

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

MARCH 27, 2022 | Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome to our Parish!

We are happy you have joined us today. We are a stewardship parish, sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure as we journey together in faith.

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

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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St. Rose of Lima, Northborough, MA

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, March 26

- Eucharist Retreat, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, FLC

Sunday, March 27

- Children's Liturgy of the Word, during 10:00 AM Mass
- Coffee Shop, after the 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses
- RCIA - Second Scrutiny- 10:00 AM Mass

Monday, March 28

- Faith Sharing, Parish Hall, 7:00 PM
- Faith Sharing-Women's Group, 7:00 PM
220 Crawford St., Northborough

Tuesday, March 29

- Faith Sharing, 182 Prospect St., Shrewsbury, 7:00 PM
- Spiritual Reading Group, 2:00 PM, FLC & 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 30

- Faith Sharing, 10:00 AM, FLC
- Holy Hour, 7:00 PM, Church

Thursday, March 31

- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Church

Friday, April 1

- Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, Church

Saturday, April 2

- Confirmation Retreat, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, FLC

Sunday, April 3

- Children's Liturgy of the Word, during 10:00 AM Mass
- Coffee Shop, after the 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses
- RCIA - Third Scrutiny- 10:00 AM Mass

MASS Intentions

Saturday March 26 Vigil Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM † Joseph C. McCollum (David Family)

Sunday March 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM † Chet and Lorraine Mackowiak
25th Anniversary - Chet
(Maryann & Dan Mackowiak)

10:00 AM † Dorothy Criscuolo (Adrian Kennedy)

11:30 AM † Tom Rice (Mary and Jim Grimaldi)

Monday March 28

9:00 AM † John F. Boyle

Tuesday March 29

8:30 AM † Rev. Charles H. Dolan

Wednesday March 30

8:30 AM † Elena & Bernard Gillon-Anniversary (Bernie)

Saturday April 2 Vigil Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM † Mark Rickard (Al and Julie Zaterka)
† Peggy Segreve (Florence Freitas)

Sunday April 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM † Olga Garcia (Laurie Voto)

10:00 AM † Margaret Casali (Carolyn Hays)

11:30 AM † Mary Clare Vincent and Aedh O'Sullivan
(Adrian Kennedy)

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Donations

#Online/Env. Donations

March 20, 2022	\$ 9,113.23	(203)
March 13, 2022	\$10,481.59	(172)
March 6, 2022	\$15,839.32	(233)

Church in Latin America - \$2,424.95

Thank you!

"Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts." (Matthew 5:16)



Fourth- Week of Lent Driven By a Dream

Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda but Glorioso and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Glorioso and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Question of the Week

4th Sunday in Lent - *A Generous Spirit*

Question for Children: *Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?*

Question for Adults: *When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?*

2nd Collection on April 3rd Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

In these days of turmoil in the Ukraine and around the world, we are being challenged to be neighbors around the globe. Through your generosity, you can help ease the burdens of our brothers and sisters in some of the most marginalized communities in the world.

CRS is actively assisting in Ukraine as well as in neighboring areas of Moldova, Romania and Poland to which over 3 million women, children and elderly refugees have fled so far.

Prayerfully consider how you can support the Catholic Relief Services Collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who are assisted, please visit:

www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Co-Ed Diocesan Youth Volleyball League

Any student in grades 7-12 is invited to join the St. Rose of Lima volleyball teams to compete in the summer Worcester Diocesan Volleyball League. Practices will begin in late May and games will start Monday, June 13th with playoffs to take place in mid-August. The fee is \$25 to participate. We are also looking for coaches. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Susan McGoldrick at smcgoldrick@saintroseoflima.com



Fourth Sunday in Lent



Easter Bags for Northborough Families

The Youth Service League (formerly known as Young Neighbors in Action) is planning an Easter Bag Collection to benefit local families right here in Northborough. They are putting together 65 bags that will contain Easter related items, such as: egg coloring kits, Easter candy and Easter food items. Easter Egg tags will be available for pick up in the gathering space after all the Masses beginning March 27th. The tags will list the items needed for the gift bags. Please take a tag or two and help us fill the bags with the hope of the Easter season.

All items are due back no later than Sunday, April 10th.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Welcome New Parishioners

No matter what your present status in the Church, your current or marital situation, your personal story, age, background, race, etc... you are welcomed here!

To register as a new member of our parish family, please call the parish office: 508-393-2413. We can take all your information over the phone.



Baptismal Congratulations Jaxson Dominic Pensa

was baptized at St. Rose of Lima last weekend. God's blessings on his parents and godparents as they lead him on his journey of faith!

Prayers for Peace in Ukraine

*O God, author and lover of peace
to know you is to live, to serve you is to reign;
defend against every attack those who cry to you,
so that we who trust in your protection,
may not fear the weapons of any foe.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever,
Amen*



Fridays during Lent

The "stations of the Cross" is perhaps one of the most ancient prayer traditions of the church. The early Christian communities in Jerusalem would walk the way of the cross in remembrance of Jesus sacrifice of salvation.

