

St. Rose of Lima Church

*312 Ridgedale Avenue
East Hanover, NJ 07936*



1957 – 2017

60 Years of Catholic Presence in East Hanover



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 19th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Fr. Tuozzo (38th Ann.), Michael Fitzpatrick,
Alexandra Steuhl
- 9:15 Josephine Prospero (28th Ann.), Maria Gennaro
Guanci
- 10:30 Angela & Michael Desantis, Rosemary Lionetti
- 12:15 Aldo Angelino, James J. Gallo
- 7:00 Ida D'Agostino, Kevin Hanlon

Monday November 20th Weekday

- 9:00 Fr. Tuozzo (38th Ann.), Living Intention for Eileen
Boyle

Tuesday, November 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 Fortunato Barsanti, Lucille Palazzi

Wednesday, November 22nd St. Cecilia

- 9:00 Armando Spagnolo, Mario Marrano

Thursday, November 23rd Sts. Clement I, & Columban

- 9:00 John & Irene Haggart

Friday, November 24th St. Andrew Dung-Lac

- 9:00 Emily Tortoriello, Fernando Vacca

Saturday, November 25th St. Catherine of Alexandria

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother

Vigil

- 5:30 Vincenzo Immerso, Sarah & Nick Balestrieri, Mario
Marrano

Sunday, November 26th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 7:30 Maria D'Egido, Andy Blue
- 9:15 Elizabeth Giorgio, Mario Marrano
- 10:30 Rose Maria Giacobbe, Gabriel Sarni
- 12:15 Cathy DiNatale, Leonard Sblendorio (5th Ann.),
Giuseppe Bregna
- 7:00 Michael & Mary McHugh, Pat LaBracio

Rosary Prayer Intentions for November

Glorious Mysteries: For the souls in purgatory that they are lifted up into the Glory of Heaven.

Sorrowful Mysteries: For our beloved America that we will always proudly proclaim in "God We Trust".

Joyful Mysteries: That during this month of November we will give thanks to God for all the Saints

Luminous Mysteries: In thanksgiving for our beloved dead who has taught us our faith.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, Francesca Dagastino, Carmine Sarno, Rich Koscielak, Ann Gorban and Ruth Schwarzmann



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For the week are offered in Loving Memory of:

Pasqualina Ruta

From: Children



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Del Russo, Perrotta, Mirocco & McGuire Families

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in Loving Memory of:

Mario Marrano

From: Mr. & Mrs. Sabina Ruta & Family

Thanksgiving Parish Office Hours



Wednesday	Nov. 22nd 9:00am – 12:00pm
Thursday	Nov. 23rd Office Closed
Friday	Nov. 24th Office Closed
Monday	Nov. 27th Office opens at 9:00am

In case of a **TRUE EMERGENCY**, death or funeral, please call 973-887-5572 and press (2) to contact Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew.

GIVING TREE



St. Rose is gearing up for our Gift Card Giving Tree Project. Gift tags will be available on the Giving Tree by the altar after all Masses on Nov. 25th and 26th. Gifts will be collected at all Masses on Dec. 2nd & 3rd and 9th & 10th. Please put your gift card in an envelope marked for the Giving Tree and place it in the collection basket or bring to the parish office during office hours 9:00am – 3:00pm. The gift cards will be donated to those in need locally. If you or your family are facing a hardship and would like to receive gift cards from the Giving Tree, please contact the parish office at 973-887-5572. All information will be kept in strict confidence. The gift cards will be distributed to the families no later than Dec. 18th.

Prayer Intentions of POPE FRANCIS for November CHRISTIANS IN ASIA

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Thanksgiving is a very special time to celebrate the gifts the Lord has given us. On that first Thanksgiving the pilgrims had lived through a most unexpectedly hot summer and to their shock and horror, the fall was colder than any season they had ever known in Europe. The early settlers tried to befriend the Native Americans. The Native Americans at that time were curious and hospitable to the new comers. Can you imagine the European settlers eating turkey for the first time and savoring yams and vegetables they were unfamiliar with? This mixed group of individuals sat together and shared the bounty of the land.

Nowadays we Americans are very multi-cultural. I would say in this area naturally, Italian cuisine is number one followed by Chinese, Thai, Japanese, and Portuguese. It is both fun and interesting to try different foods and to break bread with a new friend.

