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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2026

ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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OUR MISSION

Saint Rose 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.

We endeavor to be a Christ-centered family, committing ourselves through spiritual, educational, and social action, under the guidance of the Spirit, to love one another as He has loved us.

WELCOME TO SAINT ROSE OF LIMA!

For all who are visiting Saint Rose today, whether new or returning after an extended absence, Saint Rose of Lima Parish welcomes you and hopes that you experience the face of God here in this community of faith.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If new to our parish, welcome! If interested in joining our faith community, we invite you to stop by our office or call Linda to register: 508-393-2413. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our parish family!

CONTACT US

If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. 508-393-2413.

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Parish office: 8:30 - 4:30 PM Mon - Fri | Religious Ed. office: 10 - 5 PM, Mon - Thurs

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MASS TIMES

Saturday | 5:00 PM
Sunday | 8:00 AM
| 10:00 AM - Family Mass
| 11:30 AM*
| 5:00 PM - Teen Mass
open to all.

Weekday Mass:

Mon | 9 AM
Tues | 8:30 AM
Wed | 8:30 AM

***THE LAST SUNDAY 11:30 AM
MASS WILL BE ON MAY 31ST.**

OUR STAFF

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Seeking baptism for a child or an adult? Contact Theresa: tfugardi@saintroseoflima.com

MARRIAGE

Seeking the sacrament of marriage? Contact the pastor, ideally a year before the planned date of marriage. We look forward to journeying with you: 508-393-2413.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Interested in learning more about becoming catholic? Please contact Theresa: tfugardi@saintroseoflima.com

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Learn more about the sacraments on our website.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

A \$1,000 tithe was sent to Cross Catholic Outreach.

CCO collaborates to provide food, water, housing, education, orphan support, medical care, disaster relief and Christ's love to the poorest of the poor in more than 30 countries around the world. We collaborate with aid partners that employ a community-oriented aid strategy and that strive to increase the self-sufficiency of the poor.

DONATE ONLINE

Donating online is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you for your support!



NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Partners in Charity: Serve God by Serving Others

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our 2026 Partners in Charity Appeal has begun, and this year's theme invites us to something beautiful and concrete: serve God by serving others.

Each of us has been given gifts, not just for ourselves, but to become a blessing for others. When we share what we have, we are not only helping those in need but also offering something back to God. Through this Appeal, our parish becomes part of a lifeline for more than two dozen agencies and ministries that provide charitable, pastoral, and educational services to people of every background and circumstance. Your generosity becomes hope for someone who needs it most.

I invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift or pledge to this year's Appeal. You can give securely online at partners-charity.net, and be sure to note our parish so your gift counts toward our goal. You may also give easily from your smartphone by texting DONATE to 84576, or by using the envelopes available in the pews and gathering space.

Together, let us put our faith into action, serving God by serving others.

Thank you for your generosity. We truly couldn't do it without you.

Love you all,

Fr. Juan

Parish Goal: \$123,000

Amount Raised: \$50,015 (as of April 24)



WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER INTENTION

That our daily actions may lead others to encounter the love of God.



BRING PEOPLE TO FAITH

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD- 3 YRS - K

A Montessori-based Catholic faith program that helps our youngest members grow in their relationship with God. They meet in our Atrium, a special child-centered space where they can encounter Jesus at their own pace in a space that is just their size! Learn more: saintroseoflima.com/cgs

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We strive to assist you in guiding your children to grow in their relationship with Jesus and the richness of the Catholic faith. Register: saintroseoflima.com/reregistration

LIFE TEEN MASS AND LIFE NIGHTS

Join us on Sunday nights at 5 PM for our special teen Mass - where the music and the message is geared to our youth, though all are welcome. Twice/month, this Mass is followed by a Life Night in our parish hall - Join us from 6 - 8 PM for games, talks, worship, community, and food.

ALPHA

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions where guests can explore life and the Christian faith freely in an informal environment. Visit saintroseoflima.com/alpha to learn more!

LOVE OTHERS

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

We are happy to visit those who cannot attend Mass due to illness or limited mobility.

Would you like to help bring Communion to others? Consider joining our CARES team. See Theresa for more information.

NORTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY

Join us as we care for families in need. Fill up a bag of non-perishable groceries, and bring them to the church on the first Sunday of the month. Our volunteers will collect them and bring them to the food pantry. If you would like to help with the collection and distribution, contact: Colleen Lupien: colupien@gmail.com

SAINT ROSE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Join us as we plant and tend the vegetables in our parish garden - Spring to Fall. Many hands needed and welcomed. All produce goes to the Northborough Food Pantry in support of those in need.

