

BULLETIN

September 11, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As I mentioned last week, I visited with a family from Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine. The family I visited with (mom, two children and two grandparents; dad remains in Ukraine fighting in the war) fled Ukraine back in April and is currently staying with Ukrainian relatives here in East Hanover.



The two children began school last Tuesday here in town - Nikita (1st grade in the public school) and Anna (Pre-K4 in Jump Immersion School). Unfortunately, the family did not have the financial resources to send Anna to Pre-K. As you know, if a child misses one year of preschool, it can have life-lasting impact on the child's academic development. So as a parish community, we decided to support Anna with her education for one year. A big thank you to 3 anonymous parishioners and to the Knights of Columbus who, together, have paid Anna's Pre-K tuition. I'm happy to report that Anna has started Pre-K in the Jump Immersion School right here in our school building. She is very lucky because her class has another Ukrainian girl, so Anna won't feel alone.

I'm happy to welcome back our Religious Ed and Confirmation families. Thank you to Cathy Olsen and Bernadette Caponegro and their teams for preparing the class schedules and programs for the upcoming year. We are beginning with impressive numbers of 207 students in the Religious Ed Program and 85 students in the Confirmation Program. We expect more students to join our Faith Formation program as parents are still registering their children to both programs.

We also welcome the Jump Immersion School to our East Hanover community. Last Tuesday, the school opened their doors to 120 students. Their preschool program is at full capacity with almost 90 students. They also have 13 teachers and 4 co-teachers on staff, all of whom hold Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate degrees. Jump starts at 2 ½ years old and will go up to 6th grade in 2023.

We are excited to have our second parish picnic this Sunday at 1:00pm in our church parking lot. Everyone is invited. We hope to bring the parish together for an afternoon of fun, games and friendship. I hope to see you there!

*Yours in Christ,
Fr Matthew*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Sept 11th

- 7:30 † For the People of the Parish
† Frances Doyle by Antonia
† Sydney Weiss by The McKinley Family
- 9:15 † Joan Lucciola by Mary Kelly
† Rosalie Tamburri by Dominic Pirozzi
- 10:30 † Michael Murray by McPherson Family
† Archie & Judy Ferraro by Linda Lenzi
- 12:15 † Harvey & Stephen Harrell by Kelly Robertazzi
† Josie Ferraro and Sarah Candice by Judy and Ralph Ferraro
- 7:00 † Stephen Harrell by Robertazzi Family
† Harvey Harrell by Robertazzi Family

Monday, Sept 12th

- 9:00 † John DiGiovachino by Mary DiGiovachino
† James Marano by Nancy Genung

Tuesday, Sept 13th

- 9:00 † Vincent Maggiulli by Theresa & Family
† Richard Galucy by Debbie Udicious

Wednesday, Sept 14th

- 9:00 † Les Hynes by Manny Vito

Thursday, Sept 15th

- 9:00 † Ruth Lavery - 25th Ann. by Deacon Vin & Peggy Leo

Friday, Sept 16th

- 9:00 † Marie Wodynski by Adele Garafolo
† Domenick Costello by Donna Costello

Saturday, Sept 17th

- 9:00 Intentions to The Blessed Mother (Other)
† Amarando Barsanti by Adele Garafolo
† Maria Del Carmen Gonzalez Soto by Ed & Carol Seborowski
- 5:30 † Mary E. Ambrose by Ron and Judy Angelo
† Joan Lucciola by Joe & Teresa Pannullo

Sunday, Sept 18th

- 7:30 † For the People of the Parish
† Mary J. Lynch by Dolores Lynch
- 9:15 † Ursula Vesco by Michael, Laura, and Michael Vitiello
† Anthony Vigilante by Theresa and Dale Hendrickson
- 10:30 † Gerardo DiSalvo by Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Iannaccio & Family
† Catherine Reynolds by Dr. John Capriglione, staff & family
- 12:15 † Anthony Ferraro and Michael Ferraro by Judy & Ralph Ferraro
† Vincent Barbarossa by Logan Owen Colin O'Rourke
- 7:00 † Deceased Nuns who taught at St Rose



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sept 4th - \$11,710.10

Missionary Daughters of St Jerome - \$2,413.00

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

CAR RAFFLE SALES

Retail Value: \$51,985 **Total Sales:** \$31,130

Only \$20,855 left until we pay off the car and start making a profit. Keep up the good work!

