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

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Rev. Frank Zero

VISITING ASSOCIATE
Rev. Nicodemus Adii

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Dcn. Michael Gambardella
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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, November 29, 2026

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Saturday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
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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., 11/30 St. Andrew, Apostle
7:30 Concetta Carpenter
9:00 Brian Mulheren
7:30 Anne Gianfagna
Tue., 12/1 Advent Weekday
7:30 Jefftey Alan Zero
9:00 Tulla Hedgis
Wed., 12/2 Advent Weekday
7:30 Christine Vetere
9:00 Lenore Mazzucca
Thu., 12/3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest
7:30 Ellen Broderick
9:00 Raffaela Amoroso
Fri., 12/4 St. John Camascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
7:30 For the Intention of Fr. Anthony Saliba
9:00 James Dooley
Sat., 12/5 Advent Weekday
8:00 John Gillespie, John Lium, Dave Allocco, Evelyn Portogallo, Philip DeLuca, Joan Suspenski
Sat., 12/5 Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent
5:15 John & Blossom Cohee
Sun., 12/6 Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 Nancy Felicioni, Catherine Flanagan, Geraldine Russo, Barbara E. Coletti, Justin Fusco, Christopher James Durham
10:00 John F. Gillespie
12:00 Jeffrey Alan Zero
5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come... What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

As we begin the Advent season, we are being called to be watchful and alert. In most cases, a call to alert watchfulness implies that danger awaits. Advent, instead, calls us not to be wary of danger; rather, it calls us to watch for God's movement in our lives—to watch for the God who continually breaks into our human experience and calls us to hope in Him. The words of the Lord also call us to expect the unexpected. Maybe that is not what we think we want right now. Perhaps there has been stress, anxiety, and pressure in our lives, and, therefore, we long for the ordinary and routine. Yet the Lord tells us to watch and expect to be surprised. In today's Gospel, Our Lord establishes the tone for Advent: vigilant expectation.

The Lord first came in a way that nobody expected. In today's first reading, Isaiah hoped the Lord would come and make the mountains quake, but instead Our Lord was born as a baby in a stable, hidden from most of the world. In addition, the knowledgeable people of the Lord's time were clueless about the time and manner of His coming. This reminds us that many times, God is not someone we figure out but Someone who reveals Himself to us.

We know how the story ends, so there's no spoiler alert needed. But every liturgical season gives us an opportunity to keep our eyes open so we can recognize when the Lord sends special insight or grace our way. Advent is a moment to give the Lord our undivided attention so He can guide us to a better life. He wants to have a conversation with us this season. He wants us to watch and wait in hope.

ADVENT WREATH - We continue the tradition of inviting families and individuals to sign up to help light our Advent Wreath at Mass. The sign-up book is on the altar rail in front of the statue of Saint Joseph.

ADVENT ANGELS PROGRAM - The Advent Angels program concludes this week. Gift cards and unwrapped winter clothing with tags should be returned to the 10 AM Family Mass or to the Rectory by December 6. December 6 is the last day for the collection. The winter clothing will be delivered immediately following the 10 AM Family Mass on December 6, so it is imperative that all winter clothing be received by then.

ADVENT EVENTS – Mindful of our busy social calendars and lengthy to-do lists, I encourage you to find time and space to create a place for Christ to dwell within you by taking advantage of opportunities to come together in prayer and peace during these days.

- Advent Prayer Challenge – An individual prayer program with daily reflections to guide us through Advent. To sign up, email thomasg@srolchurch.org.
- A Week of Adoration – O Come, let us adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament, Monday, November 30, to Friday, December 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Father Graham Center Chapel. Volunteers are needed to make sure all hours are covered. To sign up, email thomasg@srolchurch.org.
- Advent Holy Hour – Our monthly parish Holy Hour will feature a talk titled Finding Peace in the Unknown, offered by parishioner Annaleigh Ciaravino, with praise and worship music and a candlelit atmosphere on Wednesday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Confessions will also be available.
- Sunday Conversations – Our monthly presentation will take place after the noon Mass next Sunday. The topic will be "How St. Francis of Assisi can Prepare us for Christmas."
- CYO Annual Mass and Tree Lighting – On Sunday, December 6, immediately following the 5:15 p.m. Mass, CYO will host its annual tree lighting and party. See the bulletin for details.

