYPD DETECTIVE THOMAS SMITH, FDNY LIEUTENANT FRANK HASKELL, CHAIRMAN NICK TANGORRA & BOARD INVITE ALL IN ATTENDANCE TO PLACE A FLOWER ON THE HONOR BENCH AND RING THE BELL WITH A RESPECTFUL DEDICATION TO THEIR LOVED ONES.

JOIN US IMMEDIATELY AFTER AT GANNONS STATION CAFE (123 FRONT ST.) AT 11AM FOR REFRESHMENTS

OBSERVANCE CONTINUES WITH ST. ROSE OF LIMA'S
SUNSET MASS AT THE MONUMENT AT 6 PM

4990 MERRICK RD, MASSAPEQUA PARK, NY 11762



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Free health screenings

Mobile Outreach Bus



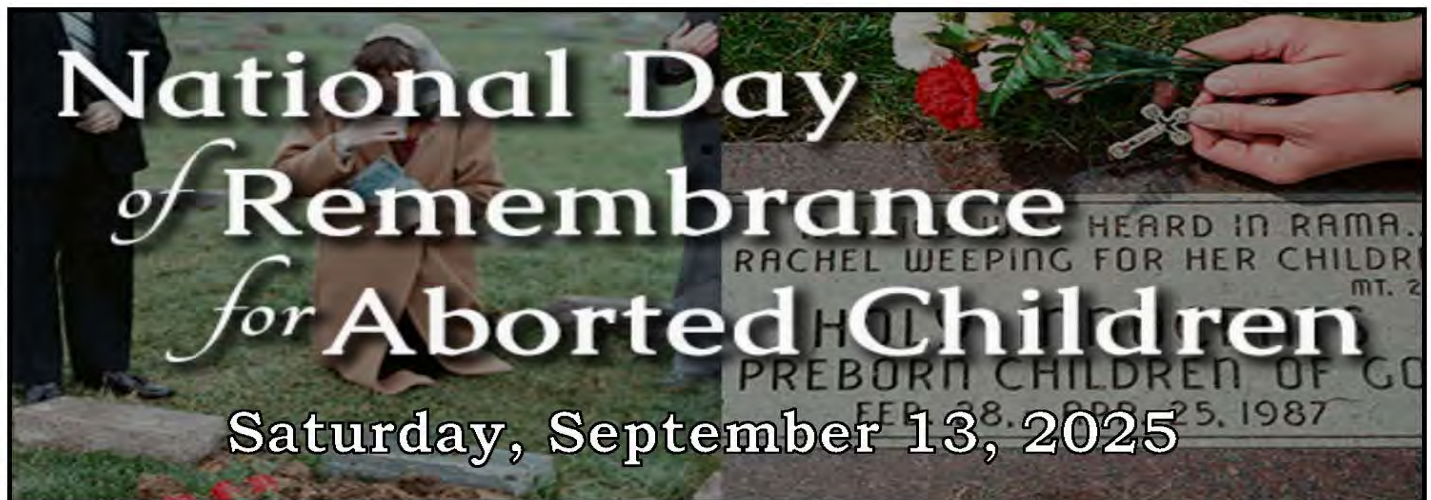
The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

St. Rose of Lima
2 Bayview Avenue
Massapequa, NY 11758
Friday, September 12, 2025
10am-2pm



Join us for a Prayer Service in Memory of Aborted Children

Saturday, September 13, 2025,
outside church following the 8:00 morning Mass

Solemn prayer services will be conducted at gravesites
and church memorials across the United States.



*Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted . . .*

*Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.*

Matthew 5:4,6



St. Rose of Lima:

PARISH HOLY HOURS

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 17th

Oct. 15th

Nov. 19th

Dec. 10th

7:30PM in the Church

Looking to experience the presence of God, grow in
your prayer life, and be inspired?
Join us at our monthly Parish Holy Hour in the church.

