

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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[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 7, 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., 9/8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 Marie Tramontana
 9:00 Frank & Frances Mainieri
 7:30 Lena & Joseph Robilotto

Tue., 9/9 St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:30 Robert Inslee
 9:00 Richard Grein

Wed., 9/10 Weekday

7:30 Roseanne Luparello
 9:00 Mickey & Frank Stowe

Thu., 9/11 Weekday

7:30 Rosemary Pitz
 9:00 Francesca Pacchiano

Fri., 9/12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30 Dorothy Dsouza
 9:00 Betty A. Cassano

Sat., 9/13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 Melissa Bedell, Nico Jackson,
 Deceased Members of the Surlis Family,
 Eddie & Frances Hefferan,
 Mildred & Bob Johnston,
 Janet Louise Balsamo

Sat., 9/13 Vigil: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:15 Frank Tricola

Sun., 9/14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 Justin Fusco, Alice & Joe DeBonis,
 Joan DeBonis, Geneva Healey,
 Doug McRae, Patrick & Bridget Keane
 10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
 12:00 Mass for the People
 5:15 Mary Conlon





...from Fr. Gerard

Let us plead God to stop the pandemic of arms, large and small, which infects our world.” -Pope Leo XIV

News about the tragedy at Ascension Parish and School in Minneapolis came shortly after our bulletin was sent to print, and I did not have the opportunity to offer comment about the horrifying incident. A week later, I still have no words. As one person commented, “There are no words because there *should be no words*.” We don’t have words for something so unspeakable and unbelievable.

Last Sunday, Pope Leo used a word familiar to us, “pandemic.” During the days of lockdown, we experienced hope amid helplessness. The hope came first through unity, our lives in some ways became simpler, and we found ways to strengthen relationships and unite ourselves with those who were suffering. Hope was also found in the resilient efforts to care for the ill, and the determined belief that a medical intervention could be found. Lastly, the world was united in rejecting the “status quo” of illness and death. Churches and schools will respond again with efforts to protect against these acts of violence, but we are called to more. The status quo is unacceptable. Converting a culture of death which begets war, violence, abuse, abortion and assisted suicide is the greater mission. How are we being called to pray and act in *this* pandemic?

ENGAGING AND INSPIRING THE YOUNG CHURCH – Last September, our parish renewed its efforts to grow attendance at Sunday mass, particularly among the young and their families. Those efforts resulted in an average increase of 500 people in weekend mass attendance (Saturday evening/Sunday.) While Sunday Mass is the source and summit of our relationship with Christ, other aspects of parish life draw us into that encounter with the Lord. As we begin another school year, I share with you the ways in which St. Rose of Lima parish seeks to be a source of inspiration and motivation for engaging and accompanying youth and young adults.

School and Faith Formation – Both of these entities provide direct catechesis in our faith to children, but they also connect young people to the church’s care and service to the marginalized. The school and faith formation programs also engage the young in a development of the practice and importance of sacramental life.

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) -With one of the largest and diverse parish athletic programs in the diocese, St. Rose provides our young people with an opportunity to develop their skills as athletes but teaches them sportsmanship, respect for others and helps them to understand our parish as a home for them.

Catholic Scouting - Our parish charters a Scouting America Cub Pack and Troop. This makes these units a part of the parish’s mission. We also host units of Girl Scouts USA. Both scouting programs offer opportunities to be engaged in religious activities and advancement programs that assist and accompany faith formation. Additionally, scouting programs cultivate leadership and service.

Music Ministry – Our bell choirs are a unique gift to our parish liturgies. Children and teens have embraced the opportunity to engage in an instrumental ensemble that requires working together to produce a moment of praise and worship. This year we are excited to reignite a children’s choir. Mrs. Diane Griffin, a seasoned music educator (and mother of our cantor Matt Bayen) will be leading children twice a month at our 10:00 am Family Mass on Sundays.

