



# *St. Rose of Lima Church*

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*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2016*



Last Thursday Andrew was ordained a deacon at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He was joined by his parents, some family members and friends from Florida. Andrew now begins his final phase of preparation towards the Ordination to Priesthood. I sent him a letter of congratulations from our parish. I look forward to seeing him in person when I lead the tour to Italy next week. Congratulations Deacon Andrew! We're proud of you and hold you in prayer during these joy-filled days.

Today, Sunday, Fr. Matthew celebrates Mass at the Hanover Manor for the Rosarians. I'm very grateful to the new Rosarian leadership. I know they have many events in the upcoming months. I have appointed Deacon Michal as their moderator. He is very excited and enthusiastic about leading the ladies in prayer and helping to facilitate a growth in membership and some new and exciting activities. Deacon Michal is the guest speaker at today's Communion Breakfast. I know a great day will be had by all.

This week Fr. Matthew and I will be providing priest coverage at Morristown Hospital. We have two great priest chaplains at the hospital but when one of the priests goes on vacation, one of the local parishes takes a turn at providing the necessary priest support. As you are all probably aware, Morristown Hospital is truly a state of the art facility. It has grown tremendously in the past ten years. As priests, Fr. Matthew and I are privileged to support the many sick and dying people who are provided with such excellent care at this hospital.

I'm very much looking forward to the Italian-American celebrations this weekend. On Friday evening the Italian-American Club is hosting their annual dinner. During the dinner I'm thrilled to tell you I will receive the Humanitarian Award in recognition of my 25 years as a priest. The Italian-American Club work hard to improve the lives of many and every year recognize people who use their talents and skills for the good of many. I'm also looking forward to the Columbus Day Parade on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to welcoming our guests from Italy and to celebrating Italian culture. As Americans, we celebrate the faith, skill, food, and culture that Italy has given to this great land.

On behalf of the Little Way Homeschool I will be delighted to welcome the motivational speaker Anthony Mullen next Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. The talk will take place in Fahey Hall beginning at 6:45pm and concluding at 9:00pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. I certainly look forward to his talk and I'm very pleased to have him speak at our parish.

*Father Owen*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
Dorothy & William Schilling, Clare Rizzo  
10:30 Anthony Russo, Jeanne Marie Ahrens (5th Ann.)  
12:15 Emanuel Vito, Emily Sharp  
7:00 Louis A. Jandoli, Michael Quatrella

### Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekday

- 9:00 Gladys Sopher, Barbara Gardener

### Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> St. Francis of Assisi

- 9:00 Minnie Zoppi, Mildred & Jim Bailey

### Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 9:00 Rita & Antonio Cicchino, Richard Barton

### Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> St. Bruno

- 9:00 Linda Sansone, Living Intention for Healing,  
Renja Jacob

### First Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary

- 9:00 Emily & Orrin Sharp, Leroy & Gladys Lynch

### Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother  
Vigil

- 5:30 Thomas G. McCormick, Joseph Perrotta

### Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
The Vecchiarello Family, Jean DiDomenico  
10:30 Sylvia D'Angelus, Maria & Fernando Silva  
12:15 Joseph Dorey Sr., Emily D'Uva  
7:00 John Haggart (15th Ann.), Patricia Burke



## THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

*Sydell Bressman*

*From: The Biunno Family*



## TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

*Emanuel Vito*

*From: Family*



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved  
dead especially:

*Jane Corsi, Mary Filipo*

*Dr. Arthur Hoagland, John M. Parisi, Jr.*

*Vita Kinz, Elba Gabrielsen*

*Angela Coan' Carolina Marrone*



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

*Jaidyn James Brikowski*

*Valentina Lucia Monica*

## Rosary Prayer Intentions for October

*Glorious Mysteries:* During this month of October men and women will choose life and not see abortion as their only option.

*Sorrowful Mysteries:* In thanksgiving for all those who work in the pro-life movement and that they will be blessed.

