

St. Rose of Lima Church

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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2016



So my dear friends, Lent begins on Wednesday. Let us prepare ourselves for Ash Wednesday as we live our forty day journey of prayer, self denial and sacrifice. The two important aspects of Lent involve a journey through prayer and a journey through sacrifice so that we can be purified and made evermore open to the will of the Lord. Every

year I try to take on a prayer experience and an experience of sacrifice because sacrifice without prayer has little effect. Again this year I am praying and meditating upon one Station of the Cross per day. I invite you to join me in this prayer experience. Every year until now our parish has sacrificed for a different charity. This year we would like to help and support special needs children, young adults and adults. For any of us with a special needs family member we know how difficult it is to secure a strong program for them and give them the ability to work, socialize and develop in a strong, caring and professional environment. The local outreach program we have decided to help is Employment Horizons located in Cedar Knolls. Employment Horizons provides jobs for adults with special needs. We have also decided to help P.G. Chambers School, located in Cedar Knolls, a school that educates special needs children from Kindergarten through 8th grade. We look forward to having a representative from both facilities come and speak to us at Mass to explain their programs. We will divide our Lenten sacrifice equally between both facilities. As usual, I'm making a supreme sacrifice this year!!! You all know my big weakness is ice cream, which I will give up from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday. As usual I will put \$20.00 aside each week and on Palm Sunday we will have the collection to help support both special needs programs. I encourage you to join me in this endeavor.

We are offering several prayer opportunities this Lent. Please consider the following:

- Ash Wednesday is February 10th. Please see inside the bulletin for the Mass/Liturgy schedule.
- Daily 9:00am Mass
- Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30pm in St. Margaret's in Morristown, a prayer service at our pilgrimage church hosting the Holy Doors as recommended by Pope Francis
- Parish Lenten Confessions (5 priests) on Wednesday, March 2nd, 7:00pm 9:00pm
- Weekly Confessions: every Monday 7:00pm 9:00pm and every Saturday 8:15am 8:50am and 4:30pm 5:20pm
- Stations of the Cross: Every Friday 9:30am and 6:00pm led by Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00am 8:00pm in the Divine Mercy Chapel
- The Rosary prayed daily at 8:40am in the church
- Lenten Scripture Study with Deacon Vin will take place for your convenience on Wednesday mornings 9:30am with the same session repeated on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Sessions take place in the cafeteria. Please see inside the bulletin for more detailed information.

For your convenience we have placed a guide on how to go to Confession along with an Examination of Conscience in the book rack located in the foyer of the church. Please note a prayer sheet to pray the Stations of the Cross is also available in the foyer.



Sunday, February 7th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of the Parish

Rose DeRosa, Anthony Ciccone

9:00 Antonio & Maria Cunha, Michael Mania

10:30 Francesco Menza, Grazia Marcianelli (26th Ann.)

Catherine McHugh (5th Ann.), Frank Custode (3rd 12:15

Anna Maria Crosta, Cristina Davino 7:00

Monday, February 8th Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

Anthony Scerbo, Clifford C. Benzing

Tuesday, February 9th Weekday

9:00 Frances Immerso, Emily Sharp Wednesday, February 10th Ash Wednesday

Jim & Ena Moran, Adolf Priesser 7:00

9:00 Ruth Sink, Henry Smolen

12:00 Al Burns, Klara Priesser

4:30 Liturgy No Intentions

7:00pm Joseph Leone, Vincent & Rose Caputo

Thursday, February 11th Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 Irene Haggart (5th Ann.), Lucille Gorney Friday February 12th Weekday

Doris M. Haley (4th Ann.), Eugene Menezes 9:00

Saturday, February 13th Weekday

Mass to the Blessed Mother 9:00

Vigil

5:30 Harry Schum, Frank Frederick Lehr

Sunday, February 14th First Sunday of Lent

7:30 People of the Parish

Nick DeFinis (10th Ann.), Emily Sharp

9:00 Jose & Gloria Rebelo, Norma Lorenzetti

10:30 Richard Weber, Angelina Corvino

12:15 Vincent Immerso, Alejandrina Torna

7:00 John Cali, Brian Robert McLaughlin

Rosary Prayer Intentions for February

Glorious Mysteries: We pray for the ill, homebound and aged, that during these cold days they will know our love and prayers surround them.



Sorrowful Mysteries: For the parents of our First Holy Communion children that they will teach their children their catholic faith in love.

Joyful Mysteries: For our parish family of St. Rose that we will prepare ourselves for the season of lent by prayer and works of charity.

