

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

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B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, September 20, 2026

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



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. 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.

If you are interested in joining our parish, please see the Parish Info section on our website, www.srolchurch.org, for details.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Mon., 9/21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

7:30 Al & Jeanne Peterson
 9:00 For the Intention of Joe Amarosa
 7:30 Lawrence Sheehan, SJ

Tue., 9/22 Weekday

7:30 John McMahon
 9:00 Thomas Maiorino

Wed., 9/23 St. Pius of Pietreicina, Priest

7:30 Theresa Cocco
 9:00 Faust Zecca

Thu., 9/24 Weekday

7:30 Ann Metell
 9:00 Billy Peo

Fri., 9/25 Weekday

7:30 Maria Agatep
 9:00 Joan Fagan

Sat., 9/26 St. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8:00 Marjorie Seaman, Albert Artale,
 Jack Ryan, Nicky Deutsch,
 James Anglisano, For the Intention of
 Julianne Rose AL

Sat., 9/26 Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 Fred Barbiera

Sun., 9/27 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Justin Fusco, Lino & Manuela Abraido,
 Edward & Joan Fugelsang, John Ryan
 Barbara Bovenzi, Cecilia Reilly
 10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
 12:00 Mass for the People
 5:15 Paula Hults





...from Fr. Gerard

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near.

Isaiah's words are an admonition to cultivate and strengthen our faith when we are feeling close to God. Not that God is ever distant, we do have our "mountain top" experiences when we feel closer as well as our "dry desert" moments when we feel distant. Furthermore, when we are feeling good, or are content and are not too burdened by life's problems, we don't feel the need to seek the Lord. A failure to recognize how blessed we are when we are content does not serve us well when we find ourselves in desolation. Deepening our awareness of God's presence in our lives is necessary so that when we are overcome with the feelings of doubt, fear and abandonment, we can find comfort in our experiences of the times when we did know God's presence. It is important, too, for us to reflect on times of challenge so that we can become aware of God's presence even in our darkest of days. In those cases, we find ourselves looking back and realizing that we would not have made it through those times without the Lord's presence, even if we did not recognize him at the time.

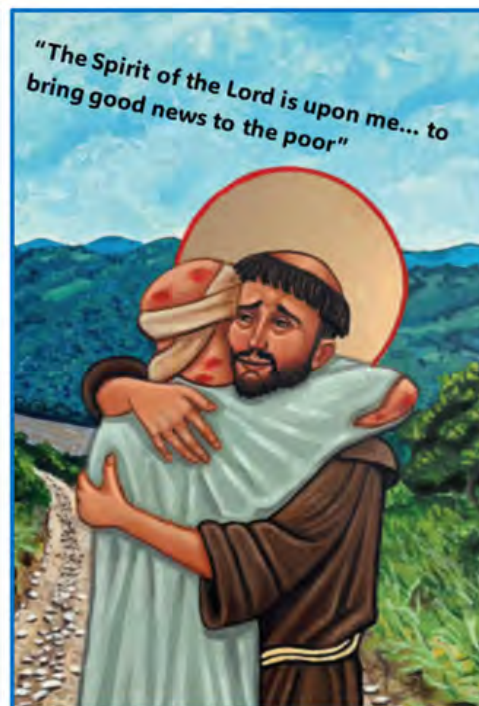
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - This weekend marks our annual celebration of Catechetical Sunday. This is an important opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. On Catechetical Sunday, we are all called to re-dedicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith. Following Christ's example, these catechists live out this year's theme: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor" (Lk 4:18). As Christ illuminated our minds and hearts while he was on Earth, he continues to bring light and love to the world through the faithful, speaking, acting, and working through them.

Who are the catechists of our parish? They are, of course, those who volunteer to teach in our Religious Education, Baptism, Pre- Cana, and Christian Initiation of Adults programs. They are not alone, however, in the catechetical mission. At the end of the Rite of Baptism, the blessing prays that the parents of the child, "May, by word and example, prove to be the first witnesses of the faith to their children." Beginning with parents and extending to all the faithful, we are all catechists. Today we give thanks for those who have passed the faith on to us, and we make a commitment to continue our own faith formation so that we may be the catechetical evangelists the Lord calls us to be. As Christians, we're all called to live in service of God and others. Catechists live out this mission in a unique way, educating, mentoring, and assisting their parishes with generosity and selflessness.

Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists.
We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.
Grant them your wisdom that they may grow
in the understanding and teaching of your Word.
Grant them also your love that they
may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead
others to love you.
Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them
to grant them wisdom about what is
important; knowledge of the truths of
faith; understanding of their meaning; right
judgement about how to apply them in
life; courage to persevere even in the face of
adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and
holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to
a transforming encounter with your Son.
We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



The celebration of Holy Mass is the focal point of parish life, from which all other charities and ministries flow. The ministries that assist in the celebration of the Eucharist are, therefore, essential. Please consider the call to one of these liturgical ministries.



Ushers and Greeters – Hospitality and order are an essential component of liturgy. Please consider making yourself available to welcome, assist with seating, gathering the offertory and guiding the communion procession. All you need to do is speak to one of our ushers and let them know of your interest.



Altar Servers – Young people 4th grade and up are invited to be trained to serve at Sunday mass. See the bulletin for training dates and times.



Music Ministry – Our parish is blessed with an excellent and varied music ministry. From our adult choir to youth and cherub choirs and our bell choirs, we have many opportunities to share the gift of musical praise to the Lord. In addition, we are interested in growing our Sunday 5:15 p.m. Contemporary Music Mass. Teens and young adults who sing or play an instrument are invited to consider joining us on Sunday evenings. Anyone who is interested in knowing more about our music ministries should speak with our Music Director, John Buckel, or any other leader of song.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors – Assisting in the distribution of Holy Communion and the proclamation of scripture are sacred responsibilities in which we the faithful give service to the Lord. We are always in need of new people to serve these ministries. Practicing Catholics in good standing, including having a canonically valid marriage and possess a good reputation, are asked to consider this important duty. The following are the upcoming training dates and locations for both **Lector** and **EMHC** training.

Tuesday, November 10 - St. Elizabeth/Melville - MSGr. Kane Hall; 7 pm -10 pm OR
Monday, Nov. 16 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - MSGr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm

We are also in need of EMHC for the homebound. Special training for that ministry is available on and at:

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - MSGr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 9 pm OR
Monday, Nov. 30 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - MSGr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 9 pm

Please call Cathy Wilcox in the rectory office or email her at cathyw@srolchurch.org to register for these trainings.



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Tabernacle Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of Jane Katherine Maloney,
with love from your friends, Paulette, Margaret, Clare, Carolann, Sharon, Helen,
Diane, Liz, Denise, Mary R., Mary H. and Lori.*

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekday masses was donated
in loving memory of Joseph Kellar on his second Birthday in Heaven,
with love from Judy and Jim.*

*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week
in loving memory of William Peo on his 75th Birthday,
with love from his wife Susan and Family.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Violet Capri Capponi
Camden Joseph Coleman
Demi Ann Del Pilar
Alessia Anna Faccia
Peter William Groepler
Ford Robert Hurley
Thomas Hayes Rowe
Carabella Annmarie Weber*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

***Brendan Meyers, OL of Victory, Floral Park, NY &
Alexa Fiorillo, St. Rose of Lima
Anthony Treccariche, St. Patrick, Smithtown, NY &
Gabriella Vultaggio, St. Rose of Lima***

3rd Time

***Robert Romeo, St. Rose of Lima &
Samantha Mitchell, Blessed Sacrament,
Martinsville, NJ
Connor Wesch, St. Rose of Lima &
Stephanie Malatestinic, St. Martin, Bethpage***

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Rosalie Ciccio
Michael DiBiase
Kathy Meyer
Vince O'Brien
Charles Smith
Jeff Zero*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

William Pantoliano



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

Anointing Mass - Saturday, October 3 at 8:00 am

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

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

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

Men's Solidarity Group - Saturday, September 26 at 8:30 am in the Rectory Meeting Room

