



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018



I'm pleased to see so many people attending our Lent prayer opportunities. As you are aware, throughout our diocese we again offer the "Welcome Home" initiative through confession. A priest is available in every church of our diocese each Monday evening 7:00pm – 8:30pm for confessions. This is especially appropriate for Catholics who have been away from the Catholic Church for some time, empowering them to go to their own church or a church where they are not known, to seek God's forgiveness and love. I encourage all parishioners to come to confession during Lent having reflected upon your own life and the mercy that God lovingly extends to all people. We have provided a helpful sheet to assist you with your examination of conscience. Do remember Fr. Matthew or I are available every Saturday morning 8:15am – 8:50am and afternoon from 4:45pm – 5:20pm. Also remember our Lenten confessions with multiple priests to assist us on March 21st 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

We all know what a wonderful gift it is to have children. We know too that in the average home a mom and dad work tirelessly not only to provide for their family but to support their children in the many activities of daily life. It's considerably harder however to be a single parent. What do you do when your child is sick? How do you drive multiple children to multiple activities? However, many parents in our parish and throughout America, for different reasons are single parents providing wonderful, loving support 24/7 to their children who depend upon them. As hard as this is for middle class parents, imagine how hard it is for a single mom with no professional skills or proper training working for minimum wage. Several Sources provide for women in that circumstance. Every day between 40-50 women receive daytime shelter with food, clothing and warmth. This shelter is in addition to other night time shelters in Newark where homeless people and families must leave at 7:00am and cannot return until 3:00pm. Several Sources helps these women to find jobs, to become independent and self-sufficient. In this loving environment they have access to phones, a fax and can use a proper mailing address. They are taught life skills which prepares them for the job market. Most importantly they are shown God's free love and given hope and compassion through people like us who support them financially.

Last Friday I was thrilled to be invited to a party at the Vanacore house to celebrate dear Flo's 95th birthday. Congratulations to Flo. She's blessed in the love of her daughter Jane, her son-in-law John, her grandchildren Christina and Tyler who love her and watch over her. She's also truly blessed with her wonderful caretaker and friend Melody who loves her and who takes incredibly good care of her. You might see them enjoying the sights and people along Ridgedale Avenue waving to friends and neighbors who greet them on the way. With devotion Melody brings Flo to Mass every day where Flo, with great joy, receives Holy Eucharist giving her strength to face her infirmities.

Last Saturday evening I attended a Sweet 16 birthday party for Ashley Fusella. I'm very proud of the wonderful young woman she has become. She is an altar server and she and her family are very involved members of the parish. It was so nice to see so many of her St. Rose friends at the party. As the kids came up to me to say hello I felt so proud that in years to come these faith-filled people will be the parents in the pew. Congratulations Ashley. You are a credit to your family, your parish and St. Elizabeth's.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 25th Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Giuseppina Picillo, Angelo Biuono
9:15 John Jarka, Ann Malkinski
10:30 Giuseppe Farro, Susan Mariano
12:15 Joseph F. Casey, Vincenzo & Antonia Ciufalo
7:00 Maria Musso, Richard J. Herbert

Monday, February 26th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Cathy DiNatale, Millie Ciongoli

Tuesday, February 27th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Ann & Dan Cappucci

Wednesday, February 28th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Angelina Maisto, Ralph Napolitano

Thursday, March 1st Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Carmella Leone, Mario Marrano

First Friday March 2nd Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Patricia Castiglia, Lester Loehwing

First Saturday, March 3rd St. Katherine Drexel

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil

- 5:30 Mario Marrano, Auro Biondo

Sunday, March 4th Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 Sheila Killoran, Kathleen Donohue
9:15 Louis Elbert, Antonio DiGiovine
10:30 Andy Blue, Annalisa Martin
12:15 Joseph Chris Susan Mariano
7:00 Salvatore Trocchia, Franklin Garzon



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 in memory of:

Angie Goertz

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Angie Cerruto 16th Anniversary

From: Ron & Arlene Mayer



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Giuseppina Picillo

From: Family

Rosary Prayer Intentions for February

Glorious Mysteries: For our parish family of St. Rose that we will prepare ourselves for the season of lent by prayer and works of charity.

Sorrowful Mysteries: We pray for the ill, homebound and aged that during these cold days they will know our love and prayers surround them.

