

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, 8:00 pm and Thursday, 8:00 am

Weekly Rosary:

Monday, 7:00pm

Pastoral Team

PASTOR:

Rev. Gerard Gentleman

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Frank Zero
Rev. Reynaldo Omamalin

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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YouTube, St.Rose R.C Church
www.stroseschool.net



B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, August 16, 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., 8/17 Weekday

7:30 Henry Cook
 9:00 Lorraine H. Nerz
 7:30 Glenn Tretter

Tue., 8/18 Weekday

7:30 Louise LaBella
 9:00 For the Intention of Hector & Jessica Lafont

Wed., 8/19 St. John Eudes, Priest

7:30 Antoinette Riccio
 9:00 Kathleen Mullan

Thu., 8/20 St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:30 Al & Jeanne Peterson
 9:00 Angelo Amarosa

Fri., 8/21 St. Pius X, Pope

7:30 Mae & Tom Kelly
 9:00 Ana Maria Franco

Sat., 8/22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Katie A. Salerno, Janet Balsamo,
 Adele Nagy, Lesley Murphy, Angel Suarez,
 Lorraine Dolores Victory

Sat., 8/22 Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 For the Intention of Maria Gandolfo

Sun., 8/23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Justin Fusco, Harold Flecker,
 Augustine Occhino, Ida & Joseph Caiazzo,
 Joseph Clowe, Francesca, Belen &
 Lucia Cid
 10:00 Mass for the People
 12:00 Mary A. McCormack
 5:15 Susan Teresa Hayden





...from Fr. Gerard

“Observe what is right, do what is just” — Isaiah 56:1.

The middle of August is a time when we are preparing to send many of our young people back to college. For some, this will be a return to a familiar campus and a new year of classes, friendships, challenges, and opportunities. For others, it will be the beginning of an entirely new chapter—the first experience of college life, living away from home, and making decisions with greater independence.

As our young people begin this new journey, I would like to offer them a simple reminder from the prophet Isaiah: **“Observe what is right, do what is just.”**

College is about much more than earning a degree. It is also a time when young adults discover more deeply who they are, what they believe, and what kind of person they want to become. There will be many voices competing for their attention, and many choices placed before them. Some choices will seem insignificant; others will have lasting consequences. Isaiah reminds us that faith is not simply something we practice on Sunday. ***Our faith should shape the way we live every day.***

As you head to campus, I would offer three simple pieces of advice:

Respect for your freedom - For many students, college is the first time you will experience a great deal of independence. No one may be there to tell you when to get up, when to study, where to go, or who to spend time with. That freedom is a gift—but freedom is not simply the ability to do whatever we want. **True freedom is the ability to choose what is good.**

Use your freedom wisely. Think before you act. Do not allow peer pressure, the desire to fit in, or the fear of missing out to make your decisions for you. You are responsible for the person you are becoming. Your choices today are helping to shape the person you will be tomorrow.

Respect your body - Your body is not something separate from who you are. It is part of the person God created and loves. Treat it with dignity. Get enough rest. Eat well. Make good choices. Be careful about alcohol and other substances. And, especially, remember that ***another person's body is never an object for your pleasure or entertainment.***

Respect yourself and respect others. Do not allow yourself to be pressured into sexual relationships or situations that compromise your dignity or the dignity of another person. And never pressure someone else. Genuine love always respects the freedom, dignity, boundaries, and conscience of the other person.

You do not have to prove your worth by what you do with your body. **Your worth comes from the fact that you are created and loved by God.**

Respect your faith - Perhaps one of the greatest challenges of college life is maintaining your faith when you are surrounded by people who may not share it. Do not be embarrassed by what you believe. Your faith is not something you need to hide to fit in.

At the same time, respecting your faith does not mean imposing it upon others. **Live it.** Let people see your faith in the way you treat others, the way you speak, the way you handle disagreements, the way you respond when someone is hurting, and the choices you make when no one is watching.

Find a Catholic parish, Newman Center, or campus ministry. Go to Mass. Make time for prayer. Go to Confession. Stay connected to the Sacraments. Find friends who will support you in living your faith rather than encourage you to abandon it. And remember **you do not leave God behind when you leave home.** Wherever you go, God is already there.

