



# St. Rose of Lima Church

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*Third Sunday of Lent February 28, 2016*



I was very happy to welcome our three speakers this past weekend who gave us an insight of the work that's done to support children at P.G. Chambers K-8<sup>th</sup> grades and at Employment Horizons to help support young adults and adults find employment that is fitting to their development. Michael and Peter gave great talks on behalf of P.G. Chambers. Maria gave a great talk on behalf of Employment Horizons. We have several young adults in our parish who have been through both schools and I know from these young adults the good work that has empowered them to reach their full potential. As we continue to sacrifice this Lent I encourage both our children and adults to save a little money each week so that this family project can be a way by which each of our families can be involved in helping a group of young people and adults that often have no voice of their own. We're privileged to be the voice and hands that support special needs children and adults to utilize their gifts and contribute back to the world. As mentioned, I encourage you to bring in your free will offerings and place in the second collection Palm Sunday weekend.

As I write this article on Wednesday, I'm looking forward to our pilgrimage to St. Margaret's and to the Mass of Mercy which Fr. Matthew and I will concelebrate. I'll write on this next weekend.

As you are aware, this coming Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fr. Matthew and I will have three priests to help us with confessions. The confessions will begin at 7:00pm and will continue until 9:00pm or later if necessary.

Our little 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Gabriella, when asked recently by her parents what she would like for her birthday, she simply replied "I'd rather give back." She has placed a large box in the foyer with the sign "Soles for Souls." Anyone who has gently used or new shoes to spare please place them in the box in the foyer. The box will be available until Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

We're blessed with many strong and caring people in our parish. As your pastor, many parishioners have touched my life deeply and one of these parishioners, Lorraine Lynch, passed away last Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> after a short illness. Lorraine had particular affection for the Academy and was a great proponent for Catholic education. In my earlier years at St. Rose she was a money counter and helped in the office. Lorraine was a joyful, helpful person. She was a daily Mass Communicant and was an example to many. Fr. Hubert, Fr. Matthew and I concelebrated Lorraine's Mass of Resurrection on Tuesday. We had a representative of children from the Academy who wanted to honor Miss Lynch by their presence. Our prayers go out to Lorraine's sister Dolores who has been an amazing sister, companion and caretaker in these past years as Lorraine's health declined. I will always remember Lorraine fondly as a strong Catholic woman of faith and a woman who loved life and made us laugh.

*Father Owen*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
Ben & Helen Karpinski, Mary Schneider
- 9:00 Antonia Romeo, George Santoro
- 10:30 Michael & Angela DeSantis, Anthony DeSantis
- 12:15 Vincenzo & Antonio Ciucalo, Rachele Loprete
- 7:00 Michael Mania, Mary Mulhall

### Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Henry Smolen, Anna Schiavone

### Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Nicholas Marcantonio, Elaine Snyder

### Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Vincent Caputo, Henry Smolen

### Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Catherine Drexel

- 9:00 Vincent DeRogatis (2nd Ann.), Gerard Amorosi

### First Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> St. Casimir

- 9:00 Felix Terreiro, Anthony Russo

### First Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Mass to the Blessed Mother  
Vigil

- 5:30 Marie Walko, Rosaria Cannizzo

### Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
Victor Zoppi, Christina & Michael Faccione
- 9:00 George Giamarino, Billy Falco
- 10:30 Lucy DeVito, Anthony & Pat Balestrieri
- 12:15 Henry Robinson, Rose & Salvatore Strafaci
- 7:00 Peter Delli Santi, Nicholas & Vera Marcantonio

## Rosary Prayer Intentions for March

**Glorious Mysteries:** : In thanksgiving for the season of Lent in which we have grown in relationship to God and each other

**Sorrowful Mysteries:** For the souls in Purgatory.

**Joyful Mysteries:** That during Lent many lost souls will return to the Lord.

**Luminous Mysteries:** For the special needs children young adults and adults who we offer our Lenten sacrifice for this Lent.



*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, Jessica Petti, Sheila Tomlinson, Iain Thomlinson, Nuno Pereira, Renja Jacob, Lillian Caruso, Angelo & Rosalie Tamburri, Larry Tursi, Frank DiMatteo and Jeannie Cassano*

## EASTER FLOWERS

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



## THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of

Angie Cerruto

From: Ron & Arlene Mayer



## SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the

Eucharist burns this week in memory of:

Angie Goertz

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



## TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Rachele Loprete

From: The Martino Family



## ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Joseph Pisauo

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Lorraine Lynch, Sister of Dolores



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Kylie Marie Matias

Lilyana Maria Rebolo

## “Learn Your Faith”

### Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

#### Q. What is actual sin?

A. Actual sin is any willful thought, word, deed or omission contrary to the law of God..

#### Q. How many kinds of actual sin are there?

A. There are two kinds of actual sin – mortal and venial.

#### Q. What is mortal sin?

A. Mortal sin is a grievous offense against the law of God.

#### Q. What is venial sin?

A. Venial sin is a slight offense against the law of God in matters of less importance; or in matters of great importance it is an offence committed without sufficient reflection or full consent of the will.

## 2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

**9th Grade:** Your next class night is **March 13th**. Please arrive through the school lobby between 5:15pm and 5:25pm so that class can start promptly at 5:30pm. Your community service essay is due. Please remember to bring your Mass tickets with your name on them.

Class will end with 7:00pm Mass. Remember there will be reserved pews up front on the right side for family to join you and if not, you will sit with your catechist.

**10th Grade:** Your next class is **Sunday, February 28th**. This is a speaker night. Please arrive through the school lobby between 5:15pm and 5:25pm so that class can start promptly at 5:30pm. Your community service documentation forms are due. Please remember to bring your Mass tickets with your name on them.

Class will end with 7:00pm Mass. Remember there will be reserved pews up front on the right side for family to join you and if not you will sit with your catechist.

## 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: March 8th**

**\*Please bring a non-perishable food item and/or \$1.00 donation.** Please contact Stephanie Politi at [spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto: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, March 11, 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](mailto:reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org) or

Mrs. Politi [spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto: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 March 7<sup>th</sup>



St Rose of Lima hosted the boys of St Joseph's home for boys this past Saturday, February 20th. Lisa Krueger has lovingly organized and supervised this annual event for many years. Confirmation students and adult volunteers from our parish provided lunch, games, basketball and youth center activities providing a day of fun and fellowship for all. Thank you to all who participated.



10th grade Confirmation student Jennifer Redvanly pictured with her sister Stephanie, raised money for Special Olympics by participating in the Polar Plunge in Seaside Heights on February 20th. Great job girls!

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

All Kindergarten boys are invited to have a fun time at the Fishawack District Kinder Cub Derby on March 5th in Morristown. They will paint a pre-cut Pinewood Derby car and race it down the track. Sessions will be at 10:00am and at noon. Cost is \$6 per boy and they get to keep the car. Parents will learn about the local Boy Scout programs available in their area. Register online at [www.ppbsa.org](http://www.ppbsa.org) (select Calendar>FishawackDistrict>March 5).

## 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



**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 21, 2016**

Sunday Masses	\$ 10,086.00
Loose Cash	\$ 987.00
School Tithing	\$ 1,814.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 13,837.00
Europe	\$ 1,231.00

**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, March 12th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at [Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com](mailto:Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com).

### NEWS FROM ROME

Hello from the Pontifical Gregorian University, the school where I take my classes. We have finally started our second semester here in Italy and it is shaping up to be a very interesting year. I decided I would tell you all a little about my classes, since I don't think I have ever spoken about what exactly I study or how the classes are in Rome. Very similar to the United States, our classes are taught in a large lecture hall that can fit about 200 people and it is always full of students from all backgrounds. We have individuals from all the continents of the world, seminarians and lay students, men and women. Unlike the US, we don't ever have to take the same classes and you don't select your courses but rather follow a pre-set schedule of classes. The schedule is more like high school than college. The day is split into 45 minute periods with a 15 minute break between them. Some classes might just last for one period, but most last for a least two and they are all in the morning.

This semester I am taking 7 courses: Synoptic Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, History of the Church from 30AD to 1300, The Mystery of God One and Three, Fundamental Moral Theology, Fundamental Theology II (Apologetics), History of Theology & Contemporary Issues in Pastoral Theology. In addition to this, we have a two hour seminar in the afternoon, fortunately in English to help us synthesize all of our classes. It is a lot of work, but it also is an enriching experience to grow in knowledge of the beautiful faith we share with one another. We also don't do this work alone, but rather with the help of God. I want to say thank you for all your prayers for me as I continue in seminary and I will keep all of you in my prayers as we each strive to live out the vocation that God has given us.

God Bless, Alex

### 2016 LENTEN STUDIES SYMBOLON LIVING THE FAITH

**Wednesdays: 9:30am – 10:45am**

March 2, 9, & 16

**Thursdays: 7pm – 8:30 pm**

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**:

**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).**

### Rosary Altar Society

**Next Meeting:** March 2nd beginning with the Rosary at **7:45pm in LaBreque Hall**, downstairs from the church. This is to enable anyone wishing to attend the Lenten Services at 7pm. Please remember to bring a donation for the food pantry as well as your Lenten donation for the Market Street Mission.

### Bishop Serratelli, In Communion with Pope Francis, Invites all to 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD MARCH 4-5, 2016

St. Margaret of Scotland, Sussex and Speedwell Avenues, Morristown

St. Margaret Church, A Church with the Holy Door for the Year of Mercy, will began the 24 hours of adoration of Friday March 4th at 2:00pm and will end on Saturday, March 5th at 2:00pm.

During this time, The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and prayer.

We will have confessions from 2:00pm to 6:45pm.

There will be a Penitential Service at 7:00pm to celebrate the Mercy of God with confessions until 12:00 midnight.

The church will continue to be opened and different groups from the parish will be keeping watch throughout the night and day. We will hear confessions again on Saturday, March 5th from 10:00am to 2:00pm when we will close the 24 hours of adoration.

## SCHOOL NEWS



Seventh grade science students observe the characteristics of mollusks.



Fifth grade having reading fun in library.

## CALANDAR MARCH

### March

- 4 First Friday Mass at 9:00am
- 7 – 11 Terra Nova Testing
- 14 Home & School Meeting 7:00pm Messina Hall
- 18 Tricky Tray
- 24 -11:30am Dismissal for Academy – No Aftercare
- 25-28 Easter Break No School
- 24-28 Pre-school is closed for Easter Break

### **Alumni Corner**

Congratulations to Helen Ashley Gamba for making the Dean's list at Pace University and Anthony Forgione, Anthony Paradiso and Emily Schum on making second honors at Morris Catholic High School.



February is National Children's Dental Health month. Debbie Amutis, a hygienist, came to our school to tell the children about dental health.



Miss Lorie's class wore their jerseys for "J" week.



Ms. Sandra's class also celebrated "J" week by wearing Jerseys.

### **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!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### February

28 Cycle 1

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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## 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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## 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.