

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, 7:00 pm

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

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B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, September 27, 2026

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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 pm;
 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.

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., 9/28 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

7:30 Marguerite Barrett
 9:00 Richard Betz
 7:30 Roseann O'Mara

Tue., 9/29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

7:30 Yvonne Noon
 9:00 Mary Monteverde

Wed., 9/30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 Justin Fusco
 9:00 Jimmy Torres

Thu., 10/1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30 Patrick F. Carone
 9:00 Michelle Weidenbach

Fri., 10/2 The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 Denis Cronin
 9:00 Agnes Pettinato

Sat., 10/3 Weekday

8:00 Bob Fox, Morada Agatep, John Ryan,
 Daniel Mahoney, Lindsay Gardner,
 Cecilia Reilly

Sat., 10/3 Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 George Smith

Sun., 10/4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Jack Ryan, Eileen Ann Izatt,
 John & Irene Faldetta, James Casey,
 Vincenzina Mazza, Faustino Gonzalez
 10:00 Justin Fusco
 12:00 Robert Gugliuzza
 5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves."

St. Paul's words to the Philippians are both beautiful and challenging. He reminds us that Christian life is not ultimately about ourselves—our accomplishments, our recognition, our opinions, or our desire to have things our way. Rather, it is about learning to look beyond ourselves and to see the needs and dignity of others. This is especially important in our own time. We live in a culture that constantly encourages us to ask, "What about me?" St. Paul asks us to ask a different question: "What about the other person?"

This week the church celebrated the beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen who was a theologian, author, and renowned radio and television evangelist who brought the Gospel to millions through his preaching and broadcasts. He also served as the National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith from 1950 to 1966, dedicating himself to supporting missionaries and spreading the Gospel throughout the world.

His ministry of communicating the faith through media is an example of what St. Paul describes: a life centered not on self, but on Christ and on service to others. Sheen's ministry reminds us that evangelization begins with a relationship with Jesus Christ. His preaching and teaching sought to draw people into that relationship and then to send them outward in service. He had a particular devotion to the Eucharist and to the Blessed Mother, and he understood that the faith we receive must become a faith we share.

The church gives us Blessed Archbishop Sheen to inspire us to follow Christ in taking the form of a servant in our lives. We do not need a television program, a microphone, or a large audience to evangelize. We evangelize whenever we bring Christ into an ordinary human encounter. A kind word, an act of forgiveness, a visit to someone who is lonely, patience with a difficult person, welcoming someone who feels like an outsider, or quietly serving without receiving recognition can all become opportunities to make Christ present and share in the missionary work of the Church.

REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST - Our parish community is united in praying for the repose of the soul of Jeff Zero, father of our Associate Pastor, Fr. Frank Zero. Fr. Frank, his mother and his siblings are deeply appreciative of the consoling support and prayers they have received. Fr. Frank will celebrate his father's funeral mass here at St. Rose this Thursday, October 1 at 12:30 pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY MASS – As summer comes to an end, I would like to offer a gentle reminder about the importance of reverence as we gather for the Holy Eucharist.

Our manner of dress is one way we show respect for the sacredness of the Mass. Our clothing need not be formal or elaborate, but it should reflect that we are coming into the presence of God and participating in the most sacred act of our faith.

Our actions as we enter the church also speak of our faith. Upon entering the pew, we should genuflect toward the tabernacle, making the Sign of the Cross, as a conscious acknowledgment of the real presence of Christ.

Let us also be mindful of our conversations before Mass. It is wonderful to see friends and members of our parish family and to welcome one another. At the same time, the church is a place of prayer. Use the moments before Mass for quiet prayer and preparation.

The reception of Holy Communion deserves our greatest reverence. When we approach the altar, we should do so prayerfully and attentively. We should receive with dignity and consume the Host immediately and reverently. Let us never forget that we are not receiving a symbol alone—we are receiving Christ Himself.

Teaching our children by both word and example. Children learn reverence by watching us. When they see us genuflect, pray quietly, participate attentively, bow before receiving Communion, and approach the Eucharist with devotion, they learn that Mass is something precious and sacred.

None of these reminders is meant to be a criticism or a burden. Reverence is an expression of love. May our Sunday celebration always be marked by faith, prayer, dignity, and joy, and may our reverence at Mass help one another recognize that we truly stand in the presence of the Lord.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



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.