My Club - Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30 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 Making - Wednesday, September 23 at 6:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center by the Rosarians



9/13/2026

\$21,355.00
8,506.00 ParishSOFT
 \$29,861.00

9/14/2025

\$18,880.00
7,239.00 ParishSOFT
 \$26,119.00

**FEAST OF PADRE PIO
 MASS AND
 PROCESSION**

**MONDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 21, 2026
 AT 7:30 PM**

**PROCESSION TO
 STATUE OF PADRE PIO
 IMMEDIATELY
 FOLLOWING MASS.**



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

Fall is proof that change is beautiful!

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Bottles & Boxes

Cereal (Corn Flakes, Frosted Flakes, Cocoa-Puffs)

Pasta Sides

Canned Yams (16 oz.)

Applesauce

White Rice

Cranberry Sauce (jellied & whole)

Jarred Pasta Sauce

Pasta (bow ties, shells, gemelli)

Canned Tomatoes (plum, puree, crushed)

Brownie & Chocolate Cake Mix

Canned String Beans (cut & french)

Canned Sliced Potatoes & Beets

Baked Beans (16 oz.)

Chicken Gravy

BBQ Sauce

Rice-A-Roni

Cookies & Crackers

Snack Size (Cookies, Pop Tarts, Granola Bars)

Toothpaste

Napkins

Dish Detergent

Laundry Detergent (30-33 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

TUESDAY PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 22ND AT 4:15 - 5:15 PM
GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 &
GROUPS A & B 109/111

SATURDAY PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 8:45 - 9:45 AM
GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

SEPTEMBER 27

3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM
8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM
CHOSEN LESSON AT 4:45 PM

OCTOBER 11

1ST GRADE AT 10:00 AM
8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

OCTOBER 4

2ND GRADE AT 10:00 AM
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM
CHOSEN LESSON AT 4:45 PM

OCTOBER 18

5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

3RD GRADE LEARNING TO PRAY THE ROSARY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH AT 4:45 PM IN THE CHURCH
PLEASE SEE CATECHIST FOR MORE INFORMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH AT 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH
COMMUNION DATES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

CONFIRMATION EVENING OF PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

OCTOBER 7 AND 8TH AT 7:00 PM

PLEASE ATTEND ASSIGNED SESSION

5TH GRADE LEARNING TO PRAY THE ROSARY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 4:15 PM & 5:00 PM
PLEASE SEE CATECHIST FOR MORE INFORMATION

2026-27 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

LATE RATE FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1 CHILD \$260, 2 CHILDREN \$330,
3 OR MORE CHILDREN \$370
CATECHIST DISCOUNT \$50

MATERIALS FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER **AUG. 31ST**
WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP FROM THE OFFICE.

SEARCH FOR ST. ROSE OF LIMA OFFICE OF FAITH
FORMATION AND CLICK "LIKE", OUR MESSAGES
WILL COME DIRECTLY TO YOUR NEWS FEED!





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
3:30PM

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A CONCERT OF AMERICAN COMPOSERS

Join us for a concert celebrating American Musical Tradition, featuring works by George Gershwin, Amy Beach, William Grant Still, Paul Creston, and more! • •
Performers Sean Cotty (organ), Steve Max (piano), Simon Walsh (flute), Chris Miley (Saxophone),
will present solo and chamber works
from the American Repertoire.

St. Rose of Lima Church, Massapequa, New York

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Respect Life Month

October 2026

Mary, Mother of Life, *Pray for us*



Every October, Catholic Dioceses all across the country celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Following is a list of events that the St. Rose of Lima Respect Life Committee will be participating in to raise awareness for the sanctity of life. Please plan to join us for one or more of these activities - all are welcome:

- The **Fall 40 Days for Life National Campaign** is scheduled to run from September 23rd through November 1st. Members of the Respect Life Committee will meet two mornings a week, Mondays and Fridays at 11:30 a.m., in front of the Massapequa Planned Parenthood facility located on Carmans Road, where we will publicly recite the Rosary and hold signs. Join us for as many of the days as you are able, or contact Paul Arena at Paul.Arena29@yahoo.com, to sign up to participate at another time. 
- The annual **Stand-Up for Life Rally** is taking place between 2:00-3:30 p.m., along Route 110 in Huntington, on Sunday, October 4th. Our group will gather along the sidewalk in front of Michael's; signs will be provided by the Long Island Coalition for Life. 
- A **Holy Hour and Rosary for Life** will take place at St. Rose of Lima on Thursday, October 1st, at 8:00 a.m, following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. 
- During the month of October, our **Spiritual God-Parent Adoption program** comes to a close. Our annual **Baby Shower** collection, for the benefit of mothers in need, commences the weekend of October 3rd/4th.

For more information about these events, or to join our Respect Life Committee, please contact Phil Veltre at (516)732-5366.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA: SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

FINDING INTERIOR PEACE

SEPTEMBER 27TH

EXPLORE IMPORTANT FAITH TOPICS

GATHER FOR A REFLECTION WITH COFFEE
AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

FOLLOWING THE NOON MASS



A vibrant, cartoon-style poster for the St. Rose Food Truck Fest. At the top, a golden knight's helmet with a red plume sits above a large, stylized banner that reads "ST. ROSE FOOD TRUCK FEST" in bold, white and yellow letters. Below the banner is a red food truck with a striped awning, flanked by illustrations of a burger, fries, a taco, and a slice of pizza. A black banner below the truck lists "FOOD • FUN • FAMILY • COMMUNITY". The text "PRESENTED BY ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL" is centered above the date "OCTOBER 2, 2026" and time "5:30 - 10:00 PM", both in large red font. Below this, a yellow banner with a location pin icon says "ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL". The bottom section features four icons in a row: crossed cutlery for "DELICIOUS FOOD TRUCKS", a musical note for "MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT", a family silhouette for "FAMILY FUN", and a food truck for "LOCAL CRAFT VENDORS". A large red banner at the very bottom, with yellow starburst accents, proclaims "ALL ARE WELCOME. NO ADMISSION FEE!" in white and yellow text.

**ST. ROSE
FOOD TRUCK
FEST**

FOOD • FUN • FAMILY • COMMUNITY

PRESENTED BY ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2, 2026
5:30 - 10:00 PM

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

**DELICIOUS
FOOD TRUCKS**

**MUSIC &
ENTERTAINMENT**

**FAMILY
FUN**

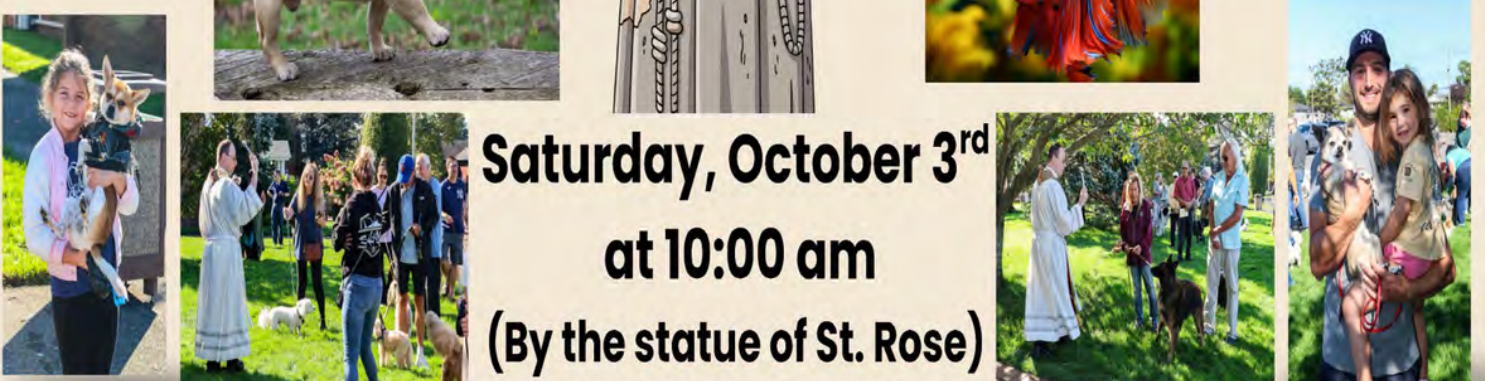
**LOCAL
CRAFT VENDORS**

**ALL ARE WELCOME.
NO ADMISSION FEE!**

Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals



**Saturday, October 3rd
at 10:00 am
(By the statue of St. Rose)**



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FIVE LOAVES



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For more information contact: jt@fiveloavesmin.org

