



St. Rose of Lima Church

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First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2018



It was wonderful to welcome Kathy DiFiore from Several Sources last weekend. Sr. Mary, Savannah, and her little daughter Nevaeh were such an inspiration to us. However, Konrad stole the show. It was amazing to hear a 24 year old man speak and acknowledge his mother contemplated aborting him. This bright and intelligent young man hopes to become a doctor and resides at one of the homes owned by Several Sources.

Several Sources Shelters were founded 37 years ago when Kathy DiFiore opened her own home to a frightened teenager. In these past 37 years Several Sources has grown to a network of three maternity homes, a daytime shelter for homeless women and their children in Newark, and a safety net for low income families helping them to stay in their own home. Most recently Several Sources has established a retreat center to provide education on important and complex issues that young people and family members of all ages deal with today.

Pregnant women can stay in one of the maternity homes up to one year after their child is born. In that Catholic environment the women find a warm atmosphere of family living and caring love. They attend chastity workshops, motherhood training, and bible study. They are further assisted through education to be able to provide for their little child.

As I mentioned last week, during Lent I will provide you with an informational piece each week on the Several Sources organization and on Palm Sunday we'll have a collection to help support their ministries.

For those of you interested in our upcoming pilgrimage to Italy, we will host an information session in the parish offices this coming Tuesday, February 20th at 7:00pm.

I look forward to giving a presentation on Mary as the first disciple of the Lord. I will give this presentation on Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00pm in the church. At the end of my presentation I will invite questions and would love to have a discussion on Mary's role as disciple.

Deacon Vin and Peggy have received a good response to their Lenten Scripture series discussing the Mass. Sessions are held Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings. Please see inside the bulletin for more information.

I encourage each of you to join Fr. Matthew every Friday evening at 6:00pm for the Stations of the Cross. I will lead the Stations of the Cross every Friday morning following the 9:00am Mass.

Please mark your calendars to keep Wednesday, March 21st open for our parish confessions. Fr. Matthew and I will have several priests to help us from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Do remember there will be a priest available in every parish in our diocese for confessions every Monday from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. As usual, Fr. Matthew or I will be available each Saturday from 8:15am – 8:50am and 4:45pm – 5:15pm for confessions.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 18th First Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Sam Mastriani, Angelo Biuono
9:15 Mary Dino, Domenica Cusano
10:30 Giuseppe & Maria Mule, Angelo & Pasqualina Iannaccio
12:15 Susan Mariano, Marie Marucci
7:00 Frank Inzitari, Dean S. Seneca

Monday, February 19th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Vincenzo Immerso, Lorraine Lynch (2nd Ann.)

Tuesday, February 20th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 June Villani, John Mastromauro

Wednesday, February 21st St. Peter Damian

- 9:00 Cesare Prosperi, Robert James Lockward

Thursday, February 22nd The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

- 9:00 Nicholas Garafolo Sr., Joyce Guidera

Friday February 23rd St. Polycarp

- 9:00 Florence Immerso, Carmella Leone

Saturday, February 24th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother Vigil
5:30 Jessica Petti (1st Ann.), Giuseppe Farro, Mario Marrano

Sunday, February 25th Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 Giuseppina Picillo, Angelo Biuono
9:15 John Jarka, Ann Malkinski
10:30 Giuseppe Farro, Susan Mariano
12:15 Joseph F. Casey, Vincenzo & Antonia Ciufalo
7:00 Maria Musso, Richard J. Herbert

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, Jack Citarelli,

Ben Karpinski



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in Loving memory of:

Maria & Costanzo Mascitelli

From: Daughter & Family



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Carmella Leone

From: Daughter



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Gloria Acocella

Thomas Williamson

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.

PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP

February 27 – Pope John XXIII High School, Sparta
7-9PM

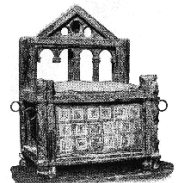


If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact Fr. Owen 973-887-5572.

In observance of President's Day Monday, February 19th the parish office will be closed and open on Tuesday, February 20th. In case of a **TRUE EMERGENCY**, death or funeral, please call 973-887-5572 and press "2" to reach Father Owen or Father Matthew.

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle Prayer

O God, Who by delivering to Thy blessed Apostle Peter the keys of the kingdom of Heaven, didst confer upon him the pontifical power of binding and of loosing, grant that, by the help of his intercession, we may be delivered from the bonds of our sins. Who livest and reignest with Thee, One God, world without end.
Amen.



