



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 16, 2017



Dear Parish Family of St. Rose and Easter Guests,

ALLELUIA!!! CHRIST IS RISEN!!! HAPPY EASTER!!! We gather together this weekend as people of the Resurrection to celebrate in Word and Eucharist our Risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, who conquered sin and death by dying and rising for us.

Last weekend, Palm Sunday, we were very pleased to see such a large attendance. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard in many varied ways, all of our Ushers, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers.

Our Liturgies for this past Holy Week have been joyful and beautiful celebrations of God's love for us. It's always lovely to have Fr. Hubert back at St. Rose. We enjoyed having him preside and preach at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Fr. Matthew presided on Good Friday. Deacon Michal has been a busy bee serving as Master of Ceremonies for our liturgies and as always, working to ensure everything is running smoothly. Kamil is enjoying his first Triduum and Holy Week in America and has been a great help and support during these busy days. During these special days we keep Deacon Andrew and Alex in prayer. Deacon Andrew is taking a little break this week and is looking forward to his Ordination in July. Alex is in the Holy Land visiting the holy places and shrines with some friends. I know Alex misses being a part of the Holy Week and Easter celebrations here and we certainly miss him. However, his experience in Jerusalem and Bethlehem will certainly be spiritual and uplifting.

Thanks to our Head Usher, Ron Angelo, for organizing the Ushers and to the Ushers who worked hard on Palm Sunday and during the Triduum and Easter Liturgies to help in many and varied ways. Our Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, and Altar Servers also have given of their time and talent these past days and have worked hard to ensure the flow of our sacred liturgies. Beautiful music enriches our liturgy and especially so for the celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Thanks to Diego, Jeanne Marie and the choir for your continued service to our parish. Peggy Leo has worked hard as coordinator of Readers to provide ongoing support for all in this ministry. Debbie Riccio has worked hard coordinating Extraordinary Ministers at our holy liturgies. Thanks to Deacon Vin who led our faithful in prayer on Good Friday and Holy Saturday mornings and assisted at the liturgies. As always, I'm very blessed with my hard working and supportive staff who do so much of the work behind the scenes and who are, I know, always very kind to those who come into our parish offices.

Lisa Paradiso has led our youth and some younger siblings in the production of the Living Stations of the Cross this year. I noticed that during this beautiful prayer experience many people were brought to tears. I'm very proud of our youth and their younger helpers for the time and commitment they give to our church.

A special thank you to Helga for the hours she spent in beautifying our Sanctuary with flowers. She has an incredible gift and spends endless hours preparing for each liturgical season. We're blessed to have Helga.

We cannot forget to thank all of you who donated so generously toward our gorgeous Easter Flowers both inside the church and outside in the plaza area. Your loved ones are remembered in special prayers at all our Easter Masses.

Congratulations to Barbara Louka whom I will baptize into the Catholic Church later today, Easter Sunday and to Raquel Marte whom I will baptize in May; Brian Brokaw who will enter into the Catholic Church on Wednesday, April 19th; and to Liliana Sanchez who made First Holy Communion and Confirmation last night; Brian Brikowski, Melissa and Philip D'Amore, Crystal Lamb, Amanda Giordano who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and John Esposito who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, April 23rd. A big thank you to Deacon Michal who worked with me in preparing these wonderful adults for the Easter Sacraments.

Please try to join us next Sunday, April 23rd from 2:15pm - 3:15pm for Divine Mercy Sunday holy hour as we reflect on the Lord's mercy and love through Adoration, Prayer, Confession and Devotion. I will be available that hour for Confessions.

A gentle reminder – if you haven't already done so, you can drop off your Lenten sacrifice for the Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem.

On behalf of Fr. Matthew, Deacon Michal, I extend our warmest and heartfelt wishes for a Holy and Joyous Easter. God bless you!

Happy Easter!

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 16th Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Jason Corbo, Lawrence Colasurdo Jr.
- 9:00 T.C. W. McHugh, Linda Wheelan
- 10:30 Michael & Angela DeSantis, Jean Behrens
- 12:15 Rose & Ava Mullen, Salvatore & Maria Finelli

Monday, April 17th Monday within the Octave of Easter

- 9:00 Leighton Todd, Wahbi Hilmi

Tuesday, April 18th Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

- 9:00 Louis Angelino, Kathleen Basil

Wednesday, April 19th Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

- 9:00 Titina Altomare, Lillian Opalinski

Thursday, April 20th Thursday within the Octave of Easter

- 9:00 Tony Marucci, Alfred H. Zywicki

Friday April 21st Friday within the Octave of Easter

- 9:00 Victor Zoppi, Catherine Carosia, Joyce Lehman

Saturday, April 22nd Saturday within the Octave of Easter

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother

Vigil

- 5:30 Helen Dolores Gamba, Larry Busichio

Sunday, April 23rd Divine Mercy Sunday

- 7:30 Ann Underwood, Libera Armenti
- 9:00 Carmela Ciufolo, Frank Cascarello
- 10:30 Jason Corbo, Kay LaManna
- 12:15 Julius Zarra, Liborina Bio
- 7:00 Lawrence Colasurdo Jr., Carmela Robertiello

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 received the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

***Luminous Mysteries:** In thanksgiving for our Lenten sacrifices which has 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, Anne Cross and Francesca Dagastino

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.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Angie Goertz

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Vincent & Rose Caputo

From: Daughter



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in Loving Memory of:

Nick & Nicky DeFinis

From: Cecil DeFinis

Schedule for April Sunday Masses:

April 23rd - 9:00am Mass

April 30th - No 9:00am Mass



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Jeanne Barone

Maria Miller

Robert Luongo

EASTER PRAYER

Lord the resurrection of Your Son
Has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do.
The will to want to do it,
The courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

**This is my
commandment
that you**

LOVE

**one another
as I have
loved you.**

Jehn 15.12



CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: The next 9th grade event will be Sunday, April 23rd. Please arrive through the school doors no later than 5:30pm. All students are asked to attend the 7:00pm Mass on this night as it will be our Bridging Mass for our 9th graders. Parents are encouraged to attend this Mass. Please remember that your Community Service Documentation forms are due on this class night.

