

# 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

**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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B U L L E T I N

# St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, February 8, 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](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., 2/9 Weekday**

7:30 Joan & Tom Healy  
9:00 Bessie R. Thuma  
7:30 Barbara Passadin

**Tue., 2/10 St. Scholastica, Virgin**

7:30 Juliana LaGumina  
9:00 Francis Mainieri

**Wed., 2/11 Our Lady of Lourdes**

7:30 Warren Cheesman  
9:00 Thomas & Antoinette Riccio

**Thu., 2/12 Weekday**

7:30 For the Intention of Jeanne Dugan  
9:00 Anne Gianfagna

**Fri., 2/13 Weekday**

7:30 For the Intention of Fr. Frank  
9:00 Dr. James & Leonore Glynn

**Sat., 2/14 Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius,  
Bishop**

8:00 Frank O'Lear, Bor-Yu Chang,  
Surleis Family, Joseph Finn, For the  
Wedding of Michael & Carrie Giambanco,  
For the Intentions of the Early Family

**Sat., 2/14 Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

5:15 Elizabeth Graupner

**Sun., 2/15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Justin Fusco, George Wildes,  
Teresa Elizabeth Breyer, Joan Behnken,  
Christian Chiamonte, Peter Gallagher  
10:00 For the Deceased Members of the  
Gaulrapp & Bennett Families  
12:00 Alberta Zero  
5:15 Mass for the People





## ...from Fr. Gerard

*Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own.*

Taken from today's first reading, this quote from the prophet Isaiah is fitting, as I conclude these reflections on the first apostolic exhortation of Pope Leo XIV, **Dilexi Te** (I Have Loved You).

The fourth chapter of the document reflects on the Church's continued concern for the poor within the last 150 years of Catholic social teaching, through Vatican II and the teachings of the Popes of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century. The consistent social teaching of the church into the new millennium focused on human dignity, workers' rights, and justice for the vulnerable. In reflecting on the tradition of Catholic social teaching, Pope Leo explains that poverty and inequality are not merely individual problems but "structures of sin." He challenges Christians, therefore, to relate our complaints and sufferings to the lived experience of the poor, so that we may be evangelized by them and their experiences of adversity.

The fifth and final chapter of this exhortation is titled **A Constant Challenge**. Pope Leo begins this chapter with an explanation as to why he chose to spend much of the document on the church's history.

*Indeed, caring for the poor is part of the Church's great Tradition, a beacon as it were of evangelical light to illumine the hearts and guide the decisions of Christians in every age. That is why we must feel bound to invite everyone to share in the light and life born of recognizing Christ in the faces of the suffering and those in need.*

In presenting a history of Christ's love of the poor through the lived mission of the Church, he places its ongoing task before us.

*No Christian can regard the poor simply as a societal problem; they are part of our "family." They are "one of us." ...we are asked to devote time to the poor; to give them loving attention, to listen to them with interest, to stand by them in difficult moments, choosing to spend hours, weeks or years of our lives with them, and striving to transform their situations, starting from them. We cannot forget that this is what Jesus himself proposed in his actions and by his words.*

In this final chapter, Pope Leo points to an important reality; while the "rich" are called to take care of the poor, the opposite is also true, the poor take care of the "rich."

*This is a remarkable fact confirmed by the entire Christian tradition. Lives can actually be turned around by the realization that the poor have much to teach us about the Gospel and its demands. By their silent witness, they make us confront the precariousness of our existence. The elderly, for example, by their physical frailty, remind us of our own fragility, even as we attempt to conceal it behind our apparent prosperity and outward appearance.*

A key takeaway from Pope Leo's exhortation, and my reason for reflecting on it with you, is to challenge us on both a personal and communal level as a parish. As a pastor, I feel called to reflect deeply on these words:

*Indeed, any Church community, if it thinks it can comfortably go its own way without creative concern and effective cooperation in helping the poor to live with dignity and reaching out to everyone, will also risk breaking down, however much it may talk about social issues or criticize governments. It will easily drift into a spiritual worldliness camouflaged by religious practices, unproductive meetings and empty talk.*

It is my hope that with Pope Leo's guidance, we will be transformed: moving from indifference and distance to genuine communion with the poor, letting that transformation be a constant challenge that shapes Christian identity and mission.

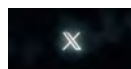
You can find **Dilexi Ti** on the Vatican website, [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va).

