## 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 lenser

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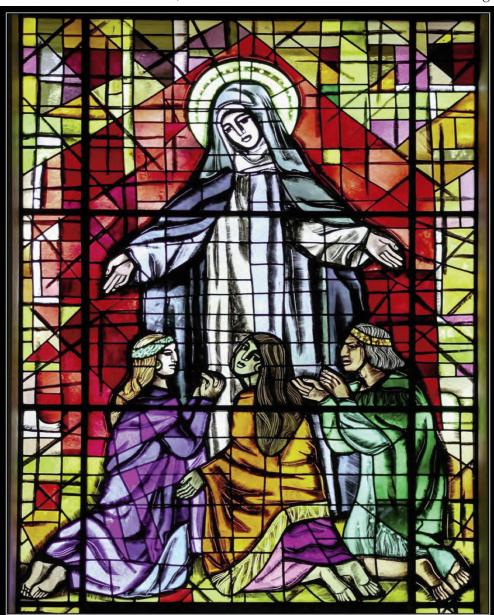




# St. Rose Of Tima Catholic Church

Sunday, November 23, 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** 

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., 11/24 St. Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 Rosemary Pitz

9:00 Leah McGrane

7:30 Ray Anzelone

## Tue., 11/25 St. Catherine of Alexandria,

## Virgin and Martyr

7:30 Irma Caso

9:00 Joanne M. Connors

## Wed., 11/26 Weekday

7:30 Constantino Mobilio

9:00 Gabriele D'Orsi

### **Thanksgiving Day** Thu., 11/27

9:00 Mass for the People

### Fri., 11/28 Weekday

7:30 John Michael DeVincent

9:00 Margaret Whalen

### Sat., 11/29 Weekday

8:00 Patricia Christi, Grace Saksen, Robert & Agnes Crowley, Catherine & Joseph Landy, Robert Denaro, Michael Vacirca

### Vigil: First Sunday of Advent Sat., 11/29

5:15 Mae Dapcic

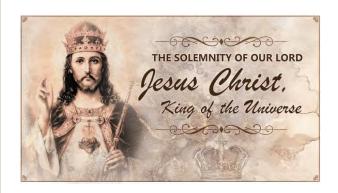
## Sun., 11/30 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 Justin Fusco, Donald Joseph Nerz, Maryellen Nerz Stormes, Edward Denaro, Salvatore LaGumina, George Smith

10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller

12:00 Charles James Kirk

5:15 Mass for the People





## ...from Fr. Gerard

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.

Today as we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we give thanks to the Father who gave his only son to suffer and die for us. As St. Paul says, we have been found fit to share in the bounty of this sacrificial love offered for us. How do we make ourselves fit to receive the bountiful love of the Lord? Perhaps the best way to answer that is to think about the Thanksgiving table we gather at this week.

- What makes us worthy to sit there among family and friends? How did we achieve the worthiness to be the recipient of the meal that is prepared?
- What did we do to earn an invitation to the feast?

The answer to all of the above is "nothing." Someone loves us enough that they invite us to the table, prepare a meal and desire to share our company, and we do nothing to earn that. So, too, with our heavenly Father who seeks to share his heavenly kingdom with us, simply out of sacrificial love. As we celebrate the bounty of the harvest this Thanksgiving, let us also remember to give thanks to the Father, who makes us fit and worthy to receive his love.

**ANNUAL REPORT THANK YOU** - I want to express my gratitude to the kind words and reception that my annual report received following masses last week. In addition to the published report of last week's bulletin, my talk at all masses can be found here <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SR-Report25">https://tinyurl.com/SR-Report25</a>.

**THANKSGIVING MASS** – On Thursday at 9:00 am, we will celebrate our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass. Thanks to John Buckel and all the members of our Music Ministry who are preparing for this special celebration.

