



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Third Sunday of Easter April 10, 2016



For those of you who attended my Masses last weekend I spoke about the movie *Miracles from Heaven*. Certainly during this Easter Season we experience God's supreme miracle – the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We know that it is through Christ's suffering, death and glorious Resurrection and the way we live our lives

that we gain eternal life. Each of us is called to be a disciple of Christ, an ambassador for Christ; by the way we interact with others. In the movie we see four disciples – the receptionist at the hospital who manages to get an appointment for the little girl; the waitress who befriends the little girl; the airline ticket clerk who gets tickets for the family flight to Boston; and finally the little girl herself who gives her cross to another little girl who is dying and who then receives the courage to let go, let God. The three working people who helped the girl and family in need were just like us, ordinary people but also just like us who share God's love in an extraordinary way.

I was proud and thrilled by the huge amount of money we collected for our special needs children, young people and adults this past Lent. To date we have brought in \$9,243.00. Any additional money we receive we will divide and pass on to our two groups.

Last Wednesday morning Karen Cunningham (Jessica's mom) and I went to bring the checks to P.G. Chambers School where we met the principal and interacted with several of the little children being wheeled in and out of their classrooms. Please see the pictures inside this bulletin. We then made our way to Employment Horizons and met the leadership team there and then had a wonderful tour of the facility. We visited a room where young adults were working hard at simple tasks. Our parishioner Mark, who you see in the photograph, proudly showed me how he cleaned and prepared cables. A young lady proudly showed me how she prepared the Tiffany gift boxes. Another young man was putting new batteries into the remote control we all use for our cable TV. I was amazed to see the director and staff receive and train these special needs young adults to do simple and effective tasks and are paid and supported by many local companies. They also have a cafeteria where young people are trained in simple food prep. When you go to Stop & Shop and Shoprite you will see some of the Horizons young people bagging your groceries. Do say hello!!!

As the uncle of a special needs young adult Conor, who is nineteen, I know how important it is that they be given a task to do and receive a level of gratification of a job well done. Just like us, special needs children, young people and adults need socialization and interests to engage them. Our special needs children and young people are God's gift to us. Our challenge is to open our hearts and minds to enjoy their simplicity of heart and as best we can give support, courage and free time to their parents.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 10th Third Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Basil Amorosano, Nicholas & Vera Marcantonio
- 9:00 Antonio & Maria Cunha, Rotina DeFines
- 10:30 Jack Shave (10th Ann.), Louis Mariano
- 12:15 Patrick McHugh, Arlyn Cunningham
- 7:00 Fausto Silva, Ida Roszkowski

Monday, April 11th St. Stanislaus

- 9:00 Nicholas Marcantonio, Lorraine Lynch

Tuesday, April 12th Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Henry Smolen, Lorraine Lynch

Wednesday, April 13th St. Martin I

- 9:00 Samir Behman, Lorraine Lynch

Thursday, April 14th Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Ercole Barsanti, Lorraine Lynch, Esperanza Iglesias

Friday April 15th Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Al Burns (1st Ann.), Irene Haggart

Saturday, April 16th Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil

- 5:30 Sheila Kozlowsky, Robert Hoeve

Sunday, April 17th Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Frank Guarino, Henry Smolen
- 9:00 Billy Falco, Mario Vacca
- 10:30 Lucy DeVito, Marge Casale
- 12:15 Emily Duva, Emanuel & Mary Maida
- 7:00 Anthony D'Avanzo, Salvatore Berritto

Rosary Prayer Intentions for April

Glorious Mysteries: For those who have been bombed in Lahore, that they will receive courage and strength.

Sorrowful Mysteries: For Seminarian Michael as he prepares for his diaconate in May.

Joyful Mysteries: For our 10th graders who will receive Confirmation in April.

Luminous Mysteries: For our 2nd graders who will receive First Holy Communion in May.



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

Ben Ruta

From: Wife



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Eugenio Ruta

From: Children



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Bob Wanzer

From: Rita & Ralph Politi



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Larry Paragano



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Brian Robert Good

“Learn Your Faith”

Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

Q. Why did Christ suffer and die?

A. Christ suffered and died for our sins.

Q. On what day did Christ rise from the dead?

A. Christ rose from the dead, glorious and immortal, on Easter Sunday, the third day after His death.



Mother's Day envelopes are in the pews for you to remember your loved ones. All envelopes need to be returned by April 25th as the list must be typed and submitted for the bulletin.

2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Your next class night is Sunday, April 17th. Please arrive through the school lobby between 5:15pm and 5:25pm so that class can start promptly at 5:30pm. Please remember to bring your Mass tickets with your name on them. Class will end with a Bridging Mass at 7:00pm. Parents should attend and sit with their child.

10th Grade: REHEARSAL – Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria. Please arrive no later than 6:15pm. Rehearsal will last approximately 90 minutes. Confirmandi and sponsors must attend. If the sponsor is unable to attend, another adult must come to act as a stand-in.
Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday, April 21st at 7:00pm. Confirmandi and sponsors please report to the Cafeteria 6:15pm SHARP. Please be aware that the Bishop may arrive early. If so, we may begin early.

