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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BULLETIN

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, November 15, 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., 11/16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
7:30 Jenna Hymes
9:00 Louis Speroni
7:30 Teresa Puccio

Tue., 11/17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
7:30 Al & Jeanne Peterson
9:00 Joseph Palumbo

Wed., 11/18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
7:30 Walter Arnold
9:00 Fred DeGore

Thu., 11/19 Weekday
7:30 For the Intention of Stephen O'Connell
9:00 Frank Lombardo

Fri., 11/20 Weekday
7:30 Nick Tagliaferro
9:00 John DeLucia

Sat., 11/21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 Rose Marie Riccio, Joseph Sparacello, Michael & Benedicta Miranda, Jeff Zero, For the Intention of Juliane Rose A.L., For the Intention of Patrick Harwood

Sat., 11/21 Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
5:15 Albert Artale

Sun., 11/22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 Justin Fusco, Joseph Immerso, Belen, Francesca & Lucia Cid, Domenick DeSilvio, John Nuccio, Roy Gagliolo
10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller
12:00 Mass for the People
5:15 Margaret & Albert Urbanowski





...from Fr. Gerard

The treasure entrusted to us is not ours to keep, but ours to share.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the talents. A master entrusts his servants with different amounts of treasure, then departs. When he returns, he asks them to account for what they have done with what was entrusted to them. The servants who invested their talents and made them grow are praised for their faithfulness. The one who buried his talent is challenged for failing to use the gift he received.

As we begin celebrating the 75th Anniversary of St. Rose of Lima Parish, this Gospel invites us to reflect on a question that is both personal and communal: What have we done with the treasure entrusted to us?

For 75 years, generations of parishioners have received and shared the treasures of faith, hope, and love. Through the celebration of the Eucharist, the proclamation of the Gospel, the education of our children, care for the sick, the formation of our young people, and countless acts of generosity and service, the gifts entrusted to this parish have continued to grow.

Our anniversary is not merely an opportunity to look back with gratitude at what previous generations accomplished. It is also an invitation to recognize the gifts God continues to entrust to us. We are not merely the beneficiaries of a wonderful parish history; we are its stewards, responsible for nurturing and passing on the faith to those who will follow us.

Today's Ministry Fair, following the 12:00 pm Mass, offers a wonderful opportunity to celebrate this living treasure. Each ministry reflects someone who has taken a gift, an ability, or a willingness to serve and offered it for the good of others. Whether through liturgical service, outreach to those in need, education, hospitality, music, prayer, or the many unseen acts of kindness that sustain parish life, our ministries are how God's gifts bear fruit.

Perhaps this anniversary invites each of us to ask: *What talent have I been given that could make a difference in our parish's life? What gift have I been keeping to myself? Where might the Lord be inviting me to serve?* As we begin this anniversary year, may we be a parish that does not bury its treasure but generously shares it. May the faith entrusted to us 75 years ago continue to grow, flourish, and bear abundant fruit for generations. Today we are also pleased to welcome back our parishioner, Fr. Patrick Nolan, SJ, who will preach at our Anniversary Kickoff Mass. His presence is a special blessing as we begin this anniversary year. It reminds us that among the many treasures entrusted to St. Rose of Lima are the vocations that arise from our parish community. As we celebrate 75 years of faith, may we renew our commitment to fostering a culture of vocation discernment, to encouraging our young people to listen attentively to God's call, and to supporting those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life. We remember and give thanks for the priests, religious sisters, and deacons who have served our parish. May our parish continue to be a place where vocations are nurtured, recognized, and joyfully celebrated.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER – I asked Fr. Joe McCann, CM, who has assisted our parish for over 50 summers, to share some thoughts to help us develop a prayer to be prayed throughout the anniversary year. I am grateful for his insights, drawn from his experience with our parish and its people, and we have used them to compose our jubilee prayer. I ask all parishioners to incorporate this prayer into your daily life, and when you do, include Fr. Joe in your intentions.

Saint Rose of Lima – Pray for Us!

