



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent April 2, 2017



Last June, we closed St. Rose of Lima Academy which consisted of Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. On July 1, 2016, Fr. Owen appointed me as the Early Childhood Center (ECC) Moderator and Mrs. Lorie Agrifolio as Director of the ECC. We are blessed to have well trained, excellent and devoted staff who love our students.

We are very proud of the fact the ECC is an approved and fully licensed facility by the State of New Jersey, giving parent's confidence their children are safe and receive the highest standard of care. Currently, we have 47 students ages 2 1/2 – 5, and we have 30 students registered for the upcoming 2017-2018 academic year.

At our ECC we offer a very rich educational program that we adapt to our children's talents and interests. We provide a faith-based learning experience teaching religion using the program "Stories of God's Love". Children engage in prayer and attend Mass on First Fridays. Our Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S.T.E.M.) trained teachers provide an environment where the children can be creative problem solvers. Every classroom is equipped with interactive smartboards that allow an early exposure for our students to the newest technology, innovative and fun teaching ideas. Our children are involved in hands-on learning activities - like exploring pumpkins, raising chickens, investigating science - that encourage them to explore and solve problems at their own rate of development. It's a pleasure to observe how happy they are playing sports in the gym and enjoying fresh air at our spacious outdoor playground.

In December of 2016, a Parent Committee was formed to raise money for a new state approved outdoor playset. The committee held a Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray event in February to support the cost of the outdoor play equipment. The Knights of Columbus also held their annual St. Patrick's Dinner and used part of their proceeds to help with the cost of this very expensive equipment and installation. As of today, we have reached approximately 80% of our goal for this equipment. If you would like to contribute, please contact the ECC directly. We are very thankful to have so many wonderful people in our community to help us with this endeavor.

The ECC is currently enrolling children for the 2017/2018 school year and we are filling up FAST! We are also enrolling children ages 3-8 for our very popular Summer Enrichment Program. It is a fun-filled program featuring a variety of educational based activities that capture the interest and imagination of all children. Please see the flyer inside this week's bulletin for more information.

As well as retaining our excellent ECC Program for our 2 1/2 - 5 year olds, we're proud to announce that we are actively researching to have our facility accommodate children from 6 weeks to 2 1/2 years old. This will be in a separate area in our facility but will mean we will be able to care for the child from 6 weeks old until we transition them into an academic program at 2 1/2 years of age.

If you are interested in sending your child or if you have questions, please call [973-887-1801](tel:973-887-1801) or email cfreeman@stroseacad.org and visit our website www.saintroseoflimaecc.org.

Father Matthew



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 2nd Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
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

Monday, April 3rd Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Joseph Zoppi Sr., Maria Pia DiGregorio

Tuesday, April 4th St. Isidore

- 9:00 Carmella Robertiello, Helen McHale

Wednesday, April 5th St. Vincent Ferrer

- 9:00 Americo Politi, Margaret Chirumbolo

Thursday, April 6th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Patrick McHugh, Lawrence Colasurdo Jr.
7:00 Sergio Ferreira

First Friday April 7th St. John Baptist de la Salle

- 9:00 Cesar Garcia, Anna & Louis Montuori

Saturday, April 8th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil
5:30 Alex Politi (27th Ann.), Theresa Pizzano
Sunday, April 9th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 Vecchiarello Family, Ida Roszkowski
9:00 Deceased Members of the Rebelo Family, Louis Scaltrito
10:30 Antonia Menza (3rd Ann.), Barbara Koscielak
12:15 Vincenza & Paul Gallo, Palma Angelino
7:00 Ann C. DeLuca, Salvatore Bruttaniti

Rosary Prayer Intentions for April

Glorious Mysteries: In thanksgiving for the new Catholics who came into our Church on Holy Saturday.

Sorrowful Mysteries: In thanksgiving to Jesus, who willingly suffered, died and rose for us.

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

Luminous Mysteries: In thanksgiving for our Lenten sacrifices which have helped us to grow nearer to Christ.



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

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.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Klara Preiser
From: Helga



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in Loving Memory

Sergio Ferreira
From: Family & Friends



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered

Special Intentions
From: Brenda McNeil

Schedule for April 9:00am Sunday 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

Catherine E. Carosia
Joseph Rybkiewicz



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly Baptized:

Matthew Koby Morales
Viviana Francesca Guddemi
Theodore Harrison Benson

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.