*Joyful Mysteries:* That the Rosary Society may continue to grow in numbers and strength.

*Luminous Mysteries:* That during the month of October many parishioners will learn to pray the rosary.



*Our Sick:* Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially *Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, Lillian Caruso, Fred Stickel, Tom Manna, Layla Morales, John Parisi Sr.*

**There will not be a 9:00am Mass on October 9th.**

## ALTAR FLOWERS



The Yellow roses last week were donated by *Silvia Farro* in memory of *Guiseppe Farro*

## “Learn Your Faith”

### Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

#### Q Who administers Confirmation?

A. The Bishop is the ordinary minister of Confirmation.

Please join us at St. Rose of Lima in Fahey Hall to listen to an amazing presentation by Anthony Mullen on the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the New Pentecost on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 6:45 – 9:00PM. Coffee and dessert will be served.

## BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS BEGIN

Father Owen and Stephanie Politi will be starting the next Bereavement group here at St. Rose. We will begin with a Mass on November 3rd at 7:00pm in the Church. The first bereavement session will be held on Monday, November 7th in Messina Hall (parish office). At the first session you will be given a calendar with the dates for bereavement sessions. If you have any questions or plan to come to these sessions, please register by October 14th by emailing Stephanie Politi at [spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org).

## 2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

**9th Grade:** The next class night is Sunday, Oct. 16th. Students are to arrive no later than 5:30pm through the main school lobby doors. Mrs. Krueger's class will be the leaders of prayer at the 7pm Confirmation Mass this week.

**10th Grade:** The next class night will be held on Sunday, October 2nd. Students are to arrive no later than 5:30pm through the main lobby doors. Deacon Michal's class will be leaders of prayer at the 7pm Confirmation Mass this week.

## YOUTH CENTER

**Next Youth Group  
October 27th – 7:00pm**

**Annual Youth Ministry Halloween Party**

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

If you have not yet registered your child(ren) we continue to accept registrations.

Our program continues to need a catechist in the Sixth grade. Please prayerfully consider guiding the children in our parish as they learn and explore their faith.

### Fr. Owen's Silver Jubilee

For all those who cannot attend the December 11th luncheon, the following weekend December 17th and 18th, there will be a meet and greet with refreshments after every Mass and an opportunity to extend your congratulations to Fr. Owen.

## CAR RAFFLE 2016

Tickets for this year's Car Raffle are now on sale at our Roadside Booth and will run until Saturday, October 22nd. The drawing will be held on Saturday, October 22nd in the foyer of the Academy at 7:00pm. If you would like to volunteer selling tickets at our ticket booth, please sign up on the calendar which can be found in the church foyer after any Mass. Remember that by working together we can make a difference, so please consider volunteering! If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Taylor at 973-980-9424

Please consider giving 2 hours of your time and help sell tickets at the roadside. Without your help this BIG fundraiser would not be possible.

Many thanks Ron Mayer, Bill Smolen, Tony Longo, Kathie & Pat Robinson, Stacy Foti, Dot Zoppi, Marie Berres, Neal Baxter, Terrie Ko Newman, Bill Wahlers, Terry Truzzolino, Clarita Flores, Juanita Nostrame, Eddie O'Connor, Connie Walsh, Debbie Riccio, Vito Dantonio, Lauren Torkos, Gerri Swetz, Ceil DeFinis, Fred Donatelli, Lori EeRosa, Nancy Rescigno, Roxanne Ditta, Anne Marie Petrillo, Lori Whelan, Mario Marrano, Maria Lawton..

## CAR RAFFLE SALES

**CAR VALUE: \$40,545.00**  
**TOTAL SALES \$16,606.00**

Only \$23,939.00 until we pay off the car and start making a profit.



## Parents Night Out is back!!

Let the St. Rose of Lima Confirmation students baby-sit your children in our beautiful Youth Center!