MONDAY NIGHT CONFESSIONS – Throughout Advent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Monday evenings immediately after the 7:30 p.m. Mass. You are encouraged to take advantage of this additional opportunity to prepare for Christmas by receiving the Lord's mercy in this healing sacrament.

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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated in loving memory of Frank Lagrasta on your Heavenly Birthday, with love from Lori and Allison.

The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated in loving memory for Robert Golemme, with love from Linda, Caron and Nicole.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



Brooklyn Mireia Pitton Ayala
Ayala Mila Collette Cala
James Joseph Campion
Lyra Viola Celi
Angelina Rose Elliott
Thomas James Feltington
Harper Mae Roach
Michael Anthony Toolan

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

Carole Sweeney
Michael DiGiovanni
Lorraine Anne LoVarco
John Zizzo
Brendan Murray



In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Pasquale Antonacci
Christen Dwyer
Doreen Rose
Kay Walsh



LIGHTING *of the* ADVENT WREATH

The Advent Wreath is a tradition that helps us keep watch as the celebration of the Lord's birth draws near.

Families and individuals are invited to sign up to light our Advent Wreath at all Masses.

Please use this book on the Saint Joseph altar rail to sign up.

Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

AA - Next meeting Thursday, December 3 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Anointing Mass - Saturday, December 5 at 8:00 am

Centering Prayer - Thursday, December 3 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

Charismatic Prayer Group - The next gathering will be December 9 at 3:15 pm in the Fr. Graham Center. Fr. Nicodemus will be attending to share his story with the group.

1st Saturday Devotion - Saturday, December 5 at 7:15 am. This will be held in church as well as livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Thursday, December 10 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Respect Life Committee - Tuesday, December 1 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room

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

Rosary Making - Wednesday, December 2 at 5:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Second Collection - Next weekend there will be a second collection for CYO. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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

Supermarket Cards - They will be sold next Saturday after the 5:15 pm mass, and after the 8:00 and 10:00 am masses on Sunday.



11/22/2026 - All Saints

$20,200.00
6,433.00 ParishSOFT
$26,633.00

11/23/2025

$20,202.00
6,506.00 ParishSOFT
$26,708.00





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

Advent hope is anchored in the promise of Christ's first coming, but also for us who wait in anticipation of his second coming. We extend this Advent hope to our everyday lives by acknowledging all the ways God is moving in the world today and focusing on his promises to come.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

- Juice Boxes
- Cereal (Corn Flakes, Frosted Flakes, Coco Puffs)
- Pasta & Rice Sides
- Canned Beets (15 oz.)
- Brown Rice
- Breadcrumbs
- Jarred Pasta Sauce
- Salt
- Sugar (1-2 lbs.)
- Hot Chocolate
- Canned Tomatoes (plum, puree, crushed)
- Mayonnaise & Mustard
- Cookies & Crackers
- Snack Size (cookies, pop tarts, granola bars)
- Napkins
- Paper Towels
- 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

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FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAY CLASSES
DECEMBER 1 - 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 AND GROUPS A & B 109/111
8TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL ATTEND RECONCILIATION IN THE CHURCH AND WILL NOT HAVE CLASSES.

SATURDAY CLASSES
DECEMBER 5 - 8:45 AM - *9:30 AM
GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6
(*EARLY DISMISSAL AT 9:30 AM DUE TO HOLIDAY FAIR)
8TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL ATTEND RECONCILIATION IN THE CHURCH AND WILL NOT HAVE CLASSES.

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

DECEMBER 6	DECEMBER 20
2ND GRADE AT 10:00 AM	1ST GRADE AT 10:00 AM
6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM	7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM
DECEMBER 13	**DECEMBER 27**
4TH & 5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM	3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM
8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM	6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

7TH GRADE ADORATION IN THE CHURCH AT 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST





1ST GRADE LESSONS & CAROLS
SATURDAY, DEC. 12TH AT 11:00 AM AND 12:15 PM
TUES. AND SAT. SESSION A CLASSES ARE AT 11:00 AM AND SAT. SESSION B CLASSES ARE AT 12:15 PM



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
"HOPE"

Search for St. Rose of Lima office of Faith Formation and click "like" our messages will come directly to your news feed.





