



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Easter Sunday March 27, 2016



Dear Parish Family of St. Rose and Easter Guests,

ALLELUIA!!! CHRIST IS RISEN!!! HAPPY EASTER!!! We gather together this weekend as people of the Resurrection to celebrate in Word and Eucharist our Risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, who conquered sin and death by dying and rising for us.

Last weekend, Palm Sunday, we were very pleased to see such a large attendance. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard in many varied ways, all of our Ushers, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers.

Our Liturgies for this past Holy Week have been joyful and beautiful celebrations of God's love for us. It's always lovely to have Fr. Hubert back at St. Rose and though Bishop keeps him very busy in the Office of Vocations, he always loves to help here at St. Rose. It's wonderful having Fr. Matthew at St. Rose and I know he's enjoying his first Holy Week as a priest. His homily on Holy Thursday was beautiful. I'm grateful for all his support during these busy days. Alex has spent this Holy Week at Pontifical College in Rome. I know he misses being a part of the Holy Week and Easter celebrations here and we certainly miss him. We keep him in our prayers. We're glad to have Michael home from seminary. He worked hard in preparing for these beautiful liturgies, setting up the church, and for the one million and one details that go into the planning for liturgies that are well celebrated and joyful. Today, Easter Sunday, Michael celebrates his 30th birthday. Thanks to our Head Usher, Ron Angelo, for organizing the Ushers and to the Ushers who worked hard on Palm Sunday and during the Triduum and Easter Liturgies to help in many and varied ways. Our Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, and Altar Servers also have given of their time and talent these past days and have worked hard to ensure the flow of our sacred liturgies. Beautiful music enriches our liturgy and especially so for the celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Thanks to Diego, Jeanne Marie and the choir for your continued service to our parish. Peggy Leo has worked hard as coordinator of Readers to provide ongoing support for all in this ministry. Debbie Riccio has worked hard coordinating Extraordinary Ministers at our holy liturgies. Thanks to Deacon Vin who led our faithful in prayer on Good Friday and Holy Saturday mornings and assisted at the liturgies. As always, I'm very blessed with my hard working and supportive staff who do so much of the work behind the scenes and who are, I know, always very kind to those who come into our parish offices.

Lisa Paradiso has led our Academy children in the production of the Living Stations of the Cross this year. I noticed that during this beautiful prayer experience many people were brought to tears. I'm very proud of our Academy children with the assistance of our 9th and 10th grade St. Rose Alumni. I am very grateful for the time and commitment they put into this beautiful prayer experience.

A special thank you to Helga for the hours she spent in beautifying our Sanctuary with flowers. Thank you to those parishioners who adorned the Altar with Easter linens and also prepared the Divine Mercy Chapel for Eucharistic Adoration on Holy Thursday night.

We cannot forget to thank all of you who donated so generously toward our gorgeous Easter Flowers. Your loved ones are remembered in special prayers at all our Easter Masses.

We at St. Rose are, indeed, a people of the Resurrection and of hope, joy and peace. Let us rejoice in our Risen Lord and in the Christ who lives in each one of us. Let us work each day to share the Easter spirit in word and action so that others, too, may be guided by the Light of Christ!!!

Congratulations to Debra Cosentino, Elizabeth Quinn, Josephine Quinn, and Vanessa Walters, whom I brought into the Catholic Church from the Methodist, Lutheran and Episcopal Churches; to Joseph Pepe and Flavia Viana, who received First Holy Communion and Confirmation; and to Tara Bracero, Dolores Di Lanno, Joseph Forte, John George, Christopher Howard, Rebecca Ohman and Samantha Pamnani, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May God continue to guide you as you live your faith in His love. We have three candidates with whom we're working with who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation before Pentecost. A big thank you to my RCIA team – Fr. Matthew, Debbie Riccio and Judy Angelo for a job well done.

Please try to join us next Sunday, April 3rd from 2:15pm - 3:15pm for Divine Mercy Sunday as we reflect on the Lord's mercy and love through Adoration, Prayer, Confession and Devotion.

A gentle reminder – if you haven't already done so, you can drop off your Lenten sacrifice for the P.G. Chambers School and Employment Horizons to the parish office or in the collection basket during Mass.

On behalf of Fr. Matthew, I extend our warmest and heartfelt wishes for a Holy and Joyous Easter. God bless you!

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

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 Camen Iuso, Ava Lionetti Mullen

12:15 Margaret McHugh, Bio & Alfano Families

Monday, March 28th Monday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 Eleanor Guettler, Esperanza Iglesias

Tuesday, March 29th Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 Henry Smolen, Tony Russo

Wednesday, March 30th Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Easter

9:00 Samuel Spina, Felix Tessero

Thursday, March 31st Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Easter

9:00 Lorriane Lynch, Esperanza Iglesias

First Friday April 1st Friday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 Theresa Matrisciano, Sam Spina

First Saturday, April 2nd Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Easter

9:00 Madeline Stella, John Haggart

Sunday, April 3rd Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 People of the Parish
Vecchiarello Family, Joseph Zoppi Sr.

