

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

www.srolchurch.org
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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 9, 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., 8/10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:30 Jeanmarie McElroy
9:00 Regina Nuzzi
7:30 Giovanna & Gennaro Salamone

Tue., 8/11 St. Clare, Virgin

7:30 Robert Golemme
9:00 Patricia Dolan

Wed., 8/12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

7:30 Gladys Figueroa
9:00 Aileen Scott

Thu., 8/13 Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

7:30 For the Intention of Eileen Crispi
9:00 William Coleman

Fri., 8/14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

7:30 Janet Balsamo
9:00 Dennis Diemer

Sat., 8/15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Juliana LaGumina, Madeline Posillico,
Jordon St. Fort Colin, Henry Cook,
Paula Hults, Dominick Palmieri

Sat., 8/15 Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 Matilda Muller & Jenna Jean Tuller

Sun., 8/16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Justin Fusco, Joseph P. Hughes,
Alice & Joe DeBonis, Brenda Crocitto,
Alice L. Murray, Anthony Lobello
10:00 Victoria Castle
12:00 For the Intention of Robert & Natalie Mancino
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

My friends, you were chosen to be free. So don't use your freedom as an excuse to do anything you want. Use it as an opportunity to serve each other with love (Gal 5:13).

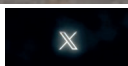
In his column in last week's bulletin, JT Parker quoted from the fifth chapter of St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians: **"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free."** JT wrote about the true interior freedom of heart that comes through daily personal prayer, faithful participation in Holy Mass, and regular celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Later in that same chapter, St. Paul offers another passage above. Freedom is not the license to behave or act however we please. Rather, the gift of freedom is given so that we might love and serve one another. This is especially important in the formation of young people who often view the increasing independence of the teenage years as permission to engage in disruptive, destructive, or disrespectful behavior. Unfortunately, we see examples of this misuse of freedom in our communities and in our schools. Why is this happening, and what can we do to change it?

The American value of freedom of speech has always recognized certain limits. We know, for example, that we are not free to yell "fire" in a crowded theater when there is no danger. We seem to have forgotten, however, the importance of civility in our speech. Too often, we have become accustomed to saying whatever we want, whenever we want, to whomever we want. What example does this set for our young people? It teaches them that it is acceptable to speak and act without regard for others. As Christians, we have a duty to speak to and about others with dignity and respect, even when we disagree. That is the example we are called to give to the next generation.

The formation of young people requires discipline. We readily understand the discipline necessary to cultivate growth in academics, the arts, athletics, and countless other pursuits. Young people must learn to value the discipline required to study, practice, and develop good habits. Along with discipline comes another important lesson: actions have consequences. When young people misuse their freedom through poor decisions, impulsive behavior, or destructive actions, there must be consequences. These consequences are not imposed because we fail to appreciate that mistakes are part of growing up; rather, they are acts of love that help young people learn from those mistakes and mature. Too often, poor behavior goes unchecked by parents and other authority figures.

I was inspired to write this column during my time last month at the Scouting America National Jamboree. More than 8,000 young people attended this 10-day national gathering, where they learned new skills and participated in activities that were both challenging and inspiring. While I was there, I kept up with reports from our annual Family Festival. Overwhelmingly, I heard about the joy and success of the event. Unfortunately, I also heard about several negative encounters involving young people. I found myself reflecting on the structure, expectations, and boundaries that Scouting provides and how different that is from the experience of young people who are given little structure and few boundaries. Certainly, Scouts make mistakes too, but within the guidance and accountability of the Scouting program, young people are less likely to harm or disrespect their community.

Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the worldwide Scouting movement, said that Scouting seeks to change young people from asking, **"What can I get?"** to asking, **"What can I give?"** That should also be the goal of every parish and every community. As neighbors, our first instinct should be to help form young people rather than simply complain about them. As parents, guardians, teachers, coaches, and mentors, we owe it to our youth to help them recognize how much they have to offer. In doing so, they will learn to use their freedom not merely for themselves, but in generous service to others.



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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

he Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in joyous celebration of the wedding of our son, Michael Hablenko to Jessica Haverlin, daughter of Bill and the late Maryann Haverlin, with love from Mom and Dad.

