

# SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

NOV 28, 2021 | First Sunday in Advent

## Welcome to our Parish!

We are happy you have joined us today. Please introduce yourself to us. You are always welcome!

## Mass Schedule

Mon-9:00 AM  
Tue-Wed 8:30 AM  
Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sundays: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM

## Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM  
or by appointment

## Personal Prayer

The church is open: 8 AM-8 PM daily

## Adoration

Wednesdays, 7-8:00 PM  
*Come and See!*

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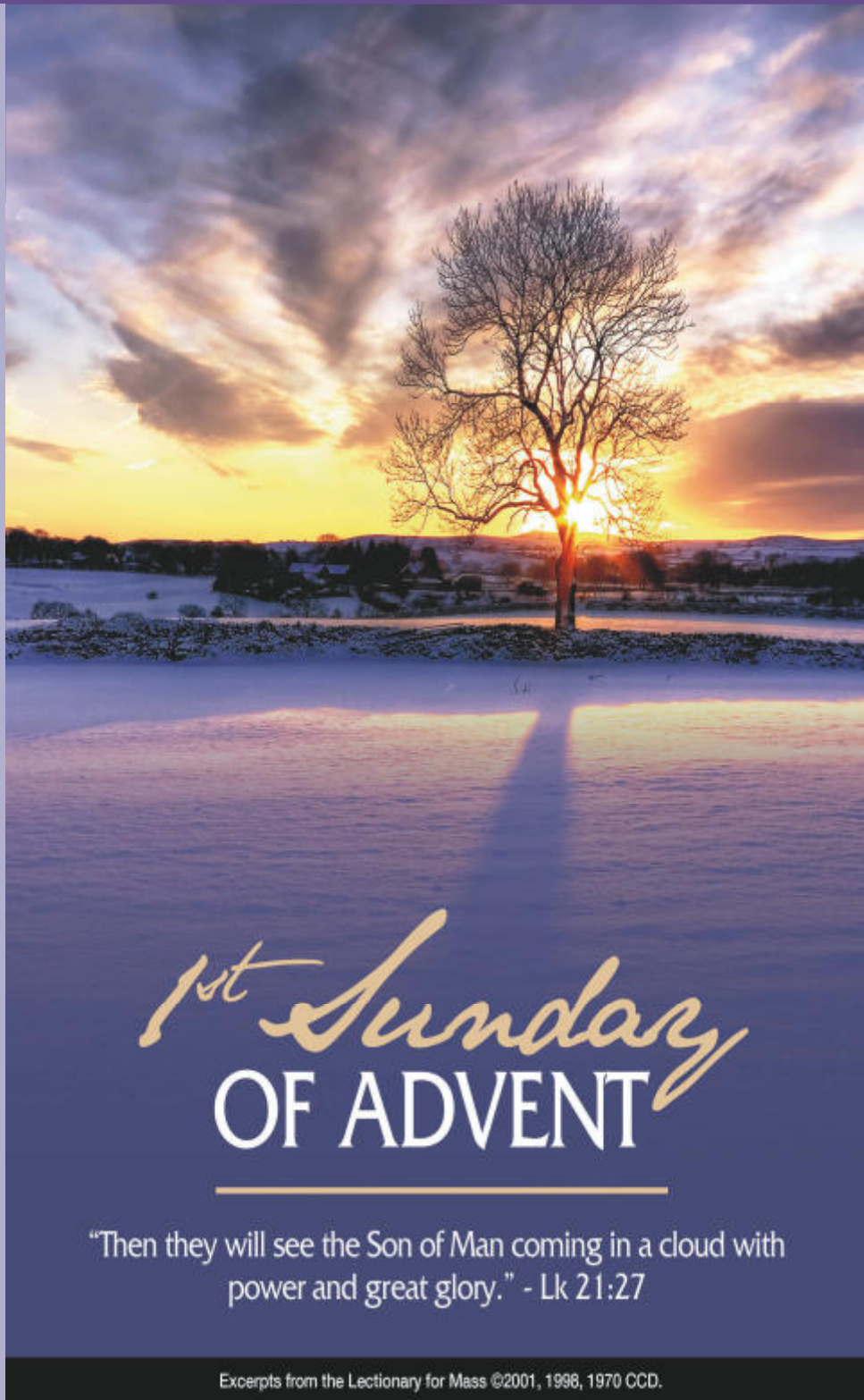
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*1st Sunday*  
**OF ADVENT**

"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." - Lk 21:27

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Religious Education Office Hours: M-Th 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

## ST. ROSE OF LIMA, NORTHBORO, MA



### Saturday, November 27

- Decorating of the Church for Advent, 10:00 AM
- Giving Tree Set-Up, 10:00 AM

### Sunday, November 28

- Coffee Shop after 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses
- Pastor Installation Mass of Fr. Juan Escudero, 10:00 AM, Reception - Parish Hall
- RCIA 11:00 AM, FLC

