

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am, (Livestreamed Multi-Intention Mass),
10:00 am (Family Mass), 12:00 pm (Choir Mass),
5:15 pm (Contemporary Music Mass)

Weekday Mornings:

7:30 am and 9:00 am (Livestreamed)

Weeknight Mass:

Monday, 7:30 pm (No 7:30 pm mass on civil
Holidays)
Monday Vigil before Tuesday Holy Day 4:00 pm Mass

Saturday Mornings:

8:00 am (Livestreamed)

Confessions (Reconciliation):

Weekdays following 9:00 am mass and
Saturdays between 4:00-5:00 pm

Weekly Holy Hours:

Monday, 8:00pm - Thursday, 8:00 am

Weekly Rosary:

Monday, 7:00pm

Pastoral Team

PASTOR:

Rev. Gerard Gentleman

ASSOCIATES

Rev. Michael Iroh
Rev. Frank Zero

DEACONS

Dcn. Sean Cotter
Dcn. Thomas Elliott
Dcn. Michael Gambardella
Dcn. Francis B. McGuinness

**EVANGELIZATION YOUTH AND
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**

Thomas Griffin, Pastoral Associate

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

MUSIC MINISTRY

John Buckel, Director of Music

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Ann Hedgis, Co-Coordinator
Sr. Carol Radosti, OP, Co-Coordinator

PASTORAL LIFE

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

SOCIAL MEDIA

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



B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, October 5, 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., 10/6 **Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

7:30 Mike Murray
9:00 Rev. George Cowan
7:30 Margaret Wilcox

Tue., 10/7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**

7:30 Frances Scotti
9:00 Alphonse Falco

Wed., 10/8 **Weekday**

7:30 Alfred Nuzio
9:00 Jordan Cafarella

Thu., 10/9 **St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest**

7:30 Rosemary Pitz
9:00 Robert Gugliuzza

Fri., 10/10 **Weekday**

7:30 John McMahon
9:00 Laura Amoroso

Sat., 10/11 **St. John XXIII, Pope**

8:00 Angelina Carrabis, James Jones,
Claudine Marie Scenna, George Noll,
Catherine Licastri, Neil Anthony Capolongo

Sat., 10/11 **Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:15 Josephine Ryan

Sun., 10/12 **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Justin Fusco, Bernard Harvey,
Keith Gates, Sal Calvacante,
Vincenza Napoli, Emilia Murale
10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
12:00 Carolann Salembier
5:15 Mass for the People



LIFE

Our Sign of Hope



There is perhaps no more beautiful celebration than when parents bring their newborn child to the waters of baptism. Parents, godparents, family, and friends share in this sacrament with incomparable joy. For in baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the outward signs of water and oil, are made *children of God* and given the hope of eternal life with Him.

"The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope."¹ Through our Lord Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious. "Hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite not knowing what the future may bring."² Because of this Christian hope, we can face the unknown trials of life with faith rather than fear.

We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. Pope Leo XIV encourages us, "How important it is that each and every baptized person feel himself or herself called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today."³

Sadly, there is a devastating absence of hope today. We see this most profoundly in a sweeping disregard for human life in its most vulnerable forms and stages. Abortion and assisted suicide are products of

"Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:5

hopelessness and despair. Yet even amid the increasing attacks on human life, we know that the "storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death."⁴

We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened. For "hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross."⁵

Having been "buried with Christ in Baptism, we receive in his resurrection the gift of a new life that breaks down the walls of death."⁶ Confident of God's presence within us, may we share the Gospel of Life with those most in need of hope, knowing that "the grace of God precedes and accompanies his people as they press forward firm in faith, active in charity and steadfast in hope."⁷

¹ Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 20.

² *Ibid.*, 1.

³ Pope Leo XIV, Vatican News, May 26, 2025: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-05/pope-leo-xiv-africa-day-pilgrimage-blessing-vatican-basilica.html>.

⁴ Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 25.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 3.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 20.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 6.



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Tabernacle Flowers displayed this week were donated in loving memory of John McMahon, cherished Husband, devoted Dad and Proud Papi - Happy Birthday and Happy Wedding Anniversary in Heaven - We miss you - with love from Linda, Ryan, Christina, Conner, Colleen, Brody, Dylan, Liam, Owen and John.