ST. ROSE OF LIMA NEW ALTAR SERVER

Training

Students
Grades 4-8



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026
AND**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

SROL SCHOOL STUDENTS DURING RECESS.

FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS FROM 4:00 - 5:00 PM.

ALL SESSIONS ARE IN THE CHURCH.

To Register Contact: Barbarap@srolchurch.org

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.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

K-1

-  Registration Closed: August 31, 2026 @ 12 noon
-  Program has reached maximum capacity and we are no longer accepting registrations.

2-3

-  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 Rules Apply

-  Registration Opens: August 3, 2026 @ 8:00 AM
-  Registration Closes: October 5, 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



Join the St. Rose Swim Team!

2026-2027 Fall/Winter Season

Registration Now Open – Closes October 5th!

St. Rose Stingrays is a competitive travel swim team competing against local CYO teams.

- ≈ Season begins early November
- ≈ Practices held Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning at Hicksville High School
- ≈ Swim meets against local CYO parishes begin early January
- ≈ Most meets held at Hicksville High School or Eisenhower Aquatic Center
- ≈ Many opportunities for swimmers to volunteer and receive community service within the team
- ≈ Leadership opportunities available for high school students on the team
- ≈ Support and skill training for those swimmers seeking their lifeguard certification

Great sport for all students in grades 1st through 12th providing a competitive sports experience within a supportive and positive environment. Very manageable commitment for multi-sport athletes.

REGISTER AT WWW.STROSECYO.ORG

*Travel sports have eligibility rules, go to www.strosecyo.org for details

** Tryouts held early November. Swimmers unable to meet requirements will receive a full refund



**eat
sleep
swim
Repeat**



Mobile Community Outreach Team



Free health screenings and flu vaccinations

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings and flu vaccinations by a Catholic Health registered nurse, right in your community.

September 25, 2026
9:30 am – 3:00 pm

St. Rose of Lima
2 Bayview Avenue,
Massapequa, NY 11758

Services for adults (18 and older):