### Some reflection questions:

**Where is Christ inviting me to move from sympathy to real closeness with the poor in my daily life, and what concrete step is he asking of me now?**

**If the poor were to describe our parish, would they say they feel at home here—and what changes would help us become more truly a Church "with and for" the poor?**

**SNOW COLLECTION** – Thanks to all who contributed to the special collection for winter weather costs. The total amount received thus far is \$6,053. In the last two years, the collection yielded an average of \$7,700. We budget for snow removal based upon previous years. The average cost of snow removal over the last two years was \$13,850. This year we have spent over \$36,000 so far. An additional note is that snowstorms reduce attendance and have an impact on the weekly offertory. If you can make up for a missed week of offertory contributions or make a contribution toward snow removal costs, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank You!



Follow Fr. Gerard at [twitter.com/frgerardinny](https://twitter.com/frgerardinny)



### **REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*Items available weekly in memory of or in honor of a loved one:*

<b>Tabernacle Flowers (2 arrangements) .....</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>Blessed Mother Flowers.....</b>	<b>\$ 65.00</b>
<b>St. Joseph Flowers.....</b>	<b>\$ 65.00</b>
<b>WEEKEND Bread &amp; Wine.....</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>WEEKDAY Bread &amp; Wine.....</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>Sanctuary Lamp.....</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Altar Candles.....</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Processional Candles.....</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>

*Please stop into the rectory to purchase these items. An acknowledgement of your offering will appear in the bulletin and an attractive certificate will be prepared for you to give as a keepsake if requested.*

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



*Dylan Anthony D'Amico  
Avery Rose Hendrickson  
Brian Francis Hinton  
Bryson Peter O'Keefe  
Sofia Grace Paretta  
Marco Raffaele Somma*



### ***Wedding Banns***

#### **1st Time**

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

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

*Mark Bonilla  
Mike Casey  
William Crawford  
Paula Hults  
Bob Kostanoski  
Josie Minarczyk  
William Peo  
Kim Toombs  
Jeff Zero*

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

*Patricia Woodward*



## **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

**Centering Prayer** - Thursday, February 19 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.

**Family Mass Committee** - Wednesday, February 11 at 8:00 pm in the Rectory Board Room

**Retired Friends** - Thursday, February 19 at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Chapel

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

**Sunshine Group for Widows & Widowers** - Thursday, February 12 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

**Supermarket Cards** - Cards will be sold this 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.*



**2/1/2026**

\$21,295.00

6,196.00 Parish Soft

\$27,491.00

**2/2/2025**

\$17,811.00

5,987.00 Parish Soft

\$23,798.00



## St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

*Today's gospel calls us to be visible guides in a world needing God's goodness, actively engaging culture through good works to glorify God, not ourselves, by reflecting Christ's presence in our daily lives and communities.*

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Bottles & Boxes  
Sugar (1-2 lbs.)  
Broth (Chicken & Beef)  
Pasta Sides  
Mayo & Ketchup  
Salad Dressing (Italian/Ranch/French)  
Bread Crumbs  
Canned Potatoes  
Canned Pineapple  
Gravy (chicken & beef)  
Instant Rice  
Taco Kits  
Cookies & Crackers  
Toothpaste  
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.

Sister Carol & Ann

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

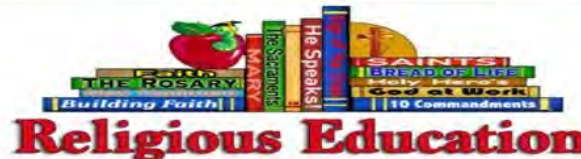
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday,  
9am - 2pm

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: [religiously@srolchurch.org](mailto:religiously@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 10TH

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

NO CLASSES ON FEB. 17TH - WINTER RECESS.

CLASSES RESUME FEB. 24TH

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

FEBRUARY 14TH AND 21ST

NO CLASSES - WINTER RECESS

CLASSES RESUME ON FEB. 28TH

## GRADE LEVEL MASSES

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

\*CHOSEN LESSON AT 4:45 PM

FEBRUARY 22

3RD 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

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

## 7TH GRADE CHOSEN

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH AT 6:45 PM IN THE CHURCH

## MID-WINTER RECESS

THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES STARTING ON SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 14TH THROUGH SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST.  
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM FEBRUARY 16TH  
THROUGH FEBRUARY 20TH. 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

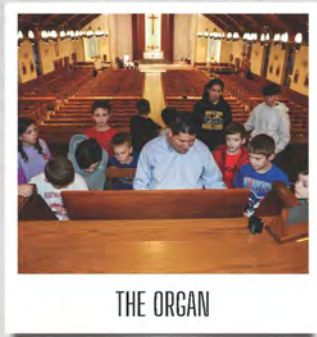
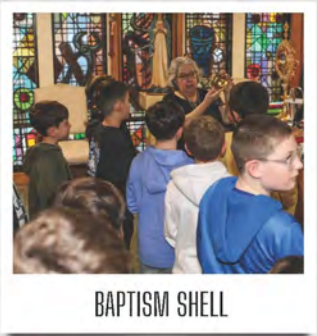
TUESDAY, FEB. 24TH AT 7:00 PM  
IN THE CHURCH



Search for St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation  
and click "like" our messages will come  
directly to your news feed.

