

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

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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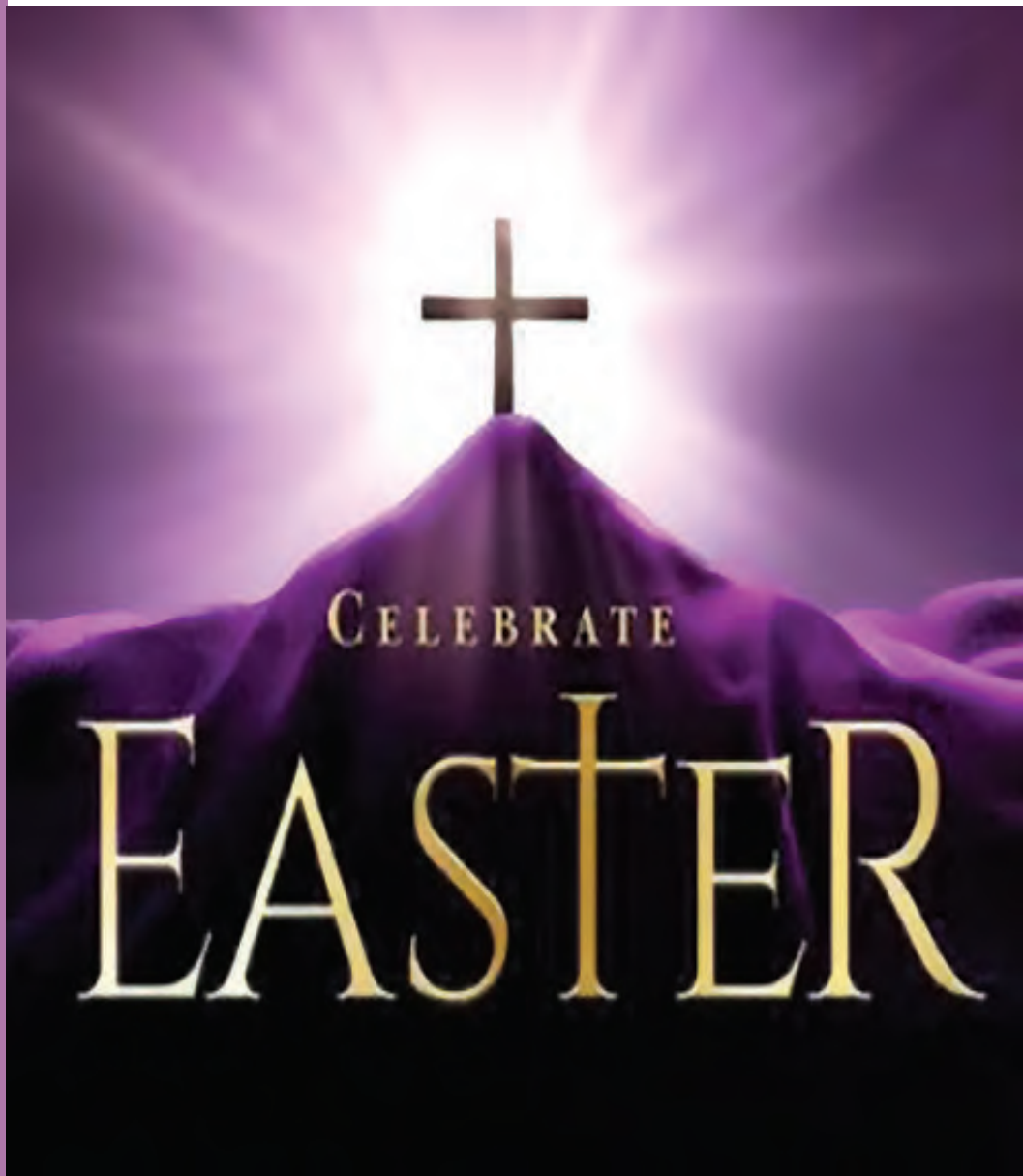


