

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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Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

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John Buckel, Director of Music

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Sr. Carol Radosti, OP, Co-Coordinator

PASTORAL LIFE

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, April 26, 2026

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE MASSAPEQUA NY 11758 • 516-798-4992 • www.srolchurch.org



Welcome to our Faithful Parishioners and All Those who may be 'Just Visiting'

Jesus washed the feet of his apostles at the Last Supper as a sign of loving service, instructing them "as I have done this to you so must you do for one another." We as a family of faith strive to live this commandment of love in doing all that we can to welcome you as we invite you to be an active member of this community.

Welcome new parishioners! If you are new to our parish, I invite you to introduce yourself to me or any of the other priests after Sunday Mass. Even though we are a large parish, we make every effort to come to know you and your family personally so that we may be better able to serve you. If you would like to register, please see the Welcome section on the homepage of our website (www.srolchurch.org) for details.

- Fr. Gerard

PHONE NUMBERS

- Rectory.....798-4992
- Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm;
- Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; closed for lunch, 1-2:15 weekdays;
- Saturday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
- Rectory Fax.....795-7836
- Parish Outreach Office.....798-4954
- School Office.....541-1546
- (4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa)
- Office of Faith Formation.....541-1712
- Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- (located next to Outreach, in Convent)
- Youth Ministry.....798-4992
- CYO.....709-0260

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Congratulations on the birth of your child! Baptisms are celebrated Sundays at 2:00 pm in the Church; other times may be available. Requirements: an initial interview with a priest or deacon; a Baptism preparation course; a copy of your child's birth certificate and Sponsor Certificate(s). Please go to the Baptism section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a fillable form required to get started.

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., 4/27 Easter Weekday

- 7:30 Juliana LaGumina
- 9:00 Lucy Pacchiano
- 7:30 John Tierney

Tue., 4/28 St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

- 7:30 Raymond Setzer
- 9:00 Anthony Nuzzi

Wed., 4/29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 7:30 Caterina Fossari
- 9:00 Frank Mainieri

Thu., 4/30 St. Pius V, Pope

- 7:30 Dolores Burdi
- 9:00 Adrienne Strachman

Fri., 5/1 St. Joseph the Worker

- 7:30 Elsie Witterholt
- 9:00 Philip Mooney

Sat., 5/2 St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:00 Robert Kelly, Nelly Bassi, Elaine Jurgens, Mary McCrystal, Theresa M. Cocco, Joan Morgan

Sat., 5/2 Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 5:15 Ernie Bowe

Sun., 5/3 Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 Justin Fusco, Eric Dellefave, Antonia Zappia, Donald LaGrega, Frederick D. Flowers, Jr., For the Intention of Susan Cirillo
- 10:00 Mass for the People
- 12:00 Al Gillis
- 5:15 Francesco Amato





...from Fr. Gerard

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Like any other familiar quotation, these nine words from Psalm 23 are well-known but perhaps never fully reflected upon. What is a "Good Shepherd," and why is this a title with which Jesus chose to identify himself?

The psalmist speaks of God as a shepherd of the people of Israel, and the prophets Isaiah and Ezekiel speak of the Lord as a shepherd to the people as well. Jesus, in his public ministry, identifies with the prophetic images of the shepherd as a personification of the merciful nature of the Heavenly Father. The shepherd cares for the vulnerable sheep, and God himself becomes vulnerable to care for us who are susceptible to the powers of evil. In all the imageries of the divine, in the various religious traditions, it is the strong yet tender figure of the shepherd to which the people of the Old and New Testament find consolation and hope.

