



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Second Sunday of Lent February 21, 2016



Well my friends, we enter the second week of Lent and our time of prayer, sacrifice and self denial is upon us. These forty days of Lent is a time to rid ourselves of bad or lazy habits to, if you will, dust off the cobwebs of our lives and renew our relationship with God and each other. In our busy lives it is very easy to take our relationship with God for granted. We know He loves us but God certainly empowers us to use our gifts well. We use those gifts most effectively if we are rooted in Christ through prayer and the sacraments. Moms and dads, especially moms and dads whose children attend public school, the onus is really on you to help your children understand the nature of the Lenten Season. They won't hear anything in school about prayer, fasting or self denial. We depend on you to assist us to empower them to make this time of Lent a time of change and spiritual growth. I will speak to our young people in Religious Ed and our 9th and 10th grade classes to encourage them to walk with us on our Lenten journey. Please read the bulletin carefully so that you can be aware of everything we are offering for Lent and then encourage your children to come on board. Parents with children in the Academy and in Catholic high schools, encourage your child or children to be attentive to what our Academy or their own Catholic high school is offering for Lent and to take advantage of the prayer services and opportunities for sacrifice. For those of us adults, let us take time these coming days to ensure that we can truly walk with Christ in prayer, sacrifice and Reconciliation these coming weeks.

As you are aware, Catholics must go to confession at least once a year. I encourage our parishioners to go at least twice a year or more often if necessary. Do remember folks, that if it is more than a year since you have been to confession, you really need to make the time to avail yourself of this sacrament.

If you or your children have not been to confession for more than a year it's very important that you make time to come during the Season of Lent. We have multiple opportunities for confession during this season:

- A priest will be available in every church within our diocese every Monday from 7:00pm – 8:30pm.
- Fr. Matthew or I will be available for our parishioners and guests every Monday from 7:00pm – 8:30pm.
- We have confession every Saturday from 8:15am – 8:50am and 4:30pm – 5:20pm.
- We will have five priests available for our Parish Lenten Confessions on Wednesday, March 2nd from 7:00pm – 9:00pm.

Do remember that as a parish we will make our pilgrimage to St. Margaret of Scotland, 6 Sussex Avenue, Morristown, 07960 on this coming Wednesday, February 24th. We will begin with a liturgy at the Holy Doors at 7:30pm and then Fr. Matthew and I will concelebrate Mass immediately following. A Jubilee indulgence is obtained to every person who makes a visit to the Holy Door, and within twenty days, goes to confession, receives Holy Communion, recites the Creed, and prays the Our Father for the intention of the Holy Father.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 21st Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Vecchiarello Family, Martino Iuso
9:00 Cesare Prosperi, Assunta Anzalone (8th Ann.)
10:30 Lucy DeVito (4th Ann.), Giuseppe Farro
12:15 Rachele Loprete, Dolly & Joe Kelly
7:00 Arlyn Cunningham, Barbara Feres (10th Ann.)

Monday, February 22nd The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

- 9:00 Nicholas Garafolo, Sr, Marie Basso

Tuesday, February 23rd St. Polycarp

- 9:00 Florencea Immerso, Henry Smolen

Wednesday, February 24th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Helen Lynch, Helen Caruso

Thursday, February 25th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Joseph F. Casey, Henry Smolen

Friday February 26th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Cathy Santiago, Joy Immerso

Saturday, February 27th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Mass to the Blessed Mother
Vigil

- 5:30 Peter Delli Santi, Rachele Loprete

Sunday, February 28th Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Ben & Helen Karpinski, Mary Schneider
9:00 Antonia Romeo, George Santoro
10:30 Michael & Angela DeSantis, Anthony DeSantis
12:15 Vincenzo & Antonio Ciufalo, Rachele Loprete
7:00 Michael Mania, Mary Mulhall

Rosary Prayer Intentions for February

Glorious Mysteries: We pray for the ill, homebound and aged, that during these cold days they will know our love and prayers surround them.

