

# 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**

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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, September 21, 2025

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**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](http://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  
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**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:tommy9.6deacon@gmail.com).

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., 9/22 Weekday**

7:30 John McMahon  
9:00 Thomas Maiorino  
7:30 Lawrence Sheehan, S.J.

**Tue., 9/23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

7:30 Al & Jeanne Peterson  
9:00 Alphonse Falco

**Wed., 9/24 Weekday**

7:30 Philomena Masiello  
9:00 Joanne Privertera

**Thu., 9/25 Weekday**

7:30 Rosemary Pitz  
9:00 Joan Fagan

**Fri., 9/26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian,**

**Martyrs**

7:30 Marguerite Barrett  
9:00 Marjorie Seaman

**Sat., 9/27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

8:00 John & Marion Caruso, Janet A. Newman,  
Adrianna C. Celenza, Doris Cariello,  
Donna Renee Edmonson, Frances Forte

**Sat., 9/27 Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

5:15 Augie Occhino

**Sun., 9/28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

8:00 Justin Fusco, Patrick & Stella Tarpey,  
Geneva Lauretta Healey, Edward Carrieri,  
Michael Saltzer, For the Intention of  
Msgr. Jim Lisante  
10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller, Mickey & Ed Muller  
12:00 Louise Noll  
5:15 Mass for the People





## ...from Fr. Gerard

*The master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently.*

The shocking assassination of Charlie Kirk terrifyingly exemplified the authentic presence of evil in the world. I truly do not understand how a person can do such a horrific thing, with no regard for the sacredness of another person's life or his family and society. Additionally, in the words of the Utah County attorney, this is "an American tragedy" that had happened while Mr. Kirk was "engaging in one of our most sacred and cherished American rights, the bedrock of our democratic republic: the free exchange of ideas," and a "senseless and needless taking of his life" that "has shattered the lives of those he loved and those who loved him."

I have prayed and will continue to pray for Mr. Kirk and his family and encourage all in our parish community to do the same. The remaining question, or questions, have to do with how we respond, where we go from here, and what we can do to bring an end to such violence and destructive divisiveness.

The parable featured in today's Gospel is one of the most difficult to understand. It seems like Jesus is praising the actions of a deceitful man. In the parable, the master extolling his dishonest manager is an example of a sinner affirming the immoral practices of another sinner. The point that Jesus is making is that who we are, and who and what we associate ourselves with now, reflects our future. Who you "make friends" with now will influence both your earthly and eternal life ahead.

The governor of Utah spoke passionately about the ill effects of social media and how it may have enabled the assassin. Social media and other aspects of online culture allow us to immerse ourselves in a virtual echo chamber. Extremists use these means to stir up anger and hostility, and they are effective. It's an environment where no opposition is heard, and there is no room for rational counterpoints. Humanity and real personhood are replaced by ideology. This phenomenon is not limited to the virtual world, but exists in social circles, academia and other communal constructs. Online gaming, particularly that which involves weaponry and "killing" enemies, compounds the destructive effects of these insular bubbles of group think.

The church is called by the Lord to be attentive to the effective persuasiveness of evil. We need to be aware of how younger generations are living within these unnatural dynamics. As we heard last week, God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. We cannot be fooled into believing the treacherous realities of insular communities, real and virtual, will not continue to bear evil fruit. We can only be saved from these present-day horrors by making sure that we and our children are not immersed in a realm that has no humanity but immersed in Christ.

Mr. Kirk attempted to engage in real human encounters that fostered dialogue. The devil resists such efforts but does not win, if we follow not the cunning ways of sinful behavior but the ways of Christ's sacrificial and merciful love.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** – We tend to refer to catechists only as those who formally teach religion. We are all called to be disciples, that is, learners who teach. Each and everyone of us is called to share our faith, in word and in action. We all have the potential to be "influencers." This is particularly true when we foster hope. How quick we are to be despondent and negative. We owe each other not complaint but hope. Our hope is in the Lord and how he has accompanied us on our earthly journey. Be a catechist for others, and let them know the hope you have found in Christ.

