

# St. Rose of Lima Church

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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2016



This summer Chris Virginio completed his term as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Chris and his team of officers worked very hard for the past couple of years encouraging new membership and supporting the needs of our parish, our town, and our extended community. This past Saturday

morning I met with our new Grand Knight, Joe Carvagno. Joe is excited to begin this new phase in his life. For those of us who know and love Joe, he's bright, hard working, energetic and kind. I wish him God's blessings as with his team of officers, he carries the East Hanover Knights of Columbus to new heights.

Last weekend I blessed many of our young people who are heading off to college and many who are returning to college. It's an exciting time for our young people to follow their dreams in the college of their choice. We keep them in our prayers and we know that the foundation that we have given them has prepared them to be faith-filled, strong, and empowered to use their intellect toward a wonderful future. We keep the empty nesters - moms and dads, in our prayers during these difficult days of transition for them.

Talk of transition! Fr. Matthew is back to being the Vicar again. I know he enjoyed taking charge of the parish during my absence. He did a great job and worked hard with enthusiasm. I have appointed Fr. Matthew as Moderator of the Early Childhood Center and I know along with our Director, Miss Lori, and her dedicated staff, our ECC will continue to flourish.

As you can see the car has arrived. Our car raffle has begun. I hope you like the car this year. It's spacious, fast, and beautiful. All you need to do to win the car is to purchase tickets. You need to be in it to win it! By now every family will have received their package of tickets. I appreciate you mailing them back to us at your earliest convenience. The car will be raffled on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and so we have approximately eight weeks to achieve our goal of a \$50,000.00 profit. Once the cost of the car, \$40,545.00, is paid then we start to make the profit. Our car booth will open for curbside sales on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. We placed the car sitter calendar in the church foyer. Please sign up for the most convenient time that works for you.

Congratulations to Dan and Stephanie Politi on the birth of their two grandchildren. Their son Greg and his wife Julia welcomed their little girl Juniper about two weeks ago. Their son Anthony and his wife Laura welcomed their little boy Oliver Daniel Gerard about a week ago. The Lord has truly blessed Dan and Stephanie and I know they'll enjoy every minute of the little Politi babies.



## Sunday, August 28th Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time

7:30 People of the Parish

Marie & Vincent Marino, Ethel & Michael Cerrato

10:00 Anthony Pellecchia, Joan Doyle

Eleanor K. Zanfini, Ruth Sanderson 12:00

7:00 Menza Family, Michael Quatrella

## Monday, August 29th The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Mary Massey, Sarah & August Bankey 9:00

Tuesday, August 30th Weekday

Richard Barton, Ellen Louka 9:00

Wednesday, August 31st Weekday

Salvatore D'Uva, Michael Tilton

Thursday September 1st Weekday

Joseph F. Casey, Nicky DeFinis (33rd Ann.) 9:00

First Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekday

Eileen B. Sachs (1st Ann.), Ellen Louka 9:00

First Saturday, September 3rd St. Gregory the Great

Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother

Vigil

5:30 Mullin Family, Anthony DeMartinis

## Sunday, September 4th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time

7:30 People of the Parish

The Vecchiarello Family, Henry Smolen

10:00 Frank DiMatteo, Aileen Sorensen

12:00 Cathy Santiago, Anna Romano

7:00 Michael Quatrella, Maria Ninetta D'Egidio

## **Rosary Prayer Intentions for August**

Glorious Mysteries: That during this month of August our parishioners will find time to relax and rest

Sorrowful Mysteries: For peace and stability in the world.

Joyful Mysteries: In thanksgiving for our Blessed Mother as we celebrate her Assumption.

Luminous Mysteries: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Lena Raimo, Jessica Petti, Nuno Pereira, Lillian Caruso, Angelo & Rosalie Tamburri, Jeannie Cassano, Fred Stickel, and Tom Manna



## THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of Ellen Louka From: Fr. Owen



## SANCTUARYLAMP-CHURCH

For this week are offered in loving memory of: Al Burns From: Wife

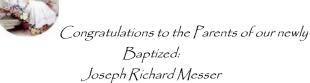


## ALTAR CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of: Nick & Nicky DeFinis From: The DeFinis Family



Anthony Reynolds, Husband of Margaret Carol Di Sessa, Wife of Andy Lisa A. McLoughlin-Doyle



## "Learn Your Faith"

Kayleigh Anne Ubhaus

## **Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week**

Q. Is Baptism necessary to salvation?

A. Baptism is necessary to salvation, because without it we cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven.

## COME AND JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR FOR **CHRISTMAS**



It might sound too soon, but the music ministry at St. Rose will start rehearsing our beautiful Christmas Concert this September. We are inviting all parishioners who enjoy the Christmas Midnight Mass to rehearse on Mondays 9:30am or Wednesdays at 8:00pm in the church. No experience required, just all of your love for the Baby Jesus!

## **2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS**

**9th Grade**: Orientation for registered students is on Thursday, Sept. 15th from 6:15 – 7pm in the church, student and one parent must attend.

The <u>first class night</u> is Sept. 25th from 5:30 – 7pm followed by the <u>Entrance Rite Mass</u> for all 9th Graders and their parents. Details to follow!

**10th Grade**: Orientation for *registered* students is on Thursday, Sept. 15th 7:15 8pm in the church.

The first class night is Sept. 18th from 5:30 - 7pm. Details to follow.

## **YOUTH CENTER**

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Youth Ministry Shredding Event! September 24th 9:30am - 12:30pm. Details to follow

#### **RELIGIOUS ED NEWS**

All Religious Education volunteers: we will be meeting on Wednesday, September 7, at 6pm to kick off our new year. An email has been sent with details

Dear Families, The class assignments have been sent by email. If you registered by August 15, you should have received your child's catechist's name and cycle; if you have not, please contact us at <a href="reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org">reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>. Please note classes begin at 9:45am (immediately after the 9am Mass). There will be two parent meetings, Sunday, September 11 and Sunday, September 18, beginning at 10am. Each family is expected to have one parent in attendance at one of the two meetings.

Our registration period has closed. If you wish to register for the 2016-2017 program year, the registration form is available on the parish website. Please submit the completed form and payment including late fee to the parish office. Class assignments will be emailed to the parent.

Our program is in need of one fifth grade and one sixth grade catechist. Please prayerfully consider sharing your faith with the children of our parish.



Congratulations to Erica & Michael and to her parents Jeanette & Nick on the celebration of Holy Marriage.

## **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

**OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS:** Mass and Communion Breakfast, Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 9:00am at The Hanover Manor, \$25-per person. More details coming soon.

**NEXT MEETING:** September 7th beginning with the Rosary at 7:00pm in the Church.

## **CAR RAFFLE 2016**

Ticket Sales for this year's Car Raffle (2016 Audi Q3) will begin on Wednesday, September 7th at our Roadside Booth and will run until Saturday, October 22nd. The drawing will be held on Saturday, October 22nd in the foyer of the Academy at 7:00pm. If you would like to volunteer selling tickets at our ticket booth, please sign up on the calendar which can be found in the church foyer after any Mass. Remember that by working together we can make a difference, so please consider volunteering! If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Taylor at 973-980-9424

#### Thank You Brick 46



Very special thanks to our parishioners Louis and Ria Paradiso, owner of Brick 46, Rockaway, NJ for their generous donation of all the delicious food for our World Youth Day Pilgrim reunion held on August 16th.



Fr. Owen bicycling in Salzburg.



Dan, Stephanie & Alex bicycling in Salzburg.



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

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

<u>August 21, 2016</u>	
Sunday Masses	\$7,779.00
Loose Checks	\$ 897.00
Loose Cash	<b>\$</b> 897.00
Total Sunday Collection	<u>\$ 9,573.00</u>
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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

St. Rose CYO is now accepting pre-registrations for the 2016-2017 Basketball Season for boys and girls in grades 4-8. If your children are interested in playing CYO basketball, please contact Bill Bohri at 973-886-2016 or <a href="mailto:bbohri@aol.com">bbohri@aol.com</a> to pre-register for try-outs.

You must pre-register for try-outs. Try-outs will be held on Sunday, September 25th and Sunday, October 2nd from 1pm to 5pm.

Any questions please call or email

Bill Bohri 973-886-2016 bbohri@aol.com.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504**

2nd Annual Soccer Challenge

Hosted by the East Hanover Knights of Columbus and the East Hanover Soccer Club.

The event is on Saturday, September 10th at Lurker Park. It is open to all players from Grades 3 to 8.

More information to follow.

Ouote of the week:

Work like you don't need the money.

Love like you've never been hurt.

Dance like nobody's watching.

Satchel Page

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month. The pantry is in need of jelly, tea, mayonnaise, water, grits snacks for kids, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant men and women, soap bars, toothpaste, toothbrushes and paper towels. The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, September 10th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

### World Youth Day Reflection by Michael DiCaro

"Hi, I see that you have "World Youth Day' on your shirt. What is that?"

