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1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you
do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
- Mt 24:44

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm
Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday at 7:00 am

CONFESSION

Saturday from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm or by Appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES

7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 7:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

"At SSRC we strive, through our relationship with
Jesus Christ and with one another, to welcome all. We
seek especially to accompany those on the margins of
society, those who have fallen away, the lonely, and all
of those searching for the presence of God.
As a community of believers we seek to grow in faith
through worship, grow in love through works of
justice and mercy, and grow in hope that God may be
glorified in all."

This Week

Sunday, December 1st

8:00, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm Masses
No Faith Formation
 12:00 pm RCIA

Monday, December 2nd

7:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Exercise Class
 9:30 am Matthews Closet (Loft)
 5:00 pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, December 3rd

7:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Knitting Group (McMahon Room)
 7:00 pm Baptism Prep

Wednesday, December 4th

7:00 am Mass
 8:00 am Al Anon (McMahon Room)
 9:15 am Exercise Class
 11:00 am Interfaith Meeting (McMahon Room)
 6:30 pm Holy Hour (St. Rose Convent)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, December 5th

7:00 am Mass
 5:45 pm Cub Scouts (Hall)
 7:00 pm Choir

Friday, December 6th

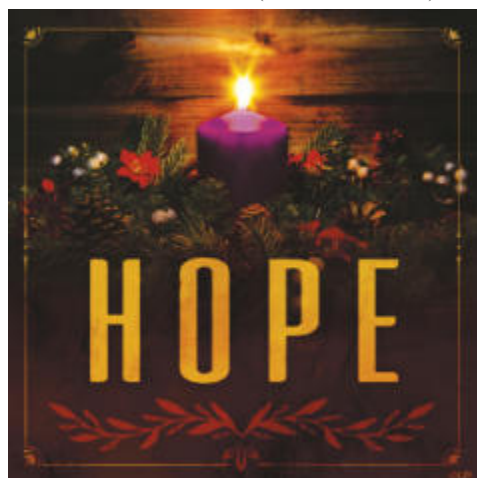
7:00 am Mass (Coffee an' following 7 AM Mass)
 12:00 pm Adoration
 7:00 pm Devotions

Saturday, December 7th

7:30 am Men of St. Joseph (McMahon Room)
 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 8th

8:00, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm Masses (*No Faith Formation*)
 8:00- 11:00 am Breakfast with Santa (Hall)
 12:00 pm RCIA (McMahon Room)



If St. Rose of Lima School is cancelled or delayed due to inclement weather, there will NOT be a 7:00 am Mass that day.

Due to the early holiday bulletin deadline the collection will be posted next week.

Please No Flowers in the Church During Advent. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM + Janice Pilibosian (2nd Anniv.)
 4:00 PM + Christine McMahon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM + James Richardson
 10:30 AM + Rose Brock
 11:30 AM Baptisms
 5:00 PM + Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019

Advent Weekday

7:00 AM + Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00 AM + William Daylor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019

St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM + Anthony DiSaia (21st Anniv.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019

Advent Weekday

7:00 AM + Elio & Virginia Menna

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

St. Nicholas, Bishop

7:00 AM + Al Mischler (11th Anniv.)
 7:00 PM First Friday Devotions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

2nd Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM + Daniel Donovan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM + Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
 10:30 AM + Marjorie Anderson
 10:30 AM + John & Roslynd Bailey
 5:00 PM + The Deceased Members of the Conte & Filippelli Families

This year the

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 OF THE Blessed Virgin Mary

is not a
 Holyday of Obligation and
 will be celebrated December 9th at 7:00 am Mass

Readings for the week of December 1, 2019

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11 **Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24 **Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37 **Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27 **Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31 **Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

1st Sunday of Advent

GOSPEL MEDITATION

1st Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

"I'm never getting enough rest! How can I possibly be 'asleep'?" In a world of jam-packed schedules and high anxiety levels, physical rest may be hard to come by. Yet relentless pursuit of our to-do lists and social calendars may keep our minds off of the things that really matter. Jesus knows all too well a pattern of busy, harried ignorance. *"In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage ... they did not know until the flood came and carried them all away ... two men will be out in the field ... two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left."* When it comes to the spiritual life, we can be at work or at relaxation and still be spiritually asleep.

Each year, we are called back to remember the essential things. God comes to save His people. He becomes flesh to dwell among us. Supernatural light pierces the world's darkness and our own. Advent wakes us up. *"Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."* Every Advent, we prepare to celebrate Christ's first coming at Christmas, and we anticipate his second coming at the end of time.



"At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." There's another hour, too, both known and unknown. It's the present moment. Whether it's a lazy Saturday morning or a major business proposal, whether it's attending a kindergarten play or an elderly relative's bedside, at every moment the Lord wants to enter into our hearts. This Advent, let's pray for the grace to stay alert. Christ is coming soon.

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Join us for Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December 8th
from 8:00 am to 11:00 am
in the parish hall. (Santa will
arrive at 9:00 am.)

Tickets may be purchased in advance
for \$5.00 at either at SROL school,
the parish office or at the door for
\$10.00 (cash or check).


Sunday, December 1, 2019



From the Desk of Mrs. Izzi



From Rachael Czepyha

 On November 18 St. Rose Of Lima School proudly began offering a Chess program after school! Children of all ages and levels are receiving instruction from the Chess Master Connections. Chess is a wonderful skill that teaches creativity and the life skills of winning and losing.

Now that December is upon us, I want to invite parishioners to our First Friday Mass this upcoming week December 6th at 9:00am at the school. As usual a reception will follow immediately after in the Foyer and all are welcome. On another note I also want to invite everyone to our special Christmas concert. The evening will include singing as well as a performance of Following the Stars. Pupils have been busy rehearsing. It is sure to be a wonderful event. In the spirit of the season all are invited to attend this performance on Thursday, December 12th at 6:30pm. There is no admission fee and this function will take place in the church.



I also want to remind everyone that Breakfast with Santa will take place on Sunday, December 8th from 8:00am to 11:00am in the parish hall. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$5.00 at either the school or parish office or at the door for \$10.00 (cash or check at the door). This is a family-fun morning for the entire St. Rose community. For your convenience we will also be selling Eight Month Club Memberships and our traditional Elf/Christmas Shop will be open too! Memberships make great Christmas gifts and are one size fits all. Please support your parish school by purchasing a membership for someone this Christmas or treat yourself.

I can't believe that we are in our first week of Advent! Our Faith Formation students started to practice for their Christmas Pageant that they will present to their families on December 22nd during class time last week. This year our theme is the Jesse Tree.

I want to thank our 4th grade class and their families for a wonderful Children's Mass. I love to see the children participate in Mass and get excited. Our next Mass will be on Dec 22nd and be hosted by all Faith Formation. Any student who is interested in reading or helping in the Mass please contact Mrs. Czepyha. We will practice for this Mass at our next class on Dec 15th.

Remember there are no Classes next weekend on December 8th St. Rose of Lima School will be hosting Breakfast with Santa. All are welcome to join us. Classes will resume on December 15th. For those families interested in joining us at the Santa Breakfast it will take place from 8am until 11am and Santa will join us at 9am. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Church office.

As we light our first candle on our Advent wreath, I invite you to pray with your family.

Christ of Light,
Shine in our lives with hope and promise
Give us right vision so that we remain attentive
to this holy season.
Remind us to look for you in small acts of
kindness and love.
We wait your coming with wonder.
Amen



Our parish Giving Tree is here!

Please take an ornament or two, purchase the gift(s) and return UNWRAPPED gifts to church by

December 15th.

Organizations receiving gifts will include Jean Jugan Residence, House of Hope and Blackstone Valley Domestic Violence Shelter, as well as some private family requests.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Christmas Flower & Music Offering

In your budget packets you will find an envelope marked **CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING**. Your gift can be in memory of departed loved ones who will be remembered in all the Christmas Masses.

The sanctuary decorations will be in their memory.

This envelope can be placed in any weekend collection



Join us for First Friday Coffee an' following the 7 A.M. Mass Friday, Dec 6th
Questions call Sandy Ellis 737-5218

Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Rose Convent

You are invited to join the Filippini Sisters and pray a Holy Hour for Vocations at Saint Rose Convent on **Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30 pm**. Please enter the convent using the "Green Steps" doorway. All are welcome!



The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on **Saturday, December 7th from 7:30 am-9:00 am**

The meeting will begin in the McMahon Room. The meeting will begin with Recitation of The Most Holy Rosary in the main church followed by a group discussion on *How To Be A Catholic Man In the World Today*. Coffee and pastry will be available. Please call Malcolm Vakalis at 219-6019 with any questions.



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WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND

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11:30am-1:30 pm



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For more information contact Principal Kim Izzi (401) 739-6937
kizzi@saintrose.school.com

Please join the Heavenly Stitchers on **Sunday, December 8th at the 10:30 mass for a Blessing of the Blankets, Shawls & Prayer Squares.**

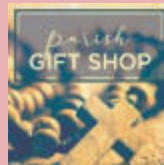
The women of our parish have created some beautiful projects to help embrace someone with love during a difficult time in their life. If you, or anyone you know, could use a little extra hug and blessing either now or during the holidays, please join us after mass to pick out a Shawl or Lap Blanket or a Prayer Square to keep with you to remember that you are never alone.



OPERATION HOLIDAY CHEER



Our Youth Group is collecting hard candy and snack foods along with toiletries for our soldiers again this year. Please help with Operation Holiday Cheer. All donations can be placed in the decorated box in the Foyer. The JJ Youth Group will be putting together boxes at their next meeting on December 10th. The boxes will be shipped to soldiers who are stationed far from home this Christmas.



The Parish Gift Shop will be open 30 minutes after the 8:00 am & 10:30 Mass Throughout December
(also open during weekly Parish office hours W 9-5 pm & M,T,T,F 9-2 pm)

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SSRC Parishioners - Eight Month Memberships are now on sale! Don't miss out on the weekly raffles that start in January and the Gala dinner in April! (Each paid membership entitles you to one meal at the dinner). Forms available in the parish office.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA EIGHT MONTH CLUB GALA



FRIDAY APRIL 24, 2019
6:00 P.M.

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