



# St. Rose of Lima Church

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*Fourth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2017*



Deacon Michal and I have been preparing eight wonderful people for initiation on Holy Saturday. Please keep the following candidates in prayer:

- Barbara Louka to receive Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation
- Raquel Gludiosi to receive Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation
- Brian Brokaw Sr., former Protestant to be received into the Catholic Church through Declaration of Faith, Holy Communion and Confirmation
- Liliana Sanchez, baptized Catholic, to receive Holy Communion and Confirmation
- Brian Brikowski to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Melissa D'Amore to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Philip D'Amore to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Crystal Lamm to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Amanda Giordano to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Jack Esposito to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

Our Parish Confessions will take place this coming Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm until 9:00pm. Fr. Matthew and I will have many priests to help us. As you are aware, Fr. Matthew and I are available for the next two Saturdays, April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:15am – 8:50am and 4:30pm – 5:20pm. We have been pleased to see so many people come for the Monday evening Confessions. We are available for the next two Mondays – March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. On Monday of Holy Week, April 10<sup>th</sup>, the priests of our diocese will concelebrate the Chrism Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. The Mass will be in St. Philip's Church in Clifton at 7:30pm.

Last Saturday afternoon brought our First Confessions to completion. Fr. Matthew and I were thrilled with how well our children were prepared. Thanks to their parents, Mrs. Caponegro, Mrs. Liebhauser, catechists, and teachers they are now moving forward to the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist. Joining our Religious Ed children were nine children formally from the Academy and presently studying at St. Patrick's, St. Vincent's, All Saints, Holy Family and Trinity Academy. Well done boys and girls – we're proud of you!!!

Our 9<sup>th</sup> graders attended a day of retreat last Saturday. Our youth had a good experience and spent time in prayer and dialogue. Thanks to Mrs. Olsen's sister, Sr. Mary Ann who gave an excellent presentation. We concluded the afternoon with a teaching Mass. I'm proud of our 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Please keep them in prayer as they journey toward the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*Father Owen*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
Vecchiarello Family, Joseph Giordano  
9:00 Davide Rebelo (7th Ann.), Ralph D'Aries  
10:30 Tony & Pat Balestrieri, Ralph D'Aries  
12:15 Cathy DiNatale, Helen Dolores Gamba  
7:00 Lawrence Colasurdo Jr., Salvatore Bruttaniti

### Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Frances Immerso, Joseph Cleary

### Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Margaret McHugh, Francesco Cifelli

### Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Joyce M. Barbary, Helen MacHale

### Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Lena Cataldo, Lucille Timko

### Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Lillian Caruso, Elizabeth Bialas

### First Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother  
Vigil

- 5:30 Michael McHugh, John Haggart

### Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 Edward Roszkowski, Anna Cymbaluk  
9:00 Ralph D'Aries, Domenico Fantetti (2nd Ann.)  
10:30 Paul Petrillo (15th Ann.), Frank Corbo (25th Ann.)  
12:15 Emanuel Vito, Michael Quatrella  
7:00 Sergio Ferreira, Carmella DeSandis

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

*Joyful Mysteries:* For our Confirmandi and their families as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*Luminous Mysteries:* For the souls in Purgatory.



*Our Sick:* Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially  
Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, Vikky Basile and

Francesca Dagastino

The Mass Intention Book is open from July 1st thru December 31, 2017 and we will accept only two intentions per Mass. The suggested donation is \$15.00. We offer additional intentions on Saturday mornings at the 9:00am Mass as a dedication to our Blessed Mother, but names for those Masses will only be announced and not placed in our weekly bulletin. Additionally, intentions can be made for the Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Candles and Tabernacle Candles. Thank you for your cooperation.



## THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

John DelRusso

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



## SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Davide Rebelo

From: Elisio & Teresa Rebelo

### Schedule for April 9:00am Sunday Mass:

April 2nd 9:00am Mass

April 9th 9:00am Mass

April 16th 9:00am Mass

April 23rd 9:00am Mass

April 30th No 9:00am Mass



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Paul Coen

Carol Sullivan, Wife of Brendan



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly Baptized:

Adam Christopher Bruno

Fabio Zacapala

## Prayer for Confirmandi Request

Please pray for our Confirmandi, their families and their sponsors as they come close to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, that they feel the coming of the Holy Spirit in these final weeks of preparation.

