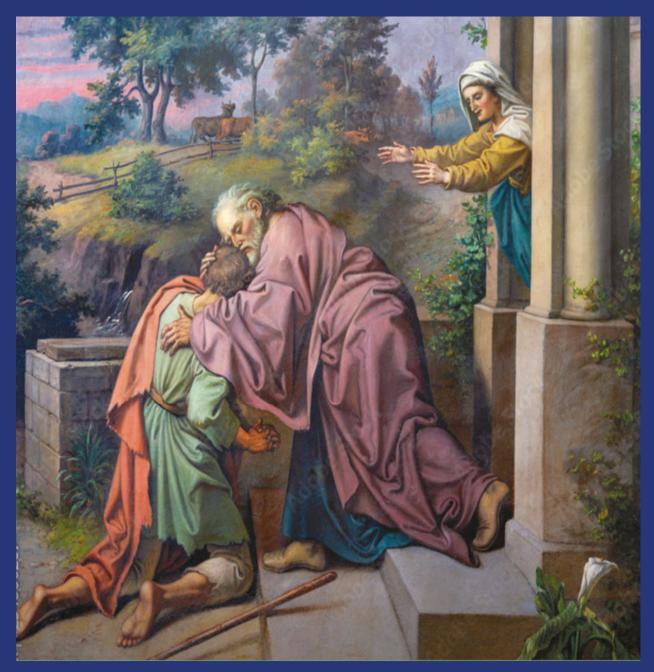
Saint Rose of Lima

~ Follow the Way of Love ~



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 30, 2025

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 30

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 845 am, FLC
- Grade 1 Religious Ed, 8:45 am, FLC
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC
- Grade 11 Confirmation Class, 4:30 pm, church
- Grade 9 & 10 Religious Ed, 6:00 pm, FLC

Monday, March 31

- Faith Sharing, 9:45am, FLC
- Grade 5 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Middle School Religious Ed, 6:30 pm, FLC
- Cantor practice, 7:00 pm, church

Tuesday, April 1

- Thrift Shop, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm, parish hall
- Faith Sharing, 10:00 am, Whitney Place
- Grade 2 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Rosary, 6:15 pm, church
- Lenten Book Club, 6:30 pm, FLC
- Band rehearsal, 7:00 pm, church
- Scout leader meeting, 7:00 pm, FLC

Wednesday, April 2

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

Thursday, April 3

- Prayer Shawl, 10:00 am, FLC
- Grade 4 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Scout troop meeting, 6:30 pm, parish
- Women's Club meeting, 6:30 pm, FLC
- Choir practice, 7:00 pm, church
- Faith Sharing, 7:00 pm, FLC

Friday, April 4

- Lenten soup supper, 6:00 pm, parish hall
- Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm, church

Saturday, April 5

- 2nd Collection, Catholic Relief Services
- YSL Recycle fund raiser, 9:00 am, parking lot
- Thrift Shop, 10:00am, parish hall

Sunday, April 6

- 2nd Collection, Catholic Relief Services
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:45 am, FLC
- Grade 1 Religious Ed, 8:45 am, FLC
- Grade 1 class Mass, 10:00 am
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC
- Grade 11 Confirmation class, 4:30 pm, church
- Grades 9 & 10 Religious Ed, 6:00 pm, FLC

2nd Collection— April 6th Catholic Relief Services

In these days of continuing turmoil around the world, I invite you to "Reveal Christ's love" by supporting the national Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection on the weekend of April 6. Catholic Relief Services supports Catholic organizations that carry out international relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; and peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence.

Please prayerfully consider how you can offer hope to those struggling to stay alive by supporting the Catholic Relief Services Collection this year.

