

Saint Rose of Lima

~ Follow the Way of Love ~



Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024

The Week Ahead**Sunday, Sept 22**

- Coffee shop after the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses, hall
- Passionist Assoc. meeting, 1:00 pm, FLC

Tuesday, Sept 24

- Thrift Shop, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, parish hall
- Mass, 3:00 pm, Whitney Place
- Band practice, 7:00 pm, church

Wednesday, Sept 25

- Faith Sharing, 10:00 am, FLC
- Elementary Catechists meeting, 6:30 pm, FLC
- Holy Hour, 7:00 pm, church

Thursday, Sept 26

- Rosary, 6:15 pm, church
- Scout Troop meeting, 6:30 pm, parish hall
- Chris Brunelle Concert, 7:00 pm, church, followed by a reception in the parish hall

Saturday, Sept. 28

- 2nd Collection-Annual Catholic School Appeal

Sunday, Sept 29

- Coffee shop after 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses, hall
- 2nd Collection- Annual Catholic School Appeal
- Grade 1 Religious Ed, 8:45 am, FLC
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC

If you are sick or homebound, there are many ways you can celebrate the Mass with us each week:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM

Celebrate with us in real time as we live-stream this Mass on Facebook: facebook.com/

Visit our Website: saintroseoflima.com/mass-online to see our weekend Mass. This Mass is pre-recorded and remains available *on-demand* throughout the week.

Tuesdays at 11:00 AM - Northborough Cable

Verizon - Channel 31 and Charter - Channel 191

Dinner with Fr. Juan!**First Mondays of the month at 6:30 PM**

The next "Dinner with Fr. Juan," is scheduled for **Monday, October 7th**. Get to know Fr. Juan and other parishioners while enjoying a family style meal in the newly remodeled rectory. Space is limited.

To join in the fun and enjoy a delicious meal, please call Linda at the office at least a week before the event to secure a spot at the table: 508-393-2413 or email:

lmccarvey@saintroseoflima.com



Wedding Congratulations to Daniela Miranda & Matthew Lepine

who were united in Holy Matrimony on
Friday, September 13, 2024

May the good Lord who blessed your love
together, grant you great happiness throughout
the coming years.

MASS Intentions**Saturday** *September 21 Vigil Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM †John Ambach, 11th Anniversary (Brother)
†Mary Ciociola, 5th Anniversary (Rose Duquette)

Sunday *September 22 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM †Ronald Lariviere, 5th Anniversary (Dorothy, wife)
10:00 AM †David Gauvin (Patricia Shae)
11:30 AM †Rev. Gerald A. Dorais

Monday *September 23*

9:00AM †Daniel Griffin, 4th Anniversary (Helen)

Tuesday *September 24*

8:30 AM †Lorraine Mackowiak, 15th Anniversary (Dan & Maryann Mackowiak)
†Robert Aldorisio, 7th Anniversary (Family)

Wednesday *September 25*

8:30 AM People of St. Rose of Lima

Saturday *September 28 Vigil Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM †John Harrington (Pat Link)
†Theresa Elliott (Theresa Locke)
Sunday *September 29 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 AM †MaryAnn Scarpell (Jan & Nick Cappello)
10:00 AM In honor of St. Michael the Archangel (Bolanos & Lo Families)
11:30 AM †Carol Lynch (Roberta Bouvier)

Stewardship of Treasure

Average weekly donations for the month of:

August	\$10,303	Average # of donors (184)*
July	\$ 9,310	Average # of donors (183)*
June	\$10,151	Average # of donors (186)*

St. Rose of Lima Religious Ed ~ \$2,525

*Envelopes plus online donors

**2nd Collection- Sunday, September 29th**

Annual Catholic School Appeal

Your financial support will make a difference in the lives of families who value a Catholic education for their children. Thank you for considering prayerfully how you can make the dream of a Catholic school education a reality.

Questions of the Week ~ True Wisdom

He sat down, called the twelve and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

Questions for Adults - *What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?*

Question for Children - *Why do you think Jesus says if you want to be first you should take care of others?*

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am excited to share some wonderful news and initiatives with all of you as we continue to grow as a parish community. Starting **September 29th**, we will introduce an interpreted Mass for the **deaf community**. This will take place **once a month** during the **10:00 AM Mass**, and we hope it will serve as an opportunity for greater inclusion and pastoral care for those who are deaf or hard of hearing. I encourage everyone to spread the word and warmly welcome those who may benefit from this ministry. We are thrilled to **announce the arrival of the Scout Troop 101** to our parish! We are grateful to welcome them and look forward to supporting their spiritual and personal growth as they embody the values of service, leadership, and faith. Join us at the coffee shop after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, September 22nd to meet the troop.

I am thrilled to announce that we have surpassed **our goal** for the **Partners in Charity Campaign**, reaching **101% of our target!** Your generosity has greatly contributed to supporting charitable, educational, and evangelistic initiatives that benefit thousands of people throughout Worcester County. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your kindness and dedication to this cause. Thank you!

May God continue to bless our parish and guide us as we serve one another in faith.

Love you all,
Fr. Juan



Interpreted Mass for the deaf community
All are Welcome. All Belong
September 29
10 am

Interfaith Prayer Service

Praying for Peace

Join Us

Sunday, October 6
6:30 pm

St. Rose of Lima Church



how fit is your faith?
5K & FAMILY FUN DAY
Event Schedule
Outdoor Mass 11:30 AM
Cookout 12:45 PM
Kids' Fun Run 1:00 PM
5K Run/Walk 1:15 PM
Magic Show, Bounce House, BINGO & More 1:00 - 3:00 PM
SUNDAY OCTOBER 13
FREE FOR ALL!
SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



Adult Confirmation

SEEKING CONFIRMATION?

Join us
8-Wk Video and discussion series
led by Fr. Juan, Fr. Michael
and Theresa Fugardi

Begins Sun. Oct. 6th, 11:30 AM - FLC

For Questions or to Register, contact
Theresa at: tfugardi@saintroseoflima.com

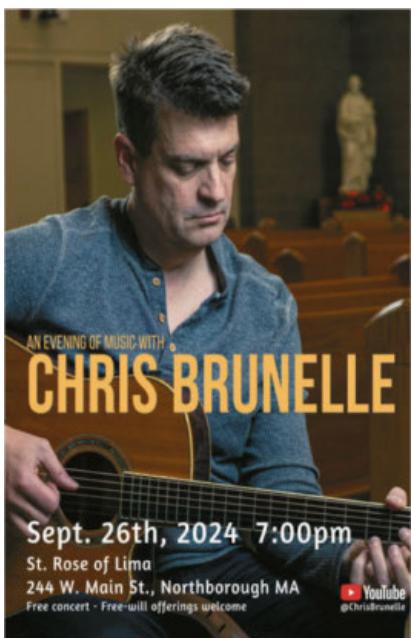
Saint Rose Of Lima Parish

Annual Blessing of the Animals - You're Invited!



Sunday, October 6th, 1:00 PM

Bring your favorite furry friend to St. Rose for a special blessing by the firepit.



It is with great joy that we offer "An evening with Chris Brunelle," accomplished guitarist and vocalist & well-known leader in Catholic music. Chris began his career playing guitar in church as a 4th grader, he has since become widely known through his extensive online videos of Catholic songs, with over 52,000 YouTube subscribers worldwide. Having touched the hearts of many, Chris has recently been called to share his music and story in concert. We hope you will join us for this wonderful evening of music. Bring a friend! The concert is free, Light refreshments will follow in the hall.

CATECHESIS of the GOOD SHEPHERD

We are excited to offer a new program for our younger parishioners! Beginning November 3rd.

Open House Oct. 26/27

- † Sunday mornings 8:45 - 9:45 AM
- † Ages 3 - K
- † Montessori based faith learning

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www.saintroseoflima.com/cgs



Knights of Columbus
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United in Charity.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Annual Charity Drive, aka Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of **Oct 5 and 6**. All funds raised will be used to support young adults with physical and emotional challenges. Thank you for your support.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 28

5:00 PM **Eucharistic Ministers:** N. Cappello, L. Garber, L. McGarvey, S. McGoldrick
Lector: P. Garber
Altar Servers: H. Cahill, J. Flynn, S. Flynn

Sunday, September 29

8:00 AM **Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Uika, L. Hagen, T. Foster, P. O'Hearn
Lector: L. Dancy
Altar Servers: R. Carvalho, L. Fitzgerald
10:00 am **Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Colglazier, H. Carlson, R. Pfannenstiel, K. Bachand, E. Carvalho
Lector: T. Casapulla
Altar Servers: R. Carvalho, L. Fitzgerald
11:30 am **Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Castle, E. Li, M. Mayo
Lector: C. Frey
Altar Servers:

Coffee Shop Ministry Hosting Schedule



Sept. 22
8am Jane McCuine
10am Boy Scouts

Sept 29
8am K. Calvanese
10am J. Colebourne

Bunco Night!



The Women's Club is hosting **Bunco Night** on **Friday, October 4 at 6:30** in the Parish Hall.

The event is a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends...and make new ones. The evening will include games, prizes, refreshments, and most importantly, time with one another. Rules will be explained and reviewed for all new-comers to this game. All women of the parish and the community are welcome. Please join us!

Admission is \$5 and an appetizer or bottle of wine per person. Ticket forms and information will be available in the gathering space, the church website, and on the St. Rose of Lima Facebook page, or you can contact Lisa Gillingham at 508-468-5678/ stgillygirl@gmail.com. A very limited number of tickets will be available at the door as well.

Northborough Food Pantry

Donations will be picked up the first Sunday of the month. Please leave your donation in the gathering space.

The most needed items at the Food Pantry currently are: **granola bars, pasta sauce, canned chicken, beef stew, ramen noodles, canned tomatoes, canned corn, rice and pasta.** Thank you for your generosity to the vulnerable in our midst.



SAINT ROSE OF LIMA Youth Service League

Sunday, Sept. 22	Application Due Date
Wednesday, Oct. 9	6:30 - 8:00 pm YSL Meeting
Monday, Nov. 4	7:00 - 9:00 pm Level 99
Saturday, Nov. 9	10:00 am - 1:00 pm Leaf raking
	1:00 - 3:00 pm Leaf raking
Sunday, Nov. 1	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Leaf raking
Monday, Dec. 2	7:00 am - noon Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

YOUTH GROUPS SAVE THE **DATE!**

MIDDLE SCHOOL

10/18/2024
BOWLING - RSVP BY 10/7

HIGH SCHOOL

10/27/2024
COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE
PACKING - JOIN THE FUN!

COME
JOIN US!



College Care Package



St. Rose of Lima is preparing for the annual college care packages!

Have a College Student who would enjoy a care package?
Sign up in the gathering space, with their mailing address, or email it to: mbermudez-ellis@saintroseoflima.com

Volunteers Needed!

Bakers: to bake a couple dozen cookies and package them in pairs or provide other snack items. Items due in the Gathering Space the weekend of Oct. 26th.

High Schoolers: Come join the fun, help assemble the boxes on **Sunday, Oct. 27**, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Volunteers, please Sign-up in the gathering space, or email Marisol: mbermudez-ellis@saintroseoflima.com.

SAINT JOHN'S FALL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 pm &
Saturday, November 16 at 9:00 am

To register, visit: <https://www.beapioneer.org/experience>
During this event, prospective families and students will hear from St. John's faculty, staff and students regarding the many opportunities available to boys and young men in grades seven through twelve.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 508-393-2413
Hours: 10 AM-5 PM Mon - Thurs.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Register now – classes begin September 29!
<https://saintroseoflima.com/religious-education-registration>

Teachers are needed for all grades!

Grade 1 – 2 teachers	class begins Sept. 29
Grade 2 – 1 teacher	class begins Oct. 1
Grade 3 – 2 teachers	class begins Oct. 2
Grade 4 – 1 teacher	class begins Oct. 10
Grade 5 – 1 teacher	class begins Sept. 30
Grade 6 – 1 teacher	class begins Oct. 21
Grade 7 – 1 teacher	class begins Oct. 21
Grade 8 – 1 teacher	class begins Oct. 21
Grade 9 – 1 teacher	class begins Oct. 20
Grade 10 – 1 teacher	class begins Oct. 20

Please consider sharing your gift of faith.

Elementary teacher meeting:
Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 6:30 PM

Middle School teacher meeting:
Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 PM

Grades 9 and 10 teacher meeting:
Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 PM



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We will host open houses in the atrium after Mass on October 26th and 27th. Sessions for children ages 3 through K will begin Nov. 3 from 8:45 – 9:45 AM.

Please register at:
<https://saintroseoflima.com/religious-education-registration>

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
Website | saintroseoflima.com
Religious Ed. Office Hours | Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Parish Staff

Pastor | Rev. Juan Escudero
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Parish Pastoral Council

parishcouncil@saintroseoflima.com

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
Holy Days | 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM
*Please note that the 5 PM Mass is both in-person and livestreamed.

Building Accessibility

The Parish Hall is accessible by elevator.

Celiac Disease

If you have celiac disease, please let us know. We have low-gluten altar bread available for those who cannot tolerate gluten.

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

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
Website | saintroseoflima.com

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM or by appointment

Prayer

Church | The church is open: 8 AM - 8 PM daily
Adoration | Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Church
Rosary | Thursdays, 6:15 PM | Church

Thrift Shop

Hours | Tuesdays 10:00 - 3:00 PM, 1st Saturdays 10:00 - 3:00 PM
Closed during the summer months

Marriage

Couples preparing for marriage should contact the parish office at least one year in advance, to ensure adequate preparation for the sacrament.

Baptism for Infants and young children

To make arrangements for the baptism of your child, please contact Theresa Fugardi at: tfugardi@saintroseoflima.com or call the office. We look forward to planning this joyous occasion with you and your family.

Faith Formation for Children

To register your child(ren) for our religious education program, register online at: saintroseoflima.com or contact Susan McGoldrick, at : smcgoldrick@saintroseoflima.com.

Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which non-baptized men and women become members of the Catholic Church. It is also for those baptized in different faith traditions who are interested in becoming Catholic, or for those who were baptized in the Catholic faith but who have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. These informal gatherings meet weekly, throughout the year, to discuss faith and learn more about Catholic Christianity.

Care of the Sick

Please call the parish office if you or a member of your family is hospitalized or confined to home because of illness. A member of the parish staff or a Eucharistic Minister will be happy to visit and bring Communion.

To arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick or for Viaticum for the Dying (Communion for those in danger of death), contact the Parish Office.

Order of Christian Funerals

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, the community of St. Rose of Lima extends our deepest sympathies. When arranging a funeral, begin by contacting a funeral home. The funeral director will then contact St. Rose of Lima to schedule the funeral and a time for the family to meet with one of our pastoral ministers.

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

Our parish follows the guidelines of the National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact the Victim Services Coordinator for our diocese at: 508-929-4363 (direct line, confidential voice mail). If concerned about a current abuse case, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.



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