**Friday night, October, 21, 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 October 17<sup>th</sup>



## FOLLOW ME

**What does your relationship with Christ look like?** Jesus calls us to be more than simply believers—he calls us to be his disciples and his friends. The Gospel of John shows us that God became like us; he became a man so that we could become like him and grow closer to him. *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ.*

We will meet for 4 weeks to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Edward Sri, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

You are invited to join us for *Follow Me*, on the following dates:

**Wednesdays, 9:30am, Cafeteria, Oct. 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th.**

**Thursdays, 7:00pm, Cafeteria, Oct. 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.**

**Register: Call Deacon Vin and Peggy – 973-334-5858**

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

## Dear Families, Welcome to the Religious Ed Program 2016 – 2017

Our class will meet from 9:45 – 11:45am. Parents who arrive before 11:45 for pickup, please proceed to the cafeteria. The lobby doors will be opened by 11:45 for dismissal.

If you have not yet registered your child(ren) we continue to accept registrations:

Oct. 2 No classes

Oct. 9 No classes

Oct. 16 No classes

Oct. 23 C Cycle 2 Class Gr. 8 Robert Leach



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

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**September 25, 2016**

Sunday Masses	\$ 8,900.00
Loose Checks	\$ 966.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,127.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 10,993.00</b>

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**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

October 9th Columbus Day Parade  
October 15th St. Paul Seminar "Crossing the Goal"  
October 16th Membership Drive

All experience is a torch to light the way of each new challenge. - Anonymous

## 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 household cleaning supplies, detergent, paper towels, canned tomatoes, coffee, rice, canned fruit, snacks, crackers** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, October 8th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at [Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com](mailto:Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com).

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday October 5 in the Church beginning with the Rosary at 7pm

## 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

### *Be Rich in Good Works*

Our Catholic Charities agencies, the largest recipient of funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, serve tens of thousands of people each year, from seniors and disabled adults to those with addictions and in need of counseling. In fact, a record number of people have been seeking the services of Catholic Charities over the years. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal so we can continue to serve those in desperate situations. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2016appeal.org](http://www.2016appeal.org).

## World Youth Day Reflection by Alex Nevitt

I want to first take the opportunity to hope that everyone had a great time this summer. I have begun this year with a great sense of affirmation that I am truly following God's calling. However, before I speak to you about one of my summer experiences, World Youth Day, I would first like to take the time to congratulate Rev. Mr. Andrew Burns, newly ordained. I hope to be able to write more about the ordination in the future.

I have read all of the great reflections by everyone else, so I pray that you do not find me to be too repetitive. As you know, many people from our parish, as well as from the Diocese, came to Poland to celebrate WYD, and that was already a great grace for me. It always makes me feel back at home when I get to spend time with people from the parish, it's like a little bit of St. Rose came to me. I remember waiting at the airport with excitement for the group to arrive and at our first meal together back at the hotel, forgetting for a while that I was in Poland.

One of the best parts of Poland though was being able to share in the rich tradition of the Church, especially with our young people. For most people, except those with the youngest of hearts, we do not remember hearing the Mass said in Latin. And while we did not go to any Extraordinary Form Masses, the Church still greatly uses Latin at large mixed language groups. As seminarians, we are taught the old Latin hymns since we are not formed in isolation, but within the 2,000 years of Church tradition. However, they are rarely heard outside of the seminary. Our young people had the opportunity to hear the Liturgy of the Eucharist sung in Latin with all the prayers such as the Pater Noster. This happened quite early on when we went to Mass at St. Mary's Basilica. I remember watching them as they tried to figure out the words, and afterwards explaining how this will be the way the Mass will be said on Sunday with the Pope and how Latin is a rich part of the Church's tradition.

Now please don't judge me to think that I believe we need to change everything to Latin, but there is something beautiful when you see a Church filled with people from all over the world, that speak so many different languages, able to affirm in one voice our common faith, or to pray to Our Father in heaven together. This was even heightened at the closing Mass, seeing over 2 million people in one voice acclaim "Pater Noster, qui es in caelis..."