The Good Shepherd is, therefore, the rightful model that Jesus puts forth for his apostles and disciples and what he seeks in those who lead and guide the church as bishops, priests, deacons and consecrated religious men and women. In recent weeks, the global public eye has been focused on Pope Leo. He has been presented by some as a political figure to be debated. However, he is not a politician but a shepherd. His role is to preach the Gospel with a partiality for the sheep. As the vicar of Christ, he has been called by the Holy Spirit to be strong, loving, wise, and faithful to his vocation. He is well-prepared to shepherd, having lived a priestly ministry that included missionary work, Prior General of the Augustine Order and as Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru. As a shepherd, he has experienced not only the vulnerability of the flock but the necessary vulnerability of the Good Shepherd. He exhibits a courageous and uninhibited nature as he shepherds, simply stating that he is not afraid to "*continue to speak out strongly against war, seeking to promote peace, promoting dialogue and multilateralism among states to find solutions to problems.*"

Let us pray for Pope Leo who will find strength in our prayer for him, a Good Shepherd for our times.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – This Sunday marks the 63rd Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

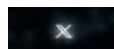
In his reflection on this day dedicated to praying for vocations, Pope Leo invites everyone...

...In families, parishes and religious communities, as well as bishops, priests, deacons, catechists, educators and all the faithful — to commit themselves more fully to creating conditions that allow this gift to be embraced, nourished, protected and accompanied so that it may bear abundant fruit. Only when our surroundings are illumined by living faith, sustained by constant prayer and enriched by fraternal accompaniment can God's call blossom and mature, becoming a path of happiness and salvation for individuals and for the world. By embarking on the path that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, shows us, we come to know more deeply both ourselves and the God who calls us.

Support from the local faith community helps to strengthen and sustain those who are discerning a call to the vocations to priesthood and religious life. As a parish community, we are called to invite the men of our parish to consider a vocation to the priesthood. Actively inviting our young men to follow the Master's call to "Go and Make Disciples" is a task for all of us.

75th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING – A two-page questionnaire appears again in today's bulletin. If you have not already done so, please take the time to offer your input. The questionnaire can also be found here bit.ly/SROL75-ideas.

GOLF OUTING – As we have been publicizing over the last several weeks, our Inaugural Golf Outing is taking place Monday, May 4 at the Colonial Springs Golf Course. There are still opportunities to golf, attend the dinner, or sponsor the event. Please go to strosegolf.net for more information. We have received such an enthusiastic response so far. Don't miss out, and take advantage of the opportunity to share in this great day supporting our parish and school.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



75th Anniversary Brainstorming Questionnaire

Looking Back with Gratitude

- Where have we most clearly seen God at work in the life of St. Rose of Lima Parish over these 75 years?
- What moments, ministries, or milestones are essential to tell in our parish story?
- Who are the people—clergy, religious, parishioners—whose faith built this parish and should be remembered?

Who Are We Today?

- What are our strongest ministries and where is the parish most alive?
- Where do we feel stretched thin or challenged?
- What do people in Massapequa know—or not know—about our parish?

Imagining the Jubilee Year

- What kinds of events should mark the year—liturgical, social, service-oriented, educational?

Imagining the Jubilee Year continued

- What roles can ministries, schools, and organizations play in the anniversary year?
- Should we consider a pilgrimage? If so where? (*Rome and Assisi, Fatima and Lourdes, Lima*)

Participation and Planning

Areas where you would be interested in being involved.

- Steering Committee** - assisting in the coordination of subcommittees
- History Committee** - Collection of historical materials, stories and means of sharing our story
- Liturgy Committee** - Identify and plan special liturgical celebrations throughout the year
- Pilgrimage Committee** - Discern the interest in pilgrimage, recommend location, coordinate with pilgrimage company
- Social Events** - Develop a plan to create or include already established events in the Jubilee Calendar

Contact information

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Are you a registered volunteer at St. Rose of Lima?

Yes

No

Drop off the form at the rectory or to link or QR code

<https://bit.ly/SROL75-ideas>





REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated
in loving memory of Ted and Elsie Witterholt,
with love from your Children and Grandchildren.*

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*The Altar Candles are lit this week
in loving memory of James Ernest Bowe,
with love from Anne Kevany.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Mia Nancy Baltrus
Claire Grace Byers
Allegra James Campbell
Nico Christopher Capparelli
Gianella Teresa Cipolla
Jack Thomas Hippner
Ava Joelle Kempen*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

