

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

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B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, November 2, 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., 11/3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious

7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls'
Day Novena
9:00 Ann Massetti
7:30 William John Long III

Tue., 11/4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls'
Day Novena
9:00 Janet Brix

Wed., 11/5 Weekday

7:30 Ana Benilda Maravilla
9:00 Connie Zwilling
7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls'
Day Novena

Thu., 11/6 Weekday

7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls'
Day Novena
9:00 Viola Macri

Fri., 11/7 Weekday

7:30 Greg Golaszewski
9:00 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls'
Day Novena

Sat., 11/8 Weekday

8:00 John Zontini, Frances DiClerico,
Teresa Avis, Karen Kerge,
Faustino Gonzalez & Wifrid Vivo,
For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls'
Day Novena

**Sat., 11/8 Vigil: The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica**

5:15 Mae Dapcic

**Sun., 11/9 The Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica**

8:00 Justin Fusco, Emilia Murale,
Nilda Sondon, Maria Daidone,
Robert H. Valerga, For All Those Enrolled
in the All Souls' Day Novena
10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
12:00 Geneva Laretta Healey
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Halloween, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day

Halloween has become one of the biggest holidays of the year in America. The amount of money spent, decorations put out, and overall attention given to it is beginning to creep even towards that of Christmas. So, where did this annual fright-fest come from? As with many holidays in our country, it actually has Catholic roots. It became so because it was first a Christian holy day (from which the word holiday derives). Yet, the contemporary celebrations of Halloween in America are rather disconnected from its Catholic origins. The association of Halloween today with the likes of witches, goblins, gremlins, etc. is rather recent. But the association of Halloween with the dead does find its roots in Catholicism.

To understand the Catholic roots of Halloween, we must first look at All Saints Day, which is celebrated on November 1. This great feast day, in which we celebrate all the saints in heaven, has its roots in the seventh century. In A.D. 609, Pope Boniface IV consecrated the ancient Roman Pantheon to the saints of the Church, especially to all the martyrs. He did so on May 13 of that year, which became the feast of All Saints to commemorate that consecration. It was then in the eighth century under Pope Gregory III that the feast was transferred to November 1 and has been celebrated as such ever since. On Halloween, as with any great feast of the Church, the celebration begins on the eve or vigil of that day (just think of Halloween, then, as simply the eve of All Saints Day). In fact, this is where we get its name. The name Halloween comes from All Hallows Eve, in which hallows is the Old English term for saints. Thus, Halloween was originally the beginning of the celebration of all the saints and was intended to be a great, holy party that culminated in worship in Mass. What we see today is quite different from the original, intended purpose of this holiday. As Catholics, we can celebrate Halloween but should also be mindful of its intended purpose.

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (or All Souls Day) follows All Saints Day on November 2 and continues our celebration of all those who have passed on from this life. While on All Saints Day we remember those who are in heaven, on All Souls Day, we remember those who are in purgatory and pray for them. This feast comes out of the monastic movement. Specifically, its origins may be traced to the abbey of Cluny in A.D. 998, from which it spread throughout the Church. But the practice of praying for the dead dates to the beginning of Christianity and is even evidenced in the Old Testament (see 2 Maccabees 12:42-46). On All Souls Day, we commemorate those who have left this life with the sign of faith but who have not yet been fully purified of sin and, thus, not yet entered heaven. All the souls in purgatory will go to heaven after their final purification and preparation. Our prayers can assist them in this transitory state.

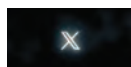
Because November 2 falls on a Sunday this year, we celebrate the Commemoration of All Souls today.

SPECIAL ALL SOULS MASSES – In addition to this weekend's Sunday masses, we will have two additional celebrations to remember and pray for the faithfully departed.

- **St. Rose of Lima Annual Mass of Remembrance** - we will prayerfully remember those whose funeral masses were celebrated here at St. Rose during this past year by reading each of their names on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 7:30 PM.**
- **Mass for Families of Deceased Children** – The pain of losing a child is a wound that never completely heals. Each year our parish hosts a mass specifically for those who have lost children. This year the mass will take place on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 7:30 PM.**

A SPIRIT OF HOSPITALITY AND WELCOME – 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 frgerard@srolchurch.org.



