



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent March 13, 2016



Last Sunday I was delighted to concelebrate Mass with Bishop Serratelli to honor the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts at St. Peter's in Parsippany. Twelve girls from our parish received the Family of God Award. Also, five girls from our parish received the Marian Medal Award. Congratulations and best wishes to Evelyn Bowman, Kaylee Capodanno, Miranda Daly, Alyssa DeMassi, Nikki Ditta, Cristina Messana, Briana Miller, Ava Patanella, Emma Patanella, Angelina Politi, Gabriella Rescigno, Bethany Sepaul, Jade Ditta, Shayna Dooley, Sarah Leitao, Julie Prestigiaco, and Isabella Vescera.

This past Sunday morning I spent a delightful time reviewing the Sacraments with our 7th and 8th grade Religious Ed children in Cycle Two. I had many volunteers to help and we did some demonstrations and role playing. The children really enjoyed the experience and I was happy to explain to them how the Hand of God supports us from birth to death. How truly blessed we are to be Catholic and to have the Hand of God guide us at every moment of our life. I look forward to repeating this with Cycle One this weekend.

This coming Monday, March 14th will be our last Monday night confessions for Lent. This coming Saturday, March 19th, will be our last opportunity for confessions before Easter. Fr. Matthew or I will be available from 8:15am – 9:00am Mass and we will both be available from 4:30pm until 5:30pm Mass next Saturday.

We're all looking forward to the Tricky Tray to be held this coming Friday, March 18th at the Hanover Manor. I'm delighted to tell you all the tickets have been sold. We will draw our 50/50 raffle towards the end of the night. A big thank you to all the moms who are working so hard in this major fundraising activity.

Our prayers surround Ro Politi, her girls, Rita and Ralph and their family. As you are aware, the trial has begun and so many difficult memories will be revisited.

The high-holy days are almost upon us. On Thursday, March 17th I'll be marching in Manhattan and celebrating afterwards with the Cremin family. Happy St. Patrick's Day, "Go neire an bothare libh" – May the road rise to meet you. On Saturday, March 19th we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. St. Joseph is a wonderful role model of courage, faith, and humility for all people but most especially for men. Happy St. Joseph's Day folks!

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 13th Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Frank DeRosa, Bette Carr
9:00 Mario Vacca, Henry Smolen
10:30 Richard C. Weber (14th Ann.), Margaret Fallon (13th Ann.)
12:15 Marlene Dorey (14th Ann.), Manuel Fontan Jr.
7:00 Mildred Petretta, Salvatore Buono

Monday, March 14th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Nicholas Zoppi, Jose Miguel Dominguez, Esperanza Iglesias

Tuesday, March 15th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Henry Smolen, Sam Spina

Wednesday, March 16th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Berlanda Behman, Mary Crescenzi (1st Ann.)

Thursday, March 17th St. Patrick

- 9:00 Joseph F. & Agnes V. Casey, Vito Politi

Friday March 18th St. Cyril of Jerusalem

- 9:00 Marlene Dorey, Rose Calabrese

Saturday, March 19th St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 Mass to the Blessed Mother
Vigil

- 5:30 Carmen Iuso, Michael Mania

Sunday, March 20th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Nicholas Garafolo, Edward Roszkowski
9:00 Eileen Sachs, Lisa Vasalo
10:30 Lucy DeVito, Michael & Angela DeSantis
12:15 Ginger Negri (1st Ann.), Luis V. Pereira
7:00 Nadine Ruta (2nd Ann.), Elaine Snyder

Rosary Prayer Intentions for March

Glorious Mysteries: In thanksgiving for the season of Lent in which we have grown in relationship to God and each other

Sorrowful Mysteries: For the souls in Purgatory.

Joyful Mysteries: That during Lent many lost souls will return to the Lord.

Luminous Mysteries: For the special needs children, young adults, and adults who we offer our Lenten sacrifice for this Lent.



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, Nuno Pereira, Renja Jacob, Lillian Caruso, Angelo & Rosalie Tamburri, Larry Tursi, and Jeannie Cassano



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of

Lucy DeVito

From: Family

SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the

Eucharist burns this week in memory of:

Special Intention

From: Califri Family



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Josephine Picillo

From: Mr. & Mrs. Sabino Ruta



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Joseph Perrotta

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Eleanor Lapone

Frank DiMatteo

“Learn Your Faith”

Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

Q. Who is the Redeemer?

A. Our Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is the Redeemer of mankind.

Q. What do you believe of Jesus Christ?

A. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the second Person of the Blessed Trinity, true God and true man.

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes for donations towards our Easter flowers are in the pews. Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one. All envelopes must be in no later than March 14th.

The Mass Intention Book is now open from July 1st thru December 31, 2016 and we will accept only two intentions per Mass. The suggested donation is \$15.00. We offer additional intentions on Saturday mornings at the 9:00am Mass as a dedication to our Blessed Mother, but names for those Masses will only be announced and not placed in our weekly bulletin. Additionally, intentions can be made for the Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Candles and Tabernacle Candles. Thank you for your cooperation.

2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: March 13th is a 9th grade class night. Students are to arrive through the Academy lobby doors by 5:30pm. Please bring your Mass tickets with your name on it. Parents are to attend the 7:00pm Mass and sit with their child. Students will be dismissed at the conclusion of Mass. **Saturday, March 19th is the 9th grade retreat.** Students are to arrive promptly at 9:30am through the gym doors around the back of the Academy and are to be picked up at 2:00pm from the Academy lobby doors.