This annual celebration of Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to express our gratitude to all who serve as catechists in our Faith Formation program. We are also extremely blessed by the dedication of our Faith Formation Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Rozea, and all the staff that work with her.



Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.

Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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## **REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*The Tabernacle Flowers displayed this week were donated  
in loving memory of Raymond F. Daly - loving Son, Father, Husband, Brother.  
We miss you...with love from your Mother Anne.*

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



*Anthony Carlisi  
Domenico Leonardo Coco  
Owen Robert Corcoran  
Adeline Florence D'Agostino  
Anthony Nico Elvezio  
Madison Sophia Miller  
Christopher Anson Nocera  
Sutton Jo Scordo*



### ***Wedding Banns***

#### **1st Time**

***Paul Kwon, NYC, NY &  
Marie Elaina Zuccaro, St. Rose of Lima  
Brendon Locklin, Church of St. Mary, E. Islip &  
Toni Prato, St. Rose of Lima***

#### **2nd Time**

***Luke Colle, St. Rose of Lima &  
Alexis Cox, Huntington Station, NY***

#### **3rd Time**

***Al Libardi, St. Rose of Lima &  
Sarah Marceca, OL of the Magnificent, Kinnelon, NJ  
Matthew Flood & Alyssa Karl,  
both of St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches, NY &  
Michael Taylor, St. Kilian, Farmingdale, NY &  
Kelsey Kaczmarek, St. Rose of Lima  
Colin Wildes & Gabriella Valentine,  
both of St. Rose of Lima  
Matthew Plank, St. John's, Darien, CT &  
Elizabeth Venezia, St. Rose of Lima***



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

*Dolores Mary Schildt  
Karen Ann Kerge  
Gabriel Abbinanti*

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

*Linda Antzoulis, Margarite Giliberti, Jennifer,  
Jean Main, Frank Potenzieri,  
Elizabeth Primiano, The Smith Family, Tyler*

**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, October 4 at 8:00 am

**Centering Prayer** - Thursday, October 2 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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

**Family Mass Committee** - Wednesday, October 8 at 8:00 pm in the Rectory Board Room

**1st Saturday Devotion** - Saturday, October 4 at 7:15 am. This will be held in church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

**Respect Life Committee** - Tuesday, October 7 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.



**9/14/25**  
 \$18,880.00  
7,239.00 WeShare  
 \$26,119.00

**9/15/24**  
 \$16,021.00  
5,625.00 WeShare  
 \$21,646.00

***SROL Parish Outreach***

The Co-coordinators and volunteers at Parish Outreach are so grateful for your generosity to the guests we serve each day. Whether you drop off a bag of food, put items in the bins at the exits of the Church or participate in Blessing Bags and Advent Angels ... all of this helps us to serve those in need in the Massapequa area and beyond. And like the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, just when our pantry is running low, someone appears at our door with items that we are in dire need of.

We know it is hard to remember to buy that one extra item when we are shopping. So we want to share with you that some parishioners have found a solution. They have scheduled monthly donations to Outreach right from their home computer or phone. If you have Amazon Prime, please consider this option to make donating easier for you. Address deliveries to: St Rose of Lima Parish Outreach, 2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa NY 11758. We are thrilled to get your donations through the mail!!!

Together, we the parishioners of St. Rose of Lima Parish, help to stamp out hunger on Long Island. Together, we are the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors. God bless you!!!