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*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 Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of George Smith,
with love from Carmela Martori.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of George Smith,
with love from the Gargano Family.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Faith Marianna Brown
Emma Marie Chalil
Penelope Grace Ippolito
Jamie Ann Morelli
Valentina Theresa Scarapicchia
Vincent Matthew Tosches
Lucy Theresa Trauber
Sienna Victoria Versace*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

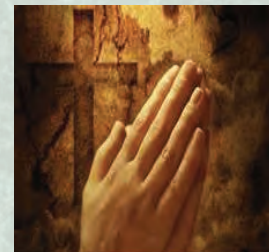
Brian Hartigan & Margaret Hartigan,
both of St. Rose of Lima
John Cascio, *Sacred Heart Church, N. Merrick, NY &*
Jamie Alter, *St. Rose of Lima*
Daniel Mormino, *Farmingdale, NY &*
Allison Roselle, *St. Rose of Lima*
Patrick King, *St. Eugene, Yonkers &*
Megan Tamborino, *St. Rose of Lima*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Anne Elder
Eileen Fidelino
Samantha Gallo
Jennifer Kelly
Gabriel Kent, Rita Kent
Bernadette Maurer
Aida Razinski, Linda Rivardo*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Gandolfo Alberti
Licia Matteoni
Paula Martorana
Robert V. West, Jr.
Philip J. Lamneck, Jr.
Patricia T. Nolan
Donato Joseph Balsamo
James J. Quinn*



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

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

Second Collection - Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services. The Archdiocese is the sole endorser (certifier) of Roman Catholic chaplains to the United States government. A Roman Catholic priest cannot serve within the United States Military as a priest without the express permission of the Archdiocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sunshine Group for Widows and Widowers - Thursday, November 13 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

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



Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to so many of you, we have reached our goal of \$2,000 for the new Breaking Bread Missal covers! The new covered Missals will be installed on the First Sunday of Advent. Thank you to everyone who offered donations to make this possible.

With sincere gratitude!

Mr. Buckel



10/26/25

\$18,895.00

5,670.00 WeShare

\$24,565.00

10/27/24

\$17,996.00

5,359.00 WeShare

\$23,355.00



Thanksgiving Blessing Bags

These bags are available at the church parking lot exits this weekend and next weekend. We again ask for your generosity, very much aware this year that grocery prices have increased. Please take a bag and fill it with the items listed on the bag for one of our pantry families. There will also be instructions on how to return it.

We thank you for all you have already done to support the SROL Pantry. Know that you share in our ministry by living out the Corporal Work of Mercy by feeding the hungry. May you be blessed for your care and generosity to those in need.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Catechetical Service Awards



It is an honor and privilege to announce the St. Rose of Lima recipients of catechetical awards which were presented on Thursday, October 23 at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre.

The St. Pius X Award was originally instituted by the National Diocesan Directors of Religious Education, and is awarded to those who have dedicated 10 years of outstanding volunteer service in our catechetical ministries.

The recipient of this award is Christopher Conti

St. Joseph Award: *This award honors those who have dedicated 15 years of outstanding volunteer service.*

The recipient of this award is MaryBeth Petraco

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award: *This award honors those who have dedicated 20 years of outstanding volunteer service.*

The recipient of this award is Patricia Gambardella

The dedication of these wonderful people to the catechetical mission of our Church has and continues to be a blessing to our parish community!
Congratulations to our honorees!



*Thank you so much
to Joe Davis & Sons
Landscaping Contractors, Inc.
and the Davis Family
for their beautiful gift of mums
to St. Rose.*

*Our parish grounds look beautiful, and
we are very appreciative!*



ALL SOULS' DAY

Remembering our loved ones


**St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach
PANTRY HOURS**
Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm
Thursday 10 am-12 pm

The Gospel teaches people how to live while awaiting death and God's judgment - "loving because He is love," Pope Francis said. God "waits for us among the poor and wounded of the world. And He is waiting to be caressed not with words but with deeds."

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Boxes
Juice Bottles
Canned Pineapple
Coffee (10-13 oz.)
Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
Cannellini Beans
Beef Stew
Spicy Mustard
Canned Chili
Salad Dressing
Ramen
BBQ Sauce
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

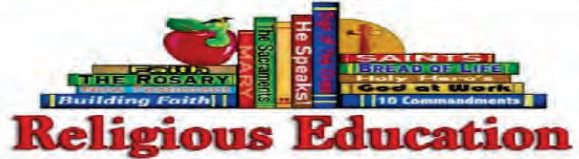
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday,
9am - 2pm

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation

**TUESDAY PROGRAM**

NOVEMBER 4 AT 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 AND GROUPS A & B 109/111

SATURDAY PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 8 AT 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

GRADE LEVEL MASSES**NOVEMBER 9**

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

NOVEMBER 23

4TH & 5TH 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

NOVEMBER 30

3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM


**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**
CATECHIST MEETINGS

RECTORY MEETING ROOM AT 7:00PM

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 **6:30PM**.



