



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2016



How quickly the month of September has gone. Our young people are back in college, schools are open, and all has returned to normal. I'm very pleased by the excellent interaction between our catechists and students in Religious Ed. The children are engaged and it is a joy for Fr. Matthew and me to go through the classes. A big thank you to Bernadette, Gina, our catechists and aids and hall monitors for helping us to make this an outstanding experience. As our Religious Ed and Confirmation families are aware, we have brought back Mass tickets for all our grades – 1st through 10th. In order that our children are truly Catholic, they must learn our faith academically, they must go to Mass weekly, and they must be aware of corporal acts of mercy (giving to charity).

Last weekend we began our 10th grade Confirmation classes. A big thank you to Stephanie, Lisa, Tanya, and our catechists. Fr. Matthew visited the classes and was pleased with the interaction between the catechists and students. He enjoyed celebrating the 7:00pm Mass with the 10th grade in attendance. This coming weekend I'm happy to welcome our 9th graders to our Confirmation program. I'm very proud of our program. Our objective is to prepare Catholics to be leaders of faith and through our academic program, weekly Mass attendance, corporal works of mercy and retreats, this will empower them to be the disciple Christ invites them to be.

The last several weeks I have been a busy bee kicking off our 2016-2017 Religious Ed and Confirmation school year.

At the beginning of the month I met with the parents of the former Academy children and though they attend the local Catholic grammar schools, they expressed a strong interest in continuing to be the leaders of prayer at the 10:30am Sunday Mass. This weekend the children attending the local Catholic schools and some children from the Academy who are currently in public school, will assist as leaders of prayer. A big thank you to Rhonda Cremin and Rene Centrone who are in charge of the scheduling. I'm thrilled that these children will continue as before to be greeters, readers, and servers at the 10:30am Mass. Diego and Jeanne Marie are working with some of the children and we look forward to having them sing special pieces for us.

As you are aware, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is Tuesday, October 4th. As is our tradition, we'll be happy to bless the animals in the plaza area outside the church next Saturday, October 1st at 9:30am. St. Francis encourages all of us to embrace all of humankind and to understand the dignity of every human being. He invites us to treat animals and wildlife with respect and to take care of our environment. We look forward to having God's little creatures join us for this beautiful liturgy of blessing in the plaza area.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 25th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Tony Pellechia, Theresa Matrisinno
9:00 Anthony Giuliano, Ann Gesumaria
10:30 Marie DeNeglio, Mindy Morpoandd (1st Ann.)
12:15 Lynn Falcetano, Frank DiMatteo
7:00 Robert Popola, Michael Quatrella

Monday, September 26th Sts. Cosmas & Damian

- 9:00 Cathy Santiago (1st Ann.), Elvira & Carlo DiPetrillo

Tuesday, September 27th St. Vincent de Paul

- 9:00 Christine Belske (Living Intention for Healing,
Anthony Reynolds)

Wednesday, September 28th Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence

Ruiz

- 9:00 Gen Kelly, Rose Caputo

Thursday September 29th Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

- 9:00 Louis Joseph Bonito (35th Ann.), Joseph DeDeo

Friday September 30th St. Jerome

- 9:00 Marion O'Connor

First Saturday, October 1st St. Therese of the Child Jesus

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil

- 5:30 Cosimo Politi Sr. (8th Ann.), Vincent Bracken

Sunday, October 2nd Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Dorothy & William Schilling, Clare Rizzo
10:30 Anthony Russo, Jeanne Marie Ahrens (5th Ann.)
12:15 Emanuel Vito, Emily Sharp
7:00 Louis A. Jandoli, Michael Quatella

Rosary Prayer Intentions for September

***Glorious Mysteries:** For our ECC, Religious Ed, Youth Ministry, and former Academy children in our local Catholic schools as we begin the academic year.*

***Sorrowful Mysteries:** For our young people who have begun or returned to college that they will be safe from all harm.*

***Joyful Mysteries:** For the children and young people of our parish in our grammar and high schools that they will work hard this academic year.*

***Luminous Mysteries:** For Seminarians Alex and Andrew as they begin this term at the North American College.*



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, Lillian Caruso, Fred Stickel, Tom Manna, Layla Morales, John Parisi Sr. and John Parisi Jr.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered

Special Intention

From: Brenda McNeil



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially:

Gloria Collins

Pasqua Piccininni

“Learn Your Faith”

Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

Q What is Confirmation?

