



# *St. Rose of Lima Church*

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*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 2016*



In this week's Gospel Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ of God. We too acknowledge Jesus as the Christ of God. How blessed and privileged we are to be Catholic. We have a personal relationship with Christ. Through Holy Scripture we deepen our relationship with Him, through receiving His precious body and blood we receive His strength and the ability to be the disciple He calls us to be. Sadly sometimes people see their faith as an insurance policy against bad things happening to them. Sometimes when people become ill they become angry with God, they ask the question "Why?" Rather we should ask the question "Why not me?" Our world is frail. Sometimes our bodies are frail. Sometimes the relationships we have on earth are frail. The relationship God has with us however, is perfect because God loves us unconditionally.

We are reminded this week that in following Christ we must deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him. This sentiment goes against our own human nature. Our bodies seek instant gratification and the pleasures that life can give. Our souls however seek the holiness of God and the ability to live with God forever in Heaven. Sometimes our body and soul can be in conflict to overcome the temptations of the devil. In order to empower our bodies to follow the soul's direction, we must be willing to sacrifice, pray, and rid ourselves of life's little grudges. We must strive to be in a state of grace and understand part of life's purpose is to suffer, to sometimes be rejected in relationships, and ultimately to die. We know that our purpose in this life is temporary. Through the grace of God and a holy lifestyle the Lord invites us to live with Him in perfect peace for all eternity.

When we look to the lives of the saints we see men and women like ourselves but of outstanding holiness. Through prayer, sacrifice and self denial these holy men and women show us the face of God in their selflessness. We look to see the huge impact they have made in our world. This coming Friday we celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. We're not sure what exactly she did that was inappropriate before she had a change of heart and chose to follow Christ. We certainly know she was not Miss Goodie-Two-Shoes. Christ saw her, loved her, and invited her to follow Him. Not only did she follow Him with all her heart but at the time of the Crucifixion she stood with our beloved Mother Mary and consoled her, during Mary's time of great anxiety. At this point many of the men had scattered. Mary of Magdala remained steadfast. Even at the hour of great fear she trusted Jesus' words and knew despite her own human frailty Jesus was the Messiah for her and for all. In times of fear let us remember St. Mary Magdalene and ask for her intercession as Jesus Christ guides us through this life into eternal life.

*Father Owen*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 People of the Parish  
Gemma Prosperi, Vecchiarello Family

10:00 William Klein, Sam Spina

12:00 Roger Berres

7:00 Anthony Pellecchia, Sarah Schaible

### Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> St. Camillus de Lellis

9:00 Marjorie Bonnet, Carla Schaassma

### Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> Weekday

9:00 Nicholas Garafolo (5th Ann.), Lorraine Lynch

### Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> St. Apollinaris

9:00 Theresa Flynn, Achamma & John Ulahannar

### Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> St. Lawrence of Brindisi

9:00 Anthony Pellecchia, Louis DiMare

### Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 Dolores Pompei, Alexa Matthis,  
Vita Antonelli (1st Ann.)

### Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Bridget

9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother  
Vigil

5:30 Joseph Liggeri (10th Ann.), Lynn Falcetano-Orlando

### Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 People of the Parish  
Louis Vitale, Davide Rebelo

10:00 Angela & Michael Desantis, Larry Smith (3rd Ann.)

12:00 Mary Richlan (32nd Ann.), Maria & Salvatore Finelli

7:00 Sue McCornac, Tina Ciarulli



## THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of  
All Deceased Members of the Rebelo Family

From: Rebelo Family



## SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Roger Berres

From: Joey Berres



## ALTAR CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Joseph Lomazzo

From: Joey Berres



## TABERNACLE CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Fred Longo

From: Ralph & Rita Politi

## Rosary Prayer Intentions for July

*Glorious Mysteries:* For the men and women in the Armed Forces that they will be safe..

*Sorrowful Mysteries:* As we celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup>, we pray that we as Americans will keep aloof the name of God in our country.

*Joyful Mysteries:* That every Catholic will pray for the protection of Religious Liberty.

*Luminous Mysteries:* That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.



*Our Sick:* Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Lena Raimo, Jessica Petti, Nuno Pereira, Renja Jacob, Lillian Caruso, Angelo & Rosalie Tamburri, Larry Tursi, Jeannie Cassano, Fred Stickel, Tom Manna and Tony Reino



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Bernice DiAntonio

### “Learn Your Faith”

#### Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

**Q. Has the Church any marks by which it may be known?**

**A.** The church has four marks by which it may be known: it is One; it is Holy; it is Catholic; it is Apostolic.

**Q. In which Church are these marks found?**

**A.** These marks are found in the Holy Roman Catholic Church alone.

**Q. What is a Sacrament?**

**A.** A Sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace.

### Parish Office Summer Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Closed Fridays during the months of July and August.





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

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

July 10 , 2016

Sunday Masses	\$ 8,860.00
Loose Checks	\$ 837.00
Loose Cash	<u>\$ 1,126.00</u>
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b><u>\$10,838.00</u></b>

**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 condiments, tooth paste/tooth brushes, soap, household cleaners, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, coffee, canned chicken and paper towels.** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, July 23rd from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at [Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com](mailto:Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Congratulations to the newly installed officers of Council 6504.

