

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



St. Rose of Lima
130 Beach 84th St
Rockaway Beach
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Mass:
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday 8:30am
Saturday 5pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8 & 11 (English)
9:30 (Español)
12:30 (po Polsku)

Confessions:
Saturday 4pm

**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**
Monday to Saturday
9am - 6pm



St. Camillus
99-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd
Rockaway Park
718-634-8229

Mass: Sunday 11:30am



St. Virgilius
16 Noel Road, Broad Channel
718-634-8229

Mass: Saturday 4pm (Vigil)
Sunday 10am

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

Third Sunday of Lent

PASTORAL STAFF

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

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CONFESSION
SATURDAY 4 pm - 4:45 pm

Office Hours: Tuesday & Friday: 9- 4 | Wednesday & Thursday: 9 - 1

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: "One sows and another reaps" (John 4:37). He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit. This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

March | Joan Perkins

July | Levelt Leone, Glenn Sellier, Richard Sellier

October | Solange Lafortune, Josefina Fuentes

November | Juan Mendoza, Edna Robles, Linda Mary Maloney

December | Sophie Maslowski, Jack Palmese

February | Fay Gano Perillim, Maria Vertucci, Elizabeth Perez Bhoj

March | Basia Podbielska, Loretta McCarthy Cummins

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink."

SECOND READING

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

GOSPEL

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Readings for the week of March 8, 2026

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14



3rd Sunday of Lent

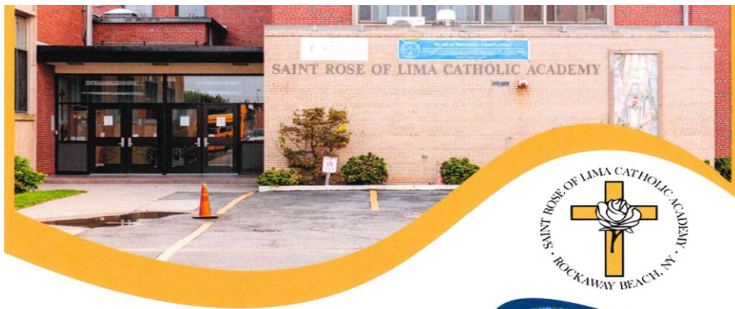
Paul reminded the Corinthians, "We proclaim Christ crucified." Christ's weakness is stronger than any human strength. The power of the cross is greater than anything the world or evil has to combat it. The Lenten season is one of repentance, self-denial, almsgiving, and prayer. Many in our modern world do not see any wisdom in denying themselves anything. Those swept away in a consumer culture want more and they want it faster, bigger, and better. They also are looking for easy and quick satisfaction, unwilling to wait long.

Paul speaks of the "foolishness of God" and how it is wiser than any human wisdom. Lent is a time to put aside that which we feel and think as humans and put on the attitude of Christ. The cross of Christ is neither easy nor fleeting, and it will ask us to deny our very selves for him. To the human mind it makes no sense. However, by putting on Christ and seeing with his eyes, we see reality with clarity. Our sacrifice can lead to riches that only a "foolish" man would covet. But it is exactly there that we are satisfied and fulfilled.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 03/07	8:00pm	Purgatorial Society
SUN 03/08	8:00am	The People of St. Rose
	9:30am	† Eufemio Tenchilo, † Felix Suero,
		† Guadalupe Bolanos, † Limo Vazquez Hernandez, † Sarah Ornsby
	11:00am	The People of St. Rose
	12:30pm	Monika Wroblewski, † Edward Sierzega
MON 03/09	8:30am	Wha Yoang, Raymond Suh & Family
TUE 03/10	8:30am	† Deacon Patrick J. Logue
WED 03/11	8:30am	† Candy Torres
FRI 03/13	8:30am	† Adrian Michael Foley

Bread & Wine in memory of Aldo & Concetta Derespino by Vincent & Linda Naglieri



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Join us.

On March 21, 2026

Rockaways Polar Plunge at Beach at 94th Street, Rockaway, NY

Contact: Tatum Boehnke at tboehnke@nyso.org



Mercy, Explained!

"And what does the Lord require of you? Only this: to do what is right, to show mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8) But what does it mean to show true mercy?

God's mercy to us knows no bounds, but that mercy does not compel Him to grant us everything our appetitive passions desire. God's perfect mercy could never allow for something that would harm His children. A father whose child has a toothache cannot, out of mercy, give the child the candy he wants, no matter how the tears of the child grieve the father's heart. The father can, and should, surround the child with love and sympathy, and help him to remedy the problem that lies at the heart of his grief. This is true virtuous mercy – a choice governed by reason, not merely an emotion.

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

– A DAY OF LOVE, SUPPORT & CELEBRATION –

HerCareInc In partnership with Wellcome Care Medical

Sunday, March 22, 2026
2:30 PM – 6:00 PM
29-15 Far Rockaway Blvd.,
Far Rockaway, NY 11691

Collecting Items for Expectant & New Moms:

- Baby Clothes (New & Gently Used)
 - Strollers
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS Via Crucis

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAYS IN LENT

7PM ST. ROSE

12 NOON ST. CAMILUS | 7PM ST. VIRGILIUS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jonh Gilmore, Juan Camilo Gori, Joseph Kessler, Thomas Kirby, Eleanor Kursar, Reina Marques, Shana Rivas, Muriel Rope, Rita Sweeney, Margarette Wainwright, Jeff Zero, Margaret Badget, Ann Marie K., John Navarro

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Felix Suero, Loretta Cummins



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary @ St. Rose meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the rectory basement. Please join us to learn more about this parish ministry. "With enough faith in God and trust in Mary's mediation, Christ's followers could win the world for him." - Servant of God Frank Duff