# 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**

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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#### **Parish Pastoral Council**

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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 Schodule

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

#### Praye

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

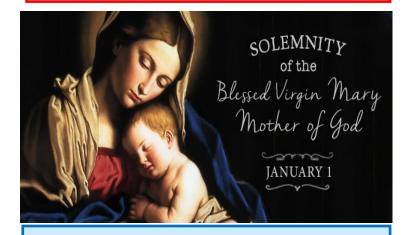
All are Welcome, All Belong

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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#### 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



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 \*\*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







#### SAINT ROSE OF LIMA Religious Education Office

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

#### **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**

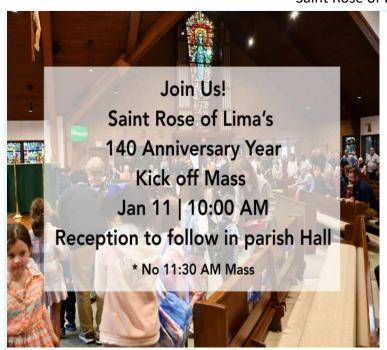
Sunday, December 21 6:00 – 8:00 PM Sunday, January 11 6:00 – 8:00 PM

#### **Confirmation Nights**

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

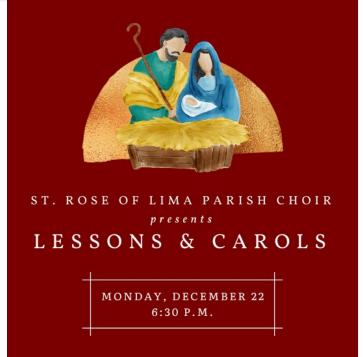
Sunday, December 28 - 5:00 PM Life Teen Mass only.

Life Teen Masses are open to all!











#### 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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