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

VISITING ASSOCIATE
Rev. Nicodemus Adii

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

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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, November 8, 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., 11/9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena
9:00 Jeanette Petrillo
7:30 Bereaved Parents' Mass

Tue., 11/10 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
7:30 For All Those Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena
9:00 Terry O'Hara

Wed., 11/11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
7:30 James E. Dooley
9:00 Lenore Mazzucca

Thu., 11/12 St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
7:30 Diana Griffiths
9:00 Eugenio Restrepo

Fri., 11/13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
7:30 Jeff Zero
9:00 Morgan Patterson

Sat., 11/14 Weekday
8:00 Frances Pracanica, Steve Antaki, Nico Jackson, Inna Jacobson, Madeline Bonacum, Sheila Stebner

Sat., 11/14 Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:15 Albert Artale

Sun., 11/15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 Justin Fusco, James McNamara II, Jackie Sclafani, Carole DiFrancisco, Anthony Pisciotta, For the Intention of Fr. Garrett Long, S.M.
10:00 Mass for the People
12:00 Cleto Escobedo III
5:15 Max Paul





...from Fr. Gerard

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Psalm 145:10

In addition to being a month dedicated to remembering the faithfully departed, November culminates in the celebration of Thanksgiving. Gratitude, therefore, is a component of remembrance. As we remember loved ones, we are moved to give thanks for the blessings they have been in our lives. As a priest and pastor, I am ever grateful for the time, talent, and treasure of the parish faithful. I have, therefore, made it my custom to present a financial report to the parish during this month of remembrance and gratitude. Often, I will make a preached "state of the parish" report, along with a published one. Next week, we will begin the yearlong celebration of our 75th anniversary, and I am choosing to let that experience speak for us as we reflect on our parish life.

On the following page, you will find details about our parish and school's financial standing. The financial report shows that we continue to improve or maintain a balance between revenue and expenditure. While costs continue to rise, we have seen moderate increases in offertory contributions, donations, and fundraising. Notably, St. Rose of Lima School increased fundraising revenue by $120,000, thanks to another successful summer festival and its inaugural golf outing. Several parishioners donate directly from their IRA through a Qualified Charitable Distribution. We are also occasionally named as beneficiaries of Wills and Trusts. All of this helps create stable and sometimes positive financial outcomes, allowing our parish to continue its mission.

The greatest impact on expenditures comes from fixed and ever-rising costs associated with benefits, Social Security and both liability and medical insurance. Another extraordinary expenditure was snow removal. We experienced an extraordinary amount of snow this past winter, resulting in approximately $50,000 in snow removal costs. We are also continuing to contribute to the settlement trust created to settle the diocesan and parish lawsuits stemming from the Child Victims Act. These contributions, which will continue for the next few years, are offset by reduced annual pension contributions.

Next week, I will share a spiritual report detailing our parish ministries. More impactful than the report will be the Ministry Fair following the 12:00 Mass. There, you will see our parish ministries on display. Finally, I want to share the good news that we continue to see an overall increase in Sunday Mass attendance. I am inspired and encouraged by this growth.

The stewardship and accountability presented in the financial report are a testament to the dedication of our business office. In addition, we are blessed with a hardworking operations and facilities staff who not only provide physical labor but also bring creativity and flexibility in responding to multiple events and unexpected challenges. Our rectory office staff are the epitome of multitaskers, shifting seamlessly among answering phones, sorting mail, scheduling events, compiling data, distributing information, and keeping the pastor on task. They are often the first face and voice someone encounters when engaging with the parish.

We are richly blessed here at Saint Rose of Lima, and we will now embark on a year that celebrates those blessings while looking ahead to our future. Your prayers, generosity, and faith are the foundation of all we do together. In challenging times, we know the Holy Spirit is upon us and that Jesus Christ reigns in our parish and among its families.

HONORING VETERANS – This Wednesday, we honor all who have served our nation as members of our Armed Forces. Their sacrifices made it possible for us to be the nation we are today, a democratic republic that enables us to select servant leaders who are obliged to put the needs of its people above their own self-interests. We can never take for granted the men and women who have defended and continue to defend our nation and its democratic and peaceful transfer of power. In addition, our service men and women model the call to care for the common good. We ask for God's blessings on our Veterans and give thanks for their families who support them.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS – Last week, National Vocation Awareness Week was observed in our country. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's call to vocation.

Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny

FINANCIAL REPORT - FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2026

St. Rose of Lima Church

REVENUE	2026	2025	2024
Collections: Sundays & Holy Days	$ 1,614,184	$ 1,570,494	$ 1,504,932
Fundraising (2025 includes church doors donations)	$ 12,417	$ 79,134	$ 11,438
Catholic Ministries Appeal	$ -	$ -	$ -
Parish Programs	$ 466,095	$ 432,598	$ 428,756
Parish Programs - CYO	$ 549,034	$ 488,602	$ 586,204
Sacrament Offerings, Donations, Votive Shrines, Etc.	$ 367,685	$ 289,335	$ 244,394
Diocesan Collections	$ 63,802	$ 64,103	$ 58,944
Non-Operating Revenue: Interest, Investmt Gain/Loss	$ 102,151	$ 112,672	$ 131,271
Attorney Refunds (2025 - refund from extraordinary expense 2024)		$ 89,700	
TOTAL REVENUE	$ 3,175,368	$ 3,126,638	$ 2,965,938
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries	$ 685,346	$ 640,906	$ 577,801
Medical, Pension and Payroll Expenses	$ 284,122	$ 243,988	$ 271,917
Parish Programs	$ 367,713	$ 323,715	$ 395,618
Parish Programs - CYO	$ 469,818	$ 463,266	$ 502,703
Office Expense	$ 150,689	$ 136,454	$ 149,291
Liturgical Expenses/Diocesan Assessment	$ 292,837	$ 208,152	$ 193,889
Liability & Property Insurance	$ 155,723	$ 183,493	$ 168,122
Charity Donations	$ 1,910	$ 2,238	$ 1,140
Rectory Household/Operations	$ 50,265	$ 44,120	$ 35,989
School Support	$ 190,000	$ 240,000	$ 240,000
Diocesan Collections	$ 63,802	$ 64,103	$ 58,944
Buildings: Maintenance/Utilities	$ 312,254	$ 253,202	$ 242,679
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 3,024,479	$ 2,803,636	$ 2,838,093
Net Revenues Over Operating Expenditures	**$ 150,888**	**$ 323,002**	**$ 127,845**
Non-Operating Expenses: Capital Outlays (2026 CYO & PSM)	$ 58,000	$ 91,810	$ 28,820
Surplus Before Extraordinary Items	**$ 92,888**	**$ 231,192**	**$ 99,025**
Extraordinary Financial Activity			
Income: ERC (employee retention credit) for payroll expenses		$ 652,690	
Expense: Diocesan Settlement Payments (2024 attorney retainers)	$ 141,595	$ 436,698	$ 90,000
TOTAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	**$ (48,707)**	**$ 447,184**	**$ 9,025**

St. Rose of Lima School

REVENUE	2026	2025	2024
School Tuition and Fees (2026 includes band)	$ 2,111,509	$ 2,011,509	$ 1,800,121
Fundraising Income	$ 798,526	$ 677,384	$ 689,702
Donations, State Reimbursements (2025 a/c donations, 2024 interparish)	$ 169,907	$ 200,342	$ 200,727
Summer Camp (2025 incl reimb for start up expenses)	$ 30,252	$ 42,396	
Church Support	$ 190,000	$ 240,000	$ 240,000
Non-Operating Revenue: Interest, Investmt Gain/Loss	$ 18,264	$ 25,076	$ 30,825
TOTAL REVENUE	$ 3,318,458	$ 3,196,707	$ 2,961,375
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries	$ 1,742,660	$ 1,699,576	$ 1,608,956
Medical, Pension and Payroll Expenses	$ 605,337	$ 587,954	$ 605,301
Fundraising Expense	$ 427,394	$ 354,294	$ 365,005
Office/Instructional Expense	$ 155,482	$ 148,063	$ 131,944
Liability & Property Insurance	$ 79,074	$ 92,957	$ 93,994
Buildings: Maintenance/Utilities	$ 328,531	$ 297,443	$ 289,597
Major Building Repairs/Upgrades (air conditioning 1st & 2nd floors)		$ 48,319	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 3,338,477	$ 3,228,605	$ 3,094,798
TOTAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	**$ (20,019)**	**$ (31,898)**	**$ (133,423)**



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.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



Elaina Rose Facchini
Griffin Forrest James
Peyton Olivia McBride
Isabella Elizabeth O'Connor
Sophie Hope Zaremba
William Alexis Zelaya Giullen

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Laurie LaMacchia
Charlie Moran
Alice Roller



Wedding Banns

1st Time

***Nicholas Mannino**, St. Rose of Lima &*
***Victoria Ann Weldon**, Corpus Christi, Mineola, NY*

2nd Time

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

3rd Time

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

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

Arleen D'Vachio
John J. Pietanza



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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Next Sunday, November 15, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions. Please see the following page for more information.

