

Saint Rose of Lima

~ Follow the Way of Love ~



First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 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.

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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](https://www.facebook.com/StRoseofLimaParish)

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: Putting on the Light of Christ

Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. (Romans 13:12b)

Adults: *What will you do during Advent so that others can see that you have put on the light of Jesus Christ?*

Kids: *What will you do during Advent so that others can see the light of Jesus in you?*

2nd Collection— November 30th Campaign for Human Development

Since 1969, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has addressed poverty by attacking its causes and funding community projects that promote independence as a means of finding a permanent end to poverty. That's why the CCHD theme is "Help Those on the Margins." This collection is the primary source of funding for local and national anti-poverty grants and education programs.

Support the CCHD Collection on weekend of November 30 as a response to the Ninth Annual World Day of the Poor on Sunday, November 16 as called for by Pope Leo XIV. For more information about CCHD and the scope of poverty in America, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd.



Parish Prayer Intention for the week

That we may stay awake to the opportunities God gives us each day, to bring hope to someone who is hurting.

Follow the Way of Love

Message from the Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year. This holy season offers us the opportunity to renew our longing for the Lord, to awaken hope, and to prepare a place in our hearts for the One who comes to dwell with us: our Emmanuel, Christ the Lord. Advent is a season of quiet expectation, but also of spiritual deepening that allows us to recognize God's closeness.

At St. Rose, we are blessed with many opportunities this Advent to help us slow down, pray, rejoice, serve, and encounter the Lord together. I invite you to join us for our Advent happenings as we prepare our hearts for Christ.

Advent Opportunities at St. Rose

- Giving Tree: Support families in need this Advent season. Tags are available in the church.
- Life Teen Life Nights for all teens in High school: December 7 & 21
- Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation): December 8 | Masses at 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM
- Blessing of the Outdoor Nativity: December 6, following the 5 PM Mass, caroling, hot cocoa, & cookies.
- Breakfast with Santa in support of the Youth Service League's program and summer service trip: December 7, following the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses.
- Advent Reconciliation: December 17. Many priests will be available to hear confessions. There is no prayer service; just come as you are, any time between 7 and 8 pm.
- Church Christmas Decorating: December 22, 10:00 AM
- Lessons and Carols: December 22, 6:30 PM

As we light the first candle of the Advent wreath, may its gentle flame remind us that Christ's light still breaks into the world, and our lives, one moment of grace at a time. Let us walk this holy season together with renewed expectation and joyful hope. Come, Lord Jesus!

Love you all,

Fr. Juan

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

The Week Ahead

Sunday, Nov. 30

- No coffee shop today
- 2nd Collection, Campaign for Human Development
- Life Teen Mass, 5:00 pm

Monday, Dec. 1

- Grade 5 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Women's Club meeting-center pieces, parish hall
- Middle School Religious Ed, 6:30-7:45 pm, FLC

Tuesday, Dec. 2

- Thrift Shop, 10:00 am– 2:00 pm, parish hall
- 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, Dec. 3

- Faith Sharing, 10:00 am, FLC
- Mass, 10:30 am, Coleman House, upper level
- Grade 3 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Holy Hour, 7:00 pm, church

Thursday, Dec. 4

- Prayer Shawl, 10:00 am, FLC
- Communion Service, 10:30 am, Beaumont
- Grade 4 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Women's Club, set up for Advent Gathering, 5:00 pm, parish hall
- Choir rehearsal, 7:00 pm, church
- Scout Troop meeting, 7:00 pm, FLC

Friday, Dec. 5

- Women's Club Advent Gathering, 6:00 pm, in the church, followed by dinner in the parish hall

Saturday, Dec. 6

- Thrift Shop, 10:00-2:00 pm, parish hall
- Blessing of the Creche after the 5pm Mass, outside

Sunday, Dec. 7

- No coffee shop today
- YSL Breakfast with Santa, 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 1 class Mass, 10:00 am
- Adult Confirmation program, 11:00 am, FLC
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC
- Life Teen Mass, 5:00 pm
- Life Night, 6:00 pm, parish hall

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/](https://www.facebook.com/saintroseoflima)

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

MASS Intentions

Saturday November 29 Vigil First Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM †George & Jacqueline Frazer (Nancy Evangelista & family)

Sunday November 30 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM †Teresa White (Friend)

10:00 AM †James Moon, Jr. & Yolanda & Alfred Cotillo (Marilyn Snediker & Family)

11:30 AM †Mark Rickard, 4th Anniversary (Family)

5:00 PM †Rev. Louis J. Gould

Monday December 1

9:00 AM †Deceased members of St. Rose of Lima

Tuesday December 2

8:30 AM Communion Service

Wednesday December 3

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday December 6 Vigil Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM †Richard Currier, 3rd Anniversary (Family)

