

Masses

Saturday Evening: 5:15 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Liturgy),
11:00 am (Choir), 12:30 pm, 5:15 pm (Youth)

Weekday Mornings:

Monday - Friday 8 & 9:00 am
Saturday - 8 am

Weekday Evenings:

Monday & Wednesday 7:30 pm

Holy Days:

7:30 pm vigil (on the eve)
8:00, 10:00 am, noon and 7:30 pm (on the day)

Civil Holidays:

One Mass - 9:00 am

Pastoral Team

PASTOR:

Rev. Kenneth M. Zach

ASSOCIATES

Rev. Fortunatus Mugisha
Rev. Todd Saccoccia
Rev. John Ryan

DEACONS

Dcn. Francis J. Flood
Dcn. Thomas J. Forbes
Dcn. Francis B. McGuinness

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTER

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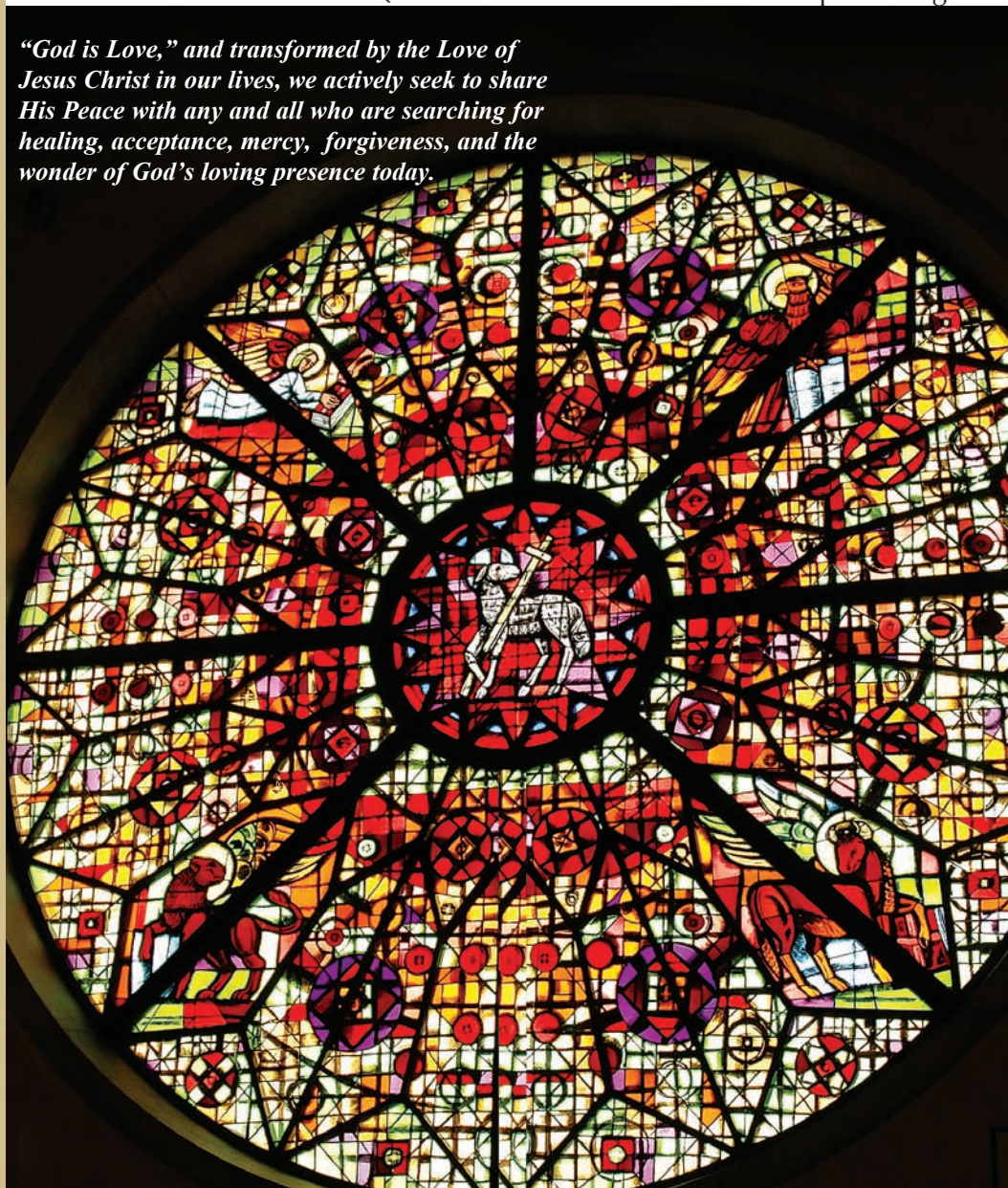
St. Rose of Lima

