



St. Rose of Lima Church

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First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2015



We begin this weekend the Season of Expectant Joy, this short and very beautiful Season of Advent. During the first two weeks of this season we prepare our hearts and minds for the second coming of Christ. We are constantly reminded “That we know not the day nor the hour.” If you or I knew the day we were going to die we would certainly go to confession and make amends with those whom we might have hurt. The Season of Advent reminds us of the importance of being in a state of grace. Do try to come to confession during one of the Saturdays of Advent. We will also have many priests to help us with confessions on Monday, December 7th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. The second two weeks of Advent is the time to prepare for the birthday of Christ. The challenge in today’s life is to try to keep our hearts open for this joyful season. There are so many extra chores to be done; gifts to be selected, meals to be prepared, etc. Do remember however, that on Christmas Eve the most important gift is to be able to celebrate the birth of Christ with a sense of joy and simple awe. Let’s try not to let the “To do list” ruin the meaning of the season.

This coming October we hope to make our second parish pilgrimage. The venue next year will be Italy. We hope to travel to Italy on October 10th and return on the 20th. Italy in mid-October is very beautiful; not too hot, less crowded, and the fall colors are beautiful. We begin our trip in Venice and move on to Padua, Como and Milan. If you’ve never been to Cinque Terre, it’s a sight to behold. The five old towns built on the hills overlooking the Mediterranean is a place you will remember always. Florence and Assisi will be our next stop. I’ve never been to Assisi. I’m so looking forward to seeing the site where Michelangelo is buried and to visiting the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels where St. Francis first understood his vocation. Our trip will end in Rome where we will be taken on a walking tour of the city. I look forward to sharing with you a visit to the catacombs, the celebration of Holy Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica and an amazing trip to the Scavi.

As we travel together on pilgrimage, it will be my joy to celebrate Holy Mass at some of the most well known places in the world. We will truly receive a sense of history and how we in East Hanover play our part in the global Catholic Church. Those who travel with us will learn the history of the places we will visit and will come to know on a more personal way the holy men and women from these areas who have impacted the Church. We’re also a fun loving group. We will enjoy each other’s company, we will keep time to eat together, drink together and enjoy the pleasures of fine Italian fare. Traveling with a guide will also afford us the luxury of getting a firsthand story of the areas we will visit and we will be able to view beautiful scenery from the comfortable seat of a luxury bus. Stephanie and I are excited about leading our trip to Italy. Alex and Andrew will have some surprises for us in Rome. Do consider joining us. If you’re interested in hearing about the trip, we will have a meeting on Monday, January 4th at 8:00pm in the parish conference room. If you would like additional information prior to this meeting, please contact Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 29th First Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Sarah & Nick Balestrieri, Ida Almeida
- 9:00 Jeanne O'Kane, Joseph Lomazzo
- 10:30 Leonard Sblendorio (4th Ann.), Frances & John Stampone
- 12:15 Simone Carollo, Bernice Delmont
- 7:00 Lourdes Silva, Living Intention for Theresa & Ludwig Konrad

Monday, November 30th St. Andrew

- 9:00 August Bankey, Living Intention for Theresa & Ludwig Konrad

Tuesday, December 1st Advent Weekday

- 9:00 Benjamin Spagnola, Robert Marshuetz

Wednesday, December 2nd Advent Weekday

- 9:00 Mary Crescenzi, Frances Piro-Villani

Thursday, December 3rd St. Francis Xavier

- 9:00 Salvatrice Cosentini, Giomoco Zanni

First Friday, December 4th St. John Damascene

- 9:00 Ed Pilot, Frances Stampone

First Saturday, December 5th Advent Weekday

- 9:00 Mass to the Blessed Mother
Vigil
- 5:30 Vincent & Kay Vecchiarelli, Lena Citarelli (15th Ann.)

Sunday, December 6th Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Mary Marcantonio, Marco & Lois Tartaglia
- 9:00 Frances DeJesso, Fernanda Gebhard
- 10:30 Deceased Members of the Natale & Caruso Families,
Phyllis Pitrelli
- 12:15 Joseph Antonacci, Vincent & Kay Vecchiarelli
- 7:00 Evelyn & Salvatore Plakey (12th Ann.), Luciano Bernadino

Rosary Prayer Intentions for December

Glorious Mysteries: In thanksgiving for the many generous people who provided food and gifts for the poor this Christmas.

Sorrowful Mysteries: For those who find Christmas overwhelming that they will call to mind the true reason for the season.

Joyful Mysteries That Catholics will keep "Christ" in Christmas this year.

