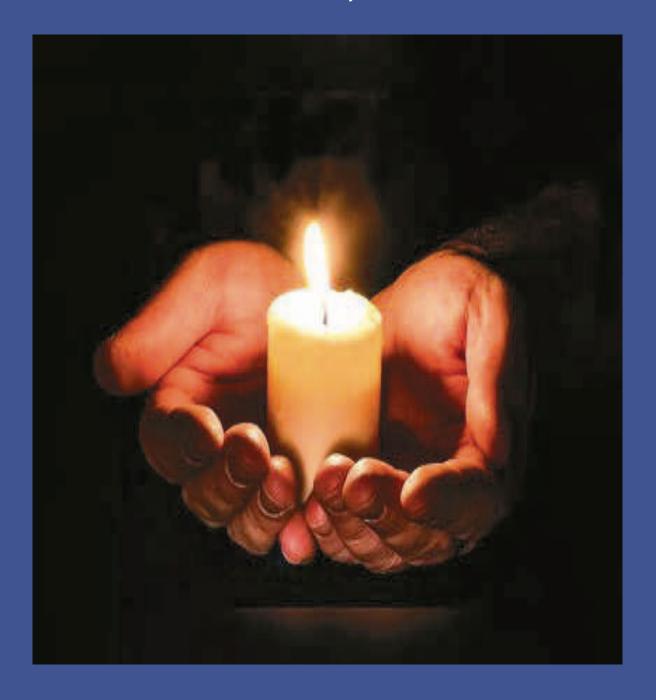
Saint Rose of Lima

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All Soul's Day November 2, 2025

The Week Ahead

Sunday, Nov. 2

- No coffee shop today
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:45 am, FLC
- Grade 1 Religious Ed, 8:45 am, FLC
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC
- Mass of Remembrance, 11:30 am
- Mass of Remembrance lunch, 12:30 pm, parish hall
- Life Teen Mass, 5:00 pm
- Life Night, 6:00 pm, parish hall

Monday, Nov. 3

- Communion Service, 10:30am, Beaumont
- Grade 5 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Middle School Religious Ed, 6:30-7:45 pm, FLC
- Dinner with Fr. Juan, rectory

Tuesday, Nov. 4

- NO Thrift Shop today
- Communion Service, 10:30 am, Whitney Place
- Grade 2, Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Rosary, 6:15pm, church
- Band practice, 7:00pm, church

Wednesday, Nov. 5

- K of C Mass of Remembrance, 8:30 am, with reception to follow in the parish hall
- Faith Sharing, 10:00am, FLC
- Mass, 10:30 am, Coleman House
- Grade 3 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Holy Hour, 7:00pm, church

Thursday, Nov. 6

- Prayer Shawl, 10:00 am, FLC
- Grade 4 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Women's Club meeting, 6:30 pm, FLC
- Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm, church
- Scout Troop meeting, 7:00 pm, parish hall

Saturday, Nov. 8

- St. Rose Day of Service
- YSL leaf raking, 9:00 am, off site
- Luncheon for Day of Service volunteers, 2:30 pm, parish hall

Sunday, Nov. 9

- Coffee shop after 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses, parish hall
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:45 am, FLC
- Grade 1 Religious Ed, 8:45 am , FLC
- Veterans Day coffee shop, 9:00 am,- 11:30 am parish hall
- Adult Confirmation program, 11:00 am, FLC
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC
- Life Teen Mass, 5:00 pm
- Purpose/Confirmation, 6:00 pm, parish hall

Parish Prayer Intention for the week

That we see the face of Christ in our neighbor.





Saturday November 1 Vigil All Saints Day 5:00 PM †Bill Benoit (Jan & Nick Cappello)

Sunday November 2 All Souls Day

8:00 AM †All deceased members of the parish 10:00 AM †All deceased members of the parish 11:30 AM †Kevin Slater (John & Lee Zawacki)

5:00 PM †Jacqueline Labaire

Monday November 3

9:00 AM People of St. Rose of Lima

Tuesday November 4

8:30 AM †Edith Ortiz (Family)

Wednesday November 5

8:30 AM †Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Rex Family

5:00 PM †Tom Shivick & Sheila Ellsworth (Pat Le Sage)

Sunday November 9 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Kevin Aucoin

10:00 AM †Rev. Michael Bafaro

11:30 AM †Rosemary McGee (David Family)

5:00 PM †Stella Jimenez

Stewardship of Treasure

Average weekly donations for the month of October \$12,022 Average # of donors (204)*



* Envelopes plus online donors



Parish Trip to France 2026 Informational Meeting November 14th at 6:30 pm Rectory



A Special Invitation to our Veterans

On Sunday, November 9th from 9:00 am—11:30 am, we will be offering special treats and coffee to our veterans. Please join us in the parish hall and tell your friends. All are welcome.