## St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm

Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Friday Closed

*Today's Gospel reminds us that our earthly possessions are temporary and that true riches lie in our relationship with God, our neighbor and the eternal rewards that come with faithfulness.*

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Mayo (13-16 oz)  
Canned Spinach & Beets  
Bagged/ Boxed Instant Potatoes  
Jarred Pasta Sauce  
Tomatoes (plum, crushed, puree)  
Egg Noodles  
Chicken Stuffing  
Chicken Broth  
Canned Pineapple  
Coffee (10-13 oz.)  
Sugar (1-2 lbs.)  
Instant Rice  
Cocoa  
Pancake Syrup  
Pop Tarts  
Dish Detergent

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

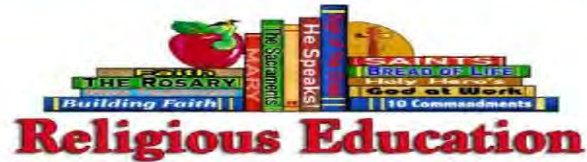
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday,  
9am - 2pm

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: [religiously@srolchurch.org](mailto:religiously@srolchurch.org)

Website: [www.srolchurch.org](http://www.srolchurch.org)

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



### TUESDAY PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 23RD AT 4:15 - 5:15 PM

GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 &

GROUPS A & B 109/111

### SATURDAY PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 27TH AT 8:45 - 9:45 AM

GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7

### GRADE LEVEL MASSES

#### SEPTEMBER 21

4TH & 5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM

6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

#### OCTOBER 5

2ND GRADE AT 10:00 AM

7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

CHOSEN LESSON AT 4:45 PM

#### SEPTEMBER 28

3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM

8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

CHOSEN LESSON AT 4:45 PM

#### OCTOBER 12

1ST GRADE AT 10:00 AM

8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

THESE SESSIONS CONCLUDE AFTER MASS.

EACH STUDENT MUST BE SEATED WITH A PARENT/ADULT.

### 7TH GRADE CHOSEN LESSON - HOME GROUPS

MONDAY, SEPT. 22ND AND TUESDAY, SEPT. 23RD

AT 6:45 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM.

PLEASE SEE CATECHIST FOR INFORMATION.

### 1ST GRADE GROUP LESSON

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24 AT 4:15 PM & 5:15 PM

IN THE CHURCH.

A REMINDER EMAIL WILL BE SENT THE DAY BEFORE WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE SESSION YOU HAVE REGISTERED FOR.

### 5TH GRADE LEARNING TO PRAY THE ROSARY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

AT 4:30 PM & 5:15 PM

IN THE CHURCH



PLEASE SEE CATECHIST FOR MORE INFORMATION

### 2ND GRADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AT 6:30 PM

IN THE CHURCH

COMMUNION DATES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED



Search for: St. Rose of Lima  
Office of Faith Formation and click 'Like', our  
messages will come directly to your newsfeed!



# **PADRE PIO MASS**

## **Monday, September 22**

### **at 7:30 pm**

\* Solemn Mass in Church

\* Eucharistic Procession

\* Solemn Benediction at the Padre Pio Shrine

\* Refreshments will follow



**St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church, Massapequa**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## Catholic High School Open House Schedule

### September 2025

**Saturday, September 27 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - St. Anthony's High School**

**Saturday, September 27 - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - St. Mary's College Preparatory High School**

### October 2025

**Saturday, October 4 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Kellenberg Memorial High School**

**Saturday, October 4 - 10:30 am - 2:30 pm - Chaminade High School**

**Saturday, October 4 - 10:30 am - 2:00 pm - Sacred Heart Academy**

**Sunday, October 5 - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - St. Dominic High School**

**Saturday, October 18 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Holy Trinity Diocesan High School**

**Saturday, October 25 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
OF LONG ISLAND



### 23RD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC & PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 6th 2025

The Muttontown Club, East Norwich, NY

#### Golf Classic

9:00 am Registration  
& Breakfast  
11:00 am Golf Shotgun Start  
4:30 pm Cocktail Hour  
5:30 pm Reception

#### Pickleball Tournament

9:00 am Registration & Breakfast  
10:30 am Instruction & Workshop  
12:00 pm Lunch at Clubhouse  
1:00 pm Tournament Play  
4:30 pm Cocktail Hour  
5:30 pm Reception



