



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Second Sunday of Lent March 12, 2017



In this weekend's Gospel, we hear Jesus telling His disciples about His imminent suffering and death. Peter becomes very upset and certainly doesn't want to see his beloved Jesus suffer. Peter truly loved Jesus but as we know, Peter was human in many ways. Sometimes he became angry, upset, and even denied Jesus but he always loved Jesus and trusted in Him. In the busyness of our lives we too become frustrated with God. We don't want to go through hardship or suffering because no one likes hardship or suffering. Part of our lives involves suffering, illness and death, the illness and deaths of those we love hurt us and of course remind us of our own impending death.

Lent is a time to face head on the difficulties of life and to realize that suffering is a part of living. During these difficult weeks of Lent we fast to mortify our bodies, we pray to strengthen our souls. Thank God Lent turns into Easter and Easter reminds us of victory – the victory that is ours when we follow Christ and trust in His ways.

In Jesus' Transfiguration we hear that He is enclosed in a dazzling light and joined with Moses and Elijah on the mountain. The Father's voice is heard saying "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." How do we please the Father? We know we please the Father by striving to live in a state of grace by trying to be pure, holy; open to God's will and prepared to give loving care and charity to those who surround us. As humans though we sin through word, deed and omission and need the Sacrament of Reconciliation to cleanse and renew our souls. Let us strive to be the light of Christ's love for others, to recognize our own sin and to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as necessary.

Make time during these weeks of Lent to receive the gift of Reconciliation. Here at St. Rose our parish Confessions will take place on Wednesday, March 29th and six priests will be available for Confession from 7:00pm until approximately 9:00pm. Often times Catholics can go for years without receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If this applies to you, your spouse, or children, please make a special effort to seek God's mercy during this grace-filled season. On Monday March 13th, 20th, 27th, and April 3rd Fr. Matthew or I will be available from 7:00pm until 9:00pm for Confession. We will also be available every Saturday from 8:15am until 8:50am and 4:30pm until 5:20pm.

Peter, James and John were privileged to be with Christ and witness the Transfiguration. They truly saw a glimpse of what we will look like in Heaven. Let us ask their intercession this coming week so that many in our parish will make the time and the effort to receive the merciful love of Christ, to be absolved from our sins and filled with the sense of grace and strength that comes directly from Christ.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 12th Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Sal Bruttaniti, Larry Colasurdo Jr.
9:00 Armand Rossi, Sergio Ferreira
10:30 Michael ^ Angela DeSantis, Muzio Prioletti
12:15 Giuseppe Liborina (17th Ann.), Ralph D'Aries
7:00 Connell Friel, Vincent Monteleone

Monday, March 13th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Lawrence Colasurdo Jr., Regina Licameli

Tuesday, March 14th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Nicholas Zoppi, Arthur Hamm

Wednesday, March 15th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Mark Tremper, Oriana Sementa

Thursday, March 16th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Vito Politi, Mary Crescenzi

Friday March 17th St. Patrick

- 9:00 Joseph F. Casey & Agnes V. Murphy Casey,
Florence DiDomenico, Rose Calabrese

Saturday, March 18th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil
5:30 Marlene Dorey (15th Ann.), Deceased Members of
the Cardillo Family

Sunday, March 19th Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 Pauline & George Otto, Joy Del Russo
9:00 Manny Cunha, Aileen Sorensen
10:30 Richard Weber (15th Ann.), Margaret Fallon (14th
Ann.)
12:15 Benedict Commins (10th Ann.), Ralph D'Aries
7:00 Lawrence Colasurdo Jr., Ranul Pacamarra

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, Vikky Basile,
Francesca Dagastino and Jerry Reino

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:

Manny Cunha

From: Teresa Rebelo



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the Eucharist
burns this week in Memory of:

Rafaella Pecillo

From: Mrs. Concetta Ruta



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in Loving Memory

Armand Rossi

From: Anabela & Kirk Rossi



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Sergio Ferreira

From: Anabela & Kirk Rossi

Schedule for the March 9:00am Sunday Mass:

March 19th 9:00am Mass

March 26th 9:00am Mass



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved
dead especially

Rose Mammolite



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Ryan Elizabeth D'Ambola

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 Confirmandi 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.

Please join the O.f.S. (Secular Franciscan) for prayer, reflection, sharing and then social after the 9:00am Mass on Saturday, March 11. Please Come and See!!

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: The 9th Grade Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 18th 9:30am – 2:00pm. An email will be sent out with more information. The next 9th grade class night will be held on Sunday, March 26th. Please arrive no later than 5:30pm through the school lobby doors. Mrs. Batanjany's class will be leaders at the 7:00pm Confirmation Mass.

10th Grade: The next 10th grade event will be the 2nd and 10th grade Buddy Event held on March 26th 10:15 – 11:00am. An email will be sent out with more information about this class.

YOUTH CENTER

**Next Youth Group
March 21st at 7:00pm**

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

Parents Night Out is back!!

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

Friday night, March 17th 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 tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org.

Put your name, contact information and the names and ages of your children in the email. Register ASAP or no later than March 10th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

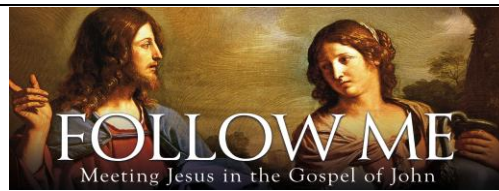
March 19th – Recruitment Drive

April 8th – Easter Egg Hunt – Lurker Park.

April 20-23 – Citizens with Disabilities Drive.

April 23rd – 4th Degree.