Sorrowful Mysteries: For the parents of our First Holy Communion children that they will teach their children their catholic faith in love.

Joyful Mysteries: For our parish family of St. Rose that we will prepare ourselves for the season of Lent by prayer and works of charity.

Luminous Mysteries: For Catholics who are weak in faith, by our prayers and invitation to them, that they may draw closer to God.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially

Adrianna Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Dean Everetts, Lena Raimo, Jessica Petti, Sheila Tomlinson, Jain Thomlinson, and Nuno Pereira



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of

John DeRusso

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the

Eucharist burns this week in memory of:

Giuseppe Borruso

From: Rosanna



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Maria Macceteo

From: Daughter Filomena



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Joseph Sharkey

Bill Kisselman

Anthony Russo, Father of Nancy Byron

Rosa Marucci

Angela H. Rainer

“Learn Your Faith”

Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

Q. Was anyone ever preserved from original sin?

A. The Blessed Virgin Mary, through the merit of her Divine Son, was preserved free from the guilt of original sin, and this privilege is called her Immaculate Conception.

Q. Is original sin the only kind of sin?

A. Original sin is not the only kind of sin; there is another kind of sin, which we commit ourselves, called actual sin.

WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS INTENTIONS



Please see the enclosed form in today's bulletin. This is an opportunity to remember a loved one or make a living intention for those in need. They will be remembered at all Masses in Poland during World Youth Day 2016.

2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Your next class night is February 21st. Students are to arrive no later than 5:25pm through the Academy lobby doors for their class. Parents should attend Mass with their child. Students will be dismissed at the end of the 7:00pm Mass. Remember to bring your Mass tickets.

10th Grade: Your next class is Sunday, February 21st from 6:00pm to 6:45pm. This is the Parent/Student Confirmation meeting. One parent must attend with the student. In the event that a student is absent due to illness or other reasons, one parent must still attend the meeting. Please attend a Mass of your choice during the weekend as there is no mandatory 7pm Mass attendance. Please be sure to pickup a Mass ticket.

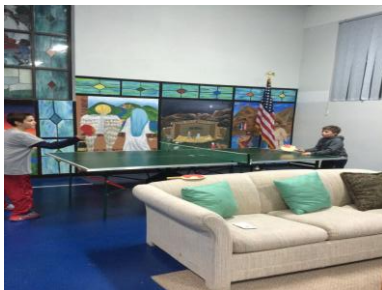
YOUTH CENTER

Youth Group – is open to all high school age students. 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Join us for a night of Fellowship.

Next Date: TBA

***Please bring a non-perishable food item and/or \$1.00 donation.** Please contact Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org for any questions.

February Parents Night Out was another huge success. Very special thanks to Ramona Borgo and Lisa Martino who chaperoned as eight Confirmation program teens babysat 18 children of our parish and enjoyed crafts, snacks and movies together., Thank you also to Gina Liebhauser for her assistance in this worthwhile Youth Ministry Parish Program .



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner & Show Entertainment: Bobby Byrne, Open to the Parish
Traditional Irish Dinner, beverages and dessert
March 5th from 6:30 – 10:30, \$45.00 per person
St. Rose – Fahey Hall

Reservations call 973-884-0095, 973-887-7696, 973-560-1248

St. Rose of Lima Goes to Broadway!

MATILDA THE MUSICAL

Please join us on a St. Rose Broadway Bus Trip on May 19th, at 7pm to see *Matilda the Musical*. Tickets are \$115 each including the ticket and transportation. We have purchased limited tickets, so first come...first served!

Children under the age of 4 years are not admitted.

The bus will depart at approximately 4:00pm from St. Rose parking lot and return back to St. Rose at the conclusion of the show. Please note: If we do not sell all the tickets by February 22nd, then we will have to cancel the trip. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please email Stephanie Politi ASAP at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org or Tanya D'Souza at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org.



