



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018



We were all delighted to have Bishop Serratelli preside at the 5:30pm Mass last Saturday. He is always very gracious and spoke in a very affirming way about our parish. It was wonderful to have a cross representation of parishioners – our Rosarians, our Knights, our Religious Ed, our Confirmation group and Antioch leaders with a wide selection of other families who enjoyed the Bishop's presence and enjoyed chatting with him after Mass. Thanks to everyone who was involved in this Mass, for our Religious Ed children and for Mrs. Liebhauser's students who presented Bishop with a delightful little garden basket. Bishop is very generous with the giving of his time to our parish and to our diocese. We keep him in prayer as he shepherds us with dedication.

We're delighted to have Fr. Matthew home. He's very blessed in that he received his visa on Friday just before the government shutdown. His next step now will be his green card application. I'm glad he had such a nice visit with his parents and family.

Our 2nd graders are excited in these final weeks of preparation for their First Reconciliation. I welcome them and their parents to a retreat experience here this Saturday. The ladies have wonderful activities for the children and as always, I have a teaching and interactive discussion with the parents. I realize how busy many parents are these days and appreciate their willingness to spend several hours with me on Saturday as I help them in areas of faith development.

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in our country. It begins this Saturday and lasts for a week. Our ECC faculty and children will attend the 9:15am Mass this weekend to celebrate this great event. Many of our little ones will be singing and we look forward to enjoying the sharing of their gifts. An Open House will follow this Mass in the Early Childhood from 10:30am – 11:30am. Please come and tour our state certified facility and meet our certified teachers and staff. We accommodate children from 12 months until 5 years old. We are currently accepting registration for the 2018-2019 school year. If new families sign up at the Open House, the registration fee of \$100.00 will be waived for them. St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center is a STEM school that promotes critical thinking skills which are applied throughout the curriculum. Congratulations to Miss Lorie and her excellent staff on the good work they do in our school and for our community.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 28th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Kathy Beltram, Michael Kish
9:15 Frank Inzitari, John Jarka
10:30 Maria Musso, Maria D'Agostino
12:15 Silvana Misuraca, Salvatore Corsi
7:00 Lorene Kollash, Joe Viegas (5th Ann.)

Monday, January 29th Weekday

- 9:00 Annie E. Casey, Eloina Garcia

Tuesday, January 30th Weekday

- 9:00 Joseph Bosco, Stefan Wojcik

Wednesday, January 31st St. John Bosco

- 9:00 Joseph Squeri, Wojcik Family

Thursday, February 1st Weekday

- 9:00 Jennifer Delpeche, Special Intention for Julie Sparks

First Friday February 2nd The Presentation of the Lord

- 9:00 Grazia Marcianelli (28th Ann.), Francesco Scrocco

First Saturday, February 3rd St. Blaise

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil

- 5:30 Mario Marrano, Lucy Martinez

Sunday, February 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Marciniak Family, James Iradi
9:15 Herman Geiger, Virginia J. Robertello
10:30 Maria Musso, Susan Mariano
12:15 Stephen Sterusky (5th Ann.), Frank Custode (5th Ann.)
7:00 JoAnn Eades, Samuel Mastriani



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered:

Special Intention

From: Brenda McNeil



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Klara Preiser

From: Helga



O glorious Saint Blasé, who by thy martyrdom has left to the Church a precious witness of the faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend, without human respect, both by word and example, the truth of that same faith, which is so wickedly attacked and slandered in these our times. Thou who didst miraculously cure a little child when it was at the point of death by reason of an affliction of the throat, grant us thy powerful protection in like misfortunes; and, above all, obtain for us the grace of Christian mortification together with a faithful observance of the precepts of the Church, which may keep us from offending Almighty God. Amen.

On Saturday, February 3rd, the Feast of St. Blaise, our clergy will be available after the 9:00am Mass to bless the throats of the faithful and also after the 5:30pm Mass.

Join St. Ann Parish on a bus trip to Sight and Sound Millennium Theater in Lancaster County, PA to see "JESUS" on March 20. Cost of the trip is \$135 which includes shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village and dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. For tickets call Ginny at 973-884-1986. Deadline February 1.

Rosary Prayer Intentions for February

Glorious Mysteries: For our parish family of St. Rose that we will prepare ourselves for the season of lent by prayer and works of charity.