# Faith Formation

## 4TH GRADE TOURS OF THE CHURCH



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# 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](mailto:frgerard@srolchurch) to arrange for the presentation***

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT ADOPTION PROGRAM



Join us as we:

*Pray for the protection of an unborn child.*

*Share in prayer for parents who are expecting a child.*

*Learn about the development of the preborn child.*

*Provide mothers in need with a "Baby Shower" of donated baby gifts.*



This month we kick-off our Spiritual God-Parent Adoption Program. We ask that each family 'spiritually adopt' a baby in danger of being aborted, and pray that his/her mother choose life instead. Throughout the next nine months, we will update the progress of your 'adopted baby's' growth in our parish bulletin, until his/her birth in October. Finally, during the month of October, we will celebrate your 'spiritually adopted baby's' birth with a 'baby shower'; items will be donated to the Life Center of Long Island to support mothers and families in need.

Please be sure to pick up a beautiful prayer card this weekend to help you pray for your 'spiritually adopted baby', or have your child color the below picture of the Holy Family, choose a name for your spiritually adopted baby, and post it on your fridge, or wherever you will see it, and pray the prayer daily.



### Respect Life ~ Prayer and Action



St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church  
Spiritual God-Parent Prayer Card

**Each day for nine months say the following prayer for your spiritually sponsored baby.**

*Lord Jesus, today I lift up in prayer  
the life of*

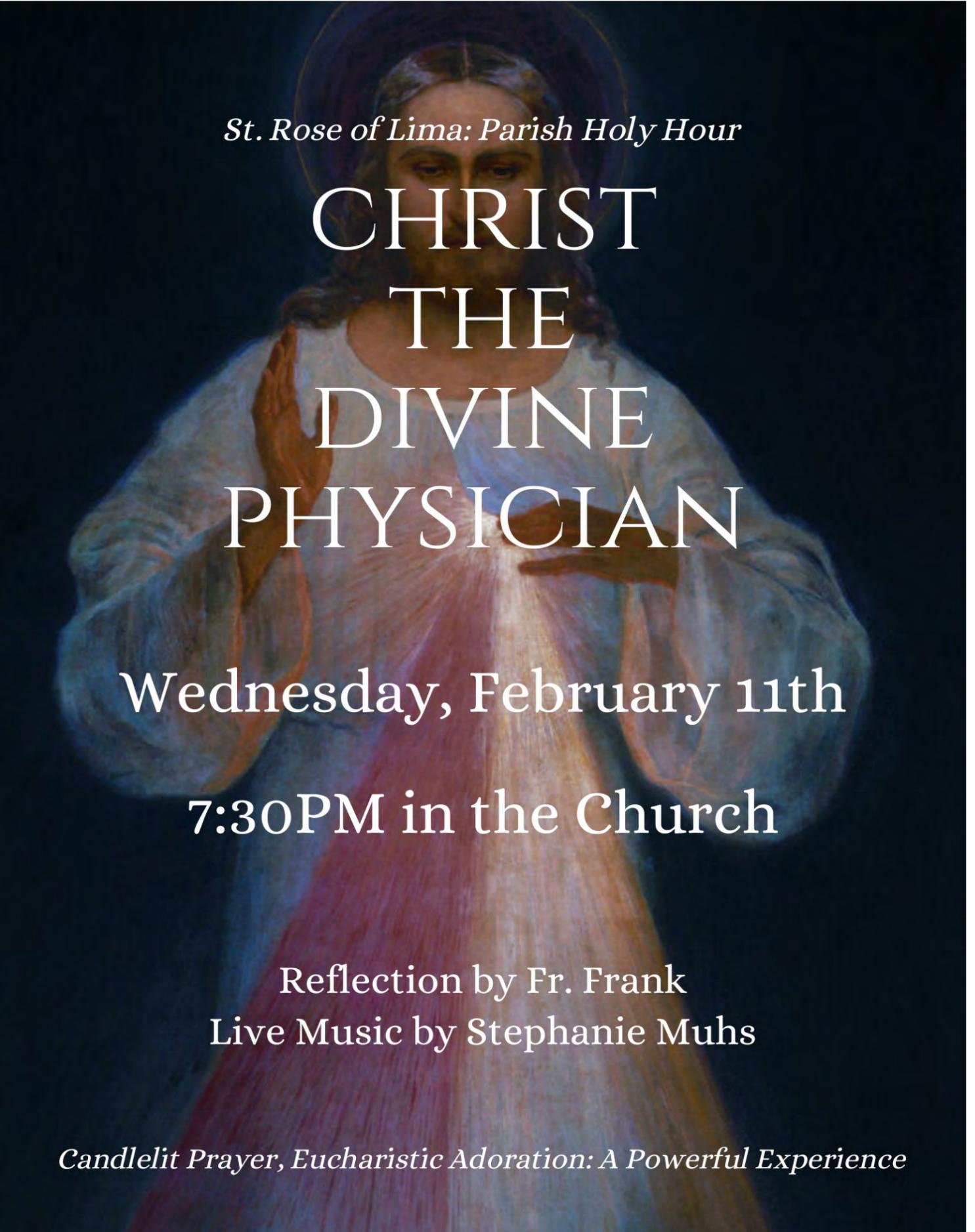
\_\_\_\_\_,  
Name your baby and write his/her name on the line above  
*an unborn child. I ask you to protect and  
shield this child from all harm.*

