



St. Rose of Lima Church

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 27, 2015



This weekend we celebrate the beautiful gift of the Holy Family. In Mary and Joseph we see a united couple dedicated to raising the Child Jesus from infancy through childhood into adulthood. Though Mary was born without sin, she was certainly not born without apprehension or fear. She understood that bearing the Son of God through the Holy Spirit would have many challenges and difficulties. As she presented Jesus in the temple she was told by Simeon "He is destined for the fall and rise of many and a sword will pierce your soul too." Very shortly after the birth of Jesus the family had to flee to Egypt to escape the wrath of Herod. They remained in Egypt until the death of the evil Herod and then returned to their homeland. I'm sure that in the early years of their marriage, Mary and Joseph worried where they would raise their child and when would they know God's plan for their child?

The traditional American family has changed somewhat over the years. We think back to the 1960's where the average mom stayed home to take care of her family. The dad worked and most families had dinner together every evening. Sunday was a day for church followed by family dinner and some down time. What a wonderful way for a child to grow up knowing they have two parents to learn from and knowing boundaries and expectations. Nowadays it seems the family is under siege. Our world is a much more complicated place to live. Many parents have to multi-task between job, home and the ever more increasing sports schedules. Many families sadly make the choice of playing sports on Sunday and forego Sunday Mass. The minivan in many ways has become a space for eating, doing homework and transporting children to endless sporting events. It's good to be busy but I know many people feel over extended and undone much of the time. For families in the category I have just mentioned could you discuss a New Year resolution? Reduce the sports time? Increase the Mass time? And make time to be together as a family just to be? In years to come most of our young people won't be sports superstars but I hope to think they will be well-rounded Catholics having been fostered in loving homes where questions are asked about our role in society with regard to the poor, the marginalized and how we care for others.

Fr. Matthew and I take this opportunity to thank each of you for your generosity to us during this Christmas Season but most of all for your loving support. We have been blessed also by your money gifts, gift cards, liquor, wine, chocolates, candies, cookies and the many hugs and well wishes we have received during this festive time. Know that we remember you especially during the celebration of Holy Mass.

On this Friday as we celebrate New Year's Day, the Roman Catholic Church in America dedicates us to Mary the Mother of God (Theotokos). In this declaration of Mary the Mother of God, we understand that all things are through Jesus Christ. Mary points us in the direction of her Son that through the sacraments of the Church, we might be united closely with Him and filled with the Holy Spirit to evangelize in His name.

As we begin the new year of 2016 let us neither be afraid nor apprehensive but filled with the realization God is with us and in our beloved prayer to Mary:

"Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

Happy New Year!

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 27th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Anna Pellecchia, George McGuire
9:00 Irene Jones, John & Annie Capriglione
10:30 Davide Rebelo, Frances Stampone
12:15 Salvatore & Maria Finelli, Anthony D'Avanzo
7:00 Michael & Mary McHugh, Josephine Cangialosi

Monday, December 28th The Holy Innocents

- 9:00 Marion Hartnett, Edward Barbieri

Tuesday, December 29th Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 9:00 Ena Moran (17th Ann.), Josephine Colucci

Wednesday, December 30th Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 9:00 Larry Capurso (13th Ann.), Rosa Crincoli

Thursday, December 31st Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 9:00 Joan Jones
5:30 Edward & Ellen Seborowski, Joyce & Libby Riccio

First Friday January 1st Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

- 9:00 Rose Lepovsky, Marion O'Connor
12:00 Sarah Molyneux, Thomas Splaine

First Saturday, January 2nd Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

- 9:00 Mass to the Blessed Mother
Vigil

- 5:30 Harry Schum

Sunday, January 3rd Epiphany of the Lord

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Florence DePasquale, Joan Jones
9:00 Gladys Lynch, Primo Gambetta
10:30 Lucy DeVito, Dominick Giufreddo
12:15 Marcello Civetta, Eileen Bahnsen
7:00 John Cali

Rosary Prayer Intentions for January

Glorious Mysteries: For our beloved America that we with courage will mention the name of God frequently.

