



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God January 1, 2017



We gather on this New Year's Day to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. As I think of Mary the Mother of God I contemplate a woman dressed in the robes of a queen with a beautiful crown on her head holding in her arms her Son, the future King dressed in robes of splendor. We certainly understand however, that Mary's dignity and Mary's royalty is seen not in the royal robes and the golden crown but in her humble, loving embrace of the Child Jesus, the Savior of the world whom she bore through the Holy Spirit. We see Mary at different times of her life. As the pretty young girl, holy and humble accepting the invitation to be the mother of the Savior. Later in her life we see Mary as the middle aged mom, some wrinkles on her beautiful face and her hands somewhat worn from cooking, cleaning and caring. In the latter part of her life we see Mary having been through the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of her beloved Son now living in Ephesus, Turkey. Now her beautiful face is full of wrinkles, her hands are worn. She is now aware that her Son Jesus, through the grace of St. John the Evangelist, has given her all the people of the world to be her children too. She understands that as she is the mother to Jesus, she is mother to us. She guides us, she intercedes for us, she prays for us as we, her children follow the directive of her Son, our King, our Savior, our Brother Jesus.

As you are aware, my twin brother Michael from Australia spent a wonderful two weeks with me here in early December. He hadn't been in the states for seven years. He left from America to spend a month in Ireland. His two children James and Caitrina traveled from Sydney to join our family in Dublin for Christmas. Naturally I couldn't join them for Christmas! I flew over to Ireland after Christmas to have a family reunion. Last Wednesday December 28th I celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving at my former parish church in Rathgar, Dublin. This was a beautiful family event. My siblings, their spouses, nephews and nieces along with my aunts, uncles and some cousins, had a wonderful celebration. It was such a treat for all of us to be together and the first time in twenty years that the three Aussies could be together with all the Irish and me. We had a wonderful meal afterwards which completed a perfect day. I gave thanks for my mom and dad who began the good work that each of us six children are now recipients of. Alex flew from France for three days and assisted me at my Irish Jubilee Mass. He knows my family and we enjoyed showing him around the Dublin area. As you read this article my five siblings, nephews, nieces and I are spending two nights in a hotel in our home city of Limerick. It's nice to show the children where we all grew up. We're spending a few days in a cottage in Kilarney and then I return to New Jersey next Saturday.

As we begin this new year we place our lives in the loving care of Mary the Mother of God and know that through her Son Jesus we will be filled with every grace and blessing.

Happy New Year!

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 1st Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God

7:30 People of the Parish
Lucille Cicchino, Dennis Quartarolo
10:30 Helen Gamba, Fred Stewart
12:15 Sarah Molyneux, Nadine Delli Santi
7:00 Jean Nappi

Monday, January 2nd Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 Guiseppe Scala, Madeline Chuck

Tuesday, January 3rd The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 *Vincent Agostine, Living Intention for Andrea Dorgan - Healing

Wednesday, January 4th St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 Sergio Ferreira

Thursday, January 5th St. John Neumann

9:00 Hector C. Tarin, Dorothy Schiumo

First Friday January 6th St. Andre Bessette

9:00 Eugene Dellaguzzo

Saturday, January 7th St. Raymond of Penyafort

9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil

5:30 Rodney Templon, John Parisi Jr.

Sunday, January 8th The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 David Gubitosa, Frank Zimmermann
9:00 Jean Nappi, Antonio & Maria Cunha
10:30 Kenneth Pelletier, Susan Albano
12:15 Carole DeSessa, Vera LaTorraca
7:00 John Parisi Sr., Anna Digiovine

Rosary Prayer Intentions for January

Glorious Mysteries: For President-Elect Donald Trump and his leadership team, that they open their heart to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Sorrowful Mysteries: We place our New Year under the care of our Blessed Mother, may she help and guide us.

Joyful Mysteries: In thanksgiving for the many families who reached out to the needy this past Christmas season.

