

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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www.stroseschool.net



B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, October 19, 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) 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., 10/20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:30 Maureen Gorman
9:00 Anthony DiGennaro
7:30 Bridget & Patrick Keane

Tue., 10/21 Weekday

7:30 Al & Jeanne Peterson
9:00 Leah McGrane

Wed., 10/22 St. John Paul II, Pope

7:30 John McMahon
9:00 Rose & Emmanuel DeLyra

Thu., 10/23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest

7:30 Rosemary Pitz
9:00 Viola Macri

Fri., 10/24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:30 John Gentleman
9:00 Loretta Shapiro

Sat., 10/25 Weekday

8:00 Janet A. Newman, Christina McGarrigle,
Ellen L. McGrath, Antonietta & Paolo
Cirone, For the Intention of Joseph Carlo
Gulino, For the Intention of Filippo Gandolfo

Sat., 10/25 Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:15 Michael Keir

Sun., 10/26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Justin Fusco, Alice & Joe DeBonis,
Robert Gandolfo, Karen Kerge,
Vincenza Ventura, Priscilla Altanura
10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
12:00 Augustine Occhino
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it.

This week we will welcome Bishop John O. Barres for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with nearly 300 young men and women of our parish.

The quote from today's second reading seems to me to be an appropriate point of reflection as we mark the celebration of Confirmation this week. It is our hope and prayer that these budding adults will be faithful to what they have learned - because we who have taught it to them have been authentic and faithful.

In my own experience of teenage years and in the years I spent ministering to high school students, I know that authenticity is the best teacher for them. Adolescents and teens need us to believe what we teach and practice what we teach. We all have a role to play—it's not just nagging young people about going to Church; it's about having the courage to talk to them about why you do. It's not about laying a moral guilt trip on them but acting with good judgment and treating the people we encounter with respect.

While we are mindfully praying for these young people as they complete their sacraments of initiation, we are also mindful of our own need to continue to be formed in our faith.

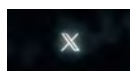
We all come from different faith foundations. Some of us may have been formed from the scriptures and church teaching from the very beginning moments of our lives. Others of us had our faith take root in our elementary years. Many still come to a more serious knowledge of their faith during their formation as young adults. Others find it is when they become parents, they are inclined to grow in faith and wisdom. Finally, it is in the aging years or perhaps even in the face of dying that the pursuit of faith is its most authentic. Whatever the case may be, we are always moving forward while looking backwards.

When we face new challenges, disappointments, betrayal and sorrow, our faith is tested, and we may feel we have many reasons to give up. Yet if we are courageous, we look back and say to the Lord, "I have known you, let me see your face now in this dark hour." How often we hear someone say, "my faith got me through it." We are called to heed these words of Saint Paul and remember when we first came to know the Lord and remain faithful so that the current moment can become one more building block in our faith life.

NEW YORK STATE MEDICAL AID IN DYING - A significant issue deserving our focus and attention during this Respect Life Month is the New York State Legislature-approved bill to legalize assisted suicide. There is hope, however, as the bill has not yet been signed by Governor Hochul. Governor Hochul is a strong advocate for suicide prevention, but when she was asked specifically about the bill, Governor Hochul indicated that she had not made up her mind. The New York State Catholic Conference has asked that we urge a veto of this dangerous legislation.

Despite strong opposition from disability rights advocates, mental health professionals, and community leaders across the state, the so-called "Medical Aid in Dying Act" was passed in both the Senate and the Assembly last June. If signed into law, this legislation would fundamentally alter how New York cares for people who are seriously ill, elderly, or living with disabilities — and it would have lasting implications for future generations.