THRIFT SHOP

Have clothes and/or small household goods to pass on? In need of a new suit/dress/or casual clothing? Consider our thrift shop. Hours: Every Tuesday and the first Saturday of the month, 10 am-2 pm. All proceeds support our St. Vincent de Paul fund, supporting families in need.



WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

At the 10 AM Mass, September - May, Children are invited to gather during the Mass to break open the Word at their own level. Song and crafts, the children return for the Eucharist.

COFFEE SHOP- MORE THAN COFFEE AND DONUTS

Following the 8 AM and the 10 AM Masses - Join us for food and fellowship downstairs in the parish hall.

DEAF COMMUNITY

We have interpreted Masses for our Deaf Community, on the fourth Sunday of each month at 10am. Please spread the word.



ROSARY

TUESDAYS, 6:15 PM

Join us as we pray the rosary together each Tuesday evening in the church.



ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS, 7 - 8 PM

Join us for an evening of quiet, prayer and reflective music in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and rest awhile, basking in Jesus' love for you.

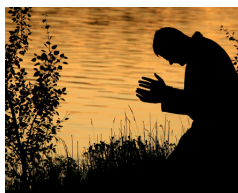


RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS @ 4 PM

Or by appointment.

Come and take advantage of God's abundant love and mercy.



PRAYER

PERSONAL PRAYER

The church is open for personal prayer from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm daily

PRAYER LINE

Even a few minutes in prayer can change your day for the better. Our prayer team is ready to pray for your needs now. Send your prayer request to Donna at djpcx@charter.net or submit it online on our welcome page. If you would like to speak with someone on our pastoral team, please call the office to speak with Theresa Fugardi, our pastoral associate, or Fr. Juan, our pastor.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Vigil, 5th Sunday of Easter, May 2

5:00 PM | † Freida David (David Family)

Sunday - 5th Sunday of Easter, May 3

8:00 AM | † Colin Campbell, 1st Anniversary, (Pat & Lora)

10:00 AM | † Betty Evangleous (Pat Campbell & Lora Williams)

11:30 AM | † Abuela Alicia (Family)

5:00 PM | † Kevin Harrington (Family)

Monday - May 4

9:00 AM | † Kevin Harrington (Family)

Tuesday - May 5

8:30 AM | People of St. Rose of Lima

Wednesday - May 6

8:30 AM | † Rev. Charles Dumphy

Next Saturday - Vigil, 6th Sunday of Easter, May 9

5:00 PM | † Al Zaterka (Thompson Family)

Next Sunday - 6th Sunday of Easter, May 10th

8:00 AM | † Amy Giodanoni (Family)

10:00 AM | † Marcel Arrud (Jinx & John Clancy)

11:30 AM | † Rev. Andre Remillard

5:00 PM | † Claire Swan

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

JESUS, THE WAY

I am the way, and the truth, and the life. no one comes to the Father except through me. (John 10:4)

Adult Question: *In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?*

Child Question: *What will you do this week to show you love those around you?*

NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES



ALLIANCE (COLEMAN HOUSE)

1st Wed | Mass | 11:00 AM | Upper level

3rd Sat | Mass | 2:00 PM | Lower level

BEAUMONT

1st Mon | Communion Service | 10:30 AM

3rd Tue | Mass | 11:00 AM

WHITNEY PLACE

1st & 3rd Tue | Communion Service | 10:30 AM

2nd Tue | Rosary | 10:30 AM

4th Tue | Mass | 3:00 PM

IGNATIAN PRAYER SERIES

MAY 4 & 11 | 7 - 8 PM | PARISH HALL

St. Ignatius of Loyola invites us into prayer practices to help people develop intimate relationships with the God who loves them and desires the best for them. The Worcester's Retreat in Daily Life team will offer us three opportunities to experience Ignatian prayer on Monday evenings this Easter season:



K of C BLOOD DRIVE

MAY 8 | 8 AM - 1 PM | HALL

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the Parish Hall. Save the date and spread the word. *"Help save lives. Give blood."* To sign up for an appointment, go to RedCrossBlood.org or scan the QR code, then search for zip code 01532 and 5/8. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

HOLY DAY FOR CATHOLICS

MAY 14 | MASS 8:30 AM & 7 PM

"You Kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia"



MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT

MAY 16 | 9:30 AM

HOWARD ST CEMETERY

Join us along with our scouts, mens club and other townspeople at the Howard Street Cemetery by the Flagpole.

We will be honoring over 900 veterans by placing flags on their graves. After brief instruction, we will split up between the new and old cemetery sections. The Committee will host a refreshment table.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - May 3

- Coffee shop after 8 & 10 AM Mass, Parish Hall
- Grade 2 First Communion Mass, 10 AM
- OCIA, 11 AM, FLC
- Grade 2 First Communion Mass, 11:30 AM
- Life Teen band rehearsal, 3:30 PM, Church
- Life Teen Mass, 5 PM

Monday - May 4

- Communion Service, 10:30 AM, Beaumont
- Ignatian Prayer, 7 PM, Parish Hall

Tuesday - May 5

- Thrift Shop, 10 AM - 2 PM, parish hall
- Communion Service, 10:30 AM, Whitney Place
- Rosary 6:15 PM, Church
- YSL meeting, 6:30 PM, FLC
- Alpha, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
- Band rehearsal, 7 PM, Church

Wednesday - May 6

- Faith Sharing, 10 AM, FLC
- Mass, 10:30 AM, Coleman House, Upper Level
- Holy Hour, 7 PM

Thursday - May 7

- Prayer Shawl, 10 AM, FLC
- Women's Club meeting, 6:30 PM, FLC
- Choir rehearsal, 7 PM, Church
- Scout Troop meeting, 7 PM, Parish Hall

Friday, May 8

- K of C American Red Cross blood drive, 8 -1 PM, Parish Hall
- Women's Club planting project, 4 PM, Parish Hall

Sunday - May 10

- Coffee shop after 8 & 10 AM Mass, Parish hall
- OCIA, 11 AM, FLC
- Life Teen band rehearsal, 3:30 PM, Church
- Life Teen Mass, 5 PM

Corpus Christi Celebration - June 6/7

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD

OVERNIGHT ADORATION:

Join us in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, June 6 | 6PM - Sunday, June 7 | 8AM.
Sign up online or in the gathering space.

VOTIVE CANDLES:

Offer a votive candle for a loved one or special intention.
The suggested donation: \$10/candle.

Place orders online (saintroseoflima.com) or use the envelopes in the gathering space.

Ordering deadline: Wednesday, June 3.



NEWS AND EVENTS

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THRIFT SHOP UPDATE

IMPORTANT DATES

The thrift shop's last day accepting donations is May 26.
The closing date for the season is June 16.
Thank you for your support through donations or purchases.
All proceeds go to the St. Vincent De Paul fund, by which our parish supports families and individuals in need. **May Super Sale !**



YSL CAR WASH

MAY 16 | 9AM-1PM

Help support our Youth Service League summer service trips and gain a beautifully clean car. These trips enable our teens to serve those in need and grow in faith. Thank you for helping to make these trips possible.



GRADUATION MASS

**CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS
MAY 30 | 5 PM**

Join us in honoring our seniors as we offer our prayers to the Lord for them. Let's celebrate them as they conclude one chapter of their lives and begin an exciting new journey.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

EDUCATIONAL SESSION

JUNE 9 | 6:30 PM | FLC

Many seniors and eligible families are often unaware of the additional benefits they may qualify for — including prescription coverage, dental, vision, transportation, and other essential services. Join us for an informational session.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION OPEN

JULY 13-17 | 9 AM - 12 PM

Beneath a canopy of chattering birds & howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Registration is open! saintroseoflima.com/vbs-registration



TRIP TO FRANCE

OCTOBER 4-13 A FEW SPOTS OPEN

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime experience! Spaces are limited.

Come, celebrate the gift of faith and community

SaintRoseofLima.com/parish-trip-to-france

COMMUNITY GARDEN

MAY 16 | PREP DAY

Join us from 8-11am to help clean up the garden and get it ready for the season.

MAY 31 | COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

The Garden Committee will be hosting coffee and fellowship after the 8am and 10am Masses. Come downstairs if you would like to learn more about volunteering to help in the garden this season.

JUNE 6 | PLANTING DAY | 9 - 11 AM

More details to come!

140TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION-SENIOR LUNCHEON



THANK YOU!

Last week, our Religious Education students hosted a beautiful luncheon for our parish seniors. They prepared and served the meal, shared conversation, and even led a fun parish history trivia game.

This event was a joyful moment of connection between the seniors who built our parish and the students who are its future.

Thank you to Hilary Carlson and Susan McGoldrick for coordinating this event, to the Anniversary Committee and volunteers, to our seniors for joining us, and especially to our students, whose generosity made it all possible.

Stay tune for more events in celebration of our 140th anniversary *following the way of Love.*

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