10th Grade: Your next class is Sunday, March 13th from 10:30am – 11:45am. This is the buddy event. Your community service documentation forms are due. Please remember to bring your Mass tickets with your name on them.

YOUTH CENTER

Youth Group – Living Stations performance on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00pm in the Church.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Pancake Breakfast April 3rd from 8:00am – 12:00noon
St. Rose of Lima Church in Fahey Hall
\$5.00 per person, children under twelve free
Donations are welcome, will benefit persons with disabilities
info@kofc6504.org
www.KofC6504.org info@KofC6504.org
www.facebook.com/EastHanoverKnightsOfColumbus

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



Congratulations to our Girl Scouts. Alex and I are very proud of them.

Rosary Altar Society

NEXT MEETING: April 6 beginning with the Rosary at 7:00pm in church.

Please bring cleaning supplies for the food pantry.

**Don't Miss Out! Contact us for your tickets ASAP!
Tickets Selling Fast!**

**Please join us on a St. Rose Broadway Bus Trip to enjoy
Matilda the Musical
May 19th at 7:00PM**



For tickets please contact

*Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org or
Tanya D'Souza at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org
or at 973-599-2944*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

As our year is nearing an end, I encourage all to complete and submit your registration form for our next program year. Forms can be picked up at the front desk during class time, and are available on our parish website.

All catechetical team members please return your letters of intent indicating if you will be returning to the program next year.

All members of our catechetical team are invited to our end of year appreciation dinner on Thursday, May 19th at 6:00pm.

It was so good to see Alex this past weekend. He shared that he was so grateful for the many cards and the Christmas gift we sent to him. He hung the cards on the door to his room!!!

All adults are encouraged to prayerfully consider joining our volunteer team. We are in need of catechists, class room aides, substitute catechists and security.

Thank you to all who support our program. It is hard work of many and I am most grateful to be a part of the team.

March

- 13 Cycle 1
- 13 Buddy Breakfast – all second grade students to attend
- 20 Palm Sunday – Religious Ed students 9:00am Mass Leaders
- 22 Living Stations of the Cross – Seventh and Eighth grade students to attend
- 27 Easter Sunday

April

- 3 Cycle 2
- 3 ALL EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS TO ATTEND – Cycle 1 and Cycle 2
- 10 No classes
- 17 Cycle 1
- 24 Cycle 2

May

- 1 All second grade children 10am – 11:45am Gym



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

March 7, 2016

Sunday Masses	\$	9,516.00
School Tithing	\$	576.00
Loose Checks	\$	1,205.00
Loose Cash	\$	1,629.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$	12,926.00
Easter Flowers	\$	874.00

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

**WE ENCOURAGE ALL OUR PARISHONERS TO USE
THE TITHING ENVELOPES AND HELP US TO
MEET OUR GOAL OF**

\$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, March 26th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.



Fr Owen teaching the 7th and 8th grade CCD students about the 7 Sacraments.

2016 LENTEN STUDIES

SYMBOLON LIVING THE FAITH

Wednesday: 9:30am – 10:45am

March 16

The session 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 session we came to **Know Our Faith**. The last sessions will cover the following topic as we **Learn to Live our Faith:**

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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

The Rosary

Prayed daily at 8:40am followed by the 9:00am Mass in church.

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday 9:30am and 6:00pm led by Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00am – 8:00pm in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Every Church in the Diocese

Mondays 7:00pm – 8:30pm

March 14,

Weekly Confessions: every Monday 7:00pm – 9:00pm and every Saturday 8:15am – 8:50am and 4:30pm – 5:20pm

SAVE THE DATE- December 4, 2016

Let's celebrate Fr. Owen's Silver Jubilee!

25 years of ordination as a priest and 13 years in service to St. Rose of Lima.

Fr. Owen was ordained by Bishop Rodimer on December 14, 1991 in Limerick, Ireland. We celebrate 25 years of service with joy. Join us as we express our appreciation and shower Fr. Owen with prayers and blessings on December 4th at the 12:15pm Mass. After Mass there will be a reception in his honor.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

SCHOOL NEWS



Our St. Rose teachers enjoyed a trip to see Annie with the students at the Academy of Saint Elizabeth



Fourth graders presented their biographies at their annual parent breakfast.

Summer Enrichment Program! Be on the lookout for registration information in next week's bulletin! The program will run from June 13th through August 19th. For more information please call 973-887-1801 or go to our website [www. saintroseoflimaacademy.org](http://www.saintroseoflimaacademy.org).



The 3 year old classes celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by wearing wacky clothes and have a party.



Miss Camille's class is outside enjoying the nice weather.



Farmer Chris from Quiver Farms brought in a dozen chicken eggs. The children watched the chicks hatch then were able to handle them.



Ms. Sandra's class dressed up as the Cat in the Hat to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday.

CALENDAR MARCH

March

- 14 Home & School Meeting 7:00pm Messina Hall
- 18 Tricky Tray
- 24 -11:30am Dismissal for Academy – No Aftercare
- 25-28 Easter Break No School

PARISH DIRECTORY

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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.