Catholic High School Open House Schedule

October 2026

Saturday, October 3 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Kellenberg Memorial High School

Saturday, October 3 - 10:30 am - 2:30 pm - Chaminade High School

Saturday, October 3 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Sacred Heart Academy

Sunday, October 4 - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - St. Dominic High School

Saturday, October 17 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - St. Anthony High School

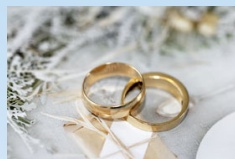
Saturday, October 17 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Holy Trinity Diocesan High School

Saturday, October 24 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Gianna Debra Baldanza
Cody Lukas Monteleone
Claire Harper Pfeifer*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

*Frank Boccia & Alyssa Kazan,
both of St. Rose of Lima*

2nd Time

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

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Rosalie Ciccio
Michael DiBiase
Caitlin Hughes
Kathy Meyer
Charles Smith*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Madeline Bonacum
Marie Vilardi
Daniel Wolfe
Jeffrey Zero
Madeline Hancharik
Vince O'Brien
Connie Curreri
Robert Eggstein*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

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 3 at 7:15 am. This will be held in church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Thursday, October 8 at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center. For more information, call 516-798-4954.

Rectory Closed - Thursday, October 1 from 12:30 pm-2:00 pm in observance of the funeral of Jeff Zero, father of our Associate Pastor, Fr. Frank Zero. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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

Rosary Making - Wednesday, September 30 at 6:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center by the Rosarians

Rosary Society - Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Second Collection - Next weekend is Respect Life Sunday. There will be a collection to support our commitment to promoting a culture of life through advocacy, education and parish outreach. Your generosity is appreciated.

Sunshine Group for Widows & Widowers - Thursday, October 8 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Supermarket Gift Cards - Will be sold next weekend after the Saturday 5:15 pm mass, and the Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon masses



9/20/2026

\$17,864.00
6,784.00 ParishSOFT
 \$24,648.00

9/21/2025

\$17,191.00
6,607.00 ParishSOFT
 \$23,798.00

Diocese of Rockville Centre Catechetical Service Awards



It is an honor and privilege to announce the St. Rose of Lima recipients of catechetical awards which were presented on Sunday, September 20 at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre.

The St. Pius X Award was originally instituted by the National Diocesan Directors of Religious Education, and is awarded to those who have dedicated ten years of outstanding volunteer service in our catechetical ministries.

The recipients of this award are:

Joann Brown
Regina Carlson
Genene Coppola
Mary Ellen Keeley
Christine LaBella
Bridget Smith
Kelly Workman

The St. Paul VI award was instituted as a recognition of five years of volunteer service in our catechetical ministries. The recipients were recognized On Sunday, September 20 at St. Rose of Lima.

The recipients of this award are:

Melissa Amlinger	Jennifer Kraljic
Meredith Bennett	Melissa Lamothe
Jennifer Brooks	John Lattuca
Lisa Burke	Kristin Laurino
Kristen Calvella	Janine Lawrence
Denise Capasso	Olivia Lawrence
Jaime Celona	Ashley Lementowski
Deborah Cirrito	Megan Moore
Jennifer Crossman	Tara Moreno
Lisa D'Alto	Christine Novak
Shannon DeSantis	Thomas Power
Anna DiMatteo	Michelle Salerno
Valerie Donato	Kim SanFilippo
Heather Elfawal	Kathleen Spennato
Danielle Fisher	Lisa Stanton
Angela Gallucci	Toni Tompkins
Toni Marie Gualtiere	Stacie Tranchina
Lauren Hoffman	Lora Ulrich
Emilie Huyler	Erin Villari
Samantha Huyler	Brianne Zeuner
Tara Ippolito	

The dedication of these wonderful people to the catechetical mission of our Church has and continues to be a blessing to our parish community!
 Congratulations to our honorees!