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: Mystagogy April 26th 7:00pm

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

Fr. Owen's Second Parish Pilgrimage Announced ITALY

OCTOBER 10-20, 2016

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



April 3rd, 7pm Mass was the Closing Mass for the 10th grade Confirmation Class of 2016. Pictured here are Anthony Paradiso, Joe Manno and Matt DiCaro as they process in. God bless our "soon to be" newest Adult Catholics in their final days before the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 21st.

22nd NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure
Sunday, May 15, 2016 from 8am – 9pm

Open to 8th Graders, High School and College students
Please contact Tanya D'Souza at

tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org or

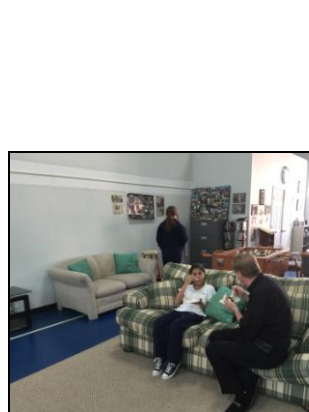
Our chair person Mrs. Prizzi at aprizzi@capitolsecurities.com
for the registration form or with any questions.

Registrations are due ASAP as there are a limited number of tickets.

Forms also available on our website.

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2016

Ice Cream and Cupcake Party held at the Youth Center on 4/1/16 for the cast of the Living Stations.



NEWS FROM ROME

Buona Pasqual! Sorry for not having written in a while, but things were quite hectic here with Easter. We had some beautiful liturgies put together by all the seminarians and faculty in the house. One of the most wonderful experiences for me was visiting the Altars of Repose around Rome. The beauty and attention parishioners put into the decoration of these Altars is breath taking and a wonderful way to enter deeper into prayer. I had the great opportunity to go and visit my godmother and my mother in the north of France, right near the border of Belgium. After spending a few days together she had to go home and work but I had a few days left. I met with three seminarian friends and did a little road trip through Luxembourg, Reims, and Lille. The highlight of the trip was definitely visiting the Cathedral in Reims. This is where the kings of France, were coronated. It is also where Clovis the first Catholic King of France was baptized. This is arguably when France became the eldest daughter of the Church defending her and her interests multiple times.

Upon returning to Rome, I had the great joy of meeting two parishioners Michael and Rose. They were on their way to Tuscany for a wedding and had one day in Rome. We were able to meet for an afternoon of visiting. We started with a meal at Cardinal Dolan's favorite restaurant before slowly making our way to the Vatican Holy Door walk. Along the way we visited the Pantheon and my favorite Gelateria. We were able to visit the Vatican and finally went on the tour of my seminary. I thank you all for your prayers and promise to write more often now.

God Bless, Alex



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

April 3, 2016

Sunday Masses	\$	8,850.00
Loose Checks	\$	1,299.00
Loose Cash	\$	1,180.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$	12,419.00
Special Needs Total	\$	9,233.00
Easter	\$	2,586.00

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, April 23rd from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

Rosary Altar Society

NEXT MEETING: May 4 beginning with the Rosary at 7:00pm in church.

UPCOMING EVENT: May Crowning May 15th at the 12:00 Mass. Please bring in a donation for the food pantry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

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Fr. Owen gives the check to Employment Horizon staff member.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday, April 10 we do not have classes – Spring break!!!

DEAR PARENTS

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

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 the hard work of many and I am most grateful to be a part of the team.

April

- 10 No classes
- 17 Cycle 1
- 17 Bridging Mass – all eighth grade students to attend
- 24 Cycle 2

May

- 1 All second grade children 10am – 11:45am Gym
- 7 First Holy Communion 10:00am
- 14 First Holy Communion 10:00am
- 14 First Holy Communion 12:00 noon



Mark proudly shows Fr. Owen his work at Employment Horizon.



Fr. Owen gives the check to P G Chambers Staff member.

SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: There will be an Open House for the Early Childhood Center on Saturday, April 30th from 11:00am – 1:00pm. Families registering on that day will have the \$100 registration fee waived. For further information, please call 973-887-1801.



Grade 7 science students teach the 2nd and 3rd graders all about the external and internal anatomy of the crayfish.



Ms. Sandra's class is playing pirate for "P" week.

CALENDAR APRIL

April

15	End of 3rd Quarter
19	Home & School Meeting 7:00pm in Messina Hall
22	Report cards sent home
25	Spring Pictures
27	Secretary's Day

Position Available: Librarian for Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, NJ

This position would entail

- 1-2 hours/week
- Accessioning of new library holdings
- Cross referencing what is in the data base with holdings on the shelves
- Weekly tracking library usage and re-shelving holdings

Applicant should possess a degree in library science and have computer skills.

Contact Sister Joseph Spring at president@acs350.org



There was lots of April Fooling in Kindergarten going on. They fooled their parents with a cut out that was a rabbit on one side and a duck on the other. Mrs. Robinson gave her kids lollipops that were actually carrots! They also went on a sight word egg hunt around the room.

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.