

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

DECEMBER 5, 2021 | Second Sunday in Advent

Welcome to our Parish!

We're happy that you've joined us today. Please introduce yourself. We look forward to meeting you!

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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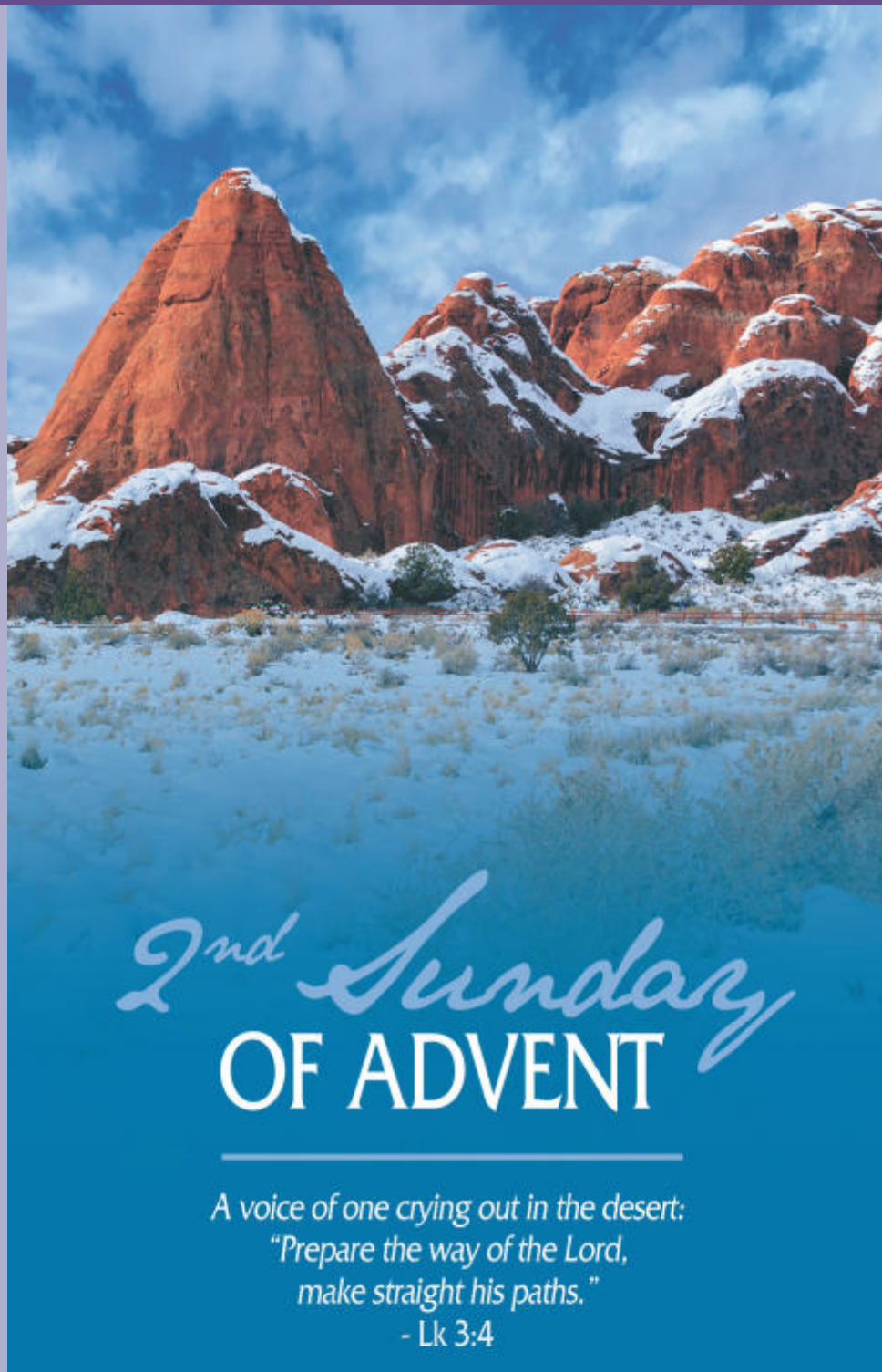
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Saturday, December 4

- 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

Monday, December 6

- Communion Service, Beaumont, 10:30 AM

Tuesday, December 7

- Communion Service, Whitney Place, 10:30 AM
- Women's Club Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, December 8

- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses

Thursday, December 9

- Choir Rehearsal, Church, 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 11

- Blessing of the Creche, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 12

- Second Collection - Retirement for the Religious
- Coffee Shop after 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses
- RCIA 11:00 AM, FLC
- Giving Tree Distribution, 12:30 PM
- Children's Liturgy of the Word, FLC, during 10:00 AM Mass

MASS Intentions

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

Monday December 6

- 9:00 AM † John O'Sullivan (Abina Sullivan and Family)

Tuesday December 7

- 8:30 AM † John O'Sullivan
(Connie and Eileen Cremin and Family)

Wednesday December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 AM † John O'Sullivan (Mike and Julie Cremin)
7:00 PM All the people of St. Rose of Lima

Saturday December 11 Vigil Third Sunday of Advent

- 5:00 PM † Albert, Frieda and Neal David (The David Family)
† Dick Weir (Laura and Paul Garber)

Sunday December 12 Third Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 AM † Bill Graham
10:00 AM † John and Sheila Tambolleo (Cindy and Family)
11:30 AM † Maureen DeCoste

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Donations		# Online/Env. Donations	
November 28, 2021	\$9,616.12	(179)	
November 21, 2021	\$15,575.45	(186)	
Campaign for Human Development	\$2,103.61	(84)	

On the weekend of December 18th and 19th our second collection will be for Christmas Flowers. If you have already made your donation, we thank you for your support.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses, December 24th
4:00 PM, 7:00 PM and Midnight

Christmas Day Mass, December 25th
10:00 AM

Question of the Week

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

Question for Children: *What do you want to ask God to forgive you for? What can you do during Advent to show you are sorry?*

Question for Adults: *In what areas of your life do you need God's forgiveness right now? What Advent practice would assist you in expressing your repentance?*

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

St. Rose will provide the camera equipment and training.

