

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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[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, November 16, 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., 11/17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious**

7:30 Josephine & Raymond Calleia & Family
9:00 Louis Speroni
7:30 Charles French

**Tue., 11/18 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne,
Virgin**

7:30 Al & Jeanne Peterson
9:00 Joseph Palumbo

Wed., 11/19 Weekday

7:30 Fred DeGore
9:00 John A. DeLucia

Thu., 11/20 Weekday

7:30 Nick Tagliaferra
9:00 Frank Lombardo

**Fri., 11/21 The Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

7:30 Benedicta & Michael Miranda
9:00 Rose Marie Riccio

Sat., 11/22 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

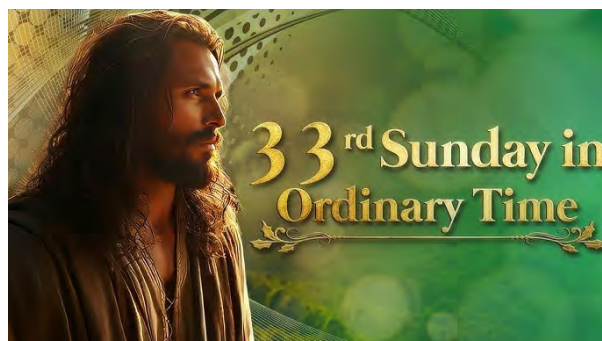
8:00 Frank Sharp, Alphonse Falco,
Vito J. Barretta, Frank Falco,
Joan M. Stampel, Albert A. Corelli

**Sat., 11/22 Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

5:15 Warren & Lorraine Nerz

**Sun., 11/23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of
the Universe**

8:00 Justin Fusco, Irma Caso, John W. Kubasky,
Jackie Cousins, Augie Occhino,
Bart Cincotta
10:00 Michael Giammarrusco
12:00 Margaret & Albert Urbanowski
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

We instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly.

As I present an annual report to you at masses this weekend, I know that as your pastor, I have a privileged vantage point. Not only do I witness all our large public events but the “small” everyday moments of parish life. These not only include the moments of individual prayer and counsel but the quiet and steadfast work of our parish staff, as well as those who volunteer significant and essential amounts of time and talent to the “business” of the church.

- The stewardship and accountability presented in the financial report is a result of the dedication of our Business Office.
- We are blessed by a hardworking Operations and Facilities staff who not only provide physical labor but creativity and flexibility in responding to multiple events and unexpected challenges.
- The Rectory office staff are the personification of multitaskers as they shift seamlessly between answering phones, sorting mail, scheduling events, compiling data, distributing information and keeping the pastor on task. They are often the first face and voice that someone encounters when they engage the parish.
- The faculty and staff of our School fulfill the tasks of education and evangelization with a genuine love for our students and their families.
- The members of our Pastoral Team are my closest collaborators. They are gifted organizers of volunteers, catechists, musicians, coaches and, most importantly, witnesses of faith. They inspire our youth, our pantry guests and so many others who seek Christ.

Beyond the many details that are shared in the following pages and in my spoken reflection at mass, I wanted to give recognition to those who do the work of the church quietly and without the recognition they deserve. Please join me in thanking God for both the employees and volunteers who serve and uphold our parish.

In my talk today, I will direct you to the following page which details our parish’s and school’s financial standing. The financial report shows dramatic improvements in decreasing the deficit in the school spending. While costs continue to rise, we have been able to maintain a moderate end-of-the-year surplus in parish finances. Weekly offertory contributions rose slightly. Stable and sometimes positive financial outcomes allow our parish to continue its mission.

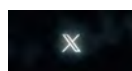
One of the details on the financial report that deserves your attention is the impact of our parish’s contribution to the diocesan bankruptcy settlement. The initial payment was \$340,362. We are also continuing to contribute to the settlement trust without impacting on our typical spending. These contributions, which will continue for the next few years, are offset by a decrease in annual pension costs. Our initial contribution was more than balanced by a long-awaited COVID-era subsidy from the federal government. The Employee Retention Credit, with interest, amounted to a payment of \$652,690 to the parish.

You will also find a spiritual report detailing various ministries as well as a sampling of numbers indicating participation numbers in the various ministries.