Sorrowful Mysteries: We pray for an end to the violence in the world.

Joyful Mysteries We place our New Year under the care of our Blessed Mother, may she help and guide us..

Luminous Mysteries: In thanksgiving for the many families who reached out to the needy this past Christmas season.



A parishioner known to Father Owen is in need of immediate housing. A small apartment or finished basement desirable. Call 973-226-0536.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of

Margaret DeRusso

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the

Eucharist burns this week in memory of:

Rose Zinicola

From: The Califri & Zinicola Families



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

All Deceased Members of the Rebelo Family

From: Rebelo Family



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Davide Rebelo

From: Parents

Congratulations to the Parents of our newly Baptized:

JonnaLyn Messina

Cassia Ann Carella



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Rocchina DeFinis

"Learn Your Faith"

Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

Q. Say the Apostles' Creed

A. I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Dean Everetts, Lena Raimo, Mary Jo Corey, Jessica Petti, Mary Edwards, Pat DeDeo, Sheila Tomlinson and Jain Tomlinson

2015 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Your next class night is January 10th. Students are to arrive no later than 5:25pm through the Academy lobby doors for their class. Parents should attend Mass with their child. Students will be dismissed at the end of the 7:00pm Mass. Remember to bring your Mass tickets.

10th Grade: Your next class night will be the Antioch Retreat Weekend, Jan. 16th and 17th. Saturday, Jan. 16th 9:00am – 9:00pm and Sunday, Jan. 17th 9:00am – 5:30pm. You should have already registered for this retreat. Details will follow. Remember to pick up and keep your Mass tickets.

YOUTH CENTER

Youth Group – is open to all high school age students. 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Youth Center. Join us for a night of Fellowship.

Next Meeting: TBA

**Please bring a non-perishable food item and/or \$1.00 donation.* Please contact Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org for any questions.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Trip Information Session

**Monday, January 4th at 6:45 in
Messina Hall**

**Anne Breslin from Great Experiences
will present.**

**Italy Trip Information Session
Monday, January 4th at 8:00pm in
Messina Hall**

Pray for World Youth Day

“God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman.”

We entrust to you in a special way young people of every language, people and nation, guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the world today and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day.

Heavenly Father, grant that we may bear witness to your mercy.

Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt, hope to those who are discouraged, love to those who feel indifferent, forgiveness to those who have done wrong and joy to those who are unhappy. Allow the spark of merciful love that you have enkindled within us become a fire that can transform hearts and renew the face of the earth.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.

Saint John Paul II, pray for us.

Saint Faustina, pray for us.

Youth Center Christmas Party



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

January

- 3 Cycle 1 10am – noon
- 10 Cycle 2 10am – noon
- 17 No Classes

Happy New Year to all!!!

All 2nd grade students are to attend their retreat on Saturday, January 30.

Diocesan testing will be administered in January to 5th and 8th grade students.

BASKETBALL SKILLS FOR BOYS IN FIRST GRADE & KINDERGARTEN

On Monday, December 28th at 7:00 pm, all boys in Kindergarten and First Grade are invited to come sharpen your basketball skills and learn about Cub Scouts!

First graders will be able to join your local Cub Scout Pack for fun all year long! We will have all the info for mom or dad to sign you up in your local pack.

Kindergarten parents will learn about the pack that your son can join in the spring.

Free event but registration is required. Register online at <http://ppbsa.doubleknot.com/event/1833831> or contact District Executive Al Thomas, Patriots' Path Council, Boy Scouts of America, 973-765-9322 x229, al.thomas@scouting.org,



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 20, 2015

Weekly Tithing Parishioners	\$
School Tithing	\$
Loose Checks	\$
Loose Cash	\$
Total Sunday Collection	\$

Financials will be published on Jan. 3rd.