I want to end with one of my last great experiences of WYD, the walk back to the hotel. As you read, Fr. Owen and Rev. Mr. Michał left to go help with the liturgy. However, I stayed behind with the rest of the group for the liturgy. I must say it was a hot day and with so many people around, very stuffy. However, I haven't felt as much as a shepherd than at that moment. I had my small group of people who I had to make sure got back to the hotel. It took encouragement, as well as understanding and patience, to make sure we made it back, all 8.5 miles of it. And despite the heat which then led to a massive summer storm, we were able to continue as a group, reaching the hotel, exhausted, but holier for having done the journey.

I know that some of you in the parish will be coming to Italy on pilgrimage soon and I look forward to welcoming you in the Eternal City. Otherwise, I keep all of you in my prayers and I ask that you do the same for me.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center is running efficiently at our new location. The children are enjoying their new surroundings and becoming familiar with a new routine. The teachers and staff have been very flexible and accommodating to this new routine and have tried to help the children and parents through this temporary situation. We will continue to provide your children with the best education where the children's needs are nurtured through all aspects of a child's development. We are continuing to provide your children with the quality education they are accustomed to getting at St. Rose of Lima. From our STEM projects, to our art projects to our religion program. We are dedicated to remain the St. Rose you know and love. We are all looking forward to returning home and continuing this level of education that we provide to our St. Rose Families.

The children in the Pre-Kindergarten classes are learning about Apples! We used all of our senses to describe the apples. We used our sense of touch and felt the smooth skin of the apple, our sense of smell when we cut open the apple to sniff it. We used our sense of taste when we tasted the different types of apples and our sense of hearing by shaking the apple and then cutting open the apple and hearing the crunch. We also looked at different types of apples and what shape was inside the apple (a star). We did several experiments with apples as well as craft projects using apples.

With such beautiful weather, the children also enjoyed playing outside. Some children put their musical skills to the test and enjoyed playing instruments. We also had one of many religion lessons and made necklaces to help us remember how to bless ourselves.



"In June 1997, Deacon Vin was privileged and blessed to meet with Mother Theresa during what would be her last visit to the United States."

He has always known how special that meeting was but just didn't talk about it. The morning of the canonization, he said to his wife as they watched the end of the Mass from Rome, "I met a Saint!". It was quite a feeling

## SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson, Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on **Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00pm.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 24, 2016. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

## Paterson Diocese Men's Conference

The Diocese of Paterson Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 15th** at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Join us from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM for the opportunity to enhance men's spirituality and encourage men to become more involved with their parishes.

Former NFL receiver, Danny Abramowicz, Peter Herbeck, Director of Renewal Ministries, and Pete Burak, Director of Young Adult Outreach for Renewal Ministries will make presentations.

The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli.

Visit [www.insidewalls.org](http://www.insidewalls.org) for more information.

## OCTOBER RESPECT LIFE MONTH

"O God, our Creator, all LIFE is in your hands from conception until death.

Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation.

May all people live and die in dignity and love.

Bless all those who bravely defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged.

Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love.

Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality."

Please pray with us and help America to remain to be "the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

Respect Life Committee

Are you interested in joining our Committee, please call:

Sally Smith 973-585-7360

Carolyn 973-585-4388

Anne Marie 973-884-2011

## 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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Mmgr. 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	<a href="mailto:lagrifolio@stroseacad.org">lagrifolio@stroseacad.org</a>
Mrs. Carol Freeman	Administrative Assistant (Pre-School/Pre-K)	973-887-1801	<a href="mailto:cfreeman@stroseacad.org">cfreeman@stroseacad.org</a>

## Faith Formation

Mrs. Stephanie Politi	Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries	973-599-2944	<a href="mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org">spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>
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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

**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.