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75th Anniversary Mass & Ministry Fair

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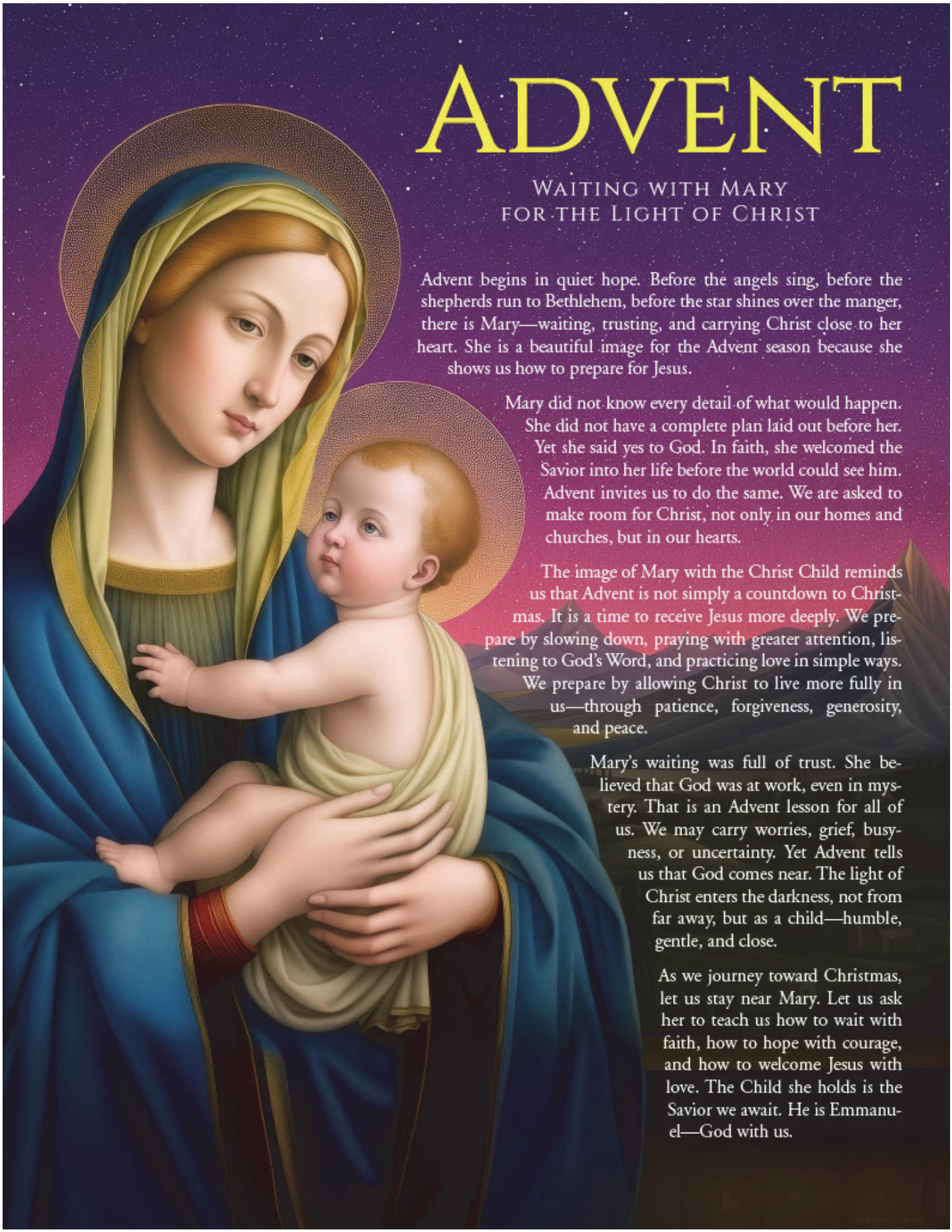

ADVENT

WAITING WITH MARY FOR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Advent begins in quiet hope. Before the angels sing, before the shepherds run to Bethlehem, before the star shines over the manger, there is Mary—waiting, trusting, and carrying Christ close to her heart. She is a beautiful image for the Advent season because she shows us how to prepare for Jesus.

