



BULLETIN

February 13, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I've always been strongly involved in Catholic education. In teaching at Xavier College in Melbourne, Australia, Saint Vincent Martyr School in Madison, and at Saint Rose of Lima Academy, I have seen the blessings of a strong Catholic education as a gift for the present and future generations. In offering an excellent education in a Christ-centered environment, we hope that our church will be blessed with strong leadership for years to come.

I witnessed first-hand our Saint Rose Academy struggles with enrollment, financial difficulties, and ultimately, its closure in 2016. It was a challenging time for students and all of us who love Saint Rose. At the same time, I was proud to be an avid advocate of keeping the Early Childhood Center open and was very much involved in the struggle of transitioning into a new ECC existence with obtaining proper permissions and state licenses. We hoped for a successful preschool program and indeed the past five years have been positive and nurturing for our children, parents, teachers, and staff.

Although we had best hopes for the success of the ECC, we have been struggling with enrollment and finances. The cost of salaries, utilities, maintenance, and operational expenses exceeds the preschool's income. Simultaneously, we are maintaining the 26,700 square feet of unoccupied space of the aging buildings of the former Academy.

This past year my advisory team and I devoted much time into finding the best possible solution for the ECC and the unoccupied Academy buildings. After extensive and lengthy consultations with the Diocese and my advisory boards, we decided that our ECC should "change hands" and the Academy space should be rented out. After seeking proper guidance and permissions from the Diocese and Bishop Sweeney, we will welcome a new tenant into our space, the JUMP IMMERSION SCHOOL. The income generated from the rent will be used for maintaining our aging buildings, outreach, ministries, our growing community, and other projects closely related to our church.

Jump Immersion School will operate during school hours in the areas of the former Academy and the ECC. None of our existing ministries will be affected as we will retain enough space for continued operation. The school classrooms will be shared with Faith Formation, CCD, Youth Ministry, and CYO Basketball. The 1,500 square foot Blue Gym will be exclusively devoted to our Youth Ministry Program allowing our program to grow in the near future.

I am sad that the ECC, as we know it, will have to close in June. I already met with our teachers and staff last Thursday so that together they would hear the difficult decision I had to make. We have been blessed at the ECC with an amazing and caring director, Ms. Lorie Agrifolio and her dedicated and caring teachers, aids, and staff. I am very grateful for their dedication and love. My sincere gratitude to parents and parishioners, who have supported our Early Childhood Center in the past and will do so until June.

I also met with currently enrolled ECC families and assured them that their children would have the opportunity to continue in our church's facility by offering a smooth enrollment transition into the new preschool program. Our parish will continue to offer the preschool faith formation CCD classes on Sundays.

The Jump Immersion School will offer lots of benefits to the community and the parish. Please check out page 5 for more information on the new school.

*Yours in Christ,
Fr Matthew*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Feb 13th

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
† Benjamin Karpinski by Annmarie Karpinski
† Elisabeth Dissler by Franz & Marianne Hubert
- 9:15 † Gloria Valvano by The Valvano Family
† Dolores DePaolis by Mimi O'Dell
- 10:30 † Catherine Williams by Family
† Maureen Lazur by Family
- 12:15 † Lenny Caputo by Anna Marrano
† Jim DiPetrillo by Family
- 7:00 † Aida Garcia by Deborah Bregna
† Esperanza Iglesias by Deborah Bregna

Monday, Feb 14th

- 9:00 † Nick DeFinis (16th Ann.) by Family
† Antonio DeFranco by Teresa Falduto

Tuesday, Feb 15th

- 9:00 † Lorraine T. Scarpa by Husband
† Anthony Scarpa Jr by Father

Wednesday, Feb 16th

- 9:00 † Marianne Andriola by Theresa A Beyer
† Domenica Servedio by Angie and Anna

Thursday, Feb 17th

- 9:00 † Ruth DiDemico by Lois Fallon
† Concepcion Romanowsky by Millie Kowolski

Friday, Feb 18th

- 9:00 † Richard Loehwing by The Vitiello Family
† Rose Cooper by Sheila Tomlinson