Centering Prayer - Thursday, November 19 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, November 12 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center. For more information, call 516-798-4954.

Rectory Closed - Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans' Day

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

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

Supermarket Gift Cards - Will be sold this 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.



11/1/2026 - All Saints

$24,477.00
6,709.00 ParishSOFT
$31,186.00

11/2/2025

$19,079.00
6,888.00 ParishSOFT
$25,967.00



Welcome, Fr. Nicodemus

Rev. Fr. Nicodemus Adii is a Catholic priest of the Diocese of Orlu, Nigeria. He was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by Most Rev. Augustine T. Ukwuoma, Bishop of the Diocese of Orlu.

Fr. Nicodemus hails from a devout Catholic family, where he received a solid Catholic upbringing and a firm foundation in the Christian faith. Interestingly, his mother gave him the name Nicodemus following the Gospel reading proclaimed on the day of his birth.

Following his ordination, Fr. Nicodemus served in approximately five parishes in Nigeria, where he distinguished himself through his dedication to pastoral ministry, commitment to the growth of the Church, and love for God's people. During his tenure as a parish priest, he had the privilege of overseeing the completion and dedication of two church buildings in the parishes entrusted to his pastoral care—an accomplishment that remains particularly noteworthy within his Diocese.

Beyond parish ministry, he was the Secretary of the Regional Priests' Body for five years, and Secretary to the then Regional Dean, Most Rev. Thomas Obiatuegwu, who is now the Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Orlu.

In the United States, Fr. Nicodemus has had the privilege of ministering at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Parish, Lindenhurst, New York, during the winter months of January and February, including 2025 and 2026. His ministry there has further enriched his pastoral experience and broadened his exposure to the life and sacramental practices of the Church in the United States.

Today, Fr. Nicodemus is delighted to be part of the worshipping community of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Massapequa, New York. He is grateful for the warm welcome and fraternal spirit he has encountered and looks forward to sharing his priestly ministry, faith, and pastoral gifts with the parish community.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The bishops of the United States founded the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) to fight poverty by empowering members of local communities, rather than by offering top-down solutions. Using this approach, CCHD-funded organizations identify the most pressing issues and develop creative solutions that lead to lasting positive changes in the community. They address poverty at its roots.

Access to affordable housing is a challenge for people in neighborhoods across the United States. Housing insecurity is not limited to big cities—it affects people in small towns and rural areas as well. Kentucky's Lewis County, where 23% of residents live below the poverty line, is one example.

Since 1982, People's Self-Help Housing Inc. (PSHH) has helped residents of Lewis County secure affordable housing by constructing new energy-efficient homes, repairing and rehabilitating existing homes, and maintaining affordable rental units, while also creating jobs by training local residents as carpenters, electricians, and plumbers. Located in the Diocese of Covington and supported by CCHD funding, PSHH shares CCHD's commitment to helping people help themselves.

Your contribution to the CCHD collection helps organizations like PSHH to break the cycle of poverty across the country and in your own neighborhood, where 25% of your contribution remains to support local antipoverty efforts.

Learn more about how CCHD advances the Church's moral and social teaching by empowering communities: visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

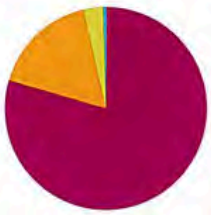
LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

2024 Grants



Category	Dollars	Number of Grants
Community Development Grants	$1,930,000	77
Economic Development Grants	$310,000	13
Total	$2,240,000	90

2024 Expenses



Category	Dollars	Percent
Grants and Donations	$2,282,881	48.59%
Allocations-Internal Grants*	$1,618,856	34.46%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	$471,745	10.04%
Program Costs	$324,641	6.91%
Total Expenses		$4,698,123
Total Expenses Excluding Internal Grants		$3,079,267
Total Grants and Donations Including Internal Grants		$3,901,737

*Internal grants in 2024 included a distribution from the CCHD collection to the education and outreach program of the Secretariat of Justice and Peace, which engages Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty. In addition, in November 2024, the CCHD Subcommittee approved three internal grants totaling $277,500 to support key national initiatives within the Secretariat of Justice and Peace to enhance poverty education efforts and to sustain the essential work of the Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism in promoting equity, healing, and justice within the Church and society.