I want to also share with you the good news in the effort to prioritize our participation in Sunday Mass attendance. I am inspired and encouraged by this growth:

	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23
Total	114,740	93,596	91,715
Average attendance per week	2,165	1,767	1,730
Average Increase per week	+ 398	+ 37	

Much of my report today will be a reflection on where we have been, where we are and where we hope to go as a parish community. In two years, we will mark the 75th anniversary of our parish. We will begin preparing to celebrate our Diamond Jubilee in the coming months. Thank you for your support today and every day.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinnny

FINANCIAL REPORT - FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025**St. Rose of Lima Church**

REVENUE	2025	2024	2023
Collections: Weekly & Holy Days	\$ 1,570,494	\$ 1,504,932	\$ 1,448,804
Fundraising Income (includes church doors donations)	\$ 79,134	\$ 11,438	\$ 12,574
Catholic Ministries Appeal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57
Parish Programs	\$ 432,598	\$ 428,756	\$ 407,486
Parish Programs - CYO	\$ 488,602	\$ 586,204	\$ 504,051
Sacrament Offerings, Donations, Votive Shrines, Etc.	\$ 289,335	\$ 244,394	\$ 266,448
Diocesan Collections	\$ 64,103	\$ 58,944	\$ 62,698
Non-Operating Revenue: Interest, Investmt Gain/Loss	\$ 112,672	\$ 131,271	\$ 75,159
Attorney Refunds (extraordinary expense last year) incl insurance assistance	\$ 89,700		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 3,126,638	\$ 2,965,938	\$ 2,777,277
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries	\$ 807,291	\$ 577,801	\$ 551,520
Medical, Pension and Payroll Expenses	\$ 269,770	\$ 271,917	\$ 259,825
Parish Programs	\$ 129,415	\$ 395,618	\$ 416,524
Parish Programs - CYO	\$ 463,266	\$ 502,703	\$ 438,444
Office Expense	\$ 138,587	\$ 149,291	\$ 119,768
Liturgical Expenses/Assessment	\$ 208,152	\$ 193,889	\$ 200,803
Liability & Property Insurance	\$ 183,493	\$ 168,122	\$ 160,873
Charity	\$ 2,238	\$ 1,140	\$ 2,163
Rectory Household/Operations	\$ 44,120	\$ 35,989	\$ 39,320
Church Support to School	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000
Diocesan Collections	\$ 64,103	\$ 58,944	\$ 62,698
Buildings: Maintenance/Utilities	\$ 253,202	\$ 242,679	\$ 294,071
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,803,636	\$ 2,838,093	\$ 2,786,009
Net Revenues Over Operating Expenditures	\$ 323,002	\$ 127,845	\$ (8,733)
Non-Operating Expenses: Capital Outlays (2025 church doors & rectory)	\$ 91,810	\$ 28,820	\$ 31,748
Extraordinary Expense - attorney retainers		\$ 90,000	
Transfer to/from Capital Reserves			\$ (40,000)
Surplus Before Extraordinary Items	\$ 231,192	\$ 9,025	\$ (481)
Extraordinary Financial Activity			
Income: ERC (employee retention credit) for payroll expenses paid during Covid	\$ 652,690		
Expense: Diocesan Settlement Payments	\$ 436,698		
TOTAL SURPLUS	\$ 447,184		

St. Rose of Lima School

REVENUE	2025	2024	2023
School Tuition and Fees	\$ 2,011,509	\$ 1,800,121	\$ 1,733,060
Fundraising Income	\$ 677,384	\$ 689,702	\$ 686,691
Interparish Support, Donations, State Reimbursement (2025 incl a/c donations)	\$ 200,342	\$ 200,727	\$ 147,004
Summer Camp Income (incl partial reimbursement for start up expenses)	\$ 42,396		
School Support from Church	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000
Non-Operating Revenue: Interest, Investmt Gain/Loss	\$ 25,076	\$ 30,825	\$ 22,662
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 3,196,707	\$ 2,961,375	\$ 2,829,417
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries	\$ 1,699,576	\$ 1,608,956	\$ 1,687,081
Medical, Pension and Payroll Expenses	\$ 587,954	\$ 605,301	\$ 655,410
Fundraising Expense	\$ 354,294	\$ 365,005	\$ 361,819
Office/Instructional Expense	\$ 148,063	\$ 131,944	\$ 146,903
Liability & Property Insurance	\$ 92,957	\$ 93,994	\$ 88,996
Buildings: Maintenance/Utilities	\$ 297,443	\$ 289,597	\$ 265,313
Major Building Repairs/Upgrades (air conditioning 1st & 2nd floors)	\$ 48,319		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,228,605	\$ 3,094,798	\$ 3,205,522
TOTAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (31,898)	\$ (133,423)	\$ (376,104)

SACRAMENTAL REPORT—2024

Baptisms 265
 First Holy Communions 281
 Confirmations 279
 Marriages 46
 Funeral Masses 182
 Total Homebound Communion by EM's 2,805
 (includes home and nursing homes)

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Guests: Number of Families Served 2,093
 Number of Individuals Served 4,015
 (Catholic Charities collects our information counting each visit in a month that a family makes. This total reflects whether a family has come once, twice, three or four time each month.)

