

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

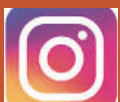
Barbara Pope, Coordinator

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.srolchurch.org
[Facebook.com/strosemassapequa](https://www.facebook.com/strosemassapequa)
[YouTube, St.Rose R.C Church](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
www.stroseschool.net



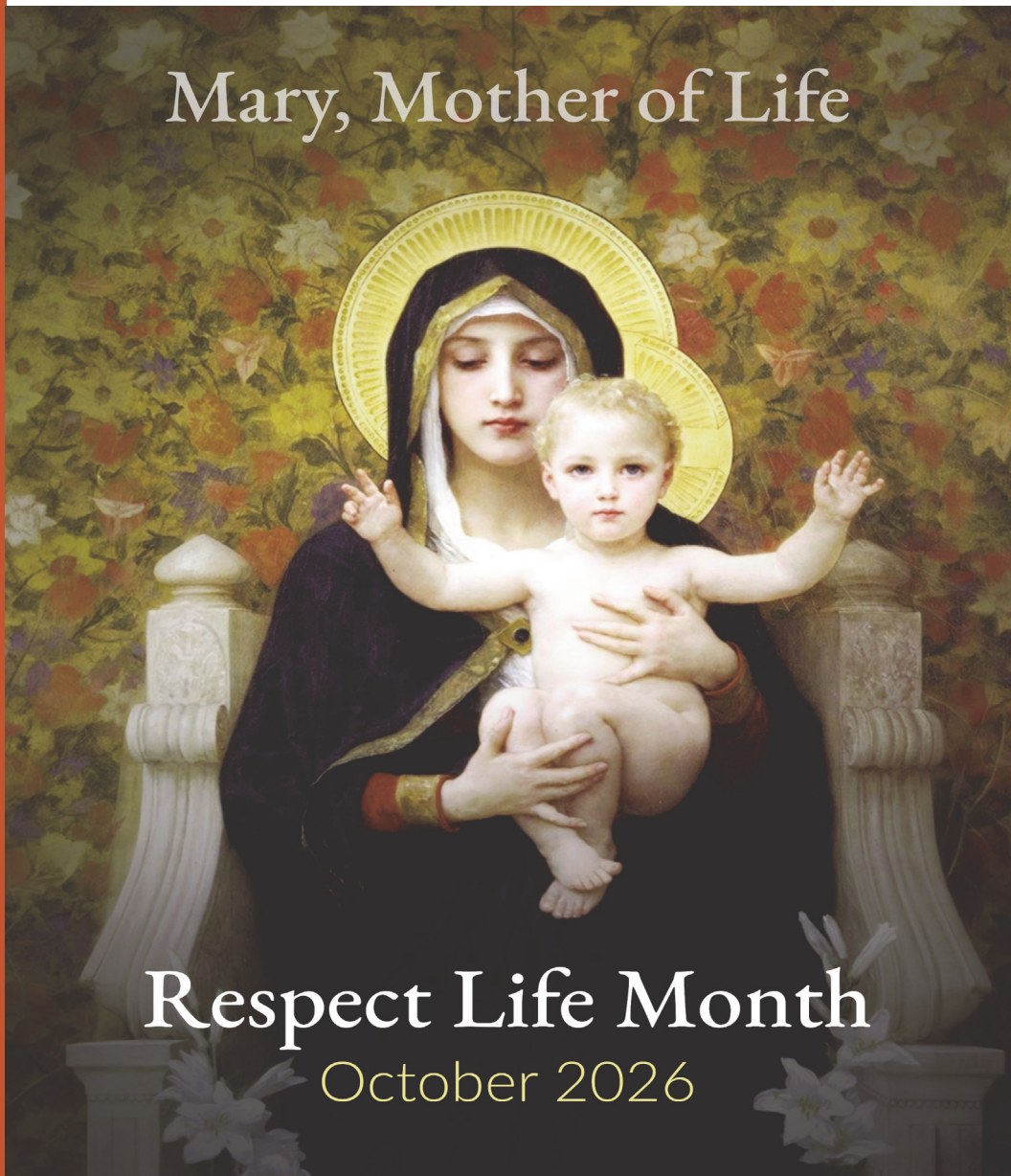
B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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

Mary, Mother of Life



Respect Life Month

October 2026

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., 10/12 Weekday**

7:30 Tom O'Reilly
 9:00 Angelina Carrabis

Tue., 10/13 Weekday

7:30 Eileen Ann Izatt
 9:00 Louis Speroni

Wed., 10/14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

7:30 Carol Turner
 9:00 Joclyn A. Hoferer

Thu., 10/15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30 For the Intention of Juliette Giorgio
 9:00 Joanne Gaudioso

Fri., 10/16 St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:30 Isla Glenn
 9:00 Jeanette & Victor Silvestro

Sat., 10/17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 Merianne Lacrete, Cecilia Reilly,
 Tom Larkin, Joseph & Ida Caiazzo,
 Augustine Occhino, Joseph Clowe

Sat., 10/17 Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 John Comiskey

Sun., 10/18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Justin Fusco, Enelsida Howe,
 Alice & Joe DeBonis, Shawn Roche,
 Harold J. McCauley, Mary C. Shelley
 10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
 12:00 Mass for the People
 5:15 Brian Andrew Maggiacomo





...from Fr. Gerard

"I can do all things in him who strengthens me."

These words of St. Paul are among the most familiar and encouraging verses in Scripture. Yet they are sometimes misunderstood. When Paul says, "I can do all things in him who strengthens me," he is not promising that life will always be easy, that every prayer will be answered as we hope, or that those who trust in God will never experience adversity, sorrow, or disappointment.

Paul himself knew hardship. He experienced rejection, imprisonment, suffering, uncertainty, and loss. His strength did not come from having a life free of difficulties. His strength came from knowing that he was never alone in facing them.

That is an important distinction for us as well. Faith does not mean that we will never have difficult days. There will be moments when we are disappointed by people we love, when circumstances do not turn out as we hoped, when illness or loss touches our lives, or when we simply wonder how we will find the strength to keep going.

The promise of our faith is not that we will be spared every hardship. The promise is that God will be with us in the midst of it. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God dwelling within us - the Spirit who strengthens us when we are weak, comforts us when we grieve, gives us courage when we are afraid, and reminds us that even in our darkest moments, God has not abandoned us. Nothing we encounter is more powerful than the presence of the Holy Spirit within us.

Perhaps this is what St. Paul wants us to understand. "I can do all things" does not mean, "I can control everything." It means, "Whatever I may face, I can face it because Christ is with me." There will be times when we feel strong and times when we feel anything but strong. There will be days of joy and days of sorrow. Through all of them, we can place our trust in the Lord who strengthens us.

So, whatever this season of life may bring, let us remember: We do not have to face it alone. Christ is with us, and His Holy Spirit is within us. And with that presence, we can meet whatever lies ahead - not because we know exactly what tomorrow will bring, but because we know Who will be with us when it comes.

NEW VIDEO SERIES – This week, the New York State Catholic Conference launched a new video series, "Disagree Without Disrespect" featuring Archbishop Ronald Hicks of the Archdiocese of New York. In the series, Archbishop Hicks reflects on the role Catholics can play in today's increasingly divided public discourse and offers guidance on how to engage in difficult conversations while remaining faithful to Catholic values.

"As Catholics, we are given by the Lord himself, by the Church, beautiful and wonderful moral teachings. And those teachings that help form and guide us should be shared with others."

The series emphasizes that civility does not mean avoiding difficult issues, but that Catholics are called to participate in public life while recognizing the dignity of every person, including those they strongly disagree with. "Disagree Without Disrespect" is part of the New York State Catholic Conference's ongoing effort to encourage Catholics to be active and thoughtful participants in public life. The series can be found at the New York State Catholic Conference Social Media sites. <https://www.facebook.com/nyscatholicconference>, <https://x.com/NYSCatholicConf>, and <https://www.instagram.com/nyscatholicconf>.



ANNIVERSARY YEAR BEGINS NEXT MONTH - Since its founding in 1952, St. Rose of Lima has been a spiritual home to generations of families. In 2027, we will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of our parish and all those who have shaped St. Rose through the years. Join us on Sunday, November 15 at the 12:00 PM Mass as we officially begin our Anniversary Year, followed by a Ministry Fair celebrating the many ministries that make up our parish community. Keep an eye on our social media for more Anniversary celebrations and information to come!



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 of 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 **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/DRVC - 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.

Church of St. Rose of Lima
2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa, N.Y. 11758

**Fall 2026 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (EM) and
MINISTER OF THE WORD (LECTOR) APPLICATION FORM**

To be accepted as an EM or Lector, you must be 18 years old and a registered parishioner; you cannot be married outside the Church without permission, and/or you cannot be divorced and remarried without a Church Annulment. You need to be faithful in your weekly participation at Sunday Mass and generally try to live in accord with Catholic values. In addition, you are required to take a *VIRTUS* training workshop- you can sign up at www.virtusonline.org. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cathy Wilcox at cathyw@srolchurch.org or 516.798.4992.

This application must be returned to Cathy by Tuesday, October 27.

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Date & Place of Wedding _____

Check which session you would like to attend:

Lector workshop & EM (part A) training-

_____ Tuesday, November 10 St. Elizabeth, Melville- Msgr Kane Hall 7-10 pm

_____ Monday, November 16 St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC- Msgr Kelly Cntr 7-10 pm

EM (part B- for the Homebound) training- Please note, you must complete Part A first.

_____ Tuesday, November 17 St. Elizabeth, Melville- Msgr Kane Hall 7-9 pm

_____ Monday, November 30 St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC- Msgr Kelly Cntr 7-9 pm

A letter from Fr. Gerard will be sent to the Diocese to register your session.
Once we receive confirmation of your training, you will be officially installed as an EM.

After you are installed, what Mass time do you wish to be scheduled for?

_____ Saturday 5:15 pm Mass

_____ Sunday 8:00 am Mass

_____ Sunday 10:00 am (family Mass)

_____ Sunday 12:00 pm (choir Mass)

_____ Sunday 5:15 pm (contemporary music Mass)



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Tabernacle Flowers displayed this week were donated in loving memory of
John McMahon - Cherished Husband, Devoted Dad and Proud Papi - Happy Birthday and
Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary - We miss you!
with love from Linda, Ryan, Christina, Conner, Colleen, Brody, Dylan, Liam, Owen and John.*

*The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of Sheila Stebner,
with love from the Casella and Reddington Families.*

*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week
in loving memory of Donald Keating,
with love from your wife Pat.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Justin Abreu Diaz
Isa Christina Goldman
Lucy Carol Magenheimer
Emilia Belle Morales
Lila June Popowytch*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

Thomas Galli & Ruth Rodriguez,
both of St. Rose of Lima

2nd Time

Joseph Romano IV & Lauren Marcinek,
both of Holy Family, Hicksville, NY
Matthew Kaminsky & Kayla Sinclair,
both of St. Rose of Lima

3rd Time

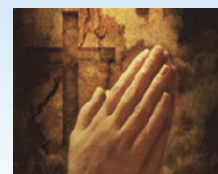
Frank Boccia & Alyssa Kazan,
both of St. Rose of Lima

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*John Michael Capogna
William Elliot
Caitlin Hughes
Vincent Sony Scola
Matthew Strick
Carol Tranchina*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased...

*Helen Guido
Joan Finno
Margaret Jones
Helen Bobrowski*



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, October 15 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel
- Charismatic Prayer** - Wednesdays at 3:15 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room
- Men’s Solidarity Group** - Saturday, October 24 at 8:30 am in the Rectory Meeting Room
- Rectory Closed** - Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, October 13 at 9:00 am.
- Rosary** - The rosary will be prayed every Monday evening at 7:00 pm, prior to the 7:30 pm Mass.
- Rosary Making** - Wednesday, October 14 at 6:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center by the Rosarians
- Rosary Society** - Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center
- Second Collection** - There will be a second collection next weekend for the World Missions. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Catholic High School Open House Schedule

October 2026

- 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



10/4/2026
\$20,844.00
<u>7,013.00 ParishSOFT</u>
\$27,857.00
10/5/2025
\$18,798.00
<u>10,977.00 ParishSOFT</u>
\$29,775.00

Pray the Rosary

To celebrate the 109th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, you are invited to join us in front of St. Rose of Lima Church to pray the Rosary on Monday, October 12 at 9:30 am.

America is in need of prayer
Come lift up your hearts
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
and pray for our country.





St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

In today's gospel, we hear that true belonging to God's kingdom requires accepting His invitation, giving God ultimate allegiance, and loving both God and others completely. Our challenge is to live this message in our daily lives.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Bottles & Boxes
Cereal (Apple Jacks, Rice Krispies, Cocoa-Puffs)
Pasta & Rice Sides
Canned Yams & Beets (16 oz.)
Applesauce
Beef Broth
Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
Jarred Pasta Sauce
Pasta (penne, bow ties, shells, gemelli)
Canned Tomatoes (plum, puree, crushed, sauce)
Brownie & Chocolate Cake Mix
Stove Top Stuffing
BBQ Sauce
Bread Crumbs
Rice-A-Roni
Cookies & Crackers
Snack Size (Cookies, fruit snacks, chips, granola)
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@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, OCTOBER 12TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY

TUESDAY CLASSES

OCTOBER 13 AT 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 8 AND GROUPS A & B 109/111

SATURDAY CLASSES

OCTOBER 17 AT 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 8

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

OCTOBER 18

5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM

7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

NOVEMBER 1

4TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM

"ALL SAINTS PROCESSION"

8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

OCTOBER 25

3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM

6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

NOVEMBER 8

2ND GRADE AT 10:00 AM

6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

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 & 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.

A REMINDER EMAIL WILL BE SENT THE DAY BEFORE.



ALL SAINTS PROCESSION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

AT THE 10:00 AM FAMILY MASS

OUR **4TH GRADE** STUDENTS WILL DRESS AS THEIR FAVORITE SAINT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESSION. THE STUDENTS HAVE RECENTLY RESEARCHED A SAINT OF THEIR CHOOSING AND WE WILL SEE THE FRUITS OF THEIR WORK.

Respect Life Month

October 2026

Mary, Mother of Life, *Pray for us*



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 and families 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!



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

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
- Savory Bacon & Sausage • Fresh Bagels & Spreads • Chilled Orange Juice

★ SPECIAL EVENT: Annual Family Game Show for Fun & Prizes! ★**FAMILY-FRIENDLY TICKET PRICING****ADULTS (13+)****\$10****CHILDREN (4-12)****\$5****BABIES (3 & 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, & Oct 11 outside Church parking lot entrances (or Narthex if raining).

2. Rectory Form & Check Drop-Off

Complete the reservation form below & 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.

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

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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.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA: SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS



# FINDING INTERIOR PEACE

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OCTOBER 18TH

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EXPLORE IMPORTANT FAITH TOPICS

GATHER FOR A REFLECTION WITH COFFEE  
AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

FOLLOWING THE NOON MASS

# Rosary Society Fundraiser

*Help us place a Rosary in  
every young heart & every new marriage*

## Handmade Rosary Keychain Sale

**One-Decade Keychain - \$10**

*Proceeds supply 400 handcrafted Rosary gifts for St. Rose  
First Holy Communicants & Pre-Cana Couples*



*Each gift handmade with love & devotion*

*Each bead a prayer*

*Each Rosary a blessing*

*After Every Mass*

**October 17 & 18**

*While supplies last*



*St. Rose of Lima: Parish Holy Hour*

# “Do Not Be Afraid”

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October 21st

7:30PM  
In the Church

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Reflection by Fr. Frank  
Worship Music by Stephanie Muhs

*Eucharistic Adoration, Live Music, Candlelit Prayer*

FIVE LOAVES  
MINISTRIES  
- EST. 2025 -

# NIGHT AT THE TAP

Wednesday,  
October 21st

Young Adults

7:30PM Holy Hour  
8:45PM Tap Room,  
Massapequa Park

Prayer, Beer,  
Community

*RSVP Using the QR Code or by  
emailing: [jt@fiveloavesmin.org](mailto:jt@fiveloavesmin.org)*



*St. Rose of Lima High School Ministry*

# FAITH AND SPORTS 2.0

Fridays: Oct 30  
Nov 13 • Dec 18

9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade

6:30PM - 8:30PM • St. Rose Gym

A Night of: Sports, Pizza, Prayer

*RSVP Using the QR Code or by emailing:  
[nick.ciaravino@fiveloavesministries.org](mailto:nick.ciaravino@fiveloavesministries.org)*





Catholic Scouting Convocation



Food Truck Event



Cherub Choir



Blessing of the Animals



Photos Courtesy of Jim Rapp 2026

# We're Hiring!

## After School Program STAFF

Make a Difference Every Day!

We are seeking dedicated individuals to join our team as After School Program Staff. This role involves working with children in an after school program setting, providing support and guidance to ensure a positive learning environment.

**Position is weekdays, Monday through Friday** | **2:30 PM – 6:00 PM**

### Duties

- Organize and lead camp-style activities for students
- Provide first aid and ensure the safety of all participants
- Utilize experience in childcare, babysitting, or tutoring to engage with students effectively
- Offer sports coaching and support student development in various areas
- Implement Catholic counseling principles when interacting with students
- Assist with childhood development activities and educational programs

### Experience

- Prior experience working with children or students is preferred
- Knowledge of childhood development principles is a plus
- Familiarity with sports coaching or tutoring is advantageous
- Certification in first aid is desirable but not mandatory

**Help Kids Grow Learn & Succeed!**

Support Encourage Guide Make a Difference

Interested individuals should send a resume to **[bjensen5641@stroseschool.net](mailto:bjensen5641@stroseschool.net)**

### *Thank you from the Life Center of Long Island*

*Dear Fr. Gerard,*

*On behalf of the Life Center of Long Island, I would like to thank you and the parishioners of St. Rose of Lima for participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign. I am please to share that the campaign rose over \$14,109.59. In the past two years, we have saved 92 babies' lives and distributed the equivalent of over 1.2 million dollars of essential baby needs.*

*A special note of gratitude to Phil Veltre, for his faithful dedication to upholding the dignity of Life. We would not have had the successful campaign that we had without their hard work and commitment.*

*Gloria Schreiber, Chief Executive Officer*

ST. ROSE OF LIMA'S

# CHRISTMAS PLANT SALE!

PRE-SALE

22/24" DECORATED WREATHS \$25

6" LIVE POINSETTIA PLANTS \$14

48" GRAVE BLANKETS \$50

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/3P9Z7UBV](https://tinyurl.com/3p9z7ubv)

*Click Here*

OR



ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

ALL ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT  
OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR ON SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10:00AM - 4:00PM.

★ ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT ST. ROSE  
OF LIMA SCHOOL! ★



## 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](mailto:strosechristmasfair@gmail.com).

Sincerely,  
The Saint Rose of Lima Christmas Fair Committee



## ***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](mailto: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.



## AROUND THE DIOCESE...

**Divorced, Separated, Widowed and Single Catholics** - Meeting on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 pm at Hibernian Hall on Grand Avenue in Massapequa. All are welcome. For more information, call 516-650-5528.

**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.

**St. Gianna Molla Mass** - There will be an Evening of Prayer and Support for couples suffering from infertility and miscarriage on Saturday, October 24 at 6:30 pm at St. Barnabas in Bellmore.

**Sundays at the Seminary** - Friends of the Seminary are hosting special presentations, Walking with the Saints, beginning on Sunday, September 27 and continuing through October. 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](http://www.retreatsic.org) or email [bmalone@retreatsic.org](mailto:bmalone@retreatsic.org).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** - The next Long Island experience will be held Friday, November 13 - Sunday, November 15 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. For more information, visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).



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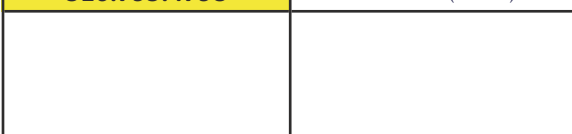
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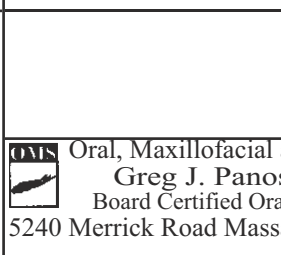
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