Luminous Mysteries: For our beloved America that we with courage will mention the name of God frequently.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, Lillian Caruso, Tom Manna, Layla Morales, Manuela Granato, Helen McHale, Al Rossi and Rose Valli.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Sarah Molyneux

From: Robertazzi Family



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the Eucharist burns this week in memory of:

Margaret DelRusso

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Special Intentions

From: Brenda McNeil



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Sarah Molyneux

From: Robertazzi Family



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Geraldine Flaminio

Marie DeChiara



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Derek Patrick Feeley

Schedule for the January 9:00am Sunday Mass:

Jan. 1st No 9:00am Mass

Jan. 8th 9:00 Mass

Jan. 15th No 9:00am Mass

Jan. 22nd 9:00am Mass

Jan. 29th 9:00am Mass

Let us pray that Mary the mother of the Lord, will help us by her prayers

God our Father

May we always profit by the prayers

Of the Virgin Mother Mary.

For you bring us life and salvation

Through Jesus Christ her son

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

One God, forever and ever. Amen.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: The next 9th Grade class night will be held on January 8th. Students are to arrive no later than 5:30pm through the main lobby doors. Deacon Michal's class will be the leaders of prayer at the 7:00pm Mass.

10th Grade: The next 10th Grade class night will be held on Sunday, January 8th. On this night students will take their ACRE assessment. Please arrive no later than 5:00pm through the main lobby doors. Students must attend the Mass of their choice on this weekend.

YOUTH CENTER

Have A Happy New Year!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

DATE CHANGE FOR NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 1st in the Church beginning with the Rosary at 7pm.
NO JANUARY MEETING! Happy New Year!!

RELIGIOUS ED

To all of the volunteers, their families and all of the families of the Parish Religious Education Program we wish a Peaceful and Blessed Christmas. Please keep all of the children of the parish in your prayers.

Our Schedule for January is:

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| 1 | No classes |
| 7 | Retreat – 2nd Grade |
| 8 | Cycle 2 |
| 15 | No classes |
| 22 | Cycle 1 |
| 29 | Cycle 2 |



Fr. Owen announces his next pilgrimage for 2017
Travel to Spain, Fatima, Lisbon, Portugal
August 21-31, 2017

Are you interested in making a spiritual pilgrimage to mark the centennial of the apparitions in Fatima and to visit beautiful sites in Spain? Travel to Santiago De Compostela (The burial site of St. James), Fatima and The Shrines of Portugal, August 21-31, 2017 with Fr. Owen and St. Rose of Lima Parish, E. Hanover, NJ

If interested, please first contact Great Experiences, Anne Breslin at 201-825-3725 or at greatexinc@verizon.net
Mrs. Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org or at 973-599-2944
Limited spots available! Brochures in parish office.

Pictures from Fr. Owen's 25th Anniversary Celebration



Fr. Owen and Fr. Matthew



Fr. Fred, Deacon Vin, altar server Michael Batanjany and Deacon Michal before he presents roses in thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother. Seminarian Kamil sang the Black Madonna in polish at this time.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 25, 2016

Sunday Masses	\$.00
Loose Checks	\$	5,956.00
Loose Cash	\$	2,294.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$	8,250.00

Christmas \$ 36,357.00

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Happy New Year to all my Brother Knights, their families and all of our parish families.

January 7th - Past Grand Knights Dinner 7pm at the Hanover Manor

January 29th – 5th Sunday Rosary at 2:45pm.

February 11th - Wives Appreciation Night 7pm at the Hanover Manor

Call Grand Knight Joe Carvagno for more information.
973-887-7696

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 household cleaning supplies, detergent, paper towels, canned tomatoes, coffee, rice, canned fruit, snacks, crackers** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, January 14th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

Youth Center – December 16th



Thank you Ramona Borgo and Lisa Martino for chaperoning and thank you Confirmation students for your babysitting services !

Men's Cornerstone

Cornerstone is a 24 hour experience which provides you with the opportunity to experience a sharing of faith and spiritual growth through personal talks, group sharing, prayer and the sacrament of reconciliation. Here is the date for the upcoming retreat.

Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Men's Cornerstone Retreat will take place January 27-28, 2017

Registration will open in December, 2016

<http://ndcarmel.com/mens-cornerstone-retreat>

My Cornerstone Retreat Experience

By Bob Leach

Recently you have seen several articles in the bulletin regarding the Cornerstone Retreat at Notre Dame. I also attended and was impressed with how these men had overcome hardships in their lives and how they attributed their success to the intervention of the Holy Spirit. The Cornerstone Retreat occurs once a year for men and once a year for women. Fortunately, we live in an area rich in spiritual opportunities, so I want you to be aware that there are choices when it comes to the type of retreat you can attend and the length of time it would last. The Loyola Jesuit Center is located in Morristown and provides retreat events that would allow you to spend some quiet time away from business problems, allow you some time to reflect, to pray and to spend some time with God. The retreats occur more regularly so finding the right time should be easy. I would say that the Cornerstone Retreat is more interactive both spiritually and socially, while the Loyola retreats can be more silent and reflective.

Both the Cornerstone Retreat and the Loyola retreats have been attended by men and women for many years and both are extremely successful. You would not regret any retreat experience regardless of where or what type you attend. You would undoubtedly find yourself renewed spiritually and mentally.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Happy New Year!!

We are so excited to welcome 2017 at St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center! There are so many exciting projects and lessons that we are eager to learn about and discuss in the new year ahead. The Pre-Kindergarten classes will be focusing on learning how to write their letters and what sounds these letters make. Each week will focus on a new letter and letter sound. The preschool classes will be continuing to learn about shapes, colors, numbers and letters. Look for our interesting STEM experiments this year along with exciting field trips.

At the end of 2016, we had our Grinch themed Christmas Celebration. Games, snacks and goodies all centered around the Grinch. We made the Grinch snack by combining a marshmallow, a strawberry, a slice of banana and a grape to resemble the Grinch. They came out adorable, and they were delicious. We also made *Who Pudding!* We all helped mix the pudding and add some green food coloring to the mix. What a treat!

Thank You to the Parents of St. Rose for contributing to our Gift Drive. We collected lots of toys and supplies for children who are less fortunate. What a great lesson for our children.

If you are interested in signing up for St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center, please call to come take a tour of our facility 973-887-1801! We have scheduled for all your needs: part-time, full day and extended day!

St. Patrick School's Open House to be held January 29th in Celebration of Catholic Schools Week

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week (which in 2017 is January 29 – February 4). The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2017 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."

Please join the students, faculty and families of St. Patrick School in celebrating the start of Catholic Schools week on Sunday, January 29, opening with a Liturgy at 11:00AM followed by an **Open House held from 12:30PM-2:30PM**. School tours can be made by appointment throughout the week of January 29-February 4. **Applications for 2017-18 are currently being accepted.**

Come and meet our outstanding teachers and explore the benefits of a Catholic School education.

For further information, contact Principal, Dr. Christine Ross at 973-635-4623, or principal @st-pats.org. Please visit our website at: <https://st-pats-school.org/>.

Saint Patrick School, accredited by AdvancED, is a co-educational, parochial elementary school for students preschool through eighth grade. The school has been nationally recognized as a United States Department of Education Blue Ribbon School, and a Diocese of Paterson Star School. Saint Patrick School is a STEM school that promotes student critical thinking and application throughout the curriculum in all grades.



PARISH DIRECTORY

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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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Saint Rose Pre-School

Mrs. Lorie Agrifolio	Director of ECC	973-887-1801	lagrifolio@stroseacad.org
Mrs. Carol Freeman	Administrative Assistant (Pre-School/Pre-K)	973-887-1801	cfreeman@stroseacad.org

Faith Formation

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Mrs. M. Kelly Robertazzi	Youth Ministry and Confirmation Assistant	973-599-2944	krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org

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 – 6pm
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

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.