



# St. Rose of Lima Church

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*The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017*



As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany we call to mind God's invitation through the Baby Jesus to all people. Jesus came on earth to set all people free from sin. The Jewish people were the first to form a covenant with God. However, at the crib scene we see the local Jewish shepherds and the Three Kings who were Gentile (pagan).

These Three Kings traveled afar and made preparations to enter a foreign land because they understood a royal king was about to be born. This royal king however, saw no boundaries and His birth brought to be a time when Greek and Jew, slave and free, could freely enter a covenant with God but the new covenant was a relationship of love, justice and peace. Through Christ, our relationship with God is never founded on fear but rather on the love we have for God and our wanting despite our human nature to rise with Christ in holiness. Life at times can be a messy business. We can meet unpleasant people, difficult situations and when we do, let's consider the Three Kings in their ornate golden robes kneeling on the stable ground. They weren't worried about their clothes being soiled, their souls were pure, their intention holy. When we try to combat life's problems, difficulties and challenges, let's strive with pure hearts to bring the strong, courageous love of Christ to situations which without our trust in Christ would be impossible to deal with. As I sing the Irish Blessing for special occasions, I always consider we reach out with our human hand to the divine hand of Christ, to be led with love and courage on the path of righteousness. The Three Kings found the Baby Jesus in obscurity and they worshipped Him. We know Jesus is everywhere. May our lives be a reflection of the strength, hope and courage that is ours as Catholic Christians.

On Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. This brings to an end the Christmas Season. We will be in the Season of Ordinary Time from January 10<sup>th</sup> until Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. During the Season of Ordinary Time to quote the words of St. Therese the Little Flower "We do ordinary things in an extraordinary way." By now our decorations are down and in many ways we hunker down in preparation for the snow storms, etc. This season of winter is a good time to reflect upon the beauty God has given us. The cold crisp nights give us a magnificent view of the moon and the stars. We get a sense of the incredible universe God has made for us. As I look to the night sky, especially in winter, I enjoy my night walk and feel the immensity of God's love. This love is given especially to us who are human beings made in His image and likeness. How blessed are we by the Lord and yet we certainly all have responsibilities. We need to ask ourselves – do I have a strong relationship with God? Am I ready to forgive others? Do I care for the poor, the sick, the dying? Am I attentive to my responsibilities at work, at school, with my neighbor? Yes let's enjoy the Season of Ordinary Time, this season of winter. Let us appreciate the Lord our God, our wonderful world, those we love and interact with and our own lives which are truly the gift from God that keeps on giving.

*Father Owen*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 People of the Parish  
David Gubitosa, Frank Zimmermann  
9:00 Jean Nappi, Antonio & Maria Cunha  
10:30 Kenneth Pelletier, Susan Albano  
12:15 Carole DeSessa, Vera LaTorraca  
7:00 John Parisi Sr., Anna Digiovine

### Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 Maria Finelli (4th Ann.), Jennie Immerso

### Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> First Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 Salvatore Cosentini, Joshua Fletcher

### Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> Weekday

9:00 John Ulianiello

### Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> Weekday

9:00 Susan Riolo, Maria Grossi

### Friday January 13<sup>th</sup> St. Hilary

9:00 Sr. Lenore DeCoster

### Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> Weekday

9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother  
Vigil

5:30 Taddeo Bozzone, Carminantonio Greco

### Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Vecchiarella Family, Joseph Giordano  
10:30 Michael & Angela DeSantis, Vita Kinz  
12:15 John Koerber Jr., Michael Quatrella  
7:00 Ralph D'Aries



## THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Benny Ruta

From: Wife



## SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the  
Eucharist burns this week in memory of:

Antonio & Maria Cunha

From: Teresa Rebelo



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved  
dead especially

Mary Plathottathil

Oriana Sementa

Luba Caruso

Daniel Toomey

Carmella DeSandis

Helen McHale

## Rosary Prayer Intentions for January

*Glorious Mysteries:* For President-Elect Donald Trump and his leadership team, that they open their heart to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

*Sorrowful Mysteries:* We place our New Year under the care of our Blessed Mother, may she help and guide us.

*Joyful Mysteries:* In thanksgiving for the many families who reached out to the needy this past Christmas season.

*Luminous Mysteries:* For our beloved America that we with courage will mention the name of God frequently.