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Catholic Campaign for Human Development | Office of National Collections | www.usccb.org/cchd

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

Faith cannot be borrowed or shared at the last minute; rather, it requires ongoing effort and commitment. Our individual relationship with God and the state of our spiritual readiness are our personal accountability.

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Juice Bottles
Cereal (Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes, Fruit Loops, Corn Pops)
Flour & Sugar (1-2 lb.)
Bread Crumbs
Italian Dressing
Hot Chocolate & Jello Packs
Applesauce
Soup (non condensed)
Cranberry Sauce (whole & jellied)
Canned Tomato Puree
Stove Top Stuffing (all types)
Chef Boyardee
Gravy (chicken, turkey, beef)
BBQ Sauce
Ketchup
Cookies & Crackers
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

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
WILL BE CLOSED WED., NOV. 11
IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY

TUESDAY CLASSES
NOVEMBER 10 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7 AND GROUPS A & B 109/111

SATURDAY CLASSES
NOVEMBER 14 AT 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM
GRADES 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 7

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

NOVEMBER 15	NOVEMBER 29
1ST GRADE AT *12:00 PM	3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM
*SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS	7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM	

NOVEMBER 22	DECEMBER 6
4TH & 5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM	2ND GRADE AT 10:00 AM
8TH GRADE AT *5:15 PM	6TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM
*CHOSEN LESSON AT 4:45 PM	

CATECHIST MEETINGS IN THE RECTORY MEETING ROOM AT 7:00PM
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 WERE 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





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



Celebrant
Father Gerard Gentleman
Homilist
Father Patrick Nolan



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!

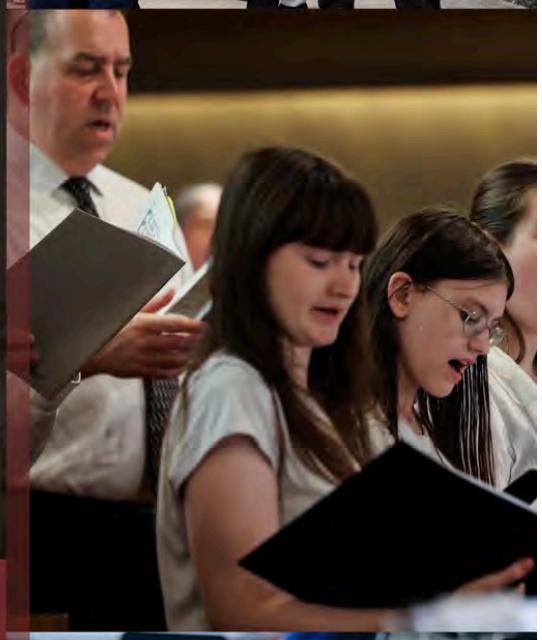
November 15th

1:00pm to 2:00pm

Saint Rose of Lima Gym

Refreshments, children's craft table, and more!