Celebrate Mass and Prayers for a Special Indulgence at our 'Holy Doors' this Lenten season.

Bishop Serratelli has designated St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Morristown as one of two churches in our diocese to be our 'Holy Doors' for this Lenten season. On Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30pm, we as a parish will enter through the 'Holy Doors', celebrate Mass and Prayers for a special indulgence. On behalf of Father Owen all parishoners are invited. Anyone needing a ride, please contact the parish office 973-887-5572.

St. Margaret of Scotland Church
6 Sussex Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

February

21 Cycle 2
28 Cycle 1



The Parish belongs to all of us, and only through the parish community can we achieve our goals. The Challenge is Ours!!!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

February 14, 2016

Sunday Masses	\$ 7,539.00
Loose Cash	\$ 2,540.00
School Tithing	\$ 519.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 10,598.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 4,424.00

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS SACRIFICING TO HELP US MEET OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR LOVING HEARTS.

\$13,500
Thank You

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to your generous donations we are able to help many people that come to our Food Pantry. The pantry will now be opened on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month. **The Pantry is in need of cleaning supplies, laundry detergent and hot cereal.** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, February 27th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

**Fr. Owen's Second Parish Pilgrimage Announced
ITALY
OCTOBER 10-20, 2016**

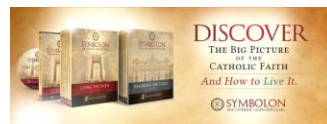


Brochures are available in the Parish Office or contact Great Experiences, Inc.
greatexinc@verizon.net or
spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org

**2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Serving Christ Among Us**

If you received a final request from our Bishop asking for your support of the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal, please respond as your means permit. The Appeal is essential to the work of the Church in reaching out to those in great need who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It also supports seminarian education, inner-city area education and our priests' retirement residence. Every gift is important so whatever you can do is a blessing. Please respond today.
May God bless you for your support!

2016 LENTEN STUDIES



SYMBOLON LIVING THE FAITH

Wednesdays: 9:30am – 10:45am

Tuesday, Feb.23. March 2, 9, & 16

Thursdays: 7pm – 8:30 pm

Feb. 25, March 3, & 10

All sessions will be in the Cafeteria (under the Church)

Symbolon: Living the Faith is a program which uses prayer, videos, teaching, and discussion to take you through a journey into how we live the faith that we have learned and how God's Love for us is shown.

In the previous sessions we came to **Know Our Faith.** The 5 weekly sessions will cover the following topics as we **Learn to Live our Faith:**

The Eucharist – Source and Summit of Christian Life

Walk through the Mass – Exploring the Sacred Liturgy

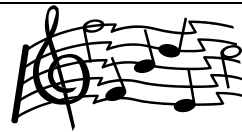
Penance & the Anointing of the Sick – God's Mercy Revealed

Matrimony & Holy Orders–The Sacraments of Service & Communion

Join us for an interesting look at Living Our Faith. Refreshments will be served.

Donations accepted to cover costs.

Register for the classes, by calling Deacon Vin, 973-334-5858 or email Peggy Leo, pegleo5@gmail.com.



To all Parishioners: You are invited to come and experience the Resurrection of the Lord from the choir loft. Come and sing with us for this Holy Week. We rehearse for an hour on Mondays in the church from 9:30 - 10:30am and/or Wednesdays from 8pm – 9pm. We could use children, teenagers and adult voices with or without experience. Teenagers this could be considered as community service for high school. See Diego after Mass or call 908-451-1220.

Rosary Altar Society

Next Meeting: March 2nd beginning with the Rosary at **7:45pm in LaBreque Hall**, downstairs from the church. This is to enable anyone wishing to attend the Lenten Services at 7pm. Please remember to bring a donation for the food pantry as well as your Lenten donation for the Market Street Mission.

SCHOOL NEWS



Kindergarten celebrated the first 100 days of school by dressing up as 100 year olds.



