



# *St. Rose of Lima Church*

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*Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13, 2018*



Thank you for your prayers during my recent week in Lourdes. I'm proud to be a chaplain with the Order of Malta. I'm humbled by the good work the Knights and Dames do for so many. During my trip to Lourdes I was privileged to minister to those who are ill in many capacities. Many went to Lourdes seeking hope, +seeking direction and they all found that hope and direction through the glorious intercession of our Blessed Mother of Lourdes. Many of us receive miracles. The miracles are not always physical. I was privileged to witness the miracle of the acceptance of frailty and the realization of God's strength to those who are weak in body. I was the chaplain for the green team (I wonder why I was chosen for the green team!). We prayed together, we cried together, we trusted together. Through the holy anointings and confessions, through the immersions in the baths (these are special rooms where with great dignity, individuals are fully immersed into the waters of Lourdes), through Holy Mass, through standing at the grotto feeling the love of Mary, the faithful really felt an inner sense of love and peace which empowered us to continue our journey reinvigorated and aware that though our mortal bodies may fail us, our pure and holy souls will receive the dignity of the glory of heaven. Rather late on our last night a caretaker, a Malade (a sick person), two Charioteers (one man pulls, the other man pushes the buggy who transports the person who is unable to walk), two other volunteers and I, walked together to the grotto. With great awe we prayed to the Blessed Mother whose statue where she appeared was lit with many flickering candles. We prayed together and truly felt our Blessed Mother blessing us as we continued the journey through this life where she will greet us in eternal life.

How blessed we are in Fr. Matthew. I'm most grateful to him for taking charge of the parish in my absence but most importantly for the sharing of his priestly gifts and the kindness he extends to so many. As you know, we tease each other a lot and both of us I know enjoy serving you in our beloved St. Rose.

It is with great joy I announce the Ordination to Diaconate of our parishioner and seminarian, Alex Nevitt. Alex has been approved by our Bishop Arthur Serratelli, and by the rector and faculty of the North American College in Rome to be ordained a deacon at St. Peter's Basilica on Thursday, September 27, 2018. Alex will return to East Hanover on June 20<sup>th</sup> for the summer. We certainly look forward to having him home.

During this month of May with great joy we celebrate Mary our Blessed Mother. Today we celebrate the gift of motherhood. Considering the gift of motherhood we realize that "Mom" though loving, kind and gentle, is also incredibly strong in building for us a firm foundation of faith and morality. As we celebrate Mother's Day, on behalf of Fr. Matthew, I bestow God's blessings upon our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and mom figures. Enjoy this beautiful Sunday and feel the love we extend to you today and always.

*Happy Mother's Day!*

*Father Owen*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
Ernest & Maureen Messito, Salvatore Cosentini  
10:00 Carmella Robertello, Josephine Properi  
12:00 Agnes V. Murphy Casey, Maria Finelli  
7:00 Claire Turner, Josephine Marcketta

### Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Saint Matthias

- 9:00 Lydia Costello, Deceased Members of Tamburello Family, Maria Grossi

### Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Maria De Sario, Anita Tammaccio

### Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Lisa Ann Zoppi, Edith & Herman Reiter, Carmella E. Robertello (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

### Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Kathryn Gaynor, Joseph Perone

### Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Dean Everetts (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.), Rose Marie Di Prenda

### Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother  
Vigil

- 5:30 Mario Marrano, George Van Houten

### Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday

- 7:30 Deceased Member of Cardillo Family, Teresita Juanitez  
10:00 Michael Fitzpatrick (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.), Elizabeth Cataldo, Bob McHenry  
12:00 Mary Farrell, Nunzio & Adelina Viggiano  
7:00 Catherine Feeney, Ralph Gonzalez, Jr.

## Rosary Prayer Intentions for May

*Glorious Mysteries:* In thanksgiving for our 2nd graders who made First Holy Communion and that they will come frequently to Mass.

*Sorrowful Mysteries:* For all our deceased Mothers, Grandmothers & Great Grandmothers.

*Joyful Mysteries:* For all Mothers, Grandmothers & Great Grandmothers.

*Luminous Mysteries:* For the sick of our parish that they will be filled with courage.



*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, and Manuela Granato

Please join the O.F.S. (Secular Franciscan) for prayer, reflection, sharing and then social after the 9:00am Mass on Saturday, May 19. Please come and see!



## THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered a:

Special Intention

From: Brenda McNeil



## SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Gayle Rossi

From: Kirk & Anabela Rossi



## TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory

Dean Everetts (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)

From: Loving Family



## ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

All Deceased Members of Rebelo Family

From: Rebelo Family



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Splendore Grasso



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Siena Marie Sessa

Kayden Christopher Roach

Liliana Alexandra Roach

## LIFE'S CORNER

### WE CELEBRATE MOTHERHOOD BABY BOTTLES FUNDRAISER

We honor our own mothers by providing assistance to expectant mothers in need, to help them to keep their babies. On Mother's Day at all Masses, we will place bottles in the Church foyer, please take a bottle home, fill with your donation and return on Father's Day. Thank you and God Bless you.

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

**9th Grade:** Sacramental forms are now past due. Please email [krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org) with any questions.

## YOUTH CENTER

Annual Youth Ministry Car Wash and Shredding Event will be held on June 16th 9:30am-12:30pm. Please email Lisa Paradiso at [lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org) with any questions.

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**OUR LAST MEETING TILL SEPT:** Wednesday, June 6 at 7pm in the Church beginning with the Rosary. We encourage all members to bring anyone interested in becoming a Rosarian to attend our last meeting.  
**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Corpus Christi Procession – Sunday, June 3rd after the 10am Mass.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**



### 23rd NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure

Sunday May 20th, 2018 from 9 am – 8 pm

Open to 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, High School and College students.

Please contact Tanya D'Souza

at [tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto: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.



### A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappointments  
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith  
And a mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the angels  
And sent from God above.



### Italy Pilgrimage September 20-29, 2018

Fr. Owen invites you to travel with him to Italy To celebrate The Diaconate Ordination of Alex Nevitt, our parishioner at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, on Thursday, September 27, 2018.

Previous to the ordination our group will visit The Shrine of Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo and other sites

Travel to Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, 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](mailto:anne@greatexperiencesnj.com)  
or Mrs. Tanya D'Souza at [tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org)  
or at 973-599-2944

Some availability thru early June. Brochures in parish office.

## ST. ROSE YOUTH MINISTRY SHREDDING EVENT



Come with your personal documents to be shredded right in front of you when you arrive. Saturday, June 16th 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 [lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org) with any questions.

Hope to see you there!

### Annual Youth Ministry Car Wash



The annual St. Rose of Lima Youth Ministry Car Wash will be held in the church parking lot on

**June 16th 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.**

The cost is only \$8 for cars and \$10 for SUV's - for a hand washed and towel dried car wash!

Thank you for your continued support of our Youth Ministry efforts



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

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**May 6, 2018**

Sunday Collection \$ 9,774.00  
 Mother's Day \$ 1,605.00

**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 Food Pantry is in need of everything, especially the following:** mayo, tuna, canned meats, soups, tomato sauces, peanut butter, jelly, tea, oatmeal, cookies, all snacks, canned fruit, rice, drinks.

The food pantry will be opened on the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month from 10:00 – 11:00am.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at [Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com](mailto:Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com).

## ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Closed May 29th – Opens September 11th**  
**Have a happy and safe summer**  
**Barbara, Carolyn, Anne Marie**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

**May 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>** State Convention  
**May 28<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Day Parade  
**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** 4th Degree Communion Breakfast  
**June 16<sup>th</sup>** Mass in the Park 4:30

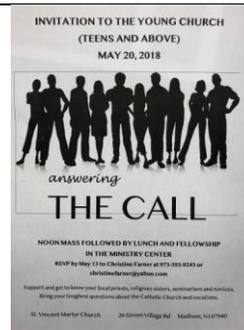
If you are interested in joining the Knights or would like to attend one of the above events, please call Grand Knight Joe Carvagno at 973-887-7696 or Deputy Grand Knight Andy Liebhauser at 201-317-6507.

## Helping Homeless Kids

On **May 18**, I will be sleeping on the streets of Morristown so that homeless kids don't have to. This sleep-out is an act of solidarity with homeless young people to show them that we care. It will also raise funds and awareness for Covenant House, an organization that provides shelter, safety and support to homeless and trafficked youth. The money raised will be put to immediate use to keep doors open and lights on for every young person who seeks help this year. I have set an ambitious fundraising goal of \$750 that I cannot reach without your help. Please consider supporting my efforts by making a donation to my Sleep Out at

<https://sleepout.donordrive.com/participant/Julie-Prestigiacomio>.

