Saint Rose of Lima

~ Follow the Way of Love ~



The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2025

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 2

- Coffee shop after 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses, hall
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:45 am, FLC
- Grade 1 Religious Ed, 8:45 am, FLC
- OICA, 11:00 am, FLC

Monday, February 3

- Grade 5 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Middle School Religious Ed, 6:30 pm, FLC
- Dinner with Fr. Juan, 6:30 pm, rectory
- Cantor practice, 7:00 pm, church

Tuesday, February 4

- Thrift Shop, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm, parish hall
- Mass, 3:00 pm, Whitney Place
- Grade 2 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Ministry Leader meeting, 6:30 pm, FLC
- Band rehearsal, 7:00 pm, church
- Scout Leader meeting, 7:00 pm, FLC

Wednesday, February 5

- Faith Sharing, 10:00 am, FLC
- Grade 3 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC Holy Hour, 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 6

- Grade 4 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Rosary, 6:15 pm, church
- Scout Troop meeting, 6:30 pm, parish hall Choir rehearsal, 7:00 pm, church

- Saturday, February 8

 Thrift Shop, 10:00am-2:00 pm, parish hall
- First Reconciliation, 10:00 am
- **Grade 11 Confirmation Retreat**

Sunday, February 9

- Coffee shop after 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses, hall
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:45 am, FLC
- Grade 1, Religious Ed 8:45 am, FLC
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC
- **Grade 11 Confirmation Retreat**

Questions of the Week ~

A light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. (Luke 2:32)

Question for Adults - What does it mean to be a light that shows others, whether Christian or not, God's love?

Question for Children - How can you be a light that shows God's love to others?

SSIntentions

February 1 Vigil The Presentation of the Lord Saturday

5:00 PM †Bill Graham, 4th Anniversary (Jan & Nick Cappello)

February 2 The Presentation of the Lord Sunday

†Jean M. Bean 8:00 AM

10:00 AM †David Langlais (Thrift Shop Ministry) 11:30 AM †Mary Brower Torlai (David Family)

†Dolores Broderick, 10th Anniversary (Family)

Monday

Jenn Roy (Corey Roy) 9:00AM

Tuesday February 4

People of St. Rose of Lima 8:30 AM

Wednesday February 5

8:30 AM Bleder Alla (Corey Roy)

Saturday February 8 Vigil Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM †Barbara Slocum (Friends)

February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 8:00 AM †Kerri Nickerson Hitch (Roberta Bouvier, Aunt)

†Samuel Ferrara (The Guckian Family)

10:00 AM †Joan Kean (Barbara McFadden) 11:30 AM †Mary Brower Torlai (David Family)

†Dolores Broderick, 10th Anniversary (Family)

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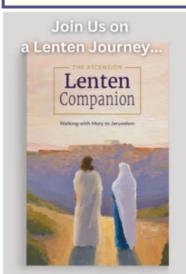
\$13,507 Average # of donors (210)* January

*Envelopes plus online donors

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Feb. 1 & 2

Also known as Candlemas

Bring your candles to Mass to be blessed. This blessing is an opportunity to embrace Christ's light and carry it into our daily lives. Celebrate this feast with faith and joy, opening our hearts to the light of Christ. May the blessed candles be a reminder of His love and presence among us.



Faith Sharing Groups Coming Soon!

- · Deepen your faith/Meet others
- Connect faith to daily life
- · Grow closer to Christ and community

Let the journey begin:

Come together in small groups to pray, reflect, and share faith in relaxed and welcoming environments. Books provided by the parish.

Currently seeking group leaders no experience necessary.

If interested, contact Theresa: tfugardi@saintroseoflima.com

Pray the Rosary...

Tuesday evenings at 6:15 PM in the church.

(In May, this will revert back to Thursday evenings). In praying the rosary, we include the petitions and intentions of our parishioners, the ministries of our parish, the prayers of our community and world. By praying the rosary, we reach out and offer spiritual support to our brothers and sisters in need.

The Rosary Ministry is a great way for parishioners of all ages to have an active part in our church community.

Please join us!

Mary, Mother of Hope, Pray for us!

Follow the Way of Love

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

Today, as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we are reminded of the moment when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple, offering Him to God. This act of dedication is a powerful image of vocation—of responding to God's call with faith and trust. Simeon and Anna, two faithful servants in the temple, also bear witness to the beauty of a life consecrated to God, their years of prayer and service preparing them to recognize the Messiah.

This feast resonates with **Pope Francis' prayer intention for February: for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.** Just as Mary and Joseph presented Jesus to the Lord, we, too, are called to present our lives as an offering to God. We pray that young people may hear and respond generously to God's invitation to serve as priests and religious, bringing the light of Christ to the world.

I invite you to pray for vocations. Pray for our priests and religious, who have been instruments of grace in our lives, transmitting to us the gift of faith. Let us ask the Lord to bless His Church with good and holy priests—shepherds after His own heart—who will guide and nourish the People of God.