To our parents and grandparents: as you watch your young people leave for college, it is natural to worry. You have spent years teaching, guiding, correcting, encouraging, and loving them. Now you must give them greater freedom while continuing to give them your prayers. **Trust that the seeds of faith you have planted will continue to grow.**

And to our college students: know that your parish family is praying for you. Wherever your studies take you, **St. Rose of Lima remains your spiritual home.** You are always welcome here, and we look forward to hearing about your experiences when you return.

May God bless all our college students—those beginning college and those returning for another year. May He give you wisdom in your decisions, courage in your challenges, good friends along the way, and a heart always open to His presence. And may the Lord bring you safely home again.

FR. JOE M'CANN – Earlier this summer, Fr. Joe joined us once again for a summer visit and assistance. Unfortunately, he injured himself in a fall and has had to return home to Ireland for recovery. We thank Fr. Joe for the 50 summers he spent at St. Rose, and we continue to pray for him. I am grateful to the parish staff who provided support to Fr. Joe during his stay. I am especially grateful to parishioners Wayne and Donna Torgersen who assisted Fr. Joe with doctor visits, mobility care, packing and travel arrangements. Their assistance and care were truly remarkable.

Fr. Joseph-Mary Hertzog, OP, will be assisting us throughout the rest of the summer. Fr. Joseph-Mary is the diocesan preacher and is a member of the Dominican community of priests living at St. Barnabas in Bellmore.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of Alice and Joe DeBonis,
with love from your Children and Grandchildren.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp lit this week was donated
in loving memory of Ligia Marin for her years of service as an Altar Cleaner.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Vince Michael Albanese
Vienna Juliette Balzano
Luke Lorenzo Bonomo
Ava Mae Ciavarella
Alessio Rocco Falcone
Rowan Dennis Isaksen
Lorenzo Philip Lospitalier
Harper Elizabeth Pacella*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

Maxwell Griffith & Cassandra Simpson,
both of St. Rose of Lima
Dillon Ventura, St. Thomas the Apostle,
W. Hempstead, NY &
Melissa Mancuso, St. Rose of Lima

2nd Time

Robert Reichel, Sacred Heart, Island Park, NY &
Hannah Murphy, St. Rose of Lima
Elvin Acosta & Elsa Santiago,
both of St. Rose of Lima
Vincent DiPolito & Daniela Leone,
both of Maria Regina, Seaford, NY
Sean Linhart, St. Aidan, Williston Park, NY &
Jessica Della Speranza, St. Rose of Lima
Joseph White, St. Rose of Lima &
Kali Schlecal, Babylon, NY

3rd Time

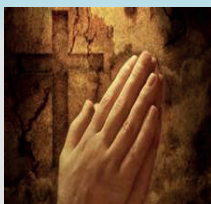
James Whiteman & Morgan Bianco,
Corpus Christi, Portsmouth, NH

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Victor Alocco, Barbara Bovenzi,
Tom C., Caroly Chiappetta,
Danielle Lorusso,
Joan Wiczoren, Jeff Zero*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Raffaella Amoroso
Gerard Leonardi
Joanne Leone
Ligia Marin
Rosemary Harning
Michael Petronio
Albert A. Artale*



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 Meeting Room

Charismatic Prayer - Wednesdays at 3:15 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.



Bereavement Group

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

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



8/2/2026

\$19,152.00
7,401.00 ParishSOFT
 \$26,553.00

8/3/2025

\$16,682.00
6,915.00 ParishSOFT
 \$23,597.00

8/9/2026

\$17,838.00
14,299.00 ParishSOFT
 \$32,137.00

8/10/2025

\$16,078.00
11,428.00 ParishSOFT
 \$27,506.00



Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry!

If you crochet or knit, this ministry is for you. The meetings are once a month where shawls are lovingly made and then donated to the sick, elderly, grieving, those in rehab centers, hospitals and more.

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 blessed. We will meet on the second Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room.

OUR NEXT MEETING DATE IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 from 1:00-2:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room in the Outreach Building. Bring your favorite hook or needles. Yarn and instructions will be provided.

