

Saint Rose of Lima

~ Follow the Way of Love ~



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 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 of Treasure

Average weekly donations for the month of

November \$11,958 (5 wks)

Average # of donors (208)*



Question of the Week: Welcoming Light

When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:24)

Adults: Whom do you find it difficult to welcome in your life? What can you do to overcome that?

Kids: What could you do this week to make someone feel welcome, as Joseph welcomed Mary?



**No Holy Hour on
Wednesday, December 31st.**



Interpreted Mass for the deaf community

All are Welcome, All Belong

Sunday, December 28- 10:00 am



Parish Prayer Intention for the week

That, like Mary, we may say "yes" to God's invitation to step out in faith and share His love with others.



Holy Day ~ Mass at 10 am

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

Charter Oak Country Club



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Questions? Email Gala@saintroseoflima.com

Christmas Decorating Volunteers Needed!

Monday, December 22 at 1:00 PM

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. 21

- Coffee shop after the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses, parish hall
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:45 am, FLC
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC
- Adult Confirmation class, 11:15 am, FLC
- Life Teen band rehearsal, 3:30 pm, church
- Life Teen Mass, 5:00 pm
- Life Night, 6:00 pm, parish hall

Monday, Dec. 22

- Church decorating, 1:00 pm
- Choral Cantata, 6:30 pm, church

Tuesday, Dec. 23

- Mass, 3:00 pm, Whitney Place
- Pageant rehearsal, 3:00 pm, church
- Cantor rehearsal, 6:00 pm, church
- Rosary, 6:15pm, church
- Band practice, 7:00pm, church

Wednesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve

- No Mass at 8:30 am
- Christmas Eve Vigil Mass, 4:00 pm
- Christmas Eve Mass with pageant, 6:00 pm
- Choral Prelude, 11:00 pm, church
- Christmas Eve Midnight Mass, 12:00 am

Thursday, Dec. 25

- Office closed
- Christmas Mass, 10:00 am

Friday, Dec. 26

- Office closed

Sunday, Dec. 28

- Coffee shop after the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses, parish hall
- Mass with ASL interpreter, 10:00 am
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC
- Adult Confirmation class, 11:15 am, FLC
- Life Teen band rehearsal, 3:30 pm, church
- Feast of the Holy Family, 4:00 pm, cathedral
- Life Teen Mass, 5:00 pm



Coffee Shop Ministry Hosting Schedule

Dec. 28	Jan 4
8am ME Klusacek	8am
10am ME Klusacek	10am

Winter Reminders

With the winter months upon us, here are a few reminders:

- When school is or delayed start due to bad weather, morning Mass will be cancelled.
- If there is an early dismissal or school cancellation due to bad weather, all evening meetings will be cancelled.
- **Please do not leave exterior doors of the church open**



Mass Intentions

Saturday December 20 Vigil Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM †Genaro Luna (Linda Gentile)
 10:00 AM †Colin Campbell (David Family)
 11:30 AM †Joseph & Madeline McCollum (David Family)
 5:00 PM †Abner Pierre & Carmen Darmour (Ednel Pierre)

Monday December 22

9:00 AM Intentions of Joanne & Gene Kennedy (Halloran Family)

Tuesday December 23

8:30 AM †Carta & Haggerty Families (Carta's)

Wednesday December 24 Vigil Christmas

4:00 PM †Linda Gilmore (Bettencourt Family)
 6:00 PM †All the deceased of the parish
 Midnight †All the deceased of the parish

Thursday December 25 Christmas

10:00 AM †All the deceased of the parish

Saturday December 27 Vigil Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

5:00 PM †Rose & Vincent McMahon (Pat LeSage)
 †John H. Casali (Carolyn Hays)

Sunday December 28 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 AM †Dorothy & Anthony Fragomeni (David Family)
 10:00 AM †John Tambollo (Daughter)
 11:30 AM †Collard, Clark, Jolly & Niemela Families (Joan & family)
 5:00 PM †Katherine Reagan (Frances Carrigan)



Saturday, Dec. 27

5:00 PM **Eucharistic Ministers:** K. Calvanese, T. Foster, B. Gillon
Lector: J. Meschisen
Altar Servers: C. McGinty, M. McGinty

Sunday, Dec. 28

8:00 AM **Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Dancy, L. Richer, L. Hagen
Lector: A. Dancy
Altar Servers:
 10:00 AM **Eucharist:** K. Bachand, K. Bergeron, H. Carlson, J. Clancy, B. Colglazier, K. Girard
Lector: T. Casapulla
Altar Servers: A. Ruggieri, J. Varney
 11:30 AM **Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Castle, K. Boyle
Lector: K. O'Mara
Altar Servers: J. Bierschied, A. Bierschied



YOUTH SERVICE LEAGUE:
WHERE FAITH BECOMES ACTION



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
March 18 | 6:30 - 8 PM | Meeting - TBD
March 31 | 6:30 - 8 PM | Easter Drive
Sort & Deliver

Be Our Guest!

College Student Welcome Back Dinner

Our annual College Student Dinner is on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6pm, Parish Hall. Come and join us for a nice, delicious meal. We want to hear all about your college experiences and the exciting things you have been doing. I hope you will join us! Please RSVP by emailing Marisol: mbermudez-ellis@saintroseoflima.com.


Join us for our Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant
6:00 PM
ASL Interpreter Provided



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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Joseph is Jesus' foster father. In today's Gospel, we learn about Joseph's trust in God. The angel of God tells Joseph that Mary will have God's Son and name him Jesus, which means "God saves." Joseph does what the angel of the Lord has commanded him and takes Mary into his home. He names her son Jesus. **Joseph trusted God.** We too can trust in God. He cares for each of us and is always with us. God, we put our trust in you now and always.



Children's Liturgy of the Word – K and Grade 1
During the 10AM Mass
December 21
December 28

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Sunday, December 21 8:45 – 9:45 AM
Sunday, December 28 No Class

Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Dec. 21	No Class
Grade 1 Sunday	Dec. 28	No Class
Grade 2 Tuesday	Dec. 23	No Class
Grade 2 Tuesday	Dec. 30	No Class
Grade 3 Wednesday	Dec. 24	No Class
Grade 3 Wednesday	Dec. 31	No Class
Grade 4 Thursday	Dec. 25	No Class
Grade 4 Thursday	Jan. 1	No Class
Grade 5 Monday	Dec. 22	No Class
Grade 5 Monday	Dec. 29	No Class

Middle School Classes

Monday, December 22	No Class
Monday, December 29	No Class

LIFE TEEN

Life Nights for HS Teens

Sunday, December 21	6:00 – 8:00 PM
Sunday, January 11	6:00 – 8:00 PM

Confirmation Nights

Sunday, January 4	6:00 – 7:45 PM
Sunday, February 1	6:00 – 7:50 PM

Sunday, December 28 - 5:00 PM Life Teen Mass only.

Life Teen Masses are open to all!




Coming Soon Epiphany House Blessing Kits



An Epiphany house blessing is a traditional Catholic practice that involves blessing a home with holy water, prayers, and chalking an inscription over the door. It is a way to remember the hospitality of the Holy Family to the Magi, and to ask for protection and blessing for the home and all who live there.

Learn more and take home your Epiphany House Blessing kit Jan 3 & 4th



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22
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WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY



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SUNDAY, FEB 8 | 10:00AM

COME, RENEW YOUR WEDDING VOWS
DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

Looking for a volunteer job?

The Thrift Shop is looking for a volunteer to bring donations to The Little Store in Worcester, once a month on Tuesday. If this sounds like the perfect volunteer job for you, please call the office: 508-393-2413 and let us know.

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.



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