



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 20, 2016



On this Palm Sunday weekend we begin the holiest week of the year. Our holy liturgies of the Triduum help us to relive the Mass of the Lord's Supper, to help us suffer with Christ in the Passion and to rejoice with Christ in His glorious resurrection.

The Triduum incorporates Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Holy Saturday Vigil:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper includes the washing of the feet of the disciples.
- The Good Friday proclamation of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and receiving of Holy Communion.
- On Holy Saturday, the lighting of the Paschal Fire, the procession with the new Easter candle leading into the joyful celebration of the Vigil Mass of Easter.

I encourage you, our parishioners, to try to come to the liturgies for Holy Thursday 7:30pm, Good Friday 3:00pm, Living Stations of the Cross 7:30pm, and the Vigil of Holy Saturday 8:00pm. As you are aware, no Mass is allowed on Holy Thursday morning except for the Mass of the Lord's Supper. No Mass is allowed on Good Friday. The faithful receive Holy Communion, which has been consecrated the night before, during the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. No Mass is allowed on Holy Saturday except for the Vigil Mass which must be celebrated after sunset. On Holy Thursday morning the children will lead us in the Living Stations of the Cross at 8:15am. This will replace Morning Prayer. Deacon Vinny will lead the faithful in Morning Prayer at 9:00am on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please see a brief explanation of these liturgies on page three of this weekend's bulletin. Please note next weekend our Easter Mass schedule will be: Saturday Easter Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 8:00pm, our Sunday Masses will be celebrated at 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:15pm. The 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass, the 10:30am, and 12:15pm Masses will be simulcast in the cafeteria. Extraordinary Ministers will be on hand to distribute Holy Communion. Ushers will be available to give directions. Remember there will be no 7:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday.

As is our tradition, we will celebrate a holy hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd from 2:15pm – 3:15pm in the church.

I am thrilled to announce I have appointed Lorie Agrifolio as the Director of the Early Childhood Center effective July 1, 2016. Miss Lorie's teaching career has always been focused on early childhood education. Her first position was as a pre-kindergarten teacher at the Early Learning Center in Fairfield. She then held a position as a pre-kindergarten teacher at The Robin's Nest in Little Falls which led to an assistant director position at a preschool program in the Cedar Grove School District. After raising a family, she went back to her career as a teacher at an early childhood education program called Busy Hands in Fairfield. She expanded and enhanced the program over her eight years there, and became the associate director of the program before starting her current position at Saint Rose of Lima.

Lorie has been working at St. Rose for the past ten years. She has worked as a preschool teacher and a pre-kindergarten teacher encompassing all age groups at St. Rose. She also started a program for 2½ and 3 year old children that introduced them to St. Rose and familiarized them with the school. During the summer months, Lori worked as a St. Rose summer camp counselor to children ages 3 through 8. She is a highly dedicated teacher who is passionate about teaching young children. In this new endeavor as director, she has a lot of creative ideas and enthusiasm for this position. It has always been her passion to work with children and to see that they are flourishing in an educational environment. She will continue to teach while at the same time will oversee the daily responsibilities of running the Early Childhood Center. Congratulations Miss Lorie - we're thrilled to have you as the new director!!!

For the convenience of our families with young children we have enclosed some information and a registration packet for our Early Childhood Center in this bulletin.

I pray that this Holy Week we will encounter our suffering Jesus and prepare to rise with Him in His glory.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 20th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 People of the Parish
Nicholas Garafolo, Edward Roszkowski
9:00 Eileen Sachs, Lisa Vasalo
10:30 Lucy DeVito, Michael & Angela DeSantis
12:15 Ginger Negri (1st Ann.), Luis V. Pereira
7:00 Nadine Ruta (2nd Ann.), Elaine Snyder

Monday, March 21st Monday of Holy Week

9:00 John Tulko, Alejandrina Torna

Tuesday, March 22nd Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00 Giuseppe Borruso, Dolores Canales

Wednesday, March 23rd Wednesday of Holy Week

9:00 Nicholas Zoppi, Kay Vecchiarelli

Thursday, March 24th Holy Thursday

8:15 Living Stations of the Cross, **NO MASS**
7:30 Kay Vecchiarelli, (1st Ann.), DelRusso, Mirocco,
Perrotta & McGuire Families

Friday March 25th Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good

Friday)

9:00 **Morning Prayers NO MASS**
3:00 Passion of the Lord & Holy Eucharist
7:30 Living Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26th Holy Saturday

9:00 **Morning Prayers NO MASS**
11:00 Blessing of Easter Food
8:00 Cathy Santiago, Davide Rebelo (6th Ann.)

