



# St. Rose of Lima Parish Bulletin

*The Original Church on Chester Pike*

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Brian A. Izzo, *Pastor*

Rev. Gerald D. Canavan, *Pastor Emeritus*

Rev. Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D, *In Residence, Part-Time*

Deacon Fred Ryan, *Retired Parish Deacon*

## Weekend Clergy Assistance

Rev. John E. Calabro, *Pastor Emeritus, Annunciation, Phila.*

Rev. Robert Murray, OSA, *Head of School, St. Augustine Prep*

Rev. Michael Moriarty, L.C. *Legionaries for Christ*

## Office Staff

Rose Bernard & Regina Barrett, *Parish Secretaries, Part-Time*

Patricia Kennealy & Donna Evans, *Parish Reception, Part-Time*

Elaine Potalivo, *Business Manager, Part-Time*

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday Morning: 7:30am, 10:15am, Noon

**Daily Mass:** Mon.-Fri., 8:30am

**Holy Day:** As Announced in Bulletin

**Confessions:** Tuesdays, 7 to 7:30pm

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

## Baptism:

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the First and Third Sundays of each month at 1:00pm. Please call the parish office to register. Letters of Eligibility for Catholic Godparents are due one week prior to the Baptism.

## Taylor Hospital, Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion Visits:

Our parish shares responsibility for Sacramental coverage at Taylor Hospital for Catholics. We're on call every Monday. Any parishioner who is admitted there, please let us know. Father Izzo is happy to visit anyone who wishes to receive the anointing of the sick or Holy Communion. For more information, please call the parish office to make an appointment.

## Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact the Rectory at least 6 months in advance of the intended wedding date. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation program is required in accord with Archdiocesan Policy.

## Parish Parochial School Policy

Parishioners with Elementary School aged children who are enrolled in St. James Regional Catholic School (or another local Catholic School) may be eligible to receive a parish subsidy to help defray the cost of tuition. Weekly Parish Support is required. For more information, please call the parish office.

*St. Rose of Lima, Pray for Us*

## December 10, 2023: Second Sunday of Advent

December is Dedicated to The Immaculate Conception

*Candles of the Advent Wreath: First Candle signifies Hope; Second Candle signifies Peace, Third Candle signifies Joy, and the Forth Candle signifies Love.*

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023**

4:30pm William Haney

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023**

7:30am John Slagle

10:15am Pro Populo

Noon George Wolhafa

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023**

8:30am George Wolhafa

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023**

8:30am Walt McManus

#### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023**

8:30am Sr. Katie (living)

#### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023**

8:30am Virginia O'Melia

#### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023**

8:30am Communion Service



*Yours truly on a boom, hanging Christmas lights. Well, honestly, Mike O'Keefe and Dennis Moran hung the lights, I made sure they were evenly spaced. I had never been in a boom truck before. Thanks to Daly Plumbing for sending Nick to steer me up there and return me safely to the ground! Our lights this year are going to be great!*

### COLLECTION TOTALS AS DESCRIBED

**Sunday, December 3                      \$8,671.50**

Breakdown:

Sunday Plate: \$4,145.50

On-Line: \$1,983.00

Add. Block Collection: \$ 140.00

Donations: \$1,100 (St. Rose and Tabernacle)

Retired Religious: \$894 (To Archdiocese)

Christmas Flowers I: \$ 409.00

Number of Envelopes used for Plate: 137

Number Attending Masses: 393

*Greetings from Father Izzo*

***Outdoor Christmas Lighting of Manger and Gardens***

Next Saturday the lighting of the Christmas Decorations on the lawn will take place. Mike O'Keefe has been working this past week to isolate each circuit in the outdoor lights, so that more lights will work. He's been successful. The Cross and the right side lights around the first parameter are working. He's had to take apart each light in a row, and re-wire it. So, we should have our usually countdown for the illumination.

Seasonal refreshments will be served, Christmas cookies and coffee and hot chocolate.

***Christmas Envelopes are Available in Church***

The Christmas Mailing is out from our printers, and they sent us extra Christmas Offering and Christmas Flowers Envelopes for the Church.

If you did not receive our Christmas Mailing, please call the office to update your registration, and then, please use the envelopes located in the church.

***Social Ministry Thanksgiving Give-Away; and Christmas Help***

We had a very successful Thanksgiving Give-Away. St. James Alumni gave us 12 Turkeys, and we received \$425 in donations of food cards and cash. The parish supplied an additional \$2,125 in Food Gift Cards from the Social Ministry Account to 21 families of our parish who requested assistance.

We are happy to do the same for Christmas, anyone needing assistance for food-gift cards, please call Regina or Pat in the Office. They will provide more details about pick-up.

**Send a Christmas Card to Sister Katie!**

Should you wish to send a Christmas card to Sister, here's her address

Sister Catherine Jane McErlean, I.H.M.  
Camilla Hall Chapel  
100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA 19345  
610-386-2000



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

**A True, Final Second Collection will be held this Weekend. Thanks for all your help during this year's campaign.**

*Christmas Mass Schedule 2023*

*Confessions During Advent*

*Tuesdays, December 5, 12, & 19*

*7:00 - 7:45pm*

*Tuesday Afternoon, December 19*

*1:00 - 3:00pm*

*Weekend Mass Schedule Before Christmas, Dec 23-24*

*4:30pm Saturday, 7:30am and 11:00 Sunday*

*(The Morning Masses on Dec. 24 do not count for Christmas)*

*Christmas Masses*

*Vigil Mass, Sunday, December 24: 4:00 pm*

*Midnight Mass*

*Christmas Day Masses, Monday, December 25: 7:30 am & 11:00am*

*January 1, Solemnity of Mary*

*Monday, January 1: 8:30am & 11:00am*