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

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Rev. Reynaldo Omamalin

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Dcn. Thomas Elliott
Dcn. Michael Gambardella
Dcn. Francis B. McGuinness

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Thomas Griffin, Pastoral Associate

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Sr. Carol Radosti, OP, Co-Coordinator

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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, November 1, 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., 11/2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
7:30 For the Intention of Fr. Frank & Family
9:00 Theresa Anderson
7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls' Day Novena

Tue., 11/3 Weekday
7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls' Day Novena
9:00 Vincent O'Brien

Wed., 11/4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls' Day Novena
9:00 Tulla Hedgis

Thu., 11/5 Weekday
7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls' Day Novena
9:00 Teresa Puccio

Fri., 11/6 Weekday
7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls' Day Novena
9:00 Mary Ellen Dwyer

Sat., 11/7 Weekday
8:00 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls' Day Novena, Bill Peo, Dolly Chow, Frances DiClerico, Teresa Avis, Robert G. McNicholl

Sat., 11/7 Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:15 Mass for the People

Sun., 11/8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls' Day Novena, Justin Fusco, Rita Nelson, Paul William Bruch, Roseann Munch, Steven Wilson
10:00 Vincent Sonny Scola
12:00 Suzanne Fischetti
5:15 Maryann Doran





...from Fr. Gerard

"Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." (Hebrews 12:1-2a)

November is a liturgical month of remembrance, beginning with the Solemnity of All Saints this Sunday and the Commemoration of All Souls on Monday. This month of remembrance concludes with the Solemnity of Christ the King, the end of the church year. Our personal remembrances throughout this month are seen through the lens of our celebration of the gift of eternal life lived by the saints and the proclamation of Christ's victory over sin and death as priest, prophet and king. As the quote from the Letter to the Hebrews teaches, we live our lives knowing that we are surrounded by the witness of those who have gone before us, and we commit ourselves to living with our eyes fixed on Jesus and the victory he has won for us.

But what is our relationship with those who have gone before us who are not canonized saints? First and foremost, we live in hope that they are amongst those having received the gift of eternal life. Our prayer is that our loved ones are indeed among the saints. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states the following:

Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ. They are like God forever, for they "see him as he is," face to face. (1023)

We also know that any one of us may die, not in a state of grace but still bearing the stain of sin. Therefore, the Catechism also teaches:

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death, they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. (1030-31)

In our relationship with those who have died, we are either asking for their intercession, or we are praying for their ultimate joy of eternal life with God in heaven. Our remembrance of the departed during this month and throughout our earthly pilgrimage is one that acknowledges the unbreakable bond of love and expresses our faith in the hope of the resurrection.

In my column last week, I offered some commentary on some of the popular imagery of Halloween. As I wrote, I have no desire to take the fun out of Halloween but instead called us to be aware of the things that glorify death and the real presence of evil. As we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All Souls, I wanted to reflect on something graver and even more dangerous.

This is the time of year, even more so than others, when occult practices are promoted in society. Such practices are spiritually harmful to the faithful and the salvation of souls because they open people up to demonic influence and subsequent affliction, causing great distress and suffering. Such occult practices include engaging with psychics, mediums, witchcraft, and many other forms of pagan practice and worship.

Engagement in these practices also risks theological confusion and a weakening of the peoples' understanding of the Faith, and the teachings of the Catholic Church warn against them. For further insight on these issues, I direct you to the Pastoral Letter of Bishop Barres, "Mediums and the Catholic Faith," www.drvc.org/mediums.

WELCOME, FR. NICODEMUS ADDI – This weekend Fr. Nicodemus joins our pastoral team as a visiting Associate Pastor. He will be with us for the next two months. He has served in our diocese at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lindenhurst and comes to us with positive recommendations. In his home diocese of Orlu in Nigeria, he has served as an associate pastor and pastor of two parishes. Please join me in welcoming him.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - This week Auxiliary Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski joined us for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We thank him for his warm presence and the joyful spirit that he brought to us. I congratulate our newly-confirmed, and I thank their parents, sponsors, catechists and the staff of our Office of Faith Formation for their guidance and faith witness to these young disciples.

