

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

www.srolchurch.org
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[YouTube, St.Rose R.C Church](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
www.stroseschool.net



B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, September 28, 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., 9/29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

7:30 Viola Macri
9:00 Mary Monteverde
7:30 Richard Betz

Tue., 9/30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 Justin Fusco
9:00 MaryAnn Scorce

Wed., 10/1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30 Patrick Carone
9:00 Michelle Weidenbach

Thu., 10/2 The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 Frances Vecere
9:00 Agnes Pettinato

Fri., 10/3 Weekday

7:30 Rosemary Pitz
9:00 Ciro Nocera

Sat., 10/4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 Regina Squeo, Esmerelda Masone,
Robert Gugliuzzo, Vincenzina Mazza,
Leonardo Grippi, Irene Sutton

Sat., 10/4 Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 Mass for the People

Sun., 10/5 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Ida & Joseph Caiazzo, Joseph Clowe,
Francesca, Belen & Lucia Cid,
Teresa Elizabeth Breyer, John J. Mancuso,
For the Intention of Rosemary Occhino
10:00 Vincent Scalcione
12:00 James K. Becker
5:15 Joanne Smith





...from Fr. Gerard

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent.

In our first reading today, we heard from the prophet Amos who admonishes the hypocrisy and injustice of kings, priests, and other leaders. Israel was experiencing a period of prosperity and peace but instead of thanking God for it and using it to help the less fortunate, they were living a lifestyle of indulgence and luxury. Amos warns them that their neglect and self-indulgence will backfire. In reflecting on the prophet's words, we recognize the political and social challenges of our times. We must also recognize that such complacency has affected the life of the church, especially here in the U.S.

The University of Notre Dame Church Life Journal's General Social Survey has, for the last 50 years, asked a large, representative sample of Americans a battery of questions, including questions about religion. The data revealed that in the U.S. in 1973, 84% of all those raised Catholic still identified as Catholic when surveyed as adults. In 2002, that figure was 74%. By 2022, it had dropped to 62%. An additional question asked how many of those raised Catholic still participate in Mass every Sunday. In 1973, about 34% of all those raised Catholic were attending Mass weekly (or more often) when they were surveyed as adults. By 2002, the number had fallen to 20%. By 2022, it had plummeted to 11%. This complacency is not simply about the lack of commitment by Catholic individuals; it reveals the complacency of the whole church. As a church, we have observed but have not understood or responded to the culture effectively.

This week, Pope Leo XIV spoke at the opening of the pastoral year of the Diocese of Rome. He outlined several objectives, one of which was the involvement of the young and families.

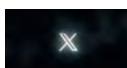
"I believe it is urgent to establish a pastoral approach that is supportive, empathic, discreet, non-judgmental, welcoming to all, and offering paths that are as personalized as possible, tailored to the different life situations of those involved.

Since families struggle to transmit faith and may be tempted to shrink from this task, we must try to accompany them without replacing them, becoming companions along the way and offering tools in the search for God.

We must honestly say that this is a pastoral approach that does not repeat the same old things, but offers a new apprenticeship; a pastoral approach that becomes like a school, capable of introducing people to Christian life, accompanying them through the stages of life, weaving meaningful human relationships and, in this way, also having an impact on the social fabric, especially in the service of the poorest and weakest."

In a parish as large as ours, effective communication is problematic, but it must be a priority. As a parish, we know that family life is overtaxed. It is our responsibility to help others to know and desire Christ. Our liturgies should engage, and our staff and volunteers must be attentive and patient listeners. We who lead and serve in the church need to be authentic witnesses. It is my hope that we create an example of listening. I believe that this will also be a challenge for those who approach the church as a commodity, tailored to their needs. We may have disagreements, but we are less likely to walk away when we know that we are respected and listened to.