Contact Maren Henderson at  
[henderson.maren@catholiccharities.cc](mailto:henderson.maren@catholiccharities.cc)  
or visit [Catholiccharities.cc/golf](http://Catholiccharities.cc/golf) to register



### *Pray The Rosary*

*To celebrate the 108th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, you are invited to join us in front of St. Rose of Lima Church to pray the Rosary on Monday, October 13 from 12:00-12:30 pm.*

*America is in need of prayer.  
Come lift up your hearts  
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
and pray for our country.*

# **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](mailto:BARBARAP@SROLCHURCH.ORG)**

**KINDLY REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 26**

# RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*October 2025*

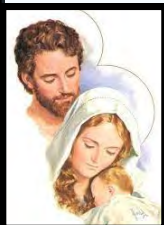
Every October, Catholic Dioceses all across the country celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Following is a list of events that the St. Rose of Lima Respect Life Committee will be participating in to raise awareness for the sanctity of life. Please plan to join us for one or more of these activities - all are welcome:

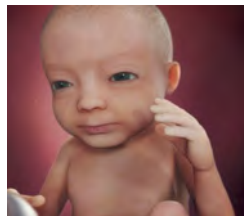
- The Fall **40 Days for Life Campaign** is scheduled to run from September 24 through November 2. Members of the Respect Life Committee will meet two mornings a week, Mondays and Fridays at 11:30 am, in front of the Massapequa Planned Parenthood facility on Carmans Road where we will publicly recite the Rosary and hold signs. Join us for as many of the days as you are able, or sign up to participate at another time by contacting Paul Arena at [Paul.Arena29@yahoo.com](mailto:Paul.Arena29@yahoo.com).
- On Thursday, October 2, join us for a **Holy Hour and Rosary for Life** following the 7:30 am Mass in church.
- During the month of October, our **Spiritual God Parent Adoption Program** comes to a close. We will hold our **annual Baby Shower** beginning on the weekend of October 4/5; all gifts will be donated to mothers in need.
- The annual **Stand-Up for Life Rally** is taking place between 2:00-3:30 pm along Route 110 in Huntington on October 5. Our group will gather along the sidewalk in front of Michael's; signs will be provided by the Long Island Coalition for Life.

For more information, please contact Phil Veltre at (516)732-5366.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE  
SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT ADOPTION PROGRAM



Baby at Eight Months' Development



"I can look around and I am growing very quickly!"

Thank you, my Spiritual God-Parent, who prays for my young life to be saved from abortion. My lungs still need time to mature, but most of my internal organs and systems are fully developed. I weigh about 5lbs and am almost 18 inches long.

My mother feels me move more and more now. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needs to bring me to full term.

Respect Life ~ *Prayer and Action* 

*Respect Life  
Month*

*Thursday, October 2nd,  
Holy Hour*

*&*

*Rosary for Life  
following the 7:30am Mass*





**Saturday,  
Oct. 18**

**LIVE MUSIC  
&**

**Following  
5:15 pm Mass**

**GERMAN DANCERS**

**\$45 Adults \$15 Child under 14  
5 & Under FREE**

**Menu includes:**

**Sauerbraten, Red Cabbage, Potato Pancakes,  
Pierogi, Kielbasa and Sauerkraut, Chicken Schnitzel,  
German Potato Salad, Pretzels Coffee & Dessert / Beer & Wine**

**NAME \_\_\_\_\_**

**PHONE \_\_\_\_\_**

**NUMBER OF ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_**

**CHILDREN UNDER 5 \_\_\_\_\_**

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

**For more information contact: [Barbarap@srolchurch.org](mailto:Barbarap@srolchurch.org)**

# Please Join Us for the Annual Family Mass Buffet Breakfast (Our 25<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**Date:** Sunday, October 19, 2025  
**Place:** SROL School Auditorium  
**Time:** Following the 10 AM Family Mass