Over 70 children participated in the Gifted and Talented Consortium's Spelling Bee for 3rd to 5th grades. Alexander Carascosa, Emily Crabbe, Uliana Leshchuk, Isabella Luciano, Jared Surajballi, Alexis Pollard, Darya Stone, Alexia Youseff, Magdalena Dzengel and Garbiella Luciano represented St. Rose. All our spellers did a great job, but we're especially proud of Alexander who won second place.



Kindergarten celebrates Valentine's Day with a fun party.

TRICKY TRAY CORNER

Don't miss out on the Tricky Tray, March 18th, 2016! Make sure to book your table reservations and purchase prepaid raffle tickets! We are almost sold out. Any questions or for forms, please call our Academy at 973-887-6990. Also anyone with empty baskets who are willing to donate them, please bring them to the front desk at the Academy. Thank you!



Mr. Mike's class valentine party.



Miss Lorie's class celebrated St. Valentine's Day by wearing red, exchanging Valentine cards and a party.



Miss Camille's class celebrating St. Valentine's Day.



Ms. Sandra's class celebrated St. Valentine's Day with a party. They made jello hearts with a cookie cutter.

CALANDAR FEBRUARY

February

- 24 Yearbook Pictures/Sports & Clubs Cap & Gown Retakes
- 25 Father's Club Meeting 7pm
- 26 Grade 2 Reconciliation 7:00pm

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office: 973-887-5572 Fax: 973-884-0476

Website: www.saintroseoflimachurch.org

PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER

In case of a **TRUE EMERGENCY**, death or funeral, after office hours, please call **973-887-5572 and press "2"** to reach Father Owen or Father Matthew immediately

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

We celebrate the sacrament of Baptism most Sundays. Parents are welcome to have the Baptism celebrated either at a week-end Mass or at the Liturgy of Baptism at 1:15. To make arrangements for Baptism please call Father Owen or Fr. Matthew. Godparents must be confirmed and be active members of the church and attend Mass regularly.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 8:15 – 8:45 and 4:45 – 5:15 (or by appointment with Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew).

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Fr. Owen or Fr. Mathew and set up an appointment. Any Catholic couple needs approximately a year to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the Priest celebrating the marriage and attendance at Pre-Cana conferences.

Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visits

At St. Rose we are strongly committed to the spiritual care of the sick. Because of privacy laws, hospitals and nursing homes are not allowed to release the patient's religious affiliation. Therefore, we must depend on families of our sick parishioners to inform us of their whereabouts and condition. Please notify the parish office of any need for a home or hospital visit.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for people who seek full initiation in the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, which are received at Easter Vigil. For information, please contact Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew at the parish office.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Miraculous Medal Novena – Following 9am Mass on Saturday

Devotion to Padre Pio – Following the 9am Mass on Friday

Right to Life – Anne Marie Gillespie amgillespie@optonline.net

Secular Franciscan Order - Second Saturday after 9am Mass

First Saturday Devotion – to Our Lady of Fatima Following 9am Mass

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Choir – Rehearsal Mondays 9:30am or Wednesdays 8:00pm

Knights of Columbus – 2nd & 4th Monday at 8pm in Labrecque Hall

Rosary Altar Society – 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in church

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament – Tues. & Wed 8am – 8pm

Bereavement - 973-599-2944

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS - Our clergy and staff will be happy to assist you during the following hours: Monday – Friday 9am - 3pm

Summer Hours Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm. Closed Friday's July and August

New Parishioners - We welcome those who have recently moved to the area. If you would like to be part of the St. Rose of Lima family, please call the parish office to register.

Bulletin Deadline – Please kindly submit all bulletin materials to Angela (aburns@saintroseoflimachurch.org) at the parish office, Please note that in order for articles to be published in next week's bulletin they need to be submitted **no later than 10a.m. of the prior Tuesday.**

Mass Intentions – Please come into the office or call during regular office hours.