Fr. Gerard

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for 75 years of blessings, faith, and service
at St. Rose of Lima Parish.
Inspired by our patroness, St. Rose of Lima,
may we grow in holiness, serve the poor with compassion,
welcome the stranger with love,
and live as faithful witnesses to the Gospel.
Bless our parish family,
strengthen us in faith, unite us in hope,
and guide us as we embrace the future.
May we honor the faith of those who came before us
and pass on your love to generations yet to come.
Through the intercession of St. Rose of Lima,
may we always grow in faith, hope, and charity.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny

SACRAMENTAL REPORT

Baptism 298
First Holy Communions 303
Confirmations 272
Marriages 53
Funeral Masses 152
Total Homebound Communion by EM's (includes home and nursing Homes) 2,647

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Guests: Number of Families Served 1,478
Number of Individuals Served 3,638
(Catholic Charities collects our information counting each visit in a month that a family makes. This total reflects whether a family has come once, twice, three or four times each month.)

Financial Assistance: Gift Cards $51,791

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

SROL School (K-8) 258
Religious Education 1,899

MINISTRIES INCLUDE:

Bereavement
Food Pantry
Homebound EM's

PARISHIONERS

Total Registered Families 7,845
Total Members 28,602



PARISH MINISTRIES

Ad Hoc Group
Altar Cleaners
Altar Servers
Baptism Preparation
Catechists
CYO
Evangelization & Adult Ed
Extraordinary Ministers
Faith & Sports for Middle School
Family Liturgy Committee
Five Loaves Ministries for Young Adults & Teens
Girl Scouts
Lectors
Men of Solidarity
Ministers of Consolation
Ministers of Hospitality
Music Ministry
My Club
Parish Social Ministry
Prayer Groups
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Pre Cana & Marriage Prep
OCIA
Respect Life Committee
Rosary Society (include Rosary-Making)
Scouting America, Pack & Troop
Sunshine Group
Support Groups
Ushers
Wedding Rehearsal Volunteers



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



Blake Alexis Arouh
Adeline Eloise Audiino
Gabriella Arlene Camera
Zoey Mae Murray
Declan Joseph Smith
Mia Gabrielia Vento
Maren Therese Weiss

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

Laurie LaMacchia
Charlie Moran
Kay Walsh



Wedding Banns

2nd Time

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

3rd Time

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

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased..

Stephen Peter DaVanzo
Jeroome Martellaro
Daniel Samuelson
Maureen Spitalieri
Margaret Chefalas
Margaret E. McConnell
Thomas Dipietro
Baby Braxton



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, 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

Men's Solidarity Group - Saturday, November 28 at 8:30 am in the Rectory Meeting Room

My Club - Tuesday, November 24 at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

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



11/8/2026 - All Saints

$20,045.00
12,510.00 ParishSOFT
$32,555.00

11/9/2025

$19,006.00
12,059.00 ParishSOFT
$31,065.00



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 Parish Outreach
PANTRY HOURS
Monday - Wednesday 10am-2pm
Thursday 10am-12pm

When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus." *St. Rose of Lima*

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

- Juice Bottles
- Cereal (Corn Pops, Rice Krispies)
- Salad Dressing
- Breadcrumbs
- Beef Broth
- Chunky Soups
- White & Brown Rice
- Cranberry Sauce (jellied & whole)
- Jarred Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tomatoes (plum, puree, crushed)
- Sugar & Flour
- Dry Lentil Beans
- Stove Top Stuffing
- BBQ Sauce & Ketchup
- Mayonnaise & Mustard
- Canned Black Beans
- Taco Kits
- 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

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

PLANTING FAITH GROWING FAITH



FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAY CLASSES
NOVEMBER 17 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 8 AND GROUPS A & B 109/111

SATURDAY CLASSES
NOVEMBER 21 AT 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM
GRADES 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 8

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

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	

NOVEMBER 29	DECEMBER 13
3RD GRADE AT 10:00 AM	4TH & 5TH GRADE AT 10:00 AM
7TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM	8TH GRADE AT 5:15 PM

