



ST. ROSE OF LIMA
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 5, 2025



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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 4:00 PM (SAT) 7:30 9:30 AM
11:30 AM 5:00 PM
DAILY (M-F) 6:45 9:00 AM
SAT/HOLIDAY 8:00 AM
HOLY DAY 7:30 PM (VIGIL) 6:45 9:00 AM
5:30 PM

REGISTRATION

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO FORMALLY REGISTER WITH THE PARISH AS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE MAILINGS, SPONSOR CERTIFICATES, AND SACRAMENTS. VISIT THE WEBSITE OR CALL THE OFFICE.

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, October 6

- 6:45 Roxana M. DellaVecchia . . Jason & Lindsay Arena
Rudolf Christian Hafkemeyer . . Nance & Pete Duhamel
9:00 Chuck Patridge Terry Hundt & Nancy Bosley
David Archer The Bonsignore Family

Tuesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

- 6:45 Hildegard Jorgensen The Stutman Family
Michael Gilbertie Joan Gilbertie
9:00 Vincent Rapaccuilo Joan & John Dellasala
John T. O'Boyle, Sr. Family
12:00 Susana Evangelista Magbanua Helen Yee

Wednesday, October 8

- 6:45 Glenn Middleton Jr. The Middleton Family
9:00 Intentions of Helen Stretton Tom Stretton
Intentions of Mariotte Corson Brian Corson

Thursday, October 9

- 6:45 Intentions of St. Rose Parishioners
9:00 Chuck Patridge Pat & Ginny Gorman
Intentions of Valerio Quadros . . Brian & Mariotte Corson

Friday, October 10

- 6:45 Brian Phelan Susan & Eric Chanko
9:00 Arline Wurtz The Wurtz Family
Jimmy Mok St. Rose School

Saturday, October 11

- 8:00 Charles Patridge Susan & Paul Paquette
Hildegard Jorgensen Ginny Jess
4:00 Daniel & Veronica Staib Eleanor Staib

Sunday, October 12

- 7:30 Charles & Anne Matula . . Anne & Harold Brennan
Joseph Charles Gambuzza Sabrina Meltz
9:30 Anne Murray St. Rose Religious Ed
Maureen Boyle The Wise Family
11:30 Dick Giannettino St. Rose Security Team
Leonardo Constantino Lupariello . . . Lee Marie Gentile
Mario Ribeiro Family
5:00 Karina Boland Anna & Jim Boland
Mark Tourigny Ginny Gorman

The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week in memory of Joan Clark as requested by Peggy and Tony Baiad.

Wedding Banns

BANNS I: Catherine Ingersoll & Daniel Fernandes



RECONCILIATION

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.

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, click on Sacraments.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Rectory to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. For all other important pre-requisites for the marriage sacrament, go to strosechurch.com/marriage.

ANointing 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.

Bethany Mass

Our parish family will always remember in our hearts and minds those persons who have gone on to the heavenly banquet. On Saturday, October 4th, at the 4:00 PM Mass, we celebrate in a special way George Geckle III, Joan Clark, Charles Patridge, Patricia Lodato and Charles O'Donnell, whom we have served since our last Bethany Mass. Although we miss their presence among us, we rejoice that they are with the Lord. We also want their families and friends to know that we are here to support them. Please continue to pray for all our deceased, their families, and their friends.





A MESSAGE FROM *Father Peter*
GUARDIAN HUMANS

"Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?"

This month of October is Respect Life Month and recently, I came across the following sign: "Abortion is a human right."

Where exactly do we get our rights from if not entrusted to us from a power much greater than us, so that, rather than speaking in terms of human rights, what about Divine Rights?

And since the Divine called all things and us into being, does it not stand to reason God should call the shots, as He did on Mount Sinai, entrusting to Moses, the people, and all of us those rights we refer to as the Ten Commandments, one of which is "Thou shall not kill"?

Ask yourself this question: who prefers violence, misery, destruction, killing and death? Who promotes it, God or the Devil? Who refers to Himself as the way, the truth, and the life? Jesus or Satan, who is the Father of Lies; Abba Father or the Devil?

Recently, we celebrated the Feast Day of the Guardian Angels. The word "Guard" means to protect from harm and danger.

So ask yourself, are you more grateful for God assigning you a guardian angel or do you prefer He assign each of us a fallen one who desires to harm us at every turn?

Because the fact of the matter is, if you were to place just one of us in a room filled with all the Heavenly Angels, that one person, that one human, would be the most beautiful and all those angels would be in awe of you. And why? From the Book of Hebrews:

"In these last days, God spoke to us through a son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe, who is the radiance of his glory, the very imprint of his being. For to which of the angels did God ever say: 'You are my son; this day I have begotten you'? Or again: 'I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me'? And again, when he leads the first-born into the world, he says: 'Let all the angels of God worship him.'"

This is a reference to the Incarnation; God has become Man so that we can become like God, this same God who announces to us, "You are my son, you are my daughter." Therefore, we must recognize then as all the Angels do in every human being this awesome Godness.

There is nothing more sacred than human life because we are created with everlasting life with God in mind.

There is a moving story of a young girl who, watching the evening news, became very disturbed by all the pain, violence, depression and suffering in the world, like the upset prophet Habakkuk today.

Retiring to bed, she got down on her knees to say her prayers and pleaded with God: "God, why don't you do something about all this pain, violence, loneliness, and misery." And receiving no response she fell asleep, her pillow soaked with tears.

And prior to that alarm clock going off, she was awoken to a voice she heard loud and clear in her heart...it was God saying: "I did do something about it...I created you."

Have you ever thought that the reason why you exist is in answer to a prayer similar to the lament made by both the prophet and this bothered young girl?

What would you have others say about you: are you an answer to many prayers, or do you represent that awful silence where it seems all that is accomplished is more pain, more misery, and untold violence and death, refusing that role similar to a Guardian Angel and instead opting for what is more akin to a "let your guard down fallen angel" who promotes complaining, misery and pain?

At the beginning of Creation, God gave man dominion over all the earth, all living creatures...why? So that we can participate in the power of God, and the nature of that power is love, to care for and about another. Exploiting God's creation, depleting its resources is not what God had in mind...dominion is not tyranny nor is it deciding who gets to live and die.

The dominion that God has in mind, Jesus Himself modeled on the night of the Last Supper when, getting on hands and knees, wiped the dirty feet of his Apostles, echoing His earlier sentiments, "the Son of Man has come not to be served but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many." Notice He doesn't say, "Take life as a ransom for many," but "Sacrifice His own life so innocent life will never again have to be taken."

As Saint Paul says today, "Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us."

There is no greater treasure or riches entrusted to us to guard than life, except everlasting life purchased at the life, dying, and death of Jesus Christ.

How fortunate...how guarded our lives have been till this moment...how blessed we are to gather here, having been alive for so many years since that moment when we were held and cradled to be presented for baptism. Why then insist that another be deprived of that protection that, being guarded, we too often take for granted?

From the Gospel, "The disciples had been arguing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Taking a child Jesus placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, 'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.'"

So let us pray Lord that you will increase our faith and increase our love and respect for all life which you have entrusted to us as your Guardian Saints.





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. 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, breakfast afterward. Book Group meets third Thursday at 10:00AM in Holy Innocents bldg, Sept-May. Bring Your Own Lunch gathering, Sept-May, 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.

Northern Fairfield Professionals Meeting

5:30 - 8 pm, October 14, Knights of Columbus Building

Join us for an interactive panel discussion with Talent Acquisition professionals from some local companies.

The panel will provide insight on best practices for working with recruiters and corporations, discuss hiring trends in today's job market, and discuss the process used to screen and qualify candidates as well as misconceptions that have surfaced in regards to the process. Other discussion topics may include recommendations for candidates, social media and networking.

This is a free network group, for people looking for new opportunities or interested in professional development. To receive an NFP Evite email and other information on upcoming NFP meetings, please email johnbarryitech@gmail.com

Find the details! for all ministries
including contact info at strosechurch.com

F.A.I.T.H. Food Pantry

St. Rose Campus, 46 Church Hill Rd.
(next to Knights of Columbus bldg.)

Hours: Tues: 9:30am-11:30am,

Thurs: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Questions, call: 203-426-5604 or 203-837-0816





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

Go to 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 to get on our Parish email list and go to 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 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. 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 and all our social media channels.

Immaculate High School Fall Open House

Sunday, October 19 from 2:00 - 4:00pm
Discover what makes Immaculate the #1 Catholic, Co-Ed Day School in CT (*Niche 2025*), as this event welcomes students and parents to meet with faculty, administrators, athletic staff and current students, as well as tour the classrooms, newly renovated science labs, business center, dining hall, Chapel, and Fitness Center. You will learn about our athletic, fine arts, spiritual life, and extracurricular offerings. We invite interested students and their families to register at immaculatehs.org/visit
We can't wait to welcome you to IHS!

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 or call the rectory. Families that are moving or downsizing have furnishings to offer!

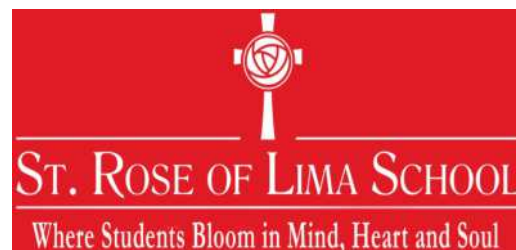
St. Joseph Project.

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 for contact names, numbers, and email.





Parent Meeting for all grades - Oct 8 All parents/guardians of students **who attend in-person classes** are encouraged to attend our Parent Meeting on Wednesday, October 8 at 7 pm. This meeting will take place in the Holy Innocents Building. We will review our plans for the coming school year, new pickup procedures, and new events and additions to our school year. Since we know how busy your schedule is, we anticipate this meeting should not be more than an hour.

Clergy Appreciation Day - Oct 12 Please join us as we celebrate and honor our clergy. We are so grateful for the leadership of Father Peter Cipriani, our spiritual father, for his involvement and love of our children's programs. We are blessed with the love, prayers and dedication of our parish priests, Father CJ, Father Mike Flynn, Father Vu, Monsignor Bob, and the many priests who have given their time and service to the many parishioners of St. Rose Church. Let us thank God for the gift of each priest.

Beginning of the Year Masses for Students - Oct 12, 20-21 We will begin our school year with a Mass on Sunday, Oct 12 at 9:15 am in the Gathering Hall. **This Mass takes the place of Sunday's classes** and Father Peter Cipriani will be our celebrant. The Mass counts for Sunday obligation. All are welcome. Students will sit with their catechist and class.

Our Monday and Tuesday classes will have their Beginning of the Year Masses on **Oct 20 and 21 at 4:30 pm**. These Masses take place in the church. Parents/Guardians are welcome to join us for our Eucharistic celebrations. Students will sit with their catechist and class.

Columbus Day Classes in Session Please note that Newtown Public Schools **are in session on Columbus Day**, Oct 13. Therefore, our Religious Education classes will be in session. As a reminder, Religious Education classes follow the Newtown Public School calendar for days off and snow days. Please see our calendar on the website for more details.

Homeschool check-in #1 - Oct 15 The first check-in meeting for our Homeschool students will take place on Wednesday, Oct 15, at 4:30 pm in Holy Innocents. This meeting will be an hour-long class for both students and parent/guardian. We will work together to teach the lesson, do the activities, and give you resources for continuing the lesson at home. Students should bring their workbooks with them for review.

Weekly Newsletter is back All parents/guardians and catechists should be receiving our Weekly Newsletter. This weekly communication replaces us sending multiple emails from multiple staff members. All pertinent information for the upcoming week will be found in the Newsletter, as well as links to upcoming events and service opportunities for our students and families. We also share what is happening in our classrooms. Please look for this week's newsletter, which was sent out on Friday, October 3. It is sent at 3 pm on Fridays. If you do not receive our Newsletter, please contact Mary Craig at sacraments@strosechurch.com.

St. Rose School News

At St. Rose School, students **grow in mind, heart, and soul**. Rooted in Catholic values, our school provides a nurturing environment where children receive:

- **Strong Academics** – Rigorous curriculum that prepares students for success in high school and beyond.
- **Faith Formation** – Daily integration of Catholic teaching, prayer, and service, helping students live their faith with purpose.
- **Community Spirit** – A vibrant partnership among teachers, families, and parishioners that strengthens the bonds of our parish family.
- **Arts, Athletics & Enrichment** – Opportunities in music, finance, innovation/STEM, and competitive sports, fostering creativity, teamwork, and leadership.
- **Safe & Supportive Environment** – A place where every child is known, valued, and encouraged to flourish.

From preschool through middle school, St. Rose students are guided to become **faith-filled leaders**, prepared to meet the challenges of today's world with confidence and compassion.

We thank our parish community for the prayers and support that make our mission possible. Together, we are helping children **bloom in mind, heart, and soul**.

For more information or to schedule a visit, email admissions@srles.com or visit www.stroseschool.com.

Support Our Mission!

Throughout the school year, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the BLOOMS Fund, which helps bridge the tuition gap and provides vital resources to ensure that every St. Rose student continues to "bloom in mind, heart, and soul." Your generosity allows us to keep Catholic education vibrant for our children today and for generations to come.



Annual PreCana Workshop

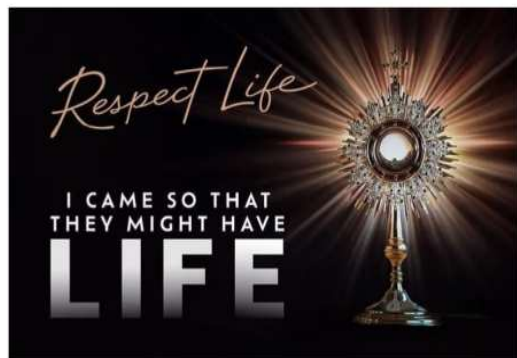
If you are getting married in the coming year, or you know someone who will be, please encourage them to sign up for our St. Rose Church PreCana Workshop on Saturday, February 28.

This in-person workshop helps couples learn about the many aspects of marriage - finances, communication, conflict resolution, threats to a healthy marriage, intimacy and its responsibilities, and learning to love for a lifetime. In this full day workshop couples engage with team couples to help navigate these topics. There is time for discussion, laughter, games, and social time, as well as plenty of food and beverages. Please contact Kelly Gerbo, Wedding Coordinator, to register for this annual event. (203) 426-1014.





Tuesday October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary Feast and



Saint Rose of Lima Church celebrates the month of October, dedicated to the Holy Rosary and Right to Life, with all day Adoration on Tuesday, October 7th

9:30 am Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament

Adoration and Rosary Prayer

7:45pm Candle Procession and Litany

8:00pm Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament



NEWTOWN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 185 ANNUAL COAT DRIVE



WHEN: October 11, 2025 thru October 28, 2025

COLLECTION BOXES WILL BE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH

We will accept new or gently used coats

(adult and children's),

as well as gloves, hats, scarfs, and NEW socks.

Monetary Donations accepted.



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Journey through the book of Ephesians and emerge with a life-changing depth of freedom and healing.

Weekly sessions meet in a small group setting.

Tuesday Evening Sessions: Oct 7, 2025 - Mar 31, 2026, 7:00-8:45pm

OR

Wednesday Morning Sessions: Oct 8, 2025 - Apr 1, 2026, 10-11:45am

Register via QR code or link below:



<https://www.osvhub.com/stroseoflimachurch/forms/www-registration2025>

Contact [Denise Wiley](#) for questions about the *evening* session or

[Marci Mitchell](#) for questions about the *morning* session

new! UNITED YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING SCHEDULE

6:00-8:00PM
SUNDAYS

OCT
5

NIGHT OF WORSHIP
OPEN TO 7-12 GRADERS
AT ST MARY BETHEL

OCT
12

BOYS DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT
OPEN TO BOYS 9-12 GRADE
ST ROSE SCHOOL GYM/HALL

OCT
19

ROSARY NIGHT
OPEN TO 7-12 GRADERS
ST ROSE SCHOOL GYM/HALL

OCT
26

GIRLS DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT
OPEN TO GIRLS 9-12 GRADE
ST ROSE SCHOOL GYM/HALL

2025-2026

youth@strosechurch.com





THE WORLD NEEDS COURAGEOUS MEN!

Not only does God have a plan for your family...so does Satan

All men are invited to **STEP INTO THE BREACH**



Let's strengthen our families, St. Rose Parish, and the greater Newtown community by becoming the men, husbands, and fathers God calls us to be.



Date: Saturday, October 11th

Time: 7:00 – 8:15 AM

Where: Knights of Columbus Building
Meetings are the second Saturday of every month

coffee / donuts * brotherhood * formation * prayer

JOIN US FOR OCIA (was RCIA)

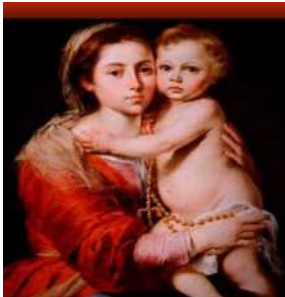
OCIA - the **Order** of Christian Initiation of Adults begins October 16, 2025. We encourage any adult who has questions about Catholicism to join us.

Who is OCIA for?

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or if already baptized, through a Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as a child but never received religious education, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

We invite you to join our OCIA program. Fall session will meet weekly and consist of educational information and faith-sharing discussions.

Please contact Donna Locke at 203 513 0822, or RCIA@strosechurch.co if you are interested in attending or would like information.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
October 7th

MASS ~ 12 NOON

Blessed Mother, Queen of the Holy Rosary, thank you for your gift of faith, love, and obedience to God's will.



St. Virgilius Columbiettes

DIAPER drive

Donate diapers and wipes to help families in need!

Donations will benefit local pregnancy resource centers and programs for children in need

Collection Dates:
Oct. 1 - Nov. 3

Drop-off Location:
St. Rose Church Vestibule

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St. Rose of Lima Church

Senior Lunch and Learn is Returning

Oct 13, 2025
at 12 Noon
Cost \$8.00 per person
Holy Innocents Bldg

Come join St. Rose Seniors while we enjoy fun, food and friendship.

RSVP by Oct 1, 2025 to
StroseLunchandLearn@strosechurch.com
or call/text Carol at (203) 470-6790



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**JOIN THE FIGHT****HELP STOP
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING**

**Sunday, October 19
6:30 - 8:00 P.M.**

Join us to hear from Our Rescue's CEO Derek Benner as he shares about sex trafficking and child exploitation, what Our Rescue is doing to combat it, and how each of us can Join the Fight™.

**RSVP TODAY**

St. Rose Church
 46 Church Hill Rd,
 Newtown, CT 06470

For More Info

Visit Our Website
OurRescue.org

St. Rose Catholic Church is proud to partner with Our Rescue to bring "Join the Fight™: Help Stop Human Trafficking" to Newtown! This powerful community event is dedicated to raising awareness about human trafficking, equipping participants with vital information, and empowering everyone with practical steps they can take to help prevent this injustice.

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stop-human-trafficking-tickets-1556439726119?aff=odididcreator>

Saint Rose of Lima Parish**2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 9/26/25**

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$204,500
Total Pledged:	\$251,247 (123%)
Donors to Date:	414 Donors

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2025BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

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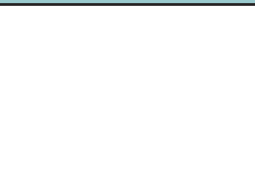


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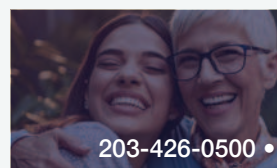
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