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated in loving memory of James Francis Hessler on your Birthday in Heaven, with love from Pam and Grace.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Matteo Thomas Coba
 Charlotte Jacqueline Flood
 Caelum Anthony Honstetter
 Annie Jean Pellizzari
 Natalie Carmela Scelfo
 Logan Peter Stockton
 Dominic James Taurisani*

Wedding Banns



1st Time

Robert Reichel, Sacred Heart, Island Park, NY &
Hannah Murphy, St. Rose of Lima
Elvin Pagan & 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

2nd Time

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



Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Carmine "Robert" Corrente

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Victor Alocco
 Ligia Marin
 Jeff Zero*

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

Centering Prayer - Thursday, August 13 at 6:45 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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.

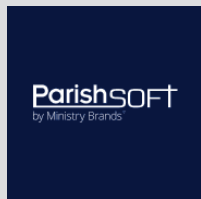
Sunshine Group - Thursday, August 13 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room



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 February 2026. Registration is required. Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954 for more information.

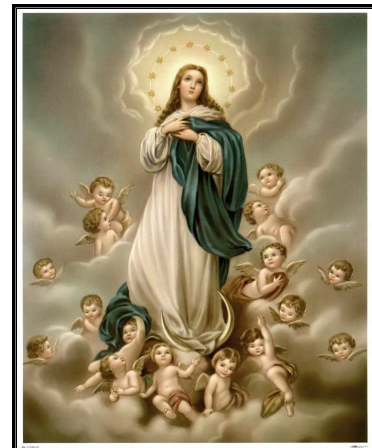


Welcome to Online Giving!

Join so many of our parishioners with the ease of online giving. It's simple, it's flexible and you are in control. "ParishSoft" offers electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your savings or checking accounts as well as credit card (VISA, MC, AMEX, Discover) and debit card solutions for your offertory and second collections.

For those of you interested in joining the program, please visit our website at www.srolchurch.org and click on "Ways to Give" in the middle of the page. It will bring you to "Donate Online."

If you have any questions, please call Linda McMahon in the rectory at 516-798-4992, ext. 266.



This year on August 15, 2026, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Saturday. It is usually a Holy Day of Obligation. According to the 1992 general decree of the USCCB, the precept to attend Mass is dispensed when this solemnity falls on a Saturday or a Monday.

All the faithful are encouraged to attend mass on this day but are not obliged.



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

When Peter panicked and cried out, "Save me," Jesus immediately reached out and caught him. May we know that our failing or stumbling is a normal part of the journey of faith, and that help is always available when we call out for it.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Bottles & Boxes
Coffee (10-13 oz.)
Jelly (strawberry)
Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
Applesauce
Jarred Pasta Sauce
Sweet Potatoes
Crackers
Plain Bread Crumbs
Chicken Stuffing
Pancake Mix
Mayo
Ketchup
Canned Tomatoes (crushed, pureed, 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

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.

****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:
INTO THE DEEP

SUMMER PRAYER CHALLENGE

JULY 5TH - AUGUST 30TH

- GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THIS SUMMER
- SIGN UP FOR AN INDIVIDUAL PRAYER COMMITMENT OF 15 MINUTES A DAY
- READ THE DAILY REFLECTIONS PROVIDED.

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



ANOINTING OF/VISITING THE SICK

In our parish, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month following the 8:00 am Mass. Anyone who has a need for the Sacrament, however, should ask for it at any time. Call the Rectory (516.798.4992) to schedule a priest to visit.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring communion to the homebound; call Outreach at 516.798.4954 to schedule a visit or for more information.