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

For the week are offered for:

Special Intentions

From: Brenda McNeil

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the Parents of our newly baptized:

Emmett Alexander Ujfalussy

ROSARY PRAYER SEPT INTENTIONS

Glorious Mysteries: For new and returning college students that they will be strong in faith.

Sorrowful Mysteries: For the children and young people of our parish in our grammar and high schools that they will work hard this academic year.

Joyful Mysteries: For those in our parish who are ill.

Luminous Mysteries: For peace in the world.

EAST HANOVER HEALTH DEPT OFFERS

For older adults, (1) Project Healthy Bones Info Session: Sept 23, 10-11 am. 24 week osteoporosis exercise and education program 2) "Move Today" Exercise Classes - 12 week, 45-60 minute non aerobic exercise class begins on Wed, Sept 28th. Registration required. Please call the Health Dept at 973-888-6035 for more information - Mon through Fri from 8:30am to 4:30pm

CYO BASKETBALL

If you have played CYO for St. Rose in the past you will be hearing from your coaches. If you are new to CYO and would like to join or have questions please email Gina Liebhauser at reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org We are currently looking to start 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls teams. If you are interested in coaching you will need to sign up at www.virtusonline.org and also take the Protecting God's Children class.

PARISH NEWS

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you all for the generous donations. The pantry is in need of all condiments, rice, coffee, cereal, pasta, jarred tomato sauce, fruit drinks, baking products, detergent, cleaning products, all personal products (hand soap, shampoo, toothbrushes). The pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10 am to 11 am. 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

Our 2022-2023 Program Year registration is open. The link to register is <https://saintroseoflimachurch.org/ccd>. Our program is in need of volunteers: Substitute catechist, classroom aide and hall security. Confirmation students - Our program needs classroom aides and security teams. If you would like to earn community service hours for 2022 to 2023, please consider joining our team for the upcoming program year. Please contact Bernadette at bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org or Gina at reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Has your faith walk with Jesus been impaired due to your or another's behavior, compulsion or addiction? Do you have trouble letting go of vices that keep you from focusing on God? (gambling, alcohol, drugs, food, technology, unhealthy relationships, relationship addictions, shopping, hoarding, etc.) These actions inhibit your freedom, making us less able to follow God's will. 12 step Recovery is about addressing these addictions, compulsions and attachments that lead us away from our God-given identity as His children. In-person anonymous meetings are held every Monday evening, 6:30-7:30 pm, Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 209 South Route 206, Branchville. 973-948-3185

Catholic in Recovery Retreat September 23, 24 & 25 at Sacred Heart Center, Newton, NJ. Speakers, meetings, Adoration, Confession and daily Mass. All meals included.

Register online: catholicinrecovery.com/New-Jersey-retreat/ or call Rita 201-874-0362

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 11 at 1 pm. Food and lots of fun.

CONFIRMATION

To register online for 2022-2023 please visit <https://saintroseoflimachurch.org/confirmation>. Volunteers make a difference. To volunteer as a catechist or as an aide, please email Cathy Olsen at cathyolsen@saintroseoflimachurch.org. All catechists/aides get an additional discount.

PARISH COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Rosary Altar Society invites all parishioners and guests to a Communion Breakfast and presentation by the Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Paterson on Sunday, October 2nd at the Hanover Manor in East Hanover. Watch for the registration form in this weekend's bulletin to register for the event. Cost per person is \$40. Any questions please call Sue Bongo (973-202-2663) or Maureen Carvagno (973-953-2807). We look forward to having you join us!

