

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at least one year in advance to be sure of adequate preparation for the Sacrament.

BAPTISM

Parents need to participate in baptism instruction and schedule a baptism date with the parish office.

PENANCE

By appointment or on Saturday afternoons, 4:00-4:30 PM.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourselves and register in order to become a member of this community of believers. We are happy to affirm and welcome your gifts and presence in our midst.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Become an official member of the Catholic Church.

* Unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics

* Adults baptized in other faiths who wish to join the Catholic church

* Baptized Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist and/or Confirmation Interested? Call the parish office for more information.

VISIT AND/OR COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Please call the parish office if you or a member of your family is hospitalized or confined to home because of illness. A member of the parish staff or a Eucharistic Minister will be happy to visit and bring Communion.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember that bulletin announcements must be received in writing no later than 9:00 AM Monday of the week to be published.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

DAILY MASS

Monday 9:00 AM

Tuesday-Friday 8:30 AM

HOLY DAYS

8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

PENANCE

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM

or by appointment

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THRIFT SHOPPE

Tuesday & Thursday

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

September-June

Handicapped Accessible



ST. ROSE OF LIMA, NORTHBORO, MA



Sunday, March 24

- * Coffee Shop after 10:00 AM Mass sponsored by the Keller Family
- * Passionist Associates Meeting, 1:00-3:30 PM, FLC

Tuesday, March 25

- * Thrift Shop Closed

Thursday, March 28

- * Thrift Shop, Open 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Parish Hall
- * Rosary 6:15 PM, Church
- * Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Church

Sunday, March 31

- * Coffee Shop after 10:00 AM Mass sponsored by the McCuine Family



PARISH MISSION

April 1, 2 & 3

Taste and See:

Pausing to Find God in our Midst

Our Mission Presenters this year are Marty Kelly and Meg Fox-Kelly, Associate Chaplains, College of the Holy Cross. Join us for a wonderful, spiritual experience.

Mon-Tues: 7:00-8:00 PM

Wed: Family Mass 6:00 PM, followed by pizza and dessert.

Family Penance Service-Tuesday night-7:00 PM

Family Mass and Dinner-Wednesday-6:00 PM

Seven Last Words Prayer Service

Palm Sunday Evening

April 14th at 6pm

This year, St. Rose of Lima Parish will be offering a special prayer service, led by parishioners, reflecting on the last words that Christ spoke from the cross. Gathered from the four Gospels, these "Seven Last Words," allow us to reflect more fully and more deeply on the meaning of Christ's Passion. During this prayer service, selected parishioners, having meditated on their passages throughout Lent, will share their personal reflections—written in response to one of the phrases that Jesus spoke from the cross. This hour long service includes reflective music and hymns in between the reflections and will provide a moving witness of faith to our parish.

As our chosen participants will spend much of the Lenten season reflecting on their particular passage, we ask that you keep them in your prayers throughout Lent as they seek to go deeper with these last words of Christ. In addition, we invite you to join us for this beautiful service - to support these parishioners and to deepen your personal reflections on Christ's "seven last words." We are sure that you will find this prayer service a fitting and moving way to begin Holy Week.

Stewardship Tithe

A tithe in the amount of \$500 was sent to Catholic Relief Services to support all of their wonderful missionary work in providing relief to needy families both domestically and internationally.

MASS Intentions

Saturday March 23

Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM Pamela A Bauckman (Mary & Dick Weir)

Sunday March 24

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Mary McIntyre (The Byron Family)

10:00 AM Ralph Jackson (Bernie Gillon)

11:30 AM Daniel Aguirre (The Gonzanlez Family)

Monday March 25

9:00 AM Anthony Capobianco (The Capobianco Family)

Tuesday March 26

8:30 AM Grace O'Keefe (Jane & Miles Kurina)

Wednesday March 27

8:30 AM

Thursday March 28

8:30 AM

Friday March 29

8:30 AM

Saturday March 30

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM Pamela Bauckman (Judy & Jason Goguen)

Sunday March 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

11:30 AM

Stewardship of Treasure

\$ 8,927.50 March 17, 2019 (215 env)

\$ 938.00 Loose

\$ 3,260.32 Online (48)

\$13,125.82 Total

Thank you!