Sunday, March 27th Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 People of the Parish
Vecchiarello Family, Jayne Candura
9:00 T.C.W. McHugh, Linda Wheelan
10:30 Carmen Iuso, Ava Lionetti Mullen
12:15 Margaret McHugh, Bio & Alfano Families

Rosary Prayer Intentions for March

Glorious Mysteries: In thanksgiving for the season of Lent in which we have grown in relationship to God and each other

Sorrowful Mysteries: For the souls in Purgatory.

Joyful Mysteries: That during Lent many lost souls will return to the Lord.

Luminous Mysteries: For the special needs children, young adults, and adults who we offer our Lenten sacrifice for this Lent.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adriana Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Dean Everetts, Lena Raimo, Jessica Petti, Sheila Tomlinson, Iain Thomlinson, Nuno Pereira, Renja Jacob, Lillian Caruso, Angelo & Rosalie Tamburri, Larry Tursi, and Jeannie Cassano



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of

Antoinette DelRusso

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Lorraine Rinaldi

From: Dolores Lynch



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Alfred Burns

From: Family



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Richard Mirocco

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Milania Grace Belfiore

Luca Ralph Minervini

“Learn Your Faith”

Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

Q. What do you mean by the Incarnation?

A. By the Incarnation I mean that the Son of God was made man.

Q. How was the Son of God made man?

A. The Son of God was conceived and made man by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A sincere thank you to all parishioners who shared my sorrow with hugs, condolences, and prayers—especially, my 9:00am Mass family.

Lorraine's sister, Dolores Lynch

The parish office will be closed Friday, March 25th and Monday, March 28 for Easter. The office will open on Tuesday, March 29th at 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.

2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Your next class night is Tuesday March 22nd for the performance of the Living Stations of the Cross. Please arrive to the Church no later then **6:45PM**.

10th Grade: Your next class night is Tuesday March 22nd for the performance of the Living Stations of the Cross. Please arrive to the Church no later then **6:45PM**.

YOUTH CENTER

Youth Group – Living Stations performance on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00pm in the Church.

Next Date: Performance of the Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM in the Church.

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

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

**Don't Miss Out! Contact us for your tickets ASAP!
Tickets Selling Fast!**

Please join us on a St. Rose Broadway Bus Trip to enjoy
Matilda the Musical
May 19th at 7:00PM

For tickets please contact

Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org or
Tanya D'Souza at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org
at 973-599-2944

Sacramental Buddy Event 2nd & 10th Grade Sunday, March 13th



LENTEN 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 22) to Trinity Sunday (May 31st).



Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are the days called the Triduum. These Holy Days lead us from the remembering of the institution of the priesthood and the Holy Eucharist. This leads us into the sorrow and pain of Christ's suffering and death on Good Friday. Easter Saturday morning begins bleakly, but ends with the joy of the risen Lord.

HOLY THURSDAY

Living Stations 8:15am

Come join us on Holy Thursday at 7:30PM for Mass of the Lord's Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY

No 9:00am Mass – Morning Prayer

On this solemn day of Good Friday at 3:00pm is the reading of the Lord's Passion, the Veneration of the Cross and reception of Holy Communion.



At 7:30PM join us as our Academy children in grades 3 – 8, led by Ms. Lisa Paradiso, perform the Living Stations of the Cross.

Experience the love Christ has for us in this beautiful dramatized liturgy.

HOLY SATURDAY

No 9:00am Mass - Morning Prayer

On Holy Saturday morning at 11:00am, come to the school foyer where Fr. Matthew will bless the Easter food.

At 8:00pm, we gather together for the mother of all vigils "The Easter Vigil." We begin the liturgy with the lighting of the Paschal Fire.

The newly lit Paschal Candle is carried into the Church. The Easter light of Christ comes among us.

During this liturgy adults are baptized, receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Our Liturgy is resplendent with liturgical music, psalms and praise.