2ND GRADE RECONCILIATION RETREATS
IN THE AUDITORIUM AT 6:30 PM
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

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





THERE ARE NO CLASSES ON
TUES., NOV. 24 AND SAT., NOV. 28
IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING





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

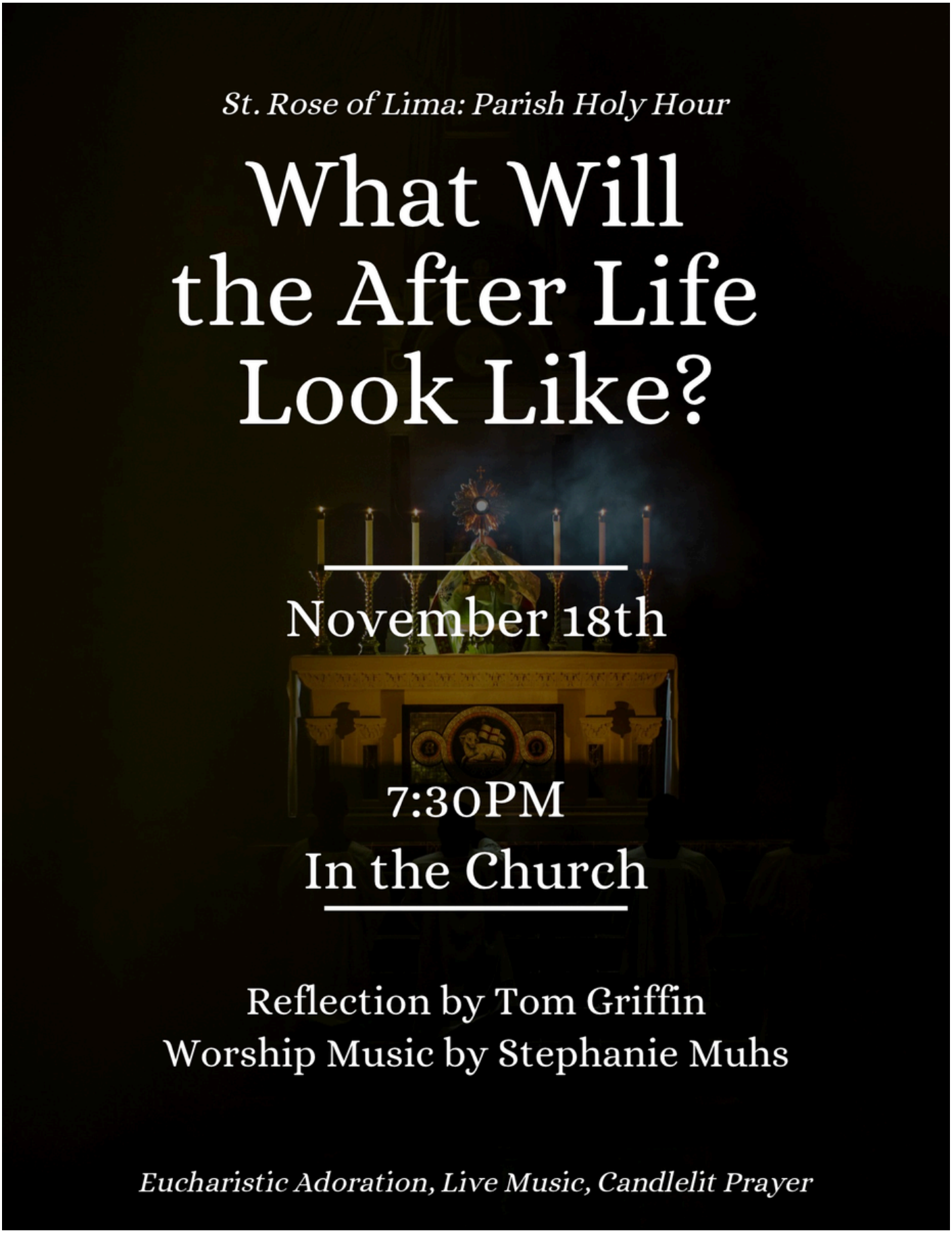
Saint Rose of Lima Gym

Refreshments, children's craft table, and more!








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
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



Confirmation 2026
God Bless Our Confirmandi!



Adrianna Allocco
Sophia Almeida
Aubrie Alvarado
Andrew Amlinger
Joseph Andrews
Gabriella Ansaldi
Summer Appleton
Hailey Augugliaro
Giuliana Bagni
Christian Barone
Erin Basel
Olivia Beach
Rocco Beaumont
Graeme Beczak
Luca Belfi
Lucianna Bellomo
Emiko Bennett
Grace Birch
Mia Bisceglie
Salvatore Bonito
Anthony Boyle
Sophia Broomfield
Michael Brown
Kayla Bruder
Nicholas Bruno
Aidan Buckley
Jacob Burgreen
Mackenzie Burke
Jackson Burns
Leia Burns
Michael Busby
Minerva Cabrera
Ava Campanella
Isabella Cappello
Joseph Carlino
Gavin Carlson
Lucas Caruso
Matthew Carver
Matthew Chan
Valentina Ciliotta
Annabella Ciocci
Anthony Clark
Shelby Clugston
Nicholas Collura
Anthony Cona
Reese Condela
Dylan Considine
Jake Coppola
Reagan Cordeau
Alexander Cordeira
Stella Costanza
Bianca Covelli
Christopher Cronin

