



# St. Rose of Lima Church

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## *The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2017*



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. In the first reading from the Prophet Daniel we hear about the Lord our God sitting on the throne. Through the New Testament readings we understand that Jesus will be our final judge. We understand that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit will sit on thrones, the sign of kingship. So how do we compare the image of a throne to the image of Jesus crucified and dying in agony on the cross? Often times when we think of a king or queen on a throne we think of nobility ruling with arrogance and having no connection to regular folk. When we think of the Trinity we think of the love of the Father who created us in His image. When we think of Jesus we think of the Son who redeems us. When we think of the Holy Spirit we think of the courage and wisdom given to us by the Lord. We understand that God is perfect and though while we are not perfect we strive with the Lord's grace to live as perfectly as mortal human beings can. When we consider the image of the throne on which the Lord sits we consider God who judges us and yet loves us unconditionally.

This weekend with great joy we consider how faithful God's love is for us. Throughout the Old and New Testaments we hear how humankind has disappointed God and in response with a patient love, God gives us another chance to be redeemed. Our Brother Jesus came from the Father to redeem us and fill us with the grace necessary to be the loyal true disciples that God invites us to be.

In this week's Gospel we hear Jesus took Peter, James and John to a high mountain. On this high remote mountain the human Jesus gave the disciples a glimpse of the Divine Jesus. The Lord's face shone like the sun, His clothes became white like light. When we enter the Kingdom of Heaven we too will see our Lord Jesus Christ shining in glory as did Peter, James and John. In this Gospel we see the Old and New Testaments linked. Moses and Elijah converse with the men of the New Testament. The voice of the Father was heard to say "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased, listen to Him."

We understand my dear friends that entering the Kingdom of Heaven is possible when we follow the words of the Father. Jesus Christ is the way with a love beyond our comprehension. He guided humankind when living on earth. With this same love He guides us from His place in Heaven. Let's not be afraid to be strong but loving pilgrims on the journey. Christ knows we're human. He knows we're frail. Through the sacraments of Mother Church we're fed and strengthened as soldiers in battle. We battle the evil one, the world that does not accept Christ and a society that is created on greed rather than love. We carry not a sword but a crucifix, the reminder that by the death and glorious resurrection of our Redeemer Jesus we are set free in loving strength to continue His work on earth.

*Fr. Owen*



## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> The Transfiguration of the Lord**

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
Evelina Toto, Michael Fitzpatrick  
10:00 Andrea Savignano, Joseph Viviano  
12:00 Zachary Thompson, George Thomas Sinnott  
7:00 Carole DiSessa, Lia Ulloa Lao

### **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> St. Sixtus II**

- 9:00 Catherine Luxton, Connie Russoniello

### **Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> St. Dominic**

- 9:00 Helen Villone (14th Ann.), Gabe Llull

### **Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

- 9:00 Mary Farrell

### **Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> St. Lawrence**

- 9:00 William Lynch, John Sweeney

### **Friday August 11<sup>th</sup> St. Clare**

- 9:00 Vinnie Maggiulli, David Ferrise

### **Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother

#### **Vigil**

- 5:30 Harold Molyneux, Joseph Gucci

### **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 The Vecchiarillo Family, Ida Roszkowski  
10:00 Angela & Michael DeSantis, Robert Blake  
12:00 Anthony Reynolds, Carmella Robertello  
7:00 Mary Tubito-Valastro, Mary Farrell

## Rosary Prayer Intentions for August

*Glorious Mysteries:* That during this month of August our parishioners will find time to relax and rest.

*Sorrowful Mysteries:* For peace and stability in the world.

*Joyful Mysteries:* In thanksgiving for our Blessed Mother as we celebrate her Assumption.

*Luminous Mysteries:* For our catechists, youth ministry, and D.R.E. as they prepare for the new academic year.



*Our Sick:* Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, Vikky Basile, Anne Cross, Francesca Dagastino, Carmine Sarno and Ann Gorban

## Prayer Intentions of POPE FRANCIS for August ARTISTS

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



## THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in Loving Memory of:

AJBurns  
From: Family



## SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Seborowski & McHugh Families  
From: Cathy & Jim



## ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in Loving Memory of:

Armando Spagnolo  
From: Angela



## TABERNACLE CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Nicky DeFinis  
From: Family



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Pat LaBracio  
Richard Landy

Earth Wind & Flowers  
96 River Road, East Hanover  
973-428-5008

Susie from Earth Wind & Flowers provided and planted the seasonal flowers in the planters on the Church plaza. Please consider purchasing your flowers, plants, seasonal garden arrangements from this St. Rose friendly garden center.

## A Student's Prayer (by St. Thomas Aquinas)

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom!

Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance.

Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself.

Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion.

This I do through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever.

Amen.

## 2017 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Orientation Night will be held on Monday, September 18th at 6:45pm in the Church.

10th Grade: Orientation Night will be held on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:45pm in the Church.

Registration for both grades is still open. Please find the registration form on our Parish website. If you have any questions please contact Tanya D'Souza at [tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org).