Mary did not know every detail of what would happen. She did not have a complete plan laid out before her. Yet she said yes to God. In faith, she welcomed the Savior into her life before the world could see him. Advent invites us to do the same. We are asked to make room for Christ, not only in our homes and churches, but in our hearts.

The image of Mary with the Christ Child reminds us that Advent is not simply a countdown to Christmas. It is a time to receive Jesus more deeply. We prepare by slowing down, praying with greater attention, listening to God's Word, and practicing love in simple ways. We prepare by allowing Christ to live more fully in us—through patience, forgiveness, generosity, and peace.

Mary's waiting was full of trust. She believed that God was at work, even in mystery. That is an Advent lesson for all of us. We may carry worries, grief, busyness, or uncertainty. Yet Advent tells us that God comes near. The light of Christ enters the darkness, not from far away, but as a child—humble, gentle, and close.

As we journey toward Christmas, let us stay near Mary. Let us ask her to teach us how to wait with faith, how to hope with courage, and how to welcome Jesus with love. The Child she holds is the Savior we await. He is Emmanuel—God with us.

ADVENT:
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What does "Advent" mean? The word Advent comes from a Latin word meaning "coming." During Advent, we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus at Christmas and remember that Christ will come again in glory.

2. When does Advent begin? Advent begins on the Sunday closest to November 30, the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle. It always includes the four Sundays before Christmas.

3. Is Advent the same length every year? No. Advent always has four Sundays, but the number of days can vary depending on which day of the week Christmas falls.

4. Why is Advent important? Advent helps us prepare our hearts for Jesus. It keeps Christmas from becoming only busy or external. Through prayer, Scripture, repentance, and charity, we make room for Christ.

5. Is Advent a penitential season? Advent has a penitential character, but it is not a penitential season in the same way as Lent. It is a season of preparation, watchfulness, conversion, and joyful hope.

6. Why is the color purple used during Advent? Purple is a color of prayer, preparation, and repentance. It tells us to turn our hearts toward God as we wait for the coming of Christ.

7. Why is one Advent candle rose-colored? The rose candle is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent, called *Gaudete* Sunday. *Gaudete* means "rejoice." It tells us Christmas is drawing near.

8. Who are the main figures of Advent? Mary, Joseph, John the Baptist, and the prophet Isaiah are especially important during Advent. Each helps us prepare for Christ in a different way.

9. Who is Isaiah, and why do we hear from him? The prophet Isaiah is heard often during Advent because his words are filled with hope, promise, and images of light, peace, and salvation. His prophecies help Christians see how God prepared his people for the coming of the Messiah.

10. Why are Mary and Joseph important during Advent? Mary and Joseph show us how to welcome Jesus with faith and trust. Mary said "yes" to God and carried Christ with love. Joseph listened to God, protected the Holy Family, and served quietly. Together, they help us prepare our hearts for the Lord.

11. What does John the Baptist teach us during Advent? John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus. His message calls us to repentance and reminds us to make our hearts ready for the Lord.

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE ADVENT?

The word Advent comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning "coming" or "arrival." During Advent, the Church prepares to celebrate the coming of Jesus at Christmas. We remember that the Son of God came into the world as a child, born in Bethlehem, to bring us salvation.



Advent also points us toward another coming of Christ. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus will come again in glory. For this reason, Advent is both joyful and serious. It is a season of hope, but also a season of preparation.

The Church gives us Advent so we do not rush straight into Christmas without preparing our hearts. Through prayer, Scripture, Mass, confession, and acts of charity, we make room for Jesus. Like Mary, we are invited to say "yes" to God and welcome Christ more fully into our lives.

HOW CAN WE LIVE ADVENT WELL?

Advent is a season of watching, waiting, and preparing. While the weeks before Christmas can become busy, the Church invites us to slow down and make room for Christ. A good Advent does not have to be complicated. We can pray a little more each day, read the Sunday Gospel, light an Advent wreath, or spend a few quiet moments asking Jesus to come into our hearts.



