

Saint Rose of Lima

~ Follow the Way of Love ~



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

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 December \$13,672 Average # of donors (212)*

* Envelopes plus online donors

Question of the Week: *Blessed Are We*
Blessed are you when people revile you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (Matthew 5: 11-12)

Adults: *When you heard the Beatitudes announced today, which one struck you most strongly?*

Kids: *Who is welcome in the reign of God? Who would you like to tell about the reign of God?*



Parish Prayer Intention for the week

That, grateful for 140 years of faith, we may live the Beatitudes each day, choosing humility, kindness, and mercy in our homes, workplaces, and parish.

2nd Collection, February 1

The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**, which began in 1924, supports dioceses in the United States and Latin America, that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help . Please be generous. Thank you.

HOLY COMMUNION PRECIOUS BLOOD



During this cold & flu season, let's be sure to take care of one another. If you are unwell, please refrain from consuming the Precious Blood. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!
WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY



MASS OF VOW RENEWALS
SUNDAY, FEB 8 | 10:00 AM

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

Follow the Way of Love

A Message from the Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters

As we launch Alpha this Lent, we invite every member of our parish family to be part of this important step in our mission. Alpha is not just a program for a few; it is a shared work of the whole community, an opportunity for us to create space where hearts can encounter Christ.

You can take part in Alpha in many meaningful ways: by praying for the success and fruitfulness of the program, by considering participating yourself, inviting a friend, and by praying for the guests who will join us, especially those who may be searching, questioning, or returning to faith after a long time away. Your prayer, presence, and encouragement truly matter.

Whether you serve on a team, invite a friend, attend a session, or quietly intercede from home, you are part of Alpha. As a parish, we place this journey in the hands of the Holy Spirit, trusting that God will use our collective "yes" to renew faith, build relationships, and draw many closer to Him this Lent.

Love you all,

Fr. Juan



Friday | Feb 6 | 6:30 PM | Parish Hall

Join us!

Games, prizes, refreshments
Reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

Hosted by the Women's Club - All women are welcome.

Admission: \$5/person & an appetizer or bottle of wine.

Easy to play, rules will be explained for all.

Ticket forms and more information are in the gathering space and on the St. Rose of Lima Facebook page, or you can contact Lisa Gillingham at: stgillygirl@gmail.com. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Volunteers are needed to help with our Alpha meals. Interested? Sign up using the QR code below. Salads, desserts, main course - all help is appreciated. Thanks in advance for helping our guests to feel nourished and loved. ❤️

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



JOIN US!



Interested?
Contact Theresa at
tfugardi@saintroseoflima.com

there's a seat for you at the table



Curious about faith?

At Alpha, you can ask anything—it's a safe space to question life, faith, and meaning. Everyone is welcome.



Find community & explore life's big questions together

- Enjoy a meal
- Watch a short video
- Engage in an open discussion

Join us

Feb 24 | 6:30PM | Hall

as we explore big questions about life, faith, and meaning together!

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 1

- Blessing of throats at all Masses
- Coffee shop after the 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
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC
- Sacramental prep, 11:00 am, FLC
- Life Teen Band rehearsal, 3:30 pm, church
- Life Teen Mass, 5:00 pm
- Purpose/Confirmation, 6:00 pm, FLC

Monday, February 2

- Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Mass 9:00 am, Blessing of candles
- Communion Service, 10:30 am, Beaumont
- Grade 5 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Middle School Religious Ed, 6:30 pm, FLC

Tuesday, February 3

- No thrift shop this week due to bereavement luncheon
- Communion Service, 10:30 am, Whitney Place
- Grade 2 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Rosary, 6:15 pm, church
- Band practice, 7:00 pm, church

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

- Prayer Shawl, 10:00 am, FLC
- Grade 4 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- WC set up for Bunco, 5:30 pm, parish hall
- WC meeting, 6:30 pm, FLC
- Choir rehearsal, 7:00 pm, church
- Scout Troop meeting, 7:00 pm, FLC

Friday, February 6

- Bunco, 6:30 pm, parish hall

Saturday, February 7

- OCIA retreat, 8:30 am– off site
- Thrift Shop, 10:00 am– 2:00 pm, parish hall
- Grade 2 First Reconciliation, 10:00am

Sunday, February 8

- Coffee shop after the 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
- Mass of Vow Renewals, 10:00 am with reception to follow in the parish hall
- Scout Sunday, 10:00 am Mass
- Grade 4 Class Mass, 10:00 am
- Life Teen Band rehearsal, 3:30 pm, church

MASS Intentions

Saturday January 31 Vigil Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM †Bill Graham, 5th Anniversary (Wife-Amy)

Sunday February 1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Ann Louise Morin (St. Rose of Lima Parish)

10:00 AM †Joe Freitas (Joe & Jane McCuine)

11:30 AM †Diane Santangelo (Dominic Santangelo)

5:00 PM †Frederick O'Brien, Jr. (Murray Family)

Monday February 2

9:00 AM †Claire McKenna

Tuesday February 3

8:30 AM People of St. Rose of Lima

Wednesday February 4

8:30 AM †Robert F. Sargent, Jr.