The decision to give has not so much to do with calendars and budgets. Rather, the decision to give is really a matter of putting your life with God into perspective.

Knights of Columbus St. Augustine Council #5724

Catholic men: On March 30-31, St. Rose of Lima/St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus will be available after all the Masses to answer questions and provide information about joining the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Grand Knight, **Tom Lowe, 774-258-1877**, Deputy Grand Knight, **Rick McAuliffe, 508-250-2281** or Membership Director,

Church Decorating Volunteers Needed!

Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 AM

Come one, come all! Join us as we transform our Lenten church environment to one which reflects the joy that Christ is Risen - Many hands are needed as we change drapery, arrange flowers and prepare our Easter Vigil tapers. If interested in helping, please sign-up in the gathering space. There will be light refreshments (coffee and donuts) for all who participate.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Thank you, St. Rose of Lima Volunteers!

This weekend, St. Rose of Lima is hosting a Volunteer cocktail party in appreciation of all who so generously volunteer their time in this parish. Though we hope all will enjoy our hospitality - whether attending or not it is important that all our volunteers know what a treasure they are to this community.

The parish community takes very seriously our 30 years of Stewardship - dedication to our own local needs as well as the needs of those who are hurting in our global community. Here, in any given week, you may see hundreds of volunteers – of all ages – offering their time, talents, and treasure in service to others. There are countless ways in which the volunteers of our community serve. Whether teaching the faith, serving at our weekend celebrations, helping with administrative tasks, planning fellowship events, caring for the most vulnerable in our community by providing clothing, shawls, meals, growing vegetables in our community garden, visiting and caring for the sick and homebound... our volunteers are loving God through their love of neighbor.

By offering care and hospitality to those in need – friend and stranger alike, our volunteers have become the “hands and feet of Christ through which he blesses all the world” (*St. Teresa of Avila*). Thank you - to all of our volunteers – for your care and service.

Fr. Jim and the Staff

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Third Sunday of Lent



In the time of Jesus some people believed that people suffered because they were great sinners. In today's Gospel Jesus says that is not so; suffering occurs because of the injustice in our world. The parable of the fig tree reminds us that God gives us another chance, but it is urgent we change our lives, to make the world a better place.

Family Faith on the Go



Kindergarten and Grade 1 students

Sunday, March 24 during the 10 AM Mass

Sunday, March 31 during the 10 AM Mass

Please note: This does not take the place of first grade religious education classes.

Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Mar. 24	8:45 - 9:45 AM
Grade 1 Sunday	Mar. 31	8:45 - 9:45 AM
Grade 5 Monday	Mar. 25	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Apr. 1	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Mar. 26	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Apr. 2	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Mar. 27	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Apr. 3	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Mar. 28	No Class
Grade 4 Thursday	Apr. 4	4:00 - 5:00 PM

Middle School Classes

Grades 6-7-8: Monday	Mar. 25	6:30 - 7:45 PM
Grades 6-7-8: Monday	Apr. 1	6:30 - 7:45 PM
Grades 6-7-8: Tuesday	Mar. 26	6:30 - 7:45 PM
Grades 6-7-8: Tuesday	Apr. 2	6:30 - 7:45 PM

High School - 9th and 10th Grade Classes

Sunday	Mar. 24	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Sunday	Mar. 31	6:00 - 7:30 PM

Confirmation Classes

Sunday	Mar. 24	4:30 - 5:45 PM (Candidate and Sponsor Day)
Sunday	Mar. 31	4:30 - 5:45 PM (Confirmation Rehearsal)
Tuesday	Apr. 2	7:00 - 8:00 PM (Family Penance Service)