When being asked that question multiple times by many different people while waiting to board our flight from Newark to Frankfurt, I really did not know how to answer it. I knew that there would be millions of Catholics from all over the world, there would be moments of prayerful reflection, times to experience the beauty of Krakow, and lots of walking involved. However, there were still lots of uncertainties. Would we be in danger of a terrorist attack? What exactly would the World Youth Day experience bring to me? While these questions swirled in my head, I knew that I had to put my best foot forward and be ready to experience all that was coming my way.

One of the things that struck me the most was the universality of the Church that was on display. Krakow, while lending it's historic, homey feel, was only the backdrop. The main players of this "play" per se were the people that came from 187 countries. In theory, we were all so different. We all spoke different languages, came from different cultures, had different pastimes, and ate different foods. These differences were not polarizing; rather, in the spirit of World Youth Day, no one got caught up in these dissimilarities. The only thing that mattered was that we were all Catholics. All brothers and sisters in the eyes of God, there was a familial love present. Through the chanting in their native tongues, singing the songs that they have listened to over and over again, the smiles that never left their faces, we were able to learn more about these people. The French had a certain zest for life that you would just want to bottle up, the Spanish would love to try to talk to anyone, the Hungarians loved to trade things for American pins, and the Polish were the polite, gracious hosts, whose national pride was always on its full display. The energy that you felt when you were with these large groups of people was electrifying! To see all these people from around the world, in one place for one common event, is something that I'm not sure I will ever get to experience again. This community, really a family, that was gathered, truly made me feel honored and grateful to be a part of community so special as the Catholic Church. This truly was God's love on display.

The focus of this World Youth Day was the Jubilee of Mercy. Pope Francis urged the young people in his welcome speech, "Launch us on the adventure of mercy! Launch us on the adventure of building bridges and tearing down walls, barriers and barbed wire. Launch us on the adventure of helping the poor, those who feel lonely and abandoned, or no longer find meaning in their lives." With these words echoing in our hearts, as we were walking to the Vigil Mass, we encountered a group of Italians that were struggling to carry their food rations that were provided to us. My mom volunteered to help them carry their bags (as well as her own), but after awhile, she traded off with my brother and me. Already tired from the intense heat and from the weight of our own bags, I thought about how simple this action was, and how profound of an impact that it had to these Italians. This is what living the year of Mercy was all about; helping those that needed it. When we reached the point that the Italians were stopping at, they showed us immense gratitude and love. And it warms my heart just thinking about it.

Today, if I was asked what World Youth Day was, I would have the perfect answer. World Youth Day is about the love. It is about the love one has for their neighbor, friend, and family; the love that is inherent in our hearts. Sometimes, we shut this love off and become stone cold people that only care about ourselves. But with a focus on ourselves, how can we be active members in society and the Church? And so, fellow parishioners, I have a challenge for you. During the rest of the Year of Mercy, try to do something that you would not normally do for someone As cliché as it sounds, help the elderly woman cross the street. If someone is struggling carrying something, give them a hand. Volunteer at a soup kitchen, join a mentorship program, visit a nursing home. We are all children of God; let us remember to treat everyone we meet as such. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity. You were in my prayers, and I was very grateful for yours.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NEWS

SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMPERS Buggin' Out this week! We were visited by The Lizard Guys on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. brought in some interesting creatures for the children to observe and explore - such as turtles, snakes, spiders and of course a lizard. The children were eager to learn all about the habitats and eating habits of these creatures. Also this week, the children investigated ladybugs and made ladybug hats. They read about The Very Lonely Firefly, by Eric Carle and made fingerprint fireflies. They had fun learning about caterpillars and made their own caterpillars using fruit loops, and they also learned about the life of bees and why they are so important to us. Although this was our last week of Summer Camp, the children gained so much knowledge about our insect friends!











## Please visit our Early Childhood Center New website

www.SaintRoseOfLimaECC.org
Like us on m.facebook.com/stroseecc

Enrollment is still open for September 2016! Register early to reserve your spot! Classes are filling up quickly!

For more information contact Carol Freeman or Lorie Agrifolio

Carol <u>cfreeman@stroseacad.org</u> Lorie lagrifolio@stroseacad.org

#### PARISH DIRECTORY

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## PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER

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

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Assistant

### **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 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

<u>Adult Choir</u> – Rehearsal Mondays 9:30am or Wednesdays 8:00pm <u>Knights of Columbus</u> – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 8pm in Labrecque Hall <u>Rosary Altar Society</u> – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in church Adoration to the <u>Blessed Sacrament</u> –Tues. & Wed 8am – 8pm

Bereavement - 973-599-2944

## PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</u> - 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.