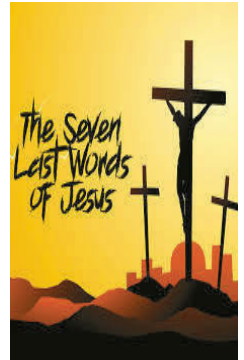


We will offer stations from **7:00 PM- 8:00 PM** with a variety of themes this Lent.

- April 1 - Children's Stations
- April 8 - Justice and Peace
- April 15 - 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM Teens

Palm Sunday Seven Last Words Prayer Service April 10, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

This year, at 7 pm on Palm Sunday, St. Rose of Lima Parish will again offer a very 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 will each share a personal reflection, written in response to one of the phrases that Jesus spoke from the cross. With reflective music and hymns sung in between the reflections, this prayer service is 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 you to keep them in your prayers throughout Lent as they seek to go deeper with these last words of Christ.** Too, we invite you to support them and deepen your own connection with Christ's "seven last words," by joining us Palm Sunday evening. We are confident that you will find this beautiful prayer service a moving way to enter into Holy Week.

Cradles to Crayons

Liam Fitzgerald is collecting PJ's for Cradles to Crayons in the Boston Bruins Annual PJ Drive! Liam will be collecting NEW pajamas for kids in need until March 30th. C2C needs brand new pajamas, appropriate for all seasons in sizes 2T through adult medium. No family or holiday references, please. Bring "new PJ's" to church by March 30th and leave in the box in the gathering space or mail PJ's to:
Liam Fitzgerald, 27 Overlock Dr., Northborough, MA 01532

Be the Face of Christ

"The Church exists to bring the message of Christ to the world," says Bishop McManus. Consider the ways in which you can pledge or donate to the 2022 Partners in Charity appeal through your parish or directly online. Your pledge is a tangible way to "**be a face of Christ**" to the world through your support of the more than two dozen agencies and ministries which rely on this appeal for funding each year.

Your response is a response to someone who is hungry for hope in their lives and the lives of their loved ones.



**Goal for St. Rose of Lima: \$122,600
Currently: \$53,978**

March 27, 2022

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.



Saturday, April 2

5:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Foster & S. McGoldrick

Lector: C. Oroszko

Altar Servers: T. & M. Breeze

Sunday, April 3

8:00 AM

Eucharistic Minister: C. Rice

Lector: S. Meoli

Altar Servers: I. Thompson & B. Rice

10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Guay & J. Rhinhart

Lector: A. Silva

Altar Servers: R. Cushman & J. Folsom

11:30 AM

Eucharistic Minister: A. Kennedy

Lector: J. Meschisen

Altar Servers: N. Meschisen & G. Stricker



Saturday, April 9 - Electronics Recycling Drive

Support our teens and their service trips this summer! Gather all your unwanted monitors, tv's and electronics for drop off at St. Rose parking lot on Saturday, April 9th from 9am-1pm. More details to follow.

Looking to make a donation for humanitarian aid in Ukraine?

The U.S. conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is uniquely positioned to provide aid to the region, having built strong relationships with other bishops there over these last 30 years. Thanks to our annual collection for Central and Eastern Europe, the Catholic Church in the US has channels to assist with pastoral and social needs in the area.

If you would like to make a donation online, please visit <https://worcesterdioocese.org/ukraine-relief-collection>. If you prefer to mail a check, please make it out to "Diocese of Worcester-Ukraine" and mail to: Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

Annual Catholic Men's Conference— April 2nd

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important in-person conference at Assumption University on Saturday, April 2nd from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Adult tickets are \$60. Students: \$30

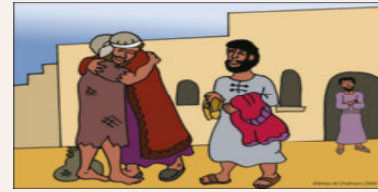
Visit www.firstmensconf.org for all the details.

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Hours: 10 AM-5 PM Mon - Thurs.

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Today's Gospel recounts the parable of the Prodigal Son, one of Jesus' most beautiful parables. It teaches us once more that God is a kind and understanding Father. The son who asks for his part of the inheritance is a symbol of the person who cuts himself off from God through sin. "Although the word 'mercy' does not appear, this parable nevertheless expresses the essence of the divine mercy in a particularly clear way."

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

Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Mar. 27	8:45 AM – 9:45 AM
Grade 1 Sunday	Apr. 3	8:45 AM – 9:45 AM
Grade 5 Monday	Mar. 28	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Apr. 4	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Mar. 29	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Apr. 5	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Mar. 30	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Apr. 6	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Mar. 31	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Apr. 7	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Grade 2 First Communion Parent Meeting

Wednesday, April 6th 6:30 PM

Middle School Classes Grades 6, 7 & 8

Monday Mar. 28	6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
Monday Apr. 4	6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
Tuesday Mar. 29	6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
Tuesday Apr. 5	6:30 PM – 7:45 PM

High School – 9th and 10th Grade Classes

Sunday Mar. 27	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Sunday Apr. 3	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, April 2 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Concluding with 5:00 PM Mass

Sacrament of Confirmation

Monday, May 2, 2022 7:00 PM
Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester, Massachusetts

Save the Date ~ Vacation Bible School



July 25 – July 29 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

We are looking for a Co-Coordinator for this year's program. If you would like to help, email Susan McGoldrick at smcgoldrick@saintroseoflima.com.

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