ALL SOULS – The Commemoration of All Souls takes place on Monday, November 2. In addition to the morning masses, we will prayerfully remember those who have died during this past year by reading each of their names at our All Souls' Mass at 7:30 pm. On Monday, November 9, we will have our annual celebration of the Mass for Bereaved Parents and Family members, also at 7:30 pm.

Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny

Remembering Loved Ones

Items available weekly in memory of or in honor of a loved one:

Tabernacle Flowers (2 pieces).....$125.00
Blessed Mother Flowers..... 65.00
St. Joseph Flowers..... 65.00
Weekend Bread and Wine..... 35.00
Weekday Bread and Wine..... 35.00
Sanctuary Lamp..... 30.00
Altar Candles.....30.00
Processional Candles..... 30.00

Please stop into the rectory to purchase these items. An Acknowledgment of your offering will appear in the bulletin and a certificate will be prepared for you.

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Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



Stella Marie Bonventre
Salvatore Daniel Corrente
Joseph Michael Foeppel
Lachlan Connor Goss
Joseph Samson Hansen
Thomas Frank Karp
Theo Anthony Olsen
Lily Ann Silverstone
John Claude Wilkinson

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Fr. Peter Liu
Charlie Moran
Alice Roller
Mary Rose



Wedding Banns

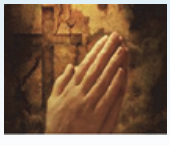
1st Time
Irvin Rivera *&* ***Madelaine River****,*
both of St. Rose of Lima

2nd Time
Joseph Salvatore Zawol*, St. Barnabas, Bellmore, NY &*
Caroline Marie Defina*, St. Rose of Lima*

3rd Time
Peter Spoto *&* ***Deanna Derasmo****,*
both of St. Rose of Lima

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

Thomas McNamara



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

AA - Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Alanon - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Anointing Mass - Saturday, November 7 at 8:00 am

Centering Prayer - Thursday, November 5 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, November 7 at 7:15 am in the church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Thursday, November 12 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 Society - Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

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

Supermarket Gift Cards - Will be sold next Saturday, November 7 after the 5:15 pm Mass and on Sunday, November 8 after the 8:00 and 10:00 am and the 12:00 noon masses



10/25/2026

$18,749.00
7,253.00 ParishSOFT
$26,002.00

10/26/2025

$18,895.00
5,670.00 ParishSOFT
$24,565.00



ANOINTING OF/VISITING THE SICK

In our parish, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month following the 8:00 am Mass. Anyone who has a need for the Sacrament, however, should ask for it at any time. Call the Rectory (516.798.4992) to schedule a priest to visit.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring communion to the homebound; call Outreach at 516.798.4954 to schedule a visit or for more information.

Welcome to Online Giving!

Join so many of our parishioners with the ease of online giving. It's simple, it's flexible and you are in control. "ParishSoft" offers electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your savings or checking accounts as well as credit card (VISA, MC, AMEX, Discover) and debit card solutions for your offertory and second collections.

For those of you interested in joining the program, please visit our website at www.srolchurch.org and click on "Ways to Give" in the middle of the page. It will bring you to "Donate Online."

If you have any questions, please call Linda McMahon in the rectory at 516-798-4992, ext. 266.





St. Rose *of* Lima
75th Anniversary Year Opening Mass

HONORING OUR PAST • CELEBRATING OUR FAITH • PREPARING FOR OUR 75TH

Sunday, November 15 • 12:00 PM Mass

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Join us as we begin a special year of prayer, remembrance, and celebration leading to the 75th Anniversary of St. Rose of Lima. This liturgy will open a year of celebrations!

Ministry Fair will follow Mass in the Saint Rose Gym

Saint Rose of Lima Ministry Fair

Looking for ways to serve the Lord and our parish community? Come explore 20+ parish ministries and discover how you can get involved!







November 15th

1:00pm to 2:00pm

Saint Rose of Lima Gym

Refreshments, children's craft table, and more!



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

"So, then you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God."
Ephesians 2:19

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

- Juice Bottles
- Cereal (Rice Krispies, Cocoa-Puffs)
- Flour
- Sugar (1-2 lb.)
- Bread Crumbs
- Italian Dressing
- Hot Chocolate & Chocolate Pudding
- Applesauce
- Soup (non condensed)
- White & Brown Rice
- Pasta (lasagna, thin spaghetti)
- Canned Tomatoes (plum, puree, stewed)
- Stove Top Stuffing (all types)
- Hamburger Helper
- Chef Boyardee
- Gravy (chicken, turkey, beef)
- BBQ Sauce
- Ketchup
- Rice-A-Roni
- Cookies & Crackers
- Dish Detergent
- Laundry Detergent (30-33 oz.)

