

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

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Frank Zero

Rev. Michael Iroh, CM

DEACONS

Dcn. Sean Cotter

Dcn. Thomas Elliott

Dcn. Michael Gambardella

Dcn. Francis B. McGuinness

COORDINATOR OF EVANGELIZATION

Thomas Griffin, Pastoral Associate

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Barbara Pope, Coordinator

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B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, January 25, 2026

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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
CYD	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., 1/26 St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

7:30 William S. Sielski, Jr.
9:00 Alfred Nuzio
7:30 Nancy Pacifico

Tue., 1/27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

7:30 Donald Pfail
9:00 Fr. Patrick J. Ryan, S.J.

Wed., 1/28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 Lorraine Davis
9:00 Steven J. Brown

Thu., 1/29 Weekday

7:30 Kathleen Forbes
9:00 Faustino Gonzalez & Wifrid Vivo

Fri., 1/30 Weekday

7:30 For the Intention of Janel & Naomi
Sylvester
9:00 Karen Kwong

Sat., 1/31 St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 Diana Frances Russo, David Campbell,
Anna Zaccaro, Anne Gianfagna,
Angela Pulisciano & Antonio Dambrosio,
Catherine Maccone

Sat., 1/31 Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 Robert & Margaret Wilcox

Sun., 2/1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Justin Fusco, Charles Menzer,
Dorothy Doktor, Nancy Glorioso,
Giuseppe & Rose Zaccaria, Patricia Corvi
10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller & Matilda Muller
12:00 Svetlana Durandina
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. Lk 4:18

In last week's bulletin, I began a series of reflections on the first Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Leo XIV, *Dilexi Te* (I Have Loved You), which offers pastoral guidance on Christ's love and his summons to care for the poor. The second chapter of the exhortation is titled **God Chooses the Poor**.

In this chapter, Pope Leo illustrates that in his mission and ministry, Jesus Christ shows a preference for the poor. Born in the starkness of a stable and dying in naked humiliation on the cross, Christ's life is marked by a sharing in the radical poverty of human life and death. It is from this understanding, he says, that the church developed its theological understanding of God's **preferential option for the poor**. The Holy Father writes that "*This 'preference' never indicates exclusivity or discrimination toward other groups, which would be impossible for God.*" Instead, he states, "*It is meant to emphasize God's actions, which are moved by compassion toward the poverty and weakness of all humanity.*" At the beginning of his public ministry in Luke's gospel, Jesus reads the above quote from the prophet Isaiah, applying the prophet's words to himself, "*as the One who, in the here and now of history, comes to bring about God's loving closeness.*"

Throughout this chapter, Pope Leo shows that God's concern for the poor is not new; it runs throughout Scripture. In the Old Testament, God hears and responds to the cries of the oppressed through prophets who call Israel to justice and mercy. We are familiar with the words of Psalm 34, that God not only hears the cry of the poor but intervenes for them through his prophets. The poor are repeatedly shown as central to God's covenant people.

What Jesus inaugurates in his mission to and with the poor is a fulfillment of what God has been doing throughout salvation history. In his preaching and teaching, we see Jesus overturning the popular notion that the sickness and poverty were due to personal sin and are, therefore, cast aside by God. Pope Leo writes that the opposite is true. Jesus teaches, "*One cannot love God without extending one's love to the poor. Love for our neighbor is tangible proof of the authenticity of our love for God.*"

I urge you to read this chapter of the Pope's exhortation for yourself, so that you might reflect on the ways in which the Holy Father shows how God's love was profoundly revealed in Christ's poverty and his solidarity with the poor. I find that Pope Leo's guidance, in helping us to see Christ's choice of the poor, makes it clear that loving the poor is not an optional social program but intrinsically tied to the Gospel and the nature of Christian life. You can find *Dilexi Ti* on the Vatican website, www.vatican.va.

This week, I invite you to reflect on the following questions:

What does it mean that God chose poverty?

How does the Incarnation - God entering the world in humility and weakness - challenge my understanding of power, success, and what it means to live faithfully?

Who are "the poor" in my context?

Who around me experiences exclusion, vulnerability, or a lack of dignity, and how is God inviting me and my community to stand in solidarity with them?

How does this chapter shape the Church I help build?

