

Saint Rose of Lima

~ Follow the Way of Love ~



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025

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

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Hours | Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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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

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.

Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Prayer

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

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

Stewardship A WAY OF LIVING

Stewardship of Treasure

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



* Envelopes plus online donors

December 8th

Solemnity of
the
Immaculate
Conception



Mass Times
9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Question of the Week: Overcoming Difficulties

Jesus said, "You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls." (Luke 21:17-19)

Adults: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Kids: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

Sick or Homebound? There are many ways to celebrate the Mass with us each week:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM— Mass is Live-streamed on Facebook: facebook.com/

Sundays/On Demand—Visit our Website to see our pre-recorded weekend Mass : saintroseoflima.com/mass-online

Tuesdays at 11:00 AM - Northborough Cable
Verizon - Channel 31 and Charter - Channel 191



Parish Prayer Intention for the week

That we may live the call of stewardship, sharing our blessings to bring light, hope and renewal to our parish.

Giving Online?

If you give online and prefer "not" to receive envelopes, please call the office, 508-393-2413 or email lmgarvey@saintroseoflima.com and we will have them discontinued.

Message from the Pastor



Dear St. Rose family,

Each year, as we celebrate the spirit of stewardship, we are reminded of how beautifully God continues to work through our parish. Saint Rose of Lima is more than a church building; it is a living community where faith comes alive, hearts are healed, and lives are transformed. Every act of generosity, every hour of service, every prayer offered, together, they form the vibrant picture of who we are as God's people.

Our theme this year, "Building a Strong Community, Piece by Piece," reminds us that every one of us is an essential part of that picture. When you share your time, talents, and financial support, you are helping to build something much larger than any of us could do alone. You are helping a child encounter Jesus in our Faith Formation programs, a teen discover purpose through Life Teen, a struggling neighbor find hope through our outreach ministries, and countless people experience the love of God in worship and community.

This weekend, you will receive a stewardship commitment card. I invite you to take it home, pray over it, and ask the Lord how He is calling you to be part of building up our parish in the year ahead. Please bring your card on the weekend of November 22-23 as we celebrate Stewardship Sunday.

Your generosity doesn't just sustain our parish, it shapes lives, deepens faith, and builds the Kingdom of God right here among us. Together, piece by piece, we are creating something truly beautiful.

Love you all,

Fr. Juan

Movie Night

Now Showing

THE STAR
THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Relax, unwind, and enjoy this fun children's Christmas movie. Bring your own comfy chairs and/or sleeping bags. Hot Cocoa and festive treats await.

Come at 6 PM, Movie begins at 6:30 PM

12 DECEMBER, 2025 | 6:00 PM

Saint Rose of Lima Church – Parish Hall

**Help Support
The Kingdom Project!**

Come on Friday, **December 12th** and let our middle school students wrap your presents!

Donations from this event will help fund our 6th Grade Kingdom Project happening next spring.

The Kingdom Project is based on the *Parable of the Talents*. Each student will receive \$10 and use their God-given gifts to help the Kingdom of God grow.

Early next year, parishioners are invited to visit the students' project displays, hear what they've learned, and celebrate all they've accomplished!

Parable of the Talents Matthew 25:14-30

The Week Ahead

Sunday, Nov. 16

- 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
- Grade 3 Mass & Saints parade, 10:00 am
- Adult Confirmation program, 11:00 am, FLC
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC
- Passionists Associates meeting, 1:00 pm, FLC
- Life Teen Mass, 5:00 pm
- Life Night, 6:00 pm, parish hall

Monday, Nov. 17

- Grade 5 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Middle School Religious Ed, 6:30-7:45 pm, FLC
- Finance Committee meeting, 6:30 pm, FLC

Tuesday, Nov. 18

- Thrift Shop, 10:00 am– 2:00 pm, parish hall
- Communion Service, 10:30 am, Whitney Place
- Mass, 11:00 am, Beaumont
- Viola recital, 11:00 am, church
- Grade 2 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Rosary, 6:15pm, church
- Band practice, 7:00pm, church
- Scout Leader meeting, 7:00 pm, FLC