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

\$13,500

Thank You

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S



Thursday/Friday, Dec. 31st/Jan. 1st

Dec. 31st	5:30pm
Jan. 1st	9:00am
Jan. 1st	12:00 Noon

CHRISTMAS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday	Dec. 30th	9:00am – 12:00 Noon
Thursday	Dec. 31st	Closed
Friday	Jan. 1st	Closed
Monday	Jan. 4th	Office opens 9:00am

In case of a **TRUE EMERGENCY**, death or funeral, please call 973-887-5572 and press "2" to reach Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew immediately.

Rosary Altar Society

Next Meeting: January 6th beginning with the Rosary at 7pm.
Reminder: If you have not already paid your dues for 2015-2016, please send your \$25 (\$20 for Daughters of Mary) to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket (marked RAS). If you have any questions, please call Maureen Carvagno at 973-887-7696.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

St. Rose of Lima, Knights of Columbus
want to thank our parish family of St. Rose for their support this past year and wish you
a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
www.KofC6504.org info@KofC6504.org
www.facebook.com/EastHanoverKnightsOfColumbus

News from Rome

Merry Christmas and Happy Solemnity of the Holy Family! I pray that all of you have enjoyed time with family and friends. As you are reading this I am currently in Busan which is the second major city in South Korea. It has been hard not being at St. Rose for Christmas, but it has been incredible to spend time with such great people here and to experience another facet of the Catholic Church. Just as I have said before, it is incredible to go to Mass and even though I don't know the language, it is still the same Mass and still the same Jesus. The fervor of South Korean Catholics is incredible, since it is a Church that continues to grow both with an increase in vocations to the priesthood and many converts.

We began our trip by spending sometime in Seoul going on different tours to visit and learn about the rich history of the city. We were generously hosted by the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, who are missionaries working to continue help spread the faith through South Korea and keep working to help bring religious freedom and Catholicism to North Korea. As I said, we are in Busan with Leo, my seminarian friend from Long Island staying with his former pastor, who is a spiritual father to him. We have been wonderfully hosted and I have been able to share intimately in the experience as a South Korean parish.

Before returning to Rome we will make one more stop, the Philippines. I am looking forward to visiting and experiencing the culture that this wonderful country has to offer and will speak more about it upon my return to Rome in the bulletin two weeks from now.

God Bless,
Alex

Fr. Owen's Second Parish Pilgrimage Announced ITALY OCTOBER 10-20, 2016



Brochures are available in the Parish Office or contact Great Experiences, Inc.

greatexinc@verizon.net or
spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org

There will be an information meeting on
Monday, January 4th, 2016

8:00pm Italy Trip Meeting in Messina Hall
Anne Breslin from Great Experiences will present.

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 cleaning supplies, laundry detergent and hot cereal.** The next time the food pantry will be open Saturday, January 9th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

WE HOPE THAT CHRISTMAS WAS A TIME OF PEACE, FAMILY, AND WELCOMING OF THE CHRIST CHILD. We hope that this is a week of rest and a time to share special moments with family. As we welcome in the New Year, please know that you, our parishioners, are included in our daily prayers.



On Saturday, December 12th, St. Rose's Father Club held a Breakfast with Santa at Applebee's.



St. Rose of Lima Academy's first graders along with the help of their fourth and fifth grade buddies designed and built gingerbread houses for a STEM project.

TRICKY TRAY CORNER

Hello to all of our Parishioners! The Academy will be holding their annual Tricky Tray on Friday, March 18, 2016 at the Hanover Manor. This year's theme is "The Great Gatsby." Look for ticket reservation forms, prepaid raffle tickets and 50/50 sales early in the New Year!



Miss Camille's class reading this week was "The Mitten". They are showing their worksheet from the story.



Mr. Mike's class decorating the Christmas Tree.



Miss Sandra's students admiring the Nativity decorations.

THE HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen

PARISH DIRECTORY

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PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER

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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
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 – 8pm
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
Summer Hours Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm. Closed Friday's July and August

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.