CHAMBER MUSIC *CONCERT*

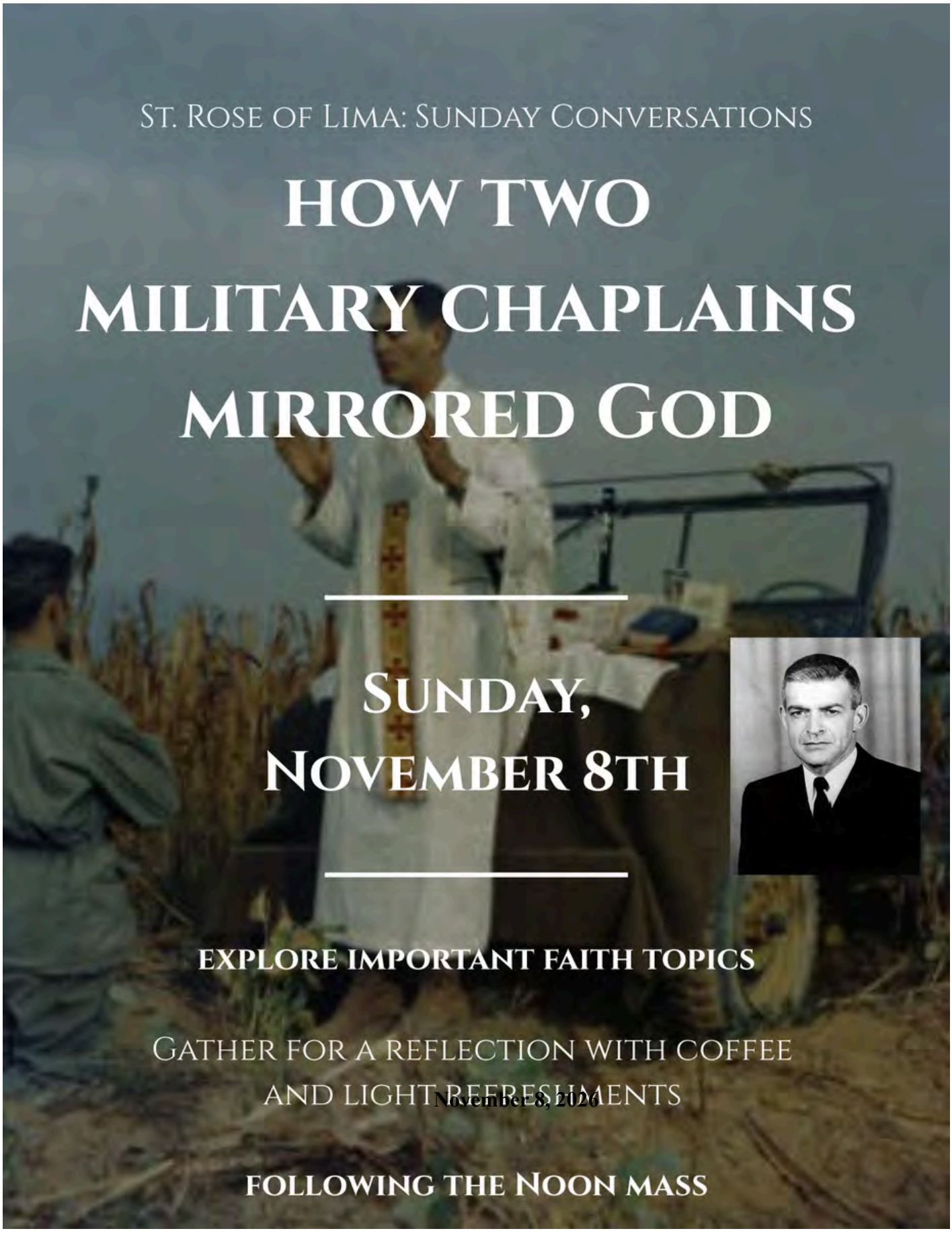
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75th ANNIVERSARY 1952 • 2027
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH • MASSAPEQUA, NY

8 SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3:30 PM

Pianist, **Terence Purtell**
Flautist, **Michelle Lisi**
Oboist, **Samantha Stainkamp**

St. Rose of Lima Church
2 Bayview Ave
Massapequa NY 11758
~Freewill Offering~




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

Spiritual God-Parent Adoption Program

Thank You!

Thank you to all the Spiritual God-Parents and families who participated in our Spiritual God-Parent program during the past nine months.
Be assured that your prayers have helped save a life.

An additional thank you to all who donated to our Baby Shower this past October to benefit mothers in need through
The Life Center of Long Island and Birthright.
Your kindness, support and prayers assisted many families within our community.

Thank you for your amazing generosity, continued prayers and love.
If you know someone who is in an unplanned, or planned pregnancy, and needs help, please direct them to
The Life Center of Long Island at 516.798.9100

The St. Rose of Lima Respect Life Committee



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

ST. ROSE CYO

SPORT REGISTRATION

REGISTER

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QUESTIONS?

VISIT OUR HOME PAGE FOR FAQS

-OR-

CONTACT ST. ROSE CYO

office@strosecyo.org

516-709-0260

⚠ TRAVEL SPORTS ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be travel-eligible based on CYO Long Island (CYOLI) rules.

Before registering, please confirm eligibility by visiting the St. Rose CYO homepage or contacting St. Rose CYO directly.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Boys Grades 8-12

- ✅ Registration is OPEN NOW
- 🔒 Registration Closes: November 23, 2026 @ noon

Girls Grades 9-12

- 🚫 Not accepting individual registrations
- ⚠ Division may run if a volunteer coordinator forms 4+ teams of ~12 players. Contact St. Rose CYO for details.
- 🔒 Registration Closes: November 23, 2026 @ noon

TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Boys Grades 6-8 & Girls Grades 5-12

- ⚠ Travel Rules Apply (see left)
- ✅ Registration is OPEN NOW
- 🔒 Registration Closes: November 2, 2026 @ noon
- ⏰ Late registration (added fee): through November 9, 2026 @ noon

AROUND THE DIOCESE…

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 information, 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.

St. Anthony H.S. Craft Fair - On Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, St. Anthony's H.S. in South Huntington will be hosting their annual Craft Fair.



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