

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
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B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, October 4, 2026

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



PHONE NUMBERS

Rectory.....798-4992
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm;
 Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; closed for lunch 1-2:15 weekdays;
 Saturday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Rectory Fax.....795-7836
Parish Outreach Office.....798-4954
School Office.....541-1546
 (4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa)
Office of Faith Formation.....541-1712
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 (located next to Outreach, in Convent)
Youth Ministry.....798-4992
CYO.....709-0260

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Congratulations on the birth of your child! Baptisms are celebrated Sundays at 2:00 pm in the Church; 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., 10/5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

7:30 Pat Reynolds
 9:00 John A. Magliocco, Sr.
 7:30 Keith Gates

Tue., 10/6 Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

7:30 Eileen Izatt
 9:00 Margaret Wilcox

Wed., 10/7 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 John Pinsl
 9:00 Lucy Zecca

Thu., 10/8 Weekday

7:30 Gregory Hoffman
 9:00 Jordan Cafarella

Fri., 10/9 St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leondari, Priest

7:30 Virginia O'Hara
 9:00 Robert Gugliuzza

Sat., 10/10 Weekday

8:00 Laura Amoroso, John McMahon,
 James Jones, Thomas McCarthy,
 Cecilia Reilly, Stephen J. O'Connell

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

5:15 Mass for the People

Sun., 10/11

8:00 Justin Fusco, Alexandra Shea,
 Frances Berardi, Rosario Agosta,
 Robert O'Donell, Charlotte Guinan
 10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
 12:00 Patricia Cowan
 5:15 Richard Banks





...from Fr. Gerard

Give us new life, and we will call upon your name.. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;

This one line from today's Responsorial Psalm almost perfectly addresses the twofold focus of this Sunday: the beginning of Respect Life Month and the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year, the Feast Day falls on a Sunday within the Extraordinary Jubilee Year declared by Pope Leo, to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis. I invite you to read the reflection below, acknowledging St. Francis as a visionary of life.

As we begin Respect Life Month, we reaffirm our commitment to protecting the sacred gift of human life. The protection of unborn life remains a central focus, yet respect for life continues to be challenged by war, poverty, violence, and injustice. Here in New York State, we now face the additional challenge of the Medical Aid in Dying Act, which permits physician-assisted death for certain terminally ill adults. As Catholics, we are called to stand with every person, at every stage of life, affirming that every human life is sacred and worthy of dignity, compassion, and protection from conception until natural death.



Saint Francis: Visionary of Life



Saint Francis, the poor man of Assisi, is a powerful model for us in building a world and culture that is authentically pro-life. This 13th century saint was a visionary of the radiant goodness of human life.

Early in Saint Francis' conversion, he was riding through the countryside and came across a person suffering from leprosy. Despite being repelled by the appearance and smell, he came down from his horse and kissed the hand of the leper, who returned his kiss of peace, filling Francis with joy. He could see the invaluable dignity of every person, even amidst utter poverty, the disfigurement of disease, and the stain of sin.

Saint Francis is well-known for his radical imitation of Christ and his love for all creation. This is evident in his prayer, "The Canticle of the Creatures," which praises God for all He has created: the sun, moon, and stars; wind, water, and fire. Francis proclaims that the created world reveals the glory of God himself. This is particularly true for the human person, created in the image of God, whose life from conception to natural death is to be honored and protected. Among all creation, the human person has the unique capacity to praise God, highlighting the distinctive dignity of human life.

"Hold fast to the memory of our father and brother, Francis, for the praise and glory of Him who made him great among us and glorified him in the sight of the angels."¹

Strikingly, Francis uttered his "Canticle" while lying half-blind on his deathbed. In welcoming "Sister Death," Francis could no longer physically see the beauty of creation, yet still he praised God for the created world around him.

Oftentimes we, too, are blinded to the goodness of life. Our vision may be blurred by hardships such as poverty, fragility, or suffering, all of which Saint Francis experienced in his earthly life. In the face of such challenges, Saint Francis is a powerful intercessor, opening our heart and eyes to the gift of life even in the most trying circumstances. Francis had a particular devotion to the Lord's own vulnerability—in the manger, in the Eucharist, and on the Cross—highlighting God's presence in the most defenseless among us.

Pope Leo XIV has decreed that for 2026 "a special Year of Saint Francis shall be proclaimed, in which every faithful Christian, following the example of the Saint of Assisi, shall become a model of holiness of life and a constant witness of peace."² The taking of innocent human life through abortion, assisted suicide, and other acts of violence destroys peace in our world.³ We are called to be witnesses of peace by boldly proclaiming the dignity of the human person and working for the protection of all human life.

In this Year of Saint Francis, may he help us to see the beauty of life in all of creation, in particular, in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Together, let us pray for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it.

"Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me true faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out Your holy and true command."⁴

- Saint Francis' "Prayer before the Crucifix"

¹ Angelo Cardinal De Donatis, "Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary on the occasion of the Eighth Centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi, by which a special Jubilee Year is proclaimed, with associated Plenary Indulgences, 16.01.2026," (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2026).

² Ibid.

³ Pope Leo XIV, "Address to Participants in the 'One Humanity, One Planet' Conference," January 31, 2026 (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2026).

⁴ Armstrong, Regis J., O.F.M. Cap., J. A. Wayne Hellmann, O.F.M. Conv., and William J. Short, O.F.M., eds., *Francis of Assisi: Early Documents - The Saint* (New York, NY: New City Press, 2001), 40.





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 Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers and St. Joseph's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated in remembrance and love for James and Anne Farrell, with love from Chris, Susan, Joe and Beth.

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in loving memory of Joe DeBonis - Happy Birthday in Heaven - with love from your Children and Grandchildren.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Adriana Marie Blasi
Aidan Robert Fox
Sienna Rae Gladstone
Gino Michael Iacono
Jagger Brock Jaskolski
Jack McBroom
Calvin Christopher Correale*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*John Michael Capogna
Caitlin Hughes
Charles Smith*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

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

2nd Time

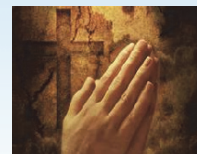
Frank Boccia & Alyssa Kazan,
both of St. Rose of Lima

3rd Time

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

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Diane Vartanian





St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

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

In today's Gospel Jesus warns us that God expects the "fruit" of justice and faith, and in rejecting God's messengers and His Son leads to losing the kingdom.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Bottles & Boxes
Cereal (Corn Flakes, Frosted Flakes, Cocoa Puffs)
Pasta & Rice Sides
Canned Yams & Beets (16 oz.)
Applesauce
Brown Rice
Jarred Pasta Sauce
Pasta (bow ties, shells, gemelli)
Canned Tomatoes (plum, puree, crushed)
Brownie & Chocolate Cake Mix
Chicken Stuffing
BBQ Sauce
Rice-A-Roni
Cookies & Crackers
Snack Size (Cookies, Pop Tarts, Granola Bars)
Napkins
Toilet Paper
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

TUESDAY CLASSES

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO CLASS OCTOBER 6TH

SATURDAY CLASSES

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO CLASS OCTOBER 10TH
(IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND)**

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

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

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

3RD GRADE LEARNING TO PRAY THE ROSARY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH AT 4:45 PM IN THE CHURCH

PLEASE SEE CATECHIST FOR MORE INFORMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

OCTOBER 5TH AT 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

COMMUNION DATES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

CONFIRMATION EVENING OF PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AND THURSDAY, 8TH AT 7:00 PM

PLEASE ATTEND ASSIGNED SESSION

5TH GRADE LEARNING TO PRAY THE ROSARY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 4:15 PM & 5:00 PM

PLEASE SEE CATECHIST FOR MORE INFORMATION

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.

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!

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 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
- Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Thursday, October 8 at 1:00 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, October 7 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
- Sunshine Group for Widows & Widowers** - Thursday, October 8 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room
- Supermarket Gift Cards** - Will be sold this weekend after the Saturday 5:15 pm mass, and the Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon masses

Catholic High School Open House Schedule

October 2026

- 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



9/27/2026
\$15,587.00
<u>6,253.00 ParishSOFT</u>
\$21,840.00
9/28/2025
\$19,358.00
<u>5,617.00 ParishSOFT</u>
\$24,975.00

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 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

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 dark athletic wear are visible. They are standing on a light-colored wooden floor. In the middle ground, three large green balls, likely dodgeballs, are lined up on the floor. The floor has white and red painted lines. The text is overlaid on this image.

St. Rose of Lima
Faith and Sports

Middle School Event
High School Volunteers Welcome

Friday, October 9th

7:00-9:00pm

Dodgeball | Basketball | Soccer | Volleyball

RSVP to Tom Griffin
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

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 ReservationMinistries 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

*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*



## 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



## IRA Charitable Rollover

### Qualified Charitable Distribution

This is a unique opportunity to make a charitable contribution through a direct IRA transfer while reducing your adjusted gross income, even under new tax rules.

If you would like to make a gift to St. Rose of Lima using your IRA:

- It must be a direct transfer.
- The IRA owner must be age 70½ or older at the time of the distribution.
- The donor must keep the QCD within the annual aggregate limit.
- **The QCD must be processed by December 31** to qualify for tax benefits in that tax year. (Donors should start the process in early December to ensure ample time.)

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a “qualified charitable distribution.” In most cases, you will only have to fill out a simple form.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Your gift must go directly from your IRA to our Parish. If you receive the money first, you will be taxed on it like any other distribution.



### WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A QCD

-  The QCD must come from a Traditional or Inherited IRA.
-  Beneficiary must be at least 70 ½.
-  The distribution must go directly to a qualified charity.
-  You must receive a confirmation letter from the charity that states no goods or services were received in exchange for the contribution.

# ST. ROSE CYO

## SPORT REGISTRATION



**REGISTER**

**[WWW.STROSECYO.ORG](http://WWW.STROSECYO.ORG)**

### **QUESTIONS?**

VISIT OUR HOME PAGE FOR FAQs

-OR-

**CONTACT ST. ROSE CYO**

 [office@strosecyo.org](mailto: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**

#### **Boys Grades 4-7 & Girls Grades 4-8**

 Late registration available with added fee through 10/9/26 at 12 noon

#### **Boys Grades 8-12 & Girls Grades 9-12**

 Regular registration closes: November 23, 2026 @ 12 noon

### **TRAVEL SWIMMING**

#### **Boys & Girls Grades 1-12**

 Travel Rules Apply

 Regular registration closes: October 5, 2026 @ 12 noon

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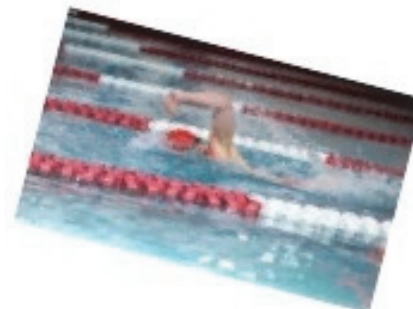
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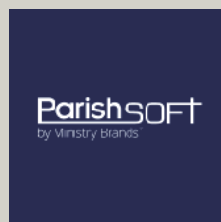
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**Military Bridge** - The Mercy Hospital League will present Military Bridge on Sunday, October 4 between 1:30 pm and 5:00 pm at the Bethpage Community Center. For more information, call Roseann at 516-320-5567.

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**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).



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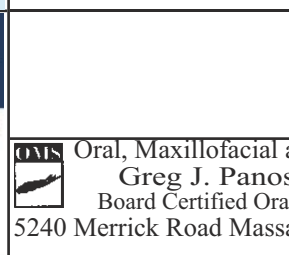
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