



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 26, 2017



parish this weekend and hope you enjoy her message below.

Fr. Owen

“That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees and marginalized may find welcome and comfort in our communities.”

Pope Francis shared these words with Catholics in his February prayer intention for refugees and the marginalized. These words are a fitting expression for Fr. Owen's choice of supporting Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem, in keeping with your parish tradition of living a forty-day Lenten journey of prayer, self-denial and sacrifice, a sacrifice for a charity.

Located a mere 500 yards from the birthplace of Our Lord, Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem provides state-of-the-art maternal and neonatal services to poor and at-risk mothers, babies and families. The Hospital is one of the primary works of the Order of Malta, the oldest Christian charity in the world that has been in existence for almost 1,000 years. Your pastor Fr. Owen is a chaplain of the Order of Malta, and I am a member of this lay religious order. As a board member of the US foundation of the hospital, I am honored to be the chair of its parish outreach program as I strongly believe in the importance of the role of the church and the family as schools of human virtue especially Christian charity.

In the midst of political instability, Bethlehem needs Holy Family Hospital now more than ever for many reasons. Our Hospital is open at all hours, day or night, to receive patients. The number of babies delivered -- over 3,700 annually including 400 preterm babies -- as well as the women served are at an all-time high and increasing, more recently by 25% yearly. Our Mobile Clinic, clearly identified as neutral and humanitarian, continues regular visits to the poor in refugee camps and remote desert areas. Our Well-Woman Clinic continues to draw record numbers for education and help. The Hospital itself has to be well-supplied with emergency overstocks in case of border closures which can happen unannounced at any time.

In an area where the unemployment rate is a staggering 70%, Bethlehem also needs the continued stability of the high quality employment offered by the Hospital. Our Hospital is the second largest employer in the region, bringing much-needed jobs, dignity, and income to the people of Bethlehem. By employing Christians and Muslims, we create a workplace of inter-religious peace through medicine. At Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem, no one is ever turned away because of religion, ethnicity or the ability to pay. We bring hope by caring for the sick, delivering babies and providing meaningful employment.

During this Lent, Holy Family Hospital Foundation needs you, your family and friends to pray for peace in the region and to support the good works of the Hospital. Just as Christ spent 40 days alone in the desert, the poor, the refugees and the marginalized we serve are out there, alone, and being tested. In them, we see Christ's face; by loving and helping them, we love and serve Christ.

Lent is a fitting time for self-denial, a time to ask ourselves how we can help others by our sacrifice. The Lord speaks to us through the voices of those in need, and I encourage you to prayerfully consider answering their call.

Marissa del Rosario-Blackett
Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation
birthplaceofhope.org

Please make your check payable to Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation, a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit. We will gladly send you a tax receipt for donations deductible per current IRS guidelines if you provide us with your mailing address

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 26th Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish
John DelRusso, Lawrence A. Colasurdo Jr.
9:00 Gennaro Cifelli, Giuseppe Minitti
10:30 Barbara Koscielak, Jason Corbo, Giuseppe Farro
12:15 Cathy DiNatale, Lisa Tavaglione
7:00 Jean LaCapra, Maria Grossi

Monday, February 27th Weekday

- 9:00 Ann & Dan Cappucci, Larry Colasurdo

Tuesday, February 28th Weekday

- 9:00 Jose Vicente Florentino, Lawrence Colasurdo Jr.

Wednesday, March 1st Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 John Uanis
9:00 Carmella DeSandis, Henry Robinson
12:00 Vincenzo & Antonia Ciufalo, Eileen Mullen
4:30 Liturgy – No Mass
7:00pm Lawrence A. Colasurdo Jr., Manuel N. Almeida

Thursday, March 2nd Thursday after Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 Helen McHale, Antonia Molaro

First Friday March 3rd St. Katherine Drexel

- 9:00 Vincent DeRogates Sr., Lillian Caruso

First Saturday, March 4th Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil
5:30 Joseph Pisauro, Joseph Anthony Giordano

Sunday, March 5th First Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 John Formisano, Evelyn Mazaretta
9:00 Madeline Zendran, Millie DeSandis
10:30 Barbara Koscielak, Ralph D'Aries
12:15 Leonildo Cifelli, Stella Paolini
7:00 Robert Boyd, Lawrence A. Colarsudo Jr.