B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, April 5, 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
- 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., 4/6 Monday within the Octave of Easter

- 7:30 Salvatore Piraneo
- 9:00 Kathleen McMahon
- 7:30 Ray Anzelone

Tue., 4/7 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

- 7:30 Richard C. Lucas
- 9:00 Rita Gigante

Wed., 4/8 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

- 7:30 John Luke Rynn
- 9:00 Joseph Paris

Thu., 4/9 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

- 7:30 For the Intention of Barrett and Buonora Families
- 9:00 Mickey & Frank Stowe

Fri., 4/10 Friday within the Octave of Easter

- 7:30 Rose DeLutio
- 9:00 Juliana LaGumina

Sat., 4/11 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00 Marion & Thomas O'Conner, John Gillespie, Elizabeth & John Gillespie, Robert O'Conner, Frank Salzone, Joseph & Francesca Salzone

Sat., 4/11 Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter/ Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 5:15 Jane Maloney

Sun., 4/12 Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 8:00 Justin Fusco, Anne Affatato, William T. Peo, Alice & Joe DeBonis, Irmgard Buesching, Alverda Elizabeth Kerchner
- 10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
- 12:00 Giuseppina Minarczyk
- 5:15 Andrea Marrone





...from Fr. Gerard

We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

HAPPY EASTER! We celebrate today as a parish family and with all our guests, the very simple and yet awesomely profound truth that death had no power over Jesus. So we, too, live in hope that death may have no power over us who profess our faith in the resurrection. No matter what the “death” experience may be, we through faith celebrate that new life is always possible.

Throughout this past year, each of us has had many “death” experiences. The loss of a job, the breakup of a marriage, devastating illness, addiction relapses and, of course, the sorrow that comes with the physical death of a loved one. A common response to these death occurrences is the thought that we must “move on.” While it is true that life continues and we must continue with the routine that provides for our livelihood, what we celebrate today is that we more than “move on” when death occurs. By the grace of God, we hope to live a resurrected life. The resurrected body of Jesus still has scars, the wounds are always there, but the unbelievable has happened to those fatal wounds. They are healed, and the resurrected body eats, speaks, moves and lives. We celebrate today that this new life is possible for us, too. We celebrate that there is a gift of eternal life awaiting us. And we celebrate that potential for resurrection from the sorrows that we experience. We rejoice because He is risen, and so then can we arise with him.

WELCOME – The joyful celebration of Easter is one of those times of year that we reflect upon the magnitude of faith expressed by many. All who join us today are welcome, and I hope you all feel that way. God has called each person today here for a reason, and we hope that in sharing Easter joy with us, you may know His love for you. We hope that His love for each of us as individuals and families may be a source of encouragement to all of us who seek to belong more deeply to Christ and His church. We also express joy and welcome to those who enter the church this season through the Easter sacraments.

THANK YOU – Lastly, gratitude and thanks to the Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Musicians, Vocalists, Sacristans and Parish Staff who have helped us to celebrate the liturgies of Holy Week reverently and joyfully.

EASTER WEEK OF ADORATION - Throughout this first week of Easter, also called the Octave of Easter, our parish will be participating in a special week of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Beginning Monday, April 6 through Friday, April 10 from 8:00 am -8:00 pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Chapel of the Fr. Graham Center. Please try to stop in to pray and spend time with the resurrected Lord. We are still in need of volunteers to assure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended. Please email Tom Griffin to sign up for an hour time slot ThomasG@srolchurch.org.

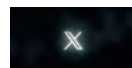
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Next Sunday, we celebrate the Lord’s mercy which flows from his sacred and resurrected heart. Please join us at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 16 for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please see the ad elsewhere in today’s bulletin for more information about this feast day.