Candlelit Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration: A Powerful Experience

SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

UPCOMING DATES:

SEPT. 21

OCT. 19

NOV. 16

DEC. 14

*Learn about the faith and be
inspired to make
God the center of your life.*

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

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

ALL STUDENTS GRADES 4 - 8

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AND

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

SROL SCHOOL - DURING RECESS

ALL ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS - 4:00 PM

ALL PRACTICES ARE HELD IN THE CHURCH



**ALTAR SERVERS ASSIST THE PRIESTS AND DEACONS AT ALL CHURCH
SERVICES INCLUDING MASSES, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND SPECIAL
SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS.**

FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT: 516.798.4992 EXT. 224

OR EMAIL BARBARAP@SROLCHURCH.ORG

KINDLY REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 26



MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES 2025-2026

Calling All Volunteers!
From fourth grade and up, there's
a place for you here at SROL!

Youth & Advanced Bell Ensembles
Parish Choir
Instrumentalists
Children's Choir (NEW!)

Mrs. Diane Griffin, our new Children's
Choir Director, can be reached at
dgriffin@molloy.edu.
Boys & Girls in grades 4-8 welcome!



Would you consider sharing your musical talent
with your Church Music Ministry?
Contact Mr. John Buckel, (Music Director) or
Mrs. Griffin, if interested in volunteering.
We would love to hear from you!

St. Rose of Lima Parish

Email: johnb@srolchurch.org
Phone: (516) 798 4992 x240

NYS Catholic Conference



Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. **The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto – and she needs to hear from you.**

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path – one we must not go down.

Take Action!



Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR code.





The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.
www.nyscatholic.org • 518-434-6195 • info@nyscatholic.org

ST. ROSE CYO

FALL/WINTER REGISTRATION

**REGISTER****WWW.STROSECYO.ORG**

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT ST. ROSE CYO office@strosecyo.org 516-709-0260

! TRAVEL SPORTS ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be travel-eligible based on CYO Long Island (CYOLI) rules.

Before registering, please confirm eligibility by visiting the St. Rose CYO homepage or contacting St. Rose CYO directly.

**OPENS AUGUST 4, 2025 @ 9:00 AM****LITTLE ALL-STARS
TRACK****INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL GRADES K-12****ADULT BASKETBALL****TRAVEL BASKETBALL GRADES 9-12 !****OPENS SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 @ 9:00 AM****TRAVEL SWIMMING !****OPENS OCTOBER 6, 2025 @ 9:00 AM****TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS GRADES 5-12 !****OPENS JANUARY 5, 2026 @ 9:00 AM****INTRAMURAL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GRADES 4-8**



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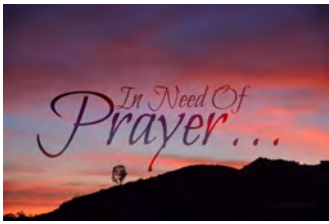


@strosemassapequa



@srolchurch





How Do I Request Prayer for myself or someone I love at St. Rose of Lima?

Our parish receives numerous prayer requests from parishioners and non-parishioners, for a variety of needs, but mostly for those who are experiencing an illness. Following is a list of opportunities for prayer in our parish:

Prayers for the sick from the pulpit and in our weekly bulletin: Please call the rectory during regular business hours (516-798-4992) to add your name to this list. Names are mentioned from the pulpit during all Masses for one week, and are then transferred to the bulletin for a period of three weeks. *(Please note: 1) For privacy reasons, if you are requesting prayers for someone other than yourself, you must have the permission of the person being prayed for to add their name to this list. 2) If a name is not announced, please know that they are not forgotten, as we pray for all those who are ill and convalescing at every Mass.)*

Parish Prayer Intention Book: A book is located in the church narthex by the statue of St. Rose of Lima, where you can write your prayer request. These prayers can be for any reason, including for those serving in the military, and will be included collectively in our Sunday and weekday Mass intentions.