Sunday,
January 24, 2016

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE MASSAPEQUA NY 11758

www.stroseoflimaparish.org

"God is Love," and transformed by the Love of Jesus Christ in our lives, we actively seek to share His Peace with any and all who are searching for healing, acceptance, mercy, forgiveness, and the wonder of God's loving presence today.



**Welcome to our Faithful Parishioners and
All Those who may be 'Just Visiting'**

Jesus washed the feet of his apostles at the Last Supper as a sign of loving service, instructing them "as I have done this to you so must you do for one another." We as a family of faith strive to live this commandment of love in doing all that we can to welcome you as we invite you to be an active member of this community.

Welcome new parishioners! If you are new to our parish, I invite you to introduce yourself to me or any of the other priests after Sunday Mass, or when you come into the rectory to register. Even though we are a large parish, we make every effort to come to know you and your family personally so that we may be better able to serve you. So please be sure to say hello!
-Fr. Ken

WEBSITE

<http://www.stroseoflimaparish.org>

PHONE NUMBERS

Rectory Office.....798-4992/4989
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Wednesday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am—1:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am—1:30 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
Birthright.....785-4070

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Celebrated every Sunday at 2:00 pm in the Church. Parents should arrange an initial interview with a deacon or priest three months prior to the birth of their child. A Baptism preparation class is also required.

RECONCILIATION: Come and experience God's mercy. Saturdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm; Monday-Friday after the 9:00 am Mass or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Couples must make arrangements in person at least six months in advance. No date for a wedding will be set by phone. Arrangements can be made only after all consultations are complete. Set your date with the church BEFORE you contract with a caterer.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., 1/25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:00 Maria Giordano
9:00 Archangel Borriello
7:30 Jessie Saladino

Tue., 1/26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:00 Josephine & Marco Lacagnina
9:00 Carmine Bifalco

Wed., 1/27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00 Sam Lane
9:00 Joseph Campaiolo
7:30 John Mutkoski (Living)

Thu., 1/28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 Edward W. Dolan
9:00 John "Duke" Curran

Fri., 1/29 Weekday

8:00 Phyllis & Frank Mone
9:00 Timothy Mulligan

Sat., 1/30 Weekday

8:00 Sherman Glass, Peter Franzone

Sat., 1/30 Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 Patricia Ducey

Sun., 1/31 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Mass for the People
9:30 Justin Fusco
11:00 Maureen Ade, William Schirmacher, Gladys Figueroa, Robert Golemme, Delia Rodriguez, Walter Delerick, Harland Berndt, Nicola Di Giorgio, Louis J. Koulias, Virginia Mott
12:30 Paola Nastasi
5:15 Kathleen Morley



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Ken's Corner

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Saint Rose of Lima Parish,

There once was a little boy who loved rocks. He collected big rocks (big and heavy for a six-year old boy), little rocks (usually called pebbles), round rocks, shiny rocks, flat rocks (slate) and square rocks, light-colored and black rocks, funny-looking rocks and rocks with no real description. After being told by his parents there were too many rocks all over the place, even under his bed, he decided they all needed a new home (not back in the ground) and that he would place them all at the curb and sell them to people passing by. All morning long, the lad gathered his rocks from every nook and cranny he was storing them and began to separate them into piles. By noon, he was finished and was sitting at the end of the driveway waiting to make his first sale.

“Whatcha doing?” asked his older brother who was seven.

“Mom and Dad said I have to get rid of my rock collection, so I’m selling them and finding a new home for them.”

“How much?”

“A dollar each. I have some real beauties here.”

“Nobody’s gonna just give you a dollar for a rock. Ya hafta have a gimmick.”