Luminous Mysteries: For catholics who are weak in faith, by our prayers and invitation to them, that they may draw closer to God.



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly Baptized: Zachary Paul Bruno



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of Lucy De Vito From: Family



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the Eucharist burns this week in memory of: Peter Catalano, Jr.

From: Wife & Children



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of: Vincent Perrotta From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco

Ash Wednesday, February 10th Mass Schedule

Masses7:00am, 9:00am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm Liturgy 4:30pm

"Learn Your Faith" **Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week**

Q. Did Adam and Eve remain faithful to God?

A. Adam and Eve were innocent and holy when they came from the hand of God..

Q. What happened to Adam and Eve on account of their sin?

A. Adam and Eve on account of their sin lost innocence and holiness, and were doomed to misery and death.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, María Ravanno, Dean Everetts, Lena Raimo, Mary Jo Corey, Jessica Petti, Mary Edwards, Pat DeDeo, Sheila Tomlinson and Jain Thomlinson

WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS INTENTIONS



Please see the enclosed form in today's bulletin. This is an opportunity to remember a loved one or make a living intention for those in need. They will be remembered at all Masses in Poland during World Youth Day 2016.

2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Your next class night is February 21st. 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 is Sunday, February 21st from 6:00pm to 6:45pm. This is the Parent/Student Confirmation meeting. One parent must attend with the student. In the event that a student is absent due to illness or other reasons, one parent must still attend the meeting. Please attend a Mass of your choice during the weekend as there is no mandatory 7pm Mass attendance. Please be sure to pickup a Mass ticket.

YOUTH CENTER

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

Next Date: Tuesday, February 16th, 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Post Antioch Pizza Party (in the Cafeteria)

Please RSVP to Lisa Paradiso or Mrs. Politi so that we

order enough pizza.

*Please bring a non-perishable food item and/or \$5.00 donation. Please contact Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org. for any questions.



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, February 12, 2016 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 February 8th

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

February

- 7 Cycle 1
- 14 No Classes
- 21 Cycle 2
- 28 Cycle 1

St. Rose of Lima Goes to Broadway! *MATILDA THE MUSICAL*

Please join us on a St. Rose Broadway Bus Trip on May 19th, at 7pm to see *Matilda the Musical*. Tickets are \$115 each including the ticket and transportation. We have purchased limited tickets, so first come...first served!

Children under the age of 4 years are not admitted. The bus will depart at approximately 4:00pm from St. Rose parking lot and return back to St. Rose at the conclusion of the show. Please note: If we do not sell all the tickets by February 22nd, then we will have to cancel the trip. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please email Stephanie Politi ASAP at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org or Tanya D'Souza at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of FAST and ABSTINENCE:

Those between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) are obliged to fast, which means that only one full meal is taken on a day of fasting and no meat is to be eaten.

FRIDAYS of Lent are also days of ABSTINENCE:

The law of abstinence requires that no meat be eaten on a day of abstinence.

Easter Duty:

Is the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. To fulfill this obligation the time period is from the First Sunday in Lent (February 14th) to Trinity Sunday (May 22nd)

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

The Rosary

Prayed daily at 8:40am followed by the 9:00am Mass in church.

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday 9:30am and 6:00pm led by Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00am –8:00pm in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30pm in St. Margaret's in Morristown, a prayer service at our pilgrimage church hosting the Holy Doors as recommended by Pope Francis.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Every Church in the Diocese

<u>Mondays 7:00pm – 8:30pm</u>

February 15, 22, 29 March 7,14, 21

Weekly Confessions: every Monday 7:00pm – 9:00pm and every Saturday 8:15am – 8:50am and 4:30pm – 5:20pm

Parish Lenten Confessions (5 priests) on Wednesday, March 2nd, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Lenten Scripture Study with Deacon Vin will take place for your convenience on Wednesday mornings 9:30am with the same session repeated on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Sessions take place in the cafeteria.



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>January 31, 2016</u>		
Sunday Masses	\$	11,372.00
Loose Cash	\$	1,44300
School Tithing	\$	552.00
Total Sunday Collection	<u>\$</u>	13,367.00
Project Faith	\$	2,254.00

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 is Saturday, February 13th 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

Rosary Altar Society

Next Meeting: March 2nd beginning with the Rosary at 7pm. Please remember to bring a donation for the food pantry as well as your Lenten donation for the Market Street Mission.