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in loving memory of Keith Gates on your 5th Anniversary in Heaven - Always in our hearts - with love from Mom, Dad and Brothers.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



Sofia Isabella Brajczewski



Wedding Banns

1st 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*

3rd Time

*Paul Kwon, NYC, NY &
Marie Elaina Zuccaro, St. Rose of Lima
Brendon Locklin, Church of St. Mary, E. Islip &
Toni Prato, St. Rose of Lima*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Linda Antzoulis
Thomas Edward DiMaggio
William Elliott
Angela Puglisi Oppenheimer
Frank Potenzieri
The Smith Family*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Vito Barretta
Michael Giammarrusco
Joseph Napoli
Mae Dapcic*



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

Family Mass Committee - Wednesday, October 8 at 8:00 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Respect Life Committee - Tuesday, October 7 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room

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.

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

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

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



9/28/25
\$19,358.00
5,617.00 WeShare
\$24,975.00

9/29/24
\$16,792.00
5,166.00 WeShare
\$21,958.00

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!



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

October, a month of vibrant foliage, crisp air, and a time to reflect on change, letting go, and finding beauty in the fleeting moments of life. It's a time for introspection and embracing opportunities for spiritual growth.

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 / Spinach
Baked Beans
Crackers
Stewed Tomatoes
Beef Stew in a Can
Evaporated/Condensed Milk
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

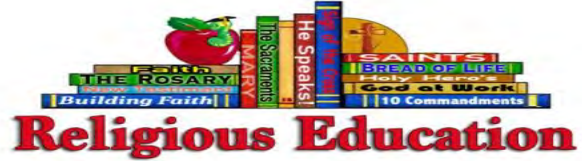
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday,
9am - 2pm

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: religiously@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



TUESDAY PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CLASS 10/7

SATURDAY PROGRAM

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

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

OCTOBER 5

2ND GRADE AT 10:00 AM
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

OCTOBER 19

5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

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

5TH GRADE LEARNING TO PRAY THE ROSARY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
AT 4:30 PM & 5:15 PM

IN THE CHURCH

PLEASE SEE CATECHIST FOR MORE INFORMATION

2ND GRADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AT 6:30 PM

IN THE CHURCH

COMMUNION DATES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION REMINDERS!

CONFIRMATION EVENING OF PRAYER RETREATS

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

PLEASE ATTEND ASSIGNED SESSION.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS

ALL REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH.

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

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

OCTOBER 15 AT 6:00 PM FOR THE CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

ON OCTOBER 21 AT 12:30 PM.

PLEASE REFER TO THE CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

BROCHURE FOR YOUR CHILD'S SPECIFIC SCHEDULE.






RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2025

Every October, Catholic Dioceses all across the country celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable, and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Following is a list of events that the St. Rose of Lima Respect Life Committee will be participating in to raise awareness for the sanctity of life. Please plan to join us for one or more of these activities - all are welcome:

- The Fall **40 Days for Life National Campaign** is scheduled to run from September 24 through November 2. Members of the Respect Life Committee will meet two mornings a week, Mondays and Fridays, at 11:30 am in front of the Massapequa Planned Parenthood facility located on Carmans Road, where we will publicly recite the Rosary and hold signs. Join us for as many of the days as you are able, or sign up to participate at another time by contacting Paul Arena at Paul.Arena29@yahoo.com. 
- The annual **Stand-Up for Life Rally** is taking place between 2:00-3:30 pm along Route 110 in Huntington, this weekend on Sunday, October 5. Our group will gather along the sidewalk in front of Michaels; signs will be provided by the Long Island Coalition for Life.  **STAND UP FOR
LIFE**
- Beginning this weekend, October 4/5, our **Spiritual God Parent Adoption program** comes to a close with our **annual Baby Shower** collection; all gifts will be donated to mothers in need. 

For more information, please contact Phil Veltre at (516)732-5366.



