



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2016



Last Thursday, December 1st, my dear twin brother arrived from Melbourne, Australia. He'll be staying with me until December 14th. We haven't seen each other for five years. It's so great to have him with me for two weeks and catch up. So if you see someone around the parish that looks like me, but really isn't me – put on your best Aussie slang and say "G'day Michael!" Next Saturday the 10th my brother Fintan will arrive from Dublin and stay until the 15th. It will be great to have my two brothers here for my celebration next week. My cousins from Philadelphia and some close friends from the shore area and Newport, Rhode Island will also join us for the festivities.

Deacon Michal has been working hard on my Mass of Thanksgiving. I hope as many of you as possible will be able to enjoy this Mass of Joy. We will have simulcasting downstairs so in reality, we will be able to accommodate as many as can make it. Stephanie has been busy working with the Park Savoy. It should be a lovely celebration. I do apologize to those of you who wanted to join us in the last month, the facility has been totally booked since September. For those of you who cannot attend, I look forward to seeing all of you on the weekend of December 17th/18th. We'll have a meet and greet after every Mass.

For the last two years, Paul DeTrolio has been our church custodian. He has worked very hard overseeing the renovation of the church, keeping our parish plant in a good condition, and recently overseeing the relicensing necessary for our ECC. In October Paul announced he would like to retire from this position and concentrate more on his construction business. Though I was disappointed, I can certainly understand with two children in college, the necessity to increase his own business. I thank him very much for his dedicated service. I look forward to having him continue on Parish Council and of course to serve as an Extraordinary Minister on Sundays at 7:30am Mass. I recently hired Angelo Rizzitello to be our new part time custodian. Angelo is a professional firefighter in Newark. He is newly married and will be moving into town in January. I'm happy to have Angelo join our staff. He comes highly recommended and I know he'll do a good job.

As we celebrate the second Sunday of Advent we prepare our hearts for the return of Jesus at the end of time. The first two weeks of Advent is a special time to go to confession and as I mentioned in my homily last week, prepare our hearts so that should the Lord come in the unexpected, we will be ready to greet Him. Last weekend I invited all of you to come to our Advent Confessions. We will have several priests to help us and will be available on this Tuesday, December 6th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Do remember Fr. Matthew or I will be available Saturday mornings December 10th, 17th and the 24th from 8:15am – 8:50am. We will both be available on Saturday, December 10th and December 17th from 4:30pm until 5:20pm for confessions.

This coming Thursday is December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:00am, 9:00am, 12:10noon and 7:00pm.

We were happy to welcome home Fr. Matthew last Monday. He had a great trip to Florida and enjoyed his time scuba diving. Good to have him home.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 4th Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
William Hooper, Jennie & Rick Frucci
- 9:00 Patricia Burke, Renju Jacobs
- 10:30 Deceased Members of the Caruso & Natale Families,
Bernadino Luciano
- 12:15 Joan Simeone, Moussa S. Moussa,
7:00 Anthony Reynolds, Carol DiSessa, John Lavery (44th
Ann.), John Cade Gallo (15th Ann.)

Monday, December 5th Advent Weekday

- 9:00 Joy Immerso, Constance Cesario

Tuesday, December 6th St. Nicholas

- 9:00 Lena Citarelli (16th Ann.), Salvatore & Evelyn
Plakey (13th Ann.)

Wednesday, December 7th St. Ambrose

- 9:00 Valerie Cutrale, Healing Intention, Sergio Ferreira

Thursday, December 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 Marie & Vincent Marino, Ethel & Michael Cerrato
- 9:00 Nicholas Garafalo, Theresa Loehwing
- 12:10 Michael Quatrella, Dean Everett
- 7:00pm Jerry Mangano, Michael Charles Quatrella

Friday December 9th St. Juan Diego

- 9:00 Carlo DiPetrillo (59th Ann.), Mary Marcantonio

Saturday, December 10th Advent Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil
- 5:30 Emily Sharp (1st Ann.), James DiRienzo (9th Ann.)