### Wednesday, December 1

- Holy Hour, 7:00 PM, Church

### Thursday, December 2

- Prayer Shawl, 10:00 AM, FLC

### Friday, December 3

- Women's Club Advent Gathering - 6:00 PM, Outside

### Saturday, December 4

- Women's Club Pernet donations - 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM, Parking Lot

### Sunday, December 5

- Coffee Shop after 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses
- Children's Liturgy of the Word, FLC, during 10:00 AM Mass
- RCIA 11:00 AM, FLC
- Women's Club Pernet donations - 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Parking Lot
- Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Church, 4:00 PM

If you are sick or homebound, there are many ways you can celebrate the Mass with us each week:

#### **Saturdays at 5:00 PM**

Celebrate with us in real time as we live-stream this Mass on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stroseoflimaparish](http://www.facebook.com/stroseoflimaparish)

#### **Sundays at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM**

Visit our Website: [saintroseoflima.com/mass-online](http://saintroseoflima.com/mass-online) to see our weekend Mass. This Mass is pre-recorded and remains available *on-demand* through out the week.

**Tuesdays at 11:00 AM - Northborough Cable:**  
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### **Music Director Position**

After 12 years of dedicated and faithful service to St. Rose, our Music Director, Rick Zinkus, is retiring. We are currently accepting resumes for candidates with experience in pastoral ministry, music education, and the Roman Catholic seasons and liturgies. Instruments include the organ and piano.

Resumes can be submitted to: [jescudero@saintroseoflima.com](mailto:jescudero@saintroseoflima.com)



### **Saturday November 27 Vigil First Sunday of Advent**

5:00 PM † Alice DelGrosso - 1st Anniversary  
(The Carta Family)

### **Sunday November 28 First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM † Mikayla Brogna  
10:00 AM † Mary McCarthy  
11:30 AM † Parker Swan - 8th Anniversary (Family)

### **Monday November 29**

9:00 AM † Rev. Harold F. Griffin

### **Tuesday November 30**

8:30 AM † Jack Kelly

### **Wednesday December 1**

8:30 AM † William Maunsell

### **Saturday December 4 Vigil Second Sunday of Advent**

5:00 PM † Margaret Flanagan (Lorriane Antonevich)  
† Edward White (Jackie and David Teeven)

### **Sunday December 5 Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM † Dick Weir (Altar Care Ministry)  
10:00 AM † John H. Casali (Carolyn Hays)  
11:30 AM † Robert Nason

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

<u>Weekly donations</u>	<u># donations</u>
<b>November 14, 2021</b> \$10,265.16	<b>(137)</b>
November 7, 2021 \$12,750.91	(197)
October 31, 2021 \$ 8,905.40	(166)
October 24, 2021 \$10,761.77	(198)



*"Always seek to do good to one another and to all."*  
(II Thessalonians 5:14)

### **Join our Live-Streaming Ministry!**

Are you tech savvy and looking for a way to serve others? Join the newly created Live-Streaming Ministry! We are looking for individuals to help bring weekend Mass to homebound parishioners, keeping them connected to our faith-filled community. For more information or to sign up, contact Stephen Lavoie at:

[slavoie@saintroseoflima.com](mailto:slavoie@saintroseoflima.com)

St. Rose will provide the camera equipment and training.

### **Baptism Preparation**

To make arrangements for the baptism of your child, please contact Theresa at: [tfugardi@saintroseoflima.com](mailto:tfugardi@saintroseoflima.com) or call the office 508-393-2413.

We look forward to planning this very joyous occasion with you and your family.



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Church Worcester

As the Year of St. Joseph comes to its end, join us as we journey together to St. Joseph's Church in Worcester.

**DECEMBER 5TH 4PM**

Church: 35 Hamilton St. Worcester  
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Monsignor Robert Johnson & Fr. Jim Houston will lead us in tour of such a magnificent church and will lead us in prayer.



### Happy Advent

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

A new liturgical year begins this weekend as we enter into the season of Advent. The purple color in our church reminds us we have entered a time of preparation. We prepare our hearts for three beautiful events of our faith. First, we remember the birth of our Savior on Christmas night that took place over 2000 years ago; second, we pray for his prompt return in Glory and third, we open our hearts so that he may be born in us again this Christmas. May this season of Advent help us to grow closer to our Lord as we sing, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

Love you all,

Fr. Juan

### Upcoming Events...Join Us!

#### Blessing of Outdoor Nativity

**Dec. 11, Following the 5:00 PM Mass**

After Mass we will have a special blessing of our Nativity. All are invited to join us in procession to our crèche where Fr. Juan will lead us in a blessing. Join us in some holiday fun as we sing some caroling favorites and end with hot cocoa & cookies around the bonfire.

