



# St. Rose of Lima Church

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*First Sunday of Lent February 14, 2016*



I'm very much looking forward to presenting our RCIA candidates at the 5:30pm Mass this weekend. We have fourteen candidates and are very excited for Holy Saturday evening when they receive their sacraments. Please keep the following candidates in prayer during these final weeks of preparation:

- Joseph Pepe will receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation
- Elizabeth Quinn and her sister Josie Quinn, former Lutherans, seek admission to the Catholic Church through Holy Communion and Confirmation
- Ray Surajballi, former Lutheran, seeks admission to the Catholic Church through Holy Communion and Confirmation
- Vanessa Walters, former Episcopalian, seeks admission to the Catholic Church through Holy Communion and Confirmation
- Deb Cosentino, former Methodist, seeks admission to the Catholic Church through Holy Communion and Confirmation
- Tara Bracero will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Rebecca Ohman will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Samantha Pamnani will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Christopher Howard will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Elie Landrin will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Dolores DiLanno will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Joseph Forte will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- John George will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

A big thanks to my RCIA team - Fr. Matthew, Debbie Riccio and Judy Angelo. It's such a privilege to prepare young adults and adults for entry into the Catholic Church from the Protestant faith and to prepare Catholics for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

As both Fr. Matthew and I mentioned, we look forward to concelebrating Mass for our parishioners at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 6 Sussex Avenue, Morristown, 07960 on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. As we mentioned last week we will begin our liturgy at the Holy Doors. Do remember, a Jubilee indulgence is obtained to every person who makes a visit to the Holy Door, and within twenty days, goes to confession, receives Holy Communion, recites the Creed, and prays the Our Father for the intention of the Holy Father. Anyone who needs a ride, please contact the parish office by February 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Father Owen*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 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, Horace Corvino  
12:15 Vincent Immerso, Alejandrina Torna  
7:00 John Cali, Brian Robert McLaughlin

### Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Lorraine Scarpa (1st Ann.), Anthony Scarpa (44th Ann.)

### Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Lynn Orlando, Henry Smolen

### Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 9:00 Salvatore Buono, Claire Stiehler

### Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Giuseppe & Maria Mule', Henry Smolen

### Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Vincenzo Immerso, Enzo Inzitari (5th Ann.)

### Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Mass to the Blessed Mother  
Vigil

- 5:30 Mary Ellen Wessbecher, Peter Delli Santi

### Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
Vecchiarello Family, Martino Iuso  
9:00 Cesare Prospero, Assunta Anzalone (8th Ann.)  
10:30 Lucy DeVito (4th Ann.), Giuseppe Farro  
12:15 Rachela Loprete, Dolly & Joe Kelly  
7:00 Arlyn Cunningham, Barbara Feres (10th Ann.)

## 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.



In observance of President's Day Monday, February 15th the parish office will be closed and reopen on Tuesday, February 16th. In case of a **TRUE EMERGENCY**, death or funeral, please call 973-887-5572 and press "2" to reach Father Owen or Father Matthew.



## . THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of

Maria & Carmine Mascitelli

From: The Children



## SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the

Eucharist burns this week in memory of:

Deceased Members of the Rebelo Family

From: Rebelo Family



## ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Margaret DelRusso

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Elaine Snyder

Frank Addonizio

## "Learn Your Faith"

### Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

**Q. What evil happened to us through the disobedience of our first parents?**

A. Through the disobedience of our first parents we all inherit their sin and punishment, as we should have shared in their happiness if they had remained faithful.

**Q. What is the sin called which we inherit from our first parents?**

A. The sin which we inherit from our first parents is called original sin.



*Our Sick:* Please remember in your prayers those in

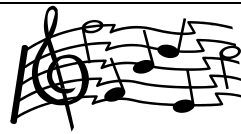
our parish and community who are ill, especially

Adrianna Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Dean

Everetts, Lena Raimo, Mary Jo Corey, Jessica Petti,

Mary Edwards, Pat DeDeo, Sheila Tomlinson and Jain

Thomlinson



To all Parishioners: You are invited to come and experience the Resurrection of the Lord from the choir loft. Come and sing with us for this Holy Week. We rehearse for an hour on Mondays in the church from 9:30am.- 10:30am and/or Wednesdays from 8 - 9pm. We could use children, teenagers and adult voices with or without experience. Teenagers this could be considered as community service for high school. See Diego after Mass or call 908-451-1220.