***Brendan Maloney, St. Rose of Lima &
Bridgette Nixon, St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca, NY***

2nd Time

***Adam Napolitano & Lauren Brzezinski,
both of St. Rose of Lima
Michael Mollura, St. Rose of Lima &
Molly Nielsen, St. James, Setauket, NY
Ian Miranda, St. Rose of Lima &
Katherine Mathews, White Plains, NY
James Collins & Angela Graci,
both of Sacred Heart, Island Park, NY***

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Yuet-Kal Chang
Pasquale Esposito
Mary Elizabeth Evans
Jean Romano
Kay Walsh
Fredrick Weiss, Jr.
Lynn Weiss
Jeff Zero*

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

*Joseph Przybytowski
Macle Bartilucci*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

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

Alanon - Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Anointing Mass - Saturday, May 2 at 8:00 am

Centering Prayer - Thursday, May 7 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Chapel

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

1st Saturday Devotion - Saturday, May 2 at 7:15 am. This will be held in church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

My Club - Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center. For questions, call Diane at 516-799-5154 or Carmela at 914-565-2440.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Thursday, May 7 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Respect Life Committee - Tuesday, May 5 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, May 5 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Sunshine Group for Widows & Widowers - Thursday, May 14 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Supermarket Gift Cards - Next weekend Supermarket cards will be sold after the 5:15 pm mass on Saturday as well as the 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 masses.



4/19/2026

\$18,646.00
6,906.00 ParishSOFT
\$27,063.00

April, 2025

\$20,269.00
12,600.00 ParishSOFT
\$32,869.00



Baskets Needed

The Food Pantry/Outreach is collecting baskets in preparation for the upcoming "Radio Bingo Night" on May 1.

If you have any to offer, please bring them to the Food Pantry or leave them in the church lobby food bins located at the parking lot side doors.



JT Parker

fiveoavesministries.org

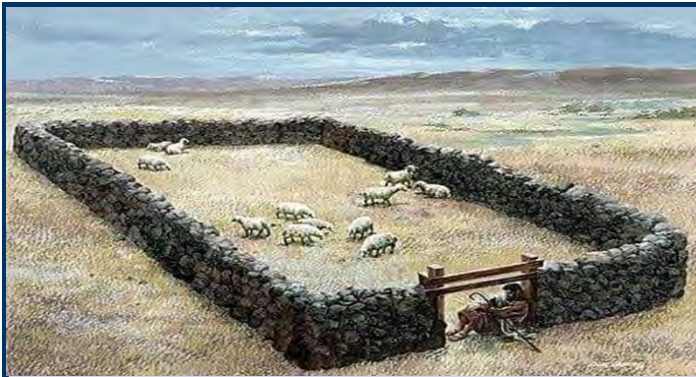
FIVE LOAVES

MINISTRIES

- EST. 2025 -

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

For more information contact: jt@fiveoavesmin.org



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

The Lord is always leading us to new pastures, personally and as a community of faith. Are we being attentive and sensitive to the Lord's leading, even when He seems to be leading us to places that might be challenging?

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

- Juice Bottles & Boxes
- Coffee (10-13oz.)
- Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
- Hot Chocolate
- Pasta Sides
- Ketchup & Mayo
- Canned Yams (large & small)
- Canned Potatoes (whole & sliced)
- Gravy (chicken)
- Cannellini Beans
- Chili
- Canned Tomatoes (puree, crushed, whole)
- Shampoo
- Dish Detergent
- Deodorant
- Tissues
- Laundry Detergent (30-32 oz.)

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

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



FAITH FORMATION

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

MAY 3	MAY 17
3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM	1ST GRADE AT 10:00 AM
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM	8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM
May 10	MAY 24 - PENTECOST
2ND GRADE AT 10:00 AM	4TH & 5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM
(May Crowning)	7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM
6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM	

2026-27 FAITH FORMATION EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

ALL FAMILIES CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN THE PROGRAM RECEIVED AN EMAIL LINK TO REGISTER.

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1 STUDENT \$195 - 2 STUDENTS \$275 - 3 OR MORE STUDENTS \$315. CATECHIST DISCOUNT \$50. EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WILL END **APRIL 30TH**.