FAITH AND SPORTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

10.10.2025

Dodgeball | Basketball | Food | Faith

RSVP: ThomasG@srolchurch.org

High School Volunteers Welcome

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

ST. ROSE 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

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

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

Date: Sunday, October 19, 2025
Place: SROL School Auditorium
Time: Following the 10 AM Family Mass



Organized by the Family Mass Team

The menu will consist of:

*Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Bagels,
Coffee, Tea, Chilled Orange Juice, and Hot Chocolate*

Catered by Seaqua Deli & Caterers

4250 Jerusalem Avenue, Massapequa, NY 11758 (516)799-5600

**Cost: Adults (ages 13+) \$10 – Children (ages 4 to 12) \$5
Toddlers/Babies ages 3 and under are Free**



The breakfast is held to continue to build the sense of Community established here at St. Rose of Lima and at the 10 AM Family Mass. We hope this special pricing allows many parishioners to attend!

There are three Ways to Reserve/Buy Tickets to this year’s breakfast:

1. Tickets will be on sale after the 10 am Family Mass outside of the Church by the parking lot entrances (or in the Narthex for inclement weather) on October 5 and October 12.
2. Complete the below form, drop it off at the Rectory with a check by Friday, October 10 as we have to submit a final count to the caterer.
3. St. Rose Ministries interested in attending the Breakfast as a group should email mbaroletti@verizon.net and then drop off your payment to the Rectory.

Important Notes:

- Tickets will NOT be sold on the day of the breakfast!
- So the event will fit in the Auditorium, there are a limited tickets available.
- Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
- Each year at the Family Mass Breakfast, we play a Game Show for some fun.
- Any Questions? Email Matt at mbaroletti@verizon.net.
- All checks can be made payable to St. Rose of Lima. Sorry, no refunds will be given.

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults – ages 13+ (\$10 each) \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Children – ages 4 to 12 years old (\$5 each) \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Toddlers/ Babies – ages 3 and under (free) \_\_\_\_\_

**For Administration  
Use Only:  
Date Received:**

Remember, to submit to the Rectory by Friday, October 10. WE CANNOT EXTEND THIS DATE! The amount of attendees is limited so the event will fit in the Auditorium. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

# Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors are needed

Are you called to serve?

- We invite parishioners over the age of 16 to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.
- Middle School, High School and adult parishioners are invited to consider serving as Lectors at our parish.

These ministries are profound opportunities to deepen your faith and make a meaningful impact within our community.

## Roles and Responsibilities:

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Assist in the distribution of the Eucharist during Mass, bringing the Body and Blood of Christ to the congregation.
- Lectors: Proclaim the Word of God by reading the Scripture passages at Mass, bringing the messages of faith to life.

## Why Serve?

- Enrich your spiritual journey.
- Strengthen your connection with the parish community.
- Share your gifts and talents in meaningful ways.

## Training and Support Provided:

No previous experience is necessary. Our parish and the Diocese of Rockville Centre offer comprehensive training and ongoing support to ensure you feel confident and prepared.

## How to Get Involved:

Contact our Pastor, Fr. Gerard Gentleman at 516-798-4992/[frgerard@srolchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:frgerard@srolchurch.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](mailto: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\*\*](mailto: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](http://WWW.STROSECYO.ORG)

### QUESTIONS?

VISIT OUR HOME PAGE FOR FAQs

-OR-

CONTACT ST. ROSE CYO

 [office@strosecyo.org](mailto: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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Massapequa, NY 11758

**Come  
Visit  
Us!**

Questions? [troop660.massapequa@gmail.com](mailto:troop660.massapequa@gmail.com)

## ...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

**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](mailto:Jude523@aol.com) for more information.

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

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

**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.

### Catholic High School

### Open House Schedule

#### October 2025

**Sunday, October 5 - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm -  
St. Dominic High School**

**Saturday, October 18 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm -  
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School**

**Saturday, October 25 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm -  
St. John the Baptist Diocesan H.S.**

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## Young Adult Holy Hour

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|------------|----------------|
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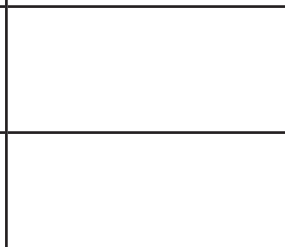
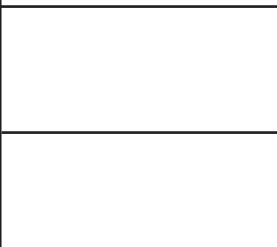


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