If you can't attend the meetings but would like to participate by making a shawl at home, email prayershawlministrySROL@yahoo.com for a copy of the pattern, prayers and drop off info.

As always, yarn donations are always welcome and can be left at the Outreach building or rectory, ATTN: Prayer Shawl Ministry. Thank you for your support!



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

By constantly orienting themselves to face the sun, sunflowers reflect a deep spiritual truth: we grow and thrive when our focus remains fixed on the Divine.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Bottles & Boxes
Coffee (10-13 oz.)
Jelly (strawberry)
Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
Jarred Pasta Sauce
Cereal (Special K, Golden Grahams & Raisin Bran)
Gravy (Turkey & Chicken)
Pasta (Elbows, Penne, Rotelle, Fettuccine)
Plain Bread Crumbs
Chicken Stuffing
Pancake & Brownie Mix
Mayo & Ketchup
Canned Tomatoes (crushed, puree, plum)
Cranberry Sauce (whole & jellied)
Chicken & Beef Broth
Baby Wipes
Napkins
Women's Deodorant
Dish Detergent
Laundry Detergent (30-31 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 FAITH FORMATION OFFICE WILL **RE-OPEN** ON MONDAY,
AUGUST 17TH FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

CAMPUS PLACEMENT LETTERS WILL BE MAILED
MID-SEPTEMBER.

CLASSES WILL BEGIN BEFORE WE KNOW IT! OUR SATURDAY
PROGRAM (GRADES 1A-7) BEGINS ON **SEPT. 19TH**.

OUR TUESDAY PROGRAM (GRADES 1A-7)
BEGINS ON **SEPT. 22ND**.

2026-27 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

LATE RATE REGISTRATION FEES IN EFFECT JUNE 16TH.

LATE RATE FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1 CHILD \$260, 2 CHILDREN \$330,
3 OR MORE CHILDREN \$370

CATECHIST DISCOUNT \$50

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY **AUG. 31ST** FOR HOME
GROUP MATERIALS TO BE GIVEN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.
MATERIALS FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER **AUG. 31ST**
WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP FROM THE OFFICE.

2026 CONFIRMATION DATES

WEDNESDAY, **OCTOBER 28TH** AT 12:00 & 3:30 PM

THURSDAY, **OCTOBER 29TH** AT 3:30 PM

AN EMAIL WAS SENT WITH ASSIGNED TIMES.

PLEASE EMAIL GRACE AT GRACER@SROLCHURCH.ORG
WITH ANY QUESTIONS. CONFIRMATION GOWNS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP ON **SEPT. 8TH**
DURING RECONCILIATIONS.

Save The Date

SCHOOL CATECHIST MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH AT 6:30 PM
IN THE RECTORY MEETING ROOM

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

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SHARE YOUR FAITH? CONSIDER
JOINING US! WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS WILLING TO SHARE
THEIR FAITH WITH OUR PARISH CHILDREN. WE ARE IN NEED OF
CATECHISTS FOR OUR SCHOOL PROGRAM ON TUESDAYS
FOR GRADE 8 AND SPECIAL NEEDS.

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



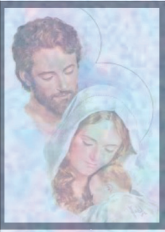
St. Rose of Lima Church

Calling All Singers Grades K-2 Love to sing?

St. Rose of Lima is thrilled to announce the formation of an additional musical ensemble! This is an opportunity for children in kindergarten through second grade to sing in a **Cherub Choir**. The singers will help lead the family mass once per month and rehearse on Tuesday from 5:20-5:45pm. The choir will begin in September. Please contact Diane Griffin at dgriffin@molloy.edu with questions and to register.



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT ADOPTION PROGRAM



Baby at Seven Months' Development



"I like to listen to music, and I can hear my mother's voice!"

Thank you, my Spiritual God-Parent, who prays for my young life
to be saved from abortion. My hearing is fully developed,
and I can react to sound and light. I spend a lot of time
kicking and stretching. Bless you
for answering the call of Jesus, Mary and Joseph to protect me with your prayers
from those who persecute the unborn child.