O Holy Spirit

Be for our Confirmandi and their families a source of light, strength and courage

So that they may hear your voice

Even more clearly, and follow it more generously.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,

The gift of the Father's Love, who reigns with you

And the Father forever.

Amen.

## 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 April 5th.

Elisa DelVecchio has a piano to donate. If you are interested, please contact her. Home: 973-228-2458 or cell: 201-910-2940

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

**9th Grade:** The next 9th Grade class night will be held on Sunday, March 26th. Please arrive no later than 5:30pm through the school lobby doors. Mrs. Batanjany's class will be leaders at the 7:00pm Confirmation Mass.

**10th Grade:** The next 10th grade event will be the 2nd and 10th grade Buddy Event held on March 26th. An email will be sent out with more information about this class.

## YOUTH CENTER

**Living Stations of the Cross Performance**  
**Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00PM**

## ST. ROSE YOUTH MINISTRY SHREDDING EVENT

Come with your personal documents to be shredded right in front of you when you arrive. Saturday, May 20th 9:30 – 12:30pm. \$10 per box. We will be located in the St. Rose Church parking lot. St. Rose Antioch Team and Confirmation students will be there to help unload your car. Please contact Lisa Paradiso at [lparidso@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:lparidso@saintroseoflimachurch.org) with any questions. Hope to see you there!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, March 26, 2017 9:00am Mass-11:45am  
Spring Buddy Breakfast  
Saturday, April 1, 2017 9:00am Mass-11:45am  
Group rehearsal for First Holy Communion

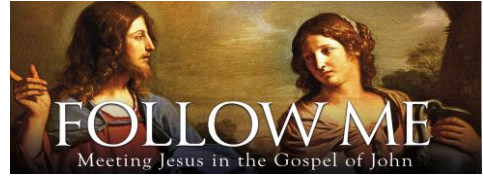
On March 18, 9th grade Confirmation students had a spiritual retreat experience with an inspiring presentation by Sister Mary Ann Pfund and a teaching Mass celebrated by Fr. Owen. Thank you to our 9th grade catechists and parents who assisted.



Very special thanks to our parishioners Louis and Ria Paradiso, owner of Brick 46, Rockaway, NJ for their generous donation of all the delicious food for our Grade 9 Retreat held on March 18th.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

**March 25-26 - Handicapped Citizens Drive**  
**April 8th – Easter Egg Hunt – Lurker Park**  
**April 20-23 – Citizens with Disabilities Drive**  
**April 23rd – 4th Degree. More details to follow**  
**April 24th – Ann F. Grossi, Morris City Clerk to speak before our meeting**  
Any questions, please call Grand Knight 6504, Joe Carvagno at 973-508-6705.



## WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT THIS YEAR?

### MEET JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN!

What does your relationship with Christ look like?

**Join us as we explore** the Gospel of John as it shows us that God became like us; He became a man so that we could become like Him and grow closer to Him. *John's gospel is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ.*

The classes meet once a week for 4 weeks to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Edward Sri, a world known presenter and author, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship with fellow parishioners.

**Deacon Vinny and Peggy** invite you to join them, for *Follow Me*, on the following dates:

**Wednesday, 9:30am, Cafeteria, March 29th, April 5th**

**Thursday, 7:00pm, Cafeteria, March 30th**

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

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

## 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 condiments, mayo, canned fruit, fruit juices, tissues, tooth brushes, hand soap** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, April 8th from 10:00-11:00am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at [Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com](mailto:Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com).



Former St. Rose Academy 2nd graders, now attending various Catholic Schools who made First Reconciliation.



Seventh grade Leaders of Prayer



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

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**March 19, 2017**

**Total Sunday Collection                   \$   14,991.00**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their commitment cards and for increasing your offerings to the parish. Your loving sacrifice helps us to meet our financial obligations. If you have not yet returned your commitment card, you can mail it in, drop it off at the office, or through the collection. Thank you for your continued support.