Advent is also a good time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, forgive someone, or help a person in need. These simple acts prepare us to welcome Christ with greater peace and joy. As Christmas draws near, Advent reminds us that Jesus comes into ordinary lives. When we prepare our hearts with prayer, patience, and love, we are truly getting ready for him.

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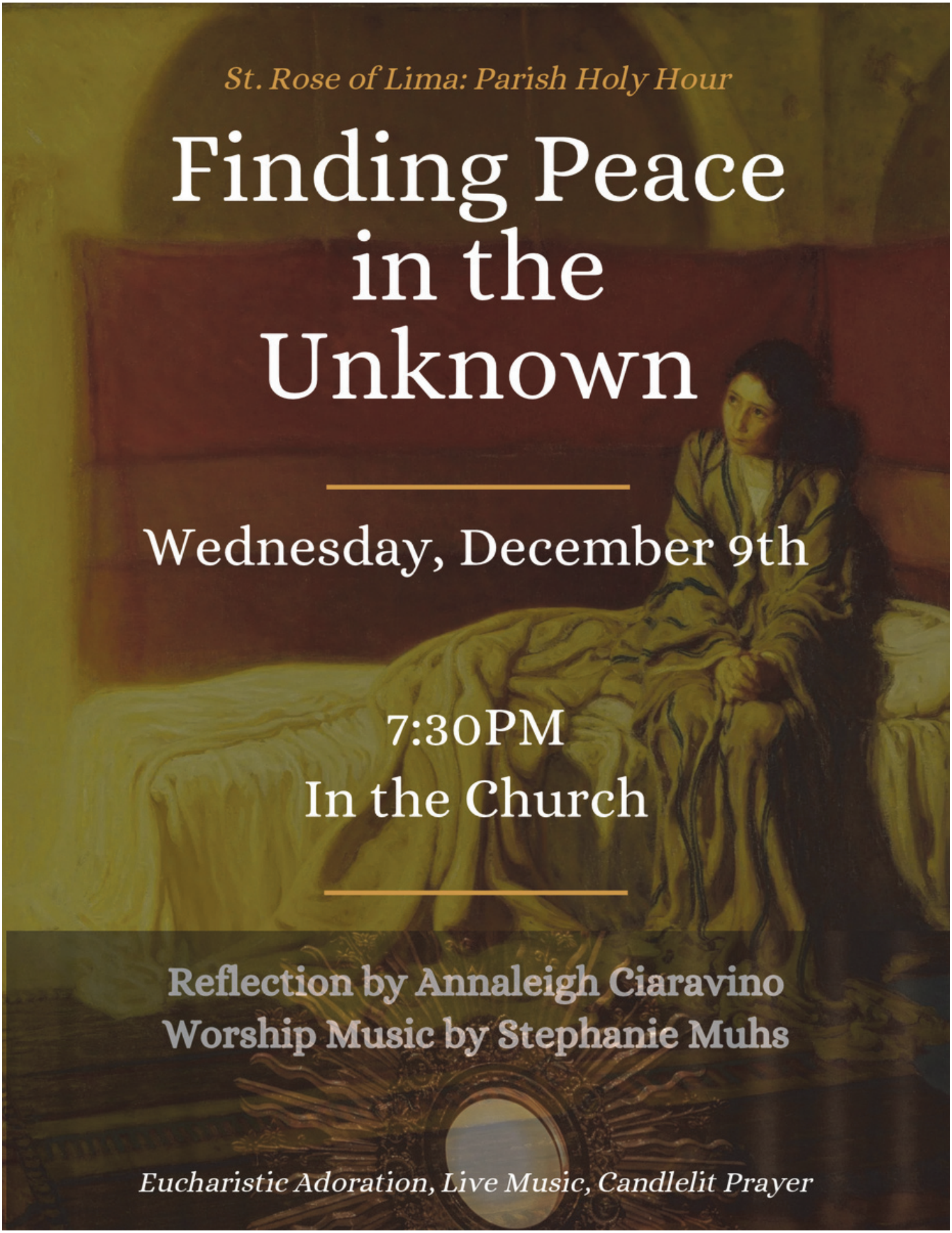
St. Rose of Lima
Advent Prayer Challenge
November 29th – December 25th
Commit to Praying More Deeply
This Advent Season
• Prayerfully read the daily reflections provided.
• Commit to praying for 10-15 minutes a day in silence.
Email Tom Griffin to Sign Up:
ThomasG@srolchurch.org


