



# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 15, 2025

### St. Rose of Lima Class of 2025

#### St. Rose of Lima Kindergarten

Lillian Barucci  
Rebecca Belanger  
Alice Cardinal  
Grace Clarke  
Andrew Dittmar  
Maci Fornier  
Hudson Khalil  
Timothy McGuire  
Bella Rosa-Almeida  
Lydia Timmel  
Scarlett Timper  
Caroline Utter

Sheppard Anstett  
Matthew Belisari  
Noorshivan Bhagania  
Bernadette Biasetti  
Natalia Canarozzi  
Diana Chomiak  
Ethan Clerveau  
Clare Conlon  
Gabriela Dias  
Connor Flynn  
Jadlyn Gelson  
Gavin Haddad  
Siobhan Hall  
Brandon Johnson  
Alexander Kari  
Peyton Keenan  
Matthew Laganza

Immaculate High School  
St. Joseph's High School  
Immaculate High School  
Immaculate High School  
Taft  
Newtown High School  
Taft  
Laurelton High School  
Immaculate High School  
St. Joseph's High School  
Immaculate High School  
Immaculate High School  
Immaculate High School  
Immaculate High School  
Fairfield Preparatory School  
Abbott Technical School  
St. Joseph's High School

Michael Laganza  
William Lampazzi  
Hannah Lee  
Tyler Malin  
Charles Mesinger  
Joseph Monckton  
Megan O'Connor  
Morgan Riley  
Alexander Rivera  
Tristan Rosenschein  
Natalie Rusczyk  
Mark Rynkiewicz  
Evelyn Sweeting  
Alessandro Thomas  
Aryana Torres-Galvaz  
Haley Ventresca  
Christian Williams

St. Joseph's High School  
Immaculate High School  
St. Joseph's High School  
Newtown High School  
Immaculate High School  
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Immaculate High School  
Frederick Gunn School  
Immaculate High School  
Fairfield Prep School  
Immaculate High School  
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St. Joseph's High School  
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### St. Rose of Lima Class of 2021

Elias Brady  
Emily Braun  
Jude Cappiello  
Savanna Cicarelli  
Gabriella Corona  
Brooke Crutchfield  
Zoe Dahm  
Deirdre Dwyer  
John Paul Dyer  
Lily Fagan  
Sophia Faroul  
Hannah Fox  
Olivia Franson  
Madison Griffin  
Anthony Guirguis

Newtown High School  
St. Joseph High School  
Immaculate High School  
The Frederick Gunn School  
St. Joseph High School  
Newtown High School  
Immaculate High School  
Immaculate High School  
Canterbury School  
Newtown High School  
Canterbury School  
St. Joseph High School  
St. Joseph High School  
Newtown High School  
Saint John Vianney High School  
(Holmdel, NJ)

Central Connecticut State University  
University of Massachusetts/Amherst  
University of Alabama  
Syracuse University  
Syracuse University  
Marist University  
High Point University  
Tulane University  
Wesleyan University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Haverford College  
University of Miami  
High Point University  
Virginia Tech  
Rutgers University

Oliver Guzy  
Benjamin Haddad  
Ava Heinekin  
Stephen Johnson  
Alexis Keane  
Wesly Keayes  
Mason McSwiggan  
Elizabeth Mitchell  
Emily Naughton  
Cameron O'Rourke  
Spencer O'Rourke  
Shannon O'Donnell  
Azikiwe Osakwe  
Caleigh Prieto  
Damon Sutton  
Monica Tokar  
Emma Tropeano  
Melena Ventresca

Newtown High School  
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Newtown High School  
Hopkins School  
Newtown High School  
Immaculate High School  
St. Joseph High School  
Brookfield High School  
Immaculate High School

Southern Connecticut State University  
Rowan University  
American University  
Bowling Green State University  
Connecticut State College/Naugatuck Valley  
Southern Connecticut State University  
University of Tampa  
Lynn University  
Southern Methodist University/Dallas  
Salve Regina University  
Marywood University  
College of Charleston  
Cornell University  
Bucknell University  
Naugatuck Community College  
Boston University  
Naugatuck Community College  
The Catholic University



# WE ARE PROUD OF OUR GRADS!



## Mass Intentions for the Week



### Monday, June 16

6:45 Charlie Micchelli . . . . . Grace & Carl Sciacchitano  
9:00 Bruce Herring . . . . . Ginny Jess  
Nicholas Boland . . . . . Family

### Tuesday, June 17

6:45 Pedro & Margarita Garcia . . The Middleton Family  
9:00 Elizabeth & Frederick Biondi . . . . Jeanne Talamo  
Lennon Marie . . . . . The Hill Family

### Wednesday, June 18

6:45 Virginia Wilcox . . . . . Peter & Mary Ellen Leone  
9:00 Anne Murray . . . . . Ginny Jess  
Mr. & Mrs. David Vega . . . . . Denise Esposito

### Thursday, June 19

6:45 Intentions of St. Rose Parishioners  
9:00 Bruce Herring . . . Doug & Carol Gaulin-McKenzie  
Chris McCaffrey . . . . . Mom & Dad

### Friday, June 20

6:45 Intentions of St. Rose Parishioners  
9:00 Intentions of Barbara Cole . . . . Judith Caracciolo  
Pat McCarthy . . . . . Family

### Saturday, June 21

8:00 Marc Mercier . . . . . Dawn Markut  
4:00 Bill Lavery . . . . . SRWC  
Larry & Patricia Pisani . . . . . Family

### Sunday, June 22

7:30 David Marusa . . . . . Nancy Wandishion & Family  
Jean Moran . . . . . Arlene & Anthony D'Aquila  
9:30 Aniello DiMeglio . . . . . Victoria Brinkman  
Georgiana Castellani . . . . . The Donigian Family  
11:30 June DeBenedetto . . . . . Theresa Ambrogio  
Mario Ribeiro . . . . . Family  
5:00 Jennie & Michael D'Aiuto . . . . Toni & Tom Drew  
Marc Mercier . . . . . Nancy & Vinny Bassani

### The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week in memory of Nicholas Boland as requested by family.

### Wedding Banns

BANNS I: Angela DiRenno & Joseph Guerrero  
BANNS III: Wynonna Anglace & Michael Kearns



### PENANCE

Celebrated Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00PM or by special appointment with one of the priests.

### BAPTISM

Celebrated on Sundays at 1:00PM. A pre-Baptism class is required. For other important parent and sponsor related prerequisites, please go to [strosechurch.com/baptism](http://strosechurch.com/baptism).

### FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST RECONCILIATION, and CONFIRMATION

Religious education classes may begin at age 5. First Grade is prerequisite for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Attendance is required in each grade for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7. For more information go to [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com), click on Sacraments.

### MARRIAGE

The couple is asked to contact the Rectory to make arrangements, which must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. For all other important pre-requisites for the marriage sacrament, go to [strosechurch.com/marriage](http://strosechurch.com/marriage).

### ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Rectory to receive this sacrament or to have Holy Communion brought to your home.

### MORNING PRAYER

Weekdays at 8:40AM.

### SAINT ROSE CEMETERY

Located at the corner of Cherry and Black Cherry Streets in Sandy Hook. For more information contact the Rectory.

### SAINT ROSE RECTORY

Office hours are 9AM to 4PM Monday-Friday.

## Your Weekly Offertory

can be made here:  
Just scan the code and  
choose *Sunday Offertory* and any  
other cause you'd like to support.  
Thank you!



A MESSAGE FROM *Father Peter*

Holy Trinity, Holy Joy

To a child, pulling up to a playground, one would think you had just pulled up to the gates of Disney World. No sooner is that door open than he or she is rushing to that first swing or that first monkey bar...initially frozen in place, already breathing hard and heavy with excitement: where shall he or she go first?

For a child, a play ground seems more his natural state than even being home, as though play was what specifically a child was made for. But just as wonderful is the attitude of the parent who is witness to this play, who makes this time of fun and joy possible.

Parents really live to accomplish one primary goal in the lives of their children and that is to help make them happy. I cannot imagine a more satisfying moment for a parent than when they see their child deliriously happy, and so simply as when they are taken to a playground.

And not only does a parent's heart swell with a similar joy, but their mind will as well with memories of days long ago when, as children, they too romped and stomped and enjoyed simpler times when children themselves.

But perhaps best of all for a parent is not so much being a spectator to their child's joy but actually participating in it themselves.

What little boy does not cherish those moments when, happening upon dad doing some work, he too wants to help out. Dad beneath the car changing the oil and as a little boy thinking, "Wow, dad is taking a mystery adventure to the center of the earth"...that is, until he asks you to hand him a wrench and invites you to slide on under beside him.

And there you stand, a little nervous, but extremely excited to actually share in dad's great car adventure...another Disney experience of sorts. A classic father/child moment being beside dad as his master craftsman helping to repair what is broken or put together what is new. As God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit do in repairing us and our world through the process of Redemption.

Jesus is the son of God...His child, so to speak. God is love and the greatest attribute of love is the joy it brings to the one who is in love. And for the lover, as with a parent, there is no greater sense of warmth and joy than when one's beloved, whether a child, one's spouse, or best friend, is happy.

We live to make one another happy, or should, because the very nature of the Holy Trinity is just that: to love so as to insure the infinite joy of the one being loved.

And there is no holiday that captures this love and joy partnership more beautifully and with more excitement than Christmas. More than any gift a parent can receive, to hear that "deafening" pitter patter of feet tearing down those stairs into the living room and diving like Olympic Champs into that ocean of wrapped gifts is total joy pure and simple.

To see that look of awe, wonder, and gratitude on a child's face as they hold in their hands or against their wildly beating hearts their favorite toys. And there you are, mom and dad holding hands, holding hearts, never more happy, never more proud to be parents. Recapturing that freshness of childhood yourselves, feeling that all is right in the world, at least, this particular world under this particular roof.

And to feel all this, though only in a super tiny way, is to feel as God does about us, who are His children. How God the Father felt when, like Christmas, His own beloved Son empowered by the wonderfully creative imagination of the Holy Spirit unwrapped the gift of creation, setting all things in motion that all things, most of all us, might exist.

For when it came time to create man, we hear: "I found delight in the human race." So much so did God find delight in the human race that he wanted to become human himself, to become the gift that He so much wanted to give to us. "The Lord possessed me, the beginning of his ways...the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago...from of old I was poured forth."

And what God poured forth by way of beauty, creativity, power, majesty and joy into the creation of the entire universe is the same power of love and energy that He poured forth into His greatest delight: you and me. This is why Christmas remains always so precious a celebration for all of us.

For as once God poured forth the power of his being into the darkness of the universe's womb and life sprung forth with a big exciting bang...so the Holy Spirit poured forth into the womb of Mary as a master craftsman of life and together they conceived our infant God, Jesus Christ.

Mary is the Fullness of Grace; the magnificence of God's infinite love is poured forth into a singular vessel of all-encompassing beauty and joy we know to be the Blessed Virgin Mary.

And God the Father and Mary our Mother are never more happy, more satisfied than when giving to us the gift of Jesus Christ and when with joy we receive that gift with open arms, open hearts...nowhere more beautifully than when receiving Holy Communion, the ultimate Trinitarian gift of peace and joy.





## Regular Meetings

### Adoration.

Worship the Lord Tuesdays at 7:00PM (Confession available), Thursdays/Fridays at 3:00PM, and first Fridays from 10:00AM-4:00PM in church.

### Cancer Support Group.

Meets second Wednesday of month at 7:00PM via Zoom.

### Columbiettes.

Meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00PM in Knights Hall.

### Communion and Liberation (C&L).

Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00PM via Zoom.

### Children's Rosary.

Meets every third Thursday of the month during school season in the church at 4:30PM.

### Divine Mercy Cenacle.

Meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00PM in the Chapel.

### Family Life Ministry.

Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM in the Rectory conference room. Off for the summer. Rosary for Life after 8:00AM Mass every First Saturday.

### Health Ministry.

Meets quarterly, meeting place and time to be determined.

### Job Networking.

Meets the second Tuesday of the month via Zoom. Guest speakers featured.

### Kennedy Rosary Project

Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM at 38 Church Hill Road.

### Knights of Columbus.

Meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00PM in Knights Hall.

### Lay Missionaries of Charity.

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month after 9:00AM Mass and 5:30PM in the Bride's Room. Holy Hour in the church every 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00PM.

### Men's Faith Network.

Meets every Saturday at 7:30AM via Zoom.

### Rosary Prayer Group.

Pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Mother after 9:00AM Mass weekdays, 8AM Mass Saturdays.

### Spiritual Journey.

Meets every Thursday at 10:15 in Holy Innocents bldg.

### Squires.

Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM in Knights Hall.

### United Youth Ministry.

Meets most Sundays at 6:30PM on Parish grounds.

### Women's Club.

Meets every second Tuesday to pray the Rosary following 9:00AM Mass in the Bride's Room. Book Group meets third Thursday at 10:00AM in Holy Innocents bldg. Bring Your Own Lunch gathering first Thursday at 11:30AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

### Women's Enrichment Book Study.

Meets Tuesdays at 9:45AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

### Walking with Purpose.

Women's guided Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 7:00PM or Wednesdays at 10:00AM.

*Find the details! for all ministries*  
including contact info at [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com)

### Donate Baptismal Gowns

The Columbiettes collect Christening/Baptism gowns/outfits for girls and boys, any size from newborn to toddler. These donations are sent to Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Bridgeport, CT. Perhaps you have an outfit that you will no longer be using or passing down. Please consider donating! Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory Office. Any questions, please call Janis at 203-470-5651.  
Thank you!!

### May Offertory

Sunday - \$82,550  
Sunday 2024 - \$87,878  
Holy Day - \$3,432  
Monthly - \$7,724







### Watch...Listen...live and archive.

**Go to [Strosechurch.com/live-stream](http://Strosechurch.com/live-stream).** Watch daily and weekend Mass plus Catholic community content on audio-only stream from the Vatican and other sources. Special celebrations at St. Rose can be live-streamed for a fee. We are always looking for operators. Call the office for all the info.

### Stay Connected with St. Rose Parish.

We share current updates, happenings, and important announcements on social media, our website, and email. Write to [Content@strosechurch.com](mailto:Content@strosechurch.com) to get on our Parish email list and go to [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com) to connect via Facebook, Instagram, X, and YouTube.

### Use Online Giving.

It's easy to give to the many causes at St. Rose Parish. Our online giving page is easy to use - make one-time donation or set-up recurring payments. Go to [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com) and click on Giving to start!

### Get VIRTUS trained to be a volunteer.

In compliance with Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. If you wish to help in any way within the Parish please register at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org). If you attended the class more than 5 years ago, you need to be recertified. Call the office with questions or help.

### Have a Minute?

It only takes that long to watch a weekly spiritual and inspirational message from Fr. Peter. In our **Fr. Cip Clips** series Fr. Peter offers thoughts and reflections on what it means to live a faith-filled life as a Roman Catholic and navigate through the challenging world around us. See it on [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com) and all our social media channels.

### Project Rachel

Are you or someone you know experiencing pain and sorrow from losing a child to abortion? You are not alone! For information and resources or to find out about our upcoming local Days of Prayer and Healing, contact Maureen at 203.416.1619 or [projectrachel@diobpt.org](mailto:projectrachel@diobpt.org). God's mercy, healing, and forgiveness are waiting for you!

### Bereavement Counseling and Funeral Planning.

Please call the office to schedule a meeting with Sister Mary Ellen Genova.

### Health Ministry.

- ♦ The Health Council supports health-related special events and services.
- ♦ Seminars on informative health topics are scheduled periodically. See the website for details.

### Friendly Visitors.

Spend time once a month with elderly who are isolated at home.

### Lift-A-Spirit Meal Ministry.

Make a home cooked meal for parishioners facing chronic illness or medical emergencies.

### Pastoral Visits.

We bring Communion to parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, or not able to attend Mass for any reason.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Volunteers meet on the second Tuesday, September to November and February to May, in Holy Innocents Building at 10:00AM. Requests for a prayer shawl for someone who is ill, grieving, or lonely are welcome any time.

### Social Concerns Committee.

Help support parishioners and neighbors in need.

- ♦ Volunteers meet first Tuesday of every month (except July/August) at 11:30AM in Holy Innocents Building.
- ♦ Religious Articles are sold in the vestibule every third weekend of the month.
- ♦ Cares Box is always in the back of the Church for donations.
- ♦ **Parishioner to Parishioner:** Know someone who needs household furniture? Please email [Robinlynann@aol.com](mailto:Robinlynann@aol.com) or call the rectory. Families that are moving or downsizing have furnishings to offer!

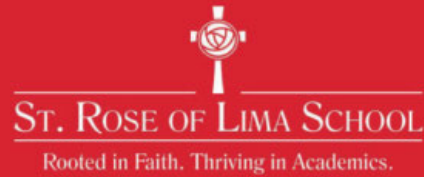
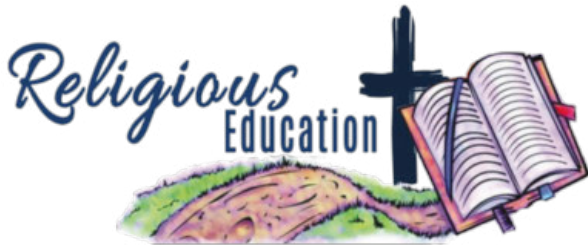
### St. Joseph Project.

Supports parishioners who have housing issues due to job loss, illness, or unexpected emergency. Donations accepted on the fourth Sunday of the month in the house shaped collection box in the vestibule.

*Contact Us!* for a directory of all

**Outreach Ministries:** Go to [strosechurch.com/parish-outreach](http://strosechurch.com/parish-outreach) for contact names, numbers, and email.





*The St. Rose Religious Education office wishes all fathers (and step-fathers, adoptive fathers, guardian fathers, grandfathers, and uncles) a happy and healthy Father's Day. St. Joseph took in Jesus as his own son, to raise him in the faith, protect and shelter him, and to teach him a trade. St. Joseph was a model of spiritual strength and goodness. May God bless all of our St. Rose fathers with a healthy life, patience with their children, and courage to be a strong role model of living a Catholic life. St. Joseph, please watch over our fathers, whether here on earth or living in Heaven.*

**Updated Calendar for 2025 - 2026 coming soon** - Look for the Religious Education calendar to be on our website within the next two weeks. We would like all parents/guardians to mark their calendars now for the events that affect their child's grade and/or sacraments. Please call the office with any questions: (203) 426-2333.

**Have you registered for classes?** - Thank you to all of the families who took advantage of our regular fee schedule and registered by June 13. Any registrations that we receive will now include a \$50 late fee. Please note that classes are limited on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. Register today - do not wait. Questions? Contact Silvia Harper at [database@strosechurch.com](mailto:database@strosechurch.com).

**Interested in teaching or helping out?** Catechists, co-catechists, and teacher's aides are always needed. If you are interested in becoming a catechist or assisting in our program as an aide, please contact Mary Craig at [sacraments@strosechurch.com](mailto:sacraments@strosechurch.com) or (203)426-2333 ext. 2 for more information.

**VBS in need of Nurses and Adult Leaders** - We are still in need of nurses to run our Nurses Station each day of VBS. We also need an Adult Volunteer to be our Snack Coordinator for the week. Please contact Erin Harrington at [vbs@strosechurch.com](mailto:vbs@strosechurch.com). Thank you.

**Protecting God's Children - VIRTUS Class - JUN 26 -** All adult volunteers (18+) at St. Rose events must be VIRTUS trained. This includes Vacation Bible School, Religious Education, or United Youth Group chaperones. There will be an in-person VIRTUS class held here on Sunday, June 29 at 6 pm in the Holy Innocents building. Please register online at [virtusonline.org/virtus](http://virtusonline.org/virtus). Under Organization, select Bridgeport, CT (Diocese). Any questions about VIRTUS training, please contact Kelly Gerbo at (203) 426-1014.

**Another school year has come to an end.** And how we bloomed. From Preschool 3's to 8th grade, our students were enriched by lively lessons, meaningful service outreaches, spirited pep rallies, and school wide events like the Walk-a-thon and Pumpkin Bowl, creative endeavors such as the Fall musical, and the Art & Music from the Heart Show, inspiring Friday Masses, discoveries in the science and innovation labs, trips to Broadway, Ellis Island, and the Long Island Sound, bringing classroom teachings to life. Impressive national test scores, commendations from high school principals, high retention rates of students and faculty and remarkable word of mouth – good things are happening in these halls! Interested in a tour? Email [admissions@srles.com](mailto:admissions@srles.com). A warm welcome awaits you!

**St. Rose School is hosting a tent at the upcoming carnival!** There will be fun games including Balloon Bonanza and Guess How Many? for prizes. Sand art creations are also in the mix. You'll be greeted by our smiling school parents and students whose hearts brighten our halls every day. We are a family! Alumni, students, and parents...we'd love to see you! Stop by to say hello!

**Summer hours for St. Rose School begin on June 16th:** Mondays-Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. - Noon. School will be closed for cleaning the week of July 4th and the week of August 4-8th. Check out the school website, [www.stroseschool.com](http://www.stroseschool.com), for dates and information.

### VIRTUS Training for Those Who Wish to Volunteer at St. Rose

Did you ever desire to volunteer at St. Rose for any reason? Perhaps you have a child in the school or Religious Education, or wish to participate in one of the many ministries? Maybe you attended more than five years ago and need recertification?

Maybe you have checked out the diocesan VIRTUS website for classes and found that there are very few in-person classes offered. Here is an opportunity to attend an in-person class right here at St. Rose. The class will be held on Sunday, June 29 at 6:00, and parishioner Pam Arsenault will facilitate the class. You can register for the class at [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org) and/or call the St. Rose Parish office at 203-426-1014.







# CORPUS CHRISTI

A Solemnity celebrating the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist!  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 22

Procession around the campus after 11:30  
Sunday Mass.



COME

- Worship the LORD -

The Lord is waiting for you, be present to HIM -

# ST. ROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDS VOLUNTEERS



**WE NEED  
VOLUNTEER  
CATECHISTS, AIDES,  
AND HALL MONITORS  
TO HELP LEAD OUR  
CHILDREN TO JESUS.**

*Catechists and aides are  
needed for the Following  
sessions:*

*Sunday, 9:15 - 10:15 am*

*Monday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm*

*Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm*

*"Let the children come to me  
and do not prevent them;  
for the kingdom of God  
belongs to such as these."*

*Luke 18:16*

If you feel that God is calling you, please reach out to  
the Religious Ed office for more information.  
(203) 426-2333 ext. 2



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## Volunteer Opportunity in Newtown, CT!

Help Transform Lives & Protect the Planet

Join Wheel it Forward – A Medical Equipment Lending Library

Are you passionate about helping people, supporting sustainability, and giving back to your community? **Wheel it Forward** is looking for **founding volunteers** in our **proposed Newtown location**!

We lend **free durable medical equipment (DME)** like wheelchairs, walkers, and more—empowering neighbors, reducing waste, and keeping lightly used equipment out of landfills. **To learn more about our new kind of library, scan this QR code**

### Volunteer Roles Include:

- ✓ Organizing and cleaning equipment
- ✓ Assisting with donations and loans
- ✓ Outreach and community education
- ✓ Tech, marketing, and administrative help



No experience? No problem. If you've got the heart, we've got the place.

**Be part of something meaningful.**

**Give back. Support health. Protect the environment.**

Now recruiting volunteers in our **new Newtown, CT** location

To get started, either click on the link below or use the QR code below to fill out a **volunteer form**

<https://www.wheelitforwardusa.org/volunteer-form>



Fill out the volunteer form today!

We will be holding a **volunteer interest Zoom meeting** in **mid-July** to provide more information. Please complete the Volunteer Form and we will keep you posted on the date and time.

## Check Out Immaculate at Our Summer Admissions Information Session!

Join us on Wednesday, June 25 at 6:30pm in Immaculate High School's Learning Commons for a Summer Admissions Information Session! This event will allow students and parents to hear from our Admissions Office, and learn about our school's offerings and the application process. Light refreshments will be served. We can't wait to welcome you to IHS!

Link To Register: [https://immaculatehs.fsenrollment.com/portal/public\\_calendars/parent\\_information\\_session](https://immaculatehs.fsenrollment.com/portal/public_calendars/parent_information_session)

# NORTHERN FAIRFIELD PROFESSIONALS

Tuesday  
July 8  
5:30 - 8:00pm

Topic:  
"Defend Your Resume  
Through Storytelling"

IN PERSON  
@ KNIGHTS BLDG  
& ZOOM

Featuring  
Don Smith

All the info/Register  
[strosechurch.com/news](http://strosechurch.com/news)

## Senior Lunch and Learn - Thank you!

Our many thanks to the seniors who joined our Senior Lunch and Learn each month. We were delighted to meet so many wonderful people in our St. Rose Parish. We hope you all met someone new, learned something new, or found a new group of friends to "lunch and learn with". We are grateful for the many presenters who said yes to speaking to our seniors, and for sharing your knowledge and expertise to make each of us an informed consumer. Special thanks to presenters David Plaue, Commissioner Mike Boughton, Newtown Savings Bank, Terry Ferris, Father Peter Cipriani, Nurse Nancy Rhodes, David and Elizabeth Silva, and Joan Alexander and her Team from Berkshire Hathaway. In October we will begin a new year and series of speakers and topics. We are grateful for all of our attendees and for the team that helped everything run so smoothly: Carol Egan, Peg Heetman, Sue/Don Dinsmore, Dave G., and the ALWAYS supportive staff of the Religious Education office (Mary, Laura, and Silvia). May God bless each of you with a healthy and relaxing summer.





**Ministerial Staff**

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 Rev. Anh Vu, Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Msgr. Robert Weiss, D.Min, LCHS, Pastor Emeritus  
 Deacon Norman Roos  
 Deacon Michael Ronan  
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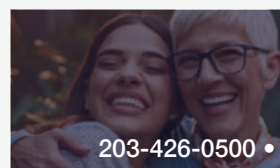
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