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join the Rosarians and Respect Life groups in praying for our nation on October 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon outside at the statue of Our Lady in front of St. Rose Church. Hope to see you there.



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!

STORIES OF FAITH

In May 2009, five-year-old Gabe, who had weight-gain issues and underlying respiratory weakness since birth, began vomiting. Gabe's mother, Ashley, sought to keep her son out of the hospital but after several days of continual vomiting, her motherly instinct told her Gabe needed medical care.



As Ashley waited for news about her son in the emergency room, she started to feel lightheaded and dizzy so she called her husband Jeff and asked him to come to the hospital. Even though Gabe and Ashley had different symptoms, they both tested positive for the same illness—the swine flu. While Ashley had a strong and thriving immune system, her son Gabe had weak lungs and was only 30 pounds. When the doctors recommended Ashley bring her son home, Ashley said the Holy Spirit led her to express her hesitation to do so, noticing that Gabe's breathing was starting to become labored.

Ashley referred to her positive swine flu test as “a blessing in disguise” because it allowed her to care for Gabe's needs exclusively at home, before her husband Jeff would take over after Gabe was admitted to the hospital. By the grace of God, Ashley's husband and daughter avoided getting sick. Ashley described feeling like she “got hit by a truck.” She added, “That's how sick I felt; that's how powerful the virus was. I couldn't move.”

Meanwhile, Ashley's son Gabe was getting progressively worse and transferred to the ICU where the doctors talked with the family about putting Gabe on a ventilator. Ashley said the family was fortunate to have specialists in their life who they could consult with regarding difficult decisions. The family ultimately decided to put Gabe on a ventilator to give his lungs a break.

The ventilator was not Gabe's cure-all. In fact, the doctors found themselves increasing the ventilator settings to provide Gabe with more oxygen and support. At the same time, Ashley and her family were fighting for Gabe's life in prayer through a novena to Padre Pio. When Ashley was cleared to return to the hospital, the doctors called a family meeting on Day 10.

At the same time, Ashley's brother requested a relic of Padre Pio from a church and to the family's pleasant surprise, they were lent the first class relic of Padre Pio. This powerful relic was made up of a piece of the stigmata and Ashley said the family received permission to borrow it once before. Ashley said it provided the family with a miracle in 2004. After receiving the relic, they touched it to Gabe and later that night, they had a meeting with the doctors. The doctors' news for the family was grim—they explained that Gabe was on the maximum ventilator settings, receiving the highest level of oxygen but told the family to prepare for the worst outcome. Yet, they mentioned one last option the family could try, a life-saving procedure called ECMO. Gabe's family continued to pray fervently for his recovery along with a large number of relatives, friends and the church community.

The final option to save Gabe's life was for him to undergo a procedure that would create a lung outside of the child's body but he would need to qualify first. Ashley and Jeff were on the same page, desiring to do everything to save their son's life and so they began researching this final alternative. The following evening, the family received news that their son Gabe qualified for the procedure.

When the couple reached out to a trusted doctor for guidance, there was a moment of silence. After a pause, the doctor, knowing all that the procedure would entail, replied, “To do this to Gabe would be inhumane.” After all the information the couple discovered during their research, Ashley and Jeff felt the same way. The couple made up their mind. That night, Ashley and Jeff went home and updated their family through a mass email as they had been doing throughout this process. Ashley sent the message, “God's will be done.”

The next day, during the doctor's morning rounds, they noticed a slight improvement in Gabe's status for the very first time. And from that day forward, he began improving little by little. Ashley said it would be a long road ahead to recovery but she attributes Gabe's survival to prayer and the intercession of Padre Pio through the relic they borrowed and the novena to the saint.