Luminous Mysteries: Remember in your prayers all those affected by the attacks in Paris.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially:

Adrianna Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Felix Terrero, Dean Everetts, Lena Raimo, Sandy DiMassi, Mary Jo Corey, Jessica Petti, Mary Edwards, Pat DeDeo, and Sheila Tomlinson



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of

Mary Crescenzi

From: Loretta Ciccone



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Silvio Pecillo

From: Mr. & Mrs. Sabino Ruta



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Carmen Juso

From: Bobby & Patty Leach & Family



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Carmen Juso

From: Ruta Family



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

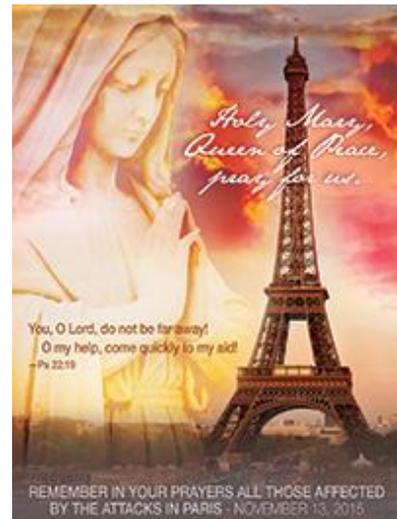
Nicholas Anthony Miele

"Learn Your Faith" Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

Q. What is man?

A. Man is a creature composed of body and soul, and made to the image and likeness of God.

Remembering Our Brothers and Sisters in Paris



2015 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Your next class night is December 13th. Students are to arrive no later than 5:25pm through the Academy lobby doors for their class. Parents should attend Mass with their child. Students will be dismissed at the end of the 7:00pm Mass. Remember to bring your Mass ticket.

10th Grade: Your next class night will take place on Dec. 6th. Students should arrive by 5:25pm through the Academy lobby doors. Class will be followed by a special Mass "The Covenant Mass" at 7pm. Details to follow. Remember to bring your Mass Ticket.

YOUTH CENTER

Youth Group – is open to all high school age students. 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Youth Center. Join us for a night of Fellowship.

Next Meeting: December 15th at 8pm – Christmas Party

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

Pray for World Youth Day

"God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman".

We entrust to you in a special way young people of every language, people and nation, guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the world today and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day.

Heavenly Father, grant that we may bear witness to your mercy.

Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt, hope to those who are discouraged, love to those who feel indifferent, forgiveness to those who have done wrong and joy to those who are unhappy. Allow the spark of merciful love that you have enkindled within us become a fire that can transform hearts and renew the face of the earth.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.

Saint John Paul II, pray for us.

Saint Faustina, pray for us.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Trip Information Session

Monday, January 4th at 6:45 in Messina Hall
Anne Breslin from Great Experiences will present.

St. Rose World Youth Day

Christmas



Flower Sale

Don't miss this opportunity to purchase beautiful high quality flowers and plants for Christmas, and to help support our parish pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. See the order form on our parish website or email Stephanie at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org.



Need a night out but don't have a babysitter?

Let the St. Rose of Lima Confirmation students baby-sit your children in our beautiful Youth Center!

Friday night, December 11, 2015 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Children ages 3 yrs old (potty trained) to 10 yrs old **Cost \$20 for 1 child and \$35 for 2 or more** from the same family. Our 9th and 10th graders, under the supervision of a minimum of 2 adult supervisors, will supervise your children as you enjoy a "night out on the town". Confirmation students will earn Community Service hours and **all profits** generated from the Community Service event **will go to the Youth Center.**

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

If you would like to register your child for this special event, email Mrs. Liebhauser reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org or

Mrs. Politi spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org

Put your name, contact information and the names and ages of your children in the email. Register ASAP or no later than December 7th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

November

29 No Classes

December

5 Supplemental classes 9am Mass to 11:00am

6 Cycle 2 10am – noon

12 7 and 8 grade retreat 3pm to and including 5:30pm Mass

13 Cycle 1 10am – noon

20 Cycle 2 10am – noon

24 Christmas Eve Mass Details to follow

25 Merry Christmas

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus. They received a plaque and State of NJ Proclamation for their past ten years of service. Our parish is blessed by your example of faith lived!