EASTER MASSES

Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00pm

Sunday 7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

12:15pm



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

March 13, 2016

Sunday Masses	\$ 8,511.00
School Tithing	\$ 597.00
Loose Checks	\$ 660.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,673.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 11,441.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 850.00

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

WE ENCOURAGE ALL OUR PARISHONERS TO USE THE TITHING ENVELOPES AND HELP US TO MEET OUR GOAL OF

**\$13,500
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. **The Pantry is in need of cleaning supplies, laundry detergent and hot cereal.** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, March 26th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE- December 4, 2016

Let's celebrate Fr. Owen's Silver Jubilee!

25 years of ordination as a priest and 13 years in service to St. Rose of Lima.

Fr. Owen was ordained by Bishop Rodimer on December 14, 1991 in Limerick, Ireland. We celebrate 25 years of service with joy. Join us as we express our appreciation and shower Fr. Owen with prayers and blessings on December 4th at the 12:15pm Mass. After Mass there will be a reception in his honor.
DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS INTENTIONS



Please see the enclosed form in today's bulletin. This is an opportunity to remember a loved one or make a living intention for those in need. They will be remembered at all Masses in Poland during World Youth Day 2016.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

As our year is nearing an end, I encourage all to complete and submit your registration form for our next program year. Forms can be picked up at the front desk during class time, and are available on our parish website.

All catechetical team members please return your letters of intent indicating if you will be returning to the program next year.

All members of our catechetical team are invited to our end of year appreciation dinner on Thursday, May 19th at 6:00pm.

All adults are encouraged to prayerfully consider joining our volunteer team. We are in need of catechists, class room aides, substitute catechists and security.

Thank you to all who support our program. It is hard work of many and I am most grateful to be a part of the team.

March

- 20 Palm Sunday – Religious Ed students 9:00am Mass Leaders
- 22 Living Stations of the Cross – Seventh and Eighth grade students to attend
- 27 Easter Sunday

April

- 3 Cycle 2
- 3 ALL EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS TO ATTEND – Cycle 1 and Cycle 2
- 10 No classes
- 17 Cycle 1
- 24 Cycle 2

May

- 1 All second grade children 10am – 11:45am Gym

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Pancake Breakfast April 3rd from 8:00am – 12:00noon
St. Rose of Lima Church in Fahey Hall
\$5.00 per person, children under twelve free

Donations are welcome, will benefit persons with disabilities

info@kofc6504.org

www.KofC6504.org info@KofC6504.org

www.facebook.com/EastHanoverKnightsOfColumbus

Rosary Altar Society

NEXT MEETING: April 6 beginning with the Rosary at 7:00pm in church.

Please bring cleaning supplies for the food pantry.

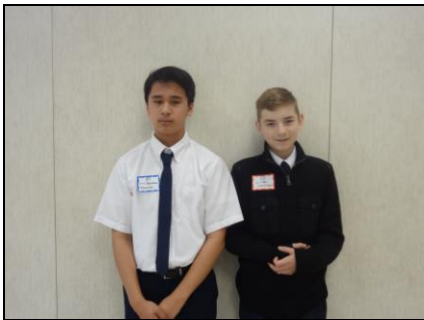
The Mass Intention Book is now open from July 1st thru December 31, 2016 and we will accept only two intentions per Mass. The suggested donation is \$15.00. We offer additional intentions on Saturday mornings at the 9:00am Mass as a dedication to our Blessed Mother, but names for those Masses will only be announced and not placed in our weekly bulletin. Additionally, intentions can be made for the Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Candles and Tabernacle Candles. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL NEWS

Early Childhood, Pre-school and Pre-Kindergarten Fall Registrations now being accepted. YES, THE EARLY CHILDHOOD WILL BE OPEN IN SEPTEMBER. Registration papers are included in today's bulletin. For more information or to arrange a tour, please call 973-887-1801 or email Mrs. Freeman, cfreeman@stroseacad.org.



Students in grade four celebrated the end of Terra Nova testing with a "Terra Nova is Ova" cake.



Students from St. Rose competed in the New Jersey Consortium for Gifted & Talented Programs in Grades 5-8 Spelling Bee. Congratulations to two of our students who were finalists, Andrew Dimitrakakis who came in 10th place and Cris Matthew Sebastian who placed 2nd!



Ms. Sandra's class at music class with Miss Abigail.



Collecting sticks and leaves for their bird nest.



Ms. Lorie's class is busy building bird's nests from items they found outside.

CALENDAR MARCH

March

24 -11:30am Dismissal for Academy – No Aftercare
25-28 Easter Break No School

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office: 973-887-5572 Fax: 973-884-0476

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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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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.