LECTOR AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE HOLY EUCHARISTIC TRAINING – Please see the full-page information sheet in today’s bulletin detailing the upcoming training sessions. Our parish is very much in need of new liturgical ministers. Your availability to serve in these ministries will be considered. Please consider assisting our growing parish community and its celebration of Holy Mass.



BISHOP WILLIAM MURPHY – As you are aware, the diocese of Rockville Centre mourns the passing of our 4th diocesan bishop. Bishop Murphy led our diocese from September of 2001 until January of 2017. Although he did not ordain me, Bishop William Murphy was my bishop for more than half my priesthood, and, therefore, is the bishop who has had the greatest impact on my priestly ministry.

He appointed me as chaplain of Holy Trinity High School and then assigned me to my first pastorate. In addition, I was privileged to serve on his presbyteral council, and education commission. He also appointed me to chair the diocesan evangelization committee and serve as the diocesan scouting chaplain. Most important was the encouragement he gave me and the priests of my generation. May the Lord reward this good and faithful shepherd. Funeral arrangements can be found in today’s bulletin.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Happy Easter to you and your families!

This Easter Sunday, Easter Octave, Divine Mercy Sunday and Easter Season we continue to pray and contemplate our Lord's Resurrection appearances, and we give thanks for Pope Leo XIV and his worldwide spirit of Catholic mission.

In his Cycle of Catechesis on the Resurrection of Christ, Pope Leo writes: "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is an event that one never finishes contemplating and meditating on, and the more one explores it, the more one is filled with wonder, drawn in as if by an overwhelming yet fascinating light. It was an explosion of life and joy that changed the meaning of reality itself, from negative to positive; yet it did not happen in a striking way, much less a violent one, but gently, hidden, one might say humbly." (October 22, 2025 Audience)

Pope Leo recognizes that there is much sadness in the world – "a feeling of precariousness, at times profound desperation." We think especially of the daily crosses and trials of those from war-torn and violence-ridden areas of the world.

The Holy Father then reflects on the despair of the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus. Their hearts burn and their joy is restored as the Risen Lord explains the Scriptures to them and they recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. In this way, the Paschal Mystery gives us hope and strength in every trial and circumstance.

Pope Leo concludes: "May the unexpected joy of the disciples of Emmaus be a gentle reminder to us when the going gets tough. It is the Risen One who radically changes our perspective, instilling the hope that fills the void of sadness. On the paths of the heart, the Risen One walks with us and for us. He bears witness to the defeat of death and affirms the victory of life, despite the darkness of Calvary... He alone makes the impossible possible!"

May the Light of the Risen Christ illumine our path to holiness on earth and our path to eternal life and happiness with God in Heaven.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of George Smith,
with love always, Nancy, Children and Grandchildren.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week
in loving memory of Anne Farrell,
with love from Chris, Susan, Joe and Beth.*

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*The Processional Candles are lit this week in Thanksgiving to the 7th and 8th Grade Students
of St. Rose of Lima School for their beautiful presentation of the Living Stations this year,
with love from a Grateful Parishioner.*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

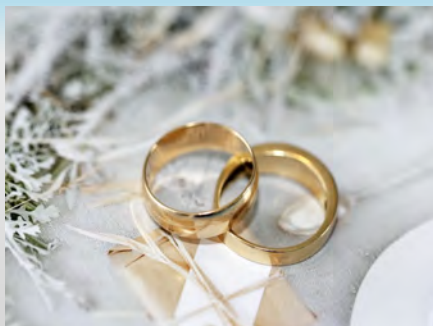
*Br. Ron Davis, TSA
Dolores Dell'Anno
Philip Gandolfo
Baby Benjamin Lobo
Frank Pidoto
Robert Richartz
Jeff Zero*