Joyful Mysteries: For protection of the baby in the womb and that all Americans may see life as a sacred gift from God.

Luminous Mysteries: For the staff of our parish in thanksgiving for their lives of dedicated service to us.



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

Ben Karpinski



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Angelo Tamburri Sr.

Earth Wind & Flowers
96 River Road, East Hanover
973-428-5008

Susie from Earth Wind & Flowers provided and planted the seasonal flowers in the planters on the Church plaza. Please consider purchasing your flowers, plants, seasonal garden arrangements from this St. Rose friendly garden center.

A Musical Afternoon With Our Sisters

Join us for a very special concert on **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3:00pm at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson** for *Our Sisters in Concert*, Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Also, free garage parking is available.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: The next Grade 9 class is Sunday, March 18th. Please enter through the school lobby doors no later than 5:30pm. Mrs. Olsen's class will be the leaders of the 7:00pm Confirmation Mass. All other students should attend the Mass of their choice on this weekend.

10th Grade: The next Grade 10 class is Sunday, February 25th, 5:30pm. Please enter through the school lobby doors no later than 5:30pm. Mrs. Batanjany's class will be leaders of the 7:00pm Confirmation Mass. All other students should attend the Mass of their choice on this weekend. Please also remember that your *Community Service Documentation Forms* are due on this class night.

YOUTH CENTER

Our next Youth Group night is TBA

Antioch 2019 Applications are now available. Please email Lisa Paradiso at lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org for an application.

RELIGIOUS ED

February

25 Cycle 2 Class

10:00am – 11:45am

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 7th at 7pm in the Church beginning with the Rosary

ATTENTION ALL DIVORCED AND/OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Roseland is pleased to offer the program **Surviving Divorce** being run by two facilitators, Angela and Steve Segal, who have been trained by the Newark Diocese. The group will meet on 12 consecutive Tuesdays, starting March 20th, 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the Founders Hall building, 28 Livingston Avenue, Roseland (late attendees are welcome up until April 3rd). If interested in registering or want more information, please email segalangela48@gmail.com or call 973-228-6175.



Congratulations to Michael Boeckel who joined the 1,000 Point Club at Hanover Park High School. We wish Michael well as he prepares to attend Citadel Military School of South Carolina in the fall.

Italy Pilgrimage 2018

Fr. Owen invites you to travel with him to Italy for The Diaconate Ordinations in Rome, and to visit The Shrine of Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotundo, and other sites

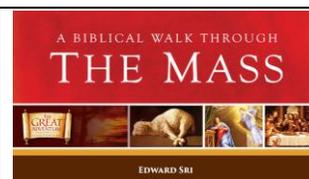
September 20 - 29, 2018

Travel to Rome, San Giovanni Rotundo, Avellino, Pompeii, Naples and other beautiful and holy sites with Fr. Owen

If interested, please first contact Great Experiences, Anne Breslin at 201.825.3725 or at anne@greatexperiencesnj.com

or Mrs. Tanya D'Souza at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org or at 973-599-2944

Only 40 spots available. Brochures in parish office.



LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY

"A Biblical Walk through the Mass"

Wednesdays 9:30am

February, 28 & March 7, 14, & 21

Thursdays, 7:00pm

February March 1, 8, 15, & 22

Would you like to get more out of the Mass? In A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will discover the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do during the Liturgy. The words and gestures of the Mass will be seen in a new light, leading you to a more meaningful, more fruitful worship experience.

"in all our standing and kneeling, silent attentiveness and responses: there really is 'something deeper going on there.'"---Dr. Anthony Lilles

Join us on 5 Wednesdays or Thursdays of Lent. Class will be held after the 9am Mass on Wednesday mornings and at 7pm in the evening on Thursdays in the Cafeteria. They will last approximately 1 hr. Choose the time that is best for you.

In order to have enough materials, please respond, to Deacon Vin, pegleo5@gmail.com, or call 973-334-5858 and leave a message.



Congratulations to our dear friend Flo on her 95th Birthday!



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

February 18, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	<u>9,848.00</u>
Ash Wednesday	\$	3,970.00
European Churches	\$	813.00

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS SACRIFICING TO HELP US MEET OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR LOVING HEARTS.

