

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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www.stroseschool.net



B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, October 12, 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., 10/13 Weekday

7:30 Maureen Musiak
9:00 Salvatore Pinzone

Tue., 10/14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

7:30 Augie Occhino
9:00 Denise Senti-Lynch

Wed., 10/15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30 For the Intention of Carolyn Gambardella
9:00 Rev. George Cowan

Thu., 10/16 St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:30 Michael Fossari
9:00 Craig Contesini

Fri., 10/17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 Marianne Lacrete
9:00 Fay and Ray Falco

Sat., 10/18 St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00 John A. DeLucia, Josephine Caprioli,
Connie Zwilling, Catherine Licastri,
Faustino Gonzalez & Wifrid Vivo,
Margaret Rogalli

Sat., 10/18 Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 For the Intention of Anthony Pinzone

Sun., 10/19 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Raymond F. Daly, Karen Kerge,
Nunzia Drago Guttilla, Carmello Baglione,
Alvin Haas, Lynn Moy
10:00 Justin Fusco
12:00 Vincent Cirrito
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Life: Our Sign of Hope

As we began the month of October which is dedicated as Respect Life Month, Bishop Daniel Thomas, Chairman, of the US Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities Daily wrote the following:

Headlines remind us of how desperately our world is thirsting for the hope that only God can provide. Every day we witness the overwhelming disregard for human life: through rising rates of abortion and assisted suicide; the killing of innocent school children, even at prayer; the mistreatment of our immigrant sisters and brothers as they endure an environment of aggression; and political and ideological violence inflicted against unsuspecting victims. These attacks threaten life precisely when it is most vulnerable and in need of protection.

Despite these realities, the gift of human life exists as a sign of hope to our world today, defying the powers of darkness and the culture of death. It is of the utmost importance that we work to ensure that every life, in every stage and circumstance, is protected in law.

There is hope that even among those who advocate for abortion rights, one could easily find many who would hold that human life is to be protected. It would be hard to find anyone in society who would support the indiscriminate taking of another life, even if they do not support the upholding of these rights of those yet to be born. We pray that they may open their hearts to seeing unborn life as we do.

In the same way, we hope that those who advocate against abortion will open their hearts to the life of the poor, the condemned, the elderly, the terminally ill, the handicapped and the immigrant.

Advocating for adequate health care and education is opening our hearts to life. Working toward just and dignified solutions regarding immigration, housing and jobs is opening our hearts to life. Dedicating resources to the relief and development of poor communities and nations is opening our hearts to life. Overcoming bigotry and prejudice to those of a different gender, race, creed or sexual orientation is opening our hearts to life. Protecting our children from any form of abuse, and caring for those who have suffered abuse, opens our hearts to life. Choosing diplomacy over war opens our hearts to life.

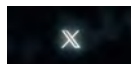
During this month of October, let us commit ourselves to open our hearts to life, where it is closed. If you identify yourself as "pro-choice" regarding abortion, pray that your heart may be open to understanding the devastation that abortion inflicts on the unborn child, the parents and our society. If you struggle with being open to any of the other issues I mentioned above, pray for the grace to see the lives of every human as being made in the image and likeness of God.

The war, poverty and terror that we encounter in our world today is because of hearts closed to life and, therefore, leave no room for hope.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED – This week I sent information to all those who have expressed an interest in serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. The required diocesan training dates for these ministries are approaching. As I have said before, we need to replenish our corps of volunteers in these ministries. This is particularly true as we attempt to reinstitute the distribution of the Precious Blood of Our Lord. So, this is a last call. Please email me this week if you are interested in being trained to serve as an EMHC or Lector. frgerard@srolchurch.org

BAPTISMAL MINISTRY – A few people have responded to my invitation to serve on our Baptismal Ministry team. We need volunteers to hospitably welcome the babies and their families to the celebration of Baptisms on Sunday afternoons. Your presence and assistance will help these families to feel welcome in our parish and help our parish to provide a meaningful liturgy to these families. Please fill out the form in the bulletin and send it in to me.

SAFETY AND SECURITY – I have been in contact with parishioners who expressed an interest in helping me to evaluate safety and security at Sunday mass. I ask retired and active LEO's to reach out to me, frgerard@srolchurch.org, if you are willing to be involved in these discussions.



