



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018



It's wonderful to see our Early Childhood Center gaining momentum. As you know, Fr. Matthew is the moderator of the ECC and enjoys his time both with the children and interacting with the staff. We're thrilled that we extended our facilities to the toddler program and many parents are pleased to have a Catholic based educational program that facilitates our little ones from ages 1 – 4 and prepares them for the big world of Kindergarten.

The ECC Parent Committee ran a Beefsteak Dinner with a Tricky Tray last Friday evening. It was very well attended and a great time was had by all. I was sorry I couldn't attend but I had a wedding rehearsal. Fr. Matthew however represented me and enjoyed a great evening. A big thank you to the Parent Committee members: Karen Ford, Antonia Vasilopoulos, Laura Bava, Danielle Schepis, Lauren Sarracino, Christina Michaels, Kim and Kevin Alfano, Jackie Hamlett, Jaime Repsher, Jennifer Toto and Debbie Henry who worked very hard these past weeks to prepare for this great evening. Through their hard work they made an approximate profit of \$10,000.00 which will be used for upgrades to the new toddler section of the ECC playground. Thanks to everyone for all the support you gave to make this event so successful.

On April 15th and this past weekend, April 22nd, we completed the Religious Ed Program for this academic year. A big thank you to Bernadette, Gina and their great team for the dedication they have in teaching our children from Kindergarten through 8th grade the knowledge of our Catholic faith. I enjoyed visiting the classrooms each week and I'm deeply touched by the enthusiasm of the catechists and by the great learning that takes place in the classrooms.

Next weekend, May 5th/6th, we begin our summer schedule of Masses. I must say the 9:15am Mass was a great success and we will continue with this after Labor Day. Our summer schedule as usual is Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am, 12:00noon and 7:00pm.

Last Sunday we completed our 10th grade Confirmation Program. A big thank you to Lisa and her great team who worked so hard to prepare our 10th graders for Confirmation. As I write this article on Monday, we're looking forward to the Confirmation on Thursday, April 26th. I'll write about this next week.

Last Saturday Fr. Matthew and I concelebrated Miss Lisa's 2nd grade First Holy Communion. The church was packed and the Mass went beautifully. A big thanks to all involved and especially congratulations to our First Holy Communion children. This coming Saturday we will concelebrate Miss Jen's class at 10:00am and Miss Jeanne's class at noon.

Congratulations to our new Extraordinary Minister – Angela Burns from the parish office. We're glad to have her on board!

Last Monday evening we had our last bereavement session. We concluded the series with Mass followed by pizza, wine and conversation. This past year we had 28 people in our bereavement group. We began the sessions last October. It was wonderful to see as the weeks and months progressed how the bereaved began to open up, dialogue and process their feelings. Through the grace of God these wonderful people now can continue their lives honoring their loved ones who passed away but realizing the gift of life is theirs to share.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 29th Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Robert & Gertrude Andily, Anna Bentivoglio
9:15 Carmela Auriema, Janette Amoroso
10:30 Nicholas A. Fagioli, Emily D'Uva
12:15 Michael Bio, Tullio Manna
7:00 Domenick & Lydia Costello

Monday, April 30th St. Pius V

- 9:00 Vinnie Maggiulli, Angie DeBellis (7th Ann.)

Tuesday, May 1st St. Joseph the Worker

- 9:00 Mary Trasente (32nd Ann.), Dr. Alfred Helwig

Wednesday, May 2nd St. Athanasius

- 9:00 Ida Barsanti, Living Intention for New Baby Grandson

Thursday, May 3rd Sts. Philip & James

- 9:00 Donald Loehwing, Ralph Politi Jr.

First Friday May 4th Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Lorraine Lynch, James Soto

First Saturday, May 5th Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother Vigil

5:30 Mario Marrano, Joseph Immerso

Sunday, May 6th Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 Vecchiarello Family, Millie Lepore
10:00 Lia Ulloa Lao (1st Ann.), John Nicosia Sr.
12:00 Ida D'Agostino, Emilia D'Uva, Ida Rea
7:00 James John Gallo, Emilia DiMarco

Rosary Prayer Intentions for May

Glorious Mysteries: In thanksgiving for our 2nd graders who made First Holy Communion and that they will come frequently to Mass.

Sorrowful Mysteries: For all our deceased Mothers, Grandmothers & Great Grandmothers.

Joyful Mysteries: For all Mothers, Grandmothers & Great Grandmothers.

Luminous Mysteries: For the sick of our parish that they will be filled with courage.



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, Joan Dietrich and Manuela Granato

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 2pm in Messina Hall. If you can knit or crochet we can use your help for this ministry. Please consider joining. Any questions please call Elaine Reiter at 973-947-6477.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
For this week are offered in loving memory of:
Grace Dondarski
From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the Eucharist burns this weeks special Intention for:

Anne Colletta

From: Dolores Lynch



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Ralph Politi Jr.

From: Ralph Sr. & Rita Politi



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Joseph Viviano

From: Viviano Family



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

William Petrello

Giovannina Guarente

Alfonse Imperiale



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly Baptized:

Hailey Rae Rogers

John Joseph Shannon



Mother's Day envelopes are in the pews for you to remember your loved ones. All envelopes need to be returned by May 7th as the list must be typed and submitted for the bulletin.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Sacramental forms are due on May 1st. Please email krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org for any questions.

10th Grade: Sunday April 22nd will be your next class night. Please enter through the school lobby doors no later than 5:30pm. All students are to attend the 7:00pm Closing Confirmation Mass on this night. Parents and sponsors are encouraged to attend this Mass as well.

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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 2nd at 7pm in the Church beginning with the Rosary

EVENTS: May Crowning - Sunday, May 6th at the 12pm Mass.
Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday, June 3rd after the 10am Mass.

RELIGIOUS ED

Class Schedule:

April 29 All First Graders



23rd NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure

Sunday May 20th, 2018 from 9 am – 8 pm

Open to 8th Graders, High School and College students.

Please contact Tanya D'Souza

at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org

for the registration form or with any questions.

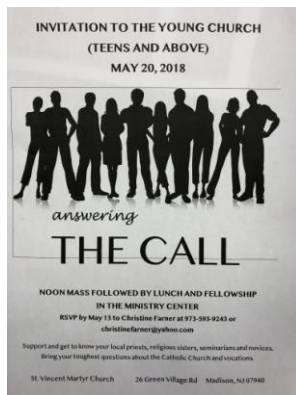
Registration Deadline: May 7th, 2018

Registrