

# SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MARRIAGE

Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at least one year in advance to be sure of adequate preparation for the Sacrament.

### BAPTISM

Parents need to participate in baptism instruction and schedule a baptism date with the parish office.

### PENANCE

By appointment or on Saturday afternoons, 4:00-4:30 PM.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourselves and register in order to become a member of this community of believers. We are happy to affirm and welcome your gifts and presence in our midst.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Become an official member of the Catholic Church.

Unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics

Adults baptized in other faiths who wish to join the Catholic church

Baptized Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist and/or Confirmation

Interested? Call the parish office for more information.

### VISIT AND/OR COMMUNION TO 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.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember that bulletin announcements must be received in writing no later than 9:00 AM Monday two weeks prior to publication date.

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

### DAILY MASS

Monday 9:00 AM

Tuesday-Wednesday 8:30 AM

Communion Service

Thursday-Friday 8:30 AM

### HOLY DAYS

8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

### PENANCE

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM

or by appointment

### MAILING ADDRESS

244 West Main Street, Box 685  
Northborough, MA 01532

### PARISH OFFICE

508-393-2413

Fax: 508-393-4922

Email: [saintrose1@verizon.net](mailto:saintrose1@verizon.net)

Office hours: Mon-Fri.

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

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508-393-6444

P.O. Box 387

Office Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday-Thursday

Closed Fridays

**Susan McGoldrick**

Director Of Faith Formation

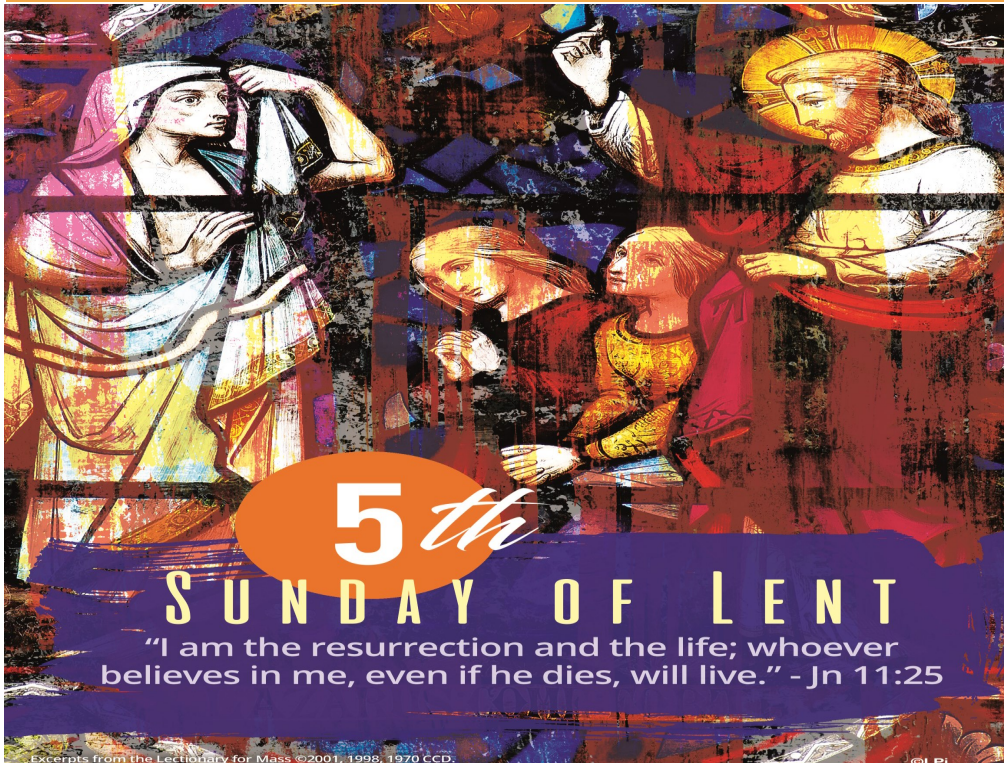
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### THRIFT SHOPPE

Tuesday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

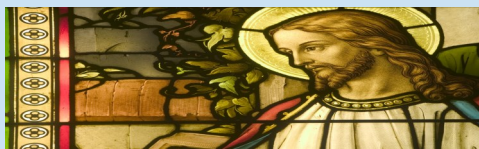
September-June

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***All Parish events, activities and Masses are cancelled until further notice. Please continue to check the bulletin for updated information.***



### ***A Prayer in Time of Pandemic***

O God,  
whose Only Begotten Son  
bore the weight of human suffering  
for our salvation,  
hear the prayers of your Church  
for our sick brothers and sisters  
and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts  
to the voice of your Son:  
*Be not afraid, for I am with you always.*

Bless all doctors and nurses,  
researchers and public servants;  
give us the wisdom to do what is right  
and the faith to endure this hour,  
that we might gather once again  
to praise your name in the heart of your Church,  
delivered from all distress  
and confident in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Simple Steps to Sign-up for Online Giving...**

- ⇒ Go to the St. Rose of Lima website [www.saintroseoflima.com](http://www.saintroseoflima.com)
- ⇒ Top right, click on Give
- ⇒ Scroll down, click on Give Online with WeShare
- ⇒ Click on "Make a Donation," in the Offertory Collection box on the top left
- ⇒ Click on Recurring Donation or One Time Donation
- ⇒ And then, just fill in your personal information to set up your account

***It's that easy!***

Note: If you sign-up for online giving and would prefer **not** to receive envelopes, just call the office and let us know (508-393-2413).



If you have a Mass scheduled for a loved one, please be assured that we will be rescheduling as soon as Masses resume. Please contact the office once the suspension is lifted. Thank you for your understanding. (508-393-2413)

Give Online  
with WeShare

### **Stewardship Consider On-Line Giving**

Are you aware that you can give online through your checking, debit or credit card accounts? It is a simple and efficient way to fulfill your stewardship commitment. It also benefits St. Rose by knowing what regular income to expect each weekend, so that we can meet our financial obligations. To enroll in online giving, go to [www.saintroseoflima.com](http://www.saintroseoflima.com) and click on the top right tab that says "Give."

During this trying time, while Masses are suspended, we hope that you will continue to support our parish by on-line giving or by mailing your offering envelopes directly to the parish office (PO Box 685, Northboro, MA 01532).

Thank you!

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

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| \$ 1,405.00 | March 123 2020 (12 env) |
| \$ 00.00    | Loose                   |
| \$ 3,207.37 | Online (61)             |
| \$ 4,612.37 | Total                   |

*Thank you !*

Lent is a time to reflect on our relationship with God. We are called to focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving in our Lenten stewardship.

### **Encounter Lent - CRS Rice Bowl**

Join our faith community— and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States— in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl.

Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the gathering space when the church is open for quiet reflection and prayer, M-F from 8:30-4:30 PM.

### **Opportunity to Dream...**

Young people must be provided good nutrition to be able to pursue their dreams. Did you have the opportunity to dream? What can you do to give young people the opportunity to dream?

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### What do we do when we can't go to Mass?

Watch or listen to a broadcast of the Mass, pray, and engage in spiritual reading.

#### Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Dear Friends,

Stay connected to the Mass. The following are TV and radio channels that broadcast Mass.

- ◇ EWTN Sunday TV Mass airs at 8:00 AM and repeats at noon
- ◇ Diocese of Worcester Sunday TV Mass airs at 6:00 PM on Charter Channel 193. Daily Mass 9:00AM.
- ◇ Catholic TV Mass from Boston airs at 8:00 AM on Channel 7
- ◇ Boston Sunday Mass on the radio airs at 8:00 AM on 1060am, Stations of the Cross Catholic Radio

*Blessings  
Father Jim*

#### Assistance is Available...

During this time, if you are homebound and need assistance with shopping or prescription pickup, we have volunteers who have offered to help.

Please call the parish office(508-393-2413) to make arrangements if you are in need or if you would like to lend a hand.

### Don't Miss A Thing!!

Keep up on all of the news at St. Rose. Our parish bulletin is available on-line so you can conveniently view it at anytime. Just go to the parish website ([www.saintroseoflima.com](http://www.saintroseoflima.com)) and click on the Search & Find icon. This will enable you to view the current weekend bulletin or even past bulletins. You can even have it sent directly to your iPhone!

### SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

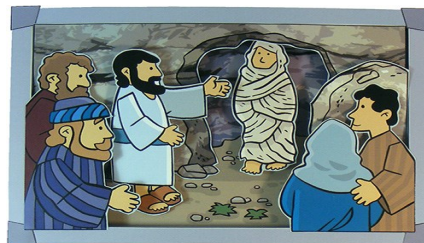
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Hours: 10 AM-5 PM Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.

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#### Fifth Sunday of Lent



*When Mary and Martha's brother, Lazarus, died, Jesus came to be with them. He then gave them a message of hope: I am the resurrection and the life."*

*Do you know someone who is lonely because a loved one has died? Call them to check in with them and offer some support.*

*-Family Faith on the Go*

*Children's Liturgy is cancelled until further notice.*

*Religious Education classes are cancelled until further notice.*

#### Sacrament of Confirmation

Date to be determined



The fifth graders would like to thank all the wonderful parishioners who donated items for the Be Like Brit organization. Your generosity was much appreciated and will make a big difference to the children in Haiti.



**Suggested reading for children/families**

**Jesus Calling  
365 Devotions for Kids  
By Sarah Young**

### ***Volunteer Tutors Need***

Since 1973, "Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester," has been providing English language skills to help people thrive. They offer free, flexible, confidential and individualized one-to-one tutoring for adults learning to speak English as well as adults developing basic literacy skills. In recent years, the demand for English services has grown. With over 100 students waiting for a volunteer tutor, we are calling on *you* to dedicate a few hours a week to change someone's life. If you are over 18, have at least a high school diploma and speak English proficiently, you can learn to tutor someone who is learning English. Free, 18 hour training is provided before matching you with a student. For more information and to apply, please visit [www.lvgw.org](http://www.lvgw.org) or call 508-754-8056.

*John W. Riley*  
*Volunteer Coordinator*



### **flocknotes**

**Keep up to date with the latest at St. Rose of Lima.  
Join Flocknotes today!**

Receive email notifications about important parish events via Flocknotes. Simply go to the home page of the parish website ([www.saintroseoflima.com](http://www.saintroseoflima.com)) and sign up by either clicking on the small blue sheep in the upper right menu bar or scroll down the welcome page to locate the Flocknote sign-up on the right side.

You can also join by texting 84576 and use the keyword: stroseoflima.

**Stay "in the know" through Flocknotes!**

### ***Spiritual Readings***

There are many great spiritual books to help you journey deeper this Lent, a few suggestions, all can be found online:

- ◆ Tattoos on the Heart-Gregory Boyle
- ◆ Simplifying the Soul: Lenten Practices to Renew Your Spirit- Paula Huston
- ◆ Encountering Jesus: How People Come to Faith and Discover Discipleship- Anthony Gittins
- ◆ The Holy Longing- Ronald Rolheiser
- ◆ The Return of the Prodigal Son- Henri Nouwen
- ◆ The Way of Trust and Love: A Retreat Guided by Therese of Lisieux- Jacques Phillippe
- ◆ The Lessons of St. Francis: How to Bring Simplicity and Spirituality into Your Daily Life- John Michael Talbot with Steve Rabey



### **Youth Group Meetings**

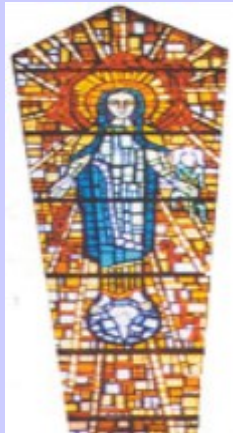
The Middle School and High School Youth Group is an opportunity for pre-teens and teenagers of the parish to join together in faith for various social, spiritual and service programs. Anyone in grades 6-12 is encouraged to join us for Youth Group meetings and events.

***All Youth Events are postponed until further notice.***



### **Websites for Teens**

Bustedhalo.com  
Lifeteen.com



### ***Prayer for Saint Rose***

Lord, we are your people,  
the community of St. Rose.

Grace us to heal those who are  
wounded,  
touch those who are in pain,  
feed those who are hungry,  
warm those who are cold.

Help us to know the Father's love  
through You, Jesus, and through  
the Spirit.

Grace us to lift up that love and shower it on all who you  
send into our midst.

Help us to build love on justice and justice on love.  
Grace us to believe mightily, to hope joyfully,  
to love divinely.

Oh Lord, help us each day to love one another as You have  
loved us so as to become the family you long for us to be.