Altar Servers – Students from 4th grade through high school play a significant role in the celebration of Mass on Sundays and other solemnities. Participating in parish life as an altar server helps young people to be more personally engaged in Holy Mass and gives them a hands-on opportunity to learn about the church’s liturgy.

Information on these ministries is readily available in the weekly bulletin and <https://stroseoflimaparish.org/> or you can email me, frgerard@srolchurch.org, and I will point you in the right direction.

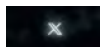


We are blessed to live in a young community, and with that blessing comes rich opportunities to minister to “youth” and “young adults.” *Youth* are adolescents and teenagers in middle school and high school, while *young adults* are those in their late teens and twenties. Generationally distinct from one another, these ages are, however, connected through three factors:

1) Periods of rapid developmental, emotional, and social transitions that greatly impact their spiritual and personal growth. 2) The Catholic Church has not invested as much as it should in them. 3) These generations have been among the most absent from the active practice of the Catholic faith in our nation’s history.

In the last year, a community of young adults has grown in our parish. They have formed bible study groups and hosted larger spiritual and social events. With them, I recognize a need to form them as disciples and peer leaders. For several years now, middle school students have embraced our Faith and Sports nights, but addressing the needs of high school students has fallen short as we have been unable to retain those we have hired for ministry with teens.

I am happy to announce that we have engaged a new ministry here on Long Island. This weekend, you will have the opportunity to hear from JT Parker, founder and executive director of Five Loaves Ministries. This partnership will be focused on building up and supporting the engagement of our parish with the youth and young adult populations of St. Rose of Lima. Please welcome JT and Five Loaves to our parish. For more information, see <https://fiveoavesministries.org>.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny

St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

“...at the root of every vocation, God is present, in his mercy and his goodness...”
Pope Leo XIV

Dear Friends:

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior priests residing at St. Pius X Residence.

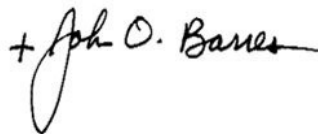
At St. Pius X Residence, our retired diocesan priests live each day with dignity and the ability to practice their Catholic faith in a brotherly community. Although retired, those who are physically able continue to generously help in so many ways — offering Mass at local parishes, hearing confessions, and sharing their spiritual and administrative wisdom with their brother priests. They also spend time in prayer in their chapel praying for the needs of everyone in our diocese.

Our retired priests have served so many people over the course of their ministry, nourishing our Catholic faith, educating our youth, and serving the poor and vulnerable. These priests made a commitment to God to serve Him for their life on earth.

As we offer thanks to God for the gift of the priesthood in our Diocese, and as we pray together for a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood on Long Island, we have a critical role to play in the life of our priests, including our senior priests.

This month you will have the opportunity to express your gratitude to our priests and celebrate their presence among us through your gift to the annual St. Pius X Residence Fund. Your gifts and prayers will ensure that our retired priests are properly cared for today and long into the future.

With my prayers and gratitude.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "+ John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Tabernacle Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of Josie Sanfilippo on your Anniversary in Heaven,
with love from your Children and Grandchildren, Lorelai and Noegeley.*

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*The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers and St. Joseph's Altar Flowers are displayed this week
in celebration of the Holy Union of Andrew J. Weber to Stephanie A. Modiest,
with love from the Weber and Modiest Families.*

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*The Altar Candles are lit this week
in loving memory of "Bumpy" O'Brien on his 15th Anniversary in Heaven,
with love from Shelagh and Family.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Wyatt Edward Allen
Kenneth Michael Bethge
Cameron John Greenberg
Blaise Parker Olivieri
Silas Joseph Rios*



Wedding Banns

1st 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*

2nd Time

*Alex Diaz, St. Mary Mother of the Church, Fishkill, NY
&
Samantha Blasco, St. Rose of Lima*

3rd Time

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

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Margarite Giliberti,
Jennifer,
Arlene Molfetto,
Cecilio Ortiz, Richie Ortiz,
June Quinn*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Patricia Baron
Raymond Johnson, Jr.
Mary Catherine Owen
JoAnn Vitello*



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

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.