This Thanksgiving we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of our beloved St. Rose Parish. Back in the day this town was called Hanover and as you can guess by the name, it was populated mainly by Germans and some Scottish. The other churches in town are both Presbyterian and until 60 years ago, this was a small rural community mainly of the Protestant faith. In the mid 50's many people began the flight from Newark, Belleville, Nutley, and Irvington and the area began to grow. After the 1960's riots many more people moved to town. The opening of Route 280 made it easy, quick and convenient to commute to New York; hence our beautiful East Hanover became and continues to be a pleasant and safe suburb for parents to raise their families.

The founding pastor, Fr. Tuozzo, was hardworking and beloved. He worked to prepare many for the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. The parish became the center of the town. God's beautiful house of worship 60 years later has been renovated four times to better serve the needs of our large and growing community. Here at St. Rose we hear the Word of God, we pray together, and we receive Holy Eucharist together. We support each other every time we come to Mass with prayer and friendship. We gather for joyful times and indeed for sorrowful times and receive the graces necessary to be strong and active disciples of the Lord.

It's been my profound privilege to be pastor of St. Rose for these past 14 years and to be strengthened by your prayers, love and care. Our ministries are active and flourishing. Many hands and hearts work together to serve the Lord in East Hanover and beyond.

My heartfelt thanks to Fr. Matthew our Vicar, Deacon Vin our permanent deacon, our staff and to the many volunteers who give endless hours in the service of our parish. Also thank you to our loyal and dedicated parishioners who by your prayers, love and financial sacrifice help to make St. Rose the strong, loving and vibrant parish it is today.

As we sit around our dinner table on Thursday, lets thank the Lord for our faith, our families and our beloved Saint Rose of Lima Church.

Happy Thanksgiving
Father Owen

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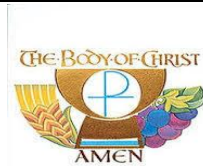
Sacramental Facts Saint Rose of Lima Parish



The first Baptism was celebrated on
August 25, 1957

Since then there have been
4,298 Baptisms

1998 had the most Baptisms in a year
130



First Holy Communion celebrated on May 24,
1958

**24 children made their First Holy
Communion**

**5 Converts also received their First Holy
Communion**

Since then there have been
5,080 – First Holy Communion

1965 had the most First Holy Communion in a
year

143 – Received First Holy Communion

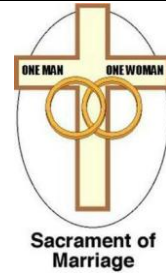


The first Confirmation was on June 6, 1959 by
Bishop James A. McNulty

85 were Confirmed

Since then there have been
4,573 – Confirmed

1972 had the most Confirmed in a year
177 Confirmed



The first Marriage was celebrated on
November 2, 1957

Since then there have been
1,434 Marriages

1990 had the most Marriages in a year
51



The first Funeral was on
September 14, 1972

Since then there have been
2,173 Funerals

2016 had the most Funerals in one year
112

60 years of Spiritual Growth



May the Lord bless you and keep you.

DID YOU KNOW?

Other interesting facts during our 60
year history.

POPES

1957-1958

Pope Pius XII

1958 – 1963

Pope John XXIII

1963 – 1978

Pope Paul VI

1978 One Month

Pope John Paul I

1978- 2005

Pope John Paul II

2005 – 2013

Pope Benedict XVI

2013 – Present

Pope Francis

Bishops of Paterson

1953 – 1963

Most Rev. James A. McNulty, D.D.

1963 – 1965

Most Rev. James J. Navagh, D.D., L.L.D.

1966 – 1977

Most Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, D.D.

1978 – 2004

Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, D.D., J.C.D.

2005 – Present

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L.,D.D.

Presidents Of the United States

1957-1961

Dwight D. Eisenhower

1961 - 1963

John F. Kennedy

1963 - 1969

Lyndon B. Johnson

1969 - 1974

Richard M. Nixon

1974 - 1977

Gerald R. Ford

1977 - 1981

James E. Carter, Jr.

1981 - 1989

Ronald W. Reagan

1989 - 1993

George H.W. Bush

1993 - 2001

William J. Clinton

2001 - 2009

George W. Bush

2009 - 2017

Barack H. Obama

2017 - Present

Donald J. Trump

St. Rose of Lima, pray for us.



THE HISTORY OF SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

In the early 1950's the Catholic residents of East Hanover traveled to Whippany or Florham Park for Mass. This was to change soon with the post World War II population boom causing more people to move out of the cities and into the suburbs. It soon became evident that there was a need for a Catholic Church in East Hanover.