7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS

INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR ONE OF THE SESSIONS (6:30, 7:00, OR 7:30).

REMINDER EMAILS WITH DETAILS HAVE BEEN EMAILED TO PARENTS OF REGISTERED STUDENTS.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

COMMUNION DATE	REHEARSAL DATE
MAY 2 AT 9:45 AM	APRIL 27 AT 4:00 PM
MAY 2 AT 11:45 AM	APRIL 27 AT 5:15 PM
MAY 2 AT 1:45 PM	APRIL 28 AT 4:00 PM
MAY 9 AT 9:45 AM	MAY 4 AT 4:00 PM
MAY 9 AT 11:45 AM	MAY 5 AT 4:00 PM
MAY 16 AT 9:45 AM	MAY 11 AT 4:00 PM
MAY 16 AT 11:45 AM	MAY 11 AT 5:15 PM
MAY 16 AT 1:45 PM	MAY 12 AT 4:00 PM

ATTENTION INCOMING FIRST GRADE PARENTS!

INCOMING 1ST GRADE PARENT MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH AT 5:45 PM IN THE CHURCH

****CATECHISTS (Teachers) NEEDED!****

WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHISTS FOR OUR SCHOOL PROGRAM ON TUESDAYS FOR GRADE 1, GRADE 8 AND SPECIAL NEEDS. PLEASE CONTACT GRACE IN THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION AT GRACER@SROLCHURCH.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

*How should and how has the Catholic
Church responded to AI?
Learn and discover ways to navigate
rising technologies and faith.*

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

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

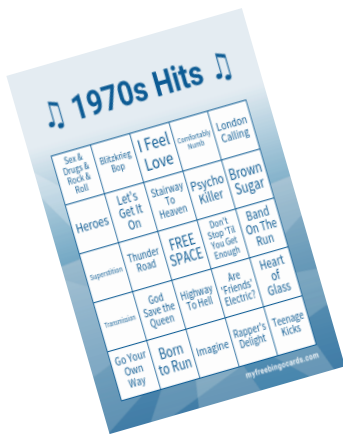
Fundraiser for St. Rose of Lima Outreach

RADIO BINGO

Friday, May 1- Doors open at 7:00 pm
\$30 per person

Dessert and coffee will be served
(Bring your own food, snacks and beverages)

Contact: St. Rose Outreach: 516-798-4954



It's an evening of entertainment, prizes, raffles, and fun!

Checks made payable to SROL Outreach
Please bring payments with the form below to the rectory by Friday, April 24.

Name _____ Phone # _____
 Amt. Paid _____ Please sit with _____

Support the Catholic School Difference!



**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**
OF LONG ISLAND



Second Collection Weekend 2026



On the weekend of May 2–3, all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will hold a second collection in support of Catholic elementary schools. Your generosity helps sustain the vital mission of Catholic education on Long Island. Thank you for supporting the *Catholic School Difference* — where faith, academic excellence, and values come together to shape tomorrow's leaders. For parishes with schools, the funds support their own school; for parishes without schools, the funds provide scholarships through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

Experience the Catholic School Difference. Use the QR code to take the next step! Or go to www.stroseschool.net or call 516-541-1546 to book a tour today!



www.drvcschools.org



Don't forget to pick-up a Baby Bottle!

On the weekend of **May 2 and 3**, St. Rose of Lima Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser – *Change for Life* - to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide:

- ⇒ Free pregnancy test kits
- ⇒ Free Sonogram
- ⇒ Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- ⇒ Medical care referrals
- ⇒ Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items
- ⇒ Male advocates available to speak with fathers



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.
(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON JUNE 13 AND 14

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy.

Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

*Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart
to give the gift of life to her preborn baby!*

Respect Life ~ Prayer and Action



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



Liturgical Minister Training- Spring 2026

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance, with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Saturday, May 30 – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach – Parish Center;
9:00 am – 12 noon. There is NO Lector Workshop offered at this session.