Please take a copy of Bishop's Lenten reflection on "The Cross: The Kingdom Come." Copies are available on the book rack in the foyer.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Grade 9 Retreat is on Saturday, February 24th, 9:30am - 2:00pm. They should enter through the gym doors and pickup will be from the Church.

10th Grade: The next Grade 10 class is Sunday, February 25th, 5:30pm. Please enter through the school lobby doors no later than 5:30pm. Mrs. Batanjany's class will be leaders of the 7:00pm Confirmation Mass. All other students should attend the Mass of their choice on this weekend. Please also remember that your *Community Service Documentation Forms* are due on this class night.

YOUTH CENTER

Our next Youth Group night is TBA

Antioch 2019 Applications are now available. Please email Lisa Paradiso at lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org for an application.

RELIGIOUS ED

February

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>	<u>First Reconciliation</u>
	Rehearsal @ 6:00pm	Sacrament @ 7:00pm

Mrs. Jeanne Taylor February 22, 2018 February 23, 2018

MASSACRE IN EL SALVADOR: A PRIEST REMEMBERS AND FORGIVES

Rev. Raimundo Rivera, M.Div.

Father Rivera was born and raised in El Salvador and became a U.S. Citizen in 2006. His journey to the U.S. was dangerous and difficult. Extremists in El Salvador murdered his family during the country's civil war in the 1980s. With his experiences, Father Raimundo has an incredible witness of forgiveness to share.

Join us from 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, in Rauscher Hall for this free event.

To register visit www.assumptionparish.org, or call Theresa Miller at Immaculate Conception School of Theology at (973) 761-9575.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

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



Cathy from Several Sources with Konrad, Savannah and little Nevaeh join Fr. Owen after Mass.

Italy 2018 Informational Meeting

The meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 20th at 7:00pm in the parish office at St. Rose, 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.

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.

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, to Deacon Vin, pegleo5@gmail.com, or call 973-334-5858 and leave a message.



Christ invites us "To Be His Hands."



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 4, 2018

Sunday Collection \$ **10,563.00**

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

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 catsup, mustard, coffee, snacks, crackers, juice/drinks, tuna, jam/jelly, canned fruit, jarred sauce, toothbrushes/toothpaste, detergent, household cleaners, paper products, 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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

- March 10th** St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. (All parishioners are welcome). Fahey Hall 6:30pm. \$45.00 a person
- 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 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 (February 18th) to Trinity Sunday (May 27th)

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

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

February 19, 26

March 5, 12, 19

On Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00pm Fr. Owen will host a presentation followed by questions and discussion on Mary Our Blessed Mother as the first disciple of the Lord.

Weekly Confessions: every Monday 7:00pm – 8:30pm and every Saturday 8:15am – 8:50am and 4:45pm – 5:20pm

Parish Lenten Confessions on March 21st, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Lenten Scripture Study with Deacon Vin and Peggy 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.

If you would like to be a part of the Living Stations, please email Lisa Paradiso at lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org.



Fr. Owen and Fr. Matthew celebrate dinner in Orange with parishoner friends

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

We are so excited, once again, to be able to offer the children of St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center our Chick Hatching Project. Last week, Farmer Chris brought us twelve fertilized eggs in an incubator. He also brought a hen, Jill, and a rooster, Jack, for the children to observe. He told the children how we need to take care of the eggs and the chicks when they hatch. The children were so elated to see the hen and rooster and to get to watch the chicks actually hatching from the eggs! What a wonderful hands on experience for the children of St. Rose!

Our Simply Science class also began this week! Miss Casey and the children had a fabulous time investigating and observing science experiments. This week, they discussed volcanoes and Lava! We can't wait to see what happens next week!

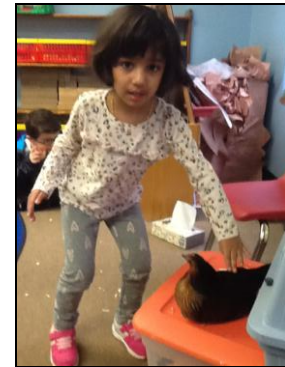


SAVE THE DATE

BEEFSTEAK DINNER & TRICKY TRAY
Friday, April 20, 2018 Doors open 6:30 pm
Dinner from 7 pm - 10 pm
(All proceeds go to the early childhood center)

St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Stop by for a visit and enroll your child today! Space is limited! If you need information about classes and pricing, call 973-887-1801 or email cfreeman@stroseacad.org.

If interested in our Toddler Program, we accept students from 12 months to 2 ½ years old. Call to see our NEW room today! 973-887-1801



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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Deacon Vincent Leo
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Mr. Alex Nevitt
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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
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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
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.