## ST. ROSE YOUTH MINISTRY SHREDDING EVENT



Youth Ministry Shredding Event! Saturday, September 23rd 9:30am to 12:30pm.

St. Rose of Lima Goes to Broadway!

### **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

**Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00PM**



Tickets are \$85 each including the ticket and transportation (Bus departs St. Rose at approx. 4pm)

Please note: We have purchased limited tickets, so first come, first serve! We anticipate this selling out quickly, so please send us your check and ticket request ASAP.

Contact Stephanie Politi at [spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org)  
Or Lisa Paradiso at [lparidiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:lparidiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org)

A single mother of two children in need of a used car. If anyone is willing to donate a car to the church for a tax write-off, I would be happy to donate the car to this abandoned mom. This parishioner has secretarial skills and right now has a part time job and would be excited to work in a reception or secretarial position. Please call or email Fr. Owen directly.



### **The Parish Office Summer Hours:**

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Closed Fridays during the month of August

## RELIGIOUS ED

**“You can do something I can’t do. I can do something you can’t do. Together we can do something beautiful for God.”**

**Mother Teresa**

Please reflect on the message of Mother Teresa and consider assisting us in the religious education program. We are in need of a catechist and aide (grade five), security team and bulletin/art team. All young adults who have been recently Confirmed are invited to participate in our Religious Education Program in these adult roles. We all have different skills and gifts and together we can do our best for the children of our parish.

If you have not registered for religious education classes, please do so immediately. The forms are on the Parish Website. Please complete and submit with payment to Karen in the Parish Office.



### **Italy Pilgrimage 2018**

Fr. Owen invites you to travel with him to Italy for The Diaconate Ordinations in Rome, and to visit The Shrine of Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo, and other sites.

**September 20 - 29, 2018**

Travel to Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Avellino, Sorrento, Capri, Pompeii, Naples and other beautiful and holy sites with

Fr. Owen. If interested, please first contact Great Experiences, Anne Breslin at 201.825.3725 or at [greatexinc@verizon.net](mailto:greatexinc@verizon.net)

or Mrs. Stephanie Politi at [spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org) or at 973-599.2944.

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### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

July 30, 2017

Sunday Collection	<u>\$10,478.50</u>
Diocesan Assessment	\$1,450.50

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

**ORATORY PREPARATORY SCHOOL:** Committed to our motto of “Preparing Lives, One by One” we invite you to come live the “Oratory Experience” at our OPEN HOUSES ON Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 1-3pm and on Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 6:45 – 8:15pm. Faculty and students will be present to give tours and answer questions for prospective 7th – 12th grade boys and their families. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ. For further information call: 908-273-1084, ext. 1 or visit us at [www.oratoryprep.org](http://www.oratoryprep.org).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Monday: August 14th Clambake 6pm at the Firehouse.  
For Brothers and their families.

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

The feast of the Transfiguration of Christ celebrates the revelation of Christ’s divine glory on Mount Tabor in Galilee. After revealing to His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem, Christ, along with Ss. Peter, James, and John went up the mountain. There St. Matthew writes, “he was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun; and his garments became white as snow.”



### 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 from 10 – 11am. **The pantry is in need of Canned tuna & chicken, coffee, cereal, snacks, crackers, juice and water, cleaning products, tooth brushes, shampoo and paper products.**

**Items not to be donated:**

- no over the counter medicines
- no restaurant size cans or bags
- no baby products – we do not have a need for them at this time
- no expired products – please check dates on items if you did not just buy them
- No adult diapers

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at [Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com](mailto:Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com).

Does your child like music? Why not sign them up for

### MUSIC CAMP

On August 21, 22 & 23 Diego and Jeanne Marie will be offering a Music Camp for children entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. It will run from 9 am until 12 pm. There will be a sign up sheet in church by the podium where Jeanne Marie sings.

If interested, please email Diego at [dbadilla@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:dbadilla@saintroseoflimachurch.org)



Always remember to forget  
The troubles that passed away;  
But never forget to remember  
The blessings that come each day.

### “HELLO! I’M YOUR ENVELOPE REMINDER ANGEL.”



While you are enjoying the summer sun and activity, don’t forget your parish at home. Your help will still be needed to meet current expenses. Please remember to use your envelope during the summer. **Thank You!**

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

**WOW!** Summer has been going by so fast. The children have been enjoying summer enrichment each and every day. There are crafts to do, activities to enjoy, and outside playtime which includes water play when the days are hot! Our campers are so busy, they don't even realize summer is passing by and soon it will be time for school! Have you signed up your child for St. Rose of Lima, yet? Hurry, space is limited!



**We are now accepting applications for our 2017/2018 school year. If you are interested in applying, or for a tour of our facility, please call 973-887-1801. You can also email [cfreeman@stroseacad.org](mailto:cfreeman@stroseacad.org).**

**If you are interested in our newest toddler program, please call for more information and speak with our Director, Lorie Agrifolio for more details!**

## 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

### Pastor

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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

July and August at 4:45 – 5:15PM (or by appointment with Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew).

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew 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)

First Saturday Devotion – to Our Lady of Fatima Following 9am Mass

Bereavement - 973-599-2944

## 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 – 6pm

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](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.