Why are we opposed to this act? This act would apply not only to the terminally ill, but it will affect vulnerable groups like the elderly, the poor, minorities, and those without healthcare who may be pressured or coerced. It will normalize suicide and can apply to people who, with appropriate treatment, can live full lives for years. It is for these reasons that the American Medical Association opposes Assisted Suicide. Providing comfort to the dying is a corporal work of mercy. Modern medicine affords us the ability to help people to pass from this life with dignity. Just as abortion is not health care, neither is assisted suicide. Please do what you can to reach out to the Governor and urge that she veto this bill.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Tabernacle Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of Maureen Gorman on her 9th Anniversary in Heaven,
with love from her family.*

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*The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of Vincent and Domenica Racanelli,
with love from John, Rose and Family.*

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*The St. Joseph's Flowers displayed and the Processional Candles lit were donated this week
in loving memory of Andrew Petrizzo - Happy Birthday in Heaven -
with love from Melissa McCauley and Family.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Edna O'Gara and Josephine Mulqueen on their Heavenly Anniversary,
with love from Eileen, Alison, Caitlyn, Anna, Arthur and Pat.*

§

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated
in loving memory of Rose Genco on her 95th Birthday in Heaven,
with love from Roseann and Chris.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week
in loving memory of Rose and John Genco on your Wedding Anniversary in Heaven,
with love from Roseann and Chris.*

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*The Altar Candles are lit this week
in loving memory of Gary Panzl on his 4th Anniversary in Heaven,
with love from Elizabeth.*

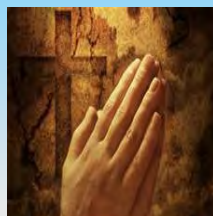
Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Anastasia Michele Antonacci
Giovanna Marie DeMatteis
Brady Michael Driver-Benjamin
Ford William Fitzgerald
Matias Nathaniel Galicia
Kevin Jack MacMeekin
Maxwell John Marin
Callan Thomas Shanahan*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Thomas Edward DiMaggio,
Anne Elder, William Elliott,
Jennifer Kelly,
Gabriel Kent, Rita Kent,
Bernadette Maurer,
Aida Razinski, Linda Rivardo,
Jean Solheim*



Wedding Banns

2nd 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

3rd 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**

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Irma Caso, John W. Kubasky, Edward Denaro

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, November 1 at 8:00 am

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

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

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

Rosary - The rosary will be prayed every Monday evening at 7:00 pm, prior to the 7:30 pm Mass.



10/12/25
 \$14,865.00
 7,434.00 WeShare
 \$22,299.00

10/13/24
 \$17,511.00
 6,761.00 WeShare
 \$24,272.00

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!

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LIFE
Our Sign of Hope

RESPECT LIFE





St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

Notice how the trees do not cling to their leaves. Fall is about releasing the old to make way for the new.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Box
Canned Pineapple
Canned Pears
Coffee (10-13 oz.)***
Baked Beans
Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
Taco Kits
Cookies
Crackers
Ketchup
Gravy (Chicken & Turkey)
Shampoo
Conditioner
Tissues
Paper Towels
Napkins

Donations of food store gift cards are always welcomed!

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

Thank you for loving your Neighbor.
Sister Carol & Ann

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

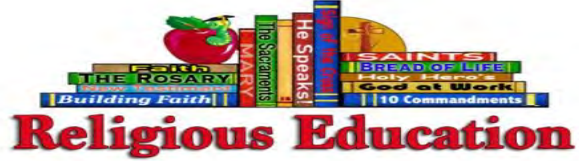
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday,
9am - 2pm

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: religiously@stolchurch.org

Website: www.stolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



TUESDAY PROGRAM

OCTOBER 21 AT 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND GROUPS A & B 109/111
GRADE 7 WILL NOW MEET ON OCTOBER 28TH

SATURDAY PROGRAM

OCTOBER 25 AT 8:45 - 9:45 AM
GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

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

OCTOBER 26
4TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM
ALL SAINTS PROCESSION
6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

NOVEMBER 9
2ND GRADE AT 10:00 AM
6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

4TH GRADE ALL SAINTS' PROCESSION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

AT THE 10:00 AM 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.