Centering Prayer - Thursday, September 11 at 6:45 pm in the Rectory Board Room

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

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) - Friday, September 19 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Retired Friends - Thursday, September 18 at 12:30 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.

Rosary Society - Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Second Collection - Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. By supporting the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-inspired education. It also prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Sunshine Group for Widows and Widowers - Thursday, September 11 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Supermarket Gift Cards - These cards will be sold this Saturday, September 6 after the 5:15 pm mass, and on Sunday, September 7 after the 8:00 and 10:00 am, and the 12:00 noon masses.



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| 8/31/25 | |
| \$15,054.00 | |
| <u>6,132.00</u> | WeShare |
| \$21,186.00 | |

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| 9/1/24 | |
| \$14,975.00 | |
| <u>5,926.00</u> | WeShare |
| \$20,901.00 | |

***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

"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice." Brian Herbert

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Sweet Cereal
Juice Boxes
Snack Size Cookies/Chips
Pop Tarts
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Jarred Pasta Sauce
Chef Boyardee
Sugar Free Cookies
Jello and Pudding Mix
Crackers
Taco Kits
Gluten Free Pasta & Crackers
Grape & Strawberry Jelly
Baby Wipes
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Liquid 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

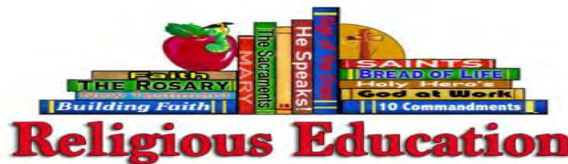
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday,
9am - 2pm

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: religious@srclchurch.org

Website: www.srclchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



CONFIRMATION RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH IN CHURCH

AT 5:15 PM & 7:00 PM

YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL REMINDER FOR THE SESSION YOU SIGNED UP FOR AS WELL AS DETAILS REGARDING CONFIRMATION GOWN PICK-UP.

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING FOR SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY!

FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING CLASS IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING, A MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 18 AT

5:00 & 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH
(CHOOSE WHICH TIME IS BEST FOR YOU)

CAMPUS PLACEMENT LETTERS WILL BE MAILED MID-SEPTEMBER.

TUESDAY PROGRAM (GRADES 1A-7) BEGINS ON
SEPT. 23RD.

OUR SATURDAY PROGRAM (GRADES 1A-7) BEGINS ON
SEPT. 27TH.

2025-26 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

LATE RATE REGISTRATION FEES IN EFFECT.

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

7TH & 8TH GRADE CATECHISTS NEEDED!

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 OUR **7TH & 8TH GRADE** TUESDAY PROGRAM BEGINNING ON SEPT. 23RD AT 4:15 PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT GRACE AT THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION AT
GRACER@SRCLCHURCH.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

chsli.org



Our Online Giving Program is Changing Its Name

ParishSOFT
by Ministry Brands

Please note that WeShare, our online giving program, is upgrading and will now be known as ParishSOFT by Ministry Brands.

It is important for you to make note of your current User ID (email) and password as it will not autofill in your account. If you did not save your password, however, it will allow you to establish a new password.

You can continue to donate on our website, srolchurch.org, by clicking on "Donate Online" on the top right-hand corner.

If you have any questions, please call Linda McMahon in the rectory at 516-798-4992, ext. 266 or email at lindam@srolchurch.org.



