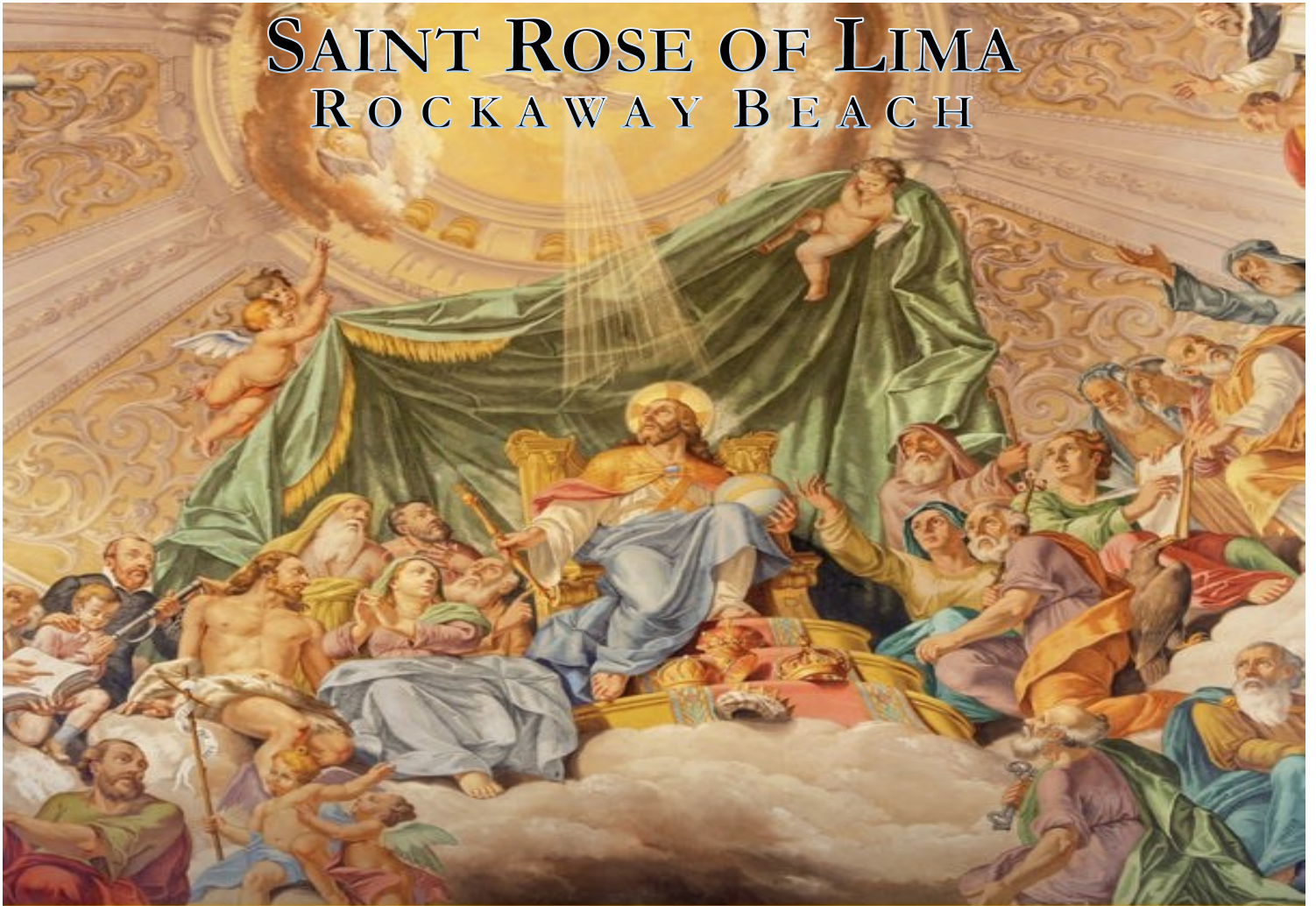


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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

"Entonces los justos brillarán como el sol en el Reino de su Padre". - Mt 13, 43

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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

A man recently said he was losing patience with the Church. “It’s supposed to be God’s Kingdom on earth,” he said, “but it’s full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can’t the Church just be better?” That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing. But Jesus’ parables in today’s Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,” yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God’s reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small. Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God’s quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing. When we see the Church’s flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

AA Mondays – 6:30pm | **AA Fridays** – 10am
| **NA Tuesdays** – 7pm | **AL-ANON**
Wednesdays – 6pm (Rectory Basement) |
Food Pantry – 10am-11:45am (Tuesday/Rectory)

SUNDAY’S READINGS

FIRST READING

For your might is the source of justice;
your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.

SECOND READING

And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

GOSPEL

“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.”

Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

PRAY FOR THE SICK Jonn Gilmore, Juan Camilo Gori, Eleanor Kursar, Reina Marques, Shana Rivas, Rita Sweeney, Margarette Wainwright, Jeff Zero, John Navarro, Michelle Sellier, Stephanie Za, Leonard Goldstein, Margaret Rozario, Rosemarie Pilo

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Caroline Holmes, Marie Russell, Lucille Antulov, Charles Halsey

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	07/18	5:00pm	† Brighly Margaret Dougherty
SUN	07/19	8:00am	The People of St. Rose
		9:30am	† Eufemio Tenchilo, † Lino Vazquez Hernandez, † Guadalupe Bolanos, † Ramon Antonio Rodriguez, Teresa & Maximino Luna
		11:00am	† Nancy Murphy
		12:30pm	† Maria Miklaszewska, † Danuta Gilewicz, Julia
MON	07/20	8:30am	Wha Yoang, Raymond Suh & Family
TUE	07/21	8:30am	The People of St. Rose
WED	07/22	8:30am	Wha Yoang, Raymond Suh & Family
FRI	07/24	10:00am	† Hector Perez



GOAT
MOVIE NIGHT
@ J'Donahue Park

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- 2) Have a Bachelor's Degree or higher
- 3) Hold a valid New York State Certification or be eligible to start/complete the process for certification in a content area

Salary is based on experience and educational degree.

If you are interested in teaching at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy, or have additional questions, please forward your email to Peter Vercessi (Principal) at pvercessi@stroseoflimacatholicacademy.org

Thanks for your consideration

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