Sunday, December 11th Third Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 Theresa Garafalo, Jean DeRosa
- 10:30 Connie Schimenti, Joseph Caruso (26th Ann.),
Giuseppe & Maria Mule'
- 12:15 Al Burns, Arlyn Cunningham
- 7:00 Fred Daunno Jr, Celia Peda

Rosary Prayer Intentions for December

Glorious Mysteries: That Catholics will keep
"Christ" in Christmas this year.

Sorrowful Mysteries: For those who find
Christmas overwhelming that they will call to mind
the true reason for the season.

Joyful Mysteries: In thanksgiving for Fr. Owen's
25 years of priesthood and for continued blessings for him as he
serves as pastor at St. Rose.

Luminous Mysteries: In gratitude to God our almighty
Father for his Son Jesus.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in
our parish and community who are ill, especially
Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, Lillian Caruso,
Tom Manna, Layla Morales, Manuela Granato, Helen
McHale and Al Rossi



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Eugenio Ruta

From: Children



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Nicola Germinario

From: Wife



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Roger Berres

From: Family



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Sergio Ferreira

From: Annabela & Kirk Rossi



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved
dead especially

Theresa Napoliello

Emily D'Meo

Louis Ferreri

Lillian Pettoni

Ralph D'Aries

Josephine Candelieri



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Reya Michaels

The Orchids on the Altar are in grateful thanks to God and in
loving memory of Fr. Owen's parents.

Mass Schedule for the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 8th

7:00am, 9:00am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Envelopes for donations towards our Christmas flowers are in
the pews. Please consider making a donation in memory of a
loved one. All envelopes must be in no later than December
12th.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: The next class night is Sunday, Dec. 18th. Students are to arrive no later than 5:30pm through the main school lobby doors. Mrs. Batanjany's class will be the leaders of prayer at the 7pm Confirmation Mass this week. Please remember that your Community Service Essays are due on this class night.

10th Grade: The next 10th grade class night is Sunday, December 4th. Students are to arrive no later than 5:30pm through the school lobby doors. Students are to attend the 7pm Mass with their Confirmation sponsor.

YOUTH CENTER

**Next Youth Group
Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 20th**

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Next Meeting for all Rosarians and Daughters of Mary: Wednesday, December 7th in the Church beginning with the Rosary at 7pm.
Celebration and exchange of \$5 grab bag gifts afterwards.

December 18: Cycle One: ALTERNATE DISMISSAL LOCATION

Sunday, December 18, Father Owen will be 'meeting and greeting' parishioners after all the Masses in the cafeteria. To ensure the safety of our children and an anticipated ease to the potential congestion in the parking lot we have been asked to make the following changes on Sunday, December 18:

1. All who attend the 9am Mass may enter from the side lobby door. Those who do not attend the 9am Mass are asked to enter from the GYM (located at the rear of the parish property). This door will be monitored by our team from 9:45 to 10:00am.

2. ALL CHILDREN WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE GYM (located at the rear of the parish property.) The main doors to the lobby will be locked and no child is to be picked up from the lobby for this week only.

We will have a graduated early dismissal:

- Grades K – 2 (and older siblings) 11:00am
- Grades 3 – 5 (and older siblings) 11:15am
- Grades 6 – 8 11:30am

GIVING TREE



Gifts will be collected at all Masses on Dec. 3rd & 4th and 10th & 11th. Please put your gift card in an envelope marked for the Giving Tree and place it in the collection basket or bring to the parish office during office hours 9:00am – 3:00pm. The gift cards will be donated to those in need locally. If you or your family are facing a hardship and would like to receive gift cards from the Giving Tree, please contact the parish office at 973-887-5572. All information will be kept in strict confidence. The gift cards will be distributed to the families no later than Dec. 18th.