In what ways do my parish, ministry, or personal choices reflect the Church's identity as one that belongs with and to the poor, not just one that serves them?

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - Catholic Education continues to be an essential mission of our parish. It is particularly important that our young people are taught to live a life formed by the Gospel and strengthened by the sacraments. This week we celebrate how that mission is fulfilled through the leadership of St. Rose of Lima Principal, Mr. Brian Jensen, and the dedicated efforts of teachers, staff, and parents.

The mission is made possible, however, because of the shared commitment that all of us have to the formation of our children. I am very proud of not only the success our parish has had in the work of Catholic education, but in the successes of our children who thrive because of the care and attention that this parish has given to Catholic schools and education in faith. Every member of our parish contributes to the mission of our school through your financial and prayerful support. On behalf of our school community, I thank the greater parish community for your generous and prayerful support of our school.



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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 25–31, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, I give thanks for the extraordinary gift of Catholic education and for the students, families, educators, clergy, and benefactors who make our schools thrive across Long Island.

This year's observance begins on *Word of God Sunday*, reminding us that Sacred Scripture is not merely studied, but proclaimed, prayed, and lived. In our Catholic schools, the Word of God forms minds and hearts and draws students into a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

Our Catholic schools remain steadfast in four essential commitments. First, to be *robustly Catholic*, rooted in daily prayer, the sacraments, and fidelity to the teachings of the Church. Under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Henry Newman, co-patrons of Catholic education, we affirm that faith and reason are not rivals but companions, leading the mind to truth and the heart to God.

Second, to be *academically excellent*, forming the whole person. Guided by St. Thomas Aquinas's love for truth and inspired by St. John Henry Newman's vision of education, our schools cultivate intellectual rigor, disciplined inquiry, and thoughtful engagement with the world.

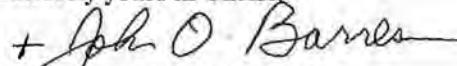
Third, to be *safe and supportive*, honoring the dignity of every child and fostering communities where students are known, protected, and encouraged. Finally, to be *here to stay*, strengthened through responsible stewardship and shared mission across parishes, families, and benefactors.

As Pope Leo XIV has reminded the Church, "*education is not an ancillary activity, but forms the very fabric of evangelization: it is the concrete way in which the Gospel becomes an educational gesture, a relationship, a culture.*"¹¹ Our schools exist so that students may discover their God-given dignity, discern their vocation, and learn to live lives of joyful witness to Jesus Christ.

As we conclude Catholic Schools Week with the witness of St. John Bosco, I ask you to pray for our Catholic schools, support them generously, and encourage families to consider the profound gift of a Catholic education.

May the Word of God continue to be a light for our homes, parishes, and schools.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

¹¹ Pope Leo XIV, *Drawing New Maps of Hope* (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2025), §1.1.



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated in loving memory of Magdy Mekhail on his First Birthday in Heaven, with love from Frank and Paulette LaGumina.

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in loving memory of George Kuhlkin - 17th Birthday in Heaven - with love from Mary and Children.

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The Sanctuary Lamp and the Altar Candles are lit this week in loving memory of William S. Sielski, Jr., with love from Diana.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Vito John Adamo
Madelyn Paige Dinger
Mackenzie Rae Kocal
Elle Ashley-Rose McGowan
Hailey Marie Pearson
Vincent Robert Rushton*



Wedding Banns

3rd Time

Brian Rooney, Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream, NY & Brianna Dara, St. Rose of Lima

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Serafino Benventano
Mike Casey
Mark Bonilla
Russell Fugelsang
Paula Hults
Padraic McNiff
William Peo
Kim Toombs
Jeff Zero*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Lillian Benson
Raymond Gucciardo
Matthew C. Biondi
Robert C. DeRosa*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

AA - Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Alanon - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Anointing Mass - Saturday, February 7 at 8:00 am

Centering Prayer - Thursday, February 5 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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

Contributions Statements - If you are interested in receiving your statement, please call the rectory at 516-798-4992 or email Linda McMahon at lindam@srolchurch.org. Statements will be mailed out by January 31.

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

Respect Life Committee - Tuesday, February 3 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, February 3 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Second Collection - Next weekend there will be a second collection for St. Rose Winter Maintenance. We appreciate your generosity.

