

# 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

**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**

JT Parker, Five Loaves Ministries

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John Buckel, Director of Music

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

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Barbara Pope, Coordinator

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Brian Jensen

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B U L L E T I N

# St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, February 22, 2026

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First  
Sunday  
in Lent

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:tommy9.6deacon@gmail.com).

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., 2/23 St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**

- 7:30 For the Intention of Julianne Rose A.L.
- 9:00 Greg Greene
- 7:30 Carmela & Arthur Forte

**Tue., 2/24 Lenten Weekday**

- 7:30 Benedicta Miranda
- 9:00 Susie & Joey Ponte

**Wed., 2/25 Lenten Weekday**

- 7:30 Michele Rossetti
- 9:00 Vito Barretta

**Thu., 2/26 Lenten Weekday**

- 7:30 Olga & Jose Machado
- 9:00 Dennis Diemer

**Fri., 2/27 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

- 7:30 Richard Betz
- 9:00 Regina Nuzzi

**Sat., 2/28 Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00 Patricia Gallagher Matos, Warren Cheesman, Augustine Ochino, Juliana LaGumina, Giuseppe D. Misiti, Eileen Queenan

**Sat., 2/28 Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent**

- 5:15 Lorraine Appleton

**Sun., 3/1 Second Sunday of Lent**

- 8:00 Justin Fusco, Charlotte & Doug English, Janet Woollard, Gary Knechtel, Gabe & Kathy Abbinanti, Neri Fernandes
- 10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
- 12:00 Mass for the People
- 5:15 Camilo, Rosario & Florencio Villavelez





## ...from Fr. Gerard

*A clean heart create for me, O God.*

Lent comes to us again with a necessary wake up call. That call is to greater self-awareness of the way in which I live my life and the preparedness of my soul for the gift of salvation. In Lent, we come to realize that no matter how well we started off the year or how good my intentions are to lead a worthy life, I will fall short. I can't rely on my own strength to overcome temptation and draw closer to God. I will sin, and I will fail without the merciful forgiveness of the Father.

We listen to the words of the psalmist whose prayer is one of longing, not just a fresh start, but a clean heart and a heart that is steadfast on remaining true to the God who saves us. Once again, our Ash Wednesday celebrations were overwhelmingly well attended, not by obligation (*Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation*), but by a genuine desire to repent, to seek renewal, and restore our relationship with the God who loves us and desires to save us.

In his message beginning the season of Lent, Pope Leo XIV invites us to refocus our lives on the mystery of God and to open our hearts more deeply to Him and to others. In doing so, he offered three key words to guide the Lenten journey, *Listening, Fasting and Together*. He calls us to practice listening, not with ears but with open hearts. Fasting is not merely abstaining from food, he says. He encourages a fasting from hurtful words: refraining from harsh language, rash judgments, gossip, and slander so that speech becomes a source of kindness, hope and peace. And he reminds us that Lent is not an individual journey but a communal one: families, parishes and communities are called to listen together, to support one another in conversion, and to respond to the cries of the poor and afflicted. The Holy Father's entire Lenten message can be found at [vatican.va](http://vatican.va).

### LENT THIS WEEK

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER** - Thursday, February 26 at 6:00 pm in the school auditorium. Join us for a simple meal of homemade soup prepared by parishioners. To register, contact: [barbarap@srolchurch.org](mailto:barbarap@srolchurch.org) or call the rectory.

**FAITH AND SPORTS** - We invite all high school students to begin the season of Lent with a Faith and Sports Night on Friday, February 27 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Please RSVP via the St. Rose High School GroupMe or by email to [jt@fiveloavesmin.org](mailto:jt@fiveloavesmin.org).

**LENTEN PARISH RETREAT** - Fr. Roger Lopez, OFM will be leading this year's Lenten retreat. He will preach at all masses next weekend and will lead us at either the 9:00 am daily mass or an evening program beginning at 7:00 pm, Monday, March 2 to Wednesday, March 4. A flyer can be found in the bulletin, and a video invitation from Fr. Roger can be found on our website, social media, and at [tinyurl.com/SROL-26Retreat](http://tinyurl.com/SROL-26Retreat).

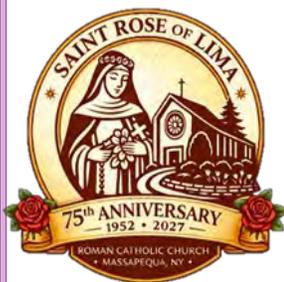
For more information on all our Lenten activities, go to [tinyurl.com/SROL-LENT26](http://tinyurl.com/SROL-LENT26) or pick up an information card with a QR code that links to our Lenten activities page.

