



# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025



## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" - Mt 3:1a, 2

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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, December 8—Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation

- 6:45 Patricia Greeson . . . . . Friend  
 9:00 Rose Pucci . . . . . Joyce Cuccia  
 Vincent Paul O'Donnell . . . Susan & Paul Paquette  
 12:00 JoAnn Case . . . . . Diane Todd  
 5:30 Deacon George Phillips . . . Pat & Ginny Gorman  
 Tamara Kuznicki . . . . . The McRuiz Family

### Tuesday, December 9

- 6:45 Daniel McSweeney . . . . Bernadette McSweeney  
 Intentions of Gerry Stratton . . Helen & Tom Stretton  
 9:00 Amelia Lovermi . . . . . Family  
 Faye DeLorenzo . . . . . Mariotte & Brian Corson

### Wednesday, December 10

- 6:45 Phyllis Correia . . . . . Suzanne Williams & Family  
 9:00 Fransisca Fernandez . . . . . Telma Grayson  
 John Marcinek . . . . . The Albano Family

### Thursday, December 11

- 6:45 Ann Mennino . . . . . Joan Gilbertie  
 9:00 Miriam Tierney . . . . . Pat & Ginny Gorman  
 Paul Pollock . . . . . Family

### Friday, December 12— Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 6:45 Ambrose Fiore . . . . . Friend  
 9:00 James Mok . . . . . The DeBartolomeo Family  
 Peter DiCrescenzo . . . . . Family  
 12:00 Intentions of Clare Donovan & Family . . Grandparents

### Saturday, December 13

- 8:00 Robert Reiner . . . . . Mom  
 4:00 Jack & Bob Obre . . . . . Family  
 Jean Jackson . . . . . The Kilson Family

### Sunday, December 14

- 7:30 Carol Fedor . . . . . The Pieretti Family  
 9:30 Dr. Teresita Pangilinan Alarkon . . . . . Dionelyn &  
 Ernest De Borja  
 Intentions of the Saavedra Family . . . . . Family  
 11:30 Deceased Members of Luzi, Gingras, & Mancini  
 Families . . . . . Marilyn & Dick Gingras  
 John Tischio . . . . . Pat Tischio  
 5:00 Intentions of Helen Stretton . . . . . Tom Stretton

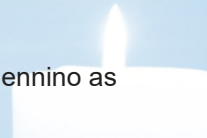
## Wedding Banns

BANNS II: Kelly Allen & Nicholas Costa



## The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week in memory of Ann Mennino as requested by Joan Gilbertie.



## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00PM or by special appointment.

## BAPTISM

Sundays 1:00PM. Pre-Baptism class is required. For other parent/sponsor related prerequisites, go to [strosechurch.com/baptism](http://strosechurch.com/baptism).

## FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST RECONCILIATION, and CONFIRMATION

Religious Ed classes begin at age 5. 1st Grade is prerequisite for First Reconciliation and Communion. Class attendance is required for Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7. For more information go to [strosechurch.com/sacraments](http://strosechurch.com/sacraments).

## MARRIAGE

Contact Rectory at least six months prior to wedding date. For all pre-requisites, go to [strosechurch.com/marriage](http://strosechurch.com/marriage).

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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 St and Black Cherry Ln in Sandy Hook. Contact the Rectory for information.

## SAINT ROSE RECTORY

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

## Your Weekly Offertory

Scan the QR code.

choose *Sunday Offertory* and any other cause you'd like to support.  
Thank you!





A MESSAGE FROM *Father Peter*

Do you hear what Mary hears?

The Responsorial Psalm for the Immaculate Conception: "Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds." We all know the uplifting and invigorating pleasure a good song produces in the heart.

Prior to the coming of Christ this was the state of the world: "Long lay the world/ In sin and error pining/ Till He appeared/ and the soul felt it's worth./ A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices..."

But before the weary world rejoices it was the Immaculate Mary who would sing that new song...the boldest, the most encouraging and most hopeful: her Magnificat. "And Mary **sang**, 'My soul magnifies the greatness of the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my savior...for this day all generations will call me blessed.'" And how true, for the echoing of that hymn continues each time we pray the Hail Mary.

Or perhaps this song: "Said the night wind to the little lamb/ Do you see what I see?/ Way up in the sky little lamb/ Do you see what I see?/ A star, a star/ Dancing in the night/ With a tail as big as a kite./ Do you hear what I hear..."

Many people mistakenly assume this Christmas classic has been around for years. But it was written in 1962 as a powerful plea for peace by a man who had experienced the horrors of WWII.

A brilliant musical career seemed assured for the French-born Noel Regney. Then came that war, when France was overwhelmed by Hitler's troops. In the late '50s, Noel Regney married pianist Gloria Shayne and lived in Manhattan.

In October 1962, the Soviet Union and the United States were involved in a crisis centered on missiles the Russians had installed in Cuba. The United States threatened military action if the missiles were not removed. The world trembled and prayed as these two nuclear powers stood eyeball-to-eyeball.

The climate was terrifying. How many people had purchased bomb shelters? What a far cry from the lights and pageantry of the Christmas season; more than a year without a Santa, it had turned into a nightmare more real...a world without Jesus Christ, the prince of peace.

That October, as Noel Regney walked through the streets of New York, a sense of despair was in the air. No one smiled.

Regney had endured the horrors of war. He knew the fear and terror of being close to death. The safe and secure life he had built for himself and his family in the United States was on the verge of ending.

Christmas, which was supposed to be a time of peace and goodwill, was approaching and Noel had been asked by a record producer to write a holiday song.

"I had thought I'd never write a Christmas song," he recalled. "Christmas had become so commercial. But this was the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis. In the studio, the producer was listening to the radio to see if and when we would all be obliterated."

"En route to my home, I saw two mothers with their babies in strollers. The little angels were looking at each other and smiling. All of a sudden, my mood was extraordinary."

A glimpse of these babies filled Noel's heart with poetry. The little ones reminded him of newborn lambs. Thus, the song begins, "Said the night wind to the little lamb..."

And why it is that Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God? "Wherever that little Lamb went Mary was sure to go." In receiving Jesus in Holy Communion He goes wherever we are sure to go.

As soon as Noel arrived home, he jotted down the lyrics. Then he asked Gloria to write the music.

"Do You Hear What I Hear?" carried a beautiful message close to people in all walks of life. It became a popular Christmas carol, "a song high above the tree, with a voice as big as the sea." But the message of peace was lost on many people...as it seems so sadly to be more and more today.

"I am amazed that people can think they know the song and not know it is a prayer for peace," Noel Regney once told an interviewer. "But we are so bombarded by sounds and our attention spans are so short."

Christ first came to His own people who were a beleaguered nation under the cruel oppression of not only their own ruler, King Herod, but the tyranny of Rome which was an empire of oppression. If only King Herod had seen Jesus for who He truly is, not a threat to his power, but its source to rule and guide with a gentle hand and gentler heart...how these lyrics may have applied to him:

"Said the king to the people everywhere/ Listen to what I say/ Pray for peace people everywhere/ Listen to what I say/ The child, the child/ Sleeping in the night/ He will bring us goodness and light."

Establishing the presence of Christ in one's life by faith is to cultivate the peace that will improve the condition of the environments one occupies and people one encounters and prays for every day. And the celebration of the Immaculate Conception reminds us no one brings that goodness, that Godness, that light and hope more so than Mary.

Remember the word "concept" in "conception" implies an idea, and God can form in His eternal mind only perfect ideas. All our lives began as concepts in God's Divine Mind until that concept became a conception in the womb of each of our Mothers: we became flesh that with Jesus we might dwell amongst each other, bringing to each other and this weary world a Marian peace, comfort, healing, hope and ever-rejoicing joy.





## Regular Meetings

### Adoration.

Tuesdays 7:00PM with Confession. Thursdays/  
Fridays 3:00PM. First Fridays 10:00AM-4:00PM.  
Church.

### Cancer Support Group.

Second Wednesday of month 7:00PM via Zoom.

### Columbiettes.

Fourth Thursday of month 7:00PM. Knights Hall.

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

Wednesdays 7:00PM via Zoom.

### Children's Rosary.

Third Thursday of month during school season 4:30PM.  
Church.

### Divine Mercy Cenacle.

Third Wednesday of month 3:00PM. Chapel.

### Family Life Ministry.

First Monday of month 7:00PM. Rectory.  
Rosary for Life First Saturday of month 8:40AM. Church.

### Health Ministry.

Quarterly. Place and time to be announced.

### Job Networking.

Second Tuesday of the month via Zoom.

### Kennedy Rosary Project

First Monday of month 10:00AM. 38 Church Hill.

### Knights of Columbus.

First Thursday of month 7:00PM. Knights Hall.

### Lay Missionaries of Charity.

First Tuesday of month 9:40AM & 5:30PM. Bride's Rm.  
Holy Hour Third Monday of month 7:00PM. Church.

### Men's Faith Network.

Saturdays 7:30AM via Zoom.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Second Tuesday of month 10:00AM. Holy Innocents.  
Feb to May, Sept to Nov.

### Rosary Prayer Group.

Weekdays 9:40AM, Saturdays 8:40AM. Church.

### Social Concerns.

First Tuesday of Month 11:30 AM. Holy Innocents.  
Sept to June.

### Spiritual Journey.

Thursdays 10:15AM. Holy Innocents.

### Squires.

First Wednesday of month 7:30PM. Knights Hall.

### United Youth Ministry.

Most Sundays 6:30PM. Parish grounds.

### Women's Club.

Rosary Second Tuesday of month 9:40AM. Bride's Rm.  
Book Group Third Thursday of month 10:00AM. Holy  
Innocents. Sept to May.  
Bring Your Own Lunch Gathering First Thursday of  
month 11:30AM. Holy Innocents. Sept to May.

### Women's Enrichment Book Study.

Tuesdays 9:45AM. Holy Innocents.

### Walking with Purpose.

Tuesdays 7:00PM or Wednesdays 10:00AM. Holy  
Innocents.

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

### Fr. Peter has subscribed our Parish to Hallow for Advent 2025!

The Hallow app is a popular tool for guided prayer, meditation, and spiritual growth, to help users grow in faith and build a daily prayer habit. Download the app, join our community page, and begin praying with us!

Go to

<http://hallow.com/communities/1207>  
or scan the QR code.



### Northern Fairfield Professionals Meeting: Employee to Entrepreneur through Franchising

6:00– 7:30 pm, December 9 on Zoom

Speaker: Sean Haggerty

Discussion is centered around business ownership as an option to the traditional job career from an educational perspective.

To receive more info or an NFP Evite,  
email [johnbarryitech@gmail.com](mailto:johnbarryitech@gmail.com)





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

**Go to [Strosechurch.com/live-stream](http://Strosechurch.com/live-stream).** Watch daily and weekend Mass. Special celebrations at St. Rose can be live-streamed for a fee. We are always looking for operators. Call the office for more info.

### Stay Connected with St. Rose Parish.

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

### Use Online Giving.

Our online giving page is easy to use - make one-time donation or set-up recurring payments for weekly offertory and all special collections. Go to [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com) and click on Giving.

### Get VIRTUS trained to be a volunteer - Mandatory Diocesan Safe Environment Policy.

Register at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org). Recertification after five years mandatory. Call Rectory for information.

### Have a Minute?

In our *Fr. Cip Clips* video series, Fr. Peter offers thoughts and reflections on living our faith and important liturgical events. See it on [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com) and our YouTube channel.

### *Bethany Mass*

Our parish family will always remember in our hearts and minds those persons who have gone on to the heavenly banquet. On Sunday, December 7th, at the 11:30 AM Mass, we celebrate in a special way Gilda Geanuracos, Infant Luca Lajoie, Harriet Hussian, Sandra Michaud, Vincent O'Donnell, Fina DeLorenzo, Francis Amone, Stanley Kugler, Logan Szulewski, Joseph Ziehl, Priscilla Vayan, Robert McGuire, Irene McCrory, John Amderson, Dorothy Lambert, Anthony Jacozzi, Francis Jacozzi, and Tyler Delaney, 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.



### Bereavement Counseling and Funeral Planning.

Call Rectory to schedule a meeting with Sister Mary Ellen Genova.

### Health Ministry.

Supports health-related special events and services.

### 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 or hospitalized and not able to attend Mass.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry.

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. 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.

### St. Joseph Project.

Supports parishioners with housing issues due to job loss, illness, or unexpected emergency. Donations accepted 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.





### Religious Education is collecting used children's books.

Thank you to every family that has donated to our Advent Book Collection. We have collected 16 bags of books and many homemade bookmarks in our first week. Our grade 4 - 6 students are still collecting books of all genres to donate to schools in Bridgeport and for St. Charles Borromeo Church in Bridgeport. We have asked our students to help by cleaning out their home libraries of books, and by making bookmarks for students who will receive the books. This collection will be held until Dec 15. All donations can be dropped off at the Religious Education office. Call for more information (203) 426-2333, ext 1.

### Calendar of Events

#### Rehearsal for Live Nativity - Dec 7

All students and volunteers will meet in Holy Innocents Hall at 1 pm. Costumes will be distributed and students will be given their roles in the play. We will walk down to the stable for a rehearsal. Please come with your coats and boots to be outside for approximately 20 minutes.

#### Special Mass for Religious Ed students - Dec 8

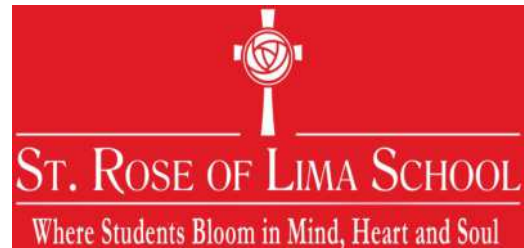
Since our Religion classes fall on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, our Monday students will attend a Mass in the church from 4:30 to 5:15 pm. Classes will then be sent to their classrooms for dismissal due to the incoming Mass at 5:30 pm. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms.

#### Christmas Eve Nativity Costume Distribution - Dec 13

All students and volunteers will meet in Holy Innocents Hall at 1 pm. Costumes will be distributed and students will be given their roles in the play. Rehearsal for this Nativity will be on Dec 20 at 11 am.

#### Live Nativity at the Stable - Dec 13

Come join us for our annual tradition of retelling the story of the Birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior. The Nativity will take place immediately following the 4 pm Mass. Please proceed to the Stable at the back of the school field. Reception to follow for all participants and visitors.



### St. Rose School News



**We extend our heartfelt thanks** to our parish community for your incredible support of our recent fundraising efforts, including our Holiday Greenery Sale, Mill Fudge Factory Fundraiser, and Giving Tuesday appeal. Your generosity continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students. The success of St. Rose School is truly dependent on the commitment and partnership of our parish families, and we are deeply grateful.

**This past weekend, we were also delighted to host our Second Annual Christmas Craft Fair.** We hope you had an opportunity to stop by and enjoy the many talented vendors who joined us. It was a wonderful day celebrating local crafters, small businesses, and the vibrant spirit of our community.

**During this Advent season, St. Rose School is collecting toys for the Caroline Previti Toy Drive,** a cherished local tradition that brings joy to children in need. In the coming week, our seventh graders will also take part in a meaningful service project by preparing sandwiches for the Dorothy Day House.

**If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the gift of a Catholic education** at St. Rose School, serving students from Pre-K through 8th grade, we invite you to reach out to our Admissions Office at [admissions@srles.com](mailto:admissions@srles.com). We would love to welcome you into our St. Rose family.

**Thank you again** for your continued prayers and support. May this Advent season bring peace, hope, and joy to all. For more information about attending St. Rose School, visit [www.stroseschool.com](http://www.stroseschool.com) or call 203-426-5102.





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# Breakfast with Santa

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14  
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**More Info**



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## ANNUAL ADORATION

(Masses at 6:45 - 9:00 - 12 noon - 4:30 pm)



**Monday, Dec. 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
from 10 am to 4 pm

*Feast of the  
Immaculate  
Conception*

Please join us and pray for  
**PEACE & LIFE**

## UNITED YOUTH GROUP

6:00-8:00PM SUNDAYS

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

<b>DEC 7</b>	<b>ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT</b> OPEN TO GIRLS 9-12 GRADE ST ROSE SCHOOL GYM/HALL
<b>DEC 14</b>	<b>NIGHT OF WORSHIP</b> OPEN TO 7-12 GRADERS ST MARY BETHEL
<b>DEC 21</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY!!</b> OPEN TO 7-12 GRADERS ST ROSE SCHOOL GYM/HALL
<b>DEC 28</b>	<b>HOLIDAY BREAK</b> THERE WILL BE NO MEETING DUE TO CHRISTMAS BREAK

2025-2026 [youth@strosechurch.com](mailto:youth@strosechurch.com)





Presents

## The Annual Live Nativity



**SATURDAY, DEC 13, 2025**

**FOLLOWING THE 4 PM MASS**

**LOCATION:** The Stable on the Field behind St. Rose Church.

If you would like your children or grandchildren to participate in this live presentation, or if you are an adult/Confirmation candidate interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Beth Sippin at [mb@sippin.com](mailto:mb@sippin.com) or (203) 258-3462.



There is only one rehearsal, which will take place on Sunday, Dec. 7 from 1 to 2:30 pm in the Holy Innocents Hall. Everyone must come dressed and prepared for an outdoor rehearsal. Please wear boots or old shoes, as the stable area could be muddy.



# SPORTS AND THE SPIRIT

## FLAG FOOTBALL

**SATURDAY DEC 20 9:30-11AM**

A MONTHLY GROUP WHERE FAITH MEETS THE FIELD THROUGH SPORTS AND VIRTUE-BASED LESSONS.

**FOR 5/6<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE  
BOYS**

MEETS IN THE ST ROSE GYM/HALL

[youth@strosechurch.com](mailto:youth@strosechurch.com)



## THE WORLD NEEDS COURAGEOUS MEN! Not only does God have a plan for your family...so does Satan

Blessed Michael McGivney was a parish priest from CT who founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Learn more about his life, encounter Christ, and increase your love for God.



Date: Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

**NEW TIME: 7:45 – 9:00 AM**

Where: Knights of Columbus Building

Meetings are the second Saturday of every month

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.

coffee / donuts \* brotherhood \* formation \* prayer



## The Waterbury Chorale

Presents

## A Waterbury Chorale Holiday Celebration

With brass ensemble, piano, violin, percussion and bell choir "Chime In"

Joseph Jacovino, Director \* Susan Anthony-Klein, Accompanist

Sunday, December 14, 2025 4:00 PM, Saint John's Episcopal Church,  
On the Green at 16 Church St., Waterbury, CT 06702

Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door \* Tickets are available from Chorale Members, by calling (860) 945-6890, or by visiting our website at [waterburychorale.org](http://waterburychorale.org)

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 ST. ROSE OF LIMA  
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**BAKERS NEEDED**  
*For Live Nativity Reception (Dec 13)*

**We are looking for parents, parishioners and Confirmation students who love to bake.**

**If you could donate a plate of cookies, a tray of treats, or a dozen cupcakes for our reception, we would appreciate your holiday baking talents. (Please mark any food items if they are Gluten, nut, or dairy free.)**

**All Donations may be dropped off at the Holy Innocents Building, after 9:30 am, on Fri, Dec 12, or Sat, Dec 13.**

**Confirmation students may receive service hours for baking.**

Questions:  
 Contact:  
 Cate Gosselin  
[dre@strosechurch.com](mailto:dre@strosechurch.com)  
 (203) 426-2333  
 Ext. 1

### Looking for Participants for Christmas Eve Pageant – 4pm Mass at NHS

Openings for angels, shepherds, innkeepers, kings, the star, and animals. If your child between the ages of 4 and 10 is interested in participating, please contact Laura DeFelice, [cre@strosechurch.com](mailto:cre@strosechurch.com). Costumes given out Dec 13th and rehearsal is Dec 20th. 6th grade students may volunteer for service hours.

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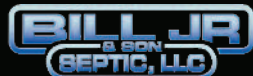
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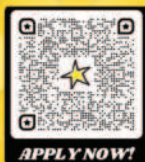


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