“What’s a gimmick?”

“Something that makes people realize they really need something that you got.”

“Well, I don’t need a gimmick. Everyone needs a good rock.”

And with two hand-made signs, he advertised - “A good deal! Everyone needs a rock: \$1. An even better deal! Two rocks are better than one: \$1!” To the surprise of his brother (and his parents), he sold all of his rocks before the end of the day.

Pope Francis’ first book came out for sale last week, *The Name Of God Is Mercy*. The Holy Father did not need a gimmick to speak of the gift of mercy. It is a gift needed by all. Even if everybody doesn’t need a good rock (or two), everyone needs to receive the gift of mercy, the foundation of love. Everyone, at the same time, needs to bestow the gift of mercy. As scripture (Mt. 10:8) says, ‘As you have received, so give.’ The main difference between the story of the little boy and mercy is that mercy is free. Mercy is God’s Name. Mercy is available to all. What is similar in the two accounts is that two acts of mercy are better than one.

The work by Pope Francis is simple and easy to read as it is more or less written in a conversational style with an Italian journalist. It runs about 150 pages, and I’m sure that many will wonder just what Pope Francis has to say about mercy that requires 150 pages! I suggest that you buy the book (I get no commission) and find out.

Some may have issue with the Holy Father for his stress on the quality of mercy rather than placing more stress on the doctrine, the teaching of the Church. But I believe that Pope Francis would simply respond by reminding everyone of the words of Jesus when he says to his challengers, “Go and find the meaning of the words, ‘it is mercy that I desire, not sacrifice.’” (Matthew 9:13 Jesus quoting Hosea 6:6) In the Apostolic Exhortation, “*Evangelii Gaudium*” – The Joy of the Gospel - the pope makes it clear that the joy of the Gospel – the Good News of Jesus Christ – is found in God’s gift of salvation. This gift of salvation, our redemption through the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, is simply the gift of God’s merciful love. Mercy is truly undeserved forgiveness. And what is this forgiveness but a practical demonstration of divine love? It is a love in which we are called to participate. It is a Loving Mercy which is free – we need only respond.



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses
and for the weekday masses was donated with love from Mary -
Happy Birthday, George!*

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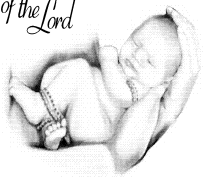
*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week
in loving memory of Jessie Saladino on her Birthday in Heaven,
with love from Susan and Joseph Contorno.*

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*The Altar Candles are lit this week
in honor of Lila Grace Mulligan and her parents on her Christening,
with love from the Hillman and Mulligan Families.*

Welcome to the newest members of our faith family...

*Baptized
in the name
of the Lord*



*Madelyn Joy Muhs
Connor Francis Brooks
Giana-Rose Fabrizio
Lila Isadora Fabrizio
Tara Christine Garncarz
Brayden Matthew Kelly
Violet Christine Kogan
Remi William Liegey*

***Volunteers are needed for the Baptism
Program. For more information,
please contact the Rectory at 798-4992, ext. 280.***

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Frank Campbell, Jerry Capriotti,
Danielle Caputo,
John Carbone, Eddie Dunn,
Peter Fratello,
Susan Teresa Hayden,
Lucille Murphy,
Maura Murphy,
John Mutkoski, Kathy O'Connor,
Dylan Papocchia,
Tony Parisi,
Jack Reilly, Janet Rossano-Brix,
Marie Stout, Sean Swain,
Robert Tilearcio*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Joseph Averna, Anthony Lagano, Agnes Murphy,
Marie Danielle Pescē, Michael F. Ruggiero,
Marletta T. Stevenson*

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. ROSE...ALL ARE WELCOME!

Centering Prayer—The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 4 from 7:30-8:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room.

Charismatic Prayer—The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27 at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Meeting Room. Any questions, call Marilyn at 795-0123.

Divine Mercy Chaplet—In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, please join us each Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Chapel to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please take a Year of Mercy prayer card located on the church altar rails.

Men's Solidarity Group—The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27 at 8:10 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

My Club—The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center.

Quilters—The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 26 at 12:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center.