Prayer Intentions of POPE FRANCIS for April Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: The next 9th grade event will be the Living Stations of the Cross performance on Tuesday, April 11th. Please arrive through the Church doors no later than 6:45pm.

10th Grade: The next 10th grade class night will be Sunday, April 2nd. Please arrive through the school lobby doors no later than 5:30pm. All 10th graders are asked to attend the 7:00pm Mass on this night as it will be our Closing Mass for our 10th graders. Parents and sponsors are encouraged to attend the Mass as well.

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 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

SPRING BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS BEGIN

Father Owen and Stephanie Politi intend to start the next bereavement group here at St. Rose. The first bereavement session will be held on Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00pm 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 email Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org.

22nd NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure



Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 8:00am – 9:00pm

Open to 8th Graders, High School and College students.

Please contact Tanya D'Souza at

tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org

For the registration form or with any questions.

Registrations are due ASAP as there are a limited number of tickets.

Forms also available on the website.

Registration Deadline: April 28, 2017.

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.

Second Sacramental 2nd & 10th Grade Buddy Event



Second grade children in front of their
"Preparation Bulletin Board"



Fr. Owen with parishioners discussing the movie "The Shack"



**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 26, 2017

Total Sunday Collection \$ 12,027.00

Diocesan Assessment \$ 1,785.00

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

April 3

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

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

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.

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 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.

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 Mrs. Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org or at 973-599-2944

Limited spots available! Brochures in parish office.

10th grade Confirmandi Student



Victoria Rossi recently celebrated her 16th birthday on March 22nd. Her closest friends and family gathered for a party on March 31st to celebrate her Sweet Sixteen . Happy Birthday Victoria!!

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Mr. Mike's Science class this week investigated the difference between fresh water and salt water. We talked about the obvious difference, one is salty and one is not, but we also went deeper to investigate how the density changes with the rise of salt content! We made our predictions on which rocks would sink and which would float and watched as we tested it out!

We had a blast, as always, and can't wait to get into our next session with some new friends and new experiments!



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@strosecad.org.

Catholic Single Parent Support Group

Notre Dame RC Church is pleased to announce a new ministry to men and women who are single parents. Single parenting is often difficult, non-stop and unappreciated. It can be overwhelming trying to carry out the role of a provider, nurturer and disciplinarian. The group consists of a format featuring various topics related to single parenting. Come and be supported and encouraged by others who are experiencing similar trials. The group will run for 10 consecutive Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm starting on April 5, 2017. Babysitting is available. Please call or email Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or eganlaur@rean.org for further information and to register



Congratulations to Christopher & Laura on the baptism of their daughter Colette Joelle Bava.

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the planets and space exploration? The children in Miss Lorie's class are studying the planets, constellations and space exploration. On Thursday, March 23rd, the students took a trip to Glenfield Planetarium in Montclair. The children were amazed by the fabulous presentation the planetarium provided. "It felt like we were blasting off into the planets!" "It was really cool!" These were some of the reactions from the students. In class, the children learned about the planets and their location to the sun by making a space headband. First, they splatter paint on them to represent the stars. Then, the children colored and cut out each planet and placed them on their headband. They loved wearing them! In the next few weeks, the children will begin a STEM experiment involving the constellations. There is also a "rocket ship" in the classroom where the children can pretend to blast off into space.



Congratulations to David & Melissa on the baptism of their son Ryan Xavier Williams.

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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Rev. Mr. Michal Rybinski Rev. Mr. Andrew Burns	Transitional Deacons 973-887-5572	michal.rybinski@outlook.com aburns@pnac.org
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Mr. Alex Nevitt Mr. Kamil Kiszka	Seminarians 2nd Year Theology, North American College, Rome St. Rose of Lima	wnevitt@gmail.com kiskakamil@gmail.com

Pastor Emeritus

Mmgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

Parish Staff

Mrs. Gretchen Turner	Business Manager	973-887-5572 Ext 115	gturner@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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Mrs. Karen Cunningham	Bookkeeper	973-887-5572 Ext 129	kcunningham@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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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
Mrs. Carol Freeman	Administrative Assistant (Pre-School/Pre-K)	973-887-1801	cfreeman@stroseacad.org

Faith Formation

Mrs. Stephanie Politi	Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries	973-599-2944	spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Mrs. Bernadette Caponegro	Director of Religious Education	973-887-0357	bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Mrs. Gina Liebhauser	Ass't Coordinator of Religious Ed	973-887-0357	reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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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 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
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 – 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 – 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) 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.