

Saint Rose of Lima

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 28, 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

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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: Respect for Elders

Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them. (Luke 2:51a)

Adults: *What does your family do to honor and respect its older members?*

Kids: *Why did Joseph leave Israel? How can he be an example for you?*



**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 we may welcome Christ into our lives anew
and share His peace with those who
feel alone or forgotten.*

2nd Collection- January 4th The Catholic University of America

On the weekend of January 4, the parishes in our diocese will participate in the national collection for **The Catholic University of America** in Washington, D. C. The university is the only American university with ecclesiastical faculties granting canonical degrees in canon law, philosophy and theology.

Support of this national collection not only provides critical support to students but also helps the University serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs. Examples of this include the Catholic Identity Professional Development program for teachers, staff and school leaders in the Archdiocese of Chicago and an innovative program that provides lower-income, primarily Hispanic and Latino students access to a Catholic University undergraduate degree affordably and locally in Tucson, AZ.

Please be generous in the special collection for The Catholic University of America.

Tickets Now on Sale!

Strengthening our Heart

St. Rose Gala

\$100
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Saturday, January 31, 2026 | 6 - 11 p.m.

Charter Oak Country Club



Scan the QR code to Purchase Your Tickets

saintroseoflima.com/gala-registration

Questions? Email Gala@saintroseoflima.com

The town-wide Annual Christmas Tree Removal
sponsored by Troop 101 Northborough will take
place on Saturday, January 10, 2026

- Scouts will pick up your tree on Saturday, Jan. 10
- Cost: \$12 per tree
- This service is designed to provide Northborough residents an easy and environmentally-friendly method of disposing of their Christmas trees while helping to fund troop activities
- Questions?
email: Nborotroop101Treepickup@gmail.com or
call 508-281-9972
- Thank you for your continued support of Troop 101

Sign Up and Pay online at:
<https://ScoutSales.org?560.89.2802>



Save the Date! **OPEN HOUSE**

January 25, 2026 | 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Saint Mary School
REGISTER TODAY!

The Week Ahead

Sunday, Dec. 28

- Coffee shop after the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses, parish hall
- Mass with ASL interpreter, 10:00 am
- 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

Monday, Dec. 29

- Office Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 30

- Office closed
- No Thrift shop today
- Rosary, 6:15pm, church

Wednesday, Dec. 31

- Office closed
- No Holy Hour tonight

Thursday, Jan. 1

- Office closed
- Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, 10:00 am Mass

Friday, Jan. 2

- Office closed

Saturday, Jan. 3

- No Thrift Shop today

Sunday, Jan. 4

- 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

Winter Reminders

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

- When school is a 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**

Update from Directory Committee:

All photography packages ordered from Universal Church Directories (UCD), including digital images and free 8x10 portraits, should have been received by now. If you have not received your photography package, please contact Bill Frazier by at: billmaj@yahoo.com or call 508-353-4487.

Giving Online?

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



Pray the Rosary

Tuesday evenings at 6:15 pm
in the church



Mass Intentions

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)

Monday December 29

9:00 AM Rex Family

Tuesday December 30

8:30 AM Communion Service

Wednesday December 31

4:00 PM Communion Service

Thursday January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 AM †All the deceased members of St. Rose of Lima Parish

Saturday January 3 Vigil The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 PM †Sheila Ellsworth & Marguerite Stirk (Pat LeSage)
†John H. Casali (Carolyn Hays)

Sunday January 4 Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM †Sheila & Michael Ellsworth (Pat LeSage)
10:00 AM †Mary David (David Family)
11:30 AM †Steve Saulnier (Lee & John Zawacki)
5:00 PM †Catherine Sanford (Frances Carrigan)



Saturday, January 3

5:00 PM **Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Garber, P. Garber, B. Gillon
Lector: N. Cappello
Altar Servers: C. McGinty, M. McGinty

Sunday, January 4

8:00 AM **Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Dancy, S. Utko, P. O'Hearn, R. Bouvier
Lector: L. Dancy
Altar Servers: A. Bathyacha
10:00 AM **Eucharist:** C. Dean, L. Long, M. Niedzieleski, J. Rhinhart, K. Bachand, K. Bergeron
Lector: P. Quillen
Altar Servers: A. Ruggieri, J. Varney, A. Reade
11:30 AM **Eucharistic Ministers:** E. Li, R. Reyes
Lector: L. Benatuil
Altar Servers: M. Rodriguez



Coffee Shop Ministry Hosting Schedule

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

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.