St. Rose of Lima
A Week of Adoration
Monday, November 30th
through
Friday, December 4th
8:00am - 8:00pm
Every Day
Many Volunteers are Needed to
Sign Up for Hour Time Slots
Email Tom Griffin to Sign Up:
ThomasG@srolchurch.org


St. Rose of Lima: Sunday Conversations
How St. Francis of Assisi Can Prepare Us for Christmas
Sunday, December 6th
Explore important faith topics
Gather for a reflection with coffee and light refreshments
following the Noon mass


St. Rose of Lima: Parish Holy Hour
Finding Peace in the Unknown
Wednesday, December 9th
7:30PM
In the Church
Reflection by Annaleigh Ciaravino
Worship Music by Stephanie Muhs
Eucharistic Adoration, Live Music, Candlelit Prayer

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FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Featuring our Parish Choir, Youth Choir, Cherub Choir,
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Christmas Music Memorial Donations

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Dear Parishioners & Friends of Music,
Would you consider a donation to the music ministry this Christmas? We have a wonderful tradition of outstanding music during this season and much is thanks to your generosity. Simply fill out your memorial below and either mail, or bring this form with your donation to the Church by **Monday, December 14 by 11:00am.**
All memorials will be displayed in the Holy Family bulletin of December 27th. (nearest Christmas)
My sincere thanks as always! Peace & Joy, Mr. Buckel

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In Honor of _____

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2026 St. Rose of Lima Advent Angels: Wishes & Warmth



The Family Mass Team will again be coordinating our **Advent Angel Gift Collection** here at St. Rose. The idea behind Advent Angels is to give the families of our parish an **opportunity to help people** who are less fortunate than themselves by giving with our hearts, with love and generosity. The collection will benefit the Outreach efforts here in the Massapequa's at St. Rose of Lima and also support the Church of the Resurrection in Farmingville.

There are two focuses for this year's Advent Angels:
Gift Cards & Winter Clothing! Toys will not be collected this year.*

GIFT CARDS to fulfill Wishes!

The main focus for this year is GIFT CARDS. The reason for this direction centers around compassion for the struggling families assisted at SROL Parish Outreach. Our hope is that Gift Cards allow supported parents or grandparents to experience the dignity & joy of shopping for the perfect gift for their loved ones. We truly hope the St. Rose community can support this year's effort as generously as they have in the past. **The St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach team is asking for gift cards in $25 increments for these stores: Amazon, Walmart, Target, & Kohls.**

There are two (2) ways you can support the Gift Card effort:

1. Order gift cards directly via the Holiday Gift Card Order Form found in the bulletin. Cards ordered will be forwarded directly to Outreach, and as a bonus, provide financial support to the parish through the rebate we receive.
2. Buy gift cards on your own & return them with a tag attached or in an envelope by **December 6** to allow families enough time to shop with the Gift Cards before Christmas.

WINTER CLOTHING to provide Warmth!

In our support of the Church of the Resurrection in Farmingville, we are collecting winter clothing apparel instead of toys to support their requested need! Items of need include Sweaters, Winter Shirts, Jeans, Coats, Snow Pants, Winter Hats, Gloves, Snow Boots, Socks, Shoes, Pajamas, and Slippers across various ages and both genders. To make sure we have the proper mix to fulfill the needs, we will distribute angel gift tags listing different winter apparel for various ages & both genders.



We will distribute angel gift tags for gift cards and winter clothing from our "Giving Gifts" displays in the Church between November 14 and December 4. These tags will be located by the Altar rail near the statue of Mary and by the Tree of Life near the parking lot entrance closest to Merrick Road.



Gift Cards and unwrapped winter clothing with their tag should be returned to the 10AM Family Mass or to the Rectory by December 6. **December 6 is the last day for the collection. The Winter Clothing will be delivered immediately following the 10am Family Mass on December 6 so it is imperative all Winter Clothing be received by this time.**



Whether you participate in this program or not, let's make a special effort this Advent and Christmas to keep all those less fortunate than ourselves in our prayers. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Matt or Kelly-Ann at 516-798-6026 or see anyone on the Family Mass team during our collection at the 10am Mass.



