



# St. Rose of Lima Church

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*Divine Mercy Sunday April 3, 2016*



We gather on this Divine Mercy Sunday to celebrate this beautiful devotion instituted by Pope John Paul II. I invite and encourage all parishioners to come today (Sunday) from 2:15pm to 3:15pm to praise God's compassionate love for us and to seek His divine mercy on behalf of all humankind.

As we celebrate this second week of Easter, we rejoice in the Risen Christ. During the long weeks of Lent, we sacrificed through prayer and action. We missed those special treats which we had denied ourselves. As usual, I gave up ice cream and other things for Lent. Although difficult, the sacrifice certainly helped me to strive towards holiness. In our own sacrifices, we grow in holiness and are more able to empathize with Christ's suffering on the cross. Now we can certainly enjoy the cookies, the candies, the ice cream and the many gifts which God has bestowed upon us. Let's never however, take these gifts for granted. Let's always appreciate the beauty of our lives and the realization that we truly are a resurrection people loved by God and called to love each other.

A lot of people were excited about the ability to help the P.G. Chambers School and Employment Horizons both located in Cedar Knolls. As the uncle of a special needs child I'm very aware of the challenges that special needs children and their families face. Special needs children and adults are often frustrated by the inability to do what we take for granted - talk, walk, and work. Families often find themselves to be isolated and unable to get a little free time to re-energize themselves from the challenges of day to day responsibilities. My nephew Conor who is nineteen goes to a special school in Dublin every day but when he returns home in the afternoon he still must have therapy each day and stimulation and social interaction are vital to keep him from becoming depressed or frustrated. I'm thrilled to tell you that so far you, our beloved parishioners, have donated \$9,058.00. Please know that your gift of money is just one way to help our children, young people and adults with special needs. They and their families truly realize that through our sacrifice we understand the challenges that special needs people face and we reach out to them with the loving and compassionate hand of Christ. If anyone still wishes to contribute to this worthy cause, please do so in the next week.

On Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 650 people attended our St. Rose of Lima Academy Tricky Tray. I'm very grateful to those on our team who worked so hard under the direction and guidance of Mrs. Nadine Youseff. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on the committee and to Cliff Michaels, the MC for the evening, also to our alumni and parents who worked hard in many and varied ways to make this fundraiser a tremendous success. We hope to have a total of the amount made shortly.

*Father Owen*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> The Annunciation of the Lord

- 9:00 John DeBellis, Daniel Richard Paris

### Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> St. Vincent Ferrer

- 9:00 Billy & Ashley Streiter (13th Ann.), Americo Politi

### Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Andrea Varela, Baltasara Varela

### Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> St John Baptist de la Salle

- 9:00 Anna Montuori, Antonio & Rita Chiccino

### Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Mary Politi, Henry W., Smolen

### Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother  
Vigil

- 5:30 Antonia Menza, Paul Petrillo

### Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
Basil Amorosano, Nicholas & Vera Marcantonio  
9:00 Antonio & Maria Cunha, Rotina DeFines  
10:30 Jack Shave (10th Ann.), Louis Mariano  
12:15 Patrick McHugh, Arlyn Cunningham  
7:00 Fausto Silva, Ida Roszkowski

## Rosary Prayer Intentions for April

**Glorious Mysteries:** For those who have been bombed in Lahore, that they will receive courage and strength.

**Sorrowful Mysteries:** For Seminarian Michael as he prepares for his diaconate in May.

**Joyful Mysteries:** For our 10th graders who will receive Confirmation in April.

**Luminous Mysteries:** For our 2nd graders who will receive First Holy Communion in May.



**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

Please join the O.F.S. (Secular Franciscan) for prayer, reflection, sharing and then a social after the 9:00am Mass on April 9th. **Please come and see!!**



## THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of

Lucy DeVito

From: Family



## SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

For this week are offered for a

Special Intention

From: Brenda McNeil



## ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Costanzo Mascatelli

From: Filomena



## TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Domenico Fantetti (1st Ann.)

From: Wife & Children



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Dulce Maria Fernandez

## "Learn Your Faith"

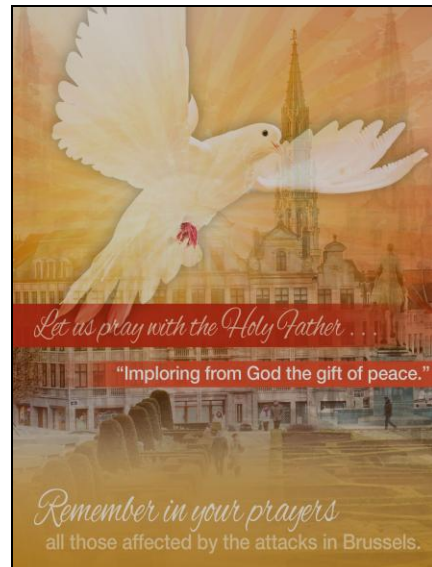
### Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