## 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 (March 5th) to Trinity Sunday (June 11th)

## 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 Deacon Michal

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00am –6:00pm in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation – Every Church in the**

#### **Diocese**

#### **Mondays 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

March 27

April 3

**Weekly Confessions: every Monday 7:00pm – 9:00pm and every Saturday 8:15am – 8:50am and 4:30pm – 5:20pm**

**Parish Lenten Confessions (6 priests) on Wednesday, March 29th, 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.**



Fr. Owen and Deacon Michal at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York.

## **What St. Rose of Lima Parish means to me By Lisa Jo Ann Paradiso**

My Catholic faith has always been very important to me and through the years I have belonged to Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Verona where I was raised and Holy Family Parish in Nutley. I always attended Mass but that was the extent of my involvement. It wasn't until my family moved to East Hanover and found St Rose of Lima that I really became an active Catholic and part of a Parish family. I believe it is a true leader that brings people together and Fr. Owen is an outstanding Pastor. He welcomed us and immediately made us feel at home in the St. Rose community.

My children attended St. Rose of Lima Academy and it was at a school meeting

12 1/2 years ago that I first met Fr. Owen. I approached him after the meeting and told him how impressed I was about his genuine concern for the children. He said "Why would I come to a Parish with a school if I did not care about the children?" Over time, I witnessed his love for all of the children and his ability to connect with them. They felt as if they belonged and wanted to participate in Mass. My own children answered the call to volunteer and they continue to be part of the Parish community.

Fr. Owen has a true calling in the Priesthood and I have watched him care for people throughout our Parish community. I would like to share a personal story about how

Fr. Owen was there for me during a very difficult time in my life. My dad had been very sick and Fr. Owen suggested that I become an Extraordinary Minister so that I could bring him communion. I did and it was a special opportunity to be able to give my dad the Holy Eucharist for several years. I will never forget the day that dad took a turn for the worst and the whole family was at the hospital. My cell phone rang and it was Fr. Owen calling to check on dad. I told him that I thought dad was going to die. He was unable to come but he sent Sr. Lenora to the hospital to have a Priest called. A Priest came and dad was awake with the family around while the Priest prayed with him. The following morning my dad passed away and I was at peace knowing he had a Priest with him before he died. Two days later, my mom took a terrible fall and was bedridden in the hospital. Fr. Owen came to dad's wake to comfort my siblings and I. You could have heard a pin drop when Fr. Owen spoke to all of our family and friends gathered at the funeral home. He has such a beautiful gift of putting people at ease during trying times. My cousin said no Priest had ever moved him the way Fr. Owen did at that moment. Fr. Owen assisted us during that time visiting mom in the hospital and celebrating my dad's funeral. I am forever grateful to him for giving me the opportunity to give dad Holy Communion, sending a Priest before dad died and being there for mom and my family during those weeks. His response to me was that is what I should do as your Priest. But, I believe Fr. Owen goes above and beyond to be there for the people of his Parish.

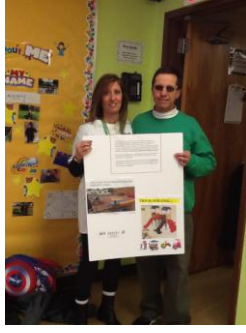
Fr. Owens dedication filters down to the people of the Parish. I see our Parish community rise up and assist whenever needed. Many causes have come to our attention and we continue to raise money, collect items and of course pray for those who are less fortunate. It is a wonderful community to raise children so that they learn to be concerned for other people. These children are our future and this is an important lesson so that they grow up as caring individuals.

Over the years, Fr. Owen has become more than a Pastor to me and he is considered part of our family. He has an ability to reach people unlike any Priest I have ever known and he has touched my entire family. Because of this special calling, not only has he presided over my children's Academy Graduations, Sacraments of Confirmation and my son's Communion, he has been requested to celebrate my niece's Sacrament of marriage, to baptize several of my grandnephews and grandnieces and to celebrate a memorial Mass for my uncle. He has fulfilled every request and has made those moments much more special.