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

*Mary Zimmerman
Donald LaGrega*



Wedding Banns



1st Time

***John Doht, North Babylon, NY &
Kathleen Trotta, Maria Regina, N. Massapequa, NY***

3rd Time

***Wilbert Diaz, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt, NY &
Juliana Flavoni, St. Rose of Lima***

***Nikolaus Fazzalari, St. Rocco, Glen Cove, NY &
Julia DeFelice, St. Rose of Lima***

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

Centering Prayer - Thursday, April 16 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Thursday, April 16 at 1:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Respect Life Committee - Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Retired Friends - Thursday, April 16 at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

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

Rosary Society - Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Sunshine Group for Widows and Widowers - Thursday, April 9 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Supermarket Gift Cards - Supermarket cards will be sold next weekend after the Saturday 5:15 mass and the Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 masses. They are also sold daily in the Rectory.



ST. ROSE OF LIMA IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SELL SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS ONE WEEKEND EVERY THREE MONTHS AFTER THE FOLLOWING MASSES: SATURDAY, 5:15 PM AND SUNDAY, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM AND 12:00 PM.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN ELLIOTT AT [KARENE@SROLCHURCH.ORG](mailto:karene@srolchurch.org).



Palm Sunday, 2026

\$27,553.00
7,702.00 Parish Soft
\$35,255.00

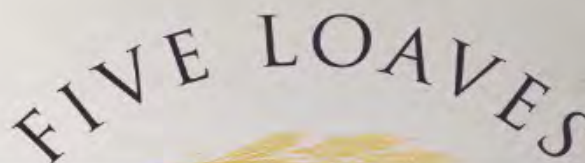
Palm Sunday, 2025

\$26,085.00
6,983.00 Parish Soft
\$33,068.00



JT Parker

fiveloavesministries.org



MINISTRIES

- EST. 2025 -

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

For more information contact: jt@fiveloavesmin.org



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

Today, we reflect on Jesus' Resurrection as ultimate victory over sin and death, bringing hope, new life, and renewal through God's powerful love. It's a call to live as "children of the light," transformed by grace, moving from darkness to eternal joy.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

- Juice Bottles
- Coffee (10-13oz.)
- Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
- Mayo
- Chicken Broth/Stuffing
- Jarred Pasta Sauce
- Tomato Puree, Whole, Paste
- Spaghetti/Linguini
- Whole & Jellied Cranberry Sauce
- Baked & Vegetarian Beans
- Canned Black & Cannellini Beans
- Canned Yams (large & small)
- Canned Stew
- Corn Bread Mix
- Deodorant
- Napkins
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Dish Detergent (11-15 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



THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION WILL BE CLOSED FOR EASTER APRIL 2ND - APRIL 10TH. WE WILL REOPEN MONDAY, APRIL 13TH.

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

APRIL 12	APRIL 26
1ST GRADE AT 10:00 AM	4TH & 5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM	8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM
APRIL 19	MAY 3
2ND GRADE AT 10:00 AM	3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM
6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM	7TH 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 28TH IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

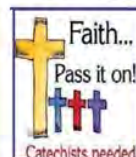
STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR ONE OF THE SESSIONS (6:30, 7:00, OR 7:30).

REMINDER EMAILS WITH DETAILS WILL BE EMAILED TO PARENTS OF REGISTERED STUDENTS.

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

WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHISTS FOR OUR SCHOOL PROGRAM ON TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS FOR GRADE 1, AND TUESDAYS FOR GRADE 8 AND SPECIAL NEEDS. PLEASE CONTACT

GRACE IN THE
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION AT
GRACER@SROLCHURCH.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Easter

Living in the Light of the Risen Christ

Easter is the radiant heart of the Christian year—the feast of feasts, the celebration of Christ's triumph over sin and death. Everything in our faith flows toward this moment and springs forth from it. The light that breaks from the tomb on Easter morning is not merely the dawn of a new day, but the dawn of new life for the whole world.

On that first Easter, the disciples found the stone rolled away and heard the words that changed history: *"He is not here; he has been raised."* In that instant, fear gave way to faith, grief to joy, and death to life. The Resurrection reveals the fullness of God's love—a love stronger than hatred, deeper than sorrow, and more powerful than death itself.