Respect Life—The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 2 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center.

The Spiritual God-Parent Program—Begins the weekend of February 6th and 7th; It is the 18th annual spiritual program.

SAVE THE DATE

Bishop Murphy is happy to announce that there will be a Diocesan Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. on Saturday, September 24. More information will be coming soon. Please watch your bulletin and diocesan website.



Collections

Sunday, January 17, 2016

\$23,486.23 Collection
 \$ 7,488.00 Online Giving
\$30,934.23

Sunday, January 18, 2015

\$18,338.03 Collection
 \$ 5,466.50 Online Giving
\$23,804.53

***Budgeted Amount—\$28,000**

Thanks for your wonderful generosity!

- Fr. Ken



Evening of Prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Attention all Parishioners! On the last Monday of each month in Church, a beautiful time is spent together in community prayer. If you haven't experienced it yet, try to set a little time aside and join us as we pray with and for our Blessed Mother's intentions for Peace—Conversion—Faith—Fasting—Penance!

You are invited to come **Monday, January 25** -
7:00 pm Meditation and Recitation of the Holy
Rosary for Life, seeking an end to abortion
and all sins committed against life
7:30 pm Holy Mass and Miraculous Medal Novenas
8:05 pm Eucharistic Adoration of our Lord with
special prayers, hymns, 'quiet time' and
Benediction

Come—our Blessed Mother leads us to the "Joy of Life!" Your prayers are powerful and needed.

WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL?

WWW.STROSESCHOOL.NET



The St. Rose of Lima first grade artists made a "close-up" painting of a snowman with a cardinal sitting on his arm. The children thought about zooming in to see only part of the snowman. Tempera paint was used to create their project. The children are hoping to build a real snowman before winter ends.



Please Join Us! First Saturday Devotion to The Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Saturday, February 6
7:30 am Rosary and Prayers
followed by 8:00 am Mass**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession) available:**

**Every Monday through Friday
after 9:00 AM Mass
Saturdays 2:30-4:30 pm or by appointment**

Scout Sunday 2016



Scout Sunday will be celebrated here at St. Rose of Lima on February 7 at the 9:30 am Family Mass. All Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, adult leaders, and parents are invited to attend in full uniform.

All Scouts are asked to bring at least one non-perishable food item to donate to local food pantries.

Scouts will sit together as units with their families anywhere in the Church. Please arrive **at least 10 minutes** before Mass to meet your groups and take a seat (around 9:20 am).



From The Boy Scout Oath: "On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God . . ."



From The Girl Scout Promise: "On my honor, I will try to serve God and my country . . ."



**Join us this year at our Annual Heart-to-Heart Auction
Saturday January 30, 2016**

The Seaford Knights of Columbus Memorare Catering Hall

The evening will include a full open bar & buffet dinner
to make this night out even more fun.

A great way to support St. Rose of Lima School and have a great night out!

- *Raffles, silent and live auction – great prizes at every price range!*
- *Donate goods or services – gift cards, baskets, tickets, services*
- **Join us for a fantastic evening – order tickets below**

PLEASE JOIN US !

Time: 7:00 pm (Silent & Live Auctions)
 Location: Seaford Memorare Catering Hall
 Ticket Cost: \$40 per person advanced purchase

Please return this form, with a check made payable to “St. Rose of Lima School,” to the School Office. Please label the envelope “Auction-Tickets.” Please note that tickets will not be mailed; your reservation will be held at the door. **Tables can only be reserved for full groups of 10 paid in full on a single form.** Adults only.

Ticket Request Form

Name (Please print): _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

No. of tickets requested: _____ X \$40 each = _____ enclosed. Check #: _____

Additional Attendee Names _____

If you have questions about the auction, please call or email:

Barbara Cronan 516-799-5721 barbara.cronan@gmail.com



Heart-to-Heart Auction Saturday, January 30
RAFFLE TICKETS

Family Name/ Youngest & Only (Print): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Email _____



FULL YEAR TUITION RAFFLE!*



(individually) # of Chances _____ X \$20.00 = _____
3 for \$50.00 GETS YOU A DISCOUNT - # of Chances _____ X
\$50.00= _____



UNLOCK DIAMOND EARRINGS!

