

Saint Rose of Lima

~ Follow the Way of Love ~



Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 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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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 of Treasure

Average weekly donations for the month of

November \$11,958 (5 wks)

Average # of donors (208)*

Campaign for Human Development ~ \$1,721



December 8th

*Solemnity of
the
Immaculate
Conception*



Mass Times
9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Question of the Week: Actions Worthy of Praise

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." (Matthew 11:11)

Adults: How do you prepare yourself to meet Christ in those around you?

Kids: What good thing have you done so far during Advent to be like Jesus?

2nd Collection on December 14th Retirement for the Religious

On the weekend of December 13-14, the faithful will have the opportunity to support more than 21,000 elderly sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO), the annual collection taken up by participating (arch)dioceses helps provide critical financial assistance to eligible religious institutes caring for their retired members.

Supporting our aging religious is a profound opportunity to show gratitude for their lifetime of service, and we hear all throughout the year how deeply thankful they are for that support. Thank you for your generosity and support.



Parish Prayer Intention for the week

*That we may prepare the way for Christ by offering
mercy, patience and encouragement
in our daily encounters.*

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Saturday, January 31, 2026 | 6 - 11 p.m.

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saintroseoflima.com/gala-registration

Questions? Email Gala@saintroseoflima.com

Christmas Decorating Volunteers Needed!

Monday, December 22 at 10:00 AM

Come, help transform our church
from Advent to Christmas.

Many hands needed.

Caffine Provided!!

Christmas Eve

Join us !

December 24

| 4 PM

| 6 PM - Mass & Children's Nativity Play
& ASL Interpreter

| 11:15 PM Lessons and Carols -
Choral Prelude to Midnight Mass



Christmas Day

December 25

| 12 AM - Midnight Mass

| 10 AM



The Week Ahead

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

Monday, Dec. 8

- Mass, 9:00 am, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- Grade 5 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, F
- Parish Council meeting, 6:00 pm, FLC
- Middle School Religious Ed, 6:30-7:45 pm, FLC
- Mass 7:00 pm, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, Dec. 9

- Thrift Shop, 10:00 am– 2:00 pm, parish hall
- Rosary, 10:30 am, Whitney Place
- Grade 2 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Rosary, 6:15pm, church
- Presentation on Fr. Peyton, 6:30 pm, parish hall
- Band practice, 7:00pm, church

Wednesday, Dec. 10

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

Thursday, Dec. 11

- PREA Advent Gathering, 10:00 am, parish hall
- Grade 4 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- K of C meeting, 6:30 pm, FLC
- Choir rehearsal, 7:00 pm, church
- Scout Troop meeting, 7:00 pm, FLC

Friday, Dec. 12

- Movie night, 6:30 pm, parish hall

Saturday, Dec. 13

- 2nd Collection– Retirement for the Religious
- Cantor training, 10:00 am, church

Sunday, Dec. 14

- Coffee shop after 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses, parish hall
- 2nd Collection-Retirement for the Religious
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:45 am, FLC
- Grade 1 Religious Ed, 8:45 am, FLC
- Adult confirmation class, 11:00 am, FLC
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC
- Giving Tree distribution day, 12:30 pm, church
- Passionists Associates meeting, 1:00 pm, FLC
- Life Teen band rehearsal, 3:30 pm, church
- Life Teen Mass, 5:00 pm
- Purpose/Confirmation, 6:00 pm, parish hall

MASS Intentions

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 †Teresa White (Friend)

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

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

5:00 PM †Josephine Gordon (Murray Family)

Monday December 8

9:00 AM All the people of St. Rose of Lima

7:00 PM All the people of St. Rose of Lima

Tuesday December 9

8:30 AM †Stephen Cross (Annette Currier)

Wednesday December 10

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday December 13 Vigil Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM †Al Garber (Mary Buchheit) &

†Linda Moriarty (Reddington Family)

Sunday December 14 Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM †Thomas Shivick & Michael Ellsworth (Pat LeSage)

10:00 AM †Bill Benoit

11:30 AM †Mary Pat Deters (John & Lee Zawacki)

5:00 PM †Joseph & Florence McCollum (David Family)



Saturday, Dec. 13

5:00 PM **Eucharistic Ministers:** L. McGarvey, S. McGoldrick, N. Cappello

Lector: N. Evangelista

Altar Servers: G. Cahill, H. Cahill

Sunday, Dec. 14

8:00 AM **Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Grandpre, A. Dancy, L. Dancy, S. Utka

Lector: E. Mahoney

Altar Servers:

10:00 AM **Eucharist:** K. Bachand, K. Bergeron, H. Carlson, J. Clancy, K. Girard, J. Rhinhart

Lector: B. Colglazier

Altar Servers: A. Barbander, J. Varney

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

Lector: L. Benatuil

Altar Servers: M. Rodriguez



Coffee Shop Ministry Hosting Schedule

Dec. 14
8am Ministry
10am Ministry

Dec. 21
8am P. Cieslica
10am J. Clancy

YOUTH SERVICE LEAGUE: WHERE FAITH BECOMES ACTION



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



**Registration Deadline
December 12, 2025**

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.

Second Sunday of Advent

During Advent, we prepare our homes to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We might put out an Advent wreath. We also prepare our hearts and minds for Jesus' coming. Many years ago, John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus. John the Baptist said that we prepare the way of the Lord when we repent, or turn away from sin and back toward God. We can reflect on any poor choices we have made and ask God for forgiveness. We change our behavior by making good choices. In this way, we prepare our minds and hearts to welcome Jesus at Christmas.



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

December 7

December 14

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, December 7 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Sunday, December 14 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Dec. 7	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 1 Sunday	Dec. 14	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Dec. 9	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Dec. 16	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Dec. 10	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Dec. 17	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Dec. 11	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Dec. 18	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Dec. 8	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Dec. 15	4:00 – 5:00 PM

Grade 1 Class Mass

Sunday, December 7 10:00 AM

Middle School Classes

Monday, December 8 6:30 – 7:45 PM
Monday, December 15 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

Reminder: The 5:00 PM 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



Giving Tree

Spread Some holiday cheer!

Giving Tree Tags Still Available: Pick up a tag in the gathering space to help a family in need this Christmas.

Please return unwrapped gifts with tags attached by Sunday, December 14th at 11:30am.

Middle & High School Teens: Join us to help sort the Giving Tree gifts on Sunday, Dec 14 from 12:30–2:00 PM. Sign up in the gathering space.

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



ADVENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation

DECEMBER

17

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."

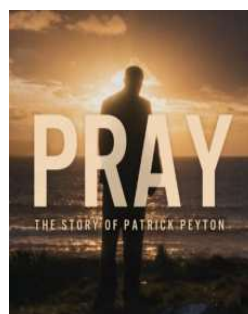
Matthew 11:28

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](https://www.saintroseoflima.com/mass-online)

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



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