



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Epiphany Of The Lord January 3, 2016



As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany we call to mind God's invitation through the Baby Jesus to all people. Jesus came on earth to set all people free from sin. The Jewish people were the first to form a covenant with God. However, at the crib scene we see the local Jewish shepherds and the Three Kings who were Gentile (pagan).

These Three Kings travelled afar and made preparations to enter a foreign land because they understood a royal king was about to be born. This royal king however, saw no boundaries and His birth brought to be a time when Greek and Jew, slave and free, could freely enter a covenant with God but the new covenant was a relationship of love, justice and peace. Through Christ, our relationship with God is never founded on fear but rather on the love we have for God and our wanting despite our human nature to rise with Christ in holiness. Life at times can be a messy business. We can meet unpleasant people, difficult situations and when we do, let's consider the Three Kings in their ornate golden robes kneeling on the stable ground. They weren't worried about their clothes being soiled, their souls were pure, their intention holy. When we try to combat life's problems, difficulties and challenges, let's strive with pure hearts to bring the strong, courageous love of Christ to situations which without our trust in Christ would be impossible to deal with. As I sing the Irish Blessing for special occasions, I always consider we reach out with our human hand to the divine hand of Christ, to be led with love and courage on the path of righteousness. The Three Kings found the Baby Jesus in obscurity and they worshipped Him. We know Jesus is everywhere. May our lives be a reflection of the strength, hope and courage that is ours as Catholic Christians.

Next week as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let's take some time out to reflect upon our own Baptismal promises and ask ourselves "Am I living the life God invites me to live?"

It's been such a joy and blessing to have Fr. Matthew as our Vicar. Since July and until next June this will be a year of firsts for him - his first Masses, his first wedding, first confessions during the Advent Season, his first Christmas Masses as a priest. He is so excited by it all and that excitement is contagious. The children in the Academy love him and look forward to his funny and thought inspiring homilies. He's good with the sick and dying and celebrates funerals with care and compassion. We tease each other a lot but I'm sure it's obvious how fond I am of him and how pleased I am to have him at St. Rose.

Seminarian Michael has been with us since December 5th. He returns to Holy Apostle Seminary in Connecticut January 17th. He spent his first Easter with other seminarians at St. Rose. Little did he know that the Holy Spirit and the Bishop would appoint him to our parish and that was immediately following Andrew's departure in September. He spent his first American Christmas with us and loved every minute of it. He worked hard and is really enjoying getting to know our parishioners. Fr. Matthew and I are very pleased with Michael's work and as you can hear, by his reading at Mass, his English is improving every day.

As we begin this New Year of 2016, on behalf of Fr. Matthew, I wish you a Holy and Happy New Year.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 3rd The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 People of the Parish
 Florence DePasquale, Joan Jones
 9:00 Gladys Lynch, Primo Gambetta
 10:30 Lucy DeVito, Dominick Giufreddo
 12:15 Marcello Civetta, Eileen Bahnsen
 7:00 John Cali

Monday, January 4th St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 Joan Jones, Helen Lynch

Tuesday, January 5th St. John Neumann

9:00 Joan Jones, Al Burns

Wednesday, January 6th St. Andre Bessette

9:00 Richard Reilly, Arlyn Cunningham

Thursday, January 7th St. Raymond of Penyafort

9:00 Dan Califri (5th Ann.), Emanuel Vito

Friday January 8th Christmas Weekday

9:00 Kay & Vincent Vecchiarelli, Geraldine Chobey
 Freeman

Saturday, January 9th Christmas Weekday

9:00 Mass to the Blessed Mother
 Vigil

5:30 Henry Goodman, Jennie Immerso

Sunday, January 10th The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 People of the Parish
 Vecchiarello Family, Bette Carr
 9:00 Davide Rebelo, Anthony F. Bucco
 10:30 Lucy DeVito, Sue M. DiLeo
 12:15 Marcello Civetta, Walter Thomas
 7:00 John McHugh, Thomas Principe

Rosary Prayer Intentions for January

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

Sorrowful Mysteries: We pray for an end to the violence in the world.

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

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



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of

Lucy DeVito

From: Family



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Ralph Politi, Jr.

From: Weckler Family



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Sarah Molyneux

From: Robertazzi Family



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Penelope Grace Williams

Jack Joseph Picariello



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved
 dead especially

Edward Procaccini

Catherine M. Muller

Antonia Romeo

“Learn Your Faith”

Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

Q What is God?

A. God is a spirit infinitely perfect.

Q. Had God a Beginning?

A. God had no beginning: He always was and He always will be.

Q. Where is God?

A. God is everywhere.



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, Mary Jo Corey, Jessica Petti, Mary Edwards, Pat DeDeo, Sheila Tomlinson and Jain Thomlinson

2015 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Your next class night is January 10th. 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 tickets.

10th Grade: Your next class night will be the Antioch Retreat Weekend, Jan. 16th and 17th. Saturday, Jan. 16th 9:00am – 9:00pm and Sunday, Jan. 17th 9:00am – 5:30pm. You should have already registered for this retreat. Details will follow. Remember to pick up and keep your Mass tickets.

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: TBA

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY
Trip Information Session
Monday, January 4th at 6:45 in
Messina Hall
Anne Breslin from Great Experiences
will present.

