

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH**

5:00 P.M. Virginia Yates, memorial Mass (requested by her family).

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH**

8:00 A.M. John Driscoll, memorial Mass (requested by the Cotoia family).  
 10:00 A.M. Dr. Juanito Joel, memorial Mass (requested by Toni Hatfield).  
 11:30 A.M. Jan Dawley, memorial Mass (requested by the St. Rose Christmas Bazaar committee).

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 9TH**

9:00 A.M. Michelina and Antonio Ciruolo, memorial Mass (requested by their family).

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH**

9:00 A.M. Robert F. Brewer, memorial Mass (requested by his niece).

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**

9:00 A.M. No morning Mass.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**

9:00 A.M. Jan Dawley, memorial Mass (requested by friends of St. Rose Parish).

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH**

9:00 A.M. For the people of the parish.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**

5:00 P.M. Lucille Fidrocki, Anniversary Mass (requested by Paul & Mary Tennant).

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH**

8:00 A.M. Gloria and George White, memorial Mass (requested by their family).  
 10:00 A.M. Edward Arzooman, memorial Mass (requested by Toni Hatfield).  
 11:30 A.M. Doris Rollfs, memorial Mass (requested by friends of St Rose Parish).

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 2009**

Adoration, Rosary & Prayers  
 6:30--9:30 PM.

**SAINT ROSE PARISH FINANCES**

Collection 02/01/09 \$4,887.00

Thank you to all who support our Parish!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**FOR SUNDAY 2/8/09-----SUNDAY 2/015/09**

2/8	GRADE 1	8:30 ---9:30 A.M.
	GRADE 2	9:45 --10:45 A.M.
	GRADES 4, 6 & 9	5:00.---6:15 P.M.
	GRADE 10	6:30.---7:45 A.M.
2/9	GRADE 3---6	3:30 ---4:30 P.M.
	GRADE 5	7:00 ---8:00 P.M.
	GRADE 7	7:00 ---8:00 P.M.
2/10	GRADES 3---6	3:30 -- 4:30 P.M.
2/11	GRADES 3---6	3:30 -- 4:30 P.M.
2/12	GRADES 3---6	3:30 ---4:30 P.M.
2/15	GRADE -- 1	NO CLASSES
	GRADE 2	NO CLASSES
	GRADES 4, 6 & 9	NO CLASSES
	GRADE 10	NO CLASSES



*He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:38-39*

**FAMILY MASS—GRADES 7 AND 8**

The Family Mass for our CCD students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be held on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. This Mass is part of their religious education program. Each year our CCD students raise funds or goods for a charity of their choice. This year our students have been raising money for needy children, with the theme 'Kids Give to Kids'. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have decided to make and sell chocolate heart lollipops to support local families with children, through St. Vincent de Paul. The lollipops will be sold by the students after all Masses the weekend of February 7<sup>th</sup> – just in time for Valentine's Day! We appreciate your support of our students and our local families.

**RCIA--The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:**

Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic or completing Sacramental Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) in the Church? The RCIA is a communal faith experience of adult instruction and dialogue. The RCIA offers an opportunity to search and explore the Catholic faith with casual and open discussions, presentations, prayer and liturgical worship. We meet twice monthly on Sunday mornings (10:15 -11:15). The next meetings will be February 22, and March 8. To register please call the Rectory. Already Catholic - Interested in becoming a RCIA Parish Sponsor? Help pass the faith that you have received by joining the RCIA Team. Rectory 887-5505.

**THE ESPOUSAL RETREAT HOUSE**  
**FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>-----DEALING WITH THE**  
**HURTS AND STRESS IN LIKE**  
**FINDING PEACE AND HEALING**  
**PRESENTER: FR. BOB MASCIOCCHI, CSS**  
**PLEASE CALL 781-209-3101 OR FAX**  
[espousaladmin@gmail.com](mailto:espousaladmin@gmail.com)

**THE CHURCH THAT SINGS!**

Saint Augustine stated: "He who sings prays twice." You are invited to sing the music with the Cantor and/or Choir as we gather to Worship.

Let the people know that St. Rose of Lima in Topsfield is the church that sings!

*Dear Parishioners,*

*The Saint Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank you for your generous support this past holiday season and for your much needed weekly food donations. Taking into consideration the severity of the downturn in our economy, your response has been so timely and greatly appreciated.*

*Your generosity enabled our council to provide over 40 families with food and essential aid, such as fuel, electricity, phone, rent, and clothing. Without your financial aid, these less fortunate people would have had little or nothing for Thanksgiving and Christmas.*

*Since March of 2008, the food donated by our parishioners has been used to assist the needy in Topsfield and Boxford, almost exclusively. Occasionally Georgetown, Rowley and Haverhill have benefited from our pantry.*

*The requests for food and Supermarket certificates (along with repercussions of homes in foreclosure) have increased dramatically in the month of January. February is looking worse than January and we are hoping that you will pray for your needy neighbors and continue to contribute as you have in the past.*

*May God bless you,*

*Gratefully*  
*The Saint Vincent de Paul Society*