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: That during Lent many lost souls will return to the Lord.

Joyful Mysteries: For our Confirmandi and their families as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Luminous Mysteries: For the souls in Purgatory.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, and Vikky Basile

Prayer Intentions of POPE FRANCIS for March Comfort for the Afflicted

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Angie Goertz

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco

TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Al Burns

From: Family



ALTAR FLOWERS

In Loving Memory of Giuseppe Farro

From: Silvia Farro

Schedule for the March 9:00am Sunday Mass:

March 5th 9:00am Mass

March 12th 9:00am Mass

March 19th 9:00am Mass

March 26th 9:00am Mass



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Angelina Gamba



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly Baptized:

Gary Russell Strong

Arianna Rose Tenore

Prayer for Confirmandi Request

Please pray for our Confirmandi, their families and their sponsors as they come close to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, that they feel the coming of the Holy Spirit in these final weeks of preparation.

O holy Spirit

Be for our Conirmandi and their families a source of light, strength and courage

So that they may hear your voice

Even more clearly, and follow it more generously.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,

The gift of the Father's Love, who reigns with you

And the Father forever.

Amen.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: The next 9th Grade class night will be held on February 26th. Students are to arrive no later than 5:30pm through the main lobby doors. Mrs. Kreuger's class will be the leaders of prayer at the 7:00pm Confirmation Mass.

10th Grade: The next 10th Grade night will be held on February 26th. Parents and students are to arrive no later than 5:45pm through the church doors for an important meeting. Community Service Documents will be due at this meeting.

YOUTH CENTER

**Next Youth Group
February 28th 7:00pm in the Youth Center**

Fr. Owen announces his next pilgrimage for 2017 *Travel to Spain, Fatima, Lisbon, Portugal* August 21-31, 2017

Are you interested in making a spiritual pilgrimage to mark the centennial of the apparitions in Fatima and to visit beautiful sites in Spain? Travel to Santiago De Compostela (The burial site of St. James), Fatima and The Shrines of Portugal, August 21-31, 2017 with Fr. Owen and St. Rose of Lima Parish, E. Hanover, NJ

If interested, please first contact Great Experiences, Anne Breslin at 201-825-3725 or at greatexinc@verizon.net
Mrs. Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org or at 973-599-2944
Limited spots available! Brochures in parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, March 26, 2017 9:00am Mass-11:45am
Spring Buddy Breakfast

Saturday, April 1, 2017 9:00am Mass-11:45am
Group rehearsal for First Holy Communion

TEAM JESS

**Zumbathon to support Jessica Petti and her family in
their fight against Leukemia
Remember To Wear Orange**



This event will take place on March 12th from 3-5pm in the St. Rose gym. The cost is \$20 if you register before the event and \$25 to register at the door.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Lisa Paradiso at lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org for a registration form or if you have any questions. All proceeds will go to the Petti Family



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

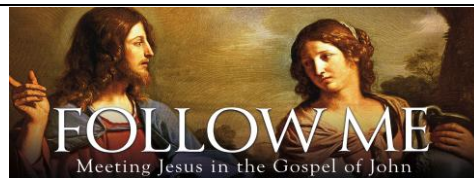
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

February 19, 2017

Total Sunday Collection \$ 10,115.00

European Churches \$ 877.00

Thank you to everyone who has returned their commitment cards and for increasing your offerings to the parish. Your loving sacrifice helps us to meet our financial obligations. If you have not yet returned your commitment card, you can mail it in, drop it off at the office, or through the collection. Thank you for your continued support.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT THIS YEAR?

MEET JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN!

What does your relationship with Christ look like?

