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### Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses: 8 & 11am  
Weekday Mass: 12:10pm  
First Friday: 12:10 & 6pm  
Holy Days: 12:10 & 6pm  
Confessions & Rosary: 30 min. before Mass  
Wednesday: 1:30pm First Year Latin  
Wednesday: 6:30pm weekly adult religion class  
Adoration Thursday: 12:50pm-6pm  
Thursday: 6:30pm First Year Latin

### Welcome to St. Rose

Did you know that the Council Vatican II declared that "The use of the Latin language, with due respect to particular law, is to be preserved in the Latin rites"? At St. Rose, it is certainly the case. However, you may not be used to Latin so it will take you some time to get familiar with the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite. We provide you with some brief indications below but do not hesitate to ask for help. St. Rose Latin Mass Chaplaincy is a Catholic community established by the Bishop of Springfield in the fall of 2008.

On Sunday, you may follow Mass with a red booklet (pews) and a Proper leaflet (vestibule). Hymnals are also available for Sung Masses (vestibule). On Weekdays, you need a daily Latin -English Missal to follow Mass. They are available at Poppe's (1886 Maine, Quincy). You may also follow the ordinary with a red booklet.

There are collection or donation envelopes available in pews and vestibule for visitors. If you wish to receive a tax receipt or/and be kept informed on the life and activities of our community at St. Rose, make sure you give us your name and address. To join the chaplaincy, call the church office.

On Sunday, please do come to the hall after Mass to meet the community. Coffee & Donuts are available.

† God Bless all those not here... That should be. †

As Jesus' fame was growing, the disciples of John the Baptist began to complain to their master: "Rabbi, the one who was with you beyond the Jordan, the one you gave testimony about, he is now baptizing and everyone is going after him." (Jn 3, 26). Jealousy is truly a petty reaction! However, John the Baptist is not petty and his reply shows great humility and truthfulness: Jesus is everything, and he, John, is nothing. On which ground could he claim a mission which is not his? "It doesn't belong to anyone to take what heaven has not given to him. You are my witnesses that I have said: I am not the Christ, but I have been sent in front of him." (Jo 3, 27-26)

He actually rejoices of the success of Jesus like a friend is happy of the joy of his friend. "This joy, he says, which is mine, is at its climax. He must increase, I must decrease." (Jo 3, 29-30) His mission is defined only in connection with Christ's mission. His mission is over now that Christ is here. He has prepared the way to Christ, he must now leave. He should not distract people from the only one who matters: the savior.

The Fathers of the church have seen in this humble answer, a great principle of our Christian life. St. Augustine and many others after him see also this principle in the cosmos itself. Indeed we celebrate the birth of St. John Baptist the 24th of June when days begin to diminish while we celebrate the birth of the Lord the 25th of December when days become longer.

"There was a man sent from God whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness to the light that all men through him might believe. He was not the light. The Word was the true light which enlightens every man... To all those who received Him, he gave the power of becoming the sons of God, to them that believe in his name." (Jo 1, 6-9, 12)

If humility is the foundation of spiritual life, if we must recognize our nothingness of creature before our creator and our distress without the help of divine grace, if we must learn to forget ourselves, it is because Christ must be able to increase in us. Christian humility is not so much the research of humiliations but to be so full of the majesty and holiness of God that we cannot have any longer much consideration for the smallness of our own person.