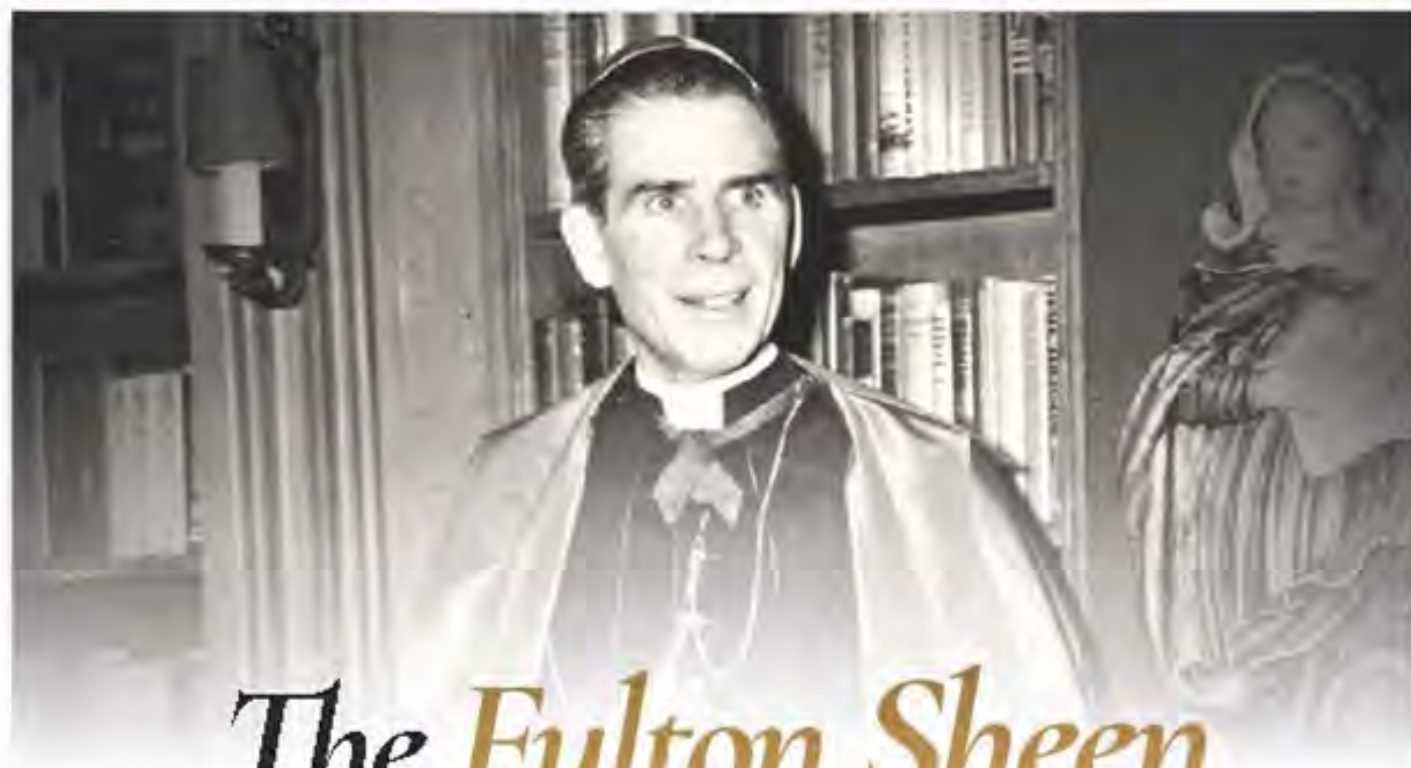
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Fall risk assessment
- Medication review
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance
- Free flu vaccination (senior dose available)



**Our mission is to make
care accessible to all.**

Scan the QR code
to see the schedule





The Fulton Sheen Initiative

A Moment for the Catholic Church of America

*Beatification
Event*

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 2026

**Church of
Saint Raphael**

600 Newbridge Road, East Meadow, NY

Doors Open: 7:00 PM

Prayer Begins: 7:30 PM

*Pray Daily with
Ven. Fulton J. Sheen*

Sign up to receive daily reflections based on Sheen's words as we approach his beatification.

Scan the QR code or visit:
drvc.org/fultonsheen



OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

AROUND THE DIOCESE...

Saints & Relic Night - Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale at 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., in collaboration with the Diocese of Rockville Centre Catholic Committee on Scouting, will be hosting Saints & Relic Night on Friday, September 25. There will be Eucharistic Adoration with veneration of over 50 relics including St. Jude, St. John Paul II, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Agnes, St. Patrick and many more. Catechesis will be by Fr. Joseph Scolaro, Professor of Dogmatic Theology at St. Joseph's Seminary and College. Doors open at 6:00 pm with the event beginning at 7:00 pm. There is a special opportunity for scouts who attend in class-A uniform to earn Catholic Scouting saint patches from the Diocese of Rockville Centre Catholic Committee on Scouting. For information, call 516-292-0200.

Sundays at the Seminary - Friends of the Seminary are hosting special presentations, Walking with the Saints, beginning on Sunday, September 27. This will include St. Dominic and St. Francis of Assisi as well as an in-depth tour of the Immaculate Conception Seminary Chapels. For more information, visit www.retreatsic.org or email bmalone@retreatsic.org.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS ON LONG ISLAND

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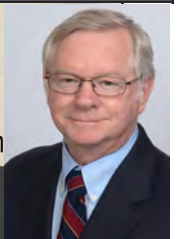
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