Question of the Week: All Souls

"For this is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." (John 6:40)

Adults: How have those you have known who have died taught you how to live a holy life?

Kids: How can those who died help us learn to be more like Jesus? Ask an adult to tell you stories of someone they knew.

Remembering Our Faithful Departed in November

Dear brothers and sisters,

Every November, the Church invites us into a special time of prayerful remembrance for our faithful departed. This month begins with two great celebrations that express what we call "the Communion of Saints": All Saints' Day on November 1, when we honor all those who now share in the glory of heaven, and All Souls' Day on November 2, when we pray for all who have died that they may enjoy the fullness of God's presence in heaven.

The Church teaches that we are all united, those in heaven, those in purgatory, and those still on earth, in one great family of faith. This is the Communion of Saints. It means that love never ends; it simply changes form. As members of this communion, we can help one another through prayer, intercession, and especially through the Holy Mass.

When we offer Masses for our departed loved ones, we are not only remembering them, we are participating in the most powerful act of love we can give. The Mass is the prayer of Jesus Himself, the offering of His life for the salvation of all. As Pope Benedict XVI once said, "In the Eucharist, we experience the love that conquers death. It is the love that becomes a bridge between this world and the next."

Pope Francis reminded us, too, that "praying for the dead is an act of faith, hope, and charity." It expresses our belief that God's mercy is greater than our sins, and that our loved ones, though gone from our sight, remain forever in the heart of God.

During this month, I invite you to participate in this beautiful tradition of remembrance. Please return your "All Souls envelopes" with the names of your deceased family members and friends. These envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout November, a visible sign that our beloved dead are present in our prayers at every Mass. You are also encouraged to write their names in our Book of Remembrance, so that our whole parish community can join you in praying for them.

The best gift of love we can offer those who have gone before us is the Holy Mass, the prayer of Christ Himself. It is here that heaven and earth meet, where love triumphs over death, and where our hearts find peace in the promise of resurrection.

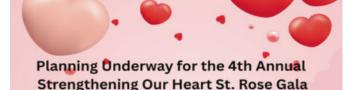
May this month deepen our sense of connection with the saints and the souls who await the fullness of glory, and may we find comfort in knowing that we are never alone in faith or love.

Love you all, Fr. Juan









Planning for the 4th Annual Strengthening Our Heart St. Rose Gala is underway!

The Gala will take place on Saturday, January 31, 2026.

You can help strengthen the heart of St. Rose of Lima by taking a heart tag from the board in the Gathering Space and purchasing the requested item. These items will be used to create baskets for the Gala Basket Raffle and the Gala Auction.

Please return all items by November 16th—either place them in the bin in the Gathering Space or drop them off at the Parish Office.

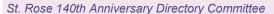
Thank you for supporting St. Rose!

Reminder for Northborough Neighbors!

Saturday, November 8th, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be traveling throughout town collecting food donations to help fill the Northborough Food Pantry. Please have your donations out by 9:00 AM so they don't miss you! Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you!

St. Rose of Lima had a very successful photography week for the new Directory. Thank you to all the parishioners who were able to participate and to all the volunteers and SROL staff that helped to make this a success.



We Congratulate

Liam George Moreira & Vivian Maria Lunkes

who were baptized last weekend.
We welcome them and pledge, through our example, and support, growth in God.
Lord bless them and their parents as they begin

May the Lord bless them and their parents as they begin their journey to know and to love God.