- **Sunday, December 19, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent.** Coffee & Donuts after both Masses. Church Council after 11 am Mass in rectory. Free Family Christmas Concert in Quincy today: see further for more information.
- **Wednesday, December 22, After the 12:10 pm Mass, Church cleaning and Church Decoration.** We will install the crèche at this time. Help wanted! Consider giving a hand for this important task. No class this week!
- **Friday, December 24, Vigil of the Nativity: Mass at 7 am;** There will be **no 12:10 pm Mass** on that day. 11:15 pm Christmas Music and Carols before the Midnight Mass. Confessions from 11:15 until 11:50 pm.
- **Saturday, December 25, Christmas. 12:00 Midnight Mass** begins with the procession to the crèche with the Child Jesus. After Mass everyone is welcome to the hall for refreshments and Christmas greetings. **8 am Mass at Dawn** and **11 am High Mass of the Day.** Coffee & Donuts in the hall after both Masses. Christmas day Collection for the Children's Home in Alton. **Christmas is a Holy Day of obligation.**
- **Sunday, December 26, Sunday in the Octave of Christmas.** Masses at 8 am & 11 am.
- **A New Gregorian Chant CD, *Voices – Chant from Avignon*,** has just been released by Decca Records and it is available from Poppe's, It was recorded by the Benedictine Nuns of Our Lady of the Annunciation Abbey in Le Barroux, France, who were selected among 70 other monasteries and convents in Europe. The Abbess, Mother Placid, is one of Father Devillers' sisters. Listen to samples on <http://www.amazon.com/Voices-Benedictine-Nuns/dp/B003VWDP1U>
- **Christmas Cards:** St. Rose of Lima has two Christmas Cards available in a set of 20 (10 of each) for a donation of \$12. The first one is a reproduction of our back window: the seven angels/spirits before the throne of God and the other one a reproduction of our gospel-side window: the Nativity scene. A few sets are available in the vestibule.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Sunday, December 19, 3pm Free Christmas Concert today by Quincy Park Band in Baldwin Auditorium** (32<sup>nd</sup> & Maine). Traditional Christmas selections of many countries including this year Russian Christmas Carols. This year soloist is Steph Carse, a Canadian Christian Vocalist who will sing the "Our Father" and other selections. The Quincy Music History Book by Shirley Landrum will be on sale. Autographed copies make wonderful Christmas gifts (\$25). Hope to see many of you there, from Charlotte Stroot.
- **Saturday, January 1, Octave day of Christmas: only one Mass at 11 am.** January 1 is usually a day of obligation but because it falls on a Saturday this year, the obligation is removed. However, you are urged to celebrate this great feast by attending Mass. **Sunday, January 2, External Solemnity of the Epiphany, Masses at 8 & 11 am.** Thursday, January 6, feast of the Epiphany, 12:10 pm Mass..
- **Sunday, January 23, 2011. St. Rose of Lima Soup Extravaganza** 11 am – 2:30 pm. There will be also a Fundraising dinner on February 27, 2011 and our traditional Saint Patrick's Feast Dinner on March 17, 2011. If you can help, for these dinners, please call the rectory.
- **Tuesday, January 25, 2011 St. Rose Card Party. Hall opens at 11 am.**
- **Saturday, May 7, 2011, St. Rose of Lima Church 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cornerstone ceremony.** To celebrate this great day, there will be a Pipe Organ Recital at 5 pm followed by a dinner at 6 pm and a show at 7 pm by Saint Louis Theater of the World. Catholic historian and poet Hilaire Belloc (1870 -1953) will be presented by actor Kevin O'Brien. Make sure you mark your calendar. This will mark the beginning of the celebration of the centennial year of St. Rose Church which will culminates on June 12, 2012 with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dedication of the Church.
- **NEWS**
- **PRAYERS BEFORE MASS:** Beginning January 1st we will begin praying for our priests and for vocations after the rosary every day before Mass. The Confraternity Prayer will be added after prayers for our Pope and can be found in the back of the red missals in the pews. The rosary will begin a few minutes earlier so that this prayer can be added before the Angelus. There are calendars in the vestibule that have a priest to be prayed for in a special way each day. *That priest's name will be inserted in the prayer by the person leading the rosary.*
- Our Lady of Guadalupe FSSP **Vocation Video** on-line: <http://vimeo.com/14474135> It is also available for viewing at <http://gloria.tv/?media=95133>
- **FSSP PRIEST IN RESIDENCE:** Fr. Thomas Fritschen, FSSP, is moving to Quincy and will reside at St. Rose of Lima Church. He should arrive around the New Year. We welcome him to St. Rose.
- **Ushers & Counters: Thank you to all who have volunteered as ushers and collection counters** since our community's inception. Your help has been greatly appreciated. However, **we still need more volunteers** so the same people do not have to count the collections more than once a month. The collections are counted immediately after the 11 am Mass on Sunday or the last Mass of the Day on other days. Even if you are used to attend the early Mass on Sunday, consider coming once a month to the High Mass for this service. We need 10 adults (21+) who can count or/and use an adding machine... Call our secretary to volunteer. As soon as we have the required number, we will organize a meeting where the procedure is explained.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday 19:	Fourth Sunday of Advent; † <i>Clare Newton</i> †	8:00am Low Mass
	Fourth Sunday of Advent; † <i>Elizabeth Jasper McDowell</i> †	11:00am High Mass
<b>Daily Mass:</b>		
Monday 20:	Greater Feria of Advent; (** Mass of preceding Sunday) Comm. of St. Felix of Valois; † <i>Ethel M. Geers</i> †	12:10pm Low Mass
Tuesday 21:	St. Thomas; † <i>George Spellman</i> † **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	12:10am Low Mass
Wednesday 22:	Greater Feria of Advent; ** Justin Meats	12:10pm Low Mass
Thursday 23:	Greater Feria of Advent; ** † <i>Urban and Dorothy Hepperman</i> † **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Benediction	12 :10pm Low Mass 12:50pm-6:00pm 6:00pm
Friday 24:	Vigil of the Nativity; <i>The Mack family</i> <b>No 12:10 Mass today</b> Christmas carols at 11:15pm followed by Midnight Mass	7:00am Low Mass
Saturday 25:	<b>Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ; Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mass; Mass at Dawn; † <i>Napali Hafner</i> † 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mass; Mass of the Day; <i>Christine De LaPlace</i>	Midnight High Mass 8:00am Low Mass 11:00am High Mass
Sunday 26:	Sunday in the Octave of Nativity; Comm. of St. Stephen; <i>Servitores</i> Sunday in the Octave of Nativity; Comm. of St. Stephen; <i>Nina Newton</i>	8:00am Low Mass 11:00am High Mass

*Confessions and Rosary 30 minutes prior to Mass*