

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA ROCKAWAY BEACH



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

“En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque voy a prepararles un lugar”. - Jn 14, 2

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MASS SCHEDULE

MON, TUES, WED, FRI:
8:30am (English)
SATURDAY VIGIL:
5:00pm (English)
SUNDAY: 8:00am (English)
11:00am (English)
9:30am (Español)
12:30pm (po Polsku)

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 4 pm - 4:45 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

WEEKDAYS 9am-6pm
SATURDAYS 9am-4:45pm

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
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

We generally approach life with the question, “What can this do for me?” We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I’ll eventually reap some benefit, or I won’t do it. It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful? But in today’s Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn’t present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life. Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart – love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings – is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive. The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God’s own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results – it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

SUNDAY’S READINGS

FIRST READING

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly.

SECOND READING

Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.

GOSPEL

Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Readings for the week of May 3, 2026

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

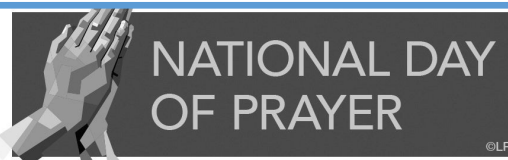
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

PRAY FOR THE SICK Jonn Gilmore, Juan Camilo Gori, Joseph Kessler, Thomas Kirby, Eleanor Kursar, Reina Marques, Shana Rivas, Muriel Rope, Rita Sweeney, Margarette Wainwright, Jeff Zero, Ann Marie K., John Navarro, Michelle Sellier

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Gerald E. King, Jose Rodriguez, Edward Rzykiewicz, Eileen McClernon



NATIONAL DAY
OF PRAYER

MAY 7, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	05/02	5:00pm	Purgatorial Society
SUN	05/03	8:00am	† Gerald E. King
		9:30am	† Eufemio Tenchilo, † Limo Vazquez Hernandez, † Anastacia Bautista, † Guadalupe Bolanos
		11:00am	The People of St. Rose
		12:30pm	† Regina & Jozef Kawalerscy, † Zofia Wianecka, † Edward Rzykiewicz
MON	05/04	8:30am	Wha Yoang, Raymond Suh & Family
TUE	05/05	8:30am	The People of St. Rose
WED	05/06	8:30am	† Carmen Maria Vazquez
FRI	05/08	8:30am	† Carmen Maria Vazquez

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

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
April | Maud Kerrigan
May | Jeanne H. Swift

CONGRATULATIONS

To our children that will be making Holy Communion on May 9th.
 Thank you to the parents & families for your cooperation in the
 Communion Preparation Program.

Carolina Abreu	Julia Krajewski
Liam Allen	Matias Lopez
Jayde Almonte	Dylan McKay
Liam Buitrago	Scarlett Martinez Moreno
Janiah Cabral	Sophia Martinez Moreno
Antonella Castillo	Stephanie Martinez
Riley Colon	Cruz Mohammed
Emily Deska	Jaxson O'Connor
Angel Garcia	Brandon Regino
Noah Gillings	Oliver Roca
Ariella Guerra	Jozef Smolinski
Sirr Carter Hudson	Nicholas Stewart
Jason Iwenamen	Camille Stoute
Jayleen Jacques	Jayson Suazo
Elizabeth Joseph	Maria Teixeira
Scarlett Karpiez	

Eucharistic Adoration takes place daily here at St. Rose. After the 8:30am Mass in the Chapel, from Monday to Saturday, the Lord is exposed on the altar for us to spend time in His loving presence. Adoration ends at 6pm from Monday to Friday when the chapel closes and at 4:45pm on Saturdays before the 5pm Mass.

Come, let us adore Him!

World Youth Day

St. Rose Youth Group are selling Mother Day's Raffle tickets for their fundraiser for World Youth Day. Raffle tickets will be \$10 each. Drawing on May 6th.

- 1ST PRIZE: SPA CERTIFICATE, ROBE, SLIPPERS AND MORE
- 2ND PRIZE: PURSE, JEWELRY, CANDLE AND MORE
- 3RD PRIZE: WINE GLASSES, WINE, AROMA DIFUSER AND MORE

NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs



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800-354-0365

Spanish
 ¿Necesita ayuda legal de inmigración?
 La línea de asistencia legal de la Ciudad de Nueva York es gratuita, confidencial y está disponible en su idioma.

Arabic
 هل تحتاج إلى مساعدة قانونية في الهجرة؟
 الخط الساخن للمساعدة القانونية في مدينة نيويورك مجاني، وسري، وبلقنك.

Bangla
 অভিবাসন-সংক্রান্ত আইনি সহায়তা দরকার?
 নিউ ইয়র্ক সিটির বিনামূল্যের হটলাইনটি গোপনীয়তা রক্ষা করে এবং আপনার নিজ ভাষায় সেবা প্রদান করে।

Haitian Creole
 Èske ou bezwen ed legal pou imigrasyon?
 Liy Dirèk Legal Gratis Vil Nouyòk la konfidansyèl epi li disponib nan lang ou.

Chinese (Simplified)
 需要移民法律帮助?
 纽约市免费法律热线是保密的并用您的语言提供。

French
 Besoin d'aide juridique à l'immigration?
 La ligne d'assistance juridique gratuite de New York est confidentielle et disponible dans votre langue.

Chinese (Traditional)
 需要移民法律援助?
 紐約市免費法律熱線是保密的並用您的語言提供。

Korean
 이민 법률 도움이 필요하세요?
 뉴욕시의 무료 법률 핫라인은 비밀이 보장되며, 여러분의 언어로 제공됩니다.

Polish
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SAVE THE DATE

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.
 St. Patrick's Cathedral

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
 Archbishop of New York
 Celebrant

The Golden Jubilee Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2026.

All those who wish to attend may either register themselves or contact their parish secretary to register.

Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples only. Up to four (4) additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating.

All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish.

Registration will close on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.