- A. Confirmation is a Sacrament through which we receive the Holy Ghost to make us strong and perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ.

Please join us at St. Rose of Lima in Fahey Hall to listen to an amazing presentation by Anthony Mullen on the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the New Pentecost on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 6:45 – 9:00PM. Coffee and dessert will be served.

A new parishioner seeks help with her loving, gentle Autistic son, Monday thru Friday from 3:30 – 4:30. Please call or email Father Owen if you are interested.



Father Owen & Father Matthew will bless all pets in the plaza area outside the Church on Saturday, October 1st at

9:30am

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson, Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on

Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 24, 2016. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

There will not be a 9:00am Mass on October 2nd.

2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: The first class night is Sunday, Sept. 25th. Students are to arrive no later than 5:30pm through the main school lobby doors. Students will be dismissed after the 7pm Mass as it is the 9th Grade Entrance Rite Mass. Parents are also expected to attend the Mass.

10th Grade: The next class night will be held on Sunday, October 2nd. Students are to arrive no later than 5:30pm through the main lobby doors. Deacon Michal's class will be leaders of prayer at the 7pm Confirmation Mass this week.

YOUTH CENTER

**Next Youth Group
October 27th – 7:00pm**

Annual Youth Ministry Halloween Party

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

If you have not yet registered your child(ren) we continue to accept registrations:

Our program continues to need a catechist in the Sixth grade. Please prayerfully consider guiding the children in our parish as they learn and explore their faith.

Have you ever attended a Communion Breakfast? It is a wonderful, sharing experience that feeds soul, mind and body. Please consider joining many on the Religious Ed team at the Rosary Altar Society Communion Breakfast. We have reservation forms in the School lobby

Fr. Owen's Silver Jubilee Luncheon is SOLD OUT!

The luncheon to celebrate Father Owen's Silver Jubilee at the Park Savoy on December 11th has now been SOLD OUT.

For all those who cannot attend the December 11th luncheon, the following weekend December 17th and 18th, there will be a meet and greet with refreshments after every Mass and an opportunity to extend your congratulations to Fr. Owen.

CAR RAFFLE 2016

Tickets for this year's Car Raffle is now on sale at our Roadside Booth and will run until Saturday, October 22nd. The drawing will be held on Saturday, October 22nd in the foyer of the Academy at 7:00pm. If you would like to volunteer selling tickets at our ticket booth, please sign up on the calendar which can be found in the church foyer after any Mass. Remember that by working together we can make a difference, so please consider volunteering! If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Taylor at 973-980-9424

Please consider giving 2 hours of your time and help sell tickets at the roadside. Without your help this BIG fundraiser would not be possible.

Many thanks Ron Mayer, Carol Donatelli, Nick Sisto, Pat & Kathie Robinson, Neale Baxter, Dot Zoppi, John Bongo, Tony Longo, Bill Wahlers, Claudette Casile, Clarita Flores, Juanita Nostrame, Marilyn Hawksworth, Eddie O'Connor, Connie Walsh, Dan Politi, Barb Wetzel, Geri Swetz, Ceil DeFinis, Nancy Titschel, Sophie Spagnuolo, Elena Scrocco, Robin Reiter and Mario Marrano.

CAR RAFFLE SALES

CAR VALUE: \$40,545
TOTAL SALES \$ 5,391

Only \$35,254 until we pay off the car and start making a profit.

FOLLOW ME

What does your relationship with Christ look like? Jesus calls us to be more than simply believers—he calls us to be his disciples and his friends. The Gospel of John shows us that God became like us; he became a man so that we could become like him and grow closer to him. ***Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ.***

We will meet for 4 weeks to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Edward Sri, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

I invite you to join us for *Follow Me*, on the following dates:
Wednesdays, 9:30am, Cafeteria, Oct. 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th.

Thursdays, 7:00pm, Cafeteria, Oct. 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.

Register: Call Deacon Vin & Peggy – 973-334-5858

Email: pegleo5@gmail.com.



Bishop Seratelli with some of the Jubilee Deacons after the Mass including Deacon Vin (15yrs) & Deacon Bob Lang.



Father Matthew attended the Bishop's Deacon Jubilee Mass at which Deacon Vin was one of the honorees for his 15th Anniversary.