10th Grade: Congratulations on receiving your Sacrament of Confirmation! We will be having Mystagory on Tuesday, April 18th at 7pm in the Youth Center. Please keep in mind that Antioch Applications are due on May 30th.

YOUTH CENTER

Our Next Youth Group Tuesday, May 2nd

Please attend this youth group especially if you would like to participate in the Car Wash/Shredding Event on May 20th.

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.



Dear Mrs. Caponegro,
Hope that all is well. On Saturday my mom and I went to the Little Sisters of the Poor to deliver the donations. We met Sister Veronica Coyle who is one of the sisters who is in charge. She was so grateful for the donations. We also met one of the residents who lives there. Her name is Mary Donovan and she too was happy about the gifts. Sister Veronica loved the bags and said that she would keep them. I saw some residents with canes, wheel chairs, and walkers. Sister Veronica told me that some of the residents did not have a family so they were lonely and these gifts would make them happy. Please let the students know that they made many people happy with their acts of kindness.

Thank you and Happy Easter!!

Julienne



Seminarian Kamil Kiszka singing, "Oh Lord I am not worthy" at the Sacrament of Confirmation 2017 Mass.



Sean Cunningham and Fr. Owen at the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Lily Michaels and Dillon Brokaw presented Bishop Serratelli with a beautiful birthday card at The Sacrament of Confirmation 2017 Mass. Kelly Robertazzi designed this lovely card. It had a group picture of the Confirmation Class on the front cover and the Antioch Team on the inside cover. It was signed by all the Confirmation students and Antioch Team members.



Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Rossi and their daughter Victoria with Bishop Serratelli.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

April 9, 2017

Total Sunday Collection \$ 18,180.00

Easter Flowers \$ 365.00

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.

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

April 20th - 23rd – Citizens with Disabilities Drive.

Collecting after Mass, April 22nd & 23rd

April 23rd – 4th Degree – 4 candidates

April 24th – Ann F. Grossi, Morris City Clerk to speak before our meeting

April 29th – 5th Sunday Rosary 2:45PM

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 3rd downstairs in the cafeteria beginning with the Rosary at 7:00pm.

EVENTS: Saturday, April 22, Retreat at Vocationis Fathers in Florham Park.

Sunday, May 7, May Crowning 12:00 Mass.

HAPPY EASTER from the St. Rose Rosary Altar Society!

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 22nd from 10:00-11:00am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

NEWS FROM ROME

Happy Easter! It is with great joy that we give thanks for the resurrection of our Lord. This Easter has especially touched me in a special way, since as I write this, I am in the Holy Land. During this Holy Week I have had the experience to journey not only in the scriptures, but geographically with Christ. Our whole lives we have heard in the Gospel the places Jesus went and ministered, and it is with great joy that I get to experience them for myself. I journeyed this past Palm Sunday from the Church of Bethphage, where Jesus mounted the donkey, all the way into Jerusalem. It was incredible to be in the procession which while long, about 5 hours, was filled with over 10,000 people, led by the Catholic Church, but joined by all types of Christians, processing joyfully. However, we will also cry together as we remember Jesus' betrayal and agony in the Garden of Gethsemane on Holy Thursday. Then, I will have also journeyed with the same people in procession along the Via Dolorosa, the path Jesus took on His way to Golgotha to be crucified on Good Friday. However, we all know the end of the resurrection which I have the blessing of being able to celebrate in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the site of Jesus Christ's empty tomb. Do know that as I take all of these different steps with Christ, I carry all of you with me in my prayers, and I look forward to sharing more of my experiences here with you. I wish all of you, your family, and your friends a Happy and Blessed Easter. Alleluia! Alleluia!

In the Risen Lord,
Seminarian Alex



Alex on the walk from Bethphage to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday



Happy Birthday Deacon Michal!

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Miss Donna's class decided to investigate Rainbows! The children were busy observing the color changes in their experiment. The children also had a wonderful Easter Celebration and had fun dyeing eggs! They also had an Easter Egg Hunt and were visited by the Easter Bunny.



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.



Mr. Mike's Class also joined in the Easter Egg Hunt festivities and enjoyed a delicious snack! This past week they were very busy learning about the real meaning of Easter and what Jesus did for us! We discussed that Easter is not all about chocolates and eggs, and that those are symbols Jesus chose to help us better remember him. We decided to make some of those symbols in class to properly honor Jesus and what He did. We first made some beautiful stained glass windows after investigating our church windows and then had some fun making and dyeing Easter eggs! Happy Easter to all from Mr. Mike's Preschool Class!



Miss Lorie's class discussed the meaning of Easter and attended First Friday Mass. The class also made their own set of Rosary beads for "R" week and then discussed how to pray the Rosary. The colors of the rainbow were also observed and the children free painted their own rainbows using all 7 colors. Our Easter party was delightful, thanks to all of the parents who contributed to make it so much fun! Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!



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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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. Matthew 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.