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



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 15th, 22nd & 29th

Thursdays, 7:00pm, Cafeteria, March 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 25th from 10:00-11:00am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

An extraordinary doctor reaches out to babies and children at risk.



Dr. Salim is the warm, welcoming face in Holy Family Hospital's nursery since 1982, when he started as a pediatrician.

Born in Bethlehem, Dr. Salim boasts a stellar academic career, including a postdoctoral fellowship in France. He had job opportunities at top pediatric facilities around the world. Instead, he chose to return to Bethlehem to care for the underserved children in his hometown.

Dr. Salim was born with a form of short-limbed dwarfism, but he never allowed the disability to hold him back. His outsized, extroverted personality has allowed him to excel in his career, imparting to children with disabilities a message of hope and transcendence beyond the physical.

Throughout his career, he has been guided by a conviction that medicine is not merely a job, but a vocation in the service to humanity.

St Rose of Lima Church - a precious gift from GOD by Jim Giordano

My wife and I love this parish; it has reinforced in us the strong Catholic values we have embraced from early childhood. One thing I have learned is to pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance before doing anything important, and writing this testimonial is important, because it is my way of worshipping God.

We moved to Florham Park 6 years ago to be closer to our daughter and her family. We attended mass at St Rose a number of times before we moved and felt so comfortable with some of the parishioners that we decided to register here. It was summertime and we enjoyed meeting Father Owen and Deacon Vince. They knew we were looking for a home and they gave us various leads. Another wonderful parishioner invited my wife to pray with her and we became very good friends. All of the parishioners that we subsequently met, especially those from the daily 9:00am Mass, have embraced us with sincere love and comradery. They reinforce our strong love of God and our faith in our fellow man.

Father Owen remembered our names even though we attended Mass only a few times. His spirituality impressed me so much, that when I mentioned it to him, he claimed it was the Holy Spirit. I firmly believe that, because he subsequently recruited me for several ministries, each of which enabled me to grow stronger in my dedication to Our Lord and Savior. It is truly a blessing to reach out to all our brothers and sisters and we do so by volunteering to embrace the many ministries that St. Rose of Lima Church offers and we so urgently need.

It was truly a moving experience to listen and accept the loving messages that Father Owen expounded on in his homilies, including his discussions with parishioners in need and the dedication he shows in his visits to the sick and homebound. Did you ever experience Fr. Owen performing the rite of Baptism? It's pure joy, not only to the parents and godparents, but to the entire congregation. In addition, he always finds time to visit the various CCD classes to show his appreciation and love for the children.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention Father Matthew, our fantastic Parochial Vicar. Since coming to our parish, he has touched the hearts of all the parishioners. He is a wonderful, interesting teacher to the children, especially at Mass when you never know what he will pull out of one of his bags. Additionally, Father Owen has been successful in his relationship with Bishop Serratelli by bringing to St. Rose several seminarians and Deacons, including Alex, Andrew, Michael and Kamil. Each and every one of them is the foundation upon which our church will continue to grow and thrive.

There are so many benefits that can be derived from embracing our faith in Our Lord and Savior. You will develop wonderful, loving relationships with your fellow parishioners; your prayers will be heard, and, many times, answered; doubt and fear will be replaced with love and confidence; by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion often, your faith will be strengthened. There are many more benefits, but always remember, God's love is everlasting.

And now, I can only reiterate and possibly expand on what several parishioners have already stated in their letters about our beloved Church. It takes the combined efforts of Father Owen, Father Matthew AND THE PARISHIONERS to keep St. Rose of Lima Church operating effectively and efficiently. We throw words like "volunteer" and "ministry" around very casually; but, in reality, they represent individuals within the parish who MUST see that it is their duty and responsibility to perform one or more necessary functions, be they spiritual (Extraordinary Ministers, Rosary Altar Society, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Bereavement Counseling, Choir, Lectors, Altar Servers, CCD Program, Youth Ministry) or corporal (Office Staff, Meals on Wheels, Food Pantry, Knights of Columbus, Church and Linens Cleaning, Counters, Maintenance Staff).

Please pray for us; we will always pray for you.



**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 5, 2017

Total Sunday Collection \$.00

Financials will be published in next week's bulletin.

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.

LENTEN 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)

LENTEN 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 by 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 13, 20, 27

April 3

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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Dr. Seuss is the theme for March. The Early Childhood Center will be having Dr. Seuss parties and special Dr. Seuss Events all throughout this month. Some of our Favorite books are by Dr. Seuss - The Cat in the Hat, Green Eggs and Ham, and The Foot Book, just to name a few. We have learned about opposites and rhyming words using our Dr. Seuss book library. This month we are also going to be experimenting with Oobleck, a well known Dr. Seuss favorite. What is Oobleck you ask? You will just have to wait and see our pictures in the next few weeks.

The children in Miss Lorie's Pre-Kindergarten Class had fun painting using our wacky paint rollers. We are going to cut out some shapes with these prints and display a fabulous Dr. Seuss Bulletin Board for this Month. The children really enjoyed using this special technique to paint. They also are enjoying hearing about all of the Dr. Seuss books they never knew existed. Also in the next few weeks, we will be having a Wacky Wednesday Party where we get dressed in our Wackiest clothes and hair styles. Many things were Wacky in the book of the same name and the children had fun trying to find all of the things in the story.



Pictured here are 10th Grade Confirmation students assisting 2nd graders at the 2nd Grade Retreat on February 25th.



Second grade children at Mass after their retreat.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 5th 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 973-887-7107 or Maureen Carvagno at 973-887-7696 if interested.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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

Website: 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

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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

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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
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.