Saturday, Feb 19th

- 9:00 Intentions to The Blessed Mother (Other)
† Catherine Williams by Family Pro Populo
† June Wallo by Dolores Lynch
- 5:30 † Michael Pico by Lillian Sarno
† Lorraine by Dolores Lynch

Sunday, Feb 20th

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
† Elisabeth Dissler by Theodor & Susan Hubert
† Annibale Spiniello by The Forgione Family
- 9:15 † Anna Incognito by Anna Liberto Giambettiste
† Gloria Abate by David and Joanne Fisher
- 10:30 † John And Olga Berlangieri by Berlangieri Family
† Anna Lucia Fiorilli by Berlangieri Family
† Thomas and Catherine Dowd by Dowd Family
- 12:15 † Michael P. Gamba by Ralph Gamba & Family
† Analiese Lieder by Michele & George Santoriello
- 7:00 † Anthony J Carpinello by Paradiso Family
† Richard W. Loehwing by Lynne Fremder



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Feb 6th - \$13,843.40

We are very grateful for your weekly contribution to St. Rose! Your generosity is vital to meet our expenses and continue our many ministries. Please note that you can give online by visiting our website, mail your envelopes to the rectory office, use our "drop-off" box by the office entrance, use one of the donation boxes in the church.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

For the week are offered for:

Lorraine T. Scarpa

From: Husband

TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered for:

Anthony Scarpa Jr

From : Father

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the Parents of our newly baptized:

Mia Brielle McPeek

Jordan Patrick McPeek

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the newly-wed couple:

Christian Acevedo and Michelle Osorio

FEBRUARY ROSARY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Glorious Mysteries: For the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

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

Joyful Mysteries: For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishop Kevin and all priests, as they lead us with courage.

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

SCAMMER IS ATTACKING OUR PARISHES

Our parishes are being scammed with special requests for money. At times, the scammer uses a bogus email address with priest's name as the sender. Please do not reply to any email by sending them money, credit card information, gift cards, etc. unless you are absolutely certain it is legitimate. Do not click on these emails. Please forward any suspicious messages to technology@patersondiocese.org. All such requests seeking funds by email should be verified by contacting the individual who claims to have sent it. Criminals often do research and know details that make the requests seem authentic.

PARISH NEWS

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you all for the generous donations. At this time the food pantry is in need of rice, water, condiments (mayo, mustard, ketchup) snacks for children, baking products, crackers, jellies (jams) jarred tomato sauces, canned fruit, fruit juices, all household, cleaning products, hand soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and all personal products. The pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10-11am. Please check expiration dates.

PARISH CENSUS

Saint Rose of Lima is implementing a Parish Census. Please help our Parish to update your records by visiting saintroseoflimachurch.org/census. The Parish Census needs to be completed by everyone who already is a parishioner, who would like to become a parishioner, or who participates in our parish life online.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May God bless all of the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time these past two weeks. A special thank you to all on our catechetical team for bringing the children to this point in the program and to the parents who have guided the children by their living example of faith.

Our Registration form for program year 2022 to 2023 will be available within the next few weeks.

THE SAINTS SPEAK



“Do not try to excuse your faults; try to correct them.”

“I want to give you the formula for sanctity: first, be happy; second, study and pray; third, do good to everyone.”

“If one is to do good, he must have a little courage, be ready for sacrifice, deal affably with all and never slight anybody. By following this method I have always had significant success, in fact, marvelous success.”

“All my work began with a simple Hail Mary for Our Lady’s help.”

“Oh my children how great is Divine Providence! How generous God is to us! How much He loves us! Let us always be grateful and good! Let us love Him and never offend Him! In turn He will always provide for our needs.”