- Grand Knight Joseph Carvagno
- Deputy Grand Knight Andrew Liebhauser
- Chancellor Deacon Vincent Leo
- Financial Secretary Robert Leach
- Recorder Denis Stolfi
- Warden Neale Baxter
- Treasurer Michael Trocchia
- Trustee 1 year Ronald Angelo, PGK
- Trustee 2 Year Anthony Giuliano, PGK
- Trustee 3 year Chris Virginio, PGK
- Advocate Fred Fisher
- Guards Inside John Roselle
- Guards Outside Vincent Piserchio

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### NEWS FROM ROME

Last week, Muslims all over the world celebrated Eid, the three day celebration that marks the end of Ramadan, their month long period of fasting from sunrise to sunset from all foods and liquids. Growing up Catholic, I had heard of Ramadan but never even knew of the existence of this Muslim holiday. Being that most of the refugees here in Lesvos are Muslim, it was an opportunity to share and be with them as they celebrated. The atmosphere was lively with music, food and dancing. What was most incredible was the generosity. On Wednesday, we went to celebrate Eid in the camp at Kara Tepe which is the nicer of the two camps. We walked around just absorbing the happiness, yet sadness of the people. For most this was the first time celebrating Eid away from their homes and away from some family members who were left behind or died in the journey. You could compare it to the first time celebrating Christmas without a loved one. We did the best we could to make it normal for them, organizing games and gifts, but it of course wasn't the same as back home where many of the children would receive a brand new outfit, which is their custom to celebrate the Eid in. Yet despite all of this, there was still so much generosity. As I was walking around, an Afghani family invited me to sit with them, they had two sleeping bags laid out on the ground. They offered me some tea, nuts, and dates. I had nothing to give to them, but they wanted me to share in their little feast, my heart was so touched. We then spoke, fortunately one of them spoke decent English about Ramadan and Islam and I spoke to them about our Lent and some of its practices.

I then met a girl, Naad, who was from Iraq and spoke perfect English. She was valedictorian of her school before her family was forced to leave. Her father had worked with the American military and so he and his family were threatened, she narrowly escaped being kidnapped before the father knew he had to move his family out. Due to the ticket prices with the smugglers, about \$3,000, not all of them could leave since the average salary is about \$3 a day, so he is still in Iraq. Finally, I met a young Syrian boy, Ahmed, who kept showing me around the camp that had become his home over the past 4 months. He then wanted to show me his toys. He took out 6 tiny cars, a giraffe, and a slinky from his pockets, all of his possessions in the world. He then gave me the giraffe and slinky which I tried to refuse, but he insisted that I should have them. My heart melted witnessing the generosity of this 10 year old boy who wanted to give even the little he had. It was my first Eid, and most likely will be my last, but I will most definitely remember the love and generosity of these individuals, who only ask to be loved and seen as the people, the children of God that they are.  
God Bless, Alex

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**NEXT MEETING:** September 7 beginning with the Rosary at 7:00pm in church.

**NEXT EVENT: October 2 – Communion Breakfast  
Enjoy your Summer!**

## PRE SCHOOL/PRE-K NEWS

**SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMPERS** had an exciting week learning from Mr. Andrew (our seminarian) and Mrs. Hansen about “Jesus – Our Superhero!” The children studied Ephesians Chapter 6. The Scripture Verse of the week was Ephesians 6:11 – *Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.* Our project featured the Armor of God:

- A Breastplate of Righteousness
- A Belt of Truth
- A Shield of Faith
- Shoes of Peace
- A Helmet of Salvation
- A Sword of the Spirit

We learned that if we have FAITH in Jesus we can defeat the devil. The devil wants to take us away from Jesus, so that is why we need our armor. Jesus is our “Superhero” because He made a way for us to get to Heaven by dying on the cross and rising from the dead. Pictured are the children working on their projects and the completed projects, along with Mr. Andrew and Mrs. Hansen describing the theme.

The dates shown in the chart below are still available for enrollment. Please call 973-887-1801 for more information.

WK #	DATES	THEME
6	July 18-July 22	Animal Kingdom
7	July 25- July 29	Culinary Creations
8	Aug. 1-Aug. 5	S.T.E.M.
9	Aug. 8-Aug. 12	Under the Big Top
10	Aug. 15-Aug. 19	We’re Bugging Out

**Mark Your Calendars** - Our Early Childhood Center OPEN HOUSE is coming up! Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 12 pm. It is our famous Carnival Week, so exciting games and activities are planned for the children! Come Join the FUN!



Eddie O'Connor and Connie Walsh selling car raffle tickets at Lurker Park.

Take a look at the children enjoying our Water Tables! The weather was so HOT, the children enjoyed several days of water play with our new sprinklers and water tables.



## 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

Fr. Owen B Moran	<b>Pastor</b> 973-887-5572 Ext 114	<a href="mailto:omoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org">omoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>
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Msgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

Mrs. Gretchen Turner	<b>Parish Staff</b> Business Manager	973-887-5572 Ext 115	<a href="mailto:gturner@saintroseoflimachurch.org">gturner@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>
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Mrs. Anne Marie Gillespie	Trustee		
Mrs. Jeanne Taylor	Trustee		
Mr. William Nevitt	Parish Council President		

<b>Saint Rose Academy Pre-School through Grade 8</b>			
Ms. Sheila Tomlinson	Principal	973-887-6990	<a href="mailto:stomlinson@strosecad.org">stomlinson@strosecad.org</a>
Mrs. Nancy Byron	Academy Secretary	973-887-6990	<a href="mailto:nbyron@strosecad.org">nbyron@strosecad.org</a>
Mrs. Carol Freeman	Administrative Assistant (Pre-School/Pre-K)	973-887-1801	<a href="mailto:cfreeman@strosecad.org">cfreeman@strosecad.org</a>

<b>Faith Formation</b>			
Mrs. Stephanie Politi	Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries	973-599-2944	<a href="mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org">spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>
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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 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 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.

## 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