



## OUR PASTOR

### Father Joseph S. Rogliano

Ordained in 1985, Father Joe served as parochial vicar at St. Bernadette (Orchard Park), St. Teresa (Buffalo) and St. Gregory the Great (Williamsville). In 1998 he was named pastor of St. Anthony (Lockport) and two years later, he added pastor of St. Joseph (Lockport) to his pastoral duties. In 2006, Father Joe was appointed pastor of Fourteen Holy Helpers (West Seneca). In 2010, he was named pastor of both St. Rose of Lima and St. Mark parishes in Buffalo.

#### PASTOR

Rev. Joseph S. Rogliano

#### PARISH TRUSTEES

Jean Gaulin and Paula Feroletto

#### PARISH SECRETARIES

Marie Flaherty and Rose Gardner

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mary Frances McCrorey

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#### MUSIC DIRECTORS

Ken Kaufman and Michelle Farina

#### VOCALISTS AND MUSICIANS

Betty Jackson, Emily Kearns,  
Tim Wells, Molly Saper, Paul Weisenberger,  
Paula Venne and Pat O'Mara

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday from 8 AM to 2 PM

## ST. ROSE *of* LIMA

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## WELCOME TO ST. ROSE *of* LIMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

500 Parker Avenue  
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## HISTORY

On November 23, 1925, a declaration was signed by Bishop William Turner establishing St. Rose of Lima Church, and Father George Crimmen was appointed its first pastor. Following the declaration, construction of the rectory and the combination building of church, school and auditorium commenced. St. Rose of Lima School opened on September 13, 1926, with 161 students in grades one through seven; three Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart and one additional teacher comprised the staff. The Grey Nuns, who arrived in the United States in 1921, had a presence at St. Rose from 1926 until 1998. In 1928, the first class graduated with 15 boys and 17 girls receiving diplomas.

Following the opening of the school, construction of the rectory was completed on November 3, 1926. The second floor of the combination building was dedicated as the church on November 21, 1926. The parish and surrounding neighborhood expanded rapidly during subsequent years, and summer picnics, night football games, annual outdoor masses, lawn fetes, block club parties and dinners were popular parish events.



Church decorated for Christmas, 1933.

In 1963, construction of a stand-alone church commenced on property adjacent to the combination building. Two years later, the church opened, welcoming parishioners excited about its prospects for the future. With growing enrollment, classrooms and a library were added to the combination building, now devoted exclusively to the school. In 1974, kindergarten was added, and total enrollment reached 350 students. While the school closed in 2007, St. Rose of Lima is proud of its more than 3,000 graduates.

New uses for the school building are being planned. Renovations to the kitchen are complete, which enables the parish to hold numerous events, including the St. Joseph's Table, dances, and community gatherings. The parish is in the midst of a revival and we invite you to be part of it.

## GET INVOLVED

If you would like to join the St. Rose parish, please call the rectory at 834-6688 for a registration form or email [saintrose2@verizon.net](mailto:saintrose2@verizon.net) and we will be happy to mail you information. Or stop by the rectory to pick up a form.

If you would like to help with fundraisers, including selling lottery tickets, planning and working special events or helping with landscaping, please call or email the rectory. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30 & 10:30 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	8:00 AM

## OTHER INFORMATION

Please call the rectory at 834-6688 for more information on the following:

**Faith Formation:** Pre-K to 11th grade. Nurturing our children's faith and preparing them for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

**Confessions:** Anytime upon request.

**Baptisms:** A baptismal instruction meeting is required for parents baptizing their first child.

**Matrimony:** Before a wedding is scheduled, arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least six months in advance. Attendance at an approved Diocesan preparation program for marriage is required.

**Holy Communion for the sick:** Members of the parish who are sick, shut-in, elderly or disabled are encouraged to receive Holy Communion at home. Also, please let us know if a parishioner is in the hospital.