#### Advent Penance Service

**Dec. 21 - 7-8:00 PM**

Prepare for the joy of Christmas - heart and soul.

### SAINT ROSE OF LIMA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Hours: 10 AM-5 PM Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.

*The phone number for Religious Education has changed.  
Please reach us at the main Parish number: 508-393-2413*

### First Sunday of Advent



*Jesus teaches his disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes in glory.*

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples against the fatigue that can emerge if one becomes consumed by the anxieties of daily life. We may be concerned about a family member's health, our job security, our children's education or a number of other concerns. All these are important matters. Jesus does not promise an end to daily worries and fears, but he does teach his disciples that they will have the strength to withstand anxiety if they stay focused on him, remaining vigilant for his return and praying for strength to endure all tribulations. Through prayer, God helps us to stay focused on that which is most important in our lives.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word- K and Grade 1

Begins Sunday, December 5 during the 10:00 AM Mass

#### Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Nov. 28	No Class
Grade 1 Sunday	Dec. 5	8:45 AM – 9:45 AM
Grade 5 Monday	Nov. 29	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Dec. 6	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Nov. 30	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Dec. 7	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Dec. 1	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Dec. 8	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Dec. 2	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Dec. 9	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

#### Middle School Classes Grades 6, 7 & 8

Monday Nov. 29	6:30 – 7:45 PM
Monday Dec. 6	6:30 – 7:45 PM
Tuesday Nov. 30	6:30 – 7:45 PM
Tuesday Dec. 7	6:30 – 7:45 PM

#### High School – 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

Sunday Dec. 5	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Sunday Dec. 12	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

#### Confirmation

Dec. 5	– Module 4
Dec. 19	– Module 5

#### Ways to be Generous

When you break a snack in half to share it with a friend or family member, give them the bigger piece.  
Let someone else have the first turn with a favorite toy.  
Take time to help children who are smaller than you with something they can't do by themselves.



### St. Rose Women's Club Outerwear Drive to assist Pernet Health Service

The outerwear drive to assist the children served by Pernet Health Service takes place **December 4th & 5th** after Mass in the church parking lot.

Please consider dropping off a **NEW** child's jacket, coat, sweater or sweatshirt at that time. This year, Pernet's greatest need is for teenage boys. Thank you for your continued generosity.



### December 19 - Following the 8 & 10 AM Masses

Join us for Breakfast with Santa - our winter fundraiser for our summer service trip. Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast with fellow parishioners. Have your photo taken with Santa, enjoy kids crafts, games and holiday music. Fun for everyone, all are welcome! Details to follow.



### We Congratulate *Lily Jane Setterlund*

who was baptized last weekend in the Lord and the Faith Life of the Church.

We welcome her and pledge, through our example and support, growth in God. May the Lord bless her and his parents as they begin their journey to know and to love the Lord.

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

#### Saturday, December 4 5:00 PM

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan McGoldrick and Mary Abate

**Lector:** Maureen Sargent

#### Sunday, December 5

**8:00 AM Eucharistic Minister:** Lori Hagen

**Lector:** Abram Dancy **Altar Servers:** Kyle and Joshua Colebourn

**10:00 AM Eucharistic Ministers:** Marci Mayo and Hilary Carlson **Lector:** Steve Meoli and Allison Silva  
**Altar Servers:** Maggie and Thomas Breeze

**11:30 AM Lector:** Jean Christensen  
**Altar Servers:** Andres & Diego Infante

### Youth Group Meetings

Youth Group is a great way for teens of the parish to explore their faith together in various social, spiritual and service opportunities.

### Diocesan Basketball League is Back!

We are excited to announce that games will start up in early January and run through mid-March. Games will be held on Saturdays and Sundays at Our Lady of Providence Parish in Worcester.

Any HS age boy or girl interested in joining, should contact Stephen Lavoie at [slavoie@saintroseoflima.com](mailto:slavoie@saintroseoflima.com) for more details.

Registration forms will be on the parish website  
[www.saintroseoflima.com](http://www.saintroseoflima.com).

### Calling all Catholic Scouters

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting will be offering a program from November through March to any scout interested in earning the Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius XII Catholic Scouting religious emblem of the Scouts, BSA program. Sessions will take place in the parish hall of St. Christopher's Church, 950 West Boylston Street, Worcester. Sessions are from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, twice monthly, on Tuesday evenings.

Interested? Contact Stephen Lavoie, 508-393-6444

### MS Youth Group Christmas Party...

On Friday, December 17th at 6:30pm, we will be holding our Annual MS Youth Group Christmas Party. Come join us as we celebrate the Christmas season and get ready for the coming of our Savior!

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