Easter is not only a past event; it is a living reality. Through baptism, we share in Christ's risen life, and each Mass renews that mystery within us. The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead is at work in our hearts, transforming our weaknesses into hope and our wounds into grace.

The joy of Easter is meant to be shared. We are called to be witnesses of resurrection—to bring light where there is darkness, mercy where there is division, and life where there is despair. Each act of forgiveness, kindness, or courage becomes a small echo of the empty tomb.

Easter reminds us that the story does not end in suffering but in glory. The Risen Christ stands before us, offering peace and renewal. May this season fill your heart with the hope that comes from knowing that Christ is truly risen—and that his victory is ours to live and proclaim.



THE EASTER SEASON AND ITS TIMING

Easter is the central feast of the Church year, but unlike Christmas, it does not have a fixed date. The early Church sought to link Easter closely with the **Jewish Passover**, the context of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. In A.D. 325, the **Council of Nicaea** established that Easter would be celebrated on **the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox**.

This ancient formula connects Easter to both the sun and the moon—the cycles of light and life in creation. Because of this, Easter can fall anywhere between **March 22** and **April 25**. Western Christianity follows the **Gregorian calendar**, while many Eastern Churches use the **Julian calendar**, sometimes celebrating Easter on different dates. Yet both traditions proclaim the same mystery: Christ's victory over death and the dawning of new life for the world.

The celebration of Easter does not end on Easter Sunday—it begins there. The **Easter Season**, or **Eastertide**, lasts for fifty days, culminating in the feast of **Pentecost**. These days form one great festival of joy, during which the Church rejoices in the Risen Lord's presence and the gift of new life received in baptism.

Throughout Eastertide, the liturgy shines with light and renewal. The **Paschal Candle**, lit at the Easter Vigil, remains near the altar as a sign of Christ, the Light of the World. The word **Alleluia**, silent during Lent, rings out again in hymns and prayers.

The season invites us to live as Easter people—bearing witness to hope, walking in the light of the Resurrection, and allowing the joy of new life in Christ to shape everything we say and do.

THE SYMBOLS OF EASTER

Easter is rich with symbols that proclaim life, light, and renewal. The **Paschal Candle** is the central symbol of the season, representing Christ, the Light of the World. Its flame dispels darkness and reminds us that the Resurrection shines into every shadow of life.



Water is another key sign. During the Easter Vigil, new water is blessed, and the faithful renew their

baptismal promises, recalling that through baptism we die and rise with Christ. **White vestments and altar cloths** replace the purple of Lent, symbolizing joy, purity, and new life.



The **empty tomb**, the **cross transformed by lilies**, and the word **Alleluia** all speak of victory and renewal. Even common springtime symbols—**eggs, flowers, and light**—echo the message of new beginnings.



Through these signs, the Church expresses the truth that Easter is not only about Christ's Resurrection but about our own: we are called to live as people of hope, reflecting the light of the Risen Lord in our daily lives.

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

The first eight days of the Easter Season are known as the **Octave of Easter**, an extended celebration of the Resurrection. Each day is liturgically treated as Easter Sunday itself, emphasizing the depth and joy of the mystery.

During the Octave, the Church continues to sing "*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!*" The **Gloria** is sung at daily Mass, and the readings recount the appearances of the Risen Lord to his disciples.

The Octave concludes with **Divine Mercy Sunday**, established by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000. This feast highlights the boundless mercy poured out through Christ's Resurrection. The image of Jesus, with rays of red and white light streaming from his heart, invites us to trust in his mercy and share it with others.

The Easter Octave reminds us that resurrection joy cannot be contained in a single day—it is a grace that fills the whole Church with light and life.



Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song. May the light of the Risen Christ dispel the darkness of our hearts and renew the face of the earth.—Pope St. John Paul II

Thanks to all Friends of Music who offered donations
in support of our Music Ministry this Easter!

