

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

APRIL 3, 2022 | Fifth 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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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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St. Rose of Lima, Northborough, MA



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

Monday, April 4

- Communion Service, 10:30 AM, Beaumont
- Faith Sharing. Parish Hall, 7:00 PM
- Faith Sharing-Women's Group, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 5

- Communion Service, 10:30 AM, Whitney Place
- Spiritual Reading Group, 2:00 PM, FLC & 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
- Faith Sharing, 7:00 PM
- Women's Club Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 6

- Faith Sharing, 10:00 AM, FLC
- Holy Hour, 7:00 PM, Church
- First Communion Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM, Church

Thursday, April 7

- Prayer Shawl, 10:00 AM, FLC

Friday, April 8

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

Saturday, April 9

- Youth Service League Recycle Day, 9:00 - 12:00 PM, Church parking lot
- Eucharist Retreat, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, FLC, Church

Sunday, April 10

- Children's Liturgy of the Word, during 10:00 AM Mass
- Coffee Shop, after the 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses
- RCIA - 11:00 AM, FLC
- Seven Last Words, 7:00 PM, Church

Question of the Week

5th Sunday in Lent - *False Pride*

Question for Children: *When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?*

Question for Adults: *Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapproved of someone's behavior? How can you resist these feelings?*

MASS Intentions

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)

Monday April 4

- 9:00 AM † Rev. John F. Sullivan

Tuesday April 5

- 8:30 AM † Rev. Joseph Adamo

Wednesday April 6

- 8:30 AM † Vito Rallo

Saturday April 9 Vigil Palm Sunday

- 5:00 PM † Paul Cappello - 17th Anniversary (Amy Graham)

Sunday April 10 Palm Sunday

- 8:00 AM † Patricia Cray
10:00 AM † Tom Rice (John Harrington)
11:30 AM † Tom Rezendes (Maryann Mackowiak)

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Donations

#Online/Env. Donations

March 27, 2022	\$10,414.52	(172)
March 20, 2022	\$ 9,113.23	(203)
March 13, 2022	\$10,481.59	(172)



Thank you!

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to God by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.

A tithe in the amount of \$1,000 was sent to the Archdiocese Charity Office CARITAS to provide aid and support to the Ukrainian refugees.

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



Fifth 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.



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

Thank you for your generosity!



Church Decorating Volunteers Needed!

Saturday, April 16th 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 lowers and prepare our Easter Vigil tapers. The work is light and fun, a great way to give back to the church and get to know others in the community. There will be light refreshments (coffee and donuts) for all who participate. If interested in helping, please sign-up in the gathering space. Thank you!

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.

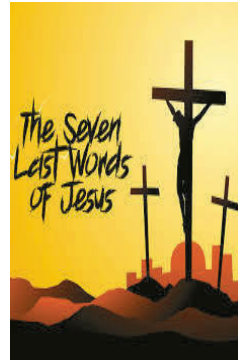
- April 8 - *Justice and Peace*
- April 15 - **3:00 PM- 4:00 PM** Teens



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.



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday - April 10th

8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM - Sunday Masses
7:00 - 8:00 PM - Seven Last Words Prayer Service

Holy Thursday - April 14

8:30 - 9:00 AM - Morning Prayer
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight, concluding with night prayer at 11:45 PM

Good Friday - April 15

8:30 - 9:00 AM - Morning Prayer
3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM - Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion with Veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday - April 16

8:30 - 9:00 AM - Morning Prayer
7:30 PM - The Great Easter Vigil Liturgy

Easter Sunday Masses- April 17

8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM
Children’s Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:00 AM Mass

April 3, 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 9

5:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Abate & R. Curran

Lector: M. Sargent

Altar Servers: J. & S. Flynn

Sunday, April 10

8:00 AM

Eucharistic Minister: A. Niemiec

Lector: A. Dancy

Altar Servers: K. & J. Colebourn

10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Guay & H. Carlson

Lector: B. Colglazier

Altar Servers: I. & R. Bukow

11:30 AM

Eucharistic Minister: M. Mayo

Lector: J. Christensen

Altar Servers: A. & D. Infante



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.

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.



Fifth- Week of Lent Making A Difference

Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are over coming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 508-393-6444 Fax: 508-393-4922
Hours: 10 AM-5 PM Mon - Thurs.

There are few people that we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person. When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion. Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for the faults we know are there and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy and love.

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

Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Apr. 3	8:45 AM – 9:45 AM
Grade 1 Sunday	Apr. 10	8:45 AM – 9:45 AM
Grade 5 Monday	Apr. 4	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Apr. 11	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Apr. 5	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Apr. 12	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Apr. 6	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Apr. 13	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

Grade 2 Eucharist Retreat

Saturday, April 9 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Concluding with 5:00 PM Mass

Middle School Classes Grades 6, 7 & 8

Monday	Apr. 4	6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
Monday	Apr. 11	6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
Tuesday	Apr. 5	6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
Tuesday	Apr. 12	6:30 PM – 7:45 PM

High School – 9th and 10th Grade Classes

Sunday Apr. 3 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM (last class)

Sacrament of Confirmation

(all required paperwork from candidates is past due)

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

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