Sacrament of Confirmation

Monday, April 8, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Candidates and sponsors will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:15 PM. A reception for families will follow Confirmation.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School (K-5) ~ June 24 - 28

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ~ Bible Stories, Snacks, Games, Music and Crafts
Help is needed: Adults, high school and middle school students are needed to help run VBS. Please call the office to volunteer or email Susan McGoldrick at smcgoldrickreled@verizon.net.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Items Needed at the Northborough Food Pantry

Next week is the monthly collection for the Northborough Food Pantry. Please grab a bag in the Gathering Space and return it next week. Your donations supply families with a variety of choices that they would not receive otherwise. Thanks so much for all who donate!

50/50 Drawing



The St. Rose of Lima Women's Club would like to thank all who purchased tickets for the raffle and to the team who worked to make this event a great success.

“Congratulations to Patrick Maloney who won the raffle prize of \$1,070.



CRS Rice Bowl - Encounter Lent - 2019

Encounter Dhathcroos family

The Dhathcroos family returned, home after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

You can pick up a rice bowl in the Gathering Space. It's a great way for families to pray for and learn about our neighbors around the world.

MARCH 24, 2019



Parish Pancake Breakfast Sunday, April 7th

The St. Rose of Lima/St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus will be hosting a delicious pancake breakfast in the parish hall after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses on **Sunday, April 7th**. You and your family are cordially invited. Please join us!



19th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference at Assumption College

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, at Assumption College on **Saturday, April 6th**. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kevin Dunn, Francesco Cesareo, Trent Horn, Father Warren Savage, Mike Aquilin and Eric Mahl. Bishops and priest will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For additional information/registration, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 25, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30

Looking for a fun ministry to join?

You're in luck! The St. Rose of Lima Coffee Shop is recruiting new families to join their team. This ministry is all about hospitality and fellowship. The commitment is just **one Sunday a year**. It's a fun, family ministry, especially when donuts are involved! To learn more, please contact Jane McCuine at mccuine@charter.net or call the parish office, 508-393-2413. Training is available.



Youth Ministry

Upcoming Youth Group Meetings

The Middle School and High School Youth Group is an opportunity for pre-teens and teenagers of the parish to join together in faith for various social, spiritual and service programs. Anyone in grades 6-12 is encouraged to join us for Youth Group meetings and events.

Mark Your Calendar with these upcoming dates:

Middle School Youth Group Dates:

April 19: Stations of the Cross
May 3: Meeting with Cinco de Mayo theme

High School Youth Group Dates:

April 10: Youth Group Meeting 6:30-8:00 PM
May 8: Youth Group Meeting 6:30-8:00 PM

If you have not participated in the Youth Group before but have questions, please email Stephen Lavoie:

stroseyouthministry@verizon.net

Young Neighbors in Action

Electronic Equipment and Appliance Recycling Day Saturday, April 6th, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Clean out your unwanted computer monitors, electronics, TV's and appliances. We will take them for a small fee. Special item pick-up available to **local** seniors on the morning of the event. For more information, contact, Julie Brannon at 508-393-0667 or julesab236@gmail.com

Families

"The words of grandparents have special value for the young. And the young know it."

~Pope Francis



Liturgical Ministry Schedule Mar. 30 & 31, 2019

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Cup Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	C. Oroszko	B. Graham, P. Doyle, B. Savage, J. Frazier		A. Sullivan, J. Flynn, S. Flynn
Sunday 8:00 AM	V. Fema	M. Femia, C. Rice, A. Mauro, R. Curran		S. Prendergast, L. Anderson, B. Rice
Sunday 10:00 AM	J. Casapulla	T. Niedzielski, D. O'Doherty, L. McGarvey, N. Rivard	P. Guay, M. Ransden, M. Mayo, C. Lambert	A. Keuter, F. Keuter, A. Fitzgerald
Sunday 11:30 AM	D. Gobron	L. Dancy, L. Waingortin, B. Murphy, D. Tobin		C. Brannon, C. Brannon, JP Benatuil