Saturday February 7 Vigil Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM †Rev. James A. Houston (Cappello Family)

Sunday February 8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Colin J. Campbell (Pat Campbell & Family)

10:00 AM †Tony Williams (Leslie Williams)

11:30 AM †Diane M. Santangelo (Dominic Santangelo)

5:00 PM †Kristen Whitney (Jo-Anne & Jim Whitney)



Saturday, February 7

5:00 PM **Eucharistic Ministers:** K. Calvanese, T. Foster, L. McGarvey

Lector: J. Meschisen

Altar Servers: J. Flynn, H. Cahill, G. Cahill

Sunday, February 8

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

Lector: E. Mahoney

Altar Servers: A. Bathyacha

10:00 AM **Eucharist: Ministers:** K. Bergeron, H. Carlson, C. Dean, B. Colglazier, K. Girard

Lector: T. Casapulla

Altar Servers: A. Ruggieri, A. Brabander, J. Gauvin

11:30 AM **Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Castle, K. Boyle

Lector: J. Christensen



Coffee Shop Ministry Hosting Schedule

February 15
No Coffee Shop Today

February 22
8am K. Calvanese
10am S. Fugardi



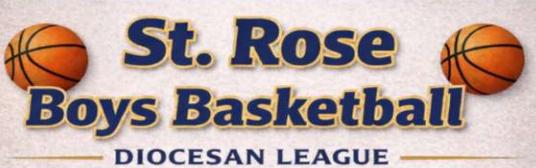


YOUTH SERVICE LEAGUE:
WHERE FAITH BECOMES ACTION

- Feb 25 | 6:30-8PM | Meeting
- March 18 | 6:30-8PM | Meeting
- March 31 | 6:30-8:30PM | Easter Food Drive
- April 11 | 8AM-12:30PM | Electronic Recycle Drive
- April 29 | 6:30-8PM | Meeting
- May 16 | 10-2PM | Car Wash Fundraiser
- June 2 | 6:30-7:30PM | Parent/Chaperone Meeting

2026 Summer Mission Trips

Catholic ❤️ Workcamp/Habitat for Humanity July 19-24



The **Diocesan League** season is underway! St. Rose is proud to have **two Boys Basketball teams** competing this year:

- **Team Zeiger**
- **Team Locke**

Please come out **and show your support** for our players.

Scan the QR code for the full game schedule



GO PATS!

As the Patriots head to the Super Bowl, we're reminded how teamwork, dedication, and hope can bring people together. May it be an exciting and safe game for all. Go Pats!

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us what it means to be truly happy. **Jesus tells us that we are happy, or blessed, when we are kind to others, forgive them, and live peacefully with them. He says that we are happy when we put our faith in God and do the right thing, even when it's hard. What are some times when you have done the right thing or made a good choice?**



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

- February 1
- February 8

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

- Sunday, February 1 8:45 – 9:45 AM
- Sunday, February 8 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Feb. 1	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 1 Sunday	Feb. 8	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Feb. 3	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Feb. 10	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Feb. 4	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Feb. 11	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Feb. 5	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Feb. 12	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Feb. 2	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Feb. 9	4:00 – 5:00 PM

Grade 2 Reconciliation Celebration
Saturday, February 7 10:00 AM

Grade 4 Class Mass
Sunday, February 8 10:00 AM

Middle School Classes
Monday, February 2 6:30 – 7:45 PM
Monday, February 9 6:30 – 7:45 PM

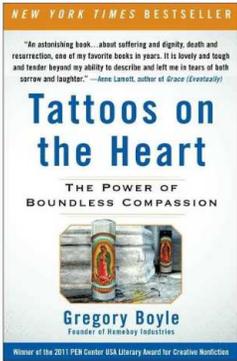
LIFE TEEN
Life Night for HS Teens
Sunday, February 22 -6:00 – 8:00 PM
Sunday, March 1 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Purpose/Confirmation Night
Sunday, February 1 6:00 – 7:45 PM

Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, March 7 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE: Confirmation Celebration
Thursday, April 30 7:00 PM

Reminder: Life Teen Masses are open to all!



Coming Soon: Lenten Spiritual Reading Group!

Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 PM
Family Life Center
Beginning February 19

This Lent join us as Gregory Boyle shares his experience working with ex-gang members who, he claims, are "closer to God than I will ever be."

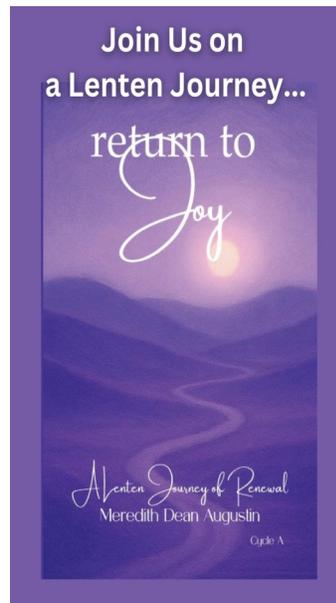
Filled with humor, generosity and wisdom, "these essays offer a stirring look at how full our lives could be if we could find the joy in loving others and in being loved unconditionally."



Join Us!

Meet others, share insights.
Sign ups in church or online:
saintroseoflima.com/lent.

Books available on Amazon.com and other booksellers



Faith Sharing Groups Are Coming Soon!

- Deepen your faith/Meet others
- Connect faith to daily life
- Grow closer to Christ and community

Let the journey begin:

Come together this Lent, in small groups, to pray, reflect and share faith in fun, relaxed & welcoming spaces.

We are currently seeking group leaders. No experience necessary. All materials are provided by the parish.

If interested, sign up in the gathering space or contact Theresa:
tfugardi@saintroseoflima.com



Saint Rose Of Lima
Ash Wednesday
February 18

Mass Schedule
8:30 AM | 4 PM | 7 PM

Prayer Service with Ashes
12 PM

*Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Psalm 51:10*

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Soup & Stations

(Join us)

Fridays during Lent
Soup: 6 pm in the
Parish Hall
Stations: 7pm in the
Church



TENEBRAE

A SERVICE OF SHADOWS

March 25 | 7 pm

*A service of light and darkness.
Candles are gradually extinguished as we
pray with Scripture and music, until we are
enveloped in darkness, briefly meditating on
Christ's death and ultimate victory over
darkness and the grave.*

EVENING OF

Reconciliation

MARCH

11

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



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