### Lenten Requirements

All Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Fridays of Lent. You are also strongly encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by taking the opportunity to go to confession this Lent.

**TIME TO PLAN** - As I have previously mentioned, this Fall we will begin our yearlong celebration leading up to our parish's **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in November of 2027**. Our Silver Jubilee will be a grace-filled time for us to look back with gratitude, celebrate the good work the Lord is doing within us today, and discern where God is calling us.

I am, therefore, inviting all parishioners, young and old, to join me in a brainstorming meeting to imagine and plan what our jubilee year will look like. The meeting will take place on **Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room**.





**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated  
In loving memory of Bob Fox on his Heavenly Anniversary - We miss you always -  
With love from Angela and Your Children and Grandchildren.*

***Welcome to the Newly-Baptized***



*Nicholas Martin DiBenedetto  
Amelia Anne Meyerowitz  
Dillon Mack Schwarzkopf  
Serafina Dawn Smillie  
Addison Rose Woloshin*



***Wedding Banns***

**2nd Time**

***Dimitri Mourdoukoutas, OL of Grace, Lindenhurst, NY &  
Kayla Rhodes, OL of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY***

**3rd Time**

***Matthew Raynor, St. Isidore, Riverhead, NY &  
Michele Popowytch, St. Rose of Lima***

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

*Joey Bottiglieri  
Filipo Gandolfo  
Catherine Kenneweg  
Josie Minarczyk  
Jeff Zero*

***Please Pray for the Souls of the  
Recently Deceased***

*Karen Evans  
Carol Turnbull  
Julia Kirby  
Bernadette Maurer  
William R. Schunk  
Carol Lombardi  
Jane Maloney  
Olivia Mastrobuoni*



**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, March 7 at 8:00 am

**Centering Prayer** - Thursday, March 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.

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

**My Club** - Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room. For questions, call Diana at 516-799-5154 or Carmela at 914-565-2440.

**Respect Life Committee** - Tuesday, March 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, March 10 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

**Second Collection**—Next weekend there will be Faith Formation collection. Please be as generous as your means allow.



*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.*



**2/15/2026**

\$19,971.00

7,491.00 Parish Soft

\$27,462.00

**2/16/2025**

\$16,827.00

4,964.00 Parish Soft

\$21,791.00

# A Lenten Reflection...

- Give up complaining; focus on gratitude
- Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thoughts
- Give up worry; trust divine Providence
- Give up discouragement; be full of hope
- Give up bitterness; turn to forgiveness
- Give up hatred; return good for evil
- Give up negativism; be positive
- Give up pettiness; become mature
- Give up jealousy; pray for trust



## St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

*Lent is a time for inner conversion, giving up worldly distractions, and focusing on spiritual growth through practices of deeper prayer, fasting and almsgiving/charity.*

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

- Juice Bottles (Apple /Orange)
- Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
- Strawberry Jelly
- Chicken Stuffing
- Cannellini Beans
- Baked Beans
- Salad Dressing (Blue Cheese/Ranch/French)
- Salt/Flour
- Bread Crumbs
- Hamburger Helper
- Canned String Beans (French Cut)
- Whole Berry Cranberry Sauce
- Gravy (Chicken & Beef)
- Taco Kits
- Cookies & Crackers
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

**Donations of food store gift cards are always welcomed!**

Outreach assists those living within the St. Rose of Lima parish boundaries who are experiencing difficulties. Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954. All calls are confidential.

Thank you for loving your Neighbor.  
Sister Carol & Ann

### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: [religioused@srolchurch.org](mailto:religioused@srolchurch.org)

Website: [www.srolchurch.org](http://www.srolchurch.org)

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



## Religious Education

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

**FEBRUARY 24TH**

**GRADES 1A, 2, 4, 5, AND 8 AND GROUPS A & B, 109/111  
3RD GRADE PANTRY TOURS AND 6TH GRADE ADORATION IN CHURCH - NO CLASSES**

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

**FEBRUARY 28TH**

**GRADES 1A, 2, 4, 5, AND \*8  
3RD GRADE PANTRY TOURS (2/24) AND 6TH GRADE  
ADORATION IN CHURCH (2/24) - NO CLASSES  
\*8TH GRADE CLASS IN RECTORY MEETING ROOM**

### GRADE LEVEL MASSES

**MARCH 1**

2ND GRADE AT 10:00 AM  
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM  
\*CHOSEN LESSON AT 4:45 PM

**MARCH 15**

4TH & 5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM  
6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