9:00 Emily Sharp, Millie (Renha) Hughes

10:30 Lucy DeVito, Louis Mariano

12:15 Klara & Helmut Preiser, Arlyn Cunningham

7:00 Alex Politi (26th Ann.), Margaret Wyatt

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 Adrianna Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Dean Everetts, Lena Raimo, Jessica Petti, Sheila Tomlinson, Jain 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

Nadine Ruta

From: *Eugene & Family*



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

For this week are offered in loving memory of

Carmen Iuso

From: *Dominick*



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

John DelRusso

From: *Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco*



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Jayne Candura

From: *Phil Candura & Family*



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Robert Emmet Dwyer

Madison Renee Rogers



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Aileen Sorensen

“Learn Your Faith”

Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

Q. On what day was the Son of God conceived and made man?

A. The Son of God was conceived and made man on Annunciation day – the day on which the angel Gabriel announced to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she was to be the Mother of God.

Q. On what day was Christ Born?

A. Christ was born on Christmas day in a stable at Bethlehem, over two thousand years ago.

2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Your next class night is **Sunday, April 17th**. Please arrive through the school lobby between 5:15pm and 5:25pm so that class can start promptly at 5:30pm. Please remember to bring your Mass tickets with your name on them. Class will end with a Bridging Mass at 7:00pm. Parents should attend and sit with their child.

10th Grade: Your next class is **Sunday, April 3rd**. Please arrive through the school lobby between 5:15pm and 5:25pm so that class can start promptly at 5:30pm. Please remember to bring your Mass tickets with your name on them. Class will end with a Closing Mass at 7:00pm. Parents should attend and sit with their child.

YOUTH CENTER

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

Next Date: April 5th 7:30 – 8:30PM

***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 2016 Pilgrimage July 24 – Aug. 1, 2016

We congratulate our World Youth Day Scholarship Recipients.

World Youth Day Scholarships have been awarded to: **Nicole Cremin, Victoria DeTrollo, Eric Magnifico, Kelly Malkinski and Elizabeth Michaels**. St. Rose's other teen ambassadors to Krakow, Poland also include **Michael and Matthew DiCaro**.

Our scholarship recipients will be at the doors of the church accepting Mass intentions to be offered at all Masses.

Also, please consider supporting our World Youth Day Scholarship Fund. For direct donations, please contact the confirmation office, Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org or call us at 973-599-2944.

Thank you to all of our benefactors for their generous donations!

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 or
at 973-599-2944**



Living Stations of the Cross presented by the Academy children in grades 3 – 8. Led by Ms. Lisa Paradiso.



On March 19th, the 9th grade Confirmation students had a spiritual retreat experience with an inspiring presentation by Sister Maryane Pfund and a teaching Mass celebrated by Father Owen. Special thanks to the 9th grade catechists and parents who assisted and to Louis Paradiso and his restaurant, Brick 46 in Rockaway, NJ for the delicious lunch



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 20, 2016

Sunday Masses	\$ 10,634.00
School Tithing	\$ 355.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,995.00
Loose Cash	\$ 2,258.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 15,242.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 174.00
Special Needs	\$ 7,958.00

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, April 9th 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.

Rosary Altar Society

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

UPCOMING EVENT: May Crowning May 15th at the 12:00 Mass.

Please bring cleaning supplies and/or toiletries for the food pantry.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you to all of the families of our Religious Education Program. Through your generous and love filled donations this Lenten Season, some very special people were provided the basics of life as well as some treats!! Two of our Students, Sophia Beccera and Mario Marrano assisted in delivering some of the gifts to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Totowa. I was told the PEEPS made many people smile. Please see some of these joy filled smiles in the photo below.



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

March

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

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www.facebook.com/EastHanoverKnightsOfColumbus

SCHOOL NEWS

Early Childhood, Pre-school and Pre-Kindergarten Fall Registrations now being accepted. YES, THE EARLY CHILDHOOD WILL BE OPEN IN SEPTEMBER. For more information or to arrange a tour, please call 973-887-1801 or email Mrs. Freeman, cfreeman@strosecad.org.



Ms. Lorraine Lynch has been a tremendous supporter of Saint Rose of Lima Academy. In addition to her financial support she has been a friend to our students taking special interest in their activities, achievements, and daily endeavors. Her smiling face and gentle ways brought joy to our children. Together with her sister Dolores she made the Academy a special place to be. We send our thoughts and prayers to the entire Lynch family. We continue to keep Lorraine in our prayers and know that she is watching over us



Baby Bug STEM - The 2nd & 3rd graders learned all about parents passing along traits to their offspring



The 2nd & 3rd grade classes present a Reader's Theater skit about the three Branches of Government.



The leprechaun came to visit our school. Miss Lorie's and Miss Sandra' class stopped their work for a picture.



St. Rose third grader, Gabriella Russell, collected shoes for Soles4Souls. She collected a total of 435 pairs of shoes to be distributed to people in need worldwide.



Miss Sandra's class enjoys the spring weather.



Miss Lorie's class dressed as leprechauns for St. Patrick's Day.



Miss Camille's class celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a party.

CALENDAR MARCH

March

25-28 Easter Break No School

April

1 First Friday Mass 9:00am

11-15 School closed for Spring Break

15 End of 3rd Quarter

18 Home & School Meeting 7:00pm in Messina Hall

22 Report cards sent home

PARISH DIRECTORY

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

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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

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.