In loving memory of the Gardini and Bonomo families.

In loving memory of the deceased members of the
Puccio, Rozea, and Sussek families.

In memory of Salvatrice and Michael J. Gambardella, Sr.
In honor of The Gambardella Family.

In memory of Louis and Maritza Schemali and Salvatore and Juliana LaGumina.
With love from your children and grandchildren.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wassberg. Love, Elizabeth and Gary Levy.

In memory of Eileen Brown.

In memory of Martin W. Blessinger.

In memory of Tom and Renee Rubino and John McGowan.

In memory of our parents.

In memory of Alex Berardi.
With love from wife Erika and daughter Christine.

In memory of Robert Golemme and Gladys Figueroa.

In memory of Elizabeth and Robert King.
With love, Kathy and Dennis Annunziata and Family.

In memory of Catherine Donohue, wife. (1941-2014)
In memory of Danny Donohue, son. (1972-1992)

In memory of Christine Catalano.

In memory of the deceased members of the Murawski and DiGerardo Families.

In memory of Linnie B. Brown. With much love, from MaryBeth and Nick Petraco.

In memory of John. We miss and love you.
With love from Nancy, children, and grandchildren.

In memory of Joseph R. Bavoso, Jr.

In memory of James and Anne Farrell.

In memory of Filomena Iannucci. We feel your love, Mom, every day.

In honor of Rocco Iannucci. Blessed are we to have you here, Dad.

In memory of Clifford Meindel, Ethel White, and Anthony Ippolito, Sr.
From the Meindel family.

In memory of Elsie and Ted Witterholt
In memory of Pia and Fred H. Parham.

In memory of Patricia Brennan.

In memory of Anthony Joseph Contorno.
Happy Easter. Love, Mom and Dad.

In memory of our parents, Celeste and Domenick DeSilvio,
and Adele and Joseph Immerso.

In memory of Anne Marie Romeo.
First Easter in heaven. We love and miss you.

In honor of Kathleen McMahon.

In memory of Andrew S. Alesi, St. Rose Usher.

In memory of Vincent and Domenica Racanelli, and Frank and Rose Falco.

In memory of Clinton and Thomas Sullivan.

In memory of Patricia Reid (wife) and Rev. R. Michael Reid (brother).

In memory of George F. Kuhlkin.

In honor of our granddaughters, we are so blessed.
Grandma and Grandpa Caccavo.



In memory of Angelo Capazzoli.

In memory of Sandra Baroletti.

In memory of Deacon Frank J. Flood.

In memory of Regina Conti (WBG), Antoinette M. Varrone,
Joseph (Rocky) Colavito, Aunt T, and Uncle Jimmy.

In memory of Theresa and Laura Amarosa.

In memory of Don Buckley,
Director of CYO Basketball program from 1986-1998. St. Rose Role Model 1996.

In memory of Denis Molloy.

In memory of Donald H. Coleman.

In memory of Gerard Bernhardt and Maryanne Thompson.

In memory of Jack and Jane Hogan.

In memory of the Burke and McNally Families.

In memory of George and Dolores Torgersen.

In memory of Bill McGovern,
We miss you - Love, the Hedgis Family.

In memory of Albert and Josephine Rapuano and Ted Krohn,
With love, Cheryl.