*Our Sick:* Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, Tom Manna, Layla Morales, Manuela Granato, Al Rossi, Rose Valli and Regina Licameli



## Schedule for the January 9:00am Sunday Mass:

Jan. 8th 9:00 Mass

Jan. 15th No 9:00am Mass

Jan. 22nd 9:00am Mass

Jan. 29th 9:00am Mass



## Epiphany Prayer

O God

Who by a star

Guided the wise men to the worship of your Son

We pray you to lead to yourself

The wise and great of every land

That unto you every knee may bow,

And every thought be brought into captivity

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

**9th Grade:** The next 9th Grade class night will be held on January 8th. Students are to arrive no later than 5:30pm through the main lobby doors. Deacon Michal's class will be the leaders of prayer at the 7:00pm Mass.

**10th Grade:** The next 10th Grade class night will be held on Sunday, January 8th. On this night students will take their ACRE assessment. Please arrive no later than 5:00pm through the main lobby doors. Students must attend the Mass of their choice on this weekend.

## YOUTH CENTER

Antioch Weekend will be Saturday, January 14th, from 9am – 9pm and Sunday, January 15th from 9am to the conclusion at the 4pm Closing Mass. Families are encouraged to attend the Closing Mass.

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**DATE CHANGE FOR NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, February 1st in the Church beginning with the Rosary at 7pm.  
**NO JANUARY MEETING!** Happy New Year!!

## RELIGIOUS ED

Our Schedule for January is:

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| 7  | Retreat – 2nd Grade |
| 8  | Cycle 2             |
| 15 | No classes          |
| 22 | Cycle 1             |
| 29 | Cycle 2             |



**Fr. Owen announces his next pilgrimage for 2017**  
*Travel to Spain, Fatima, Lisbon, Portugal*  
*August 21-31, 2017*

Are you interested in making a spiritual pilgrimage to mark the centennial of the apparitions in Fatima and to visit beautiful sites in Spain? Travel to Santiago De Compostela (The burial site of St. James), Fatima and The Shrines of Portugal, August 21-31, 2017 with Fr. Owen and St. Rose of Lima Parish, E. Hanover, NJ

If interested, please first contact Great Experiences, Anne Breslin at 201-825-3725 or at [greatexinc@verizon.net](mailto:greatexinc@verizon.net)  
Mrs. Stephanie Politi at [spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org) or at 973-599-2944  
Limited spots available! Brochures in parish office.



The greeters at Christmas Eve Mass were: William, Alexa, Meadow, Jayden, and Victoria.



Victoria and her sisters, presenting the infant Jesus



Sarah Rocha and Isabella Petrillo - reading at the Christmas Eve Mass



This is the Marzullo family presenting the gifts.



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

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**January 1, 2017**

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Sunday Masses                  | \$ 9,697.00          |
| Loose Checks                   | \$ 1,604.00          |
| Loose Cash                     | \$ 728.00            |
| <b>Total Sunday Collection</b> | <b>\$ 12,029 .00</b> |

**Christmas \$ 2,152.00**

**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**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

**January 29th** – 5th Sunday Rosary at 2:45pm.

**February 11th** - Wives Appreciation Night 7pm at the Hanover Manor. **This event is open to everyone at St. Rose.**

Call Grand Knight Joe Carvagno for more information.  
973-887-7696

### 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, January 14th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at [Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com](mailto:Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com).

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Parishoners meet with Fr. Owen to give their congratulations.



Bill Wahlers has written a powerful testimony detailing his personal experience on St. Rose Of Lima's Pilgrimage to Italy in October 2016. (To read Bill's entire testimony, please go to the Parish website <https://saintroseoflimachurch.org> and click on **Ministries** and then on **Pilgrimages.**)

### LIFE'S CORNER MARCH FOR LIFE

Monday, January 23rd – Trenton Rally for Life  
Friday, January 27th – Washington D.C. March for Life

Please watch this notice for more information.  
Anne Marie – 973-884-2011.

Our sincere thanks to Police Chief, Christopher Cannizzo and the East Hanover Police Department for providing traffic control on the day of Fr. Owen's Anniversary Celebration and for our Christmas Eve Mass.

**OPEN HOUSE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic Education in the United States. It begins on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and runs all week until Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.”

Please join us as we begin this celebration of Catholic Schools Week with a special Mass on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. This will be followed by our **Open House** in the Early Childhood Center from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. Please come and tour our State Certified Facility and meet our certified teachers and staff. Applications for 2017-2018 are currently being accepted. If you sign up at our Open House Event, the registration fee will be waived.

Come and see the exciting educational programs and experiences that await your child in their most formative years. St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center is a STEM school that promotes critical thinking skills and application throughout the curriculum.

