

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

All Souls' Das

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MASS SCHEDULE

4:00 рм (Sat) 7:30 9:30 ам 11:30 ам 5:00 рм SUNDAY

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.











Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 3	
6:45	
0.43	Michael Kostrna Anthony & Arlene D'Aquila
9:00	Chuck Patridge The Stutman Family
9.00	Jack Obre Family
Tuesday, November 4	
6:45	
0.43	Intentions of the Paris Family The Taylor Family
9:00	Adam Stephen Hedrick The Wootton Family
3.00	Jack Deppen Peg Heatmann
Wodne	esday, November 5
6:45	
0.43	Rebecca Pelletier Joan Gilbertie
9:00	Hildegard Jorgensen The Kelly Family
9.00	Louis Pontillo, Jr Amy Pontillo
Thursday, November 6	
6:45	
9:00	
5.00	Chuck Patridge Julia Mahoney
Friday, November 7	
6:45	
0.40	Family
9:00	Hildegard Jorgensen St. Rose School
0.00	James Mok Donna & Joe Rahtelli
Saturday, November 8	
8:00	Intentions of KD Tom & Helen Stretton
4:00	Brennan Merrick The Pelisson Family
	Sharon LaRussell Kathy & Jim Belmont
Sunday, November 9	
7:30	Geraldine McNulty Susan & Frank LoPiccolo
	Harold & Helen Brennan Anne & Harold Brennan
9:30	Dick Giannettino Theresa Ambrogio
	Roberta Cemprola The Novia Family
11:30	Joan Ancona Lynda Healey & Margaret Judge
	Mario Ribeiro Family
5:00	James Mok The Moulder Family

The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week in memory of James Mok as requested by family.

Wedding Banns

BANNS III: Amelia Justo & Gregory Fracassini

All Souls' Day Mass

Kathryn Davis The Gerbo Family

On Saturday, November 1st, the St. Rose of Lima Bereavement Ministry will host the 5:30 PM Mass in the Church. The Mass will be for our parishioners who have died since November 2024. All are invited to attend this Mass and remember these parishioners as well as your own deceased loved ones. Please join us in this special Mass to celebrate their eternal lives with the Lord.



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.

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

The Mercy of Praying for the Departed

Typically after celebrating a funeral, I go ahead of the Moumers early to the cemetery. I do this so that prior to them arriving, I can spend the waiting time in prayer, praying for all the people who have been buried in that particular cemetery. The cemetery's natural beauty is breathtaking, but its spiritual bounty is far greater. It is here, more than anywhere else, that I learned to pray for souls; and it is here that I learned how those souls also pray for us.

You of course will read any number of names and dates on the head-stones: some looking quite new, and quite a few where the head-stones, exposed so long to the relentless march of time, appear so faded as to not be able to read those names and dates, their names all but erased in history.

In the end, no matter how they look, the headstones represent life: hearts that pulsed, lungs that breathed, eyes that opened and closed, day after day, until a temporal night opened the possibility of an eternal morning.

It often dawned on me that many of them might not have anyone alive who still pray for the peaceful repose of their souls.

For example, seeing the dates 1908 to 1923 and wondering about the young teenage boy buried there. What could have caused his death at 15? And how did his parents handle the loss?

Or passing three graves side by side of a FATHER—1871-1929; MOTHER —1874-1948; and SON—1893-1894. Thinking about the mom, how young she was when she gave birth to her son whose soul must have just broken when he died at the age of one, and broken again years later when she lost her husband.

The only way any of this bears hope—for children to die young, for parents to lose children and spouses, for old people to leave behind their loved ones—the only way it bears hope is in the light of eternity. Only in Christ can these headstones reveal the truth of the lives they honor. Only in Christ can that teenage boy and his parents be reunited. Only in Him can those parents hold their infant son again. Only in Him can all those who passed find a life that does not end in death.

And somehow, in the divine plan, God has given us, who live in the here and now, a way to help make sure all those souls are resting in eternal light. Our prayers for them can help them reach heaven sooner if that is needed. And since God is outside of time, those prayers can stretch back into 1923, 1894, 1889, or whenever they are most needed.

As we hear from the prayer often recited at Wakes:

Lord our God, the death of our brother/sister recalls our human condition and the brevity of our lives here on earth...but for those who believe in your love death is not the end nor does it destroy the bonds that you forge in our lives. We share the faith of your Son's disciples and the hope of the Children of God. Bring the light of Christ's Resurrection to this time of testing and pain as we pray for our brother or sister and those who love him or her...through Christ our Lord Amen.

And those prayers are needed most of all for those souls who still suffer the pains of purgatory.

One of the great champions for praying for the dead and those in purgatory is Saint Gertrude, whose Feast Day the Church celebrates November 16th...the month when we typically remember in an extra special more solemn way those who have passed.

St. Gertrude the Great was a holy mystic of the 14th century, who began receiving heavenly visions at age 25 while living in a Benedictine community. Among her mystical visions was a glimpse into Purgatory.

There she saw a man she was praying for and his soul appeared as a toad, suffering from the sins he committed on earth. After reciting a short prayer for him, she asked Jesus if it had any effect. He replied by saying, "Certainly, the souls in Purgatory are lifted up by such supplications, but also brief prayers that are said with fervor are of even greater benefit for them."

The Church has always taught that it is a Spiritual Work of Mercy to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, imploring God to purify the souls of the dead "by the fire of his charity" and to bring them at last to their Heavenly Home.

During one of these visions Gertrude was given a prayer by Jesus for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. It is piously believed that 1,000 souls are released from purgatory by praying this prayer with the heart.

Below is this powerful prayer, one that trusts in the unfathomable mercy of God, poured out for us on Calvary.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.













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 are 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 évery 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

September 2025 Baptisms

We warmly welcome into our parish family:

Abigail Lynn Archambault Bryce Anthony Bigler Parker Mae Dauscher Cole Nicholas Griffin Connor Brian Griffin

Joseph Gabriel Keogler Brooks Foster Owen Olivia Santella Emelyn Jean Shuttleworth











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 livestreamed 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.

Northern Fairfield Professionals Meeting

5:30 - 8 pm, November 11, Knights of Columbus building **Speakers:** Deb Lundstrom and Lexi Lopiano **Topic:** Mock Interview Session: Sharpen Your Skills, Strengthen Your Story

A workshop designed to help you refine your interview skills, build confidence, and get real-time feedback to support your job search journey. Whether you're actively interviewing or preparing to re-enter the market, this session is an opportunity to practice articulating your experience, strengths, and goals in a supportive, professional setting. If you are going to attend, please email johnbarryitech@gmail.com for more details on the meeting and what to bring. To receive an NFP Evite email and other information on upcoming NFP meetings, please email johnbarryitech@gmail.com



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 Hóly 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 Please household furniture? 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.











Special Monthly Collection for November The monthly collection for November is dedicated to the needs of the Religious Education program. Please be as generous as you can to support the students and programs that we provide. Some of the students would not be able to attend classes if it weren't for financial assistance from the parish. As we all know the cost of supplies and services have risen a lot in recent months. Therefore, your contributions are deeply appreciated. Thank you!

Don't Forget Nov 1 - All Saints Day, Nov 2 - All Souls Day, Nov 2 -Daylight Savings Time ends - Turn clocks back one hour.

Confirmation Mass - Nov 2 at 6:30 pm All of our Confirmation students and parents/guardians are asked to join us for the Confirmation Mass at 6:30 pm in the church. Father Peter Cipriani will lead our Eucharistic celebration as our Confirmation students prepare for their Confirmation in the Spring. Confirmation sponsors are welcome to join us too! This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

No School - Election Day As a reminder, there will be no classes on Election Day, Nov 4, as we follow the Newtown Public Schools Calendar.

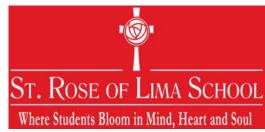
Grade 6 Saints Workshop - Nov 8 All grade 6 students in Religious Education, including our Homeschool students, should attend a workshop on the Saints with presenter David Plaue, the creator of the Saints Sticker Book. Students will take a "walk through the ages" to learn about many saints - some well known and some who are not. The workshop will begin at 9 am in Holy Innocents. Attendance will be taken.

Veterans Day Classes in Session - Nov 11 Please note that Newtown Public Schools are in session on Veterans Day, Nov 11. 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.

Confirmation Retreat with Chris Padgett - Nov 15 Details will be sent to Confirmation students and their families regarding this retreat - which is a prerequisite for Confirmation.

Grade 5/6, OCIA Instructional Mass - Nov 16 @ 3 pm Please join us as our students and OCIA adults learn about the Mass with Father Peter Cipriani. Students should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Attendance will be taken. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Homeschool check-in #2 - Nov 19 The second check-in meeting for our Homeschool students will take place on Wednesday, Nov 19, 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.



St. Rose School Highlights

We are so grateful to our parish community for the tremendous support of our Holiday Greenery Fundraiser! Thanks to your generosity, we have reached our goal to raise funds for St. Rose School, where students bloom in Mind, Heart & Soul!

Our next fundraiser kicks off on November 3rd-The Mill Fudge Fundraiser! Parishioners are welcome to participate by purchasing delicious fudge for the holidays. Orders will be delivered on or around December 18th, just in time for Christmas gifting and celebrations. Scan here to buy Fudge:



We invite all parishioners, friends, and supporters of St. Rose to join us for Blooms & Boots: Autumn at Reverie, a special adults' night out benefiting St. Rose School. The event will be held at Reverie Brewing Company on Saturday, November 15, and promises an evening of great food, music, raffles, and community spirit—all in

support of our students and school programs. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with friends, meet new faces, and show your support for St. Rose in a relaxed and festive setting. Tickets are \$75 per person and include your first drink, a gourmet barbecue dinner, and access to our private event space. We hope to see you there! Buy tickets here:



This week, our St. Rose School Volleyball Team raised \$300 at their weekend games and began a collection at school to benefit Infinite Strength, a charity that supports single mothers with metastatic and terminal breast cancer and their children. If you would like to make a contribution to this important cause, you can do so by scanning the QR code:



We also kicked off our annual Turkey Trot Collection this week! Students are bringing in non-perishable food items to help stock the St. Rose Food Pantry and support local families in need during the Thanksgiving season.

Looking ahead, we're excited to celebrate our 50th Day of School on Friday, November 7th! Students will be dressed in their 1950s attire as we mark this fun milestone together.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for St. Rose School -where students continue to bloom in mind, heart, and soul!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for Catholic education at St. Rose of Lima!

For more information about attending St. Rose School, visit www.stroseschool.com or call 203-426-5102.

Support Our Mission!

If purchasing Fudge or Reverie Night doesn't meet your needs, 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.





St. Rose of Lima Church Senior Lunch and Learn

Monday, Nov 10, 2025 12 Noon Holy Innocents Building Lunch Price: \$8.00 (Cash or Check)





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All Guests MUST RSVP by Nov 4, 2024 to Carol Egan, Lunch Coordinator SRlunchandlearn@strosechurch.com or Call/Text - Carol (203) 470-6790

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- Análisis de laboratorio
 - Vacunas
 - Gafas de lectura

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Social Concerns NKSGIVING **NOVEMBER** Accepting at frass We Support **Grocery Gift Cards**



This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker Chris Stefanick will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY!

It will help you rediscover the JOY you were created for, and is perfect for everyone... even friends, family, and children (12+) who may not be actively practicing their faith.



Don't Miss Out!

HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/REALLIFECATHOLIC/1758244

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 7:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Rose of Lima Church 46 Church Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470



Parish Families:

Anticipating our Veterans' Day Observance Mass on Sun., Nov. 9th, please submit to the Rectory Office the names of Family Member Veterans living and deceased.











St. Rose of Lima Newtown Connecticut

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.

Religious Ed collects unwanted religious articles and items in any condition year-round for St. Mary Recycle Mission Group, which works to help rescue and recycle used religious items for those in need. Items may be dropped off at the Religious Ed office, Monday- Friday.

Fairfield Prep Open House -November 15

Fairfield College Preparatory School, a Jesuit, Catholic high school of excellence, develops young men into compassionate leaders through a rigorous academic program. In a faith-filled community, students deepen their relationships with God and one another, transforming into Men for Others.

Register Here:



Boy Scouts Wreath Sale

Boy Scout Troop 770, which is sponsored by St. Rose of Lima Church, will be holding its annual holiday wreath sale Thanksgiving weekend after Masses on Saturday and Sunday, November 29th and 30th. The wreaths are 22-inch fresh balsam fir with a red bow and cost \$20 each. We will also be selling white pine roping - 25 ft for \$25. Venmo, cash, and checks payable to Troop 770 accepted. All proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 770 and help fund community service projects, monthly campouts, leadership training, troop supplies, and equipment. New scouts are always welcome to join our troop!



Parish Mission 2025 Save The Date December 1-3



Fr Bill Garrott Returns To St.Rose

Saint Rose of Lima Parish 2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 10/24/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal: \$204,500
Total Pledged: \$251,927 (123%)
Donors to Date: 415 Donors
To make a gift, or for more information,
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The Rescue Project - Introductory Session

November 12

Do you have doubts about your Faith in a world that is so confusing? Are you unsure of how it all should fit together in these complicated times we live in? Do you just want to know more about our Catholic faith? St. Rose will be presenting "The Rescue Project" series by Fr. John Ricciardo, where we'll be hearing a new take on the history of Jesus' coming and Resurrection. Join us in Holy Innocents on November 12 at 7:30pm for a conversation previewing the video series, camaraderie with fellow parishioners, and hopefully the rekindling of your faith. Interested in learning more? Contact Pedro Saboia at pedrosab@gmail.com to register or for more information. "Seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. (Matthew 7:7)

To watch the introduction video, go to https://watch.actsxxix.org/therescueproject/videos/the-rescueproject-trailer













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