Parents Night Out is back!!

Let the St. Rose of Lima Confirmation students baby-sit your children in our beautiful Youth Center!

Friday night, December 16th 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Children ages 3 yrs old (potty trained) to 10 yrs old **Cost \$20 for 1 child and \$35 for 2 or more** from the same family. Our 9th and 10th graders, under the supervision of a minimum of 2 adult supervisors, will supervise your children as you enjoy a "night out on the town". Confirmation students will earn Community Service hours and **all profits** generated from the Community Service event **will go to the Youth Center.**

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

If you would like to register your child for this special event, email Mrs. Liebhauser reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org or

Mrs. Politi spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org

Put your name, contact information and the names and ages of your children in the email. Register ASAP or no later than December 12th

To all parishioners that like to sing and are planning to be at Father Owen's Jubilee 10:30am Mass on Dec. 11th.

Please consider using this opportunity to share your God given talents to make this day extra special. For this day the adult choir can use your love of congregational singing to reinforce the sound from the loft. The music is very familiar and will only require one rehearsal in the choir loft from the following dates: Monday, 12/5 from 9:30-10:45am or Wednesday 12/7 from 8:00-9:15pm. Please let Diego know if you would like to join in at 908-451-1220 or diegobadilla@gmail.com

R.C.I.A.

Meetings will be held in the church office conference room at 8:00pm on Monday, 12/5. If you are an adult Catholic who has not received Holy Eucharist or Confirmation please join us. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic please tell them about our program



Morris Catholic Junior Formal held on November 4th at the Mansion in Mountain Lakes. Pictured here are St. Rose Academy alumni: Emily Schum, Anthony Paradiso, and Antioch Team member, Danielle Saitta.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

November 20, 2016

Sunday Masses	\$ 10,668.00
Loose Checks	\$ 930.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,162.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 12,760 .00

November 27, 2016

Sunday Masses	\$ 8,911.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,060.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,148.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 11,119 .00

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS SACRIFICING TO HELP US MEET OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT.

\$13,500

Thank You

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

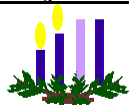
- December 4th** – Tonight Christmas Tree Lighting 5:45pm.
- December 12th** - Christmas Party: 6:30pm, \$20.00 – Knights Only.
- December 18th** - Pancake Breakfast with Santa: 9am to 12pm.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Keep Christ in Christmas Magnet Sales.

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, December 10th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

Second Week of Advent: PEACE



On the second Sunday of Advent, two blue candles can be lit. God is faithful and enriches us in all things, and able to keep us steadfast. Remember, with God, all things are possible. Including and especially, peace, for ourselves and for the whole world.

The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: thou hast given gladness in my heart.

In peace I will sleep, and I will rest:

For thou, O Lord, alone make me secure, and hast settled me in hope.

O Lord, bring peace into our hearts and into our homes. Make of us a peaceful people, so that all who see us, see only you. Help us to be the people that you want us to be, so that we may bring all to your holy peace. Amen

Our Pilgrimage to Italy by GERALYN and FRED VACCARO

We are not strangers to pilgrimages. I grew up making one every year as a child to St Anne de Beaupre in Canada and Fred inherited it when we married. For many years we continued this pilgrimage for 9 days each July, daughters and Mother in tow, to care for the sick and afflicted. Almost a year ago when Father Owen announced a pilgrimage to Italy, my husband and I were very excited. At that point we were both happy to be able to visit the country where Fred's ancestors came from and also that it would be a spiritual experience. Little did we know that this pilgrimage would become a lesson in humility for both of us and the most spiritual experience of our lifetime.

After a lengthy airplane ride to Italy, we spent the later part of day one visiting the shrine of St Anthony of Padua. It was an honor to be in the same place that St Anthony taught and preached. We ended the day with a meal where we began to know our fellow pilgrims a little better. Little did we know that they would be our saving grace over the next nine days, from helping us up and down the many stairways we walked... to carrying Fred's portable oxygen machine when it began to weigh us down.