Charismatic Prayer Group prayer box: There is a box located on the shelf in the church vestibule - the entrance from the parking lot by the sacristy door - where you can place your request for prayers. Each week, the members of the Charismatic Prayer Group check the box, and the prayer requests are divided amongst the members. They will pray for your needs during their meeting on Wednesday afternoons, and continue at their homes. Paper and pencil are available by the prayer box for your convenience.

Prayer Line Ministry: Call or email (mariap@srolchurch.org) the rectory to request prayers. Members of this ministry receive a weekly list of names of people in need of prayer and pray for them in the privacy of their own home. Only first names are used to protect the privacy of the individual being prayed for.

For the Military: Call the rectory to request prayers for those serving in the military, and we will print the person's name and the branch they serve in, in the bulletin on a recurring basis.



...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Bowling League - Maria Regina Early Birds Ladies' Bowling League has openings for individuals or full teams of four starting on September 9 at AMF Bolero Lanes in Wantagh. For information, call Janet at 631-842-8865 or Joan at 516-783-6541.

Cardinal Simoni Presentation - Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport is hosting a Prayer Service and presentation on Monday, August 25 at 7:00 pm. Cardinal Simoni was born in Albania and at the age of 35, was jailed in solitary confinement as an "enemy of the people" and sentenced to 25 years of hard labor. After liberation, he was forced to work in the sewers but continued to serve as a humble priest. All are welcome.

HelpOurMarriage.org - Are you still looking for marriage help? Retrouvaille is designed to help couples, reconnect and rebuild their marriage. It will be held on the weekend of September 24-26 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. Please call 516-405-0323 for more information.

Oktoberfest 2025 - Memorare Council & Padre Pio Assembly welcome you to celebrate Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 27 from 7-11 pm. Authentic German food will be provided by The Village Lanterne of Lindenhurst. For more information, please call George at 516-395-4836 or John at 516-320-0311.

Wanted, EM's and Volunteers - Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home in Bayside is looking for volunteers and EM's to help serve their residents. For information, call 718-971-2020 or email godonovan@ozanamhall.org.



To know Christ Jesus and fulfill His Great Commission.

With nearly **1,050 missionaries** at **219 campuses**, FOCUS missionaries share the Gospel of Christ with thousands of college students each day. We go out to meet them where they are and bring them the mercy and love of Jesus who desires His lost children to return home to the Church.

Our work is only possible through the **generous support** of the financial gifts from individuals like **you**. I invite you to **prayerfully consider** how the Lord may be inviting you to support this mission for the 2025-26 Academic Year.



Barbara Chrobak

I am beginning my **fourth year on mission** as the Team Director at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts. I grew up in Brooklyn in a Polish-Catholic Family and joined FOCUS in 2022 after graduating from Columbia University.

If you are interested in making a gift to the mission, you may scan the QR Code here or go to focus.org/missionaries/barbara-chrobak.

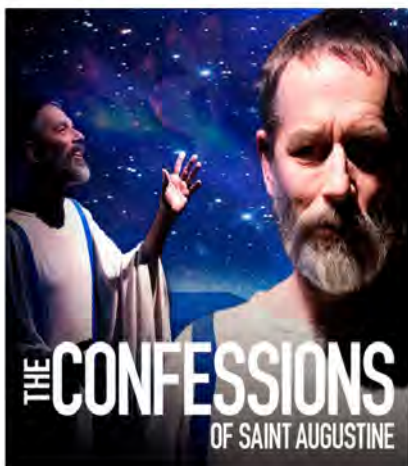
If you'd like to hear more about what we do, please do not hesitate to reach out! I love sharing stories from mission!

barbara.chrobak@focus.org

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Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...
Matthew 28:19













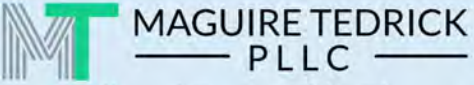









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