Donations of food store gift cards are always welcomed!

Outreach assists those living within the St. Rose of Lima parish boundaries who are experiencing difficulties. Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954. All calls are confidential.

Thank you for loving your Neighbor.
Sister Carol & Ann

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am - 2pm
Phone: 516-541-1712
E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org
Website: www.srolchurch.org
Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



FAITH FORMATION



TUESDAY CLASSES
NOVEMBER 3
NO CLASSES - ELECTION DAY

SATURDAY CLASSES
NOVEMBER 7 AT 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM
GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 8

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

NOVEMBER 8
2ND GRADE AT 10:00 AM
6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

NOVEMBER 22
4TH & 5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM
8TH GRADE AT *5:15 PM
*CHOSEN LESSON AT 4:45 PM

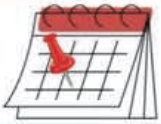
NOVEMBER 15
1ST GRADE AT *12:00 PM
*SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

NOVEMBER 29
3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

CATECHIST MEETINGS
RECTORY MEETING ROOM AT 7:00PM
NOVEMBER 2 - GRADES 7 & 8
NOVEMBER 5 - GRADE 5 & 6
NOVEMBER 9 - GRADES 3 & 4
NOVEMBER 10 - GRADE 2
NOVEMBER 12 - GRADE 1



2ND GRADE RECONCILIATION RETREATS
IN THE AUDITORIUM AT 6:30PM
MONDAY, NOV. 16 & WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18
PARENTS WILL BE SENT AN EMAIL ON NOV. 2ND WITH LINKS TO SIGN-UP FOR THE SESSION OF THEIR CHOICE.



7TH GRADE CHOSEN LESSON
IN THE AUDITORIUM AT 6:45 PM
TUESDAY, NOV. 17

All Souls' Day

Monday, November 2, 2026

7:30 am 9:00 am and 7:30 pm Mass

A day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed. We pray for all those who have died that they may rest peacefully with God. The names of deceased parish members who have died in the past year will be read at the 7:30 pm Mass. This Mass will be livestreamed.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen."



Bereaved Parents and Families Mass

Monday, November 9, 2026

7:30 pm

We celebrate Mass for bereaved parents and families who have suffered the loss of a child. We honor the memory of those who have passed on through prayer and keep their spirit alive in our hearts. May their souls find peace and light.



Critical Need

Church of St. Rose of Lima

Tuesday, November 3rd

1:00pm – 7:00pm

Bus Mobile

2 Bayview Avenue Massapequa

Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- 17+ Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form
- Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit **nybc.org/eligibility**.