Financial Assistance: Gift Cards
 \$63,925

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

SROL School (K-8) 332
 Religious Education 1,934

MINISTRIES INCLUDE:

Bereavement
 Food Pantry
 Homebound EM's

PARISHIONERS

Total Registered Families 7,865
 Total Members 30,859

PARISH MINISTRIES

Ad Hoc Group
Altar Cleaners
Altar Servers
Baptism Preparation
Catechists
CYO
Evangelization & Adult Ed
Extraordinary Ministers
Faith & Sports for Middle School
Family Liturgy Committee
Five Loaves Ministries, for Young Adults and Teens
Girl Scouts
Lectors
Men of Solidarity

Ministers of Consolation
Ministers of Hospitality
Music Ministry
Parish Social Ministry
Prayer Groups
Pre Cana & Marriage Prep
OCIA
Respect Life Committee
Rosary Society
Scouting America, Pack & Troop
Support Groups
Ushers
Wedding Rehearsal Volunteers





REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Alice and Joe DeBonis - Happy Thanksgiving -
with love from your children and Grandchildren.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Francesca Maddalena Auriemmo
Noah John Beltrani
Oliver James Curtin
Mack Donohue
Dawson Thomas Hobbs
Amelia Rose Maffetone
Christopher Edward Salwierz
Blair Elizabeth Walsh*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

***Connor Boland, St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC, NY &
Emily Clark, St. Rose of Lima***

3rd Time

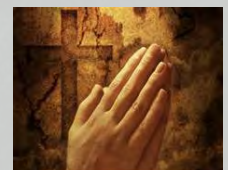
***Brian Hartigan & Margaret Hartigan,
both of St. Rose of Lima
John Cascio, Sacred Heart Church, N. Merrick, NY &
Jamie Alter, St. Rose of Lima
Daniel Mormino, Farmingdale, NY &
Allison Roselle, St. Rose of Lima
Patrick King, St. Eugene, Yonkers, NY &
Megan Tamborino, St. Rose of Lima***

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Brother Ron Davis
Samantha Gallo
Amy Qualliotine
Baby Lila
Paul Maximillian Weyer*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Rita Bock
Shridevi Singh
Kimberly A. Kubacz-Pelli
Jeanette Petrillo
Brian T. Callahn*



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, November 20 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Chapel

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

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing)
- Friday, November 21 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Retired Friends - Thursday, November 20 at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

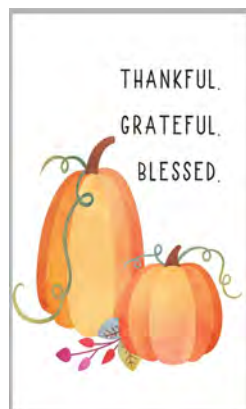
Rosary - The rosary will be prayed every Monday evening at 7:00 pm, prior to the 7:30 pm Mass



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.



<u>11/9/25</u>	
\$19,006.27	
12,059.00	Parish Soft
<u>\$31,065.27</u>	

<u>11/10/24</u>	
\$17,703.00	
11,375/55	Parish Soft
<u>\$29,078.55</u>	



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. "Parish Soft" 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.



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

In today's gospel Jesus warns of future events, including temple destruction, wars, famines and persecutions. Believers must trust that God is always with us and we can live one day at a time trusting in God.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Bottles
Oatmeal Packets
Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup
Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
Brown Sugar
Jelly—Strawberry
Ramen (beef & chicken)
Canned Spinach
Canned Mixed Veggies
Canned Chili & Stew
Canned Whole White Potatoes
Canned Sweet Potatoes
Jello & Pudding
Chicken Stuffing
Paper Napkins
Hair Conditioner

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

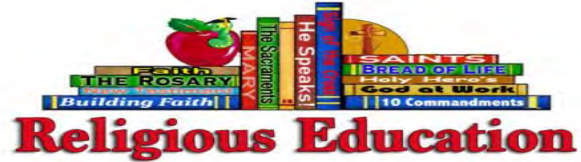
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday,
9am - 2pm

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: religiously@srclchurch.org