In memory of Marilyn Pettersen and Lesley Murphy.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

A WEEK
OF
ADORATION

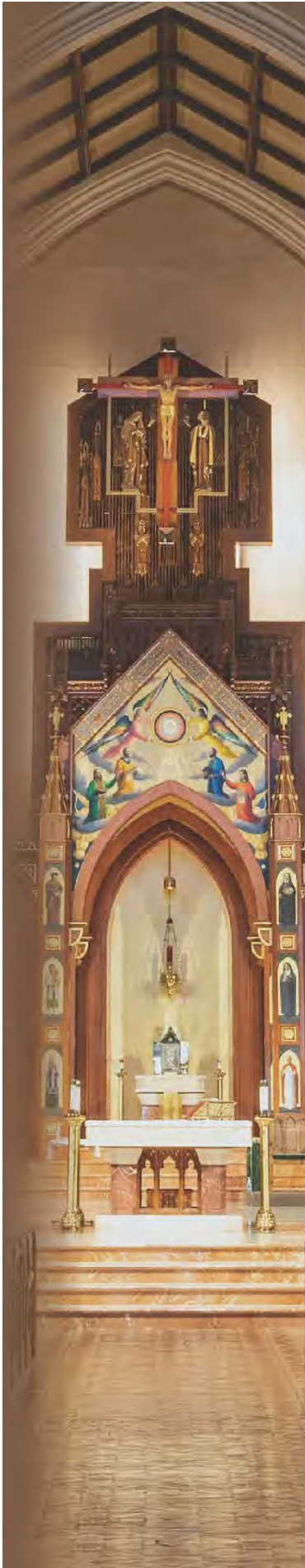
APRIL 6TH - APRIL 10TH

8:00AM - 8:00PM

FR. GRAHAM CHAPEL

WE ARE IN NEED OF MANY VOLUNTEERS TO
SIT AND PRAY WITH THE EUCHARIST.

EMAIL TOM GRIFFIN TO SIGN UP:
THOMASG@SROLCHURCH.ORG



Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of



MOST REVEREND WILLIAM F. MURPHY

who entered into eternal life on
Thursday, March 26, 2026.



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The faithful are invited to gather in prayer at the

Cathedral of Saint Agnes

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026

1:30 PM

Reception of the Body

2:00-6:30 PM

Public Viewing

7:30 PM

Mass of Transferral

Celebrant – Most Reverend John O. Barres
Homilist – Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

9:00 AM-12:00 PM **Public Viewing**

2:00 PM **Mass of Christian Burial**

Celebrant – Most Reverend John O. Barres
Homilist – Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



DIVINE MERCY Sunday

**Sunday, April 12, 2026
at 3:00 pm**

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a special day when **“all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.”** Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said “I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish.” Please take time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy.

**Join us in the Church
for a Holy Hour
Sunday, April 12
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00 - 4:00 pm Livestreamed**

Jesus said to St. Faustina,

“I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him.”

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

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**

Tuesday, April 21 – St. Elizabeth/Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

Monday, April 27 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
7 pm – 10 pm

You may ask your pastor to register you for EITHER the Lector Workshop OR Extraordinary Minister training at these sessions.

- **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 his 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.

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

Monday, May 4 - St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center

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

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. For questions, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

Parishes Praying for Priests

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2026

Prayer for Priests

on Tuesdays:

April 14, 2026 &

October 27, 2026



Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's Call to pray for our Shepherds.

All are invited to adoration to pray for our priests by name at a parish listed.

Come and go as you please.