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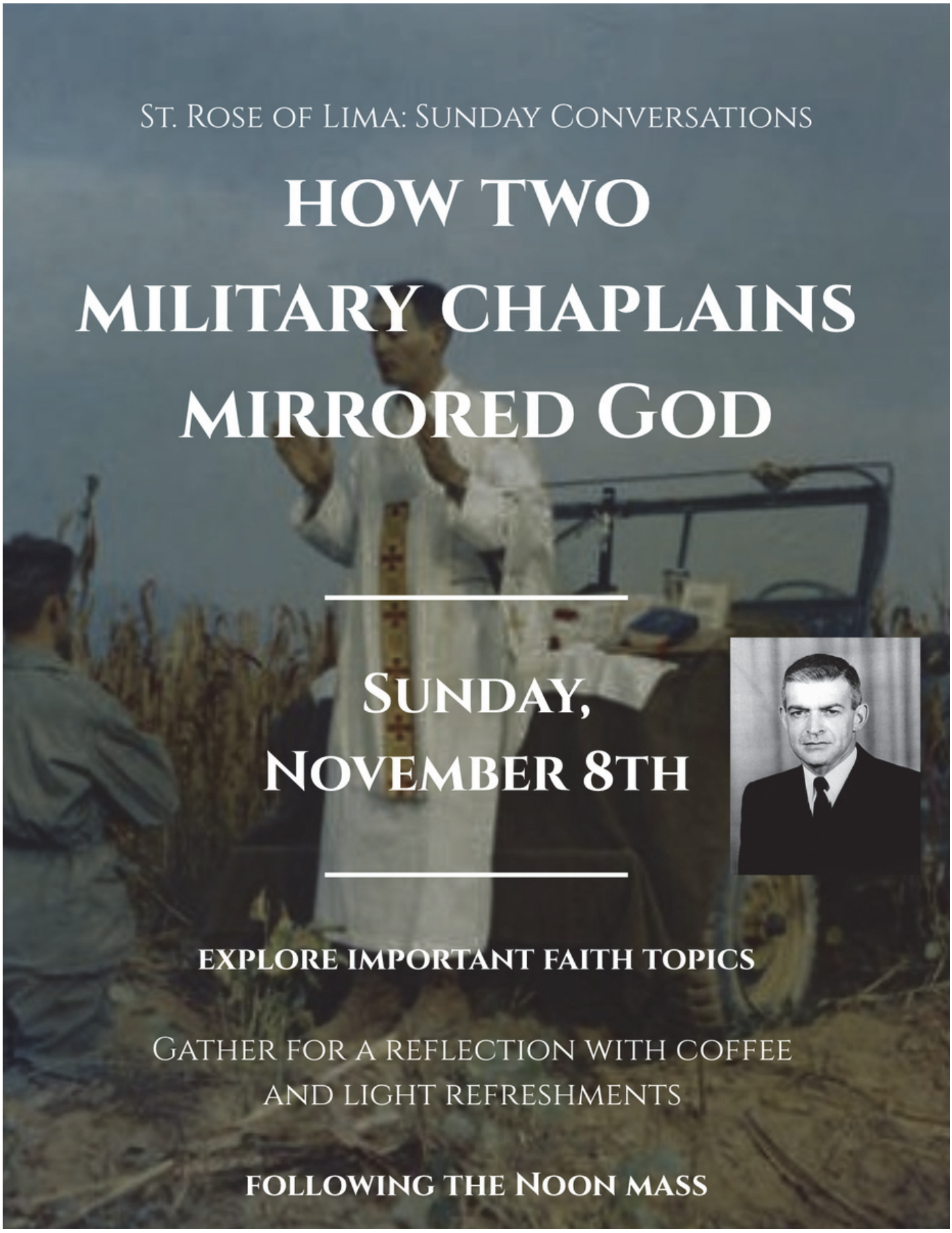
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St. Rose of Lima: Sunday Conversations
HOW TWO MILITARY CHAPLAINS MIRRORED GOD
Sunday, November 8th
EXPLORE IMPORTANT FAITH TOPICS
Gather for a reflection with coffee and light refreshments
FOLLOWING THE NOON MASS

St. Rose of Lima: Parish Holy Hour

What Will the After Life Look Like?



November 18th

7:30PM

In the Church

Reflection by Tom Griffin

Worship Music by Stephanie Muhs

Eucharistic Adoration, Live Music, Candlelit Prayer


St. Rose of Lima
Faith and Sports
Middle School Event
High School Volunteers Welcome
Friday, November 20th
7:00-9:00pm
Dodgeball | Basketball | Soccer | Volleyball
RSVP to Tom Griffin
ThomasG@srolchurch.org


ST. ROSE OF LIMA
NEW ALTAR SERVER
INSTALLATION AND
FAMILY MASS BREAKFAST
PHOTOS
COURTESY
OF
JIM RAPP

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

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- 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

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Interested individuals should send a resume to

bjensen5641@stroseschool.net


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OR
ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 6TH, 2026
ALL ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 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.

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.)

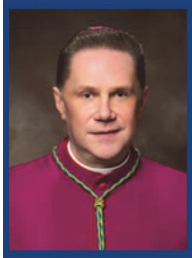
The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution." In most cases, you will only have to fill out a simple form.

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.



Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

Bishop Andrzej Jerzy Zglejszewski was born and raised in Poland where he studied philosophy and theology in Białystok before coming to the United States in 1987. He completed his studies for the priesthood at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington and was ordained by Bishop John R. McGann, for the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 1990.