Giada Cuervo
Elliot Curran
Ella D' Agostino
Olivia D' Agostino
Sophia D' Angelo
Giuliana Damato
Olivia Damiano
Sophia Davanzo
Stephen Davanzo
Mason De Maio
Sabrina De Vito
Tristan Deane
Daniel Del Maestro
Riley Devine
Ryan Devine
Avery Di Girolamo
Brian Diffendale
Michael Dixon
Jon Antoni Draguc
Sadie Drescher
Nicole Durso
Khalel Elie
Faith Englese
Michael Ernst
Alex Esposito
Liliana Esposito
Avery Etter
Sofia Fanning
Sophia Farella
Laurel Fauci
Mia Fay
Justin Fazzolari
Bridget Feola
Alexa Ferrante
Nora Finley
Scarlette Firpo
Quinn Flaherty
Teagan Flanigan
Brayden Flannery
Lyla Fleming
Matthew Franzese
Cole Franzke
Jayne Galbraith
Gianna Galioto
Juliana Ganci
Sean Garncarz
Ava Geier
Giuliana Geller
Jonathan Genova
Giancarlo Gentile
Selena Getten
Michael Giannattasio
Declan Gilchrist

Joseph Gilligan
Kylie Giudici
Carly Gjodesen
Mila Gobbo
Mason Graham
Daniella Greenwood
Vivian Guarnella
Antonio Guglielmi
Tyler Gustafson
Ava Gutkind
Connor Hansen
William Harding
Quinn Hartmann
Daniel Hernandez
Summer Hernandez
Jacob Hoffmann
James Houser
Maria Ioannou
Tyler Iorio
Keira Janz
Corey Johns
Michael Johnson
Colleen Keeley
Joseph Kelly
Hunter Kennedy
Logan Kennedy
Valentina Klebers
Gretchen Klein
Mason Kohl
Jonathan Kovalsky
Brayden Krapf
Brayden Krause
Joseph Krenek
Marisa Krysiewicz
Joseph La Bella
Michael La Bella
Valerio La Rocca
Michael Lamb
Gavin Lavey
Gianna Lawler
McKayla Leavy
Chloe Lee
Caelyn Liardi
Kendall Logan
Alexander Lomaga
Micaella Lopez
Ryan Love
Tyler Macena
Luke Macri
Charlotte Mallia
Victoria Malone
Michael Manza
Delilah Marciano

Jason Marrone
Emma Martin
Julie Mc Evoy
Lucas Meehan
Avery Mehm
Rebecca Meilak
Andrea Mendoza-Melendez
Giancarlo Mignone
Olivia Miller
Michael Milowski
Anthony Mirabella
Maximus Moehringer
Hailey Morgan
Giovanni Mosca
Kaitlyn Mucci
Ava Murphy
Isabella Nero
Anthony Nullet
Colin Nunns
Emerson O' Brien
Brendan O' Connell
Sean O' Neil
Lucas Oliveira
Arden Pace
Anthony Palermo
Brooke Palermo
Angelina Palma
Aiden Palusko
Lucy Panza
Lily Parente
Kelsey Parker
Emily Perez
Mia Piatti
Mason Pinero
Marcellinho Pluviose
Dominick Podmore
James Polo
Geovanni Portillo
Madison Price
Lorenzo Raffaele
Alejandro Ramirez
Anthony Randazzo
Emily Rennick
Mia Reyes
Keane Rimler
Taylor Rosmarin
Brody Rothwell
Ryan Ruhle
Anthony Ruiz
Connor Salembier
Micaela Salerno
Michael Santopietro
Victoria Saporita