 **MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

CATECHIST MEETINGS

RECTORY MEETING ROOM AT 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 3 - GRADES 7 & 8

NOVEMBER 4 - GRADE 6

NOVEMBER 6 - GRADES 4 & 5

NOVEMBER 17 - GRADE 3

NOVEMBER 19 - GRADE 2

NOVEMBER 20 - GRADE 1

Chocolate Sale

\$2 each

*After Every Mass
October 18 & 19
while supplies last*

PEANUT BUTTER CRISPY MILK CHOCOLATE CARAMEL DARK CHOCOLATE

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

The graphic features a brown and white striped awning. Below it, a display of chocolate bars is shown with labels: PEANUT BUTTER, CRISPY, MILK CHOCOLATE, CARAMEL, and DARK CHOCOLATE. A blue and white checkered bow is tied to the left side of the display. A chalkboard menu lists the chocolate bar options. The background is decorated with autumn-themed illustrations, including sunflowers, a mushroom, and colorful bunting.

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

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 YA GROUP

YA FALL FARM STAND FUNDRAISER

A percent of sales will be donated to the
Young Adult Group at St. Rose of Lima.
All produce is organic & sourced from
Southold, LI.

SUNDAY, OCT. 26TH

Catch us outside of the Church after all the Sunday
Masses (while supplies last)! Funds will go towards
purchasing materials for YA events and functions,
including monthly talks, weekly bible studies, and
quarterly social gatherings.

Contact Annaleigh Ciaravino with any questions:
Annaleighc@srolchurch.org



ANOINTING OF/VISITING THE SICK

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

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



Welcome to Online Giving!

Join so many of our parishioners with the ease of online giving. It's simple, it's flexible and you are in control. "ParishSOFT" offers electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your savings or checking accounts as well as credit card (VISA, MC, AMEX, Discover) and debit card solutions for your offertory and second collections.

For those of you interested in joining the program, please visit our website at www.srolchurch.org and click on "Ways to Give" in the middle of the page. It will bring you to "Donate Online."

If you have any questions, please call Linda McMahon in the rectory at 516-798-4992, ext. 266.

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.

Parishes Praying for Priests

+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +

2025-2026

Prayer for Priests
on Tuesdays:
October 28, 2025 &
April 14, 2026



*Parishes of the Rockville Centre
 Diocese are answering Our Lady's
 Call to pray for our Shepherds.*

*All are invited to adoration to pray
 for our priests by name at
 a parish listed.
 Come and go as you please.*

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

Church of St Joseph, Garden City (The Convent Chapel)	5 – 9 pm	St Christopher, Baldwin	5 - 9 pm
Curé of Ars, Merrick	10:00am-1:00pm	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Melville	6 - 9 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	6 – 9 pm	St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12 – 2 pm
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream	2 – 4 pm	St Isidore, Riverhead	6 – 8 pm
Maria Regina, Seaford (Maria Regina Chapel)	4 – 8 pm	St Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 – 5 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport (Bilingual)	6 – 9 pm	St John Nepomucene, Bohemia	6 – 8 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park (Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel)	5 - 9 pm	St John the Evangelist, Center Moriches	3 – 7 pm
Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville	5:30 – 8:30 pm	St Joseph, Babylon (Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel)	4 – 8 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst	6:30 – 10 pm	St Mary, Manhasset	6:30 – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Poland, Southampton	8:30 – 10:30 am	St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	10 – 1 pm
Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park	6 -9 pm	St Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington (IHM Chapel)	6 – 9 pm
St Agnes Cathedral, RVC (Holy Cross Chapel)	5 – 9 pm	St. Raphael, East Meadow	6 – 8 pm
St Aidan, Williston Park	6:15 – 8:15 pm	St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel)	5 – 9 pm
St Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore	5 – 7 pm	St Rosalie, Hampton Bays	6 – 8 pm
St Brigid, Westbury	1 – 5 pm	St Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk	5 – 7 pm
		St Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead (Lower Church)	4 – 6:30 pm

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com

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 -



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.