St. John Bosco

ROSARY FOR LIFE

We invite you to pray with us the “Rosary for Life” on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 2pm in the cafeteria under the church. NJ passed a Bill to permit abortion throughout all 9 months. Please come and pray with us. **Save the Date - February 19th.**

Respect Life Committee

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wives Appreciation Mass - Monday, February 14, 2022
- St. Rose of Lima Church - 6:30 PM
- After Mass, Coffee & Cake Refreshments in the Labrecque Hall (Lower Cafeteria)

EAST HANOVER HEALTH DEPT OFFERS

SMAC Blood testing Program to EH and Roseland Residents, Saturday, March 12th, 8 am to 10 am. There is a fee for the clinic and tests offered. Please call the Health Department at 973-888-6035 for more information - Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm and to make an appointment.



ARE YOU NEW TO ST. ROSE OF LIMA? WELCOME!

Whether you are looking to register as a parishioner or just want to learn more about our parish community, call 973-887-5572 Ext 128 Monday through Friday 8:00am–3:00pm or visit our website: saintroseoflimachurch.org. Thank you for visiting us!

BIBLE STUDY SPRING 2022

This Lenten Season St. Rose will continue the bible study from the Augustine Institute called “Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles.”

The Acts of the Apostles is generally considered part-2 of the Gospel of Luke and explains how Jesus’ plan to institute his church came to fruition. It explains how the gospel spread after Jesus’ death, resurrection and ascension from Jerusalem, through the surrounding areas of Judea and Samaria, and across the whole Roman Empire. Our Church today is being called to Evangelization, and as we study the Acts of the Apostles, we will take particular note of their work of Evangelization and how it should impact our lives today.

The teachings of this study are led by Dr. Mary Healy who combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ. She explores topics such as the call of Jesus to evangelize, the power of the Sacraments, the role of charisms for building up the Body of Christ, techniques from St. Paul for reaching a secular culture, and more.

Our study also incorporates prayer using the Lectio Divina approach of reading, reflecting, responding, and contemplating the Acts of the Apostles. The accompanying workbook also offers reflections of classic artistry and how Art can be used to deepen our prayer and understanding of scripture.

Our group will be meeting on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 pm in the cafeteria. The sessions are scheduled this Spring as follows. For further details or to register, please email Deacon Ron at RonForino@aol.com

Spring Schedule, 7:00 - 8:30pm in the cafeteria

Feb 24th	The Institution of the Sacraments and the Spirit
March 10th	Leadership in the Church
March 17th	Charisms in the Holy Spirit
March 31st	Joy in Persecution
April 21st	The Growth of the Church in the midst of the Roman Empire

From Deacon Ron

TWEETS FROM POPE FRANCIS



Pope Francis ✓ • @Pontifex Feb 8

“Today, Feast of Saint Bakhita, #LetsPrayTogether for the victims of human trafficking, a crime that primarily affects women and girls. Let’s work together for an economy of care and to eliminate all inequalities. #PrayAgainstTrafficking”

Pope Francis ✓ • @Pontifex Feb 8

“Human trafficking is violence! The violence suffered by every woman and girl is an open wound on the body of Christ, on the body of all humanity, a deep wound that affects every one of us too. #PrayAgainstTrafficking”

Pope Francis ✓ • @Pontifex Feb 6

“The Lord climbs into the boat of our lives when we have nothing to offer Him; to enter our voids and fill them with His presence; to make use of our miseries to proclaim His mercy. #GospeloftheDay (Lk 5, 1-11).”

Pope Francis ✓ • @Pontifex Feb 5

“God’s grace is offered to everyone; and many who are the least on this earth will be the first in heaven (cf. Mk 10:31).”

Pope Francis ✓ • @Pontifex Feb 2

“The saints are friends with whom we can grow in friendship. We all need friends who can help us deal with life. This is the trust which enlivens us when we turn to the saints in the decisive moments of our lives. #GeneralAudience.”

JUMP IMMERSION SCHOOL

Jump Immersion School is very excited to become a part of St. Rose of Lima's community! We sincerely look forward to many years together, building on the idea that it takes a community to raise the next generation of leaders.



We would love to share with you a little bit about our journey and how we ended up at St. Rose of Lima church. Jump has been teaching children the love of learning a second language fluently via all the core subjects in Math, Science, Language Arts, Music, Arts and Public Speaking in Livingston, NJ since 2012. Our move to St. Rose of Lima is for the purpose of joining a community where we can grow to Fifth Grade by 2024. Jump Immersion School is also in other churches in Edison, Summit and Scotch Plains since 2004.