For further information, contact the Director, Lorie Agrifolio or Carol Freeman at 973-887-1801 or [lagrifolio@stroseacad.org](mailto:lagrifolio@stroseacad.org). You may also visit our website at: <https://saintroseoflimaecc.org/>.

If you are interested in signing up for St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center, please call to come take a tour of our facility 973-887-1801! We have scheduled for all your needs: part-time, full day and extended day!



Welcoming in 2017

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office: 973-887-5572 Fax: 973-884-0476

Website: [www.saintroseoflimachurch.org](http://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

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|---|---|--|
| Fr. Owen B Moran                                  | <b>Pastor</b><br>973-887-5572 Ext 114   | <a href="mailto:omoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org">omoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>   |
| Fr. Matthew Kranc                                 | <b>Parochial Vicar</b><br>973-887-5572 Ext 125  | <a href="mailto:fr.matthew@saintroseoflimachurch.org">fr.matthew@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>                                       |
| Rev. Mr. Michal Rybinski<br>Rev. Mr. Andrew Burns | <b>Transitional Deacons</b><br>973-887-5572   | <a href="mailto:michal.rybinski@outlook.com">michal.rybinski@outlook.com</a><br><a href="mailto:aburns@pnac.org">aburns@pnac.org</a> |
| Deacon Vincent Leo                                | <b>Permanent Deacon</b><br>973-887-5572   | <a href="mailto:tvleo@carroll.com">tvleo@carroll.com</a>   |
| Mr. Alex Nevitt<br>Mr. Kamil Kiszka               | <b>Seminarians</b><br>2nd Year Theology, North American College, Rome<br>St. Rose of Lima | <a href="mailto:wnevitt@gmail.com">wnevitt@gmail.com</a><br><a href="mailto:kiskakamil@gmail.com">kiskakamil@gmail.com</a>           |

## Pastor Emeritus

Mmgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

## Parish Staff

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Mrs. Gretchen Turner      | Business Manager         | 973-887-5572 Ext 115 | <a href="mailto:gturner@saintroseoflimachurch.org">gturner@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>         |
| Mr. Diego Badilla         | Music Director           | 973-887-5572 Ext 157 | <a href="mailto:dbadilla@saintroseoflimachurch.org">dbadilla@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>       |
| Mrs. Karen Cunningham     | Bookkeeper               | 973-887-5572 Ext 129 | <a href="mailto:kcunningham@saintroseoflimachurch.org">kcunningham@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a> |
| Ms. Cathleen Seborowski   | Parish Secretary         | 973-887-5572 Ext 128 | <a href="mailto:cseborowski@saintroseoflimachurch.org">cseborowski@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a> |
| Mrs. Angela Burns         | Parish Secretary         | 973-887-5572 Ext 152 | <a href="mailto:aburns@saintroseoflimachurch.org">aburns@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>           |
| Mrs. Anne Marie Gillespie | Trustee                  |                      |  |
| Mrs. Jeanne Taylor        | Trustee                  |                      |  |
| Mr. William Nevitt        | Parish Council President |                      |  |

## Saint Rose Pre-School

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|----------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Mrs. Lorie Agrifolio | Director of ECC                                | 973-887-1801 | <a href="mailto:lagrifolio@stroseacad.org">lagrifolio@stroseacad.org</a> |
| Mrs. Carol Freeman   | Administrative Assistant<br>(Pre-School/Pre-K) | 973-887-1801 | <a href="mailto:cfreeman@stroseacad.org">cfreeman@stroseacad.org</a>     |

## Faith Formation

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| Mrs. Stephanie Politi     | Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries                            | 973-599-2944 | <a href="mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org">spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>         |
| Mrs. Bernadette Caponegro | Director of Religious Education                               | 973-887-0357 | <a href="mailto:bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org">bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>   |
| Mrs. Gina Liebhauser      | Ass't Coordinator of Religious Ed                             | 973-887-0357 | <a href="mailto:reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org">reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>             |
| Mrs. Tanya D'Souza        | Assistant to Coordinator of<br>Pastoral Ministries and D.R.E. | 973-887-0357 | <a href="mailto:tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org">tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>         |
| Ms. Lisa Paradiso         | Assistant Coordinator of Confirmation<br>and Youth Ministry   | 973-599-2944 | <a href="mailto:lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org">lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>     |
| Mrs. M. Kelly Robertazzi  | Youth Ministry and Confirmation<br>Assistant                  | 973-599-2944 | <a href="mailto:krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org">krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a> |

## 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 – 6pm  
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.