* Due to the needs of the communities this year, we will NOT be collecting toys this year! If you are strongly motivated to give toys this Christmas, we recommend you look at the Toys for Tots program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve (https://www.toysfortots.org/) or another worthy charitable program.

HOLIDAY CARDS WILL BE ON SALE FOR 3 WEEKS

Fundraise for St. Rose while you shop for Christmas gifts or for yourself.

Please bring your orders to the rectory by 11 am on Monday, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14.

Please drop off order and payment at the Rectory.

We will give you a call when your cards are ready/probably **FRIDAY** of the week you order.



VISA gift cards

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VISA	$25	$50	$100
# of cards wanted of each			

ADVENT ANGELS GIFT CARD ORDER FORM

Amazon.com	#
Kohl's	#
Target	#
Walmart	#

Please indicate the number of $25.00 gift cards you are donating for the Advent Angels program. These cards will be given directly to Outreach.

Number of cards you are donating to Advent Angels- _____ THANK YOU!

USE THE FORM BELOW FOR YOUR PERSONAL ORDER (not for the Advent Angels)

Store	%	$10	$25	$50	$100
RESTAURANTS					
Applebee's	8				n/a
Buffalo Wild Wings	8				n/a
Chili's	10	n/a			n/a
Dave & Busters	13	n/a		n/a	n/a
IHOP	8			n/a	n/a
LongHorn Steakhse	8	n/a		n/a	
Olive Garden	8			n/a	
Outback/Carrabas	10	n/a			n/a
PF Chang	6	n/a		n/a	
Red Lobster	8	n/a		n/a	n/a
Seasons 52	8			n/a	
DRUGSTORES					
CVS Pharmacy	7	n/a		n/a	
Walgreen's	5	n/a		n/a	
BEAUTY					
Bath & Body Works	12			n/a	n/a
Sephora	6.5	n/a		n/a	n/a
ULTA	7	n/a		n/a	
HOME DÉCOR					
Crate & Barrel	8	n/a		n/a	
Home Goods/Sense	6			n/a	
Michael's	6	n/a		n/a	n/a
Pottery Barn	6	n/a		n/a	

Store	%	$10	$25	$50	$100
FAST FOOD					
Burger King	7			n/a	n/a
Carvel	7			n/a	n/a
Chili's	10	n/a			n/a
Chipotle	9			n/a	n/a
Cold Stone	11			n/a	n/a
Dairy Queen	6.5			n/a	n/a
Dunkin	3.5			n/a	n/a
McDonald's	3			n/a	n/a
Moe's So West Grill	7			n/a	n/a
Panera Bread	8				n/a
ShakeShack	5	n/a		n/a	n/a
Starbucks	4.5				n/a
Taco Bell	5			n/a	n/a
Wendy's	6	n/a		n/a	n/a
MOVIE THEATRES					
AMC	8	n/a			n/a
Regal Cinemas	8				n/a
SPORTS & HOME REPAIR					
ACE Hardware	6	n/a		n/a	
Dick's Sporting Goods	8			n/a	
Home Depot	4			n/a	
Lowe's Hardware	4			n/a	
Top Golf	8	n/a	n/a		n/a

Store	%	$10	$25	$50	$100
RETAIL & ONLINE					
Aeropostale	10	n/a		n/a	n/a
Amazon.com	1.5				
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Advent Evening of Prayer - On Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30 pm, the Church of St. Francis de Sales in Patchogue will host an Advent Evening of Prayer including Adoration, Live Worship Music and Reflection by Fr. Dave Atanasio, formerly of St. John the Baptist H.S. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

Advent Mission - Our Holy Redeemer Parish in Freeport will host an Advent Mission on Monday, December 14 through December 16. For more information, call 347-794-3422.

Lessons & Carols - St. Kilian in Farmingdale will be hosting Lessons & Carols on Saturday, December 12 at 2:00 pm. There will also be their Tree Lighting after the 5:00 pm mass.

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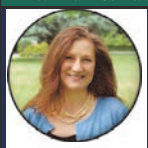
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