Sorrowful Mysteries: We pray for the ill, homebound and aged that during these cold days they will know our love and prayers surround them.

Joyful Mysteries: For protection of the baby in the womb and that all Americans may see life as a sacred gift from God.

Luminous Mysteries: For the staff of our parish in thanksgiving for their lives of dedicated service to us.



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, Al Rossi and Rose Valli.

The Presentation of the Lord



The feast celebrates the presentation of Christ in the temple at Jerusalem on the 40th day after His birth.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: The next 9th grade class night will be held on Sunday, January 28th. Please arrive no later than 5:30pm through the school lobby doors. Students must attend the Mass of their choice.

10th Grade: The 10th grade Parent Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28th. Please enter to the church no later than 6:00pm. The 7:00pm Confirmation Mass will be the Covenant Rite Mass. The candidate's sponsor and/or parents are asked to attend this special Mass with them.

YOUTH CENTER

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ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 7 at 7pm in the Church beginning with the Rosary

RELIGIOUS ED

January

27	Retreat Gr. 2	3:30pm to 5:30pm Mass
28	Cycle 1 Class	10:00am – 11:45am

February

1	Reconciliation Rehearsal	6:00pm – 8:00pm
2	Reconciliation Sacrament	7:00pm – 9:00pm
4	Cycle 2 Class	10:00am – 11:45am
8	Reconciliation Rehearsal	6:00pm – 8:00pm
9	Reconciliation Sacrament	7:00pm – 9:00pm
11	Cycle 1 Class	10:00am – 11:45am
18	No Classes	
22	Reconciliation Rehearsal	6:00pm – 8:00pm
23	Reconciliation Sacrament	7:00pm – 9:00pm
25	Cycle 2 Class	10:00am – 11:45am

Second grade families: As we near the time for First Reconciliation, below please find the Rehearsal/Sacrament schedule for 2018.

One parent should attend the rehearsal with their child. This time will also be used to discuss preparations for First Holy Communion.

Our rehearsals will begin promptly as scheduled.

<u>Catechist</u>	<u>First Reconciliation</u> Rehearsal @ 6:00pm	<u>First Reconciliation</u> Sacrament @ 7:00pm
Lisa Paradiso	February 1, 2018	February 2, 2018
Mrs. Jen Serrota	February 8, 2018	February 9, 2018
Mrs. Jeanne Taylor	February 22, 2018	February 23, 2018



Alessandra Marzullo and Michael Cardella presenting Bishop Serratelli with a gift from the children of the parish



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 Rotundo, and other sites

September 20 - 29, 2018

Travel to Rome, San Giovanni Rotundo, Avellino, 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
anne@greatexperiencesnj.com
or Mrs. Tanya D'Souza at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org
or at 973-599-2944

Only 40 spots available. Brochures in parish office.

Italy 2018 Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 7:00pm at St. Rose, Messina Hall for all those interested in learning more about a spiritual pilgrimage to Italy in September 2018 and for those who are registered to travel to Italy with Fr. Owen B. Moran: Spiritual Director, on September 20-29, 2018. Enjoy meeting your fellow pilgrims. Light refreshments will be served.



How about an early Valentine's dinner?

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

Friday night, February 9, 2018, 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

Put your name, contact information and the names and ages of your children in the email. Register ASAP or no later than February 5th



First and eighth grade Leaders of Prayer



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

January 21, 2018

Sunday Collection \$ 12,170.00

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS SACRIFICING TO HELP US MEET OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR LOVING HEARTS.

\$13,500

Thank You

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 from 10 – 11am. **The pantry is in need of juices, canned fruit, ketchup, mustard, canned meats, jams, jellies, snacks, cookies, crackers, toothpaste, paper towels, napkins, detergent, cleaning products. Please NO CANNED VEGETABLES.**

The food pantry will be opened on the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

Thank you to John Trezza and Essex & Morris Contracting Co., Inc. for their gift of snow plowing during these winter months.