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Donald Keating,
with love from his wife, Pat.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Giovanna Marie Latino
Mia Luna O'Brien
Hudson James Perla
Tessa Maria Russo
Luke Patrick Stannard*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

Anthony Albasini & Elizabeth Connelly,
both of St. Rose of Lima
Gianfranco Soriente & Danielle Flanagan,
both of Maria Regina, Massapequa, NY
Alexander Mitchell & Jessica Guercio,
both of St. Rose of Lima

2nd Time

Joseph Nina, St. Rose of Lima &
Danielle Fardellone, St. Raphael, East Meadow, NY
Robert Harris, St. Agnes, Rockville Centre, NY &
Morgan Shaw, St. Rose of Lima
Kevin DeCastro, St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage, NY &
Elizabeth Ferriola, St. Rose of Lima

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Thomas Edward DiMaggio
William Elliott
Angela Puglisi Oppenheimer
Jean Solheim*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*George Smith
Haley Ishana Singh
Maria Grace Daidone*



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

Centering Prayer - Thursday, October 16 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) - Friday, October 24 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Rectory Closed - Will be closed Monday, October 13 due to Columbus Day. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 and 9:00 am. It will re-open on Tuesday, October 14 at 9:00 am.

Retired Friends - Thursday, October 16 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.

Second Collection - Next Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday. This supports the mission's dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and part of Latin America and Europe. Please be as generous as your means allow.

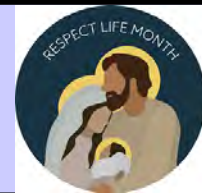


10/5/25
\$18,798.00
10,977.00 WeShare
\$29,775.00

10/6/24
\$17,362.00
12,447.00 WeShare
\$29,809.00

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Spiritual God-Parent Adoption Program



BABY SHOWER ~ Prayer & Action

This month we will conclude our Spiritual God-Parent Program with a **BABY SHOWER** in which all gifts will be donated to **The Life Center of Long Island & Birthright** for mothers in need.

Disposable diapers (size 4, 5 & 6 most needed), formula, receiving blankets, crib sheets, Enfamil, toiletries and new baby clothes are needed for mothers who cannot afford to purchase these items.

If you wish, you may remember the new mother with a gift of new maternity clothes; gift cards will also be graciously accepted and appreciated.

PLEASE DO NOT WRAP ANYTHING. Kindly place your gift or monetary donation in the crib located in the church near the Blessed Mother's Altar. Thank you for your generosity and prayers!

LIFE
Our Sign of Hope

RESPECT LIFE



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.*



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:

Ketchup
Coffee (10-13 oz.)
Boxed Mashed Potatoes
Mayonnaise
Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
Rice Sides
Canned Beets
Canned Spinach
Baked Beans
Crackers
Plum Tomatoes
Canned Beef Stew
Evaporated/Condensed Milk
Napkins
Tissues
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: religiouseduc@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



TUESDAY PROGRAM

OCTOBER 14 AT 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8 AND GROUPS A & B 109/111

SATURDAY PROGRAM

OCTOBER 18 AT 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

OCTOBER 12

1ST GRADE AT 10:00 AM

8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

OCTOBER 26

4TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM

ALL SAINTS PROCESSION

6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

OCTOBER 19

5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM

7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

NOVEMBER 2

3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM

8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION REMINDER!

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 12:30 PM.

PLEASE REFER TO THE CONFIRMATION INFORMATION EMAIL SENT ON JUNE 4, 2025, FOR YOUR CHILD'S SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

4TH GRADE ALL SAINTS' PROCESSION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

AT THE 10:00AM FAMILY MASS OUR 4TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL DRESS AS THEIR FAVORITE SAINT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESSION. THE STUDENTS HAVE RECENTLY RESEARCHED A SAINT OF THEIR CHOOSING AND WE WILL SEE THE FRUITS OF THEIR WORK.