Respect Life ~ *Prayer and Action*



JT Parker

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

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.



ST. ROSE CYO

SPORT REGISTRATION



REGISTER

WWW.STROSECYO.ORG

QUESTIONS?

VISIT OUR HOME PAGE FOR FAQS

-OR-

CONTACT ST. ROSE CYO

 office@strosecyo.org

 516-709-0260

TRAVEL SPORTS ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be travel-eligible based on CYO Long Island (CYOLI) rules.

Before registering, please confirm eligibility by visiting the St. Rose CYO homepage or contacting St. Rose CYO directly.

LITTLE ALL-STARS

Boys & Girls Ages 3-4

-  Registration Opens: August 3, 2026 @ 8:00 AM
-  Registration Closes: August 31, 2026 @ 12 noon

FALL TRACK

Boys & Girls Grades 1-8

-  Limited spots available in each grade
-  Must live in 11758 or 11762, or attend St. Rose School

-  Registration Opens: August 3, 2026 @ 8:00 AM
-  Registration Closes: August 31, 2026 @ 12 noon
-  Late registration available with added fee through 9/4/26 at 12 noon

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

K-3

-  Registration Opens: August 3, 2026 @ 8:00 AM
-  Registration Closes: September 28, 2026 @ 12 noon
-  Late registration available with added fee through 10/2/26 at 12 noon

Boys Grades 4-7 & Girls Grades 4-8

-  Registration Opens: August 3, 2026 @ 8:00 AM
-  Registration Closes: September 28, 2026 @ 12 noon
-  Late registration available with added fee through 10/9/26 at 12 noon

Boys Grades 8-12 & Girls Grades 9-12

-  Registration Opens: August 3, 2026 @ 8:00 AM
-  Registration Closes: November 23, 2026 @ 12 noon

TRAVEL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Boys & Girls Grades 9-12

-  Travel Rules Apply
-  Registration Opens: August 3, 2026 @ 8:00 AM
-  Registration Closes: August 31, 2026 @ 12 noon

TRAVEL SWIMMING

Boys & Girls Grades 1-12

-  Travel Rules Apply
-  Registration Opens: August 3, 2026 @ 8:00 AM
-  Registration Closes: October 5, 2026 @ 12 noon

ST. ROSE CYO

SPORT REGISTRATION

**REGISTER**

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ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Fall Season

 Participants must be college age or above

 Registration Opens: August 3, 2026 @ 8:00 AM

 Registration Closes: August 31, 2026 @ 12 noon

TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For Team Managers

- Register your team and enter:
 - Your team name
 - Each player's name
 - Each player's email address
- Once registration is complete, the system will automatically email each player an invitation to join the team.

For Players

- Check your inbox for an email invitation.
- Click the link in the email to complete your registration.
- Registration must be completed through the email link provided.

Don't Have a Team? No problem!

- Email Brendan McAuley at mcauley.brendan@gmail.com to be added to the free-agent list. Placement is not guaranteed, but we'll do our best to connect you with a team!



25TH ANNIVERSARY



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2026



8:30 AM

JOHN J. BURNS PARK
MASSAPEQUA, NY

TOWERS OF FREEDOM 9/11 MILITARY MONUMENT BOARD PRESENTS

OPERATION: UNITED WE STAND

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY

NICK TANGORRA
(SINGER SONGWRITER)

LYZA PARADISE
(SINGER SONGWRITER)

CHAR GOOD
(VIOLINIST)

PLEASE JOIN US

IN MARKING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER ATTACKS

THERE WILL BE A BRIEF CEREMONY AND BLESSING WITH A WREATH PLACED AT THE MONUMENT TO HONOR ALL OF THOSE WE LOST ON THAT DAY AND TO THOSE WE HAVE LOST SINCE THEN. AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR CEREMONY, FOUNDERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS, RETIRED NYPD DETECTIVE THOMAS SMITH, FDNY LIEUTENANT FRANK HASKELL, CHAIRMAN NICK TANGORRA & BOARD INVITE ALL IN ATTENDANCE TO PLACE A FLOWER ON THE HONOR BENCH AND RING THE BELL WITH A RESPECTFUL DEDICATION TO THEIR LOVED ONES.