## 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](mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org) for any questions.

## Youth Centered Yoga Stress Release



Yoga has been practiced for thousands of years. It can build strength, improve balance and flexibility, and help reveal a deep fountain of inner calm. Join us to release stress and cultivate a clear peaceful mind.

**Dates:** Tuesday, February 23rd  
Tuesday, March 1st

**Time:** 7:00pm – 8:00pm

**Place:** St. Rose Youth Center

**Cost:** \$10 for 1 Session  
\$15 for both Sessions

Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing

Open to Grades 9 -12

Please RSVP to reserve your spot ASAP or no later than February 19th to Tanya at [tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org)  
For any questions please contact Mrs. Stephanie Politi at [spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### February

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](mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org) or Tanya D'Souza at [tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto: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**

#### **Mondays 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

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

**February 7, 2016**

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Masses                  | \$ 9,283.00         |
| Loose Cash                     | \$ 1,609.00         |
| School Tithing                 | \$ 815.00           |
| <b>Total Sunday Collection</b> | <b>\$ 11,707.00</b> |

**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**

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at [Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:greatexinc@verizon.net) or  
[spoliti@saintroseofflimachurch.org](mailto:spoliti@saintroseofflimachurch.org)

### Rosary Altar Society

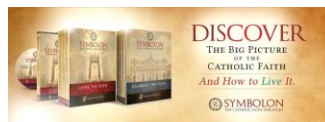
**Next Meeting:** March 2nd beginning with the Rosary at 7pm. Please remember to bring a donation for the food pantry as well as your Lenten donation for the Market Street Mission.

### 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

### 2016 LENTEN STUDIES



**SYMBOLON LIVING THE FAITH**

**Wednesdays: 9:30am – 10:45am**

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](mailto:pegleo5@gmail.com).**

### News From Rome

Happy Lent! I guess it's a weird thing to say, but this is a great time to re-examine our relationship with Christ. He will always challenge you to grow deeper in knowing Him. Know that no matter where you are starting from, He will meet you there and invite you closer towards fullness with Him. How we do this though is the question. The answer can begin simply with opening your Bible and start reading about our Savior. With this I recommend getting a good commentary, such as the Ignatius Study Bible series to accompany your reading. Know if ever you have questions you can contact me and I will do my best to find an answer.

I wanted to say thank you for all your prayers in these past few weeks. I have thankfully passed all my exams and I am preparing to start classes again this Monday. I have taken some time this weekend to visit Pompeii with John Calabro, a seminarian from our diocese. We have had a great opportunity to visit the ruins of this ancient city and grow in our friendship. Having the southern food reminded me a lot of being back in East Hanover and all the wonderful dishes all of our Italian-American parishioners have cooked for me. I will continue to keep everyone in the parish in prayer and I ask that you all do the same for me.

God Bless, Alex



## SCHOOL NEWS



St. Rose students show their love and support for our principal, Ms. Tomlinson, by honoring her with a special Happy Hat Day



St. Rose students in grades 3 and 4 competed in the Gifted & Talented Brain Bowl.

### TRICKY TRAY CORNER

Don't miss out on the Tricky Tray, March 18th, 2016! Make sure to book your table reservations and purchase prepaid raffle tickets! We are almost sold out. Any questions or for forms, please call our Academy at 973-887-6990. Also anyone with empty baskets who are willing to donate them, please bring them to the front desk at the Academy. Thank you!

### CALANDAR FEBRUARY

#### February

- 15-16 School Closed – Winter Break
- 24 Yearbook Pictures/Sports & Clubs Cap & Gown Retakes
- 25 Father's Club Meeting 7pm
- 26 Grade 2 Reconciliation 7pm

#### **Alumni Corner**

Christina Giambattista made high honors at Academy of St. Elizabeth for the first and second quarters.



Alumni Michelle Prestigiaco gives a heart felt speech on what St. Rose of Lima Academy has meant to her and gave thanks to all the wonderful teachers and staff that have been a part of her life.



The pre-school had a crazy hat day to honor and support Ms. Tomlinson.



For Catholic Schools Week the children invited their special person for snacks and bingo.



Congratulations to Felicia & Gino on the Baptism of their daughter Giada and to the Godparents Maria & Marino

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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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](mailto: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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 8pm in Labrecque Hall

Rosary Altar Society – 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.