#### Q. What did Jesus Christ Suffer?

A. Jesus Christ suffered a bloody sweat, a cruel scourging, was crowned with thorns, and was crucified.

#### Q. On what day did Christ die?

A. Christ died on Good Friday.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:greatexinc@verizon.net) or [spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org)

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

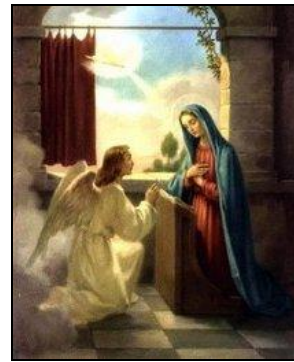
**Please join us on a St. Rose Broadway Bus Trip to enjoy  
Matilda the Musical  
May 19th at 7:00PM**

*For tickets please contact  
Stephanie Politi at [spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org) or  
Tanya D'Souza at [tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org) or  
at 973-599-2944*



Thank you Helga for the beautiful floral altar decorations for Easter.

## Prayer on the Feast of the Annunciation



Holy Spirit, You spoke to Mary through an angel to invite her to participate in the plan of salvation. Though she questioned how it was possible for her to become the mother of the Messiah, and she knew she faced rejection from Joseph and others, she gave You her yes. With the help of her prayers, I want to become fully willing to say yes to my part in giving Christ to the world. Encourage me when I don't understand what You're asking. Bless me with the grace of hearing the call and the courage to trust in Your plan. Let it be done unto me according to Your will. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for me.  
Amen

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



Fr. Matthew blessing the food on Holy Saturday.





**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 27, 2016**

|                                |           |                  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sunday Masses                  | \$        | 25,058.00        |
| Loose Checks                   | \$        | 2,086.00         |
| Loose Cash                     | \$        | 2,758.00         |
| <b>Total Sunday Collection</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>30,620.00</b> |
| Holy Thursday                  | \$        | 1,488.00         |
| Good Friday                    | \$        | 1,318.00         |
| Special Needs Total            | \$        | 9,128.00         |

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Crowing May 15th at the 12:00 Mass.

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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

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[www.KofC6504.org](http://www.KofC6504.org) [info@KofC6504.org](mailto:info@KofC6504.org)

[www.facebook.com/EastHanoverKnightsOfColumbus](https://www.facebook.com/EastHanoverKnightsOfColumbus)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday, April 3, our eighth grade students are attending their final religious education class. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the next phase in their faith journey, when they become active participants in our parish Confirmation Program.

DEAR PARENTS

Please submit your registration form for our next program year. Forms can be picked up at the front desk during 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 19 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 our program, It is the hard work of many and I am most grateful to be a part of the team.

To those not attending religious education class this week, please stop by the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast....a great opportunity for fellowship, food and fun!!

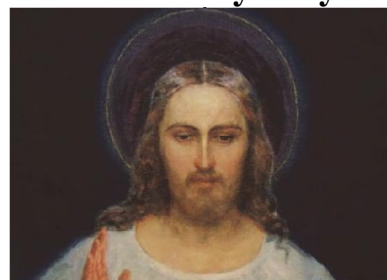
April

- 3 Cycle 2
- 3 ALL EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS TO ATTEND – Cycle 1 and Cycle 2
- 10 No classes
- 17 Cycle 1
- 17 Bridging Mass – all eighth grade students to attend
- 24 Cycle 2

May

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

### Divine Mercy Prayer



Eternal God,  
 in whom mercy is endless  
 and the treasury of compassion  
 - inexhaustible,  
 look kindly upon us  
 and increase Your mercy in us,  
 that in difficult moments  
 we might not despair  
 nor become despondent,  
 but with great confidence  
 submit ourselves to Your holy will,  
 which is Love and Mercy itself.  
 Amen

## 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](mailto:cfreeman@strosecad.org).



St. Rose Academy presents the Living Stations of the Cross.



Eighth graders, Ashley, Sadie & Caitlin, pick the winners of the St. Rose Easter Baskets Raffle.



Ms. Sandra's class relaxing after their Easter egg hunt.

### CALENDAR MARCH

#### April

- 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
- 25 Spring Pictures
- 27 Secretary's Day



Miss Camille's class dyed eggs for Easter.



Miss Lorie's class had a visit from the Easter bunny. He stopped by after hiding all his Easter eggs.



Mr. Mike's class enjoying their Easter party.

### Open House at St. Patrick School

Working together to challenge minds and foster faith.  
Join us to see what makes St. Patrick School so special.

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 from 9:00 – 11:00am

or

Wednesday, April 20, from 4:00 – 5:00pm

PK3-grade 8

We are currently accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. If you would like more information, please visit our website at [www.st-pats-school.org](http://www.st-pats-school.org), or contact the office to schedule a tour at 973-635-4623.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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

Website: [www.saintroseoflimachurch.org](http://www.saintroseoflimachurch.org)

## 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

### Pastor

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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](mailto: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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 8pm in Labrecque Hall

Rosary Altar Society – 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.