**MARCH 8**

1ST GRADE AT 10:00 AM  
8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

**MARCH 22**

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

**\*THESE SESSIONS CONCLUDE AFTER MASS. EACH STUDENT MUST BE SEATED WITH A PARENT/ADULT.**

### MID-WINTER RECESS

WE WILL RE-OPEN ON

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD AT 9:00 AM**

### 3RD GRADE PANTRY TOURS

**FEBRUARY 23RD, 24TH, & 25TH AND MARCH 2ND & 3RD.  
CATECHISTS WILL INFORM YOU WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SCHEDULED.**

### 6TH GRADE ADORATION

**TUESDAY, FEB. 24TH AT 7:00 PM  
IN THE CHURCH**



**7TH GRADE CHOSEN - PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!**

**DATE CHANGE FROM  
TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD TO  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST  
4:45 PM IN THE CHURCH**





# GROW YOUR FAITH THIS LENT

ST. ROSE OF LIMA



Instagram: @srolchurch



Follow us on Facebook



## Lenten Opportunities

Lenten Prayer Challenge

Stations of the Cross: Fridays @ 12:15 and 7:00pm

Confession: Mon-Fri @ 9:30am / Sat @ 4:00pm

Soup Supper (2/26)

Lenten Mission (2/28-3/4)

Fish Fry (3/27)

SCAN THE CODE FOR MORE INFO:



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ST. ROSE OF LIMA:  
INTO THE DEEP

# LENTEN PRAYER CHALLENGE

**FEBRUARY 18TH- APRIL 5TH**

- GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH  
GOD THIS LENT
- 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](mailto:THOMASG@SROLCHURCH.ORG)

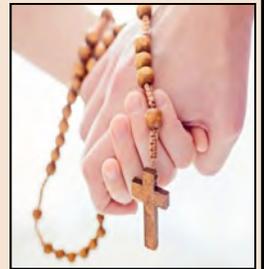
# St. Rose of Lima Respect Life Committee Lent 2026



The Lent **40 Days for Life National Campaign** is scheduled to run from Ash Wednesday, February 18 through March 29. Members of the Respect Life Committee will meet two mornings a week, Mondays and Fridays at 11:30 am, in front of the Massapequa Planned Parenthood facility located on Carmans Road, where we will publicly recite the Rosary and hold signs.

Join us for as many of the days as you are able, or sign up to participate at another time by contacting Paul Arena at [Paul.Arena29@yahoo.com](mailto:Paul.Arena29@yahoo.com).

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.



## Respect Life ~ *Prayer and Action*

For more information regarding the Respect Life Committee, please contact Phil Veltre at (516)732-5366.



**Join us in church  
for the PRO-LIFE  
STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS FOR LIFE  
FRIDAY, 3/27/26,  
7:30pm**



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE  
SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT ADOPTION PROGRAM

Baby at One Month Development



**"My heart started beating today!"**

Thank you, my spiritual God-Parent, who prays for my young life to be saved from abortion. During this past month I have grown to 10,000 times my size at conception. Today my tiny heart began to beat! Please continue to pray to the Lord of Life for my parents, during this difficult time, and empower them to choose the most precious gift of all - - the gift of life.

Respect Life ~ *Prayer and Action*



*The Office of Faith Formation is collecting  
new and gently-used First Holy Communion outfits.*



*Donations may be delivered to the  
Office of Faith Formation  
located in the convent building  
February 23 - March 5  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM*



*To make other arrangements, please call  
Kathy Paulis at 541-1712x239.*

# **ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

## **LENTEN SOUP SUPPER**



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026**  
**6:00 PM**  
**SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**TO REGISTER, CONTACT:**  
**BARBARAP@SROLCHURCH.ORG**

**FREE WILL OFFERING SUPPORTS**  
**ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH**



# Blood Drive



## Critical Need

**Church of Saint Rose of Lima**

**Bus Mobile**

**Thursday February 26, 2026**

**1:00pm – 7:00pm**

2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa, NY



### Prepare to donate



Eat well and hydrate



Bring a photo ID



Feel good and symptom free



Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form

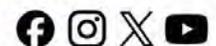


Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit [nybc.org/eligibility](https://nybc.org/eligibility).

**Scan the QR Code to schedule your Donation**

800.933.BLOOD • [nybc.org](https://nybc.org)



*St. Rose of Lima High School Ministry*

# ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Friday, February 27th

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

6:30PM - 8:30PM

St. Rose Gym

A Night of: Prayer, Food, Sports

*RSVP Using the QR Code or by  
emailing: [jt@fiveloavesmin.org](mailto:jt@fiveloavesmin.org)*



**JT Parker**

[fiveloavesministries.org](http://fiveloavesministries.org)

## FIVE LOAVES



**MINISTRIES**

- EST. 2025 -

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

For more information contact: [jt@fiveloavesmin.org](mailto:jt@fiveloavesmin.org).



