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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 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 Summer Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM | Fri 8:30 AM - 12 PM

Religious Education office: Mon - Thurs 10 - 5 PM

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MASS TIMES

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

Weekday Mass:

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

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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Parish Goal: \$123,000

Amount Raised: \$112,215 (as of June 25th)

SECOND COLLECTION JULY 11-12

In support of the visiting missionary priest from the Disciples of Mary in the Philippines and their ministry.

YOUR GENEROSITY ALLOWS US TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS

A \$1,500 tithe has been sent to CRS to support emergency relief efforts following two powerful earthquakes that struck parts of Venezuela on Wednesday night, causing widespread destruction. CRS is delivering emergency shelter, food, safe water, medical care, and other critical relief to those affected.

GIVE ONLINE

Donating online is easy. Simply use the QR Code to follow the link. Thank you for your support!



NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Come to Me... and I Will Give You Rest

For 250 years, generation after generation has come to the Lord carrying life's burdens. Immigrants arrived on these shores with little more than faith and hope for a better future. Families built homes, started businesses, worked the land, taught children, cared for neighbors, and strengthened communities through hard work and perseverance. They found not only opportunity, but also faith communities where they could pray, give thanks, seek forgiveness, celebrate milestones, and entrust their worries to God.

Jesus' words in this Sunday's Gospel have echoed through every chapter of our nation's story: *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* Those words have comforted soldiers returning home, parents raising children, workers striving to provide for their families, immigrants beginning a new life, and countless others searching for peace in uncertain times.

Today, that invitation remains as fresh as ever. As we look back with gratitude, we also look ahead with hope. The future of our nation and our parish is built as we bring our very lives before the Lord. He is the one who renews our strength, heals our divisions, and reminds us that we are one people, united not only by a shared history but by a shared calling to follow the way of love.

May this Independence Day renew in us a spirit of gratitude for those who came before us, a deeper love for our country, and an even greater trust in God, who continues to guide His people. And as we continue celebrating our parish's 140th anniversary, may St. Rose of Lima remain a place where every weary heart finds rest, every stranger finds a home, and every person discovers anew the hope that only Christ can give.

Happy Independence Day!

Love you all,
Fr. Juan



**"COME TO ME, ALL YOU
WHO LABOR AND ARE
BURDENED, AND I WILL
GIVE YOU REST"**

WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER INTENTION

*May God bless our country,
strengthen our community, and
guide us to build a future rooted in
faith, unity, and love.*

BRING PEOPLE TO FAITH

LOVE OTHERS

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!

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

We are happy to visit those who cannot attend Mass due to illness or limited mobility. Please call the office if you would like a visit from our pastoral team.

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. Bring bags of non-perishable groceries to the church on the 1st Sunday of the month. Volunteers collect and sort them at the food pantry. If you would like to help with the collection and distribution, contact: foodpantry@saintroseoflima.com

SAINT ROSE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Join us during the Spring, Summer and Fall as we plant and tend the vegetables in our parish garden. 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 something gently used? Our thrift shop operates Sept - June, Tuesdays 10-2 PM. All proceeds go to the St. Vincent de Paul fund, supporting families in need.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD SEPT - MAY, 10 AM MASS

Children (K-1) are invited to gather in the family life center during the Liturgy of the Word, to break open the Word at their own level. There, they also sing and do a craft which goes with the gospel theme. They return to the church 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.

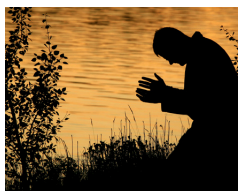


RECONCILIATION

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

Our prayer team is ready to pray for your needs now. Send your prayer request to Donna at djpcoc@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, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 4

5:00 PM | † Kate Graham (Jan & Nick Cappello)

Sunday - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 5

8:00 AM | † Charles James Kirk (Linda Gentile)

10:00 AM | † Rev. Michael J. Roy

5:00 PM | † Tom Shivick & Dottie Calabro (Pat LeSage)

Monday - July 6

9:00 AM | † Colin Campbell (Maureen Letendre & Bob Greiller)

Tuesday - July 7

8:30 AM | † James Kennedy

Wednesday - July 8

8:30 AM | † Peter Perrino, 9th Anniversary (Sister-Rose Duquette)

Next Saturday - Vigil, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 11

5:00 PM | † Fr. Jim Houston (Buchheit Family)

Next Sunday - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 12

8:00 AM | † Colin Campbell (Pat & Lora)

10:00 AM | † Mildred Aucoin, 4th Anniversary (Denise Aucoin)

† Tom Pisinski, 1st Anniversary (Margaret Pisinski & Family)

5:00 PM | † Dennis Luciano

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

SEEDS OF FAITH

Jesus said, "Other seeds fell among thorns and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

(Matthew 13:7-8)

Adult Question: *How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?*

Child Question: *What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?*

NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES



ALLIANCE (COLEMAN HOUSE)

1st Wed | Mass | 10:30 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



Summer DROP-IN CHOIR

Sing together. Have fun. No commitment.

