

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, September 6, 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., 9/7 Weekday

7:30 Joseph Hughes
9:00 Paul Joseph Calabretta

Tue., 9/8 The Nativity of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

7:30 Theresa A. Fillizola
9:00 Frank & Francis Mainieri

Wed., 9/9 St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:30 Marlene Paruolo
9:00 Rita Gigante

Thu., 9/10 Weekday

7:30 Doris Anne Cariello
9:00 Lillian Kellar

Fri., 9/11 Weekday

7:30 Durell Pearsall
9:00 Theresa Shea

Sat., 9/12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 Dorothy Dsouza, Gertrude Palmer,
Frank & Jeanie Alterio, Alice & Pat Hughes,
Michael Anthony Rizzi, Anita G. Zupa

Sat., 9/12 Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 Edward & Juliana Sanchez

Sun., 9/13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Justin Fusco, Augustine Occhino,
Ida & Joseph Caiazzo, Joseph Clowe,
Belen, Lucia & Francesca Cid,
Raffaella Amoroso
10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
12:00 Sally C. Ragone
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law...

Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Today's second reading seems to re-emphasize the role of the Church as a true mother who gives us life in Christ and brings us into a common life with our brothers and sisters (Pope Francis 9/3/14).

The law of love is the radical message of the Christian faith. In the face of the fiercest enemies, the habitual liar, the dishonest thief in our midst, the racist and the race baiter, and those who terrorize — we owe love. Love is the only thing that breaks a circle of violence and its effects.

Loving is complicated, however, and understanding how to love requires personal discernment and prayer. How do we love in the face of terror, poverty, domestic violence, addiction, and dishonesty? I would be foolish and possibly even offensive to the victims if I attempted to offer a generalized answer. This is the kind of question that we must bring to prayer. The question does not have to do with the other but with who I am called to be. How do I respond to my afflictions without compromising my own Christian dignity and duty?

The Church, as mother, has a role that is so unique and necessary, showing us the way to pure love. Whether it be through speaking outwardly about an issue (respect life, religious freedom, social justice) or through example (care for the poor, hospitality to the homeless, ministering to the imprisoned), the life of the Church is one which helps us to experience and know love in its purest form—because the mission of the Church is to reveal Christ. We come to the Church, our mother, so that we may know what it is to actively live our faith and to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation, so that you may know and minister the love of Christ in our broken world.

LABOR DAY – In an address to labor consultants last December, Pope Leo stated, *"At the center of any work dynamic, there should be neither capital, nor market laws nor profit, but the person, the family and their well-being to which everything else is functional."* As we mark the Labor Day holiday this weekend, let us be mindful of those who seek not only employment but a livable wage so that they and their families may live a dignified life. We also give thanks for all who labor for the common good, emergency workers, hospital workers, caregivers, municipal staff and service workers, that their work may receive proper gratitude.

25th ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11/2001 – It is hard to believe that a generation has passed since that horrific day that changed history and the lives of many who continue to mourn. In addition, that day still burdens the health and lives of all those who served in the recovery efforts. As this milestone anniversary approaches, we can reflect on the direction that St. Paul gives in his letter to the Romans, *"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."* We pray that when evil and hatred feel overwhelming, we may have courage to choose kindness over bitterness, peace over division, and forgiveness over revenge. As we mark this terrible anniversary, we pray for the strength to not be overcome by the darkness of this world, but actively work to overcome evil with good.

Once again, we will honor those lost and those who still suffer by participating in the Towers of Freedom 9-11 Military Monument event in John Burns Park at 8:30 am on Friday, September 11, 2026. The annual Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm at the memorial. Please join our parish and greater community on this day of commemoration.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated in loving memory of George Smith - Happy Birthday in Heaven - love always, Nancy, your Children and Grandchildren.

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The St. Joseph's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated in loving memory of "Bumpy" O'Brien on his 16th Anniversary in Heaven, with love from Shelagh and Family.

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The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in loving memory of Elizabeth Graupner on her Heavenly Birthday, with love from your St. Rose Friends.

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The Altar Candles are lit this week in loving memory of Christine Murphy and Jimmy Bobrowski, with love from John and Mariann, Bryan and Linda, Jennifer and Alex, and Amanda and Eraldo.

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The Processional Candles are lit this week in loving memory of Josie San Filippo on her Anniversary in Heaven, with love from your Children, Grandchildren and Lorelai and Noegeley.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Tallulah Marie Browning
Ava Marie Carnazza
Crew Vincent McCormack
Elliott Sage Lamberson
Lucia Sienna Nina
Dominick Ryan Stavis
Ethan Lawrence Valery
Theodore Mark Valery*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Penelope Fiore,
Owen,
Michael Wolfe,
Jeff Zero*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

***Robert Romeo, St. Rose of Lima &
Samantha Mitchell, Blessed Sacrament, Martinsville, NJ***

***Connor Wesch, St. Rose of Lima &
Stephanie Malatestinic, St. Martin, Bethpage***

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Peter Mosca
Eileen Izatt
Barbara Bovenzi*



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

Bereavement Group - Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center beginning September 16

Centering Prayer - Thursday, September 17 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Thursday, September 10 at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center. For more information, call 516-798-4954.

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

Rosary Making - Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center by the Rosarians

Rosary Society - Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Sunshine Group for Widows and Widowers - Thursday, September 10 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Supermarket Cards - Will be sold this weekend, Saturday, September 5 after the 5:15 pm mass and Sunday, September 6 after the 8:00 and 10:00 am and the 12:00 pm masses



8/30/2026

\$16,551.00
6,141.00 ParishSOFT
 \$22,692.00

8/31/2025

\$15,054.00
6,132.00 ParishSOFT
 \$21,186.00

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'Halloran, Marine Corps
 Alison Palmer, Army
 Timothy Pastor, Marine Corps
 Matthew Paul, Marine Corps
 Olivia Pavone, Marine Corps
 Christopher Peluso, Air Force
 Daniel Ponzio, 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.



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

"Each needs the other: capital cannot do without labor, nor labor without capital."
Pope Leo XIII, *Rerum Novarum*

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Bottles & Boxes
Rice (White & Brown)
Instant White Rice
Boxed Potatoes
Canned Peaches & Applesauce
Garbanzo Beans
Rice-a-Roni
Pasta & Rice Sides
Hamburger Helper
Jelly (Grape & Strawberry)
Canned Yams
Milk (evaporated & condensed)
Cake & Brownie Mix
Canned String Beans (cut & french style)
Canned Potatoes (Whole & Sliced)
Gravy (chicken & beef)
Snack Size Cookies
Toothpaste
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

THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION WILL BE **CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH** IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

2026 CONFIRMATION RECONCILIATIONS

RECONCILIATION WILL BE HELD **TUESDAY, SEPT. 8TH**
AT 5:15 & 7:00 PM.

A SIGN-UP EMAIL WAS SENT ON **SEPT. 1ST**.
CONFIRMATION GOWNS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP
DURING RECONCILIATIONS.

CATECHIST BREAKFAST

SAT., SEPT. 12TH AT 8:30 AM IN THE AUDITORIUM.
MATERIALS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FROM 8:30-9:00 AM AND
WILL BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY A LIGHT BUFFET
BREAKFAST, KEYNOTE, AND MEETING.
PLEASE RSVP IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO.

DATE CHANGE! 1ST GRADE "ALL ABOUT MASS"

LESSON DATE CHANGE TO **MONDAY, SEPT. 14TH** AT
4:15 AND 5:15 PM IN THE CHURCH.

SESSION SIGN-UP WAS SENT ON **SEPT. 1ST**.

MANDATORY PARENT MEETINGS

WILL BE HELD ON **THURSDAY, SEPT. 17** AT
5:00 & 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH
(CHOOSE WHICH TIME IS BEST FOR YOU).
CAMPUS PLACEMENT LETTERS HAVE BEEN MAILED.
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 CONFIRMATION DATES

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH AT 3:30 PM

CONFIRMATION GOWNS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP
ON **SEPT. 8TH** DURING RECONCILIATIONS.

2026-27 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

LATE RATE REGISTRATION FEES ARE IN EFFECT.

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.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 20TH AT THE 10:00 AM MASS



Return of the Family Mass!



St. Rose of Lima celebrates its Family Mass each Sunday at 10 am. The Family Mass Team aims to provide our Family Mass with an environment where faith can be shared, developed, and renewed for all family members. Through our efforts, we hope to develop a true sense of community here in our parish.

Upcoming Family Mass Activity

Here's what's coming up for the St. Rose of Lima Family Mass:

Wednesday, September 9, 2026: Anyone interested in helping with the activities surrounding the St. Rose Family Mass is invited to join our 1st meeting of the year at 8 pm in the Rectory Boardroom.

Sunday, September 13, 2026: As you get ready to go back to school, the St. Rose of Lima Family Mass Team invites you to the Annual School Backpack Blessing. Children are encouraged to bring their backpack to the 10 am Mass that day for a special blessing. To commemorate the day, we will distribute a special item to the children.



Hope You Can Join Us!

If you have any questions about the Family Mass Team,
e-mail Matt Baroletti (mbaroletti@verizon.net).



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 of Lima: Parish Holy Hour



God's Sacrificial Love

September 16th

7:30PM
In the Church

Reflection by Fr. Frank
Worship Music by Stephanie Muhs

Eucharistic Adoration, Live Music, Candlelit Prayer



Join us for a Prayer Service in Memory of Aborted Children

Saturday, September 12, 2026,
outside church following the 8:00 morning Mass

Solemn prayer services will be conducted at gravesites
and church memorials across the United States.



*Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted . . .*

*Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.*

Matthew 5:4,6



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

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES 2026-2027

Calling all volunteers!
From kindergarten 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!
 Email: lgordonworship@gmail.com

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.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

K-1

- ✗ 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 8-12 & Girls Grades 9-12

- ✓ Registration Opens: August 3, 2026 @ 8:00 AM
- ✗ Registration Closes: November 23, 2026 @ 12 noon
- ! Late registration available with added fee through 10/9/26 at 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



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





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



ALL ARE WELCOME

4990 MERRICK RD, MASSAPEQUA PARK, NY 11762





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

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 Rector)

Please make checks to: St. Rose of Lima Church

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

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.)*

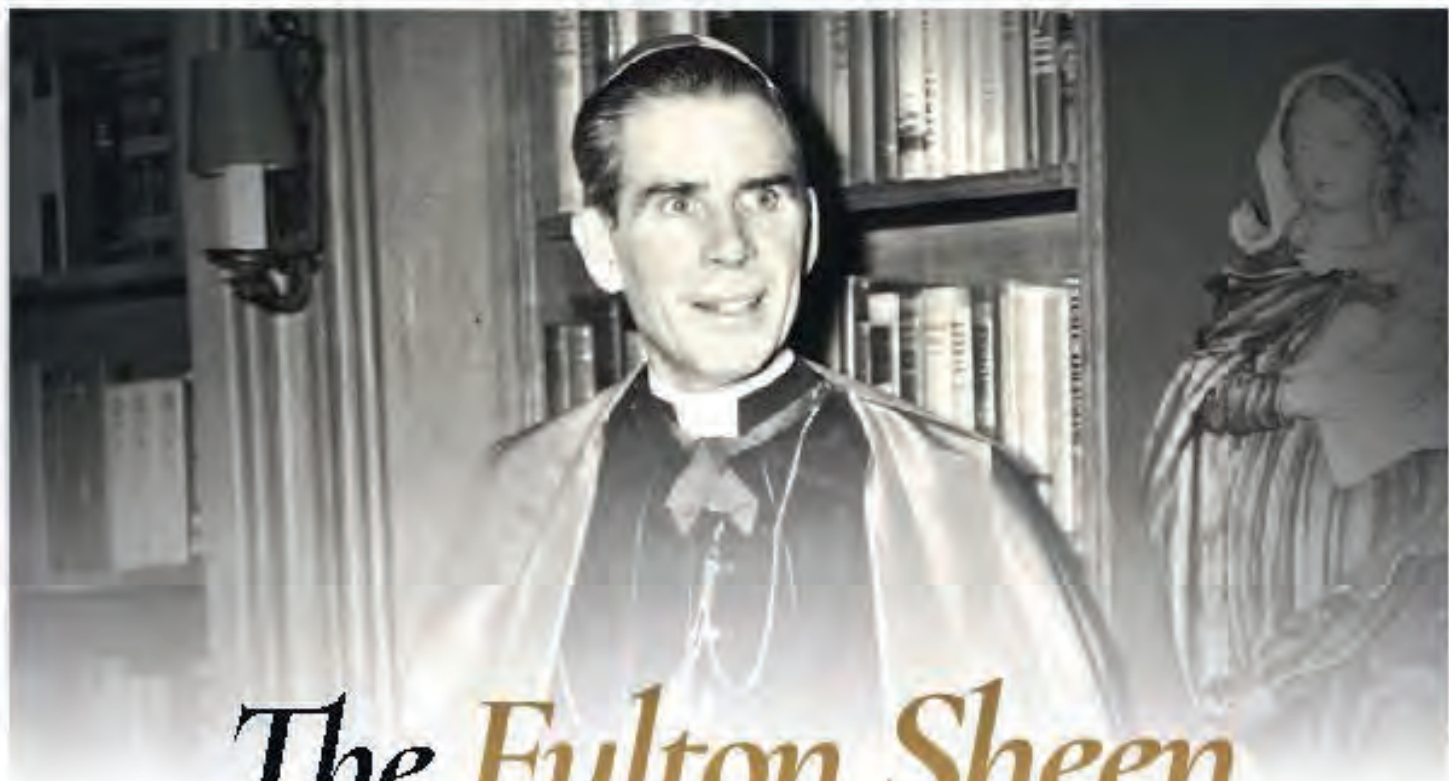
Parish Prayer Intention Book: A book is located in the church narthex by the statue of St. Rose of Lima, where you can write your prayer request. These prayers can be for any reason, including for those serving in the military, and will be included collectively in our Sunday and weekday Mass intentions.

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 (barbaras@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.





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



AROUND THE DIOCESE...

Help Wanted - St. Kilian Parish in Farmingdale is seeking a full-time Business and Facilities Manager responsible for the day-to-day operations of the parish and parish facilities. Please send cover letter and resume to pastor@stkilian.com.

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. 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.

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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