MASS Intentions

Saturday March 29 Vigil Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM †Stephen Herdman (Suzanne Stimson & Sandy Bunsick)

†Beverly McCaffrey (Rose Duquette)

Sunday March 30 Fourth Sunday of lent

8:00 AM †Chet & Lorraine Mackowiak (Dan & Maryann)

10:00 AM †Joyce Bellerose (Olga Ramirez)

11:30 AM †Rev. James Hoey

Monday March 31 9:00AM †Hal Newman

Tuesday April 1

8:30 AM People of St. Rose of Lima

Wednesday April 2

8:30 AM †Pierre Family (Ednel Pierre)

Saturday April 5 Vigil Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM †Joseph & Helen Hehir (Family)

†Paul Cappello, 20th Anniversary (Amy Graham)

Sunday April 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent 8:00 AM †Mary O'Brien (Friend)

10:00 AM †Noella Tambolleo, 2nd Anniversary (Daughter)

†Xavier Brian LaCroix, 13th Anniversary (LaCroix

Family)

11:30 AM †Leandro Henao (Lo Family)

Stewardship of Treasure

Average weekly donations for the month of:



February \$10,908 Average # of donors (189)*

Church in Latin America ~ \$2.135

*Envelopes plus online donors

Stewardship Tithes

- ♦ A tithe in the amount of \$500 was sent to the ASICS Falmouth Road Race in support of Timothy Richer's Run. The funds raised help expand their work in promoting the acceptance and inclusion for all people with Downs Syndrome.
- ♦ A tithe in the amount of \$1.000 was sent to Cross Catholic Outreach to serve the poorest of the poor.
- A tithe in the amount of \$1,000 was sent to Food for the Poor.
 They bring urgent relief to vulnerable families affected by poverty.
- A tithe in the amount of \$500 was sent to the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The sisters dedicate their lives to seeking God in His infinite beauty by a rich tradition of liturgical prayer and Gregorian chant

Questions of the Week ~ A Generous Spirit

Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life: he was lost and has been found." (Luke 15:31-32)

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

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

Blessing Bags of Hope Project

For the past few weeks religious education students in grades 1 thru 8 collected items to give to the poor. We called our project, Blessing Bags of Hope to tie in with the Pope's Jubilee Year, "Pilgrims of Hope." Some of the children wrote notes to the recipients with messages such as: "We are praying for you" or "God loves you." Items in the bags include a reusable water bottle, shampoo, tooth brush and toothpaste, deodorant, soap, granola bars, socks and a \$5 Dunkin Donut gift card. These bags are being delivered to the Mustard Seed Catholic Worker in Worcester and will be distributed at one of their nightly meals by some of our middle school students.



This could be a great family activity! Your family could put together a bag to keep in your car and give to someone you see on the street that needs a reminder that someone cares and is thinking about them.

Worcester Catholic Men's Conference April 5

The Worcester Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference will be held Saturday, April 5 at the DCU Convention Center, 50 Foster St., Worcester. Registration begins at 7:30 am with the first speaker beginning at 9:00 am. Men of all ages are invited to hear inspiring talks from Fr. Donald Callaway, MIC; Retired US Navy SEAL, Sam Blair: Fr. Derek Mobilio; Dr. Edward Sri: and Mr. Artie Boyle. The day will feature an all day adoration chapel; dozens of priests will be available for confessions at the lunch break; and over 50 relevant vendors will be present. The closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert McManus at 4:00 pm. Tickets (which include lunch) are \$50 for adults through March 26; \$60 thereafter and at the door. Student tickets are always just \$30. Tickets and further information is available at: www.catholicmenworc.com. Any questions may be directed to catholicmenworc@gmail.com.

Fourth Week of Lent

Protecting Crops From Natural Disasters in Bangladesh



Shahadat's village and much of Bangladesh, is located on flat lowlands. The intense rainy season causes flooding that often destroys farms and crops. Find out how Shahadat learned new farming skills from a Catholic Relief Services program that enabled him to increase the yield of his vegetable crops despite the challenges of climate change. Visit **crsricebowl.org/week-4** to read this week's Story of Hope.

Dinner with Fr. Juan! First Mondays of the month at 6:30 PM

The next "Dinner with Fr. Juan," is scheduled for Monday, April 7. Get to know Fr. Juan and other parishioners while enjoying a family style meal in the newly remodeled rectory. Space is limited.

To join in the fun and enjoy a delicious meal, please call Linda at the office at least a week before the event to secure a spot at the table: 508-393-2413 or email:

| Imcgarvey@saintroseoflima.com



Soup & Stations (Join us)

Fridays during Lent Soup: 6 pm in the Parish Hall Stations: 7pm in the Church







EASTER DECORATING VOLUNTEERS **NEEDED!**

Come, join us! help transform our church from Good Friday to Easter. Together we can do something beautiful for God - and our faith family Coffee and donuts provided.