JOIN US IMMEDIATELY AFTER AT GANNONS STATION CAFE (123 FRONT STREET) AT 11AM FOR REFRESHMENTS.

OBSERVANCE CONTINUES WITH SAINT ROSE OF LIMA'S SUNSET MASS AT THE MONUMENT AT 6PM

4990 MERRICK RD, MASSAPEQUA PARK, NY 11762

ALL ARE WELCOME





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SAINT ROSE OF LIMA
AND
TOWERS OF FREEDOM
9/11 MILITARY MONUMENT

SUNSET
MASS

📅 FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

🕒 6:00 PM

📍 JOHN J. BURNS PARK
MASSAPEQUA, NY

NEVER FORGET
SEPTEMBER 11
ANNIVERSARY
2001 - 2026
TOWERS OF FREEDOM 9/11 MILITARY MONUMENT

ALL ARE WELCOME
4990 MERRICK RD, MASSAPEQUA PARK, NY 11762

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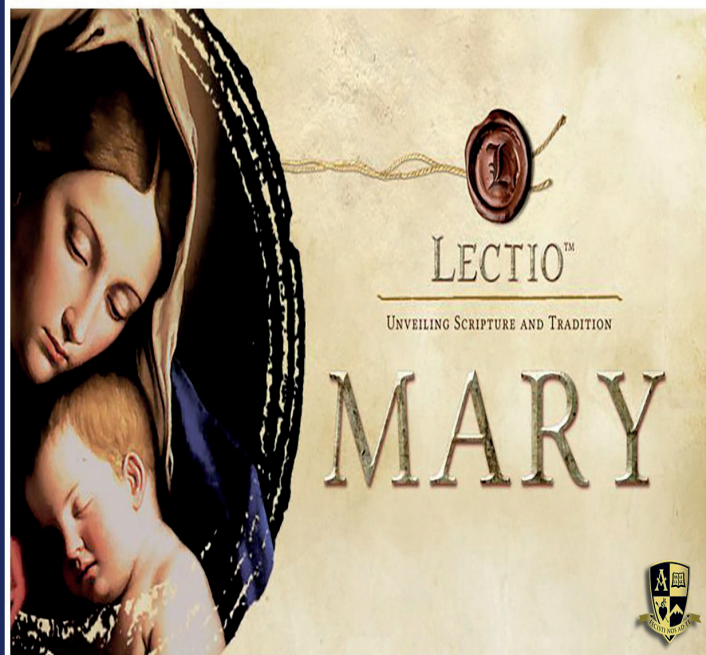
Bowling League - The Maria Regina Early Birds Ladies' Bowling League has openings for individuals or full teams of four starting on September 15. They bowl on Tuesdays at 9:00 am at the Wantagh Lanes on Wantagh Avenue in Wantagh. For more information, contact Janet Porstner at 631-842-8865 or Joann Botti at 516-783-6541.

Journey to Emmaus - A day retreat for men and women seeking post-abortion healing through faith, reflection, and renewal. It will be held on Saturday, September 19 from 8:30 am-4:30 pm—location to be determined when you register.

Kellenberg Memorial Golf Outing - Kellenberg Memorial H.S. is hosting their golf outing on Monday, September 21. Registration is open at Kellenberg.org/golf. A pickleball tournament and dinner to follow.

Life Center of Long Island Annual Gala - On Sunday, September 13 from 1:00-6:00 pm at the Mansion at Timber Point Country Club in Great River, the Life Center of Long Island will be hosting their Annual Gala, celebrating 40 years of hope. For information, please contact Lauren at 516-798-8746.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it! There will be a weekend on Friday, September 18 through Sunday, September 20 or Friday, November 13 through Sunday, November 15 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. For information, call 917-699-2421.



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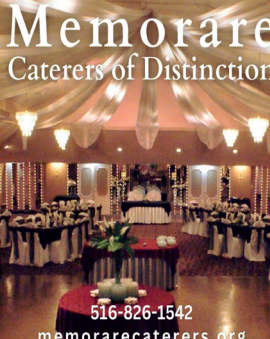
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