Fr. Owens leadership has made St. Rose of Lima the Parish that it is today. Over the years, Fr. Owen has done an exceptional job mentoring many young Seminarians and Deacons as they prepare for their Priesthood. Because of his spiritual guidance, we are now blessed to have Fr. Matthew, Deacon Michal and Andrew, and Seminarians Alex and Kamil assist in our Parish. Fr. Owen has set an example by showing his love and concern for all the people of his Parish. Those beautiful actions have filtered down and have created an environment that makes the community want to be there for each other. It is such a wonderful feeling to walk into St. Rose each week and see familiar faces there to greet you. It is a family that bonds together to take care of each other. St. Rose of Lima is my home and I cannot imagine belonging to any other Parish. God Bless Fr. Owen as he continues to lead St. Rose of Lima Parish.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center is in need of a new piece of playground equipment for the playground. The old equipment was unsafe and needed to be removed. Last weekend, during the Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner, the knights hosted a 50/50 raffle to help out the school with this cost. This event raised \$380 for our cause and the winning family graciously donated their winnings back to the school. In total the amount was \$760. The Knights decided to add an additional amount to this total and give the Early Childhood Center a check for \$800 towards our goal. Pictured here are Mrs. Lorie Agrifolio, The Early Childhood Center Director and Mr. Joseph Carvagno, Grand Knight. We would like to thank them for their efforts and for their generosity. We are currently looking into a playground structure for the children.



**We are now accepting applications for our 2017/2018 school year. If you are interested in applying, or for a tour of our facility, please call 973-887-1801. You can also email [cfreeman@stroseacad.org](mailto:cfreeman@stroseacad.org).**

Mr. Mike's Preschool class celebrated Saint Patrick's Day this week by learning about the colors of the rainbow and what causes such a beautiful masterpiece in the sky! We made leprechaun masks as well and dined on some fun green snacks to celebrate the holiday!



In Miss Lorie's Pre-Kindergarten class, the children also celebrated St. Patrick's Day. The children learned about who St. Patrick was and why we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Everyone came to school dressed in GREEN and enjoyed green snacks.

## A MIRACLE - BLIND MAN SEES

When Daniel's mother Ghada was pregnant, the doctors at Holy Family Hospital detected an abnormality in her baby's heart, a life-threatening condition. Ghada made weekly visits to the High-Risk Pregnancy Clinic at HFH.

During childbirth, the neonatology team worked for baby Daniel's safe delivery and immediate transfer to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Once stabilized, the NICU team arranged for Daniel to be transferred to Hadassah Hospital for his first cardiac surgery. Ghada's husband Nidal worried for his baby and how to pay for such specialized care.

Two surgeries and one artificial heart valve later, Daniel is no longer fighting for his life. He is now a healthy five-year-old; no complications are expected.

*The couple is grateful to HFH's staff for saving their son's life, and to the many generous donors who help make Holy Family Hospital affordable for every patient.*

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, April 5th at 7pm in the Church beginning with the Rosary at 7pm.

**UPCOMING EVENT: OPEN TO ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH:** Retreat on Saturday, April 22 at Vocationist Fathers in Florham Park. They are wheelchair accessible. There is more information in the flyer located on the table in the foyer of the Church. Please send payment by April 15. If you have any questions, please contact either Terry at 973-887-7107 or Maureen at 073-887-7696.

In Miss Donna's Preschool class, the children did a STEM activity that explored balance and gravity. After reading, *The Cat in the Hat*, by Dr. Seuss the children were asked to build a hat for the cat. Given paper and cups the children went to work in teams. Evidence of the red/white pattern was seen. The children tackled the task in a variety of ways and worked within their own group and within other groups as well. We also celebrated St. Patrick's Day on the 17th. Learning about St. Patrick, wearing green, making green crafts and eating green snacks was so much fun!



In Science with Mr. Mike, we learned how to make homemade ice cream using only a few ingredients, ice and salt! We shook our bags furiously until the milk became frozen and we could enjoy our creations!



## PARISH DIRECTORY

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

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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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## Pastor Emeritus

Mmgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

## Parish Staff

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Mr. William Nevitt	Parish Council President		

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## Faith Formation

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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)  
First Saturday Devotion – to Our Lady of Fatima Following 9am Mass  
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## 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  
Secular Franciscan Order - Second Saturday after 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

**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.