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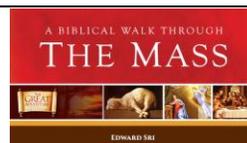
February 17th Wives Appreciation Night. (All parishioners are welcome) Hanover Manor 7:00pm

March 10th St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. (All parishioners are welcome)

March 24th Easter Egg Hunt

April 14th Texas Hold'em

If you are interested in joining the Knights or have questions about the Knights, please call Grand Knight Joe Carvagno at 973-887-7696 or Deputy Grand Knight Andy Liebhauser at 201 317 6507.



LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY

"A Biblical Walk through the Mass"

Wednesdays 9:30am

February, 21, 28 & March 7, 14, & 21

Thursdays, 7:00pm

February, 22, & March 1, 8, 15, & 22

Would you like to get more out of the Mass? In A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will discover the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do during the Liturgy. The words and gestures of the Mass will be seen in a new light, leading you to a more meaningful, more fruitful worship experience.

"in all our standing and kneeling, silent attentiveness and responses: there really is 'something deeper going on there.'" --Dr. Anthony Lilles

Join us on 5 Wednesdays or Thursdays of Lent. Class will be held after the 9am Mass on Wednesday mornings and at 7pm in the evening on Thursdays in the Cafeteria. They will last approximately 1 hr. Choose the time that is best for you.

In order to have enough materials, please respond, by February 6th to Deacon Vin, pegleo5@gmail.com, or call 973-334-5858 and leave a message.

"I Was an Unplanned Pregnancy"

Already a single mom, upon realizing she was pregnant, Catherine chose to work full-time through the pregnancy and at 36 weeks, walked into the doctor's office for the first time. "I'm going to have a baby that your're going to deliver, and the baby needs a home." After the birth, a woman Linda was there to care for the baby until the newborn found her forever home.

Linda met Tom and Karol during the transfer of custody. With one day's notice, they adopted this little girl, picked up diapers and formula at 7-11 and headed to a friend's home to learn about feeding and changing a baby. **That baby was me.**

Though Karol was pro-choice, over the years, and after adopting a second child, she realized that women in crisis pregnancies need support. She went back to school for her masters in counseling and became a **crisis pregnancy counselor**. My mom helped start and grow The Gabriel Project through the Archdiocese of Seattle which gives one-on-one help to women in crisis pregnancies through spiritual, emotional, and material support. I am so grateful for the gift of life from Catherine, for the gift of love from Linda, and for the gift of an amazing mom in Karol, who chose to walk the walk even before she talked the talk. (Shelly Sprouffske, www.marchforlife.org)

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

In the preschool classes, the children continue to work on number recognition with matching games and exciting projects. The classes are playing number games on the scholastic website as well as counting every chance they can; during circle time, outside, in the gym and while reading books. See how many places you can count with your child. The children have also been continuing their learning of winter; this week we talked about snowflakes and where they come from-which was perfect for our "snow day!" Students began making snow globes as well. Next week, we will learn about arctic animals- penguins, polar bears, and more- and how they stay warm.

In Miss Evelyn's class, this week was all about the letter Dd and one of our favorite Dd words, dinosaurs! We read books about dinosaurs, sang dinosaur songs and played dinosaur games. We pretended to be paleontologists and went for a dinosaur dig in the rice table and we wrote our own book, Dinosaur Discoveries, which lists some of our favorite dinosaur facts! We had a dynamic, dynamite week!!

In Miss Lorie's class, the children also celebrated the letter Dd. We played dominoes, discovered dinosaurs, and the books about a character named David. The author of the story was also named David, (the children found this fascinating!) We even made our own class book about one of the stories we read. Show and Tell is always a favorite time for our class and this week we added the option of asking our show and tell person a question about their item. This is a great way to continue to have the children work on their oral language and speaking in front of a group.

Our Toddler room is bursting with excitement! This week, the toddlers explored penguins in our water table. They used ice cubes and water along with pretend penguins and materials to make an Arctic adventure. The children loved playing and watching the ice cubes melt, as well as using the penguins in pretend play. The children were also having fun going in and out of the tunnel!



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

Fr. Owen B Moran	Pastor 973-887-5572 Ext 114	omoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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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

Faith Formation

Mrs. Bernadette Caponegro	Director of Religious Education	973-887-0357	bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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Ms. Lisa Paradiso	Coordinator of Confirmation and Youth Ministry	973-599-2944	lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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Fred & Gerry Vaccaro	Assistants to Religious Ed Program	973-559-2944	gvaccaro@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 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.

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