Our offertory collection at the Thanksgiving Day Mass will once again be given to an organization called Friar Suppliers for their mission in Haiti, which focuses on creating, building, and improving the living conditions of those in desperate need, as well as bringing hope through evangelization programs. <a href="www.friarsuppliers.org">www.friarsuppliers.org</a>

**ADVENT WREATH** - We enter the season of Advent next weekend and, therefore, begin our faithful preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth. This year we will continue the tradition of inviting families and individuals to sign up for the lighting of our Advent Wreath at Masses. The sign-up book can be found on the altar rail in front of the St. Joseph statue.

**ADVENT ANGELS PROGRAM** - The Family Mass Committee is coordinating our annual Advent Angel Gift Collection. The Advent Angels program gives the families of our parish an opportunity to help people who are less fortunate than themselves 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 support the Church of the Resurrection in Farmingville. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for further information.



O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me to remember the jobless.

When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer, And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; be concerned enough to help;

By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.

## For you Too Were Once Aliens...

## A STATEMENT BY THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF NEW YORK STATE November 13, 2025 | Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini



## Leviticus 19:33-34

"When an alien resides with you in your land, do not mistreat such a one. You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt."

In September, a striking mural depicting immigrants of the past and present was dedicated at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan. Among the multitude of those immigrants now gracing the narthex walls of our venerable metropolitan cathedral – nameless men and women who came to this land often "tired...poor...[and] yearning to be free" – stands a young Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini.

Mother Cabrini, a woman consecrated to the Lord, was an indefatigable advocate, protector, and educator of newly arrived immigrants to New York. A native of Italy, she overcame anti-Italian prejudice in her adopted country of America and established, with God's grace, numerous charitable institutions and schools to serve those finding their way in a new land.

Mother Cabrini reminds us of the Church's longstanding care and concern for immigrants, as the mural itself, stunning in its scope, illustrates an indisputable fact: New York was and is a land of immigrants whose contributions have enriched and transformed, indeed built, our society.

Contemplating this magnificent mural at a moment when our nation considers again the plight of the immigrant, we recall that Christian charity, as lived so powerfully by Mother Cabrini, demands we welcome the stranger and treat every individual with respect and dignity.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church makes this clear.

"The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin. Public authorities should see to it that the natural right is respected that places a guest under the protection of those who receive him."

"Political authorities, for the sake of the common good for which they are responsible, may make the exercise of the right to immigrate subject to various juridical conditions, especially with regard to the immigrants' duties toward their country of adoption. Immigrants are obliged to respect with gratitude the material and spiritual heritage of the country that receives them, to obey its laws and to assist in carrying civic burdens." (n. 2241)

Pope Leo XIV, like his predecessors, has already taught this truth and shown particular solicitude towards migrant refugees—those who leave their homes not simply to seek a better life abroad, but who are forced to take flight because of violence and oppression in their own nations. In his first apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi Te*, proclaimed on October 4, 2025, the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi, he wrote:

"The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking. Where the world sees threats, she sees children; where walls are built, she builds bridges. She knows that her proclamation of the Gospel is credible only when it is translated into gestures of closeness and welcome. And she knows that in every rejected migrant, it is Christ himself who knocks at the door of the community." (Section 75)

In recent years, many such refugee migrants have come to New York. Some have arrived from war-torn countries like Ukraine and Afghanistan; others from Central or South America have fled poverty, authoritarian governments, and drug cartels that made life in their country of origin dangerous for themselves and their families. Some have been granted refugee or temporary protected status, while others have no legal status. Most of these migrants – the majority, our neighbors – are good people who arrived on our shores seeking a better life.

Sadly, as in any group, some have exploited the system and committed serious crimes and other misdeeds. Those immigrants or refugees who commit crimes should face the appropriate criminal and civil penalties, including deportation. At the same time, general enforcement of the immigration laws must be carried out in a humane manner that does not target the hard-working and law-abiding; that does not permit the wanton and unnecessary separation of families; and that does not rely on campaigns of fear that cripple whole communities.