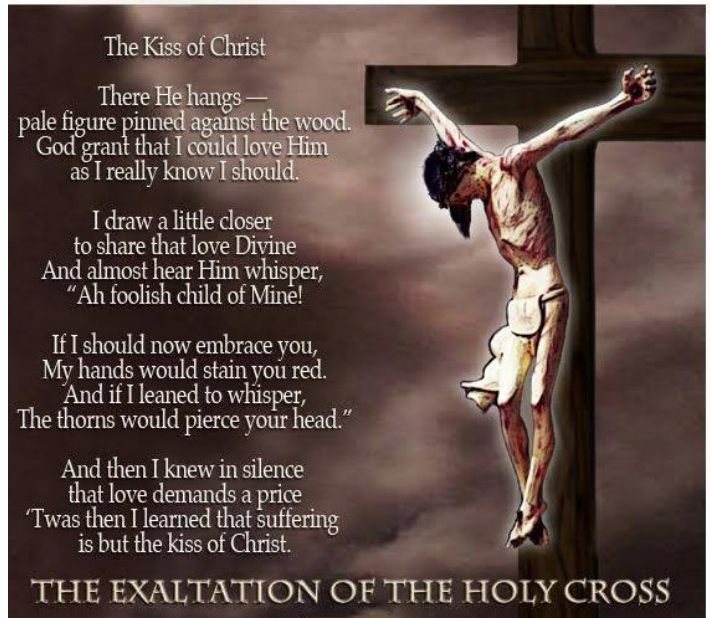
Ashley said that every decision was not easy but it was clear. Her words were, “We just felt like we were being guided the entire time.”

This is the final story in the “Stories of Faith” series. We hope you enjoyed reading the stories and maybe even felt a strengthening of your own faith. As these stories come to an end, remember **Padre Pio's well-known prayer—pray, hope and don't worry.** May God bless you!

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Early in the fourth century St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher over the tomb. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman. The cross immediately became an object of veneration.

On September 14th, we will celebrate The Feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – also known as The Triumph of the Holy Cross. We remember the Holy Cross which brought redemption and salvation to the world. Jesus Christ came from heaven born of a Virgin, lived among us and died on a Cross for all of us. Jesus's words to His disciples: Take up your cross and follow me. In serving one another, we carry on the mission of Jesus.



Saint Rose is introducing a new program called Life Teen. Life Teen is a global movement within the Roman Catholic Church that leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. The program is designed for high school teenagers (ages 14 -18) and provides a safe environment for the teens to gather and hang out with friends – maybe even make new friends - who belong to our parish community. The teens will participate in group discussions about a specific topic that may impact their daily lives and are given the opportunity to stop, connect with the Lord and remind themselves what is true; to be honest with God about what is in their hearts and where they need Him to show up in their lives.

Life Teen Nights will be scheduled every two weeks, alternating Tuesdays and Thursdays. Life Teen Nights consist of prayer, games and activities, music and reflection, and worship. We would like to invite parents of high school teenagers to a VIRTUAL informational meeting on Thursday, September 22nd, at 7 PM. To receive the meeting invite, please register by emailing agalante@saintroseoflimachurch.org

Thank you and God Bless you!

Fr. Matthew

BIBLE STUDY

Do you seek peace? In the words of St. Augustine, "Because God has made us for Himself, our hearts are restless until they rest in Him."

We will meet every two weeks and view a brief video from a leading Catholic teacher and participate in group discussions using a workbook, the Catholic Catechism and the Bible. We plan to meet on the following evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm:

Sept 29	The God, who is Love
Oct 13	God's Revelation
Oct 27	The Bible, God's Love Letter to Humanity
Nov 10	The Story of Salvation
Nov 17	Who is Jesus?

Symbolon will resume again during Lent of 2023. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Deacon Ron at RonForino@aol.com

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SYMBOLON
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

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		
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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: Vincent Piserchio 973 220 3522
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 Porziuncola Fraternity OFS will meet on September 17th after 9:00am please join us. On Fri, September 23rd the OFS will celebrate Padre Pio with medals at 9:00am mass.

Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 7pm in the church cafeteria. Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the St. Rose Food Pantry. We look forward to seeing our current members and welcome anyone new who wishes to join.



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