



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2016



It's hard to believe that my 8-week summer assignment here at St. Rose of Lima is coming to an end. It feels like I just got here, that I showed up just last week. Where did the time go? Perhaps being back in a familiar place of such a warm community had something to do with it. I was able to get right back into the parish with no problem picking up where I left off last year. I could hardly anticipate the joy I felt walking into the church before Mass of my first day back and seeing the faces of people I got to know last summer. How good it was to see you all again! Now that it's nearly over, I want to go back and recall the precious gifts and tender mercies of the Lord since I showed up in late June. So much has happened in such a short time, so I'll limit the reflection to two experiences.

What sticks out first is the experience of bringing the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and homebound. It's one thing to minister at the liturgies in Church – and I don't want to understate the honor it is to be part of Heaven's worship and the love God shows us in giving us His Son through the Eucharist at every Mass – but to actually enter the homes of the faithful and see their love and faith up close and personal was something I did not expect to move me as much as it did. I have in mind a particular family whose young mother of 39 years passed away in July. For about a month, I visited her weekly and saw how the family surrounded her in the midst of her struggle with cancer. The father had set up a queen-size bed in the living room where he and their two children could sleep next to their mother as she laid in a hospital bed. Relatives came from as far away as India to take care of her, to help around the house, and support each other in their grief. What I witnessed in this family was nothing less than beautiful and sacred. The last time I brought Holy Communion to her was only hours before she passed. It struck me in a profound way how our Lord does not abandon any of His beloved souls in death, but has gone before us to meet us in that moment and accompany us through death in order to bring us at last to the Resurrection to eternal Life. He prepared this woman, attending her even sacramentally at the last moments of her life, for the journey to her true home in the Blessed Trinity – and I got to be part of it!

The second experience was a week in early July with the children of the ECC. I was invited to give a bible lesson each day to children between the ages of 3-6. Strangely, it was a little daunting before I actually started. During the academic year, I spend hours each day studying theology and now I was faced with the challenge of speaking the simple truths of the faith to the little ones of whom Jesus said "to such as these belong the kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 19:14) and "unless you become like a child, you shall never enter the kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 18:3). Studying theology is a gift, but it means absolutely nothing without love and without living as a trusting child of the Father. It makes me wonder if these children had more to teach me than I had to teach them. Hopefully our time together was mutually beneficial. For me, being with the children was so refreshing. They're playful, very accepting and affectionate, and none of that depended on how well I did or did not teach. What I saw and tangibly felt were the children's simple faith and love. They are so receptive to the Father's love and the truths of our faith. I pray God will give us each the heart of a child to trust the Father with total faith, absolute surrender, and perfect joy.

In closing, I want to thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and generosity to me, for opening yourselves to allow me a share in some part of your lives. Above all, I want to thank our Lord who can never be outdone in generosity. Please pray for me. Ordination approaches, and more and more I feel how weak and sinful I still am. These weaknesses, however, do not have to be hindrances since the grace of God is more than sufficient, and His "power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9). With your prayers I know I will be well supported. Please be assured of mine when I remember you with grateful affection. I look forward to seeing you again next year when (please God) I'm a priest. God bless!

Andrew Burns
Diocese of Paterson, Seminarian



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 14th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Vecchiarello Family, Antonio DeMartinis
10:00 Angela & Michael DeSantis, Ray McGaha
12:00 Esperanza Iglesias, Lynn Falcetano
7:00 Joan Simeone, Susan McCornac

Monday, August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 Susan Riolo, Assunta & Enrico Puzzuoli
12:00 Louis DiMare, Marjorie Bonnet
7:00 Genevieve Ann Juliano, Patricia Burke

Tuesday, August 16th St. Stephen

- 9:00 Esperanza Iglesias, Dolores Pompei

Wednesday, August 17th Weekday

- 9:00 Carol Ann Damiano (6th Ann.), Michael Charles Quatrella

Thursday August 18th Weekday

- 9:00 Mary & William Lynch, Patrice Lanni

Friday August 19th St. John Eudes

- 9:00 Theresa Loehwing (71st Ann.), Anthony DeDomenico

Saturday, August 20th St. Bernard

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil
5:30 Teresa Wasielewska, John Selpe

Sunday, August 21st Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Maria & Jose Rebelo, Al Farese
10:00 Josephine Leo (20th Ann.), Eleanor Zanfini
12:00 Carol Ann Damiano, Bill Henningsen (2nd Ann.), John Stout
7:00 Michael Quatrella, Antonio DeMartinis

Rosary Prayer Intentions for August

Glorious Mysteries: That during this month of August our parishioners will find time to relax and rest

Sorrowful Mysteries: For peace and stability in the world.