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

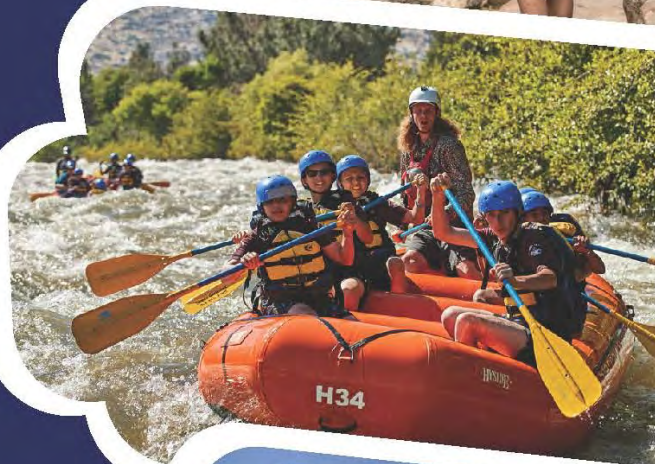
INTRAMURAL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GRADES 4-8

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

Scouting America
Theodore Roosevelt Council

JOIN TROOP 660

**FUN & CREATIVE
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
FOR ALL BOYS AGES 11-17!**



**Interested in Camping, Adventure,
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Invites You to Sponsor a Veterans Wreath for the 2025 Holiday Season



- Troop 660 would love to place a wreath you have sponsored on the grave of a veteran
- Wreaths can be sponsored for placement now via email/Venmo up until 11/20/25
- Price per wreath will be \$25
- Donations of any kind will be put towards more wreaths
- Venmo to Troop: @Troop Six-Sixty
- Check to: Troop 660
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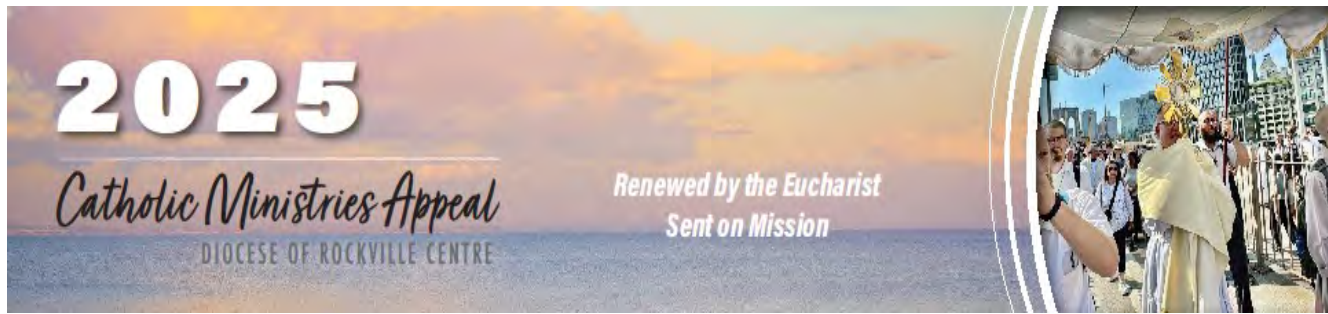
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1. Their **BELIEF** in a greater good
2. Their **LOVE** for each other
3. Their **STRENGTH**, work ethic, & character
4. Their **HONESTY** & integrity
5. Their **HUMILITY**, selflessness, & modesty
6. Their **AMBITIONS** & aspirations
7. Their **OPTIMISM** for America
8. Their **CONCERN** for the future
9. Their **PRIDE** in their duties
10. Their **HOPES & DREAMS** that didn't always come true, but left them with no regrets

- Troop 660 will be setting up a table after Mass for you to sponsor or make a donation on: November 8 at 5:15 and November 9 at 12:00 and 5:15
- The laying of the wreaths at Long Island National Cemetery in Farmingdale by Troop 660 will be 12/13/25



You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Every Gift Counts!

A gift of \$25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

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1:35-51 ; 6:1-14

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...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.

Craft Fair, St. Anthony's H.S. - On Saturday, November 1 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm, St. Anthony's H.S. in South Huntington will be hosting a craft fair featuring 300+ vendors. Free Admission. For more information, call 631-271-2020.

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.

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.

Open House, St. John the Baptist H.S. - On Saturday, October 25, St. John the Baptist H.S. will be hosting an Open House from 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

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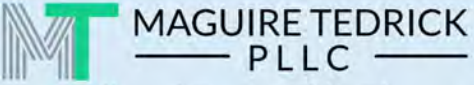
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