Website: www.srclchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



TUESDAY PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 18 AT 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8 AND GROUPS A & B 109/111

SATURDAY PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 22 AT 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM
GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 8

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

NOVEMBER 23
4TH & 5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM
8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

DECEMBER 7
2ND GRADE AT 10:00 AM
6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

NOVEMBER 30
3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

DECEMBER 14
4TH & 5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM
8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

CATECHIST MEETINGS

RECTORY MEETING ROOM AT 7:00PM

NOVEMBER 17 - GRADE 3

NOVEMBER 19 - GRADE 2

NOVEMBER 20 - GRADE 1

7TH GRADE CHOSEN LESSON

TUESDAY, NOV. 18 AT 6:45 PM IN THE CHURCH

7TH GRADE ADORATION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

8TH GRADE CHOSEN LESSON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 6:45 PM IN THE CHURCH

**THERE WILL BE
NO CLASSES**

**TUESDAY, 11/25
AND SATURDAY,
11/29 FOR**

THANKSGIVING BREAK



Spiritual God-Parent Adoption Program

Thank You!

Thank you to all the Spiritual God-Parents and families who participated in our Spiritual God-Parent program during the past nine months.

Be assured that your prayers have helped save a life.

An additional thank you to all who donated to our Baby Shower this past October to benefit mothers in need through The Life Center of Long Island and Birthright. Your kindness, support and prayers assisted many families within our community.

Thank you for your amazing generosity, continued prayers and love.

If you know someone who is in an unplanned or planned pregnancy,
and needs help, please direct them to

The Life Center of Long Island at 516.798.9100

The St. Rose of Lima Respect Life Committee



Special treat listening
to Lucas Vanderberg
play the organ at Mass.
Well Done!



The Altar Server
Ministry welcomes our
newest members!
Congratulations!





2025 St. Rose of Lima Advent Angels: Wishes & Warmth



The Family Mass Team will again be coordinating our **Advent Angel Gift Collection** here at St. Rose. The idea behind Advent Angels is to give the families of our parish an **opportunity to help people** who are less fortunate than ourselves by giving with our hearts, with love and generosity. The collection will benefit the Outreach efforts here in the Massapequas at St. Rose of Lima and also support the Church of the Resurrection in Farmingville.

**There are two focuses for this year's Advent Angels:
Gift Cards & Winter Clothing! Toys will not be collected this year.***

GIFT CARDS to fulfill Wishes!

The main focus for this year is GIFT CARDS. The reason for this direction centers around compassion for the struggling families assisted at SROL Parish Outreach. Our hope is that Gift Cards allow supported parents or grandparents to experience the dignity and joy of shopping for the perfect gift for their loved ones. We truly hope the St. Rose community can support this year's effort as generously as they have in the past. **The St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach team is asking for gift cards in \$25 increments for these stores: Amazon, Walmart, Target, & Kohls.**

There are two (2) ways you can support the Gift Card effort:

1. Order gift cards directly via the Holiday Gift Card Order Form found in the bulletin. Cards ordered will be forwarded directly to Outreach, and as a bonus, provide financial support to the parish through the rebate we receive.
2. Buy gift cards on your own and return them with a tag attached or in an envelope by **December 7** to allow families enough time to shop with the Gift Cards before Christmas.

WINTER CLOTHING to provide Warmth!

In our support of the Church of the Resurrection in Farmingville, we are collecting winter clothing apparel instead of toys to support their requested need! Items of need include Sweaters, Winter Shirts, Jeans, Coats, Snow Pants, Winter Hats, Gloves, Snow Boots, Socks, Shoes, Pajamas, and Slippers across various ages and both genders. To make sure we have the proper mix to fulfill the needs, we will distribute angel gift tags listing different winter apparel for various ages and both genders.



We will distribute angel gift tags for gift cards and winter clothing from our "Giving Gifts" displays in the Church between November 13 and December 3. These tags will be located by the Altar rail near the statue of Mary and by the Tree of Life near the parking lot entrance closest to Merrick Road.



Gift Cards and unwrapped winter clothing with their tag should be returned to the 10AM Family Mass or to the Rectory by December 7. **December 7 is the last day for the collection. The Winter Clothing will be delivered immediately following the 10 AM Family Mass on December 7 so it is imperative all Winter Clothing be received by this time.**



Whether you participate in this program or not, let's make a special effort this Advent and Christmas to keep all those less fortunate than ourselves in our prayers. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Matt or Kelly-Ann at 516-798-6026 or see anyone on the Family Mass team during our collection at the 10 AM Mass.