Purchase one key for \$25 to try to unlock the case holding diamond earrings valued at \$3,000.
Only 120 keys will be sold!!! If all keys are not sold, a separate 50/50 raffle will occur.

of keys _____ x \$25= _____



NEW APPLE WATCH - There will be 1 winner.

(individually) # of Chances _____ X \$10.00 = _____

(3 for \$25.00) # of Chances _____ X \$25.00= _____

Total Payment Enclosed: _____ check #: _____

Winners need not be present. Please return completed form with payment and label envelope "Attention: Auction 2016 Raffle Presale." Please make checks payable to St. Rose of Lima School.

Thank you for you continued generosity. Good Luck!!!



**Heart-to-Heart Auction
 Saturday, January 30, 2016
 Donation Form**

“It is not how much we give, but how much LOVE we put into giving.”

- Mother Teresa

The St. Rose of Lima School Auction is the 2nd largest fundraiser for our school,
 and we need your help to make it a success:

Donating goods or services ...

Please continue to think about what new goods or services you can donate to be auctioned off at the event. All donations will be advertised in the auction program. I hope you will consider personally donating to this year’s event and also soliciting donations from family, friends and local vendors/service providers with whom you do business. **No donation is too small.**

Name: _____

Address/City/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____ Youngest & Only _____

Donation Description: If a service is being offered, please be as specific as possible.

Approximate Value: \$ _____

I would like to place an ad in all 3 school event program guides. Please make checks payable to St. Rose of Lima School. If you have a logo or ad, please include it with your check.

- Family Listing \$40 1/2 Page \$150 Full Page \$225

Please return this form to:

St. Rose of Lima School
 4704 Merrick Rd., Massapequa, NY 11758
 ATTN: AUCTION

Items can also be left in the Auction Bin
 located at the school inside the
 front doors.

Jennifer Baydian 516-859-7138

Barbara Cronan 646-385-5320



Happenings at the Family Mass!



St. Rose of Lima celebrates its Family Mass each Sunday at 9:30 am. The Family Liturgy Committee aims to provide our Family Mass with an environment where faith can be shared, developed, and renewed for all family members. Through our efforts, we hope to develop a true sense of community here in our parish.

Upcoming Family Mass Activity

Here's what's coming up for the St. Rose of Lima Family Mass:

January 31, 2016 – Bagels 'N Bingo – after the 9:30 am Family Mass in the Auditorium. Join us for the fun in the Monsignor Daniel J. Hurley Gymnasium ("the Auditorium") after the Family Mass. Admission: \$2 per person when bought in advance, \$3 per person at the door. (Admission includes one set of Bingo cards, additional cards can be purchased at the door). Advance Tickets will be on sale after the Family Mass on January 24. If you wish to help out with the refreshments, a treat for our share table would be greatly appreciated.



If you have any questions about the Family Liturgy Committee, call or e-mail Matt and Kelly Baroletti (798-6026, mbaroletti@verizon.net).

Join the Fun this Year!



The IRA Charitable Rollover is back and is now permanent!

What's called a rollover is actually a "qualified charitable distribution" that can be made to our Parish.

If...

- You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift
- Your IRA is a traditional or Roth
- You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). 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 the Parish. If you receive the money first, then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.**

Example: Mrs. Connors, age 76, has \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to her Parish in 2016. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, she directs the custodian of her IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2016 directly to the Parish as a 2016 gift. She will not be subject to income tax on her \$5,000 qualified charitable distribution.

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.



***Blessing for New and Expectant Moms
January 30 and January 31
and
The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord***

In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and foster father, Saint Joseph. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Sometimes called the *Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, the other aspect of the presentation consists of the ritual purification of Jewish women after they had given birth. In Mary's case, this purification was not necessary, but it indicates the renewal of her total offering of herself to God for the accomplishment of His Divine Plan. In the Middle Ages, this Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or 'Candlemas,' was of great importance. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day.

In honor of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we will have a special blessing for new and expectant Mothers at all weekend Masses on January 30 and January 31.

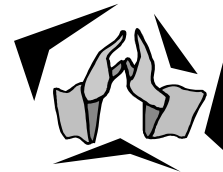
The Presentation of the Lord - Tuesday, February 2

Jesus is a light for all nations!