# Re-Scheduled: Bagels 'N Bingo



## Sunday, March 1, 2026 after the SROL Family Mass in the Auditorium

*Discounted Advance Tickets  
on Sale February 22  
after the 10 AM Family Mass;  
Tickets also available at the  
Door on March 1*



**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.*



# St. Rose of Lima Parish Lenten Retreat

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m.

## *To Thirst-To See-To Live*



*Franciscan Friar, Fr. Roger Lopez, OFM will lead our parish community as we begin our Lenten journey by offering this year's Lenten retreat.*

*Through his preaching we will reflect on letting Christ search our hearts, heal what is wounded, free us from what binds us, and lead us into new life.*

Fr. Roger will preach at all masses on the weekend of February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>

The mission talks will take place each evening beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**Monday** - Holy Mass

**Tuesday** - Penance Service with individual confession

**Wednesday** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*Fr. Roger will also offer his talk within the 9:00 a.m. daily Mass each day for those who can not attend in the evening*

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

# GAEILIC & GARLIC 2026



**SATURDAY, MARCH 14  
AT 6:00 PM**

**MENU INCLUDES:**

**CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE, POTATOES, CARROTS  
CHICKEN PARMESAN, MEATBALLS, SAUSAGE & PEPPERS,  
PENNE ALLA VODKA, SALAD  
BEER, WINE, SODA, COFFEE AND DESSERT**

**\$45 Adults**

**\$20 Child under 14**

**Under 5 Free**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Adults:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Children:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children under 5:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to: St. Rose of Lima**

**Contact: [Barbarap@srolchurch.org](mailto:Barbarap@srolchurch.org)**

## A NEW MINISTRY IS FORMING AT ST. ROSE!

Do you knit or crochet? The Prayer Shawl Ministry is beginning this March on THURSDAY, 3/12 from 1:00-2:30 pm! We will meet monthly in the Father Graham Center Meeting Room in the Outreach building to create beautiful handmade shawls for those in our community who could use a warm “hug.” This is a prayerful ministry as we weave our prayers of love and healing into our stitches.

The completed shawls are never sold; they are freely given. If anyone wishes to donate to the ministry, funds will go toward yarn supplies. Yarn donations are welcome, too! Please place your donation in an envelope labeled “Prayer Shawl Ministry,” and it can be dropped off at the Rectory or Outreach.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

**WHO:** Anyone interested in knitting or crocheting and joining a new ministry

**WHAT:** Please bring a skein of soft yarn and your favorite hook or needles; patterns will be provided. Yarn donations always welcome!

**WHERE:** Father Graham Center Meeting Room, in the Outreach building

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 12 from 1:00-2:30 pm (we will meet once a month until June and resume again in September)

\*If anyone would like to participate in the ministry but can't make the meeting, please email at the address below, and you will receive a copy of the pattern and prayers. Completed shawls can be dropped off at Outreach Mon.-Wed., 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Questions? Email: [prayershawlministrySROL@yahoo.com](mailto:prayershawlministrySROL@yahoo.com) or call Outreach for more information: 516-798-4954. Anyone interested in shawl recipient info, please email.



**KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.**



# St. Rose of Lima Inaugural Golf Outing

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026  
COLONIAL SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

*For more information on our  
event, golfer package pricing,  
and sponsorship opportunities,  
go to our website at:*

**[www.strosegolf.net](http://www.strosegolf.net)**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE  
ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH STUDENTS  
WHO HAVE EXHIBITED  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT  
ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL!**

Eden Arenella	Ryan Long
Bella Bajpayi	Jack Lowrey
Victoria Bond	Nicole Magliocco
Joseph Borg	Cara Maguire
Antonino Borresen	Jaidyn Marchitto
John Bulone	Logan McCauley
Sienna Caputo	Sophia Messina
Sebastian Castiello	Ellason Moore
Andrew Cevallos	Chase Mulhaul
Emily Chabus	Meghan Murphy
Casey Cleary	Donald Murtha
Kayleigh Collins	Vanessa Novelli
Cecilia Correa-Pace	Sophia Novelli
Vito Costanza	Jake Pezzino
Dante Cunha	Joseph Rappa
Ava Cunha	Madigan Reilly
Alessandra Curry-Crespo	Samantha Rennick
Gabriella Dixon	Kerryann Rogers
Joseph Doherty	Kaylee Sandurs
Kasey Donohue	Diego Severino
Nicole Emanuel	Sophia Sheridan
Thomas Emrick	Isabella Simon
Samantha Esposito	Harrison Smith
Dominick Fazio	Ella Stanley
Anthony Ferri	James Steck
Daniel Fregara	Keira Steck
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