* Due to the needs of the communities this year, we will NOT be collecting toys this year! If you are strongly motivated to give toys this Christmas, we recommend you look at the Toys for Tots program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve (<https://www.toysfortots.org/>) or another worthy charitable program.

HOLIDAY CARDS WILL BE ON SALE FOR 4 WEEKS

Fundraise for St. Rose while you shop for Christmas gifts or for yourself.

Please bring your orders to the rectory by 11 am on Monday, Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1 & 8.**Please drop off order and payment at the Rectory.**

We will give you a call when your cards are ready/probably FRIDAY of the week you order.



AMERICAN EXPRESS/VISA gift cards NO FEE TO ACTIVATE write \$ amt and # wanted						ADVENT ANGELS GIFT CARD ORDER FORM															
AE (\$25, \$100, \$200)						Amazon.com		#		Please indicate the number of \$25.00 gift cards you are donating for the Advent Angels program. These cards will be given directly to Outreach.											
VISA (\$25, \$50, \$100)						Kohl's		#													
						Target		#													
						Walmart		#													
						Number of cards you are donating to Advent Angels- _____ THANK YOU!															
USE THE FORM BELOW FOR YOUR PERSONAL ORDER (not for the Advent Angels)																					
Store	%	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	Store	%	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	Store	%	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100				
RESTAURANTS						FAST FOOD						RETAIL & ONLINE									
Applebee's	8				n/a	Blaze Pizza	10	n/a		n/a	n/a	Aeropostale	10	n/a		n/a	n/a				
Buffalo Wild Wings	8				n/a	Burger King	7			n/a	n/a	Amazon.com	1.5								
Chili's	10	n/a			n/a	Carvel	7			n/a	n/a	AmericanEagle/aerie	10	n/a		n/a	n/a				
Dave & Busters	13	n/a		n/a	n/a	Chipotle	9			n/a	n/a	Athleta	14			n/a					
IHOP	8			n/a	n/a	Cold Stone	11			n/a	n/a	Barnes & Noble	8			n/a					
Maggiano's	10	n/a			n/a	Dairy Queen	6.5			n/a	n/a	Carter's	10	n/a		n/a	n/a				
Olive Garden	8			n/a		Dunkin	3.5			n/a	n/a	Five Below	2.5	n/a		n/a	n/a				
Outback/Carrabas	10	n/a			n/a	McDonald's	3			n/a	n/a	Gamestop	5	n/a		n/a	n/a				
PF Chang	6	n/a		n/a		Moe's So West Grill	7			n/a	n/a	GAP/Old Navy/BRep	14			n/a					
Red Lobster	8	n/a		n/a	n/a	Panera Bread	8				n/a	H&M	7	n/a		n/a	n/a				
Seasons 52	8			n/a		ShakeShack	5	n/a		n/a	n/a	Kohl's	7	n/a		n/a					
DRUGSTORES						MOVIE THEATRES						GASOLINE & RIDE SERVICES									
CVS Pharmacy	7	n/a		n/a		Starbucks	4.5				n/a	Taco Bell	5			n/a	n/a				
Walgreen's	5	n/a		n/a		Wendy's	6	n/a		n/a	n/a	TJ Maxx/Marshalls	6			n/a					
BEAUTY						SPORTS & HOME REPAIR						PETCARE									
Bath & Body Works	12			n/a	n/a	ACE Hardware	6	n/a		n/a		BP	2.5	n/a	n/a						
Sephora	6.5	n/a		n/a	n/a	Dick's Sporting Goods	8			n/a		Mobil	1.5	n/a	n/a		n/a				
ULTA	7	n/a		n/a	n/a	Home Depot	4			n/a		Uber	3	n/a		n/a					
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Crate & Barrel	8	n/a		n/a		Lowe's Hardware	4	n/a		n/a		Petco	9	n/a		n/a	n/a				
Home Goods/Sense	6			n/a		Top Golf	8	n/a	n/a		n/a	PetSmart	6	n/a		n/a	n/a				
Michael's	6	n/a		n/a	n/a																
Pottery Barn	6	n/a		n/a																	
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SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

THE IMPACT OF A THANKFUL HEART

*Gratitude is central to our faith.
Come discuss why and what it does to
our disposition to God and others.*

SUNDAY, NOV. 16TH

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 of Lima

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, Nov. 19th

7:30PM in the Church

Reflection by Fr. Collins Andrew Adutwum

Live Music by Stephanie Muhs

Candlelit Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration: A Powerful Experience

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Encounter Night

NOV 21, 2025

Join us for a night of:

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St. Rose School Gym

9TH - 12TH Grade

6:30PM - 8:30PM

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Thursday
November
27

Mass Time
9:00 AM

**The Thanksgiving Collection will benefit
Friar Suppliers' relief work for Haiti.
We thank you in advance for your generosity on
their behalf.**

Feel free to bring your bread and/or
wine for your family celebration to be
blessed during the Liturgy.

**The Rectory will be closed Thanksgiving Day
and Friday, November 28 and will re-open on
Saturday, November 29 at 9:00 am**



ST. ROSE OF LIMA:
INTO THE DEEP

ADVENT PRAYER CHALLENGE

NOVEMBER 30TH- DECEMBER 25TH

- GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH
GOD THIS ADVENT
- SIGN UP FOR AN INDIVIDUAL PRAYER
COMMITMENT OF 15 MINUTES A DAY
- READ THE DAILY REFLECTIONS
PROVIDED.

EMAIL TOM GRIFFIN TO SIGN UP: THOMASG@SROLCHURCH.ORG

St. Rose of Lima

A Week of Adoration

SPEND TIME
PREPARING FOR THE
BIRTH OF CHRIST

FR. GRAHAM
CHAPEL

DEC. 1 – DEC. 5
8:00AM – 8:00PM

ADVENT 2025



WE ARE IN NEED OF MANY
VOLUNTEERS TO SIT WITH THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT IN PRAYER.

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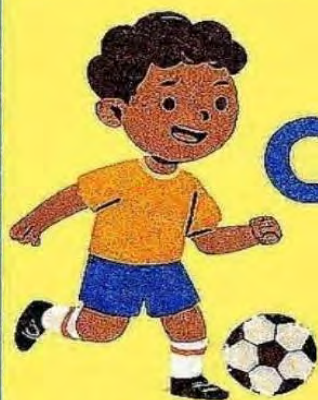
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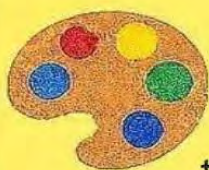
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Saturday December 6th

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SUNDAY

DECEMBER 7, 2025

5:15 PM MASS

FOLLOWING MASS, JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS TREE
LIGHTING CEREMONY OUTSIDE THE GYMNASIUM, PLUS:

PIZZA & HEROES & HOT CHOCOLATE & COOKIES

PHOTO BOOTH & POPCORN MACHINE

GIFT CARD DRIVE FOR ST. ROSE OUTREACH

- DONATE GIFT CARDS (\$5-\$25) TO SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES THIS CHRISTMAS
- SUGGESTED CARDS: TARGET, WALMART, KOHL'S, AND LOCAL SUPERMARKETS
- DROP OFF BEFORE OR AFTER THE 5:15 PM MASS AT THE GYM ENTRANCE

COME FOR THE BLESSING, STAY FOR THE FUN —
AND HELP MAKE SOMEONE'S HOLIDAY BRIGHTER!

AROUND THE DIOCESE...

A Celebration of Mary - The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington is hosting a *Journey to the Heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality and the Arts*. It will be held on Sunday, December 7 from 10 am to 2 pm. For more information, please visit www.icseminary.edu/events.

Blood Drive - The Memorare Knights of Columbus in Seaford is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Monday, November 24 from 1:00-7:00 pm. For more information, call Charles Barr at 516-510-4703.

Catholic Faith Network Award of Excellence - The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Award of Excellence on Tuesday, November 25 at the Garden City Hotel. This year's honorees include Bishop Edmund J. Whalen, Religious Leader; Dion DiMucci, Media Leader and Vincent and Patricia Massina, Business Leaders. Frank & Lori DeLucia from St. Rose of Lima will serve as Co-Chairs for the event. For more information, please visit www.cfnawards.org.

Divorced or Separated Catholics Including Widows, Widowers and Singles of Long Island - New member orientation will take place on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm at Hibernian Hall on Grand Avenue in Massapequa. For further information, please call Terry at 516-650-5528.

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A NIGHT OF PRAYER AND SUPPORT FOR COUPLES SUFFERING FROM INFERTILITY AND MISCARRIAGE

ST. GIANNA MOLLA MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - 7:00 PM

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW MASS IN THE HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL INCLUDING:

TESTIMONY FROM A COUPLE WHO STRUGGLED WITH INFERTILITY
EARLY IN THEIR MARRIAGE

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