Joseph A.A, Air Force
Christopher Afetian, Marine Corps
Ryan Thomas Albergo, Marine Corps
Anthony C. Amandola, Jr., Navy
Vincent Gregory Austin, Marine Corps
Christopher Backe, Army
Ryan Baranek, Marine Corps
Jessica Bennett, Navy
Ian Blaney, US Military Academy
Paul Brachfeld, Navy
John Bragoli, Marine Corps
Daniel Bramson, Army
Timothy Breen Combes, Army
Dante Bright, Army
Stephen Brill, Marine Corps
Brian Coleman, Marine Corps
Sean Cousin, Air Force
Brian J. Cuttler, Marine Corps
Patrick Devine, Army
Richard A. Devoti, Marine Corps
Nicole DiGregorio, Army
Michael Duffy, Army
John Dulko, Navy
Christopher Ernst, Army
Matthew Fallon, Marine Corps
Michael Farley, Navy
Jonathan Fish, Navy
Michael Flynn-Monaghan, Marine Corps
Weston Gall, Air Force
Jake and Max Gauthier, Marine Corps
Gabriel Gonzalez, Air Force
Ryan Hayde, Air Force
Shawn Hoose, Army
Colin Hughes, Navy
Sean Ryan Kelly, Air Force
Lauren Kerl, Army
Jordan Knoppert, Navy
Jeffrey Kornbluth, Army
Matthew Kramer, Army
Thomas Kramer, Army
Matthew Mahlmeister, Army
Mike McKabe, Army
John Michael McDonald, Marine Corps
David Meehan, Marine Corps
Matthew Mosam, Army
Cassidy E. O'Brien, Navy
Kelsey M. O'Brien, Navy
Kevin Occhino, Army
Grady O'Halleran, Marine Corps
Alison Palmer, Army
Timothy Pastor, Marine Corps
Matthew Paul, Marine Corps
Olivia Pavone, Marine Corps
Christopher Peluso, Air Force
Daniel Ponzo, Marine Corps
Joseph Ramos, Army
Alicen Re, Coast Guard
Thomas Re, Navy
Jesse Reyes, Air Force
Christopher Rossi, Marine Corps
Sammy Serra, Army
Robert Shimborski, Jr., Army
Zachary Small, Army
Peter Stegemeyer, Army
Christian Sullivan, Air Force
Kelly T. Szal, Army
Robert Van Horn, Air Force
Philip M. Veltre, Air Force
Paul Vermillion, Marine Corps
Roger P. Williams, Army
Thomas E. Winthrop, Navy
Daniel Wolf, Air Force
Joseph Yahner, Army
William Youssef, Marine Corps
Philip Zanardi, National Guard



Support
Our
Military

Please let us know if
any names should be
changed or removed.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES FOR 2027

What is ‘Remembering Loved Ones’? Many parishioners use Remembering Loved Ones to remember or honor a loved one in a special way. A monetary donation, ranging from \$30 to \$125, is used to cover the cost of various items used at our Liturgies for a period of one week, usually made in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion. An acknowledgement of your offering appears in the bulletin, and an attractive certificate is prepared for you to give as a keepsake if requested.



The 2027 book for Remembering Loved Ones will be available on Thursday, August 13, 2026.

Items available:

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

Any questions, please contact the rectory at 516.798.4992.
Rectory Office hours are: Monday - Thursday from 9 am - 8 pm,
Friday 9 am - 5 pm, Saturday 9 am – 2 pm, or Sunday 9 am – 1 pm.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!



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

St. Rose Parish
75th Anniversary Season
 John Buckel
 Director of Music

**MUSIC
 MINISTRY
 OPPORTUNITIES
 2026-2027**

*Calling all volunteers!
 From pre-k and up, there's a
 place for you here!*

Youth & Advanced Bell Ensembles
(grades 4-7 & 8-12)

Parish Choir *(high school & up)*

 Cherub Choir & Children's Choir
(grades k-2/ 3-8)

Mrs. Diane Griffin, Director of the
 Cherub and Children's Choirs, can be
 reached at dgriffin@molloy.edu.



Mr. Liam Gordon

Contemporary Mass, Leader of Song
High School & College musicians welcome!

Would you consider sharing your musical talent?
 Contact Mr. Buckel, Mrs. Griffin, or Mr. Gordon.
 We would love to hear from you!

St. Rose of Lima Church

Email: johnb@srolchurch.org

Phone: (516) 798 4992 x240

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.

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!

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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

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 of Lima Tree of Life

*The Perfect Place
To Remember That Important Time
Or Special Someone In Your Life*



*The St. Rose of Lima Tree Of Life
is really the Family Tree of our Parish.
There's no better way to share an important moment
with all your family than by placing it on a leaf—
forever.*

Follow these simple directions:

**You can choose up to 20 letters or space on each line, and up to four lines on each leaf.
Please print, leaving spaces as necessary on the lines below, exactly as you want it to appear.**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Payment Plan (check one)

_____ \$2,000 in full _____ Monthly installments (to be approved by Rectory)

Please make checks to: St. Rose of Lima Church

Mail to: St. Rose Of Lima, 2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa, NY 11758

AROUND THE DIOCESE...

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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