Make a Difference in Your Community

Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope in Worcester, MA is calling on compassionate souls to help those who need it most. Since 1979, they have been "Helping the Least, the Last and the Left Out," and now you can be part of that mission.

Volunteer Opportunity

They are currently seeking **morning drivers** to pick up donated food from **Wegman's & Price Chopper** to be delivered to their center at **242 Canterbury St., Worcester**. If you can help, **daily, weekly or monthly**, every minute helps.

Ready to lend a hand?

Call **508-831-7455** or email: Volunteers@Urbanmissionaries.com to get started. Your time could be the difference someone's been praying for.

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

When Jesus was just a baby, the Holy Family (Mary, Joseph and Jesus) traveled a long way to present Jesus at the Temple, something that faithful Jews did to follow God's law. Just as Mary and Joseph were faithful to their religious traditions, our families follow our Catholic traditions and teach us about faith. Our families have us baptized because they love us. They want us to be part of God's family and to receive God's grace. Let's all gather around the Nativity scene and pray a prayer for the Holy Family and for our own families.

Children's Liturgy of the Word – K and Grade 1
During the 10AM Mass
 December 28
 January 4

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 Sunday, December 28 No Class
 Sunday, January 4 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Dec. 28	No Class
Grade 1 Sunday	Jan. 4	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Dec. 30	No Class
Grade 2 Tuesday	Jan. 6	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Dec. 31	No Class
Grade 3 Wednesday	Jan. 7	No Class
Grade 4 Thursday	Jan. 1	No Class
Grade 4 Thursday	Jan. 8	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Dec. 29	No Class
Grade 5 Monday	Jan. 5	No Class

Middle School Classes

Monday, December 29	No Class
Monday, January 5	No Class

LIFE TEEN

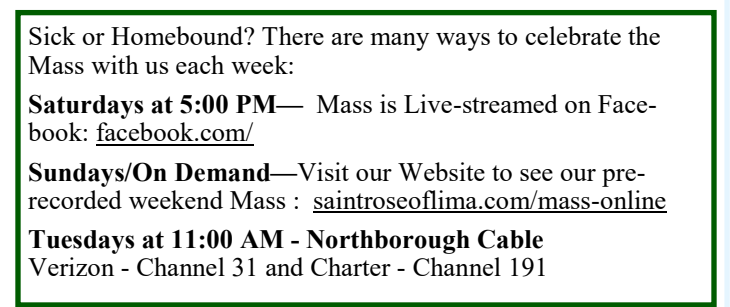
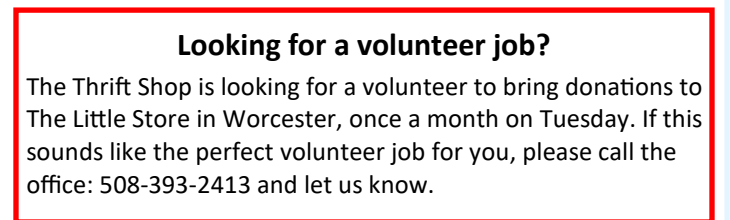
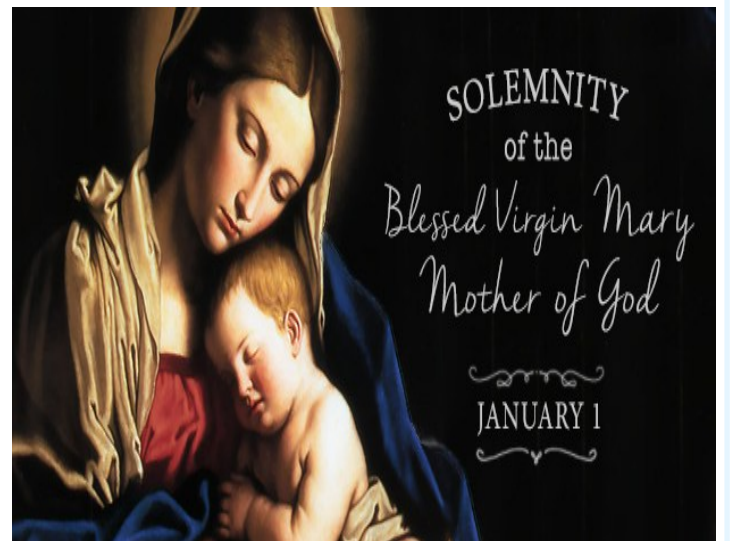
Life Nights for HS Teens

Sunday, January 11	6:00 – 8:00 PM
Sunday, January 25	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.





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