Patrick Savarese
Emma-Jean Scannapieco
Alessio Scarpelli
Ryan Scarry
Derek Schroeder
Dylan Scro
Juliette Sengulen
Michael Sessa
Andres Severino
Connor Sheridan
Julia Siemion
Mark Spencer
Carolyn Spillane
Eliana St. Omer
Gianna Stanio
Noah Stanley
Kaitlyn Stanton
Allison Steckiewicz
Eric Steiger
Stella Stein
Hunter Stockwell
Nathaniel Strothman
Danielle Szwejkowski
Michael Tarantino
Christopher Tarnowski
Gavin Tauber
Vincent Tavella
Annika Tegelman
Cameron Terlizzi
Jack Tolan
Gianna Trovato
Marco Tuccillo
Zenia Uddin
Isabella Varelakis
Zoe Vargas
Lucas Ventura
Steven Verardi
Bridget Vetro
Kaylani Vogt
Ryan Waldron
Emily Wall
Chloe Warnders
Michael Weidenbach
Kristin Welling
Thomas Whitmore
Kieran Wieczorek
Kaitlin Workman
Juliet Young
Victoria Zammit











Confirmations 2026













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Faith Formation
HAPPENINGS


3RD GRADE ROSARY LESSON


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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 of Lima Tree of Life

The Perfect Place
To Remember That Important Time
Or Special Someone In Your Life



The St. Rose of Lima Tree Of Life is really the Family Tree of our Parish. There's no better way to share an important moment with all your family than by placing it on a leaf— forever.

Follow these simple directions:
You can choose up to 20 letters or space on each line, and up to four lines on each leaf.
Please print, leaving spaces as necessary on the lines below, exactly as you want it to appear.

_____

_____

_____

_____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Payment Plan (check one)

____ $2,000 in full __ Monthly installments (to be approved by Rectory)

Please make checks to: St. Rose of Lima Church
Mail to: St. Rose Of Lima, 2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa, NY 11758

How Do I Request Prayer for myself or someone I love at St. Rose of Lima?

Our parish receives numerous prayer requests from parishioners and non-parishioners, for a variety of needs, but mostly for those who are experiencing an illness. Following is a list of opportunities for prayer in our parish:

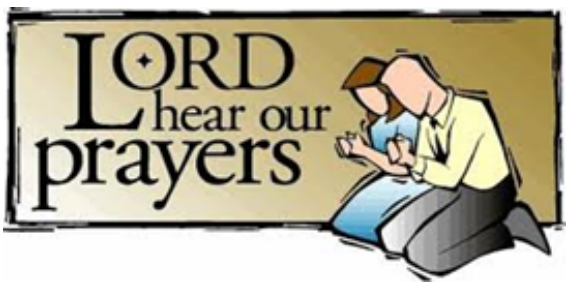
Prayers for the sick from the pulpit and in our weekly bulletin: Please call the rectory during regular business hours (516-798-4992) to add your name to this list. Names are mentioned from the pulpit during all Masses for one week, and are then transferred to the bulletin for a period of three weeks. *(Please note: 1) For privacy reasons, if you are requesting prayers for someone other than yourself,* ***you must have the permission*** *of the person being prayed for to add their name to this list. 2) If a name is not announced, please know that they are not forgotten, as we pray* ***for all those*** *who are ill and convalescing at every Mass.)*

Parish Prayer Intention Book: A book is located in the church narthex by the statue of St. Rose of Lima, where you can write your prayer request. These prayers can be for any reason, including for those serving in the military, and will be included collectively in our Sunday and weekday Mass intentions.

Charismatic Prayer Group prayer box: There is a box located on the shelf in the church vestibule - the entrance from the parking lot by the sacristy door - where you can place your request for prayers. Each week, the members of the Charismatic Prayer Group check the box, and the prayer requests are divided amongst the members. They will pray for your needs during their meeting on Wednesday afternoons, and continue at their homes. Paper and pencil are available by the prayer box for your convenience.

Prayer Line Ministry: Call or email (barbaras@srolchurch.org) the rectory to request prayers. Members of this ministry receive a weekly list of names of people in need of prayer and pray for them in the privacy of their own home. Only first names are used to protect the privacy of the individual being prayed for.

For the Military: Call the rectory to request prayers for those serving in the military, and we will print the person's name and the branch they serve in, in the bulletin on a recurring basis.



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



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

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Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

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Tuesday, November 24, 2026
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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.

Craft Fair - Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S. will hold their annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 21 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm at the School on Newbridge Road. For more information, visit htcraftfair@holytrinityhs.org.

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.