Supermarket Cards - Cards will be sold next weekend after the Saturday 5:15 pm mass as well as the 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon masses.



Bereavement Group

For those who recently lost a loved one, a Bereavement Support Group may help you.

The group will meet at St. Rose beginning in February 2026. Registration is required. Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954 for more information.



<u>1/18/2026</u>
\$17,254.00
5,896.00
<u>Parish Soft</u>
\$23,150.00

<u>1/19/2025</u>
\$17,950.00
6,133.00
<u>Parish Soft</u>
\$24,083.00



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

Jesus does not opt for the comforts of the familiar but embraces God's call to find those who need a word of God wherever they might live. God has promised to reach all the nations. How are we called to bring our light to someone this week?

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

- Juice Boxes/Bottles (apple, cranberry)
- Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
- Mayo
- Ketchup
- Salt
- Penne Pasta
- Bread Crumbs
- Canned Potatoes (Sliced & Whole)
- Gravy (chicken & beef)
- Instant Rice
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Taco Kits
- Cookies & Crackers
- Canned Tomatoes (plum, crushed, puree, diced, sauce)
- Tissues

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.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday,

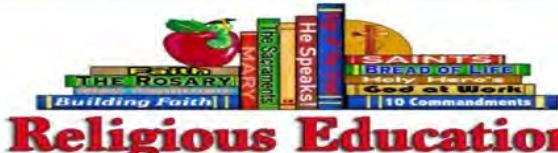
9am - 2pm

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



TUESDAY CLASSES - 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

JANUARY 27

NO CLASSES. CLASSES WILL RESUME FEBRUARY 3RD.

SATURDAY CLASSES - 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

JANUARY 31

GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, AND *7

***GRADE 7 WILL MEET IN THE RECTORY MEETING ROOM.
THE ENTRANCE TO THE RECTORY IS TO THE LEFT OF THE
4 DOOR GARAGE.**

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

FEBRUARY 8

**1ST GRADE AT 10:00 AM
6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM**

FEBRUARY 22

**3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM
6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM**

FEBRUARY 15

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

MARCH 1

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

4TH GRADE TOURS OF THE CHURCH



**4TH GRADE TOURS OF THE CHURCH WILL BE HELD
ON JANUARY 27TH AND JANUARY 28TH AT 4:15 PM AND
5:30 PM - CATECHISTS WILL NOTIFY PARENTS OF
DATE/TIME FOR THEIR GROUP'S TOUR.**

***PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO TUESDAY CLASSES ON
JANUARY 27TH!**

1ST GRADE PARENT MEETING VIA ZOOM!



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

AT 10:00 AM AND 6:30 PM.

**AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT ON
JANUARY 27TH WITH A SIGN-UP
FOR THE **ZOOM** TIME
OF YOUR CHOICE.**

LIFE

Our Sign of Hope

RESPECT LIFE

PRAYER AND ACTION FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE

January 22 has been designated a day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children" in all U.S. Dioceses.

Prayer and **action** are the means by which we are called to move forward.

The Saint Rose of Lima Respect Life Committee invites you to join us in the following ways:

PRAYER

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn ~ Thursday, January 22
Holy Hour for Life with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:00 pm in church,
followed by Public recitation of the Rosary for Life on the Merrick Road sidewalk;
Masses at 7:30 am & 9:00 am - will include prayers for life.

ACTION

Days of Action ~ Saturday, January 17 thru Sunday, January 25

Beginning Saturday, January 17 thru Sunday, January 25, we will be accepting donations of baby goods for the Life Center of LI; items most needed at all locations are:

WINTER DONATIONS NEEDED



Coats/Snowsuits NB - 4T
 Clothing Boys & Girls NB - 4T
 **Especially 12M - 4T



Diapers & Wipes ~ Baby/Toddler Toiletries
 Formula/Baby Food ~ Bottles/Sippy Cups

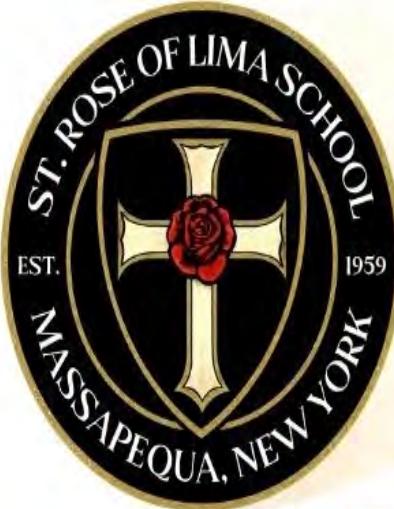
Donations may be dropped off at the table set up by the Blessed Mother's Altar or at the rectory.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and generosity!