Antioch team leader & World Youth Day pilgrim, Eric Magnifico, shares a faith witnessing testimony about his World Youth Day experience to the 12:15 Mass on Sept. 11th.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

September 18 2016

Sunday Masses	\$ 10,211.50
Loose Checks	\$ 862.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,152.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 12,225.50

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**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Unfortunately the Soccer Challenge for July 24th was cancelled due to lack of interest.

September 24th – Soccer Challenge

October 15th – St. Paul’s seminar lead by Deacon Michal and Deacon Vinnie. “Crossing the Goal”

October 16th is our Membership Drive.

Life is like riding a bike, you don’t fall off unless you stop pedaling.

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 household cleaning supplies, detergent, paper towels, canned tomatoes, coffee, rice, canned fruit, snacks, crackers** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, October 8th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

By now all Rosarians should have received a packet via mail or email with a request for 2016-2017 dues of \$20, Communion Breakfast invitation and Meeting calendar. If you did not receive this information or have any questions, please call Maureen Carvagno at 973-887-7696.

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN, MEN AND GUESTS OF THE PARISH: Mass and Communion Breakfast, Sunday, October 2nd at 9:00am.

Payment deadline is September 24th.

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: October 5th beginning with the Rosary at 7:00pm in the Church.

World Youth Day Reflection by Kelly Robertazzi

Hope for the future. That is my summary for the World Youth Day experience that I had in Krakow this summer. By now you’ve read many reflections by other pilgrims who spoke of the sense of unity they felt and how this trip strengthened their faith and inspired them to come back and share it. I too felt this way, but my take-away had a different twist.

It’s been a long time since I’ve been mistaken for a “youth”, so my experience was seen through more mature eyes. As groups of 50 to 100 teens marched through the streets, with their banners and flags raised high, it was apparent to me that these kids were not fearful to “make a joyful noise” while praising Our Lord. They were singing, chanting, and playing guitars, drums, and violins. Some small groups would break off to the side and read scripture or hold hands and pray together. This was when I began to see that there is hope for a peaceful world.

It was like a little “taste of Heaven” to walk among faith filled young people, all courteous and respectful. No one littered, no one was impatient – even with long lines for food, restrooms and trams. Particularly on the evening of the Opening Ceremony when we walked for an hour (it seemed that long) clutching each other’s raincoats so as not to get lost in the crowd, no one cut into our “human chain”. Everyone was considerate; no one pushed or shoved even as we were fed through some very narrow security points. People were saying “a step down is coming” or “be careful, step up” because we could not see anything except the person in front of us.

Can you imagine a world like this, where everyone cares for each other, where you can feel the peace in the air? I saw it. It can happen. There is hope for the future of the world and our Catholic faith. These kids came from all over the world and they will be going back home to share their experience, strengthened and empowered to shout about their love for Our God. Their joy will be contagious. They will show the world it can be a peaceful place, where we can all get along and love one another.

We can make that “piece of heaven” happen right here at home. Let’s follow their lead and be more considerate of each other in our daily lives. Let’s be more demonstrative in our faith. Let’s take a few minutes each day to pray.

“God expects something from you. God wants something from you. God hopes in you” Pope Francis #WYDVigil

2016 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Be Rich in Good Works

Did you know that, in addition to returning your pledge card with a check, you can make a gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal on-line? Simply go to www.2016appeal.org and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and more parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today if it is convenient for you.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is most welcome and greatly needed. Please consider participating in this worthy cause!

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NEWS

Wow! Another week has flown by! We have been very busy learning, investigating and creating. Our Preschool three year old classes have been learning about the color RED and have been doing some investigating with apples. The children were using their senses to describe the apples. They even tried to balance an apple on their heads! The children are also busy making booklets to take home and share with their parents. In the Pre-K classes, the children are learning about positional words, opposites and making a take home booklet (one of many.) All this as we continue to practice writing and counting.

All classes are taking advantage of our newest technology in the classroom and have been doing lessons and projects on the Smartboard. In computer class, we are learning about the computer and then we will each get to work on an Ipad.

Everyone also participated in a tumbling class.

Please see the insert in the bulletin this week for more information about the Early Childhood Center. Please read next weekend's bulletin for an update on the Early Childhood Center.



PARISH DIRECTORY

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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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Mrs. Jeanne Taylor	Trustee		
Mr. William Nevitt	Parish Council President		

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Mrs. M. Kelly Robertazzi	Youth Ministry and Confirmation Assistant	973-599-2944	krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org

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

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.