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



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

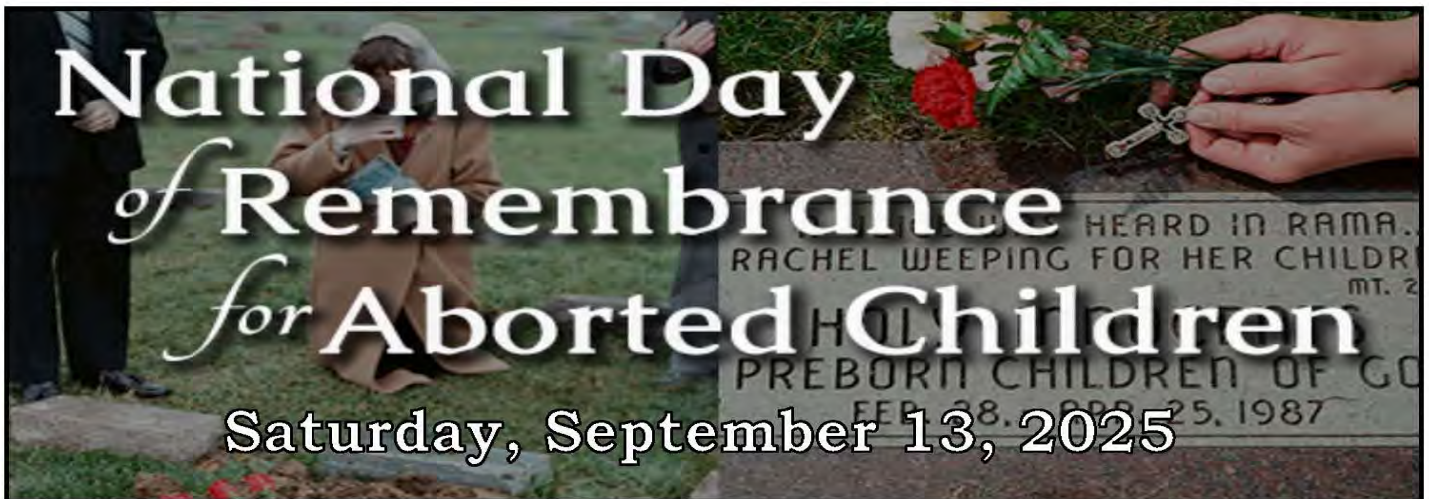
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

RSVP by Friday, September 26th,

TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178

OR by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org



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 Hour

HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD IN PRAYER

Wednesday, Sept. 17th

7:30PM in the Church

Reflection by JT Parker

*JT will be now be leading high school and
young adult ministry at St. Rose*

Live Music by Stephanie Muhs

Candlelit Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration: A Powerful Experience

SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

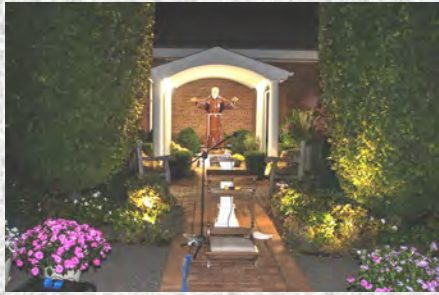
HOW TO PASS ON THE FAITH TO THE NEXT GENERATION

*Newest studies reveal that Catholics
are leaving the Church in record
numbers. How do we keep them and
get them back?*

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21ST

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

Contact Tom Griffin with any questions:
ThomasG@srolchurch.org



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!

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

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.

TRAVEL BOY BASKETBALL TRYOUTS GRADES 4-8 ! (LATE REG)

- ✓ OPENS JULY 28, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSES SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 @ 11:59 AM

ADULT BASKETBALL

- ✓ OPENS AUGUST 4, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSES SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 @ 11:59 AM

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL BOYS GRADES K-7 GIRLS GRADES K-7/8

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

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL BOYS GRADES 8-12

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

TRAVEL SWIMMING !

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

TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS GRADES 5-12 !

- ✓ OPENS OCTOBER 6, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ 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

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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

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.

Divorced, Separated, Widowed Catholics - There will be new member orientation on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm at the Hibernian Hall on Grand Avenue in Massapequa. Call Terry at 516-650-5528 for information.

Halfway to St. Patrick's Day - The Memorare Club, Council 3476 Knights of Columbus, presents Andy Cooney and his Band on Sunday, September 14 at 3:00 pm in Seaford. For more information, call Joe or Banu Cooney at 631-848-9810 or 631-848-9812.

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.

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