Saturday, Nov. 8

5:00 PM Eucharistic Ministers: T. Foster, B. Gillon, L. McGarvey

Lector: J. Meschisen

Altar Servers: G. Cahill, H. Cahill

Sunday, Nov. 9

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

R. Bouvier

Lector: *E. Mahoney*

Altar Servers: A. Bathyacha

10:00 AM Eucharistic Ministers: D. Crystal, K. Girard, B. Colglazier,

M. Proulx, M. Niedzieleski, J. Rhinhart Lector: E. Gauvin/M. Trollinger

Altar Servers: C. Quillen, O. Quillen, F. Quillen

11:30 AM Eucharistic Ministers: K.Boyle, E. Li

Lector: L. Benatuil

Altar Servers: E. Begley, G. Begley



Coffee Shop Ministry Hosting Schedule

Nov. 9 8am D. Keller 10am K. Tietjen Nov. 16 8am J. Coleburn 10am J. Clancy

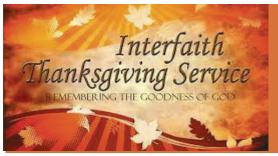
Share Your Gift of Faith



Faith Formation Teachers Needed

Do you love kids and want to share your faith?
We're looking for adult volunteers to help with our
3rd and 4th grade Faith Formation classes.
Grade 3: Wednesdays, 4–5 PM
Grade 4: Thursdays, 4–5 PM

No experience needed—just a heart for God and His children! Contact Susan at: smcgoldrick@saintroseoflima.com.



Save the Date!
NICA Interfaith Thanksgiving Service has returned!!

Monday November 24th 6 PM First Parish UU Northborough | 40 Church St.

Join us for music, prayers and fellowship as we come together to thank God for our many blessings.



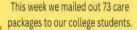
Nov 8 | 9:00AM - 1:30PM -



YSL Service Project - Community Leaf Raking (on St. Rose Day of Service)

Nov 10 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Parish Hall Nov 19 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Parish Hall Dec 17 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Parish Hall

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped organize, bake and support this great effort!
Your gifts of time and generosity are truly appreciated.
We are blessed to have such a giving and loving parish!



Our High School students put great effort into assembling the boxes with goodies, and our elementary students added heartfelt notes to show they are missed and loved.







The Women's Club had a remarkably successful Baked Goods Sale and Basket Raffle last weekend. We want to thank everyone that donated goods and baskets for our fundraiser. The many giving hands and hearts of our membership and parish was a testament of caring and love. The turnout for the event was impressive, and attendees displayed remarkable generosity! Thank You All!

Gala Committee Invitation



We are building a dynamic Gala Committee and are currently seeking enthusiastic individuals with marketing or fundraising experience to help us make this year's event a joyful success. If you feel called to contribute your

talents, we would love to hear from you!

Please email: Rmpfann48@gmail.com

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA Religious Education Office

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

All Souls' Day

In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus' friends Lazarus, Mary, and Martha. When Lazarus died, Jesus comforted Martha. Martha believed in and loved Jesus. She knew that he was the Son of God. Jesus promised her that everyone who believed in him would have life forever with God in heaven. Martha trusted Jesus' promise. We can trust it, too, because Jesus' words are true. Today is All Soul's Day. We pray for all those who have died to be with God in heaven.



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

November 2 November 9

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, Nov. 2 8:45 – 9:45 AM Sunday, Nov. 9 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Nov. 2	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 1 Sunday	Nov. 9	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Nov. 4	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Nov. 11	No Class
Grade 3 Wednesday	Nov. 5	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Nov. 12	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Nov. 6	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Nov. 13	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Nov. 3	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Nov. 10	4:00 – 5:00 PM

Middle School Classes

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

LIFE TEEN for High School Students Mass & Life Night

Sunday, November 2 5:00 – 7:45 PM Sunday, November 16 5:00 – 7:45 PM

Mass & Confirmation Night

Sunday, November 9 5:00 – 7:45 PM Sunday, November 23 5:00 – 7:45 PM

All teens are invited to participate in weekly Life Teen Mass. Life Nights and Confirmation nights alternate weekly.

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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Director of Music | David Moulton

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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 & 5:00 PM Life Teen Mass

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: saintroseoflima.com/how-to-join

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

Youtube | www.youtube.com/@StRoseofLimaParish

Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Praver

Church | The church is open: 8:30 AM - 8 PM daily Adoration | Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Church Rosary | Tuesdays, 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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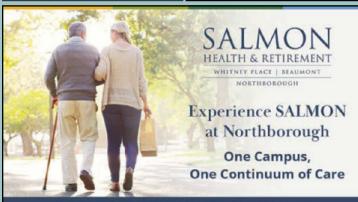




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