Much work is still needed to build a culture of life in our Country. Even with the overturning of Roe v. Wade, many states still do not recognize children in their mothers' wombs as persons, and continue to claim that abortion is a right. Prayer and advocacy are needed. The work of providing abortion alternatives and care for women and their children is as important as ever.

May the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus strengthen Catholics to stand up for the protection of every human life.





EXPLORE *Our School*

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL:

- Faith Filled Environment
- Rigorous instruction that prepares children for high school and beyond
- Art, Music, Gym, Computer, American Sign Language
- Before Care/After Care Available
- iPads & Chromebooks in All Grade Levels
- Low Student To Teacher Ratio
- Benchmarks in reading and math to measure student growth
- Honors Math Classes for those who qualify starting in 7th Grade
- Extracurricular activities available including middle school sports, STEM Club, Drama Club, Student Council, and MORE!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, IN A



PRIVATE TOUR PLEASE CALL

516-541-1546

Sign Up Here



FAITH AND SPORTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

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Dodgeball | Basketball | Food | Faith

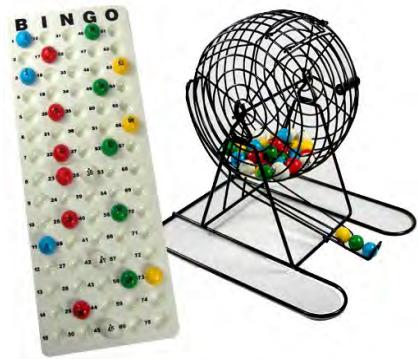
RSVP: ThomasG@srolchurch.org

High School Volunteers Welcome

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



Bagels 'N Bingo



**Sunday, Feb 1, 2026
after the Family Mass
in The Auditorium**

*Advance Tickets on Sale
January 25
after the 10 AM Family Mass*



Join the Fun this Year!

**Admission: \$4 per person or 2 for \$7 when
purchased in advance or \$5 per person at the door**



*The Family Mass Team is organizing
the Bagels 'N Bingo event to build
the sense of community we enjoy
here at St. Rose of Lima and at the
Family Mass.*



Scout Sunday

St. Rose of Lima invites the youth and adults
of Scouting America
Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops,
Venture Crews and Explorer Posts
to join us for the annual Scout Sunday Mass

**Sunday, February 8, 2026
10:00 a.m. Family Mass**

Scouts and leaders are invited to come to mass in uniform
and join in the mass procession.

Scouts and their leaders are asked to assemble in the Church
lobby at 9:45 a.m.

Units are invited to bring their unit flag for the procession.

*Cub Scout religious emblems will be presented at the Mass.
Please contact frgerard@srolchurch to arrange for the presentation*



JT Parker

fivelovesministries.org

FIVE LOAVES

MINISTRIES

— EST. 2025 —

A ministry serving High School, College
and Twenty-something
St. Rose Parishioners

For more information contact: jt@fivelovesmin.org



Congratulations, Ginny Ewen!

It is our privilege to honor Ginny Ewen as a recipient of the Heart of St. Rose Award. Through her many years of dedicated service and steadfast support, Ginny has played an integral role in the success of the Heart-to-Heart Auction and in strengthening the St. Rose of Lima community.

Ginny has served our school in numerous leadership roles, including chairing the Heart-to-Heart Auction, overseeing personnel for the Family Festival, and serving as President of the School Board - just a few of the many ways she has generously given her time, talents, and leadership in support of our community.

The Heart of St. Rose Award pays tribute to individuals who exemplify leadership, generosity, and commitment. We are deeply grateful to Ginny for her years of selfless dedication, generosity, and leadership.

Please join us in celebrating Ginny Ewen at this year's Heart-to-Heart Auction on February 7, 2026 at the Unqua Corinthian Yacht Club, where we will proudly bestow upon her this distinguished award in celebration of her many years of service and the inspiring example she has set for our community.