**St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach
PANTRY HOURS**
Monday - Wednesday 10am-2pm
Thursday 10am-12pm

*Love, like the season of autumn, is rich,
comforting, and full of treasured memories.
And the fall season is a perfect time to har-
vest our relationships with warm company.*

**The pantry is starting to run low on
these items:**

- Juice Bottles & Boxes
- Cereal (Raisin Bran, Frosted Flakes, Applejacks,
Honey Bunches of Oats)
- Pasta & Rice Sides
- Canned Yams & Beets (16 oz.)
- Applesauce
- White & Brown Rice
- Cranberry Sauce (jellied & whole)
- Jarred Pasta Sauce
- Pasta (bow ties, shells, gemelli, lasagna)
- Canned Tomatoes (plum, puree, crushed)
- Brownie & Chocolate Cake Mix
- Baked Beans (16 oz.)
- Chicken Stuffing & Gravy
- BBQ Sauce
- Mayonnaise
- Rice-A-Roni
- Cookies & Crackers
- Snack Size (Cookies, Pop Tarts, Granola Bars)
- 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: religiously@srlchurch.org
Website: www.srlchurch.org
Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation





FAITH FORMATION

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**TUESDAY PROGRAM**  
**SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 4:15 - 5:15 PM**  
GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6  
& GROUPS A & B 109/111

**SATURDAY PROGRAM**  
**OCTOBER 3RD AT 8:45 - 9:45 AM**  
GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6

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GRADE LEVEL MASSES

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
OCTOBER 11 1ST GRADE AT 10:00 AM 8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM	OCTOBER 25 3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM 6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

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**3RD GRADE LEARNING TO PRAY THE ROSARY**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH AT 4:45 PM IN THE CHURCH**  
**PLEASE SEE CATECHIST FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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

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**CONFIRMATION EVENING OF PRAYER IN THE CHURCH**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH**  
**AT 7:00 PM**  
**PLEASE ATTEND ASSIGNED SESSION**

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5TH GRADE LEARNING TO PRAY THE ROSARY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 4:15 PM & 5:00 PM
PLEASE SEE CATECHIST FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS**  
ALL REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH.  
**OCTOBER 20TH AT 6:30 PM & 7:45 PM FOR CONFIRMATION**  
**CELEBRATIONS ON OCTOBER 28TH AT 12:00 PM AND 3:30 PM.**  
**OCTOBER 21ST AT 6:00 PM FOR THE CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION**  
**ON OCTOBER 29TH AT 3:30 PM.**  
PLEASE REFER TO THE CONFIRMATION INFORMATION EMAIL SENT  
ON MAY 28TH FOR YOUR CHILD'S SPECIFIC SCHEDULE.

# Respect Life Month

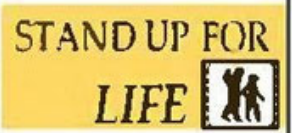
October 2026

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 Carmens 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](mailto: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.

*Join us!*

# Mary, Mother of Life

*Pray for us!*

Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>,  
Holy Hour & Rosary for Life  
following the 7:30am Mass

## RESPECT LIFE



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



#### Baby at Eight Months' Development



"I can look around, and I am growing very quickly!"

Thank you, my Spiritual God-Parent, who prays for my young life to be saved from abortion. My lungs still need time to mature, but most of my internal organs and systems are fully developed. I weigh about 5lbs. and am almost 18 inches long.

My mother feels me move more and more now. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needs to bring me to full term.

#### Respect Life ~ *Prayer and Action*

During the month of October, our Spiritual God-Parent Adoption Program comes to a close with a **BABY SHOWER** in which all gifts will be donated to **The Life Center of Long Island and Birthright**, for mothers in need. Disposable diapers (especially sizes 4, 5, & 6), formula, receiving blankets, crib sheets, Enfamil, toiletries and new baby clothes are needed for mothers who cannot afford to purchase these items. If you wish, you may remember the new mother with a gift of new maternity clothes; gift cards will also be graciously accepted and appreciated.

**PLEASE DO NOT WRAP ANYTHING.** Kindly place your gift or monetary donation in the crib located in the church near the Blessed Mother's Altar.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers!

ST. ROSE OF LIMA: SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

# FINDING INTERIOR PEACE



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SEPTEMBER 27TH

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EXPLORE IMPORTANT FAITH TOPICS

GATHER FOR A REFLECTION WITH COFFEE  
AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

FOLLOWING THE NOON MASS



A vibrant poster for the St. Rose Food Truck Fest. At the top, a knight's helmet with a red plume sits above a banner that reads "ST. ROSE FOOD TRUCK FEST" in bold, stylized letters. Below the banner is a red food truck with a knight's helmet on its side. To the left of the truck are a burger and fries, and to the right are a taco and a slice of pizza. A black banner below the truck says "FOOD • FUN • FAMILY • COMMUNITY". Underneath that, it says "PRESENTED BY ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL". The date "OCTOBER 2, 2026" and time "5:30 - 10:00 PM" are prominently displayed in red. A yellow banner below the time shows a location pin icon and "ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL". At the bottom, four icons represent the event's offerings: a crossed fork and knife for "DELICIOUS FOOD TRUCKS", a musical note for "MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT", three people for "FAMILY FUN", and a food truck for "LOCAL CRAFT VENDORS". A red banner at the very bottom, flanked by yellow starburst icons, reads "ALL ARE WELCOME. NO ADMISSION FEE!"

**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**

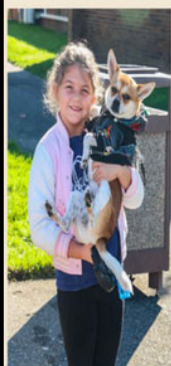
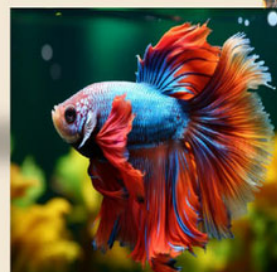
**MUSIC &  
ENTERTAINMENT**

**FAMILY  
FUN**

**LOCAL  
CRAFT VENDORS**

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

# Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals



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



**JT Parker**

[fiveloavesministries.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Barbarap@srolchurch.org)

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a gymnasium. In the upper portion, the lower legs and feet of several students in athletic wear are visible. On the wooden floor in the foreground, three green balls are spaced out horizontally. White and red lines are painted on the floor.

*St. Rose of Lima*  
**Faith and Sports**

**Middle School Event**  
*High School Volunteers Welcome*

***Friday, October 9th***

***7:00-9:00pm***

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**Dodgeball | Basketball | Soccer | Volleyball**

*RSVP to Tom Griffin*  
*[ThomasG@srolchurch.org](mailto:ThomasG@srolchurch.org)*



# Pretzels & Pierogi



**Saturday,  
Oct. 17**

**LIVE MUSIC  
&**

**Following the  
5:15 pm Mass**

## GERMAN DANCERS

**Sauerbraten, Chicken Schnitzel, Kielbasa with Sauerkraut,  
Pierogis, Potato Pancakes, Red Cabbage, Pretzels and Dessert**

**\$45 Adults**

**\$20 Child under 14**

**Children under 5 Free**

**Checks Payable to St. Rose of Lima**

**Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

**For more information contact: [Barbarap@srolchurch.org](mailto:Barbarap@srolchurch.org)**

## ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

**26th Annual Family Mass Breakfast***Building Community Together in Faith & Fellowship*

## DATE

**Sunday, Oct 18, 2026**

Mark your calendar!

## TIME

**Following 10:00 AM**

Family Mass

## LOCATION

**SROL School**

Auditorium

**DELICIOUS BUFFET MENU & ENTERTAINMENT***Catered by Seaqua Deli & Caterers • Massapequa, NY (516) 799-5600*

- Scrambled Eggs
- Golden Home Fries
- Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate
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ADULTS (13+)

**\$10**

CHILDREN (4-12)

**\$5**

BABIES (3 &amp; Under)

**FREE***Special pricing established to welcome all St. Rose of Lima families!***3 WAYS TO RESERVE OR PURCHASE TICKETS****1. After Sunday 10 AM Mass (In Person)**

On Sept 27, Oct 4, &amp; Oct 11 outside Church parking lot entrances (or Narthex if raining).

**2. Rectory Form & Check Drop-Off**

Complete the reservation form below &amp; drop it off with check at Rectory by Friday, October 9.

**3. St. Rose Ministries Group Reservation**Ministries attending as a group should email Matt at [mbaroletti@verizon.net](mailto:mbaroletti@verizon.net).**IMPORTANT EVENT NOTES**

- **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON THE DAY OF THE BREAKFAST! Limited tickets (First come, first served).**
- Make checks payable to St. Rose of Lima (No refunds) • Questions? Email Matt: [mbaroletti@verizon.net](mailto:mbaroletti@verizon.net)

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Family Name _____ Total \$ _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

of Adults – ages 13+ (\$10 each) _____

of Children – ages 4 to 12 years old (\$5 each) _____

of Toddlers/ Babies – ages 3 and under (free) _____

Submit to the Rectory by Friday, October 9. We CANNOT extend this date! The number of attendees is limited so the event will fit in the Auditorium. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.



PLEASE DONATE!

Dear Parishioners,

The Saint Rose of Lima Christmas Fair is on Saturday, December 5th from 10am to 4pm. Please consider donating new or like new items you may have around the house..

We gladly accept the following items:

- Baskets of all sizes
- Ornaments, ceramics, and statues
- Jewelry
- Wallets, wristlets, key chains, purses
- Wine, liquor, tea, coffee
- Wine glasses, coffee mugs
- Soaps, lotions, hand towels
- Candles, picture frames, photo albums
- Children's toys and baby items (new only!)
- Kitchen items

Items can be dropped off in front of the auditorium doors from 8:15am-2:30pm Monday-Friday only. We will be accepting donations from Monday, October 5th through Monday, November 9th.

The proceeds of the Christmas Fair help offset the school budget. The success of the fair is dependent on the generosity of our school and parish families.

If you have any questions please contact Kaylan Erikson at strosechristmasfair@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
The Saint Rose of Lima Christmas Fair Committee



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! 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

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

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- ✓ 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
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How Do I Request Prayer for myself or someone I love at St. Rose of Lima?

Our parish receives numerous prayer requests from parishioners and non-parishioners, for a variety of needs, but mostly for those who are experiencing an illness. Following is a list of opportunities for prayer in our parish:

Prayers for the sick from the pulpit and in our weekly bulletin: Please call the rectory during regular business hours (516-798-4992) to add your name to this list. Names are mentioned from the pulpit during all Masses for one week, and are then transferred to the bulletin for a period of three weeks. *(Please note: 1) For privacy reasons, if you are requesting prayers for someone other than yourself, you must have the permission of the person being prayed for to add their name to this list. 2) If a name is not announced, please know that they are not forgotten, as we pray for all those who are ill and convalescing at every Mass.)*

Parish Prayer Intention Book: A book is located in the church narthex by the statue of St. Rose of Lima, where you can write your prayer request. These prayers can be for any reason, including for those serving in the military, and will be included collectively in our Sunday and weekday Mass intentions.

Charismatic Prayer Group prayer box: There is a box located on the shelf in the church vestibule - the entrance from the parking lot by the sacristy door - where you can place your request for prayers. Each week, the members of the Charismatic Prayer Group check the box, and the prayer requests are divided amongst the members. They will pray for your needs during their meeting on Wednesday afternoons, and continue at their homes. Paper and pencil are available by the prayer box for your convenience.

Prayer Line Ministry: Call or email (mariap@srolchurch.org) the rectory to request prayers. Members of this ministry receive a weekly list of names of people in need of prayer and pray for them in the privacy of their own home. Only first names are used to protect the privacy of the individual being prayed for.

For the Military: Call the rectory to request prayers for those serving in the military, and we will print the person's name and the branch they serve in, in the bulletin on a recurring basis.



AROUND THE DIOCESE...

Help Wanted - St. Kilian Parish in Farmingdale is seeking a full-time Facilities/Business Manager responsible for day-to-day operations. Send cover letter and resume to pastor@stkilian.com.

Military Bridge - The Mercy Hospital League will present Military Bridge on Sunday, October 4 between 1:30 pm and 5:00 pm at the Bethpage Community Center. For more information, call Roseann at 516-320-5567.

Music Game - The Plainedge Auxiliary of Cerebral Palsy of Nassau is hosting a "Find the Song and Sing Along Luncheon" on October 22 from 11:00 am-3:00 pm at the Massapequa Elks Club on Veterans Blvd. For more information, call Angelina at 516-884-8803. Payment of \$40 pp is due by October 15.

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.

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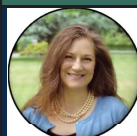
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