Pictured below: Neale Baxter, EH Knight of Columbus, Linda Lucas, CEO ARC, Joseph Carvagno, EH Knight of Columbus



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

November 22, 2015

Weekly Tithing Parishioners	\$.00
School Tithing	\$.00
Loose Checks	\$.00
Loose Cash	\$.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ <u>.00</u>

FINANCIALS WILL BE PUBLISHED FOR NOV. 22ND IN THE DEC. 6TH BULLETIN

\$13,500

Thank You

Alex Nevitt, a Parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in East Hanover, is currently in Rome studying to be a Roman Catholic Priest. In assisting him in his endeavor, the East Hanover Knights of Columbus Council #6504, have presented him with a check. After recent Sunday Mass, Grand Knight, Chris Virginio, center, presented the check to Alex's father, William Nevitt, right. Participating in the presentation is Father Owen.



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. 28th and 29th. Gifts will be collected at all Masses on Dec. 5th & 6th and 12th & 13th. 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.

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

There will be an information meeting on

Monday, January 4th, 2016

8:00pm Italy Trip Meeting in Messina Hall

Anne Breslin from Great Experiences will present.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Next Meeting – December 2nd beginning with the Rosary at 7pm. Please bring your men's toiletry gift for Market Street Mission along with your donation to the food pantry and your \$5 grab bag gift.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Fifth Sunday, Rosary – Nov. 29th at 2:45pm

St. Rose of Lima Church – All are welcome

"Pancakes with Santa" Dec. 13th – Lurker Park

www.KofC6504.org info@KofC6504.org

www.facebook.com/EastHanoverKnightsOfColumbus

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 coffee, tea, canned meats and fish.** The next time the food pantry will be open Saturday, December 12th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

First Week of Advent: HOPE



The first Sunday of Advent, the wreath of evergreen branches is laid out, and the first candle is lit with a prayer of HOPE.

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; on those who lived in a land as dark as death a light had dawned. You have increased their joy and given them gladness; they rejoice in your presence as those who rejoice at harvest...(Isaiah 9: 1-2)

Dear God, may the blessings of Christ come upon us, brightening our way and guiding us by his truth. May Christ our savior bring light of hope into the darkness of the world. Amen

SCHOOL NEWS

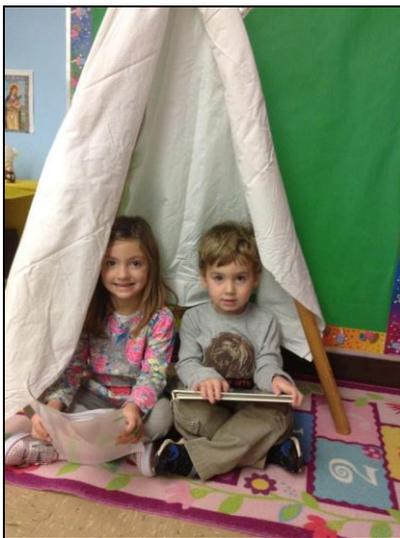
WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL ENJOYED A BLESSED THANKSGIVING! As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, we look toward the coming of the Child, Jesus, on Christmas day. May our Advent be one of prayer, peace and growth in our faith life!



First grade with the help of their fifth grade buddies celebrate All Saints Day.



Ms. Sandra's class was ready for Thanksgiving



Miss Lorie's students relaxing and reading in their teepee

CALENDAR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

December

- 4 First Friday Mass at 9:00 A.M.
Santa Story Hour 7-8pm
- 12 Breakfast with Santa 8-10am at Applebee's
- 14 Christmas Concert 7pm in Church
- 16 Santa's Workshop
- 18 Picture retakes
- 23 11:30 dismissal no aftercare

THE ACADEMY IS STILL ACCEPTING STUDENTS FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 8. Please contact us to arrange for a tour and receive registration information. 973-887-6990. **We welcome the opportunity to share our success with you and your children.**

THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

Sight & Sound Theatre – Lancaster, PA
Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Depart: St. Vincent Martyr Church – 7:00am SHARP
11:00am Show

Lunch: 2:30pm Good n' Plenty Restaurant
Featuring old fashioned Pennsylvania Dutch cooking served family style

Cost: \$120.00 per person – includes, show, lunch, bus and all gratuities. Please bring a snack to eat on the bus.

Please contact Joanne Novack for more information and reservations. Home: 973-845-9205 cell: 201-572-5650

The Diocese of Paterson Invites all to Join In



A Christmas Concert "The First Noel"

Join Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson as we celebrate that First Noel through the gift of song. A variety of music will be presented spanning many centuries and cultures and will include the Christmas Cantata of Daniel Pinkham.

Sunday, December 6th . 4:00PM
Saint Peter the Apostle Church
170 Baldwin Road
Parsippany, NJ

Alex is in London this week, we will hear from him next week.

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 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.