As such, we do not support the sweeping revocation of the temporary protected status that was granted to many migrants who arrived in this country to escape the horrors occurring in their own, and who have justifiably relied upon the legal protections our government offered to them. Such persons should not be subject to the arbitrary cancellation of their legal status and threatened with a sudden return to the troubled and dangerous nations from which they fled. At the same time, while we support the right to peacefully protest and witness opposition to political policies, we can never condone violence against immigration and law enforcement agents.

Before the complex questions of immigration, we maintain, without question, that our government has a duty to secure our borders and ensure that those who wish to enter the United States do so lawfully. In union with our brother Bishops across the United States, we have consistently urged our civil leaders to craft immigration laws that respect our borders and create an orderly process for those who wish to enter our nation, while offering a measure of forgiveness towards those who arrived here without legal status but who have proven their contributions and loyalty to our country over a period of time.

These are all good points to ponder. However, most important to recall is the law of Christ set down in the Great Commandments: To love God with all our hearts and to love our neighbor as ourselves. All other imperatives are subject to this law of charity, and it is concerned neither with legal status nor country of origin. As individuals and as a society, we are bound to follow this supreme command and to make all our actions consistent with it, to the best of our abilities, even in difficult circumstances.

Returning to the example of Mother Cabrini, the Bishops of the United States have called on Catholics in all walks of life to stand in solidarity with immigrants and refugees by signing *The Cabrini Pledge, an Invitation to be Keepers of Hope.* We encourage New York Catholics to sign the pledge. By doing so, you will follow in the footsteps of our beloved Mother Cabrini in acknowledging our duty to welcome, to protect, to promote, and to integrate immigrants in accordance with the guidance proclaimed by Sacred Scripture and the Magisterium of the Church.

The Cabrini Pledge

Sign the pledge today by scanning the QR code or visiting this link: <a href="www.usccb.org/cabrinipledge">www.usccb.org/cabrinipledge</a>. Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini is the patron saint of all migrants. We seek her intercession for the concerns we have mentioned. By joining us in signing the Pledge, you commit your prayers and energy for the welcome, protection, promotion, and integration of migrants.



Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York
Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, Apostolic Administrator of Albany
Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Brooklyn
Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia, Bishop of Syracuse

And the Most Reverend Auxiliary and Emeritus Bishops of New York State





## **REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

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

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in loving memory of Anita LaForte, with love from the Chiovaro Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp, the Altar Candles and the Processional Candles are lit this week in loving memory of Robert Dougherty on his 1st Anniversary in Heaven, with love from Eileen, Devon and Family.

## Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



Jaxson Robert Goldman Gabriella Josephine Reina



## Wedding Banns

2nd Time Connor Boland, St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC, NY & Emily Clark, St. Rose of Lima

## In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Brother Ron Davis Sophia Mullan Amy Qualliotine Baby Lila Paul Maximillian Weyer Anna Zaccaro Paul Zwilling

## Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Winifred Discepolo Joan Suspenski Louis Sgro Katherine A. Godsil Dennis R. Montagna Walter Arnold Maria E. Mercado



## Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

Anointing Mass - Saturday, December 6 at 8:00 am

**Centering Prayer** - Thursday, December 4 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Chapel

**1st Saturday Devotion** - Saturday, December 6 at 7:15 am. This will be held in church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

**Rectory Hours for Thanksgiving** - The rectory will be closing at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 26. It will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28. It will re-open on Saturday, November 29 at 9:00 am.

**Respect Life Committee** - Tuesday, December 2 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



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## 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. "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 10 am-2 pm Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Thanksgiving Prayer
For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

## The pantry is starting to run low on these

items:

Juice Bottles Oatmeal Packets Sugar (1-2 lbs.) Brown Sugar

Canned Chili & Stew

Canned Whole White Potatoes

**Canned Sweet Potatoes** 

Jello & Pudding 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.

Dear Parishioners.