Why Jump?

We care deeply for the world we leave behind to our future generations. It is more than just a school. We are a platform in which children will learn kindness, social and cultural awareness, academic achievement, and most importantly, the emotional and cognitive significance in realizing that there is more than one way to say the word "tree".

Our Purpose: To offer a top immersion education in a loving and caring environment.

Our Mission: Affordable language immersion excellence to develop the global leaders of tomorrow.

We believe that education is the one equalizer in life. It is the only gift we can give our children that does not depreciate. Any child can succeed. Any child can tip the scale and any child can lead if given the chance. We at Jump are honored to be one chapter in your child's life. It is our goal to care for them and leave a positive and lasting impression.

Who we are: We are an all-inclusive school that focuses on children's natural ability to learn a second language at a very young age. Our goal is to ensure that your children not only learn all their core subjects as required by the State of NJ but also to learn a second language fluently all while learning the values that we hold dear, such as work ethic, love of learning and virtues.

What grades do we offer? We currently offer preschool from 2 years old to 4 years old and Elementary school from Kindergarten – Third Grade. We will grow to 5th grade by 2024. Jump also offers before and after care from 7:30 am – 6:00 pm.

In Conclusion:

In this past month, I have gotten to learn more about Father Mathew's vision at St. Rose of Lima and I believe wholeheartedly that we align in many ways. We have only the best of intentions for St. Rose and for the new school. We will work very closely with Father Mathew to ensure the continuity of the preschool and the growth that will inevitably occur due to the passion and conviction we both have.

How can you meet us?

Join us for an information session by RSVP'ing at: www.jumpimmersion.com/saintrose

Jackie Sanin, Jump Immersion School
saintroseoflimachurch.org

PARISH DIRECTORY

For the complete parish directory visit our website: saintroseoflimachurch.org

Address	312 Ridgedale Avenue, East Hanover, New Jersey 07936		
	Parish Office: 973-887-5572	Fax: 973-884-0476	
	Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00am–3:00pm		
	<i>In case of a TRUE EMERGENCY, death or funeral, after office hours, please call 973-887-5572 and press “3” to reach a priest</i>		
Pastor	Fr. Matthew Kranc	Ext. 125	fr.matthew@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Bishop Emeritus	Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli		www.bishopserratelli.org
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Confirmation & Youth Ministry	Lisa Paradiso	973-599-2944	lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Bulletin & Confirmation Assistant	Tanya D’Souza	973-599-2944	tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Director of Early Childhood Center	Lorie Agrifolio	973-887-1801	lagrifolio@stroseacad.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

To make arrangements for Baptism please call Fr. Matthew.

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 8:15 - 8:45am & 4:45 - 5:15pm

Due to COVID-19, we take strict precaution measures to protect priests and our community.

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Matthew and set up an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of any need for a home or hospital visit.

PARISH OPPORTUNITIES

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for people who seek full initiation into the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Ron Forino.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Following 9am Mass on Saturday

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Richard Koscielak 973-632-6407

- Masks are optional.
- Officers Meetings - 1st Wednesday of the Month - 7:30 PM - Lower Cafeteria
- General Meetings - 2nd Monday of the Month 7:30 PM - Lower Cafeteria
- Resume 4th Monday of the Month 7:30 PM - EH K of C Lounge Use & EH K of C Social Gathering
- Interested in Joining the Awesome EH K of C - Contact -- Membership Director Bob Leach - (908)-447-7785
- New “EH K of C Lounge” - (Next to Lower Cafeteria) - “Now Open To Brother Knights”

Devotion to Padre Pio

Following the 9am Mass on Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday 8am-8:45am

Every Wednesday 1pm-2pm

First Fridays at 6pm

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

Following 9am Mass

Porziuncola Fraternity, OFS

The Porziunola Fraternity will meet after 9:00am mass on February 19 in Messina Hall

Rosary Altar Society

The next meeting is Wednesday, March 9th at 7pm in the church.



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