PARENTS WERE SENT AN EMAIL ON OCTOBER 29TH
WITH LINKS TO SIGN-UP FOR THE SESSION
OF THEIR CHOICE.



Search for: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation and click 'Like', our messages will come directly to your newsfeed!

Congratulations to the newly confirmed youth of St. Rose of Lima!

Gavin Abbazia	Jake Chaplar	Madelyn Dejak	Gabriel Garcia
Kristyne Alfaro	Caroline Clark	Samantha Deliso	Lukas Gardener
Madelyn Arena	Alexa Clouthier	Ryan Della Camera	Sophia Gentile
Abigail Ashby	Jack Cohen	Reilly Desjardin	Logan Gialella
Marco Azzara	John Collins	Dylan Devany	Paul Gilson
Ava Bacciotti	Kayleigh Collins	Aidan Devine	Stella Giuliano
Elliot Bambach	Matthew Collins	Christopher Di Cocco	Cayden Godsil
Tyler Barnard	Anna Conti	Emmy Di Lucci	Alexander Gonzalez
Gianna Barravecchio	Olivia Cooblall	Lucia Di Nello	Juliana Grasso
Brooke Benanti	Grace Cooney	Carmela Di Orio	John Grignoli
Brooke Benjamin	Richard Corrado	Gianna Diaz	Charlotte Grimes
Francesco Biondi	Ella Costanza	Tyler Diffley	Gabriella Gross
Gia Biondi	Claire Coyle	Kameryn Doherty	Ava Guglielmi
Christian Bishai	Louis Cracco	Lily Drescher	Julia Guida
Antonino Borresen	Gennaro Cremonese	Logan Drexler	Sophia Hannon
Liliana Boyle	Luciano Cremonese	Michael Edmonds	Timothy Hassell
Shane Boyle	Robert Cristiano	Thomas Emrick	Alison Haverbusch
Thomas Brennan	Liam Cullinan	Nicholas Ernst	Vincent Heller
Giovanna Brown	Peter Curreri	Emmett Fallon	Joseph Hewitt
Joseph Burgoyne	Joseph D' Agostino	Isabelle Falzone	Juliana Hoffman
Alexandra Busby	Nicholas D' Amico	Vincenzo Fazio	Chloe Hopp
Liam Byrne	Nicholas Dagliolo	Anthony Ferri	Drew Hopwood
Jake Byrnes	Owen Dammacco	Connor Fierro	Donald Houlihan
Chloe Cady	Jake Danese	Brian Fillinger	Savannah Humann
Christopher Callesano	Gabriella Dantes	Francesca Fini	William Brady Hunt
Angelina Campos	Nicholas Darmstadt	Ryan Fiola	Juliana Iadevaia
Sienna Caputo	Olivia Darpa	Ryan Fitzgerald	William Insana
Kylie Carr	MacKenzie De Bello	Julianna Forquignon	Colton Ivory
Coleeyn Carter	Joseph De Cunzo	Connor Fountain	Sofia Jackson
Jaymee Carter	Nicholas De Cunzo	Salvatore Franco	Chelsea Jennings
Charles Celona	Samantha De Ronde	Allison Fritz	Ashley Justino
Angelina Cerulli	Laila De Setto	Gemma Gabriel	Amelia Kaufman
Andrew Cevallos	Jake De Stefano	Mia Gamez	Brynn Kavanagh
			Brandyn Kelly

The Holy Spirit has come upon you. Give thanks to God for this gift! May you know the power of God the Holy Spirit dwelling in you and live your faith courageously, always giving witness to Jesus Christ.