You may only be registered with your Pastor's nomination. Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.
End time is an estimate, session may end prior to 10 pm, please be prepared.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B –** presented in conjunction with Catholic Health.

This sessions will run from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, May 26 – St. Elizabeth/Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. Thank you for your interest.

Please contact Cathy Wilcox at cathyw@srolchurch.org by Tuesday, May 5.

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT ADOPTION PROGRAM**



Baby at Three Months' Development



“Head, ankles, fingers and toes...
I am now fully formed - my organs, hands and feet are present”

Thank you, my Spiritual God-Parent, who prays for my young life to be saved from abortion.
This month I will grow soft nails and muscles, bones, fingers and toes.

My life was given by God to know Him and love Him. You who have spiritually sponsored me
have pierced the Immaculate Heart of Mary with your love for me. Her joy is so great!

Respect Life ~ *Prayer and Action*



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The new Prayer Shawl Ministry is off to a great start with over 30 handmade shawls made to date! If you crochet or knit, this ministry is for you! To date, shawls have been donated to people undergoing cancer treatment and those who have lost a loved one. If you know of anyone who could use a reminder of God's warmth and love, please email prayershawlministrySROL@yahoo.com or call outreach at 516-798-4954 to request a shawl. Each shawl is weaved with prayer and love!

LAST TWO MEETING DATES BEFORE THE FALL: THURSDAY, MAY 7 and THURSDAY, JUNE 4
Both meetings are from 1:00-2:30 pm in the Father Graham Center Meeting Room in the Outreach Building.

*If anyone can't attend the meeting dates but would like to participate,
email prayershawlministrySROL@yahoo.com for a copy of the pattern, prayers and drop off info.

As always, yarn donations always welcome! Thank you for your support!



St. Rose of Lima

May Crowning And Procession

Sunday, May 10, 2026

10:00 am Family Mass

Join us in honoring our Blessed Mother at the Annual Parish May Crowning. St. Rose of Lima Parish First Holy Communion Children, Jr. Rosarians, Rosary Society, and Men of Solidarity, past and present, are invited to come together in the Month of Mary and have a special part in the Celebration of the Mass.

Our First Holy Communion children and their families are a very special part of our parish community. All children receiving First Holy Communion are welcome to join in our parish opening procession in their Communion outfits. The children should arrive in the back of the church by 9:40 am. Please join us for this beautiful parish tradition as we celebrate Mass and honor Our Blessed Mother.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH PRESENTS

FESTIVAL CHOIR CONCERT



Join us for a concert featuring over 120 singers from parishes across the Diocese, joining our choirs, bell ensembles, and brass quartet, with organ. Works include the Vivaldi, GLORIA, Hymn concertatos, Children's Choir anthems, Bell selections, and a special tribute to America's 250th Anniversary.



17
MAY 2026
3:30pm

Conductor, Mr. Terence Purtell
Music Director: Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon
 Organist, Mr. John Buckel
Music Director: St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa
 Children's Choir Director, Mrs. Diane Griffin
 Music Associate/Cantor, Mr. Matthew Bayen
Music Director: Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park

Our first Festival Choir collaboration, Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of "Our Lady of Grace Choir" in West Babylon!

Our second combined Spring Concert with the St. Rose and Our Lady of Lourdes Choirs of the Massapequas!

2 Bayview Ave, Massapequa, New York 11758

www.srolchurch.org

St. Rose of Lima High School Ministry

FAITH AND SPORTS 2.0

Friday, May 8th

9th -12th 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*





Bless yourself



Baptismal font



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Faith Formation
2nd Grade
Sanctuary Sessions
2026

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sacramentary



questions

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

Eden Arenella	Ryan Land
Bella Bajpayi	Jack Lowrey
Victoria Bond	Nicole Magliocco
Joseph Borg	Cara Maguire
Antonino Borresen	Jaidyn Marchitto
Aidan Brown	Logan McCauley
John Bulone	Sophia Messina
Sienna Caputo	Ellason Moore
Sebastian Castiello	Chase Mulhaul
Andrew Cevallos	Meghan Murphy
Emily Chabus	Sophia Novelli
Casey Cleary	Vanessa Novelli
Kayleigh Collins	Jake Pezzino
Cecilia Correa-Pace	Joseph Rappa
Ava Cunha	Madigan Reilly
Dante Cunha	Samantha Rennick
Alessandra Curry-Crespo	Kerryann Rogers
Gabriella Dixon	Kaylee Sandurs
Joseph Doherty	Diego Severino
Kasey Donohue	Sophia Sheridan
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any names should be
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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:

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 - There will be a Blood Drive at the Memorare Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall in Seaford on Monday, May 4 from 1:00 pm-7:00 pm. For more information, please contact Charles Barr at 516-510-4703.

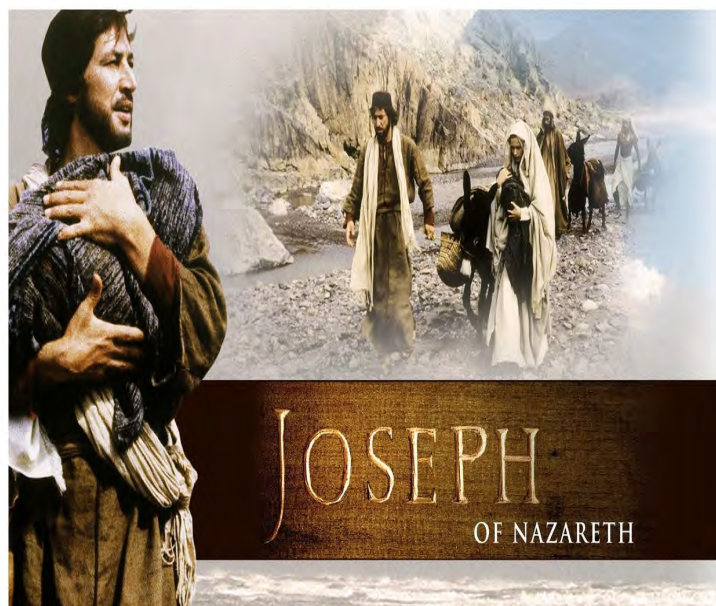
Celebrate Marriage - Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be presenting a program on Saturday, May 16 to help you renew your dreams, increase your passion and refresh and celebrate the Sacrament of your marriage. It will be held at St. Francis of Assisi in Greenlawn. For information, call Chuck and Maria Reiss at 631-766-9929.

Help Wanted - Catholic Charities of Long Island is looking for part-time CDL Drivers for the Wantagh Senior Center, 6-18 hours per week. The drivers will drive seniors to and from their homes, including the ability to assist individuals in wheel chairs. Additional responsibilities include assisting with food service, setting up recreational/social events and picking up or delivering supplies. For more information, call 516-733-7000 or visit www.catholiccharities.cc/careers and click on the "job" tab, review the job flyer and apply.

Marian Morning of Prayer and Reflection - Chaminade High School is hosting a Marian Morning of Prayer and Reflection on Monday, May 4 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Brother Joseph Bellizzi is the keynote speaker. For more information, contact Suzannah at sbreglio@gmail.com or Amy at okeefe74@gmail.com. Register by May 1.

Preparing for the High School Journey: DEN Talks - St. John the Baptist H.S. invites current 7th grade and prospective families for a special four-part virtual series designed to guide parents and students through the transition to high school. They include "Understanding the TACHS Exam and Admissions Process" on May 12, and "Inside the St. John the Baptist Experience" on May 19. For more information, call 631-587-8000 or email neary@sjbdhs.org.

Time Capsule is Opening - Calling all St. James Alumni, especially classes 1976-1984. St. James in Seaford is opening their time capsule on Saturday, May 2 at 2:00 pm sharp. It will be followed by mass at 4:00 pm, with refreshments and artifact viewing after mass. RSVP to karendbronstein@gmail.com.



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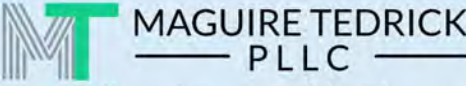
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