## 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 Jenser

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

www.srolchurch.org Facebook.com/strosemassapequa YouTube, St.Rose R.C Church www.stroseschool.net





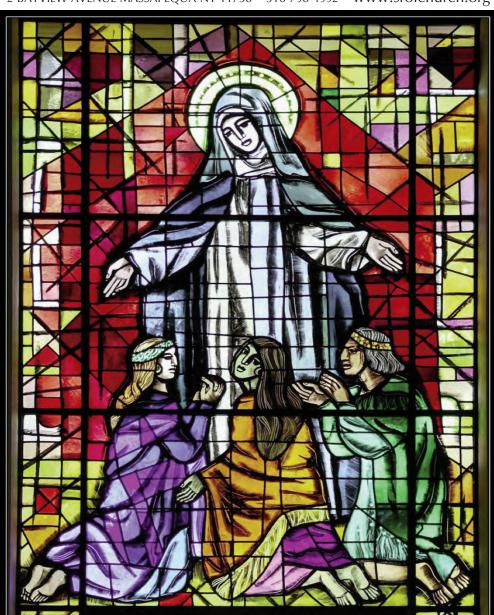




# St. Rose Of Jima Catholic Church

Sunday, October 26, 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

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<b>Rectory</b> 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
<b>Rectory Fax</b> 795-7836
Parish Outreach Office798-4954
<b>School Office</b> 541-1546
(4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa)
Office of Faith Formation541-1712
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(located next to Outreach, in Convent)
<b>Youth Ministry</b> 798-4992
<b>CYO</b> 709-0260
SACRAMENTS

<u>BAPTISM</u>: 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.

<u>MARRIAGE</u>: 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., 10/27 Weekday

7:30 Geneva Healey

9:00 Rose DeLutio

7:30 Guy Peter

## Tue., 10/28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:30 Ben & Jim Swierczewski

9:00 Theresa Staehr

## Wed., 10/29 Weekday

7:30 Joanne Garone

9:00 Sheila Fav

## Thu., 10/30 Weekday

7:30 Margaret & Albert Urbanowski

9:00 Evelyn Rupolo

## Fri., 10/31 Weekday

7:30 Chu Arroyo

9:00 Rose & Emmanuel DeLyra

## Fri., 10/31 Vigil: All Saints Day

4:00 All Saints

## Sat., 11/1 All Saints Day

8:00 Dennis O'Connor, Mary Ann Scorce, Marie Mandell, Charles Miller, Clement W. Nerz, For the Intention of David Stuck

## Sat., 11/1 Vigil: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

5:15 Mae Dapcic

## Sun., 11/2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

8:00 Bob Fox, Robert Karpowicz, Augustine Occhino, John Alvarez, For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls' Day Novena, For the Intentions of Julianne Rose and Justin Luu, For the Intentions of the Maher Family

10:00 Justin Fusco

12:00 Michael Giammarrusco

5:15 John Broderick





## ...from Fr. Gerard

## The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites.

Leaders and public servants are among those we expect not to show favoritism. Yet favoritism happens, and bias is a reality in human experience. But what about God? Surely, there is no favoritism in divine justice? In today's first reading, the prophet Sirach states that although the Lord does not show "unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed." It is in this distinct sensitivity of God that is the foundation for the catholic social teaching known as a preferential option for the poor and vulnerable.

Having a preference for the vulnerable has been a consistent teaching of the Popes of our time. Pope Saint John Paul II declared this principal as "not limited to material poverty but encompasses cultural and spiritual poverty as well." [Centesimus annus 57] Pope Benedict XVI further emphasized that "love for widows and orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind is as essential as the ministry of the sacraments and preaching of the Gospel." [Deus Caritas Est 22] In his apostolic exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis notes, "Without the preferential option for the poor, 'the proclamation of the Gospel... risks being misunderstood or submerged'."/7]

Last week, Pope Leo released his first Apostolic Exhortation entitled *Dilexi Te*, (I Have Loved You). In this new document, Pope Leo builds upon the teachings of his predecessors and the call to love the poor. He speaks specifically about what it means to *prefer the poor*.

This "preference" never indicates exclusivity or discrimination toward other groups, which would be impossible for God. It is meant to emphasize God's actions, which are moved by compassion toward the poverty and weakness of all humanity...God has a special place in his heart for those who are discriminated against and oppressed, and he asks us, his Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favor of the weakest. [14]

This preferential option for the poor and vulnerable is the founding principle of what it means to RESPECT LIFE because it includes all who are marginalized in society, including unborn children, people with disabilities, the elderly and terminally ill, and victims of injustice and oppression.