Every church that we had Mass in became a spiritual home, from the shrine in Padua to the basilicas of Assisi to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. To walk the streets that many of the saints walked was a feeling that we just can't explain. Having Mass with Fr. Owen gave us the strength to continue on our pilgrimage, just as Jesus continued to carry his cross. Each Mass was special, not only for the places themselves, but for the feeling of unity that continued to grow each day with the loving and caring people we traveled with.

After many beautiful stops, we finally ended our last days in Rome which is unbelievably beautiful, filled with places that you might only see in pictures or in the movies but filled with more spirituality than one could ever imagine. We think that there must be a church on every corner as our guide told us that there are over 300 churches in Rome. You actually need more than one set of eyes to see it all. Being steps away from the Holy Father and the cornerstone of our faith was a profound awakening.

We ended our time here with Evening Prayer at the North American College with our seminarian, Alex Nevitt and Deacon Andrew Burns and then a dinner. It was kind of like the last supper, each pilgrim being spirit filled and with a sense of love and devotion.

Finally, after a long flight back to the United States, about nine and a half hours, we arrived back in New Jersey, tired but spiritually filled and renewed. Yes, we want to go back, but, in the meantime, we will remember and treasure the memories and friendships we made that will last a lifetime.



Girl Scout Troop #6331 collected food at the Parsippany Shoprite for the St. Rose Food Pantry

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Last week we had our Thanksgiving Feast. Some of our children dressed as the Pilgrims and we discussed how the Pilgrims lived many years ago. The children were quite shocked to hear that the Pilgrims did not have televisions, cell phones and video games! We discussed the many chores and activities of the Pilgrim men, women and children. Some of our younger children dressed as turkeys! They wore adorable turkey hats and feasted on chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, apples, carrots and mini muffins. It was a spectacular feast! Many thanks to all of the moms and dads who helped supply the food for our feast! In the weeks to come, we will be discussing the birth of Jesus and we will be doing fun science experiments.

Father Owen also came to see our children and say a prayer with them.

Mark your calendar! Santa Story hour will be on Friday, December 9th from 7 – 8pm at the St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center. Come in your pajamas for a story with Santa and Mrs. Claus and a tasty treat!

If you are interested in signing up for St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center, please call to come take a tour of our facility 973-887-1801!



Prayer of the Immaculate Conception

O God who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, didst prepare a worthy dwelling place for thy Son, we beseech thee that, as by the foreseen death of this, Thy Son, thou didst preserve her from all stain, so too thou wouldst permit us, same Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who livest and reignest with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Schedule for the Dec. 9:00am Sunday Mass:

Dec. 4th 9:00am Mass

Dec. 11th No 9:00am Mass

Dec. 18th 9:00am Mass

Dec. 25th No 9:00am Mass

ADORATION NEWS

CHAPEL CLOSED

Tuesday, December 20th

CHAPEL OPENS

Tuesday, January 3rd

Christmas Blessings to you and your family.

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

Fr. Owen B Moran	Pastor 973-887-5572 Ext 114	omoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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Mr. Alex Nevitt Mr. Kamil Kiszka	Seminarians 2nd Year Theology, North American College, Rome St. Rose of Lima	wnevitt@gmail.com kiskakamil@gmail.com

Pastor Emeritus

Mmgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

Parish Staff

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Mrs. Anne Marie Gillespie	Trustee		
Mrs. Jeanne Taylor	Trustee		
Mr. William Nevitt	Parish Council President		

Saint Rose Pre-School

Mrs. Lorie Agrifolio	Director of ECC	973-887-1801	lagrifolio@stroseacad.org
Mrs. Carol Freeman	Administrative Assistant (Pre-School/Pre-K)	973-887-1801	cfreeman@stroseacad.org

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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 – 6pm
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.