Italy Trip Information Session
Monday, January 4th at 8:00pm in
Messina Hall

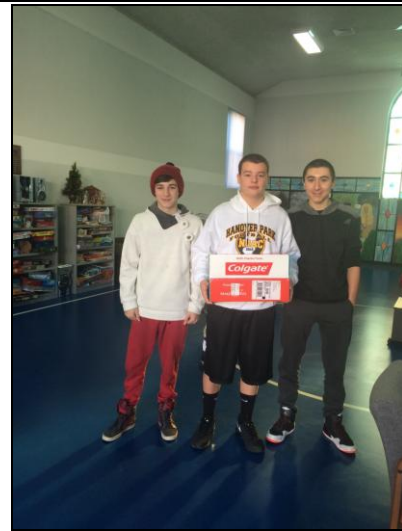
YOUTH MINISTRY 50/50 RAFFLE SALES
FOR THE WORLD YOUTH DAY TRIP



Raffle tickets will be sold in the front vestibule of the church on January 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th after all the Masses. Tickets are \$10.00 each. **If all tickets are sold, the lucky winner will win \$15,000!!!**

Raffle tickets will also be available at the Confirmation Office, please call Stephanie Politi or Tanya at 973-599-2944 or email Kelly Robertazzi at krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org or Tanya D'Souza at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org.

The drawing is at the conclusion of the 4:00PM Mass on January 17th. Thank you for your generous support to our Youth Ministry.

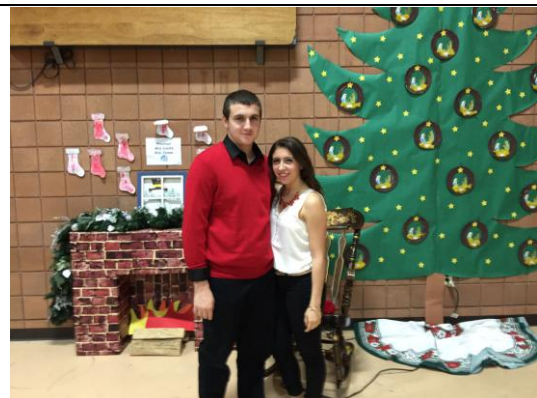


Phil Rispoli, Justin Maenza and Sam Guanci are pictured in the Youth center on December 19th assisting in two important community service projects, one for St Joseph's home for boys and the other the Howard street mission for the homeless of Morris county. Thank you to all who donated and assisted.



The Howard Street Mission Collection was held in the Youth Center on Dec 19th.

Thank you to Lisa Krueger and the Confirmation volunteers for their passion to help the homeless of Morris County



Anthony and Lisa Paradiso in front of the Academy Christmas decorations before the 4:00PM Christmas Eve Mass in the gym.



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 20, 2015

Weekly Tithing Parishioners	\$ 13,174.00
School Tithing	\$ 746.00
Loose Checks	\$ 805.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,856.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 16,581.00
Christmas Collection	\$ 40,937.00

December 27, 2015

Weekly Tithing Parishioners	\$ 8,158.00
School Tithing	\$ 512.00
Loose Checks	\$ 610.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,608.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 10,918.00

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS SACRIFICING TO HELP US MEET OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FOR YOUR LOVING HEARTS.

\$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 Saturday, January 9th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

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: January 6th beginning with the Rosary at 7pm.
Reminder: If you have not already paid your dues for 2015-2016, please send your \$25 (\$20 for Daughters of Mary) to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket (marked RAS). If you have any questions, please call Maureen Carvagno at 973-887-7696.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

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Epiphany Prayer

O God
Who by a star
Guided the wise men to the worship of your Son
We pray you to lead to yourself
The wise and great of every land
That unto you every knee may bow,
And every thought be brought into captivity
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

January

- 3 Cycle 1 10am – noon
- 10 Cycle 2 10am – noon
- 17 No Classes

All 2nd grade students are to attend their retreat on Saturday, January 30.

Diocesan testing will be administered in January to 5th and 8th grade students.



Dylan Kraykovich a 5th grade Religious Ed student reading at the 4:00PM Mass in the gym on Christmas Eve.

SCHOOL NEWS

MAY THE NEWBORN CHRIST CHILD BESTOW MANY BLESSINGS IN THE NEW YEAR ON EACH OF OUR PARISHIONERS!



Sixth, seventh and eighth grades along with kindergarten worked on their STEM project designing and building a gumdrop Christmas tree



Fourth Grade presents their book reports with hot cocoa and cookies.



Student Council teaches the school "The 12 Days of Christmas" song and dance.



St. Rose of Lima Academy held a door decorating contest. Here are some of Preschool's entries.



Children in front of the door.



Mr. Mike's class is waiting to see if Santa will come down the chimney



Miss Camille's class is coloring their Christmas calendars.

TRICKY TRAY CORNER

Hello to all of our Parishioners! The Academy will be holding their annual Tricky Tray on Friday, March 18, 2016 at the Hanover Manor. This year's theme is "The Great Gatsby." Look for ticket reservation forms, prepaid raffle tickets and 50/50 sales early in the New Year!

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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Deacon

Deacon Vincent Leo
Permanent Deacon 973-887-5572 tvleo@carroll.com

Seminarist

Mr. Alex Nevitt
Michael Rybinski
Theology , North American College, Rome
4th Theology – The Holy Apostle's, Conn. wnevitt@gmail.com

Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

Parish Staff

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Mrs. Anne Marie Gillespie	Trustee		
Mrs. Jeanne Taylor	Trustee		
Mr. William Nevitt	Parish Council President		

Saint Rose Academy Pre-School through Grade 8

Ms. Sheila Tomlinson	Principal	973-887-6990	stomlinson@stroseacad.org
Mrs. Nancy Byron	Academy Secretary	973-887-6990	nbyron@stroseacad.org
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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 – 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.