Wednesday, Nov. 19

- Faith Sharing, 10:00am, FLC
- Grade 3 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Buildings & Grounds meeting, 6:00 pm, FLC
- YSL meeting, 6:30 pm, parish hall
- 140th Committee meeting, 6:30 pm, FLC
- Prayer Shawl, 7:00 pm, FLC
- Holy Hour, 7:00pm, church

Thursday, Nov. 20

- Prayer Shawl, 10:00 am, FLC
- Grade 4 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm,
- Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm, church
- Scout Troop meeting, 7:00 pm, parish hall

Sunday, Nov. 23

- Coffee shop after the 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
- Mass with ASL interpreter, 10:00 am,
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC
- Life Teen Mass, 5:00 pm
- Purpose/Confirmation 6:00 pm, parish hall



Mass Intentions

Saturday November 15 Vigil Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 PM †Margaret Casali (Carolyn Hays)
†Hortensia Habib (Fran Habib, daughter)

Sunday November 16 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM †Judith Ryan (Barbara Schandelmayer)
10:00 AM †Rita F. Coughlin Bartlett (Ed & Laurie Tache)
11:30 AM †Matthew Galligan
5:00 PM †Kevin Aucoin

Monday November 17

- 9:00 AM †Yolanda Kollar

Tuesday November 18

- 8:30 AM Rex Family

Wednesday November 19

- 8:30 AM †David Riberio & Claudio Fernandez (Family)

Saturday November 22 Vigil Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 5:00 PM †Bill Benoit (Mary Buchheit)

Sunday November 23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 8:00 AM †Linda Waple, 1st Anniversary (Linda Gentile & Joan Maloney)
10:00 AM †Rev. James Houston
11:30 AM †Donna Merullo
5:00 PM †Theresa Anderson



Saturday, Nov. 22

- 5:00 PM **Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Foster, B. Gillon, L. McGarvey
Lector: N. Cappello
Altar Servers: J. Flynn, E. Begley, G. Begley

Sunday, Nov. 23

- 8:00 AM **Eucharistic Ministers:** P. O'Hearn, L. Richer, R. Bouvier, L. Dancy
Lector: A. Dancy
Altar Servers: A. Bathycha
10:00 AM **Eucharist:** K. Girard, C. Dean, M. Niedzieleski, K. Bergeron, J. Rhinhart, M. Trollinger
Lector: K. Bachand
Altar Servers: E. Lorilla, A. Ruggieri, V. Hopkins
11:30 AM **Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Reyes, K. Boyle
Lector: J. Meschisen
Altar Servers: M. Rodriguez



Coffee Shop Ministry Hosting Schedule

Nov. 23 Nov. 30
8am L & K Lambert No coffee shop today
10am P. Tobin

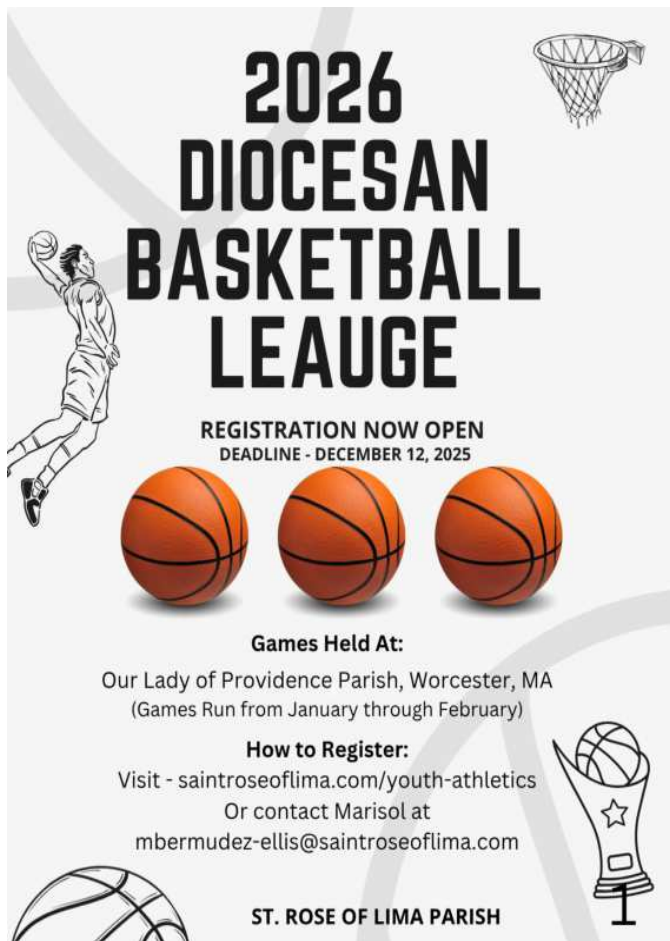


Interpreted Mass for the deaf community
All are Welcome, All Belong
Sunday, November 23 – 10:00 am