Sunday December 7 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM †William Kearney, 2nd Anniversary (Family)

10:00 AM †Albert & Frieda David (David Family)

11:30 AM †Don & Leon Morin (John & Lee Zawacki)

5:00 PM †Josephine Gordon (Murray Family)



Saturday, Dec. 6

5:00 PM **Eucharistic Ministers:** S. McGoldrick, T. Foster, B. Gillon

Lector: S. Landgren

Altar Servers: J. Flynn

Sunday, Dec. 7

8:00 AM **Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Dancy, L. Richer, L. Hagen, R. Bouvier

Lector: L. Dancy

Altar Servers:

10:00 AM **Eucharist:** C Dean, L. Long, M. Niedzieleski, J. Rhinhart, M. Trollinger, M. Proulx

Lector: S. Meoli

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

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

Lector: P. Trollinger

Altar Servers: M. Rodriguez



Coffee Shop Ministry Hosting Schedule

Dec. 7

No coffee shop today

Dec. 14

8am Ministry

10am Ministry

YOUTH SERVICE LEAGUE: WHERE FAITH BECOMES ACTION



Dec 07 | After the 8am and 10am Masses

Breakfast with Santa - Parish Hall

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

2026 DIOCESAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE



Games Held At:

Our Lady of Providence Parish, Worcester, MA
(Games Run from January through February)

How to Register:

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



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

Children Needed for Nativity Pageant!

Join us for our Christmas Eve pageant at 6:00 PM!
All ages welcome.

Costumes provided; rehearsals TBD.

To sign up; contact Susan McGoldrick @
smcgoldrick@saintroseoflima.com



SAINT ROSE OF LIMA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 508-393-2413

Hours: 10 AM-5 PM Mon - Thurs.

First Sunday of Advent

When we know something important is going to happen, we prepare for it. Today is the first day of Advent, the season in which we prepare our hearts and homes to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas. We also prepare for something else—the day of the Lord, when Jesus will return in glory. Even though we do not know when Jesus will return, he tells us that we are to be prepared. We prepare for the day of the Lord by being good Christians every day. We pray. We follow the Ten Commandments and we live as Jesus has taught us to live.



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

November 30

December 7

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, November 30 No Class

Sunday, December 7 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Nov. 30	No Class
Grade 1 Sunday	Dec. 7	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Dec. 2	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Dec. 9	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Dec. 3	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Dec. 10	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Dec. 4	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Dec. 11	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Dec. 1	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Dec. 8	4:00 – 5:00 PM

Grade 1 Class Mass

Sunday, December 7 10:00 AM

Middle School Classes

Monday, December 1 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Monday, December 8 6:30 – 7:45 PM

LIFE TEEN

Life Nights for HS Teens

Sunday, December 7 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Sunday, December 21 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Confirmation Nights

Sunday, December 14 6:00 – 7:45 PM

Sunday, January 4 6:00 – 7:45 PM

On November 30, we will have our regular Life Teen Mass.
Reminder: Life Teen Mass is open to all.



Movie Night

Now Showing



Relax, unwind, and enjoy a 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 DEC | 6:00 PM

Saint Rose of Lima Church – Parish Hall



Help Support The Kingdom Project!

Come on Friday, **December 12th** from **6:00 - 8:00 PM** 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



Women's Club Advent Gathering

Friday, December 5 at 6:00 pm

Please join us for a wonderful evening that never disappoints. We are reminded of the reason for the season...and the evening is mixed with joy and friendship. We will begin the evening at **6pm** in the church with an Advent Reflection and then proceed to the parish hall for dinner (catered by Sir Loin). All are welcome to attend. The cost is \$28. Contact SaintRoseWomensClub@gmail.com for information on making your payment and any other questions you may have.



Giving Tree

Spread Some holiday cheer!

Help us to make the season bright for those in need this Christmas.

Select a tag from the church Giving Tree and return the gifts, unwrapped - with tags attached by Dec. 14th, 11:30 AM

Your generosity will benefit:

- Urban Missionaries
- UMass Memorial
- Child Life Center
- Our diocesan seminarians

Thank you for helping share the joy of the season with those in need!



ADVENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation

DECEMBER

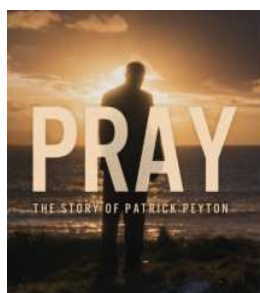
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7-8 pm

THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER SERVICE
COME ANY TIME DURING THE HOUR

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28



Join us for a special screening of

Pray: The Story of The Venerable Patrick Peyton

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December 9th, 6:30 PM
Parish Hall



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