I also encourage you to speak to the young people in your families and our community about discerning a vocation. A simple word of encouragement can awaken a heart to consider the call to serve.

Finally, let us not forget to pray for those who have given their lives in service to the Church, especially our retired priests and religious. **We hold in prayer our beloved Fr. Jim Houston, whose years of faithful ministry have been a blessing to so many.** May God grant him and all retired clergy and religious His abundant peace and joy in their later years.

May the Lord continue to bless our parish with vocations, and may we always be a community that nurtures and supports those who seek to serve Him.

Mary, Mother of the Church, and St. Joseph, protector of vocations, pray for us!

Love you all, Fr. Juan





Saturday, February 8

5:00 PM Eucharistic Ministers: L. Garber, K. Calvanese,

P. Garber, S. McGoldrick Lector: N. Evangelista Altar Servers: H. Cahill

Sunday, February 9

8:00 AM Eucharistic Ministers: L. Dancy, P. O'Hearn,

A. Niemic

Lector: A. Dancy

Altar Servers: A. Bathyacha

10:00 am Eucharistic Ministers: E. Carvalho, B. Colglazier,

C. Dean, K. Girard, L. Long, M. Trollinger

Lector: K. Bachand

Altar Servers: A.Brabander, J.Varney, A.Ruggieri

11:30 am Eucharistic Ministers: J. Castle, M. Mayo

Lector: P. Trollinger **Altar Servers:** R. Bukow

Coffee Shop Ministry Hosting Schedule

Feb. 2 Feb. 9

8am L. Gentile 8am S. LaCroix 10am B. Mena 10am S. LaCroix



Scout Sunday February 9 10 am Mass

Northborough Scouting Needs Your Help for a High Adventure Trip

BOTTLE COLLECTION FEB 1 & 2

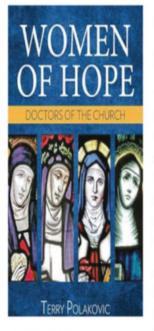
A group of boys from Troops 101 and 1 of Northborough are planning a High Adventure trek at the Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico. It will be a significant trek covering more than 30 miles over a 7 day period. The cost of the trip is also significant. As such, we are working with the boys to create some fundraising opportunities. One of our efforts will be to collect returnable glass/plastic bottles and cans. Our plan is to set up to receive as many of these returnables as possible in the parking lot of St. Rose of Lima Church on Saturday & Sunday, February 1 & 2 after all the Masses. Your donations toward this effort will be greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st. 6-8:00 PM

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT





Join Us!

Meet others, share insights. Sign ups in church or online: saintroseoflima.com/lent.

Books provided.

Coming Soon: Lenten Spiritual Reading Group!

"Throughout the history of the Catholic Church, God has raised up great saints as beacons of hope in the midst of darkness. Among these, four stand out as models of courage, wisdom, and trust. Their example and teachings remain relevant to the challenges of our own day and urge us on to renewal with unwavering hope."

JOIN US THIS LENT as we journey, together, with four Doctors of the Church: Hildegard of Bingen, Teresa of Ávila, Catherine of Siena, and Thérèse of Lisieux. Learn more about these amazing women and the troubled times in which they lived and persevered. "Their lives continue to prove to us that, as Christians, we can live in confident hope, no matter the circumstances in which we find ourselves."

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA Youth Service League

Wed, Feb. 12 6:30-8:00 pm YSL Meeting (Parish Hall)

Sun. Mar. 5 6:00-7:00 pm YSL Meeting (Parish Hall)



St. Rose of Lima's Basketball Season has begun!

We have two teams again this year thanks to both Coach Brian Zeiger and Coach Bryan Dunn! Come join in on fun and cheer our teams. All games will be played at the St. Bernard's/OLP gym, 236 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA 01605 Game Schedule Link:

 $\underline{https://sites.google.com/view/2025-season-parish-league/home}$

Sunday, February 2, 2025

12 pm St. Bernadette vs. St. Rose of Lima (Team Zieger) 3 pm St. Rose of Lima (Team Dunn) vs. Our Lady of Providence

Saturday, February 8, 2025

9 am Game 1 Seed 1 vs. Seed 8 10 am Game 2 Seed 2 vs. Seed 7

11 am Game 3 Seed 3 vs. Seed 6

12 pm Game 4 Seed 4 vs. Seed 5

Sunday, February 9, 2025

12 pm Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 4

1 pm Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3

2pm Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6

Save The Date

Electronics & Appliance Recycling



Saturday, April 5 9AM-12PM



St. Rose Back Parking Lot

Hosted by St. Rose of Lima Youth Service League

Do you need to declutter your house, basement, attic or garage of old electronics, appliances or metal items? Then this is THE event for you!