2016 LENTEN STUDIES



SYMBOLON LIVING THE FAITH

<u>Wednesdays: 9:30am – 10:45am</u>

Feb17. Exception Tuesday, Feb.23. March 2, 9, & 16

Thursdays: 7pm - 8:30 pm

Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 3, & 10

All sessions will be in the Cafeteria (under the Church)

Symbolon: Living the Faith is a program which uses prayer, videos, teaching, and discussion to take you through a journey into how we live the faith that we have learned and how God's Love for us is shown.

In the previous sessions we came to **Know Our Faith**. The 5 weekly sessions will cover the following topics as we **Learn to Live our Faith**:

The Sacraments – Baptism and Confirmation **The Eucharist** – Source and Summit of
Christian Life

Walk through the Mass – Exploring the Sacred Liturgy

Penance & the Anointing of the Sick – God's Mercy Revealed

Matrimony & Holy Orders—The Sacraments of Service & Communion

Join us for an interesting look at Living Our Faith. Refreshments will be served.

Donations accepted to cover costs.

Register for the classes, by calling Deacon Vin, 973-334-5858 or email Peggy Leo, pegleo5@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner & Show Entertainment: Bobby Byrne, Open to the Parish Traditional Irish Dinner, beverages and dessert March 5th from 6:30 – 10:30, \$45.00 per person St. Rose – Fahey Hall Reservations call 973-884-0095, 973-887-7696, 973-

560-1248



Rich Koscielak, Vin Piserchio, Dan Politi, Joe Carvagno, Bob Leach and Bill Wahlers represented St. Rose at the Men's Cornerstone Retreat held at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel January 29-30.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Rose Celebrates Catholic Schools Week.











TRICKY TRAY CORNER

Reservations and prepaid raffle tickets are AVAILABLE for purchase. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy at 973-887-6990. If anyone has any baskets they can donate to the academy, it would be greatly appreciated! Please drop them off at the front desk of the Academy.

CALANDAR JANUARY

February

- 8 Home & School Meeting 7pm Messina Hall
- 10 Ash Wednesday
- 12 Valentine's Day Parties
- 15-16 School Closed Winter Break
- 24 Yearbook Pictures/Sports & Clubs Cap & Gown Retakes
- Father's Club Meeting 7pm
- 26 Grade 2 Reconciliation 7pm



The pre-k class started Catholic Schools Week with pajama day. They watched a move and had hot chocolate.



Miss Lorie's class takes a break from pajama day festivities to pose of a picture.



Miss Lorie's class learned how the blubber on animals help keep the them warm.

Aluumni Corner

Congratulations to Laura Prestigiacomo for making the Dean's list at Coastal Carolina University and also for being selected for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society recognizing freshman scholarship.

Congratulations to both Daniella Giambattista who is attending Seton Hall University and Domenic Giambattista who is attending the University of Delaware for making the Dean's list this past semester.

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

Pastor

973-887-5572 Ext 114 Fr. Owen B Moran omoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org

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Michael Rybinski 4th Theology - The Holy Apostle's, Conn.

Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

Parish Staff

973-887-5572 Ext 115 Mrs. Gretchen Turner gturner@saintroseoflimachurch.org **Business Manager** Mr. Diego Badilla Music Director 973-887-5572 Ext 157 dbadilla@saintroseoflimachurch.org Mrs. Karen Cunningham 973-887-5572 Ext 129 kcunningham@saintroseoflimachurch.org Bookkeeper Ms. Cathleen Seborowski Parish Secretary 973-887-5572 Ext 128 cseborowski@saintroseoflimachurch.org Mrs. Angela Burns 973-887-5572 Ext 152 aburns@saintroseoflimachurch.org Parish Secretary

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Mr. William Nevitt Parish Council President

Saint Rose Academy Pre-School through Grade 8

973-887-6990 Ms. Sheila Tomlinson Principal stomlinson@stroseacad.org 973-887-6990 Mrs. Nancy Byron Academy Secretary nbyron@stroseacad.org Mrs. Carol Freeman Administrative Assistant 973-887-1801 cfreeman@stroseacad.org

(Pre-School/Pre-K)

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Pastoral Ministries and D.R.E.

Youth Ministry and Confirmation lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurach.org 973-599-2944

Assistant

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

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 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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena - Following 9am Mass on Saturday <u>Devotion to Padre Pio</u> – Following the 9am Mass on Friday Right to Life - Anne Marie Gillespie amgillespie@optonline.net Secular Franciscan Order - Second Saturday after 9am Mass

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

First Saturday Devotion - to Our Lady of Fatima Following 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 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.