Joyful Mysteries: In thanksgiving for our Blessed Mother as we celebrate her Assumption.

Luminous Mysteries: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Lena Raimo, Jessica Petti, Nuno Pereira, Lillian Caruso, Angelo & Rosalie Tamburri, Larry Tursi, Jeannie Cassano, Fred Stickel, and Tom Manna



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Millie Kowalski

From: Dolores Lynch



ALTAR CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Joseph Lamazzo

From: Joey Berres



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Joseph Lamazzo

From: Joey Berres



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Anita Lupo

Vera LaTorraca

Lucille Caruso



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Nicholas Nacer

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am, 12:00 noon and 7:00pm.

“Learn Your Faith”

Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

Q. What is Baptism?

A. Baptism is a Sacrament which cleanses us from original sin, makes us Christians, children of God, and heirs of heaven.

Please visit our
Early Childhood Center
New website

www.SaintRoseOfLimaECC.org

Like us on [m.facebook.com/stroseecc](https://www.facebook.com/stroseecc)

2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

Incoming 9th and 10th Grader: Confirmation Registration is now past due. If you would like to still register for the program, the registration form can be found on the Parish website, <http://www.saintroseoflimachurch.org>. Please download the form and return it to the Parish Office with the late fee included. Please contact Lisa Paradiso at lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org if you have any questions.

YOUTH CENTER

SAVE THE DATE

Youth Ministry Shredding Event! September 24th 9:30am - 12:30pm. Details to follow

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Dear Families,

Registration is now past due. If you would like to register for the program, the registration form can be found on the Parish website, <http://www.saintroseoflimachurch.org>. Please download the form and return it to the parish office with the late fee included. Please contact Tanya D'Souza at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org if you have any questions. Our program is committed to be stewards of our resources. If you have crayons, pencils, pens, construction paper, etc. and would consider donating them to our program, we would be most grateful. Please bring your items to the parish office during regular parish day hours or contact Bernadette bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org or Gina reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org by email to coordinate an alternate time.

The preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is a two year program, beginning with the First Grade. If you have questions, please contact Bernadette at bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org.

Our program is in need of a Fifth grade and Sixth grade catechist. Please prayerfully consider these needs and if you have questions regarding the qualifications, training etc, please contact Bernadette or Gina.

Dear children, please remember your daily prayers and to visit Jesus weekly in the Holy Eucharist. If you want to keep your friendship with Jesus strong and growing, you need to visit with Him (Mass and Eucharist) and talk to Him (prayer).



Father Owen celebrates a private Mass at the oldest monastery in Hungary on the feast of St John Marie Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. Assisting is Seminarian Alex Nevitt.



Fr. Owen and Tomaz, a local Krakow guide, holding up the US Flag at World Youth Day, 2016. Also in the picture is Deacon Michal Rybinski and Stephanie Politi.



Eric Magnifico, Matthew DiCaro, Victoria DeTrolio and Michael DiCaro, St. Rose of Lima Youth Ambassadors to World Youth Day 2016, standing in front of a statue of St. Pope John Paul II.



World Youth Day 2016, St. Rose of Lima pilgrims and 12 other pilgrims from the Paterson Diocese, standing outside the Divine Mercy Shrine in Poland. Fr. Owen Moran is standing behind a statue of St. Faustina and behind him is a beautiful image of Jesus – Divine Mercy Image.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

August 7, 2016

Sunday Masses	\$ 8,318.00
Loose Checks	\$ 755.00
Loose Cash	\$ 833.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 9,906.00
Mission Co-Operative	\$ 1,162.00
Sisters of Charity	\$ 1,140.00

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS SACRIFICING TO HELP US MEET OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR LOVING HEARTS. WE ENCOURAGE ALL OUR PARISHONERS TO USE THE TITHING ENVELOPES AND HELP US TO MEET OUR GOAL OF

**\$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 jelly, tea, mayonnaise, water, grits snacks for kids, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant men and women, soap bars, toothpaste, toothbrushes and paper towels.** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, August 27th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

TAKE TIME

- Take time to live, it's the secret to success.
- Take time to think, it is the source of power.
- Take time to play, it is the secret of youth.
- Take time to read, it is the foundation of knowledge.
- Take time for friendship, it is the source of happiness.
- Take time for God, it is life's only lasting investment.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: September 7 beginning with the Rosary at 7:00pm in church.

**NEXT EVENT: October 2 – Communion Breakfast
Enjoy your Summer!**

BIBLE STUDY

Last Session #6 – Tuesday, 8/16.