Christmas Decorating Volunteers Needed!

Thursday, December 23 at 10:00 AM

Come, help transform our church
from Advent to Christmas.
Many hands needed.
Lunch included

SECOND 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
Parking: On Dupon St. or in the parking lot behind the church, 81 Plantation St. Worcester

Monsignor Robert Johnson & Fr. Jim Houston will lead us in tour of such a magnificent church and will lead us in prayer.



Message from the Pastor

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I can't thank you enough for your beautiful acts of kindness, prayers and words of encouragement upon my installation as your pastor. I am truly honored and humbled to be here with you, and for you.

Bishop McManus mentioned in his homily the beautiful story of when St. John Vianney arrived at his new parish and the words he said to the young boy who led him to his destination, "*you have shown me the way to Ars, I will show you the way to heaven.*" This beautiful story exemplifies the life of a priest and his community. Certainly, every priest ought to do this, yet I am convinced we are all called to show each other the way to heaven. You have truly done so for me during these few months with your prayers, welcome, and constant support. St. John Vianney also said "a priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you." Ultimately, this is who I am and who I desire to be; a priest for you - for each one of you. This is truly exemplified every time we celebrate the Eucharist: as I put on the vestments for Mass, my body gets completely covered by them, so that I may disappear to make Christ appear for you. Please, keep me in your prayers that you may always find the face of God through my ministry as father, shepherd, and teacher.

I want to thank the parish staff, the ministry leaders, the choir, the altar servers, and ministers of the Mass; the Women's Club, the hospitality committee, the Knights of Columbus, and everyone involved in the preparation of the beautiful Mass of Installation and the reception that followed. Ultimately, a big word of thanks to all of you for opening your hearts to welcome me as your pastor. I commend myself to your prayers as you are always in mine.

Love you all,

Fr. Juan D. Escudero

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*

Second Sunday of Advent



After a chaotic year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season...a time when believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to **prepare our hearts in faithful waiting**. It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.



Children's Liturgy of the Word- K and Grade 1 During the 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, December 5
Sunday, December 12

Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Dec. 5	8:45 AM – 9:45 AM
Grade 1 Sunday	Dec. 12	8:45 AM – 9:45 AM
Grade 5 Monday	Dec. 6	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Dec. 13	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Dec. 7	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Dec. 14	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Dec. 8	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Dec. 15	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Dec. 9	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Dec. 16	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Middle School Classes Grades 6, 7 & 8

Monday Dec. 6	6:30 – 7:45 PM
Monday Dec. 13	6:30 – 7:45 PM
Tuesday Dec. 7	6:30 – 7:45 PM
Tuesday Dec. 14	6:30 – 7:45 PM

High School – 9th and 10th 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

St. Andrew Christmas Novena

Some people say this prayer 15 times a day during Advent! Can you try to say it once a day until Jesus is born?

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires (mention your intentions here), through the merits of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, and of his Blessed Mother. Amen



**St. Rose Women's Club Outerwear Drive
to assist Pernet Health Service—December 4th & 5th**

The outerwear drive for 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. Currently, Pernet's greatest need is for teenage boys. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

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

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 for more details.

Registration forms will be on the parish website
www.saintroseoflima.com.

Middle School Youth Group Christmas Party

Join us as we host our Annual MS Christmas Youth Group party on **Friday, December 17th at 6:30pm-8:00pm**. Activities will include: Christmas Carol Charades, Holiday ABC's, Cookie Decorating, Santa Limbo and more. Be sure to bring your friends and your appetite, as we will have dinner and snacks.

Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e45abad2aa1fd0-mschristmas>

Breakfast with Santa
You're Invited!
DECEMBER 19TH
FOLLOWING THE 8:00 & 10:00 AM MASSES
PARISH HALL

Pancakes,
kid's crafts, games,
holiday music,
photos with Santa

Join us for *Breakfast with Santa*, a summer mission trip fundraiser.
Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast and connect with fellow parishioners.
All are welcome!



The 2021 Giving Tree

This year is St. Rose of Lima's 36th year participating in the Giving Tree. It is a great opportunity for all of us to live out the Gospel message and care for others. This year we are offering the Giving Tree both in the church and online. Please consider helping to bring joy to families in need.

Please visit saintroseoflima.com for more information.

DECEMBER
8:30 AM & 7 PM

**JOIN US FOR THE
SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

This is one of our Holy
Days of Obligation

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 11 5:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Crowley

Lector: Nick Cappello

Sunday, December 12

8:00 AM Eucharistic Minister: Leigh Dancy

Lector: Bill Colglazier **Altar Servers:** Brennan Rice and Isabella Thompson

10:00 AM Eucharistic Ministers: Kristen Guay and Cathy Lambert **Lector:** Patrick Quillen and A. Benatuil
Altar Servers: Jacob and Sophia Flynn

11:30 AM Lector: Jackie Meschisen
Altar Servers: Isla and Rowen Bukow

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