Two and a half acres of land on Ridgedale Avenue were acquired from the Vanacore family in October 1955 when Our Lady of Mercy Parish of Whippany anticipated a Mission Church in East Hanover. In June 1957 Bishop James A. McNulty assigned Rev. Alphonse Tuozzo, an Associate Pastor at Blessed Sacrament, Paterson to explore the possibility of establishing a new parish for the Catholics in that area. During this time period, Father Tuozzo resided at the rectory of Holy Family in Florham Park.

The first Mass was celebrated by Father Tuozzo in the East Hanover firehouse on July 21, 1957. Jim Fahey served as altar boy with Terence McHugh, John O'Neill and Tony Pellecchia as ushers. The numbers grew quickly and it was necessary to find larger quarters. The Board of Education granted the use of the Central School Auditorium in September 1957, where Masses were celebrated each week until March 1959. Ground breaking for the church took place on a rainy Sunday afternoon in May 1958. The shovel used that day became a treasured memento for Father Tuozzo. Years later he confided to a parishioner, "I'll never part from that shovel; that's what made St. Rose."

Anthony J. DePace had been hired as architect for the new church, and construction was soon underway. A few weeks later a fund drive was initiated among 250 families in the parish to begin payment of the \$30,000 mortgage.

Although the church building was not yet completed in December 1958, Father Tuozzo celebrated Mass there for the first time on Christmas Eve. An organ was rented to provide music. One of the parishioners, Agnes Naumann, rehearsed and directed the choir-Joy Coker, Ellen Grawehr, Rita Politi, Marie Ruzika, Fran Sandello, Joan Schmidt, Marge Tremper, and Mary Wayne with Mr. Walters as organist.

It was a bitter cold night. Portable heaters provided some, but very little heat, however, the families who gathered in their new church were warmed by the presence of fellow parishioners. Bare light bulbs hung on wire from the rafters, but the aura of that mystical night gave a special glow to the unfinished church.

On March 25, 1959, neighboring churches were directed by the Bishop of Paterson to promulgate a decree citing the establishment of the Parish of St. Rose of Lima in the Township of East Hanover. Rev. Alphonse Tuozzo was appointed Pastor of the new parish effective April 12, 1959.

The official dedication of the church took place on June 6, 1959, with Bishop McNulty presiding and later conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on 83 children.

With the continued support of the parishioners, St. Rose of Lima Church began to grow and flourish. Recognizing this, on March 15, 1961, the Bishop sanctioned plans for the construction of a school and convent. Work on the school building commenced in June. Within a few weeks, a house was purchased at 113 Ridgedale Avenue, which became the convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Newark who would staff the school. Sister Regina Agnes, Superior, was assigned to the new parish together with Sister Augustine and Sister Camille.

In September 1961, the school building was not ready for occupancy, so classes were held in the basement of the church. Second, third and fourth grades were class roomed in partitioned sections, while the stage was classroom for the first graders. Due to these circumstances, enrollment did not exceed 89 students that first year.

On December 18, 1961, the doors of the new school opened wide and welcomed the Sisters and students. Dedication of the school took place on April 28, 1962, with Bishop McNulty again presiding.

September 1962 brought an increase in enrollment to 170 students, making an addition of a fifth grade and two lay teachers necessary. The school continued to grow each year until it was comprised of eight grades, with kindergarten and Pre-K classes added.

In 1962 the house adjacent to the church was purchased to serve as the parish rectory. Up until that time, Father Tuozzo made his humble home in the room adjacent to the church sacristy.

As the population of East Hanover grew from 3,000 in 1958 to 4,500 in 1960 so did the parish population grow. In May of 1963 Father Tuozzo requested an assistant and soon there after Rev. Robert Carroll was assigned to the parish. In September of 1963 C.C.D. (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) today called Religious Education, was started in the parish.

From its small and humble beginnings the Parish of St. Rose of Lima continues to grow. Those families and pastors have past the torch from one generation to another and will continue to be handed on to generations to come, burning as brightly as it did on that first day, July 21, 1957, in the original firehouse in East Hanover.

The above information was gathered from the 25th Anniversary book "Moments to Remember"

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

Fr. Owen B Moran	Pastor 973-887-5572 Ext 114	obmoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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Mr. William Nevitt	Parish Council President		

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Fred & Gerry Vaccaro	Rel. Ed. Assistances	973-559-2944	gvaccaro@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. Matthew 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
First Saturday Devotion – to Our Lady of Fatima Following 9am Mass
Bereavement - 973-599-2944

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
Secular Franciscan Order - Second Saturday after 9am Mass

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.