This is the day in the church when all candles are blessed. All parishioners are invited to bring candles from their homes to be blessed, along with our church candles, at the daily Masses, 8:00 am and 9:00 am.

Feast of St. Blaise



wednesday, February 3

In memory of St. Blaise
(Saint associated with the healing of throats)

There will be a blessing of throats
at each of our daily masses,
8:00 am, 9:00 am and 7:30 pm.



The theme for Catholic Schools' Week 2016 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Catholic Schools are noted for their academic excellence and high moral standards. This year's theme celebrates the constant attention Catholic educators pay to increase the learning and growth of faith in all students while also striving to deepen their understanding of the Gospel mandate to love one another through word and deed.

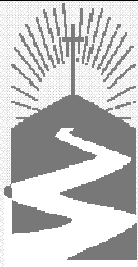
St. Rose Part-time Nursery and Pre K and Full Day Kindergarten through Grade 8 has so much to offer as we lead children in the ways of faith, strengthen their academic performance and challenge them to a spirit of service.

Join us in our celebration of Catholic Schools' Week by praying with us at the **9:00 AM Mass on Monday, February 1** at St. Rose Church. **See how we worship!**

Mark your calendar for our annual **OPEN HOUSE** during this special week. **To see classes in session, meet school parents, board members and the principal, visit us on Tuesday, February 2 from 9:30-10:45 AM. See how we learn! For the chance to talk with teachers, visit us in the evening at school between 7:00-8:00 PM to see how we love what we do! Come and visit our exciting Math Fair which showcases the creative work of students in grades 4-8. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 9 from 6:45-8 PM in the school auditorium. Hope to see you there!**

We invite you to become part of our school community!

Please call the school to schedule a tour during the open house hours, at 516 541-1546.



A Journey of Faith

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

AT

ST. ROSE OF LIMA!

2 Bayview Ave., Massapequa

**Draw closer to Christ
as you explore your faith**

THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY



The seven Corporal Works of Mercy are a part of Catholic tradition motivated by love.

In today's world, we often get too busy to give them much thought, yet they are rooted in one of the most beloved gospels,

Matthew 25: 31 - 46,
the Last Judgment parable:

“When I was hungry, you gave me to eat...”

In this passage, Jesus tells us what we are to do if we are his followers. *Whatever you did for one of these least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.*

The Works of Mercy are not optional but absolutely essential to living the Christian life.

Join us as we explore how to practice these works of mercy in our everyday lives.

DATE: TUESDAY, 2/23

TIME & PLACE: 7:30 PM
RECTORY MEETING ROOM



Please call the rectory
to register -516-798-4992



**THE JUBILEE YEAR
OF MERCY**

12/8/15 - 11/20/16

As we continue to celebrate this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the following upcoming programs are scheduled -

FEBRUARY 2016:

JESUS' TEACHING ON MERCY

Bring your Bible



**2/11 Thursday, 3:00 pm,
Chapel**

Luke 7:36-50; 10:25-37;
15:1-10



**2/16 Tuesday, 7:00 pm,
Chapel**

Luke 15:11-32; 16:19-31;
18:1-8; 18:9-14

Please note new date, time & program!

MARCH:

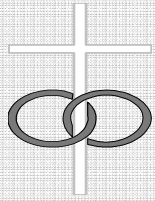
**3/8 Tuesday, 10:45 am: CONFESSION:
THE SACRAMENT OF MERCY**

**3/15 Tuesday, 7:00 pm: MERCY IN THE
TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH FATHERS AND
POPES**

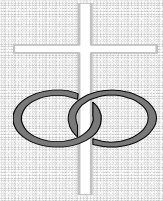
*In addition, please join us for
15 minutes every Wednesday
at 3:00 pm (the Hour of
Mercy) as we pray
The Divine Mercy Chaplet
in the Chapel.*



For more information on the Jubilee Year of Mercy,
please visit <http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/>
or <http://www.usccb.org>.



Blessing for Married Couples



Sunday, February 14, 2016
is World Marriage Day.

To celebrate,
all married couples
will receive a special blessing
at each of our weekend Masses.

Please join us!



