

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
SAINT ROSE OF LIMA &
SAINT CAMILLUS-SAINT VIRGILIUS



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Camillus

99-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd
Rockaway Park
718-634-8229

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am
Sunday 11:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(September - June)
First Friday 9:30am - 12pm

St. Rose of Lima

130 Beach 84th Street
Rockaway Beach
718-634-7394

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am
Saturday 5pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8 & 11 (English)

9:30 (Español) 12:30 (po Polsku)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday to Saturday 9am - 6pm

St. Virgilius

16 Noel Road
Broad Channel
718-634-8229

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4pm (Vigil)
Sunday 10am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(September - June)
First Friday 3pm - 7pm

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. James Rodriguez, Pastor | Fr. Wojciech Stachura, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Chux Okochi, in Residence

Mrs. Bridget Murphy, Director of Religious Education

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Ms. Sally Flores, Youth Minister

Mrs. Erin Romain-Mohammed, Administrative Assistant & Bulletin Editor

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CONFESSION

SATURDAY 4 pm - 4:45 pm

Office Hours: Tuesday & Friday: 9- 5 | Wednesday & Thursday: 9 - 1



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING

...and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD,
and my God is now my strength!

SECOND READING

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the
world..."

Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7- 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	01/17	5:00pm	† Aldo & Concetta Derespino
SUN	01/18	8:00am	The People of St. Rose
		9:30am	† Eufemio Tenchilo, † Blanca & Margarita Molina
		11:00am	† Dennis Madigan
		12:30pm	† Anna & Henryk Sienicki
MON	01/19	8:30am	Wha Yoang, Raymond Suh & Family
TUE	01/20	8:30am	† Deborah Hazel-Wagner
WED	01/21	8:30am	Sister Elizabeth Carroll
FRI	01/23	8:30am	† Andrew Terzuoli

Bread and Wine in Memory of Dennis J. Madigan
by Kathleen Madigan

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Israel Colon, Jonn Gilmore, Juan Camilo Gori,
Joseph Kessler, Thomas Kirby, Eleanor Kursar,
Reina Marques, Shana Rivas, Muriel Rope, Rita
Sweeney, Jeff Zero, Ann Marie K.,
John Navarro, Patricia Sellier, Jose Miguel
Avalos Hernandez

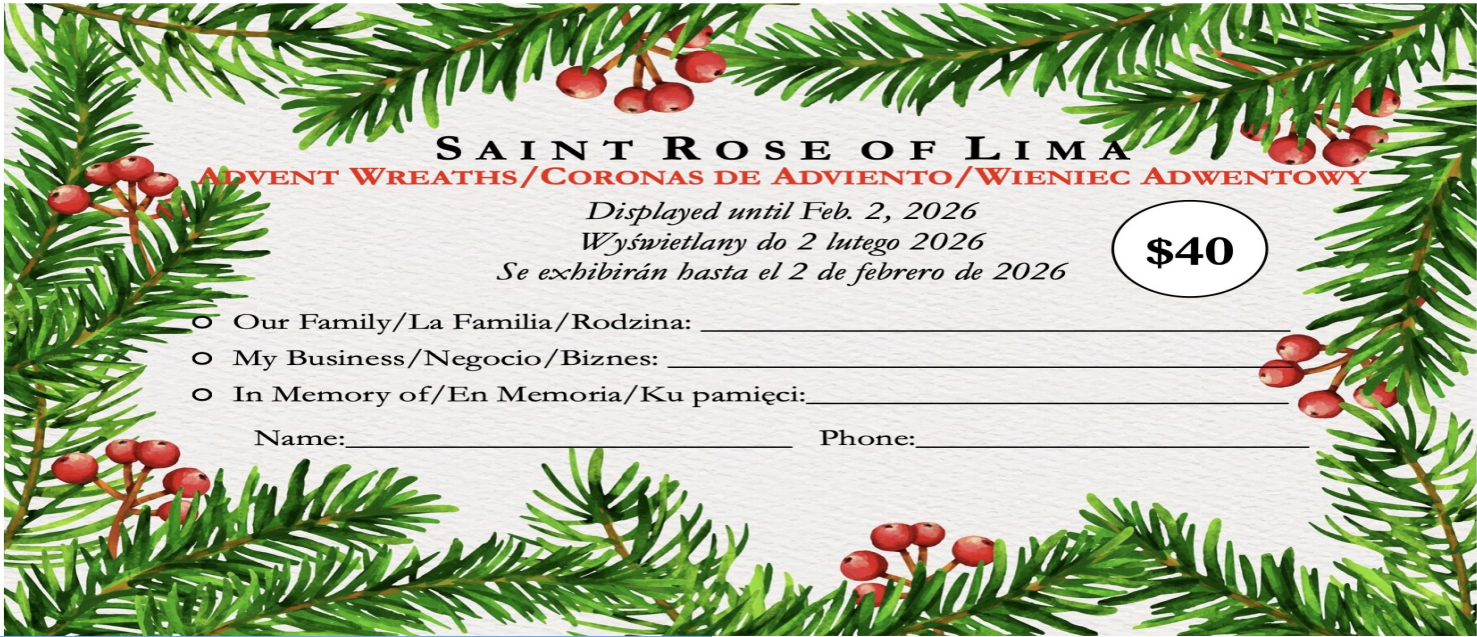
PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Reynaldo Acosta

"Darkness cannot
drive out darkness;
only **light** can do
that. Hate cannot
drive out hate;
only **love** can
do that."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.





SAINT ROSE OF LIMA
ADVENT WREATHS / CORONAS DE ADVIENTO / WIENIEC ADWENTOWY

Displayed until Feb. 2, 2026
Wyświetlany do 2 lutego 2026
Se exhibirán hasta el 2 de febrero de 2026

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Our Family/La Familia/Rodzina: _____

My Business/Negocio/Biznes: _____

In Memory of/En Memoria/Ku pamięci: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Community News


- ◆ **Electronic Giving** – Please visit www.givecentral.org/location/684
- ◆ A **Rosary for Life** will be prayed on January 24th at 12 noon on the boardwalk opposite St. Rose of Lima church. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary and America needs Fatima. Please join us in prayer for the protection and sanctity of life from conception to natural death.
- ◆ **AA Mondays** – 6:30pm | **AA Fridays** – 10am | **NA Tuesdays** – 7pm | **AL-ANON Wednesdays** – 6pm (Rectory Basement) | **Food Pantry** – 10-11:45am (Tuesday /Rectory)
- ◆ **FRESH FOOD GIVEAWAY** – Episcopal Health Services and The Campaign Against Hunger are giving fresh produce and other groceries EVERY TUESDAY 12pm-2pm @ 105-38 Rockaway Beach Blvd Parking Lot. Please bring your own bag.
- ◆ **Polish-Slavic Center** invites all children to a Carnival Ball! Children can expect unforgettable entertainment and FANTASTIC prizes sponsored by our generous donors. The event will feature activities for all ages, both young and old. The program includes: music with a DJ, games and activities, a magic show, a raffle, a clown with balloons, and other attractions. January 24, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, 176 Java Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Carnival costumes are welcome! We look forward to seeing you!
- ◆ My name is John Navarro. I am a parishioner at St Rose. I need a kidney transplant due to a genetic condition called Polycystic Kidney disease (PKD). Kidney transplants are a life-saving operation. There are many benefits and rewards to organ donation, including prioritization for organ donation should you or a loved one ever need an organ transplant. Thank you for taking the time to read this message.

A Note of Apology

Dear Parishioners and Staff:

We sincerely apologize for the late arrival of your weekly offering envelopes. Due to unexpected catastrophic issues with our production equipment, we have experienced an unavoidable delay. We are working diligently to resolve the problem and restore our regular schedule. Please forgive us for this inconvenience – we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding.

Thank you, Cathedral Letter Concepts



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SATURDAY JANUARY 17
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