Tickets and ADS can be purchased at <https://SROL2026.givesmart.com>

OR you can TEXT SROL2026 to 76278.

If you can't join us, you can send your congratulations in an ad.



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. "WeShare" 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE
ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH STUDENTS
WHO HAVE EXHIBITED
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN
CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL!**

Freshman

Liam K. Byrne
Charles A. Celona
Nicholas J. Dagliolo
Jake R. DeStefano
Hezekiah N. Ozdemir
Tyler L. Stehn

Sophomore

Luke M. Damiano
Nathaniel D. Kaufman
John L. LaVolpe
Nicholas G. Lagano
Ty I. Miranda
Matthew J. Pensato
Dylan J. Schroeder
Brendan T. Trojanowski
Hudson T. Wu

Junior

Steven C. Esposito
Kevin A. Kern
Sean P. Kurz
Andrew P. Mastrangelo
Dustin T. O'Rourke
Kyle A. Scavone
John N. Scheuermann
Brady P. Spillane
Ryan M. Thielemann
John R. Thomas
Aidan J. Wilson

Senior

Luke W. Benanti
Dylan D. Cascone
Joseph W. Chabus
Daniel J. Delaney
Sean R. Felker
Jace M. Ho
Thomas J. Matranga
Joseph F. Muchnick
Sean P. O'Connell
Matthew P. Schillizzi

Start Your New Year Right — Get Your Estate Plan Done!

Turning the page on a new year is the perfect time to take *care of what matters most*. Protect your loved ones and ensure your wishes are honored with a complete estate plan — and now you can do it for **free** using the online FreeWill tool.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre has partnered with FreeWill to make simple will and estate planning easy and accessible for everyone.



Don't have a Will or Trust yet?

We've partnered with FreeWill to make it easy for you to create a Will or Trust at no cost.

1. Fill out online
2. Print out forms
3. Sign & keep safe
4. Call us with any questions any time throughout the process!

Go to: www.freewill.com/drvc to get started

For more information or to receive a how-to manual on FREEWILL, call Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email her at bkilarjian@drvc.org

Camps 'R' Us at**Bounce!**
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER™**FREE!**St. Rose of Lima Parish and School Families
Celebrate 150 days 'till camp with us!**LEARN ABOUT CAMP**

01.31.2026



09:00 am - 12:00pm



330 Michael Dr, Syosset, NY 11791

What's Included:

- 3 hours of open play.
- 2 slices of pizza and 1 soft drink per person.
- Limited spots — must RSVP to attend!

(516) 935-2267





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:

Prayers for the sick from the pulpit and in our weekly bulletin: 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.*)

Parish Prayer Intention Book: 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.

Charismatic Prayer Group prayer box: 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.



AROUND THE DIOCESE...

Blood Drive - Memorare Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, February 2 from 1:00-7:00 pm at the Banquet Hall on Jackson Avenue in Seaford. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-933-BLOOD. For more information, please contact Charles Barr at 516-510-4703.

Roe v Wade Memorial Face the Truth Pro-Life Event - Pro-lifers are invited to call for the protection of pre-born children by joining the Roe v. Wade Memorial Face the Truth pro-life event on Sunday, January 25 from 2:00-3:30 pm. This peaceful public outreach will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., E. Meadow). Signs provided (no political signs). Rain or shine. Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life. For information, call 631-243-1435 or email info@prolifeLI.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Do something special! Live your best life in love! This is a virtual experience. There are seven dates from the comfort of your home. It begins on February 9. For more information, visit wwme.org or call 646-642-7463.

Valentine Bingo - The Memorare Columbiette Auxiliary is hosting a Valentine Bingo on Wednesday, January 28. They are located at 2183 Jackson Avenue in Seaford. Doors open at 6:00 pm and games start at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact Patricia Fernando at 516-798-6237.



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The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on **Saturday, February 28th from 2 PM and continue through Monday, March 2nd at 8:30 AM**. Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement and consider pledging! The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have! CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.



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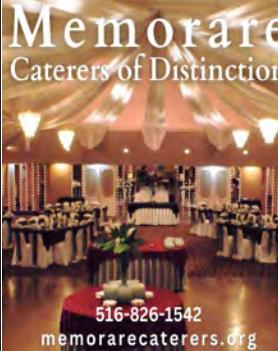
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