**Thank you for your support.** Julie Prestigiacomio



Call to anyone interested in a vocation to the religious life or priesthood. Bring your questions on vocations and the Catholic faith to St. Vincent Martyr Church, 26 Green Village Rd., Madison on May 20th. Noon Mass followed by lunch & fellowship in the Ministry Center. RSVP by May 13 to Christine Farnar at 973-593-9243 or christinefarnar@yahoo.com.



Congratulations to newly confirmed Matt Cardoso whom Fr. Owen installed as an Eucharistic Minister.

The weekend of May 4-6 we held yet another successful Youth Ministry Benefit Scrapbook event. For three days, 18 ladies from far and wide gathered in the Hyatt House Parsippany to preserve memories, create cards, share crafting and stamping ideas, laugh with old friends and make some new ones. So many people helped to make the Tricky Tray successful. A big thanks to many of the participants who donated items for the prize baskets for the Tricky Tray. We also received donations from Annabella's Pizza and Restaurant as well as Jersey Mike's. The Hyatt House also donated a free one-night stay! We were able to raise \$1300 for our Youth Ministry through admissions, Tricky Tray and 50/50. The girls had so much fun they asked us to plan another event for November of 2018. Maybe you'd like to stop by and shop, take the card making class or get in on the Tricky Tray. Be on the lookout in September for more details. It is a great place to donate an item to promote your business.



Our Grand Prize winner takes home a Cricut Explore Air 2. One happy scrapper wins a free night at The Hyatt House.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

The children of St. Rose Early Childhood Center celebrated their moms and their dads this week in honor of Mother's Day. The Preschool Classes enjoyed Muffins with Mom, while the Pre-Kindergarten Classes celebrated Donuts with Dad. Please check out next week's bulletin for pictures!

Miss Casey's class discussed butterflies this week and began learning about ladybugs. Everyone shared what they knew about these bugs and where they have seen them. We even got to read some silly stories about each bug; our favorite was *Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy*! Shapes and colors have been some of our favorite concepts in school; this week, students got to identify and color different shapes on butterfly wings. We even used our colors to make a Walking Rainbow in S.T.E.M. Our experiment started with us putting Red, yellow, and blue into water cups; it then traveled through wet paper towels to mix and make the colors of the rainbow. At the end, each cup had a different color of the rainbow. We all have been working hard on a special Mother's Day surprise for our mommies; we can't wait to share the surprises with them.

Miss Donna's class welcomed the spring weather by planting seeds and talking about butterflies. The class received five caterpillars and they are very excited to watch the whole life cycle right in their classroom. The children officially named their pet fish "Max!" They are comparing several books by Laura Numeroff. The first book had a girl main character and the second book's main character was a boy. The kids drew pictures just like the little mouse in "If You Give A Mouse a Cookie."

In Ms. Evelyn's class, we welcomed May by learning about May flowers and by honoring Mary. We "hand painted" flowers in a vase for our moms for Mother's Day and created some other special surprises for them. We learned more about the plant lifecycle as we observed the growth of our pumpkin vines. The longest vine is almost 5 inches! We created our own statues of Mary to display in our homes as we honor her, the Mother of us all! We devoted part of this week to learning about the letter Vv. Ironically, we learned in current events that a volcano is presently erupting on the island of Hawaii! We watched and read some news stories and then created an active volcano of our own! We also prayed for the people on the Big Island so that God will watch over them and keep them safe.

In Miss Lorie's Class, we concentrated on honoring our mothers for Mother's Day. We made our moms special surprises and also worked on our gifts for our Dads for Donuts with Dad. Father Matthew came in for a visit and interacted with the children, they always love to see him! We are currently watching our plants grow right before our eyes. Our pumpkin plants have begun to sprout and our carrots in our garden box are beginning to show signs of green leaves! We also attended First Friday Mass (On Thursday). In religion, we Honored Mary and discussed the roll she plays in religion. We made our own statues of Mary to send home and display in our homes, just in time for Mother's Day!



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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. 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.