World Youth Day Reflection by Victoria DeTrollo

"Jesus is speaking to each one of us saying, It was wonderful to take part in World Youth Day, to live the faith together with young people from the four corners of the earth, but now you must go, now you must pass on this experience to others. Jesus is calling you to be a disciple with a mission," Pope Francis Rio de Janeiro 2013. Today I write to you my parishioners to 'pass on' my WYD experience. The feelings I felt during this spiritual journey were truly indescribable. So, I will try to do my best by sharing with you my perspective of the Saint Rose World Youth Day Kraków 2016 pilgrimage.

Before our great journey, our group was unfortunately faced with an ominous obstacle of potential threats to our security during our travels. However, our tiny but mighty group of pilgrims pushed through this difficulty by placing our complete and total faith in God and trusting in His Omnipotent power to protect us while we were away. It was quite metaphorical how Father Owen's homily at the 5:30 Mass the Saturday before our departure compared how the Italians he witnessed in Italy bought just enough food for that day to how we should have faith in God each day, despite the uncertainty of our day to day lives.

Our first Mass together at Saint Mary's Basilica on Saint Ann's feast day set the pace for the week, which was youth. Father Owen illuminated the similarity and significance of Saint Ann, Jesus's grandmother, to the youth in the world by linking Jesus's familial lineage to our own ancestry. Like Jesus, we learn our Catholic tradition from grandparents, parents, and religious leaders. So for that, I would like to thank Father Owen and my parents for allowing me to better understand our faith on this trip.

Another pinnacle highlight of the week, mercy, built upon my already amazing pilgrimage. During WYD, during Bishop Bearing's homily, I realized that mercy goes a long way further than just being compassionate towards each other. It entails a deep self-reflection to have mercy with yourself in addition to having mercy with the Merciful God the Father.

During the closing Mass on Sunday, Papa Francesco, as the rest of the world likes to call him, analyzed the character of Zacchaeus the tax collector. The Pope brought up important characteristics like how Zacchaeus was ashamed and small in stature. He connected Zacchaeus, ashamed of his job and physical smallness to youth, sometimes ashamed to proclaim our faith in this stigmatized society. Additionally, some youth are belittled by thinking we aren't worthy enough for God, however, Pope Francis reassured us that the Merciful Lord wants to be with us and believes in us to share our goodness with others.

Besides the religious development I experienced, I had so much fun building new relationships from people in our diocese and all over the world! It showed me how we all are apart of a bigger picture. I also loved staying in the culturally rich and historical city of Kraków. Between losing Father Owen in the Salt mines, visiting the Wawel Castle, touring Saint John Paul II's house, and learning different languages, I truly had a memorable experience that I will never forget. As Mrs. Dicaro said, our group experienced a true pilgrimage by engaging in prayer, faith, helping others, struggling, and evangelization. The trip was so much fun but even though it is over, it is just the beginning of the next phase of a lifelong faith journey.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NEWS

SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMPERS were busy using their higher learning skills. Miss Sandra and the class did several exciting experiments. Our objective was to educate students in five specific disciplines – science, technology, engineering, and mathematics or STEM.

Science: To start the week we made Play-Dough by using flour, water, food coloring, salt and oil. Each child helped to mix the ingredients and make their own glitter dough to bring home.

Technology: Students used the I-Pads in small groups to explore different educational apps and games in order to develop their technological skills.

Engineering: We used our creativity to assemble structures using cups, pool noodles and toothpicks.

Math: During our STEM week we measured and counted different ingredients to make sure our experiments would work.



Enrollment is still open for September 2016! Register early to reserve your spot! Classes are filling up quickly!

For more information contact Carol Freeman or Lorie Agrifolio

Carol cfreeman@stroseacad.org

Lorie lagrifolio@stroseacad.org

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP! August 15-19th.

WK #	DATES	THEME
10	Aug. 15-Aug. 19	We're Bugging Out

Our Theme is We're Bugging Out. Come explore different insects and creatures. The Lizard Guy is coming on Tuesday, August 16 to show us some interesting animals. To sign up NOW, please call 973-887-1801.

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

Fr. Owen B Moran	Pastor 973-887-5572 Ext 114	omoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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Mr. Alex Nevitt	Seminarians Theology , North American College, Rome	wnevitt@gmail.com
Mr. Andrew Burns	Theology, North American College, Rome	aburns@pnac.org

Msgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

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

Saint Rose Pre-School

Mrs. Lorie Agrifolio	Director of ECC	973-887-1801	lagrifolio@stroseacad.org
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Faith Formation

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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 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 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.

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