Prayer for our Marriage

Heavenly Father, we thank You for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love, and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen

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Special Concert here at St. Rose!

A Molloy College Choir

MAJOR TREBLE

An A CAPELLA Choir of Mixed Female Voices

Under the Direction of
Diane Griffin

(Mother of our Cantor, Matthew Bayen)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016 - 7:00pm

From the front steps of the Sanctuary

A free-will offering will be accepted to benefit St. Rose Parish.

St. Rose of Lima Church
2 Bayview Ave
Massapequa, New York

LENTEN RETREAT



MSGR. CHARLES FINK
FEBRUARY 20 - 22



FR. JAMES HANSON
FEBRUARY 27 - 29



MSGR. JIM VLAUN
MARCH 5 - 7

2016

JOURNEYING THROUGH LENT - AT ANY AGE

Life is busy. Schedules are hectic. We want to draw closer to God, but a nagging question persists: how? Well, the Church's tradition gives us one clear answer: a retreat, time apart to refocus with the Lord Jesus.

This Lent go on retreat right here at St. Rose. Join us in the coming weeks as we try a format that respects the busyness of our lives while calling us to renewal.

Our retreat leaders, Msgr. Charles Fink, Fr. James Hanson, and Msgr. Jim Vlaun will preach at all the Sunday Masses on the weekends of February 20 - 21, February 27 - 28, and March 5 - 6. They will then return the next day for the 7:30 p.m. Mass on Monday night (February 22, 29, & March 7).

Just by going to Sunday Mass and giving up one hour on a Monday night, you can find what you're looking for: a deeper relationship with God for you and your family. Please plan on joining us.

Be Refreshed. Be Renewed. Draw closer to God.

Coming Soon

Get Excited

After overwhelming success the last two years, Gaelic & Garlic is back for another year!



*Gaelic & Garlic
at St. Rose of Lima*



Mark your Calendar

March 13, 2016 following the 5 15 Mass

Keep your eyes out for further announcements. Tickets are limited and will go on sale soon!

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We hope that the past week was wonderful for you and your family. We are truly thankful for your continued support throughout the year.

Here's what we're looking for this week.



**Bottled juice, cold cereal, deodorant, laundry and dish detergent.
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**PUT THIS
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Saturday, January 30, 2016

A One-Day Event at
Holy Trinity High School
Hicksville, NY

Downloadable Permission Form coming soon to:

StRoseLifeteen.com

Registration is limited.

For questions, please email:

Mrs. Karen Tanner, Youth Ministry Coordinator

karent@stroseoflimaparish.org

516.798.4992 x233



PERMISSION FORM

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Instructions to Parent/Guardian:

- 1. Retain top portion of this form for your information
2. Complete lower portion, sign and drop off at the Rectory ASAP or mail a copy of form and fee. In the meantime, please be sure to email a note to Youth Minister indicating interest!
3. Medication may not be administered without providing the medication and written permission.

PARENT/GUARDIAN COPY

St. Rose of Lima Youth Ministry's EDGE (for 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders) program is planning:

Type of activity: Annual One-Day Retreat

Date: Saturday, January 30, 2016 Time: 10:30-6:00pm - includes snacks & dinner. Bring brown bag lunch

Location: Holy Trinity High School, 98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY, 11801

Means of Transportation: Your Personal Transportation

Each Student will need to bring: A Brown Bag Lunch

Cost of Activity:

Total Cost Per Student \$25.00

Complete lower portion, sign and drop off at the Rectory ASAP or mail a copy of form and fee. In the meantime, please be sure to email a note to Youth Minister indicating interest!

In case of emergency, you can contact the adult in charge of this activity on his/her cell phone: Karen Tanner, Youth Ministry Coordinator - 516.662.3870

RETURN THIS PART TO YOUTH MINISTER

I give permission for (student's name)

to participate in (activity)

My student does / does not (circle one) have an allergy. If so, please identify:

I shall allow him/her to attend only if he/she is in good physical condition at the time of departure. I shall be responsible for meeting him/her on time at the place of return.