ALL proceeds to benefit St. Rose of Lima Youth Service League, a group of teen volunteers dedicated to serving the needs of others in local communities, and their summer volunteer service trips.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 508-393-2413 Hours: 10 AM-5 PM Mon - Thurs.

The Presentation of the Lord

Mary and Joseph brought baby Jesus to the Temple to be presented to God. When they arrived with baby Jesus, a holy man named Simeon was in the Temple. He was waiting for someone who would save him and all the people of Israel. Simeon knew the minute he saw the baby Jesus that he was the one he was waiting for—a Savior for all people. Simeon recognized the birth of Jesus as a great gift. We recognize, just as Simeon did, that Jesus is the greatest gift ever given.



Children's Liturgy of the Word – K and Grade 1

During the 10:00 AM Mass

February 2 February 9

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, February 2 Sunday, February 9 8:45 – 9:45 AM 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Elementary Classes

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

Grade 2 First Reconciliation

Saturday, Feb. 8 10:00 AM

Middle School Classes

Monday, February 3 6:30 – 7:45 PM Monday, February 10 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Grades 9 and 10 Classes

Sunday, February 2 6:00 – 7:30 PM Sunday, February 9 No Class

Grade 11 Confirmation Classes

Sunday, February 2 4:30 – 5:45 PM Sunday, March 2 4:30 – 5:45 PM

Confirmation Retreat

February 8 – 9

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School July 28 – August 1

PARISH RESOURCES

Welcome to our Parish!

We are happy you have joined us today. Saint Rose of Lima Parish is a warm and inviting faith community. A place where you and your family will feel welcomed and at home - as you are, whoever you are; a place where children are cherished and where their voices and enthusiasm are welcomed. We are a stewardship parish, sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure as we journey together in faith.

Parish Office & Mailing Address

244 West Main Street PO Box 685 Northborough, MA 01532 Hours | Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Phone | 508-393-2413

Website | saintroseoflima.com

Religious Ed. Office Hours | Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Parish Staff

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Parish Pastoral Council

parishcouncil@saintroseoflima.com

Mass Schedule

Weekday | Monday 9:00 AM; Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 AM Lord's Day | Saturday 5:00* PM; Sunday 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM Holy Days | 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM

*Please note that the 5 PM Mass is both in-person and livestreamed.

Building Accessibility

The Parish Hall is accessible by elevator.

Celiac Disease

If you have celiac disease, please let us know. We have low-gluten altar bread available for those who cannot tolerate gluten.

Welcome New Parishioners

No matter what your present status in the Church, your current marital status, your personal story, age, background, race, etc. all are welcome here! If new to Saint Rose, welcome, we look forward to meeting you, please stop by and introduce yourselves.

To register as a new member of our parish family, call the parish office: 508-393-2413 or register online at: <u>saintroseoflima.com/how-to-join</u>

Communications

Flocknotes | Receive email notifications about important parish events. Join online: saintroseoflima.com or text 84576, keyword: stroseoflima

FaceBook | Follow us on FaceBook, join our online community and join us for our live-streamed Mass each Saturday at 5 PM. Facebook.com/ StRoseofLimaParish

Website | saintroseoflima.com

Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Praver

Church | The church is open: 8 AM - 8 PM daily Adoration | Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Church Rosary | Thursdays, 6:15 PM | Church

Thrift Shop

Hours | Tuesdays 10:00 - 2:00 PM, 1st Saturdays 10:00 - 2:00 PM Closed during the summer months

Marriage

Couples preparing for marriage should contact the parish office at least one year in advance, to ensure adequate preparation for the sacrament.

Baptism for Infants and young children

To make arrangements for the baptism of your child, please contact Theresa Fugardi at: tfugardi@saintroseoflima.com or call the office. We look forward to planning this joyous occasion with you and your family.

Faith Formation for Children

To register your child(ren) for our religious education program, register online at: saintroseoflima.com or contact Susan McGoldrick, at: smcgoldrick@saintroseoflima.com.

Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults in the process through which non-baptized men and women become members of the Catholic Church. It is also for those baptized in different faith traditions who are interested in becoming Catholic, or for those who were baptized in the Catholic faith but who have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. These informal gatherings meet weekly, throughout the year, to discuss faith and learn more about Catholic Christianity.

Care of 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.

To arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick or for Viaticum for the Dying (Communion for those in danger of death), contact the Parish Office.

Order of Christian Funerals

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, the community of St. Rose of Lima extends our deepest sympathies. When arranging a funeral, begin by contacting a funeral home. The funeral director will then contact St. Rose of Lima to schedule the funeral and a time for the family to meet with one of our pastoral ministers.

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

Our parish follows the guidelines of the National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact the Victim Services Coordinator for our diocese at: 508-929-4363 (direct line, confidential voice mail). If concerned about a current abuse case, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.



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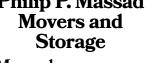


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