As a global and universal church, we are particularly mindful of our global responsibility in meeting the needs of the poor and vulnerable of those beyond our national borders. Preaching the "Good News" of Respect Life requires action on our part. And those actions include but are not limited to the way in which we show a particular preference and care for the poor and vulnerable. As disciples of the Lord, we cannot neglect the absolute obligation we have to the marginalized; born and unborn, inside and outside our borders. As we continue to mark this Respect Life Month, let us pray that our discernment, our choices, our words and our actions are reflective of the mindset of the Lord who "hears the cry of the poor" and loves them.

A SPIRIT OF HOSPITALITY AND WELCOME – This week we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with over 270 of our young parishioners. It also meant we welcomed as many as 1,500 guests at the three liturgies. I am very thankful to all the staff and volunteers that helped us to provide a hospitable and welcoming environment to Bishop Barres, our families and our guests.

Welcoming hospitality is one of our missions in a large parish community like ours, where 2,000 people or more join us each week at our masses, funerals, weddings, and baptisms. Welcoming the familiar and the stranger is an important Corporal Work of Mercy.

There are three areas of parish ministry that need more people to share in the ministry of hospitality and welcome. They are: **Baptism Ministry** (welcoming families and assisting in the liturgy), **Ministry of Consolation** (welcoming families and their guests), and **Wedding Rehearsal Coordinator** (assisting wedding parties in practicing for the ceremony). If you are interested in serving in these ministries, please reach out to me by phone (516) 798-4992 or email <u>frgerard@srolchurch.org</u>.



## **REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in loving memory of Joe DeBonis - Happy Birthday in Heaven - with love from your Children and Grandchildren.

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in loving memory of James Shea, Jr. - Happy Heavenly Birthday - with love from Dad and Judy.

The Processional Candles are lit this week in loving memory of Theresa Shea on her 2nd Anniversary in Heaven, with love from your Family.

## Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



Giuliana Lucia Barriga Antonio Lawrence Carlisi Sophie DeCiantis Leo Dominick DeFranco Eloise Rose Flynn Patrick Rocko Greene Weston Michael Greene Michael Hernandez Luke Anthony Meier Daniel Mole, Jr.



## Wedding Banns

<u>3rd Time</u>

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



Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Jacques Sylvestre Clara Pulvirenti Ana Maravilla In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Anne Elder, Eileen Fidelino, Jennifer Kelly, Gabriel Kent, Rita Kent, Bernadette Maurer, Aida Razinski, Linda Rivardo, Jean Solheim

## <u>Here's What's Happening at St. Rose</u>

**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

**Centering Prayer** - Thursday, November 6 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Chapel

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

**Family Mass Committee** - Wednesday, November 12 at 8:00 pm in the Rectory Board 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.

**Respect Life Committee** - Tuesday, November 4 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, November 4 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

**Supermarket Cards** - will be sold next weekend after the 5:15 pm mass on Saturday, November 1 and at the 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm masses on Sunday, November 2



10/19/25 \$19,880.00 7,101.00 WeShare \$26,981.00

10/20/24 \$18,180.00 6,305.00 WeShare \$24,485.00

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

## **Spiritual God-Parent Adoption Program**



## Ninth Month - Baby is Born

"I'm here!"



Dear Spiritual God-Parent,

I was born in the quiet hours last night when you were asleep. I am the little baby boy or girl who was sheltered by your prayers these nine months. As you receive Jesus in Holy Communion this Sunday, may you feel the joy of my birth and know that your love and prayers have given me a first birthday. I have asked God to bring special blessings to you who have spiritually sponsored me. He loves you very much.

## Prayer and Action

This is the last week of the BABY SHOWER.
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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## St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

Fall has always been my favorite season.
The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale." Lauren DeStefano
The pantry is starting to run low on

these items:

Canned Pineapple/Pears
Canned Creamed Corn

Coffee (10-13 oz.) Sugar (1-2 lbs.) Bread Crumbs

Salad Dressing Taco Kits

Cookies Crackers

Ketchup Taco Kits

Gravy (Chicken, Au Jus, Brown)

Shampoo

**Hair Conditioner** 

Tissues
Paper T

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: religioused@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



## TUESDAY PROGRAM

OCTOBER 28 AT 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 AND GROUPS A & B 109/111

## **SATURDAY PROGRAM**

NOVEMBER 1 AT 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6

### **REMINDER!**

8TH GRADE LESSON FOR HOME AND SCHOOL GROUPS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 6:45 PM IN THE CHURCH. EACH STUDENT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

## **GRADE LEVEL MASSES**

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

NOVEMBER 2 3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM 8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM NOVEMBER 16
1ST GRADE AT 10:00 AM
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM



## **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** 

## **2ND GRADE RECONCILIATION RETREATS**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

IN THE AUDITORIUM AT 6:30 PM.