Saturday, April 5

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

S. McGoldrick, T. Foster **Lector:** N. Cappello

Altar Servers: A. Bierschied, J. Bierschied, H. Cahill

Sunday, April 6

8:00 AM Eucharistic Ministers: L. Hagen, R. Bouvier,

M. Grandpre Lector: V. Femia

Altar Servers: A. Bathyacha

10:00 AM Eucharistic Ministers: K. Bergeron, H. Carlson,

K. Girard, L. Long, M. Trollinger, J. Clancy

Lector: C. Kearney

Altar Servers: A. Ruggieri, A. Barbander,

L. Fitzgerald

11:30 AM Eucharistic Ministers: R. Reyes, E. Li, J. Castle

Lector: P. Trollinger Altar Servers: M. Rodriguez



Coffee Shop Ministry Hosting Schedule

Mar. 30 8 am K. Calvanese 10 am D. Fleming

April 6 8 am L. Gentile 10 am R. Rothman



YSL Easter Food Drive: Supporting 70 Northborough Families

The St. Rose Youth Service League is gathering food items to assist families in our Community this Easter. All contributions will go towards creating a more joyful Easter dinner for 70 Northborough families in need. The Tags will be located in the gathering space beginning Saturday, March 29th.

Please consider taking tags for the needed items. We ask that you kindly return them no later than Sunday, April 13th. Important - For perishable items only - Please drop them off on Sunday, April 13.

Thrift Shop Donations

Please drop off donations in the parish hall on Tuesdays between 10am & 2pm, or the first Saturday of the month between 10am & 2pm.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA Youth Service League

Sat. April 5 9:00 am-12:30 pm Recycle Day (Fundraiser) Tues. April 15 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Easter Food Drive (Service)

Sun. May 18 10:00 am YSL Mass

Mon. May 19 6:30 pm-8:00 pm YSL meeting

Best Lent Ideas: What to give up for Lent:

https://rb.gy/lyc3pa

Hallow App-Lent in 40 Days:

http://rb.gy/we2o41 (paid app after 90 days)



2025 DIOCESAN YOUTH SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Registration is Now Open!!

Any student in grades 7-12 is invited to join the St. Rose of Lima volleyball team. All skill levels are welcome! The season begins on June 9th, with games held on Mondays. Practice dates are yet to be determined.

- Participation Fee: \$30
- · Application Deadline: May 14th
- Coaches Needed: If interested in helping, we'd love to have you be part of the team.



For more information and registration scan the QR code, visit, https://saintroseoflima.com/youth-athletics or contact Marisol at: mbermudez-ellis@saintroseoflima.com

We look forward to seeing you on the court!

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA Religious Education Office

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, a son does something very wrong. He thinks his father will be angry and turn him away. But the father doesn't do that. Instead, he runs to him and hugs and kisses him. The father loves his son and forgives him. He is so pleased that his son has come home that he has a party for him! God is our loving Father in heaven. He will always forgive us and rejoice when we return to him and ask for his forgiveness.



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

March 30 April 6

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, March 30 8:45 – 9:45 AM Sunday, April 6 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Mar. 30	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 1 Sunday	Apr. 6	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Apr. 1	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Apr. 8	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Apr. 2	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Apr. 9	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Apr. 3	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Apr. 10	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Mar. 31	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Apr. 7	4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grade 1 Class Mass

Sunday, April 6 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Middle School Classes

Monday, March 31 6:30 – 7:45 PM Monday, April 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Grades 9 and 10 Classes

Sunday, March 30 6:00 – 7:30 PM Sunday, April 6 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Grade 11 Confirmation Classes

Sunday, March 30 4:30 – 5:45 PM Sunday, April 6 4:30 – 5:45 PM

<u>Vacation Bible School</u> True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

July 28 – August 1

Get ready for the summer event that points kids to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust! Here kids explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today and learn that Jesus is our true north. You can expect a week full of faith discoveries, memorable music, and epic adventures that help kids grow in friendship with Jesus.

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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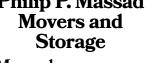


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