Join us as we explore the Gospel of John as it shows us that God became like us; He became a man so that we could become like Him and grow closer to Him. ***John's gospel is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ.***

The classes meet once a week for 4 weeks to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Edward Sri, a world known presenter and author, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship with fellow parishioners.

Deacon Vinny and Peggy invite you to join them, for *Follow Me*, on the following dates:

Wednesdays, 9:30am, Cafeteria, March 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Thursdays, 7:00pm, Cafeteria, March 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

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

Email: pegleo5@gmail.com

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 condiments, mayo, canned fruit, fruit juices tissues, tooth brushes, hand soap** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, March 11th from 10:00-11:00am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

March 11th – Saturday, St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance, Bobby Byrne Show. Open to the Parish of St. Rose

April 8th – Easter Egg Hunt – Lurker Park.

April 20-23 – Citizens with Disabilities Drive.

April 23rd – 4th Degree. Details to follow

Any questions, please call Grand Knight 6504, Joe Carvagno at 973-508-6705.



Bishop Serratelli meets with Confirmandi at DePaul Catholic School.

How Our Parish Of St Rose Has Influenced My Life
By Kathi Magnifico

Twenty four years ago I moved to the town of East Hanover, with high hopes of beginning a new life in this community, raising my family and making new friends. In my former hometown, I went to Catholic school, valued learning about the Bible and hearing the scriptures at Sunday Mass. My faith was reserved to a quiet, private and personal relationship with God. So, it was important for me to join my new community parish, and bring my children to hear the Word of God. We found St Rose to be a warm comfortable church. The children made their Sacraments through the CCD program, and we met many nice people. Soon we were involved in many community activities. My boys played CYO basketball for years, and those Sunday family days of church and a game will always remain fond memories. But still, I kept my relationship with God to a private level. I did not consider it a spiritual journey of growth.

Unfortunately, sometimes there comes a time in our lives that our faith will be tested, and we may be challenged at the crossroads. As fate would have it, my life changed drastically one day, and I had to find my strength to survive and be brave. Where did I go? Where was the only place I could think of to go? I went to church. I went to hear the Word of the Lord. I wanted to hear what He had to say to me while I Prayed.

It was during that time; Father Owen came to our church bringing his fresh energy. I was so compelled to get to that Mass and hear him speak. It always seemed like he knew exactly how I was feeling, and that he was actually speaking directly to me. Like never before, the homily became more than just a paraphrase of the scripture. It related to life as we see it today in our real world. Through the years, I have come to admire his strength to do all that he does for us, with a caring smile. Clearly, it's his passion for us, his parishioners, that makes him carry on. How blessed are we! Slowly, I came to realize that our faith is a beautiful spiritual journey. With open arms to give to others and share in the love of Jesus, faith takes on a new wonderful level. Eventually, I began to give up some time to deliver meals on wheels in the morning. A simple, yet rewarding task. Then, from behind the scenes, I enjoy occasionally helping out with the youth of our parish, while my son helps Mrs. Politi with her confirmation students. We both have learned that community service is so gratifying. And finally, making a pilgrimage to Poland this past summer for World Youth Day is something that I would not have done years ago, when I chose not to be open about my devotion to the Lord. I have my dear friend Stephanie Politi to thank for that, Father Owen for believing in me, Father Matthew for his light jokes that remind me that we are all good people, our Deacon Michal for his kind smile and guidance through Krakow, Deacon Andrew, and Seminarians Alex and Kamil. Just as our town has grown through these years, I have watched our parish grow and thrive on the enthusiasm of so many like myself who have found welcoming comforting the various programs offered every week. I always feel open arms of comfort every week at Mass, walking away with yet another spiritually lifting message. And I take that message with me, and carry it in my heart for the rest of the week. We are so fortunate to hear the comforting words of our fine priests! It pains me to hear someone speak about the monotony of the ritual of mass. Each of us must be open to receive the message of our Lord. He wants us to come to Him as a community with love in our hearts, so that we might embrace each other as His family. We are His family and He welcomes us every day. Thank you my parish of St. Rose, for giving us so many opportunities to explore so many different programs, and find the ones that open up our hearts.

LENTEEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of FAST and ABSTINENCE:

Those between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) are obliged to fast, which means that only one full meal is taken on a day of fasting and no meat is to be eaten.

FRIDAYS of Lent are also days of ABSTINENCE:

The law of abstinence requires that no meat be eaten on a day of abstinence.

Easter Duty:

Is the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. To fulfill this obligation the time period is from the First Sunday in Lent (March 5th) to Trinity Sunday (June 11th)

LENTEEN DEVOTIONS

The Rosary

Prayed daily at 8:40am followed by the 9:00am Mass in church.

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday 9:30am and 6:00pm led Deacon Michal

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00am –6:00pm in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Every Church in the Diocese

Mondays 7:00pm – 8:30pm

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10,

Weekly Confessions: every Monday 7:00pm – 9:00pm and every Saturday 8:15am – 8:50am and 4:30pm – 5:20pm

Parish Lenten Confessions (6 priests) on Wednesday, March 29th, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Lenten Scripture Study with Deacon Vin will take place for your convenience on Wednesday mornings 9:30am with the same session repeated on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Sessions take place in the cafeteria.

St. Rose of Lima's Annual Living Stations of the Cross

Come join us in our Annual Lenten tradition in our live performance of the Stations of the Cross for our St. Rose of Lima Parish Family.

Children and Teens in grades 3-12 are invited to participate in this special event.

There will be two Information Meetings in the Youth Center, on March 3rd at 6:00pm and on March 4th at 12pm. If you would like to be a part of the Living Stations, please email Lisa Paradiso at lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org and attend at least one of these two meeting dates. The Youth Center is located around the back of the Church parking lot and past the gym. If you follow the path round the pre-school playground it will bring you to the doors of the Youth Center.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NEWS

February is Dental Health Month! The Early Childhood Center had a visit from a Dental Office to discuss dental hygiene. The children played a healthy tooth game and were shown the proper tooth brushing techniques. Most children were able to distinguish between a healthy food and a non healthy food! The children were also shown different instruments that are used when going to your first dental visit. They were able to hold and inspect the various items to make their first visit a little less intimidating.

Coming up next week is our March celebration of Dr. Seuss! Look for pictures and stories all about Dr. Seuss and his wonderful ability to write stories for the young child! There will be parties, snacks and games all centered around reading and Dr. Seuss. We can't wait!!



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THE BISHOP

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February 22, 2017

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Today, Wednesday, February 22, 2017, I issue the following dispensation:

I hereby grant a dispensation from the laws of fast and abstinence to all Roman Catholics living in or visiting this diocese on Friday, March 17, 2017.

This dispensation is given with the strong recommendation that the faithful honor both Saint Patrick and this holy season of Lent by some special work of charity or exercise of piety in place of abstinence.

God Bless

Sincerely yours in Christ

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

Bishop of Paterson

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 8th at 7pm in the Church beginning with the Rosary at 7pm.

UPCOMING EVENT: OPEN TO ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH: Retreat at Vocationist Fathers in Florham Park on Saturday, April 22. Lunch included. Fee is \$30. More details to follow. Please contact Terry Truzzlino at 973-887-7101 or Maureen Carvagno at 973-887-7696 if interested.

The children in Mr. Mike's class used paint to brush onto a tooth shape to represent how to brush their teeth. Miss Donna's class also discussed what to eat and how to keep our teeth healthy. Miss Lorie's class reviewed the various items we use to keep our teeth healthy such as a toothbrush, toothpaste and dental floss. The children were also able to draw and describe their favorite healthy food.



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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Pastor Emeritus

Mmgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

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

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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
First Saturday Devotion – to Our Lady of Fatima Following 9am Mass
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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
Secular Franciscan Order - Second Saturday after 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

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.