PARENTS WILL BE SENT AN EMAIL TO SIGN-UP FOR THE SESSION OF THEIR CHOICE.



## 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.

## 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	4 – 8 pm	St Joachim, Cedarhurst	3-5  pm
(Maria Regina Chapel)		St John Nepomucene, Bohemia	6-8  pm
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport (Bilingual)	6-9  pm	St John the Evangelist, Center Moriches	$3-7~\mathrm{pm}$
Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel)	5 - 9 pm	St Joseph, Babylon (Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel)	4-8  pm
Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville	5:30 - 8:30  pm	St Mary, Manhasset	6:30 – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, $Lindenhurst$	6:30 - 10  pm	St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	10-1  pm
Our Lady of Poland, Southampton	8:30 – 10:30 am	St Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington (IHM Chapel)	$6-9~\mathrm{pm}$
Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park	6 -9 pm	St. Raphael, East Meadow	6-8  pm
St Agnes Cathedral, RVC (Holy Cross Chapel)	5-9  pm	St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel)	5-9  pm
St Aidan, Williston Park	6:15 – 8:15 pm	St Rosalie, Hampton Bays	6-8  pm
St Barnabas the Apostle, $Bellmore$	5-7  pm	St Thérése of Lisieux, Montauk	5-7  pm
St Brigid, Westbury	1 – 5 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



## 

SPORTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

11.7.2025

Dodgeball | Basketball | Food | Faith

RSVP: ThomasG@srolchurch.org

**High School Volunteers Welcome** 

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



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.

## Christmas Plant Sale: Live Wreaths, Poinsettias & Grave Blankets for Pre-Sale



Place your order now for beautifully decorated live Christmas Wreaths. The wreaths are 22/24" (approximate size), full on both sides and will add a wonderful holiday display to your home. The price is \$23.00 each for these festive wreaths.

We are also offering decorated 48 inch grave blankets for the price of \$48.00 each. Live 6" poinsettia plants will also be available for \$12 each. All proceeds go to support St. Rose of Lima School.

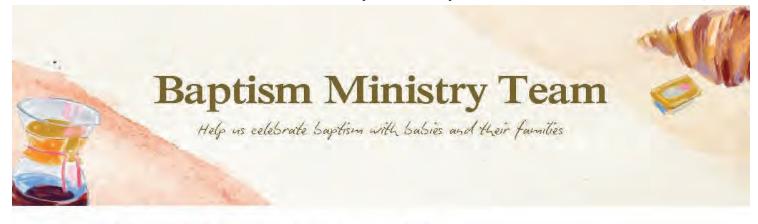
All orders must be received by November 7th through our ONLINE ONLY ordering:

## https://SROLWreath25.givesmart.com

The items will be available for pick up at our Christmas Fair on Saturday December 6th from 10:00 am until 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin D'Alessandro at 516-984-9440

Thank you in advance for your support!



## 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.



INVITATION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE
AND UP TO PRE-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, 5:30 pm rehearsals in the Church following Faith Formation classes.

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

To inquire or pre-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

## ST. ROSE CYO







## 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 traveleligible 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 1

- OPENS OCTOBER 6, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- O 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

## LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio





Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series

**ENCOUNTERS with JESUS** 

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

**Bible Study Verses** 

Meeting the Followers
ANDREW and NATHANIEL

**Gospel of John** 

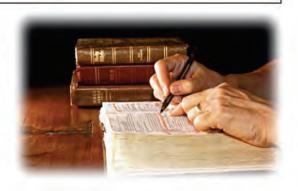
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Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.





## JOIN TROOP 660

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





We meet Mondays at 7:30 PM 🚓

Unqua Elementary School 350 Unqua Road Massapequa, NY 11758



Questions?

troop660.massapequa@gmail.com

## Troop 660

## 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
- Email: LizB.Troop660@gmail.com

## 10 BALSAM BOUQUETS make up each veteran's wreath, representing the

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## **10 SPECIAL QUALITIES**

that our veterans embody.









- 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

## ...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.

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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