*Mary and Joseph, I ask your  
intercession for the parents of this child,  
that God would shower His love and  
mercy upon them and guide them at this  
difficult time. May He send His Spirit to  
empower them to choose life.*

*I am confident Lord that my prayer is  
heard today and I trust that you are at  
work in this and every circumstance.*

*Thank you Lord Jesus!  
...Amen*

*St. Rose of Lima: Parish Holy Hour*



CHRIST  
THE  
DIVINE  
PHYSICIAN

Wednesday, February 11th

7:30PM in the Church

Reflection by Fr. Frank  
Live Music by Stephanie Muhs

*Candlelit Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration: A Powerful Experience*



### 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.*

## **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - FEBRUARY 11 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

"The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain" is the theme of Pope Leo XIV's message for this year's World Day of the Sick.



### 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. "ParishSOFT" 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](http://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.

SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

# MAKE THIS LENT LIFE CHANGING



*Come and explore the true purpose of  
Lent and how to instill practices that  
will bring you closer to God.*

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SUNDAY, FEB. 15TH

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](mailto:ThomasG@srolchurch.org)

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)

*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*



### **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](http://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](mailto:bkilarjian@drvc.org)**

# **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**

*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).

# 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*

## **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.



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Msgr. Charles R. Fink

*Celebrating almost 50 years of priesthood, Msgr. Fink is a former pastor, Seminary spiritual director, and Seminary rector. Currently living in retirement from administrative duties at Notre Dame Parish in New Hyde Park, he is well known throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre for his retreat work and days of recollection. He is a regular contributor to The Catholic Thing.*

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Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

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The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2026 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

**Sunday, April 19, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.**

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue

Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 9, 2026

**Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.**

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre

Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 16, 2026

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**Register online at [drvc-faith.org](https://drvc-faith.org)**

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at [lrobustelli@drvc.org](mailto:lrobustelli@drvc.org)



## AROUND THE DIOCESE...

**Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island Including Widows, Widowers and Singles** - New member orientation will be held on Tuesday, February 17 at 7:00 pm in the Hibernian Hall at 85 Grand Avenue in Massapequa. Non-denomination, all are welcome.

**Help Wanted** - Maria Regina School in North Massapequa is currently looking for Teaching Assistant substitutes (8:15 am -2:15 pm) and Aftercare Assistants (2:15-up to 6:00 pm). Both positions pay \$17 per hour. If interested, please call the Main Office at 516-541-1229 for more information.

**Jesus Christ Superstar** - *Jesus Christ Superstar* will be presented at Maria Regina Pontieri Hall in Seaford on February 19-February 22. This is a benefit for children with cancer. For more information, call 516-882-9183 or visit [lukeneuhedelfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:lukeneuhedelfoundation@gmail.com).










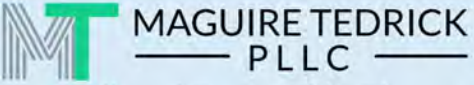





**Night of Worship** - St. Martin of Tours in Bethpage is hosting a Night of Worship on Friday, February 13 from 7:00-9:00 pm. This will include Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation, and a guest speaker.

**YoungHearts of St. Francis Hospital** - YoungHearts is a new program at St. Francis Hospital and Heart Center that provides community, support and friendship to pediatric cardiology patients and their families. If you would like to get involved or become a member, please call the BraveHearts office at 516-562-6785 or email the YoungHearts chair at [Christina.dunleavy@aol.com](mailto:Christina.dunleavy@aol.com).



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 2 PM and continue through Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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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