Thomas Kelly	Oliver Martin	Dylan Ornstein	Isabella Simon
Daniel Kennelly	Nicolas Martinez-Johnson	Madison Ortiz	Madison Skei
Erik Klebers	Dante Martino	Mason Pace	Alexandra Skoblicki
Emma Klein	Rocco Martino	Emma Palmer	Lola Slavinsky
Lucas Kropp	Brianna Mascia	Nicolas Parada	Avery Smar
Matteo Kufner	Vincent Masciovecchio	Ava Pepe	Luca Spallina
Ashleigh Kurowski	Joseph Massaro	Christian Pepe	Jake Spina
Danilynn Kurz	Natalia Mastrandrea	Luke Perricelli	Ella Stanley
Gianna La Grega	Vienna Mayrose	Henry Petraco	Brody Stanton
Isabella La Volpe	Sydney Mazzola	Chase Pflaum	James Steck
Mara Lavin	Connor Mc Carthy	Alexis Phillips	Tyler Stehn
Jacob Law	Colin Mc Colgan	Matteo Pipia	Kelly Stewart
Jack Leavy	Rose Marie Mc Crystal	Adriana Polanco	Makayla Suchoicki
Giuliana Lemmon	Lily Mc Hugh	Nicholas Polanco	Lylah Sullivan
Brendan Levy	Madison Mc Phail	Chase Polansky	Julian Sultana
Daniel Levy	Elisabeth Menges	Michaela Popp	Chloe Symington
Amelia Liranzo	Courtney Meurer	Timothy Preisel	Anthony Tarantino
Joseph Lo Cascio	Mason Meyer	Kingston Price	Brady Tartamella
Nicholas Lo Giudice	Olivia Miranda	Mia Prisco	Lilyana Thanasas
Kaylee Lynch	Gabriella Mollica	Angelina Prizzi	Jake Thoresz
John Macioce	Abigale Monahan	Victoria Puglisi	Julia Thoresz
Luca Mackey	Molly Moravec	Noemi Purificato	Matthew Tromba
Kyle Madden	Daniel Moreno	Justin Ram	Robert Tuccillo
Olivia Madrid	Angela Motherway	Jessica Ranieri	Alexandra Varricchio
Cara Maguire	Chase Mulhaul	Lia Respol	Riley Varvi
Jazlynn Majano	Donald Murtha	Thomas Ricardo	Hailey Vasilakis
Kaitlyn Maloney	Victoria Murthy	Milania Rivera	Chloe Vazlopes
Shea Mangan	Justin Muscara	Anna Rodaligo	Kayla Vessalico
Jaidyn Marchitto	Ashley Nocella	Michael Rodriguez	John Villari
Bella Mareno	Bryce Nolan	Michael Romano	Julianna Waddell
Zachary Mark	Victoria Noll	Brandon Rosso	Daniel Wallace
Wesley Marshall	Vanessa Novelli	Chiara Santopatre	Jackson Walsh
Jack Martin	James O' Shea	Jaden Schaefer	Mason Wilkens
			Lucas Yasso
			Giulia Zagari



Confirmations 2025



ALL SAINTS' PROCESSION AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR



"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11: 25-26



Wednesday, November 5 Feast of All Souls

We prayerfully remember
those who have died
during this past year
by reading each of their names
at our
All Souls Mass at 7:30 pm
(Mass will be livestreamed.)

Wednesday, November 12 Bereaved Parents and Families Mass

We celebrate a Mass for Bereaved Parents and Families
who have suffered the loss of a child at **7:30 pm**.
Light refreshments will be available following Mass.

***During the month of November, we will have a book by the altar where
you can write the names of your deceased loved ones. They will be
prayed for at all of our November masses.***



FAITH AND SPORTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

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Dodgeball | Basketball | Food | Faith

RSVP: ThomasG@srolchurch.org

High School Volunteers Welcome

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



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.

IRA Charitable Rollover Qualified Charitable Distribution

This is a unique opportunity to make a charitable contribution through a direct IRA transfer while reducing your adjusted gross income, even under the new July 2025 tax rules.

If you would like to make a gift to St. Rose of Lima using your IRA:

- It must be a direct transfer.
- The IRA owner must be age 70½ or older at the time of the distribution.
- The donor must keep the QCD within the annual aggregate limit.
- **The QCD must be processed by December 31** to qualify for tax benefits in that tax year. (Donors should start the process in early December to ensure ample time.)

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a “qualified charitable distribution.” In most cases, you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT: Your gift must go directly from your IRA to our Parish. If you receive the money first, you will be taxed on it like any other distribution.



WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A QCD



The QCD must come from a Traditional or Inherited IRA.



Beneficiary must be at least 70 ½.



The distribution must go directly to a qualified charity.



You must receive a confirmation letter from the charity that states no goods or services were received in exchange for the contribution.



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.



*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.

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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL BOYS GRADES 8-12

- ✓ OPENS AUGUST 4, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSING NOVEMBER 21, 2025 @ 12 NOON *

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TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS GIRLS GRADES 5-12 ! BOYS GRADES 6-8 !

- ✓ OPENS OCTOBER 6, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSING NOVEMBER 10, 2025 @ 12 NOON *

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INTRAMURAL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GRADES 4-8

- ✓ OPENS JANUARY 5, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSING FEBRUARY 2, 2026 @ 12 NOON

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
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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

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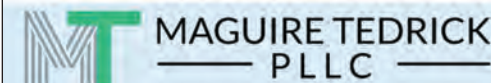
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