SAFETY AND SECURITY – Due to the attack at the Church of the Ascension in Minneapolis, I have been engaged in many conversations about the security of our school and our church. A church building presents challenges that are different from a school. I know that many of our parishioners here at Saint Rose are current or retired law enforcement professionals. I, therefore, would like to tap into that resource, and I am inviting retired and active LEO's to reach out to me, frgerard@srolchurch.org. I am open to individual conversations as well as a larger group discussion. While we are very grateful for the visible presence of the 7th precinct of the NCPD, we can benefit greatly from the wisdom of those who are actively involved in the life of the parish.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Joseph P. Kellar on his first Heavenly Birthday,
with love from your loving Family.*

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*The Altar Candles lit this week were donated
in loving memory of Ted Radomski on his 16th Anniversary in Heaven,
with love from Gayle and Family.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Alphonse Camilo Baltazar DeGuzman
Jovi Ella DeRossi
Charlotte Rae Feinstein
Christian Matthew Galinsky
Vienna Mae Ruffa*



Wedding Banns

2nd 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*

3rd Time

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

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Linda Antzoulis
Jean Main
Angela Puglisi Oppenheimer
Frank Potenzieri
Elizabeth Primiano
The Smith Family
Tyler*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Jeffrey Loesch



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.

Rosary Society - Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Second Collection - Next Sunday there will be a collection for Respect Life. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Sunshine Group - Thursday, October 9 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Supermarket Cards - Will be sold next weekend after the 5:15 mass on Saturday and the 8:00 and 10:00 am and the 12 Noon mass on Sunday.



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!!!



<u>9/21/25</u>	
\$17,191.00	
<u>6,607.00</u>	WeShare
\$23,798.00	

<u>9/22/24</u>	
\$17,553.00	
<u>7,297.00</u>	WeShare
\$24,850.00	



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

In today's gospel, we are reminded of the dangers of indifference to those who are suffering and the importance of compassion and generosity, particularly towards the poor and marginalized.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Mayo (13oz)
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Boxed Instant Potatoes
Bagged Mashed Potatoes
Canned Beets
Turkey & Chicken Gravy
Chicken Stuffing
Taco Kits
Tea
Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
Minute Rice (White or Brown)
Hot Cocoa
Brownie Mix
Instant Jello or Pudding
Deodorant

Donations of food store gift cards are always welcomed!

Outreach assists those living within the St. Rose of Lima parish boundaries who are experiencing difficulties. Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954. All calls are confidential.

Thank you for loving your Neighbor.
Sister Carol & Ann

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: religiously@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Religious Education

TUESDAY PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 30TH AT 4:15 - 5:15 PM

GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 &

GROUPS A & B 109/111

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CLASS 10/7

SATURDAY PROGRAM

OCTOBER 4TH AT 8:45 - 9:45 AM

GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CLASS 10/11 - COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

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

OCTOBER 5

2ND GRADE AT 10:00 AM

7TH GRADE AT 5:15 AM

***CHOSEN LESSON AT 4:45 PM**

OCTOBER 19

5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM

7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

***THESE SESSIONS CONCLUDE AFTER MASS.**

EACH STUDENT MUST BE SEATED WITH A PARENT/ADULT.



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

CONFIRMATION REMINDERS!

CONFIRMATION EVENING OF PRAYER RETREATS

OCTOBER 7, 8, AND 9 AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

PLEASE ATTEND ASSIGNED SESSION.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS

ALL REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH.

OCTOBER 14 AT 6:30 PM & 7:45 PM FOR CONFIRMATION

CELEBRATIONS ON OCTOBER 20 AT 12:30 PM AND 3:30 PM.

OCTOBER 15 AT 6:00 PM FOR THE CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

ON OCTOBER 21 AT 4:30 PM.

PLEASE REFER TO THE CONFIRMATION INFORMATION BROCHURE FOR YOUR CHILD'S SPECIFIC SCHEDULE.



INVITATION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN 4th GRADE
AND UP TO REGISTER AND JOIN A BRAND NEW

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

led by our new Director, Mrs. Diane Griffin!
We warmly welcome Mrs. Griffin to the music staff
bringing 25 years of vocal and choral experience
from Molloy University, Church of St. Mary's, and
Holy Trinity High School.

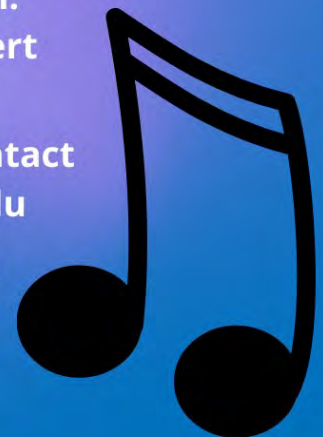
Tuesday 5:30pm rehearsals in the Church, beginning
September 16th following faith formation classes.

Monthly Choir Masses at 10:00am.
Lessons & Carols and Spring Concert
with orchestra.

To inquire or register your child, contact
Mrs. Griffin at dgriffin@molloy.edu

You may also speak with Mr. Buckel
before or after any Masses.