YOUTH SERVICE LEAGUE: WHERE FAITH BECOMES ACTION




Nov 25 | 6:30 - 8 PM | Meeting - Parish Hall
 Dec 07 | 6:30 - 8 PM | Breakfast w/Santa
 Dec 16 | 6:30 - 8 PM | Meeting - Parish Hall
 Jan 06 | 6:30 - 8 PM | Meeting - Parish Hall
 Jan 16 | 6:30 - 8 PM | YSL Outing - Ski Ward
 Feb 25 | 6:30 - 8 PM | Meeting - Parish Hall



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 Visit - saintroseoflima.com/youth-athletics
 Or contact Marisol at
mbermudez-ellis@saintroseoflima.com

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Northborough Food Pantry

Donations will be picked up the first Sunday of the month. Please leave your donation in the gathering space.

The most needed items at the Food Pantry currently are: **granola bars, pasta sauce, canned chicken, beef stew, ramen noodles, canned tomatoes, canned corn, rice and pasta.** Thank you for your generosity to the vulnerable in our midst.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sometimes when we have difficult days, feelings like sadness and fear can narrow our focus so that all we see or feel is the hard things. It might be hard to trust that God is with us, caring for us, on these hard days. Jesus reminds us of the bigger picture—that God is always watching over us, in good times and in hard times. We can trust that God cares for us always. Let's pray for all those who are struggling.



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

November 16
 November 23

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, Nov. 16 8:45 – 9:45 AM
 Sunday, Nov. 23 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Nov. 16	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 1 Sunday	Nov. 23	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Nov. 18	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Nov. 25	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Nov. 19	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Nov. 26	No Class
Grade 4 Thursday	Nov. 20	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Nov. 27	No Class
Grade 5 Monday	Nov. 17	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Nov. 24	4:00 – 5:00 PM

Grade 3 Class Mass and Saints Parade

Sunday, November 16 10:00 AM

Middle School Classes

Monday, November 17 6:30 – 7:45 PM
 Monday, November 24 6:30 – 7:45 PM

LIFE TEEN

Life Nights for HS Teens

Sunday, November 16 6:00 – 8:00 PM
 Sunday, December 7 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Confirmation Nights

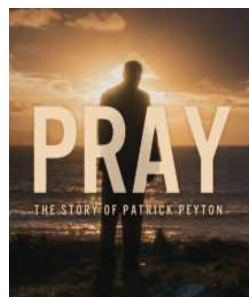
Sunday, November 23 6:00 – 7:45 PM
 Sunday, December 14 6:00 – 7:45 PM

All are invited to Sunday 5:00 PM Life Teen Masses

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.



Join us for a special screening of
Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton

A moving story of faith, family, and the power of prayer

December 9th, 6:30 PM
Parish Hall

Outdoor Creche Blessing



Join Us!

SATURDAY
DEC. 6

Candlelight
blessing after the
5pm Mass

...with carols,
cocoa and treats

BREAKFAST With Santa



JOIN US FOR A PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2025

Following the 8 & 10 AM Masses | Parish Hall

kid's crafts, games, holiday music,
photos with Santa

\$5 per person or \$20 per family
A Youth Service League Fundraiser

Viola Recital Tuesday, Nov. 18
at 11 am in the church



The recital will be performed by Robert Meyer, a professional violist from NYC. Robert performs with the New York Philharmonic and various chamber groups. Please join us for an hour of beautiful classical music. There is no charge. **All are welcome.**

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6 - 7:30 PM

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Sun, Nov 23
1-2:30 PM

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and/or bring
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to the sick &
homebound

**Be an
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Server!**

Training:
Sat, Nov 29
9 - 10:30 AM

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