Thank You

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 from 10 – 11am. **The pantry is in need of catsup, mustard, coffee, snacks, crackers, juice/drinks, tuna, jam/jelly, canned fruit, jarred sauce, toothbrushes/toothpaste, detergent, household cleaners, paper products, No Canned Vegetables.** The food pantry will be opened on the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

Thank you to John Trezza and Essex & Morris Contracting Co., Inc. for their gift of snow plowing during these winter months.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

March 10th St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. (All parishioners are welcome). Fahey Hall 6:30pm. \$45.00 a person
March Madness Tickets Available \$10.00
March 24th Easter Egg Hunt
April 14th Texas Hold'em. Fahey Hall 6:30 check in
April 19th-22th Handicapped Citizens Drive
May 18th-20th State Convention

If you are interested in joining the Knights or have questions about the Knights, please call Grand Knight Joe Carvagno at 973-887-7696 or Deputy Grand Knight Andy Liebhauser at 201 317 6507.

LENTE 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 (February 18th) to Trinity Sunday (May 27th)

LENTE 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

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

February 26
March 5, 12, 19

On Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00pm Fr. Owen will host a presentation followed by questions and discussion on Mary Our Blessed Mother as the first disciple of the Lord.

Weekly Confessions: every Monday 7:00pm – 8:30pm and every Saturday 8:15am – 8:50am and 4:45pm – 5:20pm

Parish Lenten Confessions on March 21st, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Lenten Scripture Study with Deacon Vin and Peggy 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.

St. Rose of Lima's Annual Living Stations of the Cross

Come join us in our Annual Lenten tradition in our live performance of the Stations of the Cross for our St. Rose of Lima Parish Family.

Children and Teens in grades 3-12 are invited to participate in this special event.

If you would like to be a part of the Living Stations, please email Lisa Paradiso at lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org.



Ashley Fusella celebrates her sweet 16. Pictured here are her dad Gerardo with Fr. Owen.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

What a busy week in Miss Donna's Class! We started the week with a Valentine STEM activity. The children discussed the materials involved and most kids knew of the liquids in the experiment. After each child got a chance to count conversation hearts, they made some guesses, for what would happen when the liquids were poured onto the candy. By the end of the week we were all surprised when only vinegar dissolved the candy.

We were able to see and hold our newly hatched baby chicks on Wednesday. Their chirps were so loud! On Valentine's day, we not only shared our Valentine Cards, we were also given ashes by Father Matthew. The children worked hard this week on the letters of their names, to be able to sign their parents' cards.

We also had a fun heart craft where the children were able to use an eyedropper to drop water and see its' effects on different colors. Since it was cold and rainy most of the week, our play time was in the gym, and we used scooters for the first time!

Miss Casey's class spent this week talking about Valentine's Day and loving our friends and families. We made special Valentine's Day cards with our fingerprints for our friends and magnets for our parents. The students also said goodbye to the chicks; before they left we got to hold them! We learned about the life cycle of a chick and what happens to them when they get bigger (they live on farms and make eggs). We also learned about Ash Wednesday and got ashes from Father Matthew; we began talking about Lent too. We all know that Jesus truly loves us! Students also learned about Chinese New Year and what children do; it is the year of the dog. They got special red envelopes for good luck!

The Pre-Kindergarten classes were also busy during the week. We celebrated Valentine's Day, received ashes from Father Matthew and held our baby chicks before the farmer needed to return them to the farm. We also did weight experiments, practiced yoga, played outside when the weather cooperated and learned about the season of Lent.

Our toddlers were busy playing in their sensory table. They made pink play dough and made Valentine hearts and gifts for their moms and dads.



****SAVE THE DATE****
BEEFSTEAK DINNER & TRICKY TRAY
Friday, April 20, 2018 Doors open 6:30 pm
Dinner from 7 pm - 10 pm
(All proceeds go to the early childhood center)

St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Stop by for a visit and enroll your child today! Space is limited! If you need information about classes and pricing, call 973-887-1801 or email cfreeman@stroseacad.org.

If interested in our Toddler Program, we accept students from 12 months to 2 ½ years old. Call to see our NEW room today! 973-887-1801



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

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Mr. William Nevitt	Parish Council President		

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Fred & Gerry Vaccaro	Assistants to Religious Ed Program	973-599-2944	gvaccaro@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
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 – 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

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.