Organized by the Family Mass Team

The menu will consist of:

*Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Bagels,  
Coffee, Tea, Chilled Orange Juice, and Hot Chocolate*

**Catered by Seaqua Deli & Caterers**

**4250 Jerusalem Avenue, Massapequa, NY 11758 (516)799-5600**

**Cost: Adults (ages 13+) \$10 – Children (ages 4 to 12) \$5  
 Toddlers/Babies ages 3 and under are Free**



**The breakfast is held to continue to build the sense of Community established here at St. Rose of Lima and at the 10 AM Family Mass. We hope this special pricing allows many parishioners to attend!**

There are three Ways to Reserve/Buy Tickets to this year's breakfast:

1. Tickets will be on sale after the 10 am Family Mass outside of the Church by the parking lot entrances (or in the Narthex for inclement weather) on September 21, September 28, October 5, and October 12.
2. Complete the below form, drop it off at the Rectory with a check by Friday, October 10 as we have to submit a final count to the caterer.
3. St. Rose Ministries interested in attending the Breakfast as a group should email mbaroletti@verizon.net and then drop off your payment to the Rectory.

Important Notes:

- Tickets will NOT be sold on the day of the breakfast!
- So the event will fit in the Auditorium, there are a limited tickets available.
- Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
- Each year at the Family Mass Breakfast, we play a Game Show for some fun.
- Any Questions? Email Matt at mbaroletti@verizon.net.
- All checks can be made payable to St. Rose of Lima. Sorry, no refunds will be given.

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults – ages 13+ (\$10 each) \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of Children – ages 4 to 12 years old (\$5 each) \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of Toddlers/ Babies – ages 3 and under (free) \_\_\_\_\_

**For Administration  
Use Only:  
Date Received:**

Remember, to submit to the Rectory by Friday, October 10. WE CANNOT EXTEND THIS DATE! The amount of attendees is limited so the event will fit in the Auditorium. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

# Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors are needed

Are you called to serve?

- We invite parishioners over the age of 16 to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.
- Middle School, High School and adult parishioners are invited to consider serving as Lectors at our parish.

These ministries are profound opportunities to deepen your faith and make a meaningful impact within our community.

## Roles and Responsibilities:

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Assist in the distribution of the Eucharist during Mass, bringing the Body and Blood of Christ to the congregation.
- Lectors: Proclaim the Word of God by reading the Scripture passages at Mass, bringing the messages of faith to life.

## Why Serve?

- Enrich your spiritual journey.
- Strengthen your connection with the parish community.
- Share your gifts and talents in meaningful ways.

## Training and Support Provided:

No previous experience is necessary. Our parish and the Diocese of Rockville Centre offer comprehensive training and ongoing support to ensure you feel confident and prepared.

## How to Get Involved:

Contact our Pastor, Fr. Gerard Gentleman at 516-798-4992/frgerard@srolchurch.org for more information or to sign up. Join us in this rewarding ministry and experience the joy of serving others.

Become a vital part of our worship experience. We look forward to welcoming you to our team!



*"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."  
Matthew 9:37*





# Baptism Ministry Team

*Help us celebrate baptism with babies and their families*

## Be a Part of Something Special!

Baptism is a joyous occasion, marking the beginning of a spiritual journey for children and their families. We are seeking enthusiastic and welcoming volunteers to help us make these celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism memorable and sacred.

Your contribution, no matter how large or small, can make a big difference in creating a welcoming and supportive environment.

### What is involved ?

- Welcome families and assist them in seating
- Assist the priest or deacon in the liturgy
- Proclaim the scriptures if comfortable doing so

**Baptism team members would be needed from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sundays.**

### Sign Up Today!

If you're interested in volunteering your time and talents, please share the following information:

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Please email this form to [frgerard@srolchurch.org](mailto:frgerard@srolchurch.org) or drop off at the rectory.

*Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve.*

# HIGH SCHOOL

## Youth Ministry

***Five Loaves Ministries*** is getting ready to launch its programs for high school students here at St. Rose.

November 21 will be the first High School Encounter event. It will be a combo of food, prayer, and sports.

At the event, teens will also hear about discipleship groups which will be formed to help them go deeper in their faith and set goals together for growth.

More details will come as we get closer!

For more information and to register, Parents/guardians as well as students should reach out to JT Parker at [\*\*jt@fiveloavesmin.org\*\*](mailto:jt@fiveloavesmin.org).



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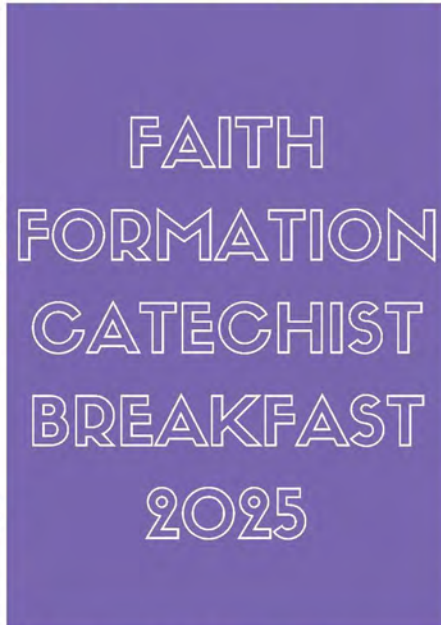
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# NEW MISSAL COVERS

In preparation for the 2026 Missals beginning this Advent, we want to purchase protective covers that are also aesthetically pleasing.

We have several covers to buy at \$5 each. Would you consider helping defray the cost of this project by offering a donation for one or more? If so, please make a check payable to St. Rose of Lima Church, with the memo stating Missal Covers. Thank you so much! - Mr. Buckel



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-OR-

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 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.

### INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL BOYS GRADES 2-7 GIRLS GRADES 2-7/8

- ✓ OPENS AUGUST 4, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSES SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 @ 11:59 AM

### INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL BOYS GRADES 8-12

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### TRAVEL SWIMMING !

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### TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS GRADES 5-12 !

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- ✗ CLOSES OCTOBER 27, 2025 @ 11:59 AM

### INTRAMURAL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GRADES 4-8

- ✓ OPENS JANUARY 5, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSES FEBRUARY 2, 2026 @ 11:59 AM



# Deacon Ministry

**Are You Being Called ?**  
**LISTEN!–PRAY!–REFLECT!–DISCERN!**

***Attend ONE of the following dates:***

**7:00PM, Tuesday September 30th**

***St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Rd (Hospitality Rm)***

**7:00PM, Thursday, October 2nd**

***St. Brigid Westbury, 85 Post Ave (St. Anthony Center)***

**1:00PM, Saturday, October 18th**

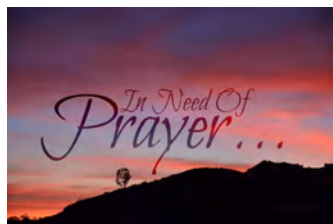
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**RSVP by Friday, September 26th,**

**TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178**

**OR by email to**

**[diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)**



## ***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](mailto: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

**Bingo Fundraiser** - Catholic Daughters is hosting a Bingo fundraiser on Sunday, September 21 at the Senior Center, 103 Grumman Rd. West in Bethpage. For more information, call Karen at 516-937-5527.

**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.

**Reunion** - St. Michael Academy will be hosting their 150th anniversary on Saturday, September 27 at Connolly's Pub and Restaurant, 121 W. 45th St. in New York. For more information, call 516-437-6958 or visit the website at [saintmichaelacademy.com](http://saintmichaelacademy.com).

## ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL PARISH ORGAN DEDICATION



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