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

Curé of Ars, <i>Merrick</i>	10:00am-1:00pm	St Elizabeth of Hungary, <i>Melville.</i>	6 – 9 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, <i>Woodbury</i>	6 – 9 pm	St Frances de Chantal, <i>Wantagh</i>	12 – 2 pm
Holy Name of Mary, <i>Valley Stream</i>	2 – 4 pm	St Isidore, <i>Riverhead</i>	6 – 8 pm
Maria Regina, <i>Seaford</i> (<i>Maria Regina Chapel</i>)	4 – 8 pm	St Joachim, <i>Cedarhurst</i>	3 – 5 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, <i>Freeport</i> (<i>Bilingual</i>)	6 – 9 pm	St John Nepomucene, <i>Bohemia</i>	6 – 8 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, <i>Massapequa Park</i> (<i>Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel</i>)	5 – 9 pm	St John the Evangelist, <i>Center Moriches</i>	3 – 7 pm
Our Lady of Mercy, <i>Hicksville</i>	7 – 8:30 pm	St Joseph, <i>Babylon</i> (<i>Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel</i>)	4 – 8 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, <i>Lindenhurst</i>	6:30 – 10 pm	St Joseph/Church of, <i>Garden City</i> (<i>The Convent Chapel</i>)	5 – 7 pm
Our Lady of Poland, <i>Southampton</i>	5 – 7 pm	St. Joseph Prayer Center, <i>Patchogue</i>	4 - 6 pm
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, <i>Centerport</i>	9:30 am–12 pm	St Mary of the Isle, <i>Long Beach</i>	10 – 1 pm
Our Lady of Victory, <i>Floral Park</i>	6 – 9 pm	St Peter of Alcantara, <i>Port Washington (IHM Chapel)</i>	6 – 8 pm
St Agnes Cathedral, <i>RVC</i> (<i>Holy Cross Chapel</i>)	5 – 9 pm	St. Raphael, <i>East Meadow</i>	6 – 8 pm
St Aidan, <i>Williston Park</i>	6:15 – 8:15 pm	St Rosalie, <i>Hampton Bays</i>	6 – 8 pm
St Barnabas the Apostle, <i>Bellmore</i>	5 – 7 pm	St Rose of Lima, <i>Massapequa</i> (<i>Father Graham Chapel</i>)	5 – 9 pm
St Brigid, <i>Westbury</i>	1 – 5 pm	St Thérèse of Lisieux, <i>Montauk</i>	5 – 7 pm
St Christopher, <i>Baldwin</i>	5 – 9 pm	St Thomas the Apostle, <i>West Hempstead (Lower Church)</i>	4 – 6 pm
St Dominic, <i>Oyster Bay</i>	7 – 9 pm		

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com

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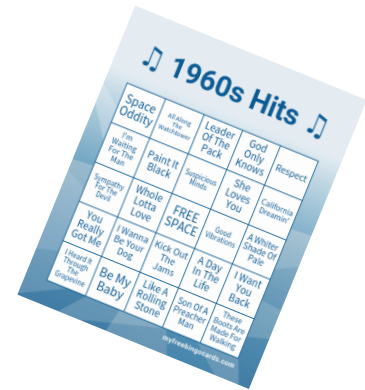
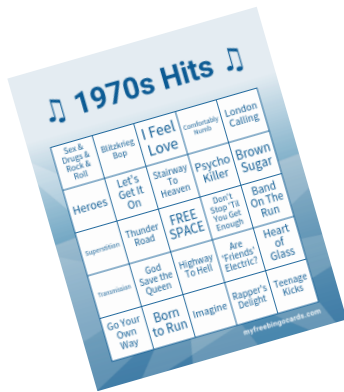
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More information to follow in a future bulletin



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ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

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

Register online at drvc-faith.org

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



AROUND THE DIOCESE...

Catholic Nurses Conference - Molloy University is hosting a conference on Friday, April 17 titled *Grace Under Pressure: Faith First in Navigating Modern Catholic Nursing*. There will be a keynote speaker, Sr. Dede Byrne and networking with Catholic Nurse Leaders. To register, visit nacn-usa.org/conference.

Dominican Village, Spend the Day With Us - Experience life at Dominican Village in Amityville, including Assisted Living Residency. Dates include April 9 and May 14. For information, call 631-842-6091.

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 High School Search Process” on April 16, “Finding the Right High School Fit” on April 23 “ 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.

Retrouvaille, A Lifeline for Married Couples - The Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington is hosting *Retrouvaille* which is a marriage-saving program. It will be held on the weekend of April 24-26. To register or for more information, call 516-405-0323 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

The Joy of Music - The Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Huntington is hosting a concert on Sunday, April 19 featuring Christopher Macchio, an international classical-crossover vocalist. For more information, visit www.icseminary.edu/events or call 631-423-0483 X102.



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