Your wonderful generosity toward our Pantry Guests this Thanksgiving is deeply appreciated. We are blessed by your outpouring of food, gift cards and monetary donations. Meister Eckhart says it best ~ "If the only prayer you said in your life was 'Thank you,' that would suffice."

Most gratefully, Ann & Sister Carol

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday,

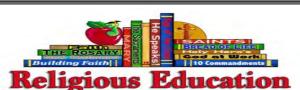
9am - 2pm

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



## **NO TUESDAY OR SATURDAY CLASSES**

NOVEMBER 25 AND NOVEMBER 29 FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK

TUESDAY CLASSES RESUME ON DECEMBER 2 - 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 AND GROUPS A & B 109/111
\*5TH GRADE STUDENTS DROPPED OFF AT CHURCH FOR
RECONCILIATION & PICKED UP AT CLASS

## **SATURDAY CLASSES RESUME ON**

DECEMBER 6 - 8:45 AM - \*9:30 AM
(\*EARLY DISMISSAL DUE TO HOLIDAY FAIR)
6TH GRADE STUDENTS DROPPED OFF AT CHURCH FOR
RECONCILIATION & PICKED UP AT CLASS

## **GRADE LEVEL MASSES**

## **NOVEMBER 30**

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

## **DECEMBER 7**

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

## **DECEMBER 14**

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

## **DECEMBER 21**

1ST GRADE AT 10:00 AM
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

## **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

## **1ST GRADE LESSONS & CAROLS**

SATURDAY, DEC. 13TH AT 11:00 AM AND 12:15 PM. TUESDAY AND SATURDAY SESSION A CLASSES ARE AT 11:00 AM AND SATURDAY B CLASSES ARE AT 12:15 PM.





With grateful hearts FROM ALL OF US AT THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION, WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



## 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.

EMAIL TOM GRIFFIN TO SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR TIME SLOT.

THOMASG@SROLCHURCH.ORG

**November 23, 2025** 



# JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, OUR HEAVENLY MOTHER

Monday, December 8 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 7:30 pm

## NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

7:30 pm Solemn Mass of the Solemnity of the

Immaculate Conception of Mary

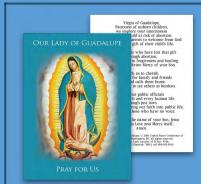
8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including

the recitation of the Rosary celebration with

pro-life meditations

We unite in prayer with other parishes across our country as we offer profound honor and glory to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and His Blessed Mother, seeking an end to the merciless killing of all the unborn and for sins committed against ALL life.

Your presence and prayers are needed. Come and offer the Most Holy Rosary with special intentions at this Pro-Life Eucharistic and Marian celebration.



Prayer cards to Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Patroness of unborn children,
will be available on the altar rail by the Blessed Mother,
while supplies last.





## 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 <u>via the Holiday Gift Card Order Form</u> 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 <u>instead of toys</u> 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 until 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.