Please see that my child receives the following medication(s)

In the following dosage frequency For (condition(s))

In case of illness or injury, the adult in charge will make every effort to contact me, or the emergency adult listed below. If I cannot be reached, you have my permission to take my child to a doctor or hospital by whatever means of transportation is available. I hereby authorize the doctor or hospital to administer whatever emergency medical treatment is, in the opinion of the doctor, needed.

Please print name and telephone number:

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Friday, March 11—Sunday, March 13

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April 3rd

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January 25

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January 30

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February 8

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February 22

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March 14

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Religious Education Classes

Tuesday Classes - January 26

1B-2, 3, 4, 5 at 4:15 PM

Grades 7 and 8 at 7:00 PM

Saturday Classes - January 30

1B-2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 at 9:00 AM

6th Grade Invitation to Adoration

Wednesday, January 27

Beginning at 6:30 PM in the church

Seating chart to be emailed in advance

Please see catechist for scheduled date



Grade 4 Liturgy at the 9:30 AM Family Mass

Sunday, January 31 - Last names M-Z

Grade 7 CAT Night II

Monday, February 1

7:30-8:30 PM School Auditorium

Check with catechist for scheduled date

2nd Grade Sanctuary Sessions

2/8 - 5:30 PM

2/9 - 4:15 PM

2/9 - 5:45 PM

2/11 - 4:15 PM



2/23 - 4:15 PM

2/23 - 5:45 PM

2/24 - 4:15 PM

2/25 - 4:15 PM

8th Grade Confirmation Paperwork Reminder

If you have missed a deadline, please contact our office to make alternate arrangements.

Confirmation Name & Sponsor Information Form (along with copy of Baptismal Cert.) - to catechist by 1/8/16

Confirmation Gown Measurement Form - catechists to return by 1/28/16

Confirmation Sponsor Certificate - sponsors to return by 3/1/16

8th Grade Service & Participation Form - to be returned to catechists by 4/1/16

Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Booklet - to be returned at retreat on 4/16/16



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Reunions—On Saturday, April 23, there will be a Bishop McDonnell HS Reunion for the classes of 1941, '46, '51, '56, '61, '66 and '71. For more information, contact Rita Maloney at rmaloney@blmhs.org or call 718-857-2700 ext. 2253. St. Michael's HS Class of 1966 is organizing a 50th Anniversary Reunion for June 2016. Please get in touch with S. Pat Koehler, O.P. at pkoehler@aol.com or send your contact information to her at 450 Round Hill Road, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577.

Valentine's Day Workshop, *Tending your Grieving Heart*—Valentine's Day can be a particularly difficult time for someone who has lost a loved one. Please join the Bereavement Specialists of Good Shepherd Hospice for a free workshop offering encouragement, education, coping strategies and support, to be held on Thursday, February 11 in Farmingdale. For more information, please call 631-465-6262.

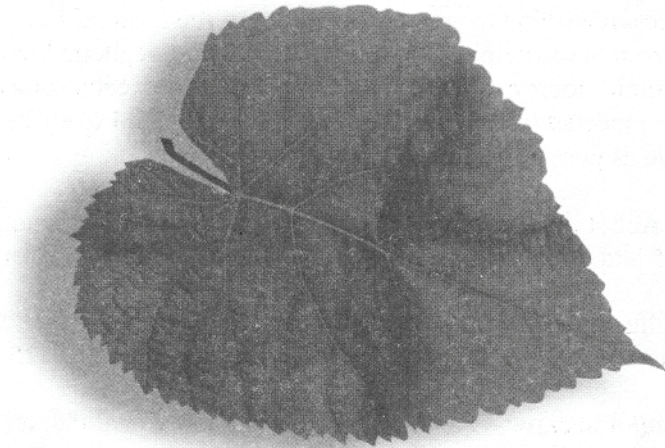
Victim Assistance—If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Catholic Church encourages you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese now has a Victim Assistance Coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help you make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative. The Coordinator for the Diocese of Rockville Centre is Mary McMahon, LCSW at 516-594-9063.

Widows, Widowers, Divorced and Single Catholics of Long Island—The next New Member Orientation will take place on Tuesday, January 26 at 8:00 pm at St. Frances De Chantal School in Wantagh. For information, call Carol at 516-794-4933 or Barbara at 516-798-2858.

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