*St. Rose of Lima Church
Massapequa*



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.
- 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 Month

Thursday, October 2nd,
Holy Hour

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Rosary for Life
following the 7:30am Mass



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Catholic High School

Open House Schedule

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 H.S.**



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.*



FAITH AND SPORTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

10.10.2025

Dodgeball | Basketball | Food | Faith

RSVP: ThomasG@srolchurch.org

High School Volunteers Welcome

St. Rose School Gym - 7:00-9:00PM

St. Rose of Lima: Parish Holy Hour

HOW SUFFERING CAN SAVE YOU

Wednesday, Oct. 15th

7:30PM in the Church

Reflection by Tom Griffin

Live Music by Stephanie Muhs

Candlelit Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration: A Powerful Experience

Pray, Paint, and Sip Charity Event

With the Sisters of Life and
Behold Visio Divina

Come join us for some wine, cheese, and praying with art! Katie from Behold Visio Divina will walk us through painting a Scripture verse. Free-will offering requested to benefit the Sisters of Life. Event will be held in the Rectory Meeting Room

Friday, October 17 | 7:00PM



For more information,
call the Office of
Faith Formation
at 516-541-1412,
ext. 241.

Register here!

Pretzels & Pierogi



**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

Please Join Us for the Annual Family Mass Buffet Breakfast (Our 25th 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 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***





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 or drop off at the rectory.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve.



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

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.



MINISTRIES

— EST. 2025 —

ST. ROSE CYO

FALL/WINTER REGISTRATION



REGISTER


WWW.STROSECYO.ORG

QUESTIONS?

VISIT OUR HOME PAGE FOR FAQs

-OR-

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.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

BOYS GRADES 2-7

GIRLS GRADES 2-7/8

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

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

BOYS GRADES 8-12

- ✓ OPENS AUGUST 4, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSSES NOVEMBER 10, 2025 @ 11:59 AM

TRAVEL SWIMMING !

- ✓ OPENS SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSSES OCTOBER 27, 2025 @ 11:59 AM

TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS GRADES 5-12 !

- ✓ OPENS OCTOBER 6, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSSES OCTOBER 27, 2025 @ 11:59 AM

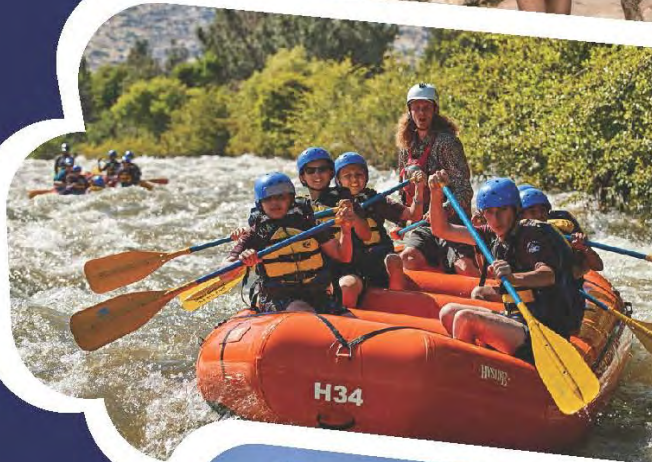
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Cerebral Palsy Association Annual Fundraiser - The Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County will be hosting their annual fundraiser on Friday, October 17 from 7:00-11:00 pm at Plattduetsche Park on Hempstead Turnpike in Franklin Square. For more information, please email Jude523@aol.com for more information.

Clothing Drive - Our Lady of The Island Columbiettes is hosting a Fall Fundraiser on Sunday, October 12 at the K of C Hall at 2 Eastgate Rd. in Massapequa Park from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please call Joan Donovan at 516-659-6519 for more information.

Golf Classic - Catholic Charities is hosting the 23rd Annual Golf Classic and Pickleball Tournament on Monday, October 6 at The Muttontown Club in East Norwich. For more information, contact Maren Henderson at Henderson.maren@catholiccharities.cc or visit Catholiccharities.cc/golf to register.

Stand Up for Life Rally - Gather with others attending the Respect Life Vigil on Sunday, October 5 from 2:00-3:30 pm. Join the rally in Huntington at State Rts. 110 & 25 (near the Walt Whitman Mall or in Manorville south of the LIE at exit 70S. For more information, call 631-243-1435.

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