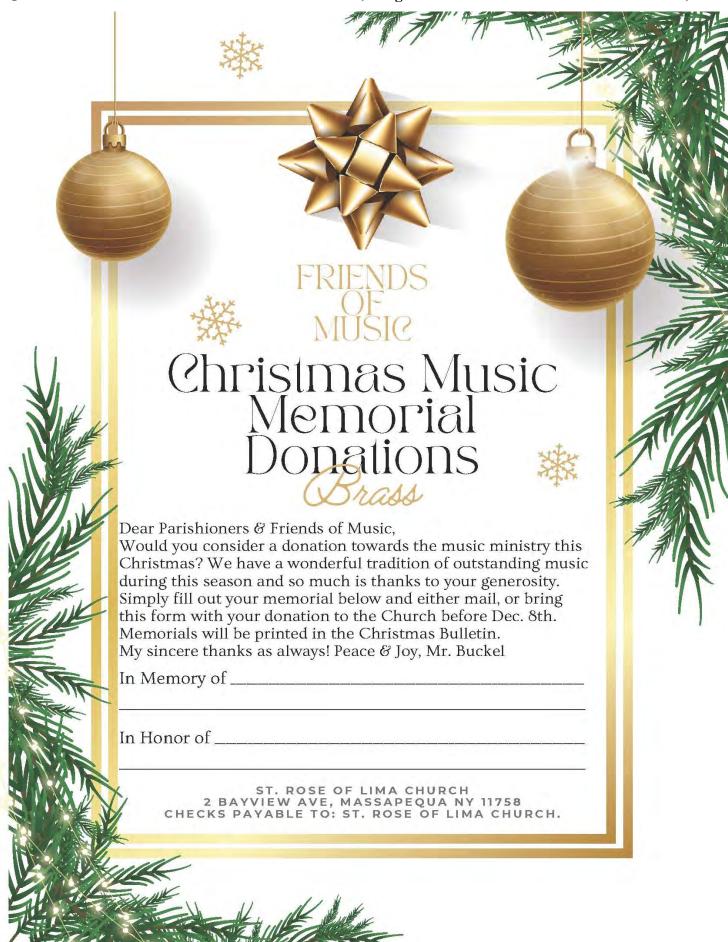
## HOLIDAY CARDS WILL BE ON SALE FOR 4 WEEKS

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.

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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	Jan 1		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		T	n/a	n/a	Athleta	14			n/a	
IHOP	8			n/a	n/a	Cold Stone	11		T	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	- 1	n/a	n/a	Panera Bread	8		Н		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	
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## How Do I Request Prayer for myself or someone I love at St. Rose of Lima?

Our parish receives numerous prayer requests from parishioners and non-parishioners, for a variety of needs, but mostly for those who are experiencing an illness. Following is a list of opportunities for prayer in our parish:

<u>Prayers for the sick from the pulpit and in our weekly bulletin</u>: Please call the rectory during regular business hours (516-798-4992) to add your name to this list. Names are mentioned from the pulpit during all Masses for one week, and are then transferred to the bulletin for a period of three weeks. (Please note: 1) For privacy reasons, if you are requesting prayers for someone other than yourself, you must have the permission of the person being prayed for to add their name to this list. 2) If a name is not announced, please know that they are not forgotten, as we pray for all those who are ill and convalescing at every Mass.)

<u>Parish Prayer Intention Book:</u> A book is located in the church narthex by the statue of St. Rose of Lima, where you can write your prayer request. These prayers can be for any reason, including for those serving in the military, and will be included collectively in our Sunday and weekday Mass intentions.

<u>Charismatic Prayer Group prayer box</u>: There is a box located on the shelf in the church vestibule - the entrance from the parking lot by the sacristy door - where you can place your request for prayers. Each week, the members of the Charismatic Prayer Group check the box, and the prayer requests are divided amongst the members. They will pray for your needs during their meeting on Wednesday afternoons, and continue at their homes. Paper and pencil are available by the prayer box for your convenience.

**Prayer Line Ministry:** Call or email (mariap@srolchurch.org) the rectory to request prayers. Members of this ministry receive a weekly list of names of people in need of prayer and pray for them in the privacy of their own home. Only first names are used to protect the privacy of the individual being prayed for.

**For the Military**: Call the rectory to request prayers for those serving in the military, and we will print the person's name and the branch they serve in, in the bulletin on a recurring basis.



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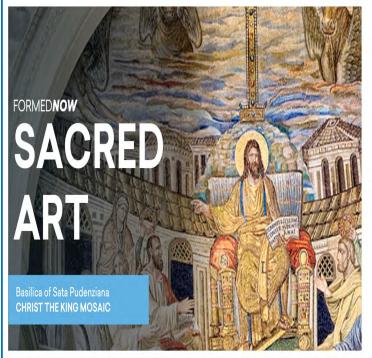


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**A Celebration of Mary** - The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington is hosting a *Journey to the Heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality and the Arts*. It will be held on Sunday, December 7 from 10 am to 2 pm. For more information,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





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