ST. ROSE INSTITUTE

**HOW TO RENEW AMERICA
THROUGH THE CHURCH**
TUES., OCTOBER 14 @ 7:30PM

**HOW TO DEFEND YOUR
FAITH IN A BROKEN CULTURE**
TUES., OCTOBER 21 @ 7:30PM

*In response to the tragedy in
Minneapolis, the assassination of
Charlie Kirk and other acts of violence -
gather with us to pray, reflect and
discuss critical issues for our faith and
society.*

**Join us in the Rectory Meeting Room for a reflection,
discussion and to pray for our nation and Church.**

Contact: Tom Griffin - ThomasG@srolchurch.org

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!



**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

Chocolate Sale

\$2
each

After Every Mass
October
18 & 19
while supplies last



ROSARY SOCIETY

Chocolate Bar Options

Dark Raspberry
Dark Peanut Butter
Dark Lava Cake
Milk Chocolate
Milk Almond
Milk Caramel
Milk Crispy
Milk Pretzel
Milk Peanut Butter
Milk Coffee Caramel



SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

HOW PRAYER BENEFITS YOUR BRAIN AND OVERALL HEALTH

*Studies show that intentional and
consistent prayer positively impacts
our brain function and overall health.*

Why?

SUNDAY, OCT. 19TH

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

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@srochurch.org or drop off at the rectory.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve.



PLEASE DONATE!

Dear Parishioners,

The Saint Rose of Lima Christmas Fair is on Saturday, December 6th from 10am to 4pm. Please consider donating new or like new items you may have around the house.

We gladly accept the following items:

- Baskets of all sizes
- Ornaments, ceramics, and statues
- Jewelry
- Wallets, wristlets, key chains, purses
- Wine, liquor, tea, coffee, cookies, candles
- Wine glasses, coffee mugs
- Soaps, lotions, hand towels
- Candles, picture frames, photo albums
- Children's toys and baby items (new only!)
- Kitchen items

Items can be dropped off in front of the auditorium doors from 8:15am -2:30pm Monday-Friday only. We will be accepting donations from Monday, October 6th through Monday, November 3rd.

The proceeds of the Christmas Fair help offset the school budget. The success of the fair is dependent on the generosity of our school and parish families.

If you have any questions, please contact Maura Bruton at Mbruton.cf@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

The Saint Rose of Lima Christmas Fair Committee.



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 -



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

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 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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350 Unqua Road
Massapequa, NY 11758

**Come
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Us!**

Questions? troop660.massapequa@gmail.com



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.



St. Rose of Lima Tree of Life

*The Perfect Place
To Remember That Important Time
Or Special Someone In Your Life*



*The St. Rose of Lima Tree Of Life
is really the Family Tree of our Parish.
There's no better way to share an important moment
with all your family than by placing it on a leaf—
forever.*

Follow these simple directions:

**You can choose up to 20 letters or space on each line, and up to four lines on each leaf.
Please print, leaving spaces as necessary on the lines below, exactly as you want it to appear.**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Payment Plan (check one)

☐ \$2,000 in full ☐ Monthly installments (to be approved by Rectory)

Please make checks to: St. Rose of Lima Church

Mail to: St. Rose Of Lima, 2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa, NY 11758

...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Archbishop Richard Henning - Archbishop Henning will be honored on Sunday, November 2 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington at the annual Te Deum event (A Celebration of Priesthood). For more information, call 631-423-0483, X102.

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.

Divorced, Separated, Widowed and Single Catholics - New member orientation meeting on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm in the Hibernian Hall in Massapequa. For more information, call Terry at 516-650-5528.

Dominican Village, Senior Living, Open House - There will be an Open House on Thursday, October 23 from 1:00-3:00 pm. For more information, call 631-842-6091.

Expectant Couples Mass - On Sunday, October 19, St. Thomas the Apostle in West Hempstead will be hosting a Mass at 10:30 for Expectant Couples. There will be a reception downstairs following. For more information, call 516-489-8585.

Marriage Encounter - St. James Parish in Seaford is hosting a day to celebrate marriage with the love of your life on Saturday, November 1. For more information, call 516-351-5442. The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Lloyd Harbor is hosting a weekend on November 14-16. For more information, call Kevin and Regina at 516-554-3835.

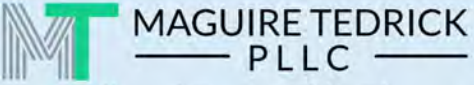
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