JOIN US:

- 🎵 JULY 18
- 🎵 AUGUST 8
- 🎵 AUGUST 22

4:30 PM SATURDAYS

All are welcome! Come as you are.



DISCIPLES OF MARY

SECOND COLLECTION JULY 11-12

Last Sunday, we were honored to welcome Fr. Ericson Laguna, a missionary priest from the

Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary) in the Philippines. He shared with us his firsthand experiences in serving the youth and how his community ministers to poor mission parishes in far-flung areas in the Philippines.

As a community of faith, we take part in the universal mission of the church through prayer and stewardship. Thanks for your generous support.



COMMUNITY GARDEN SUMMER HELP NEEDED

Assist with weeding, harvesting, and delivering fresh veggies to the local food pantry. A great

opportunity for individuals and families alike. Enjoy time outdoors and support those in need. Use the QR Code for more information or to sign up.

LIFETEEN OPPORTUNITY

JULY 10-16 - LIFETEEN FARMERS OF THE WEEK

Join us in serving our community as we work in the community garden to weed, harvest and deliver vegetables to the local food pantry. Contact Marisol Bermudez-Ellis for more information.

ALPHA REUNION

JULY 12 | 12 - 2 PM

For all who attended Alpha. Join us for a potluck reunion near the church firepit. Family are welcome. Sign up with the QR code



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - July 5

- No coffee shop today
- Life Teen band rehearsal, 4 PM, Church
- Life Teen Mass, 5 PM

Monday, July 6

- Communion Service, 10:30 AM, Beaumont

Tuesday - July 7

- Communion Service, 10:30 AM, Whitney Place
- Rosary 6:15 PM, Church
- YSL Chaperone meeting, 6:30 PM, FLC

Wednesday - July 8

- Holy Hour, 7 PM

Thursday - July 9

- Youth Outing, 1 PM, Adventure Park

Friday - July 10

- Office closes at 12 Noon

Sunday - July 12

- Coffee shop after 8 AM & 10 AM Masses, Parish Hall
- Sacramental Prep, 9 AM, FLC
- Decorate for VBS, 11 AM, FLC
- Alpha reunion, 12 PM, Firepit
- Life Teen band rehearsal, 4 PM, Church
- Life Teen Mass, 5 PM



VBS

JULY 13-17 | 9 AM - 12 PM

REGISTER BY JULY 6

Children entering grades K-5 are welcome to join us this summer at Vacation Bible School

as we plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God this summer. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

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MARRIAGE RETREAT

AUGUST 6-8

Retrouvaille of New England has been helping marriages since 1990. Don't wait to get the help you need to create the best possible marriage. Our next Retreat is August 6 - 8 in Tewksbury, MA. Call for more information at 508-271-7155.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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As summer begins, we know that the new school year will be here before we know it. Get a jump on things and register your child today. All registrations are now open on our website.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3 yrs - K)

Religious Education - grades 1-8

Life Teen (grades 9-12)

Confirmation Preparation (11TH grade)

Registration Deadline June 30, 2026.

We look forward to journeying with your family!

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA 140TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

HISTORY TIMELINE

Stop by our parish history timeline in the church (in the connecting hall to the Family Life Center). Bring your own pictures and memories to share with the community the wonderful stories that have been woven into the rich tapestry of our parish history.



140 ACTS OF SERVICE

Our parish goal is to reach 140 acts of service each month. When you complete an act of service - no matter how big or small - please complete a card in the back of the church. Help us to fill our heart as we - as one community - **FOLLOW THE WAY OF LOVE!**



PARISH COOKOUT

ENJOY GREAT FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, MUSIC, AND GAMES!

Gather with your parish family for an afternoon of fun, friendship, and delicious food.

Everyone is welcome!



DATE:
August 9, 2025



TIME:
11:30 AM – 3 PM



LOCATION:
Ellsworth Park Pavilion

Bring your own blankets and or chairs. Please register so we can plan for food. Sign up in the gathering space or with the QR code.



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