After his ordination, Bishop Zglejszewski served several parishes on Long Island. He was an Associate Pastor in the Parish of Saint Christopher, Baldwin (1990-1995), Saint Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead (1995-2003), and Saint Rose of Lima, Massapequa (2003-2007), before he was appointed Director of the Diocesan Office of Worship in 2007 and Co-Chancellor in 2013. In 2010, he was named Chaplain to His Holiness.

His graduate studies include theology at Fordham University in New York and sacramental theology at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. For several years he also was Adjunct Professor in the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, teaching in the Diaconate Formation Program.

On March 25, 2014, at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes, Bishop William Murphy ordained Andrzej Zglejszewski an auxiliary bishop for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In June 2025, Bishop Zglejszewski was appointed pastor of the Parish of St. Joseph in Garden City. Bishop Zglejszewski also serves as the Episcopal Vicar for the Western Vicariate of the Diocese of Rockville Centre as well as the Vicar for Liturgy and Worship.



Michael & Denise Mattone

Denise holds a J.D. from St. John's University School of Law and was admitted to both the New York and Connecticut Bar. Her legal career included serving as an assistant district attorney in Brooklyn, as an associate at a medical malpractice defense firm and serving as a Principal Law Clerk in Queens County Supreme Court. Denise now serves as a board member of Holy Child Academy in Old Westbury and as grant committee chair for the Joseph M. Mattone, Sr. Family Foundation.

Michael is the CEO of Mattone Investors, LLC, a Queens-based, family-owned real estate firm founded by Joseph Mattone Sr. in the 1950s. The firm focuses on creating value, revitalizing communities, and fostering sustainability. Michael is an alumnus of St. John's School of Law and serves as a trustee of the University and on the Law School's Alumni Board of Advisors. He is a dedicated community advocate, serving on boards such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Faith Network, Greater New York Councils Scouting America, Queens Economic Development Corp., Downtown Jamaica BID, and New York-Presbyterian Queens Hospital.

Together, Denise and Michael share a deep commitment to education and devote much of their time, energy, and resources to supporting education, a foundational pillar of the human experience. In 2023, SJU announced that the Center for Law and Religion at St. John's School of Law be named in their honor in recognition of their transformative gift to endow the Center's activities. The endowment will allow the Center to offer new educational programs and expand its impact as a hub for exploring issues of law and religion in the United States and around the world.

Denise and Michael's ultimate devotion is to their family. They are the proud parents of four children and recently welcomed their first grandchild.

You are cordially invited to attend a luncheon honoring the recipients of the

2026 Catholic Faith Network Award of Excellence

CFN Award of Excellence
"Religious Leader"
Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

CFN Award of Excellence
"Business Leaders"
Michael & Denise Mattone

CFN Award of Excellence
"Broadcast Media Leader"
Colleen McVey

Tuesday, November 24, 2026
11AM Reception ~ 12PM Luncheon
Garden City Hotel
45 Seventh Street
Garden City, NY 11530

Business Attire

For more information, please visit www.FFNtv.org
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Contemplative Prayer Gathering - Our Lady of Lourdes School in Massapequa Park is holding the Contemplative Prayer gathering on the second Thursday of each month, 6:45-8:00 pm. Contemplative Prayer is a simple, ancient Christian practice of resting quietly in God's presence - not by thinking more about God, but by learning to be still and receptive to Him. For more information, contact Marion Madison at Marion49@optonline.net

Join LISIA (Long Island Society of Italian Americans) - This group supports scholarships, charitable causes, community projects and families in need in our area.. For more information, contact Diane Langella at 516-777-0677.

Men's Conference - On Saturday, November 14, there will be a Men's Conference at Graymoor, Garrison, NY. Experience the Holy Mountain with inspiring talks, Brotherhood, Adoration, Confession and Vocation topics. It will begin at 9:00 am. For more ifnormation, visit www.holymountainretreats.org.

MOMMAS HOUSE Gala - The 40th Anniversary Gala honoring the legacy of Mommas House will be held on November 5 at Westbury Manor. They provide housing and support to young mothers and their babies since 1986. For more information, visit mommashouse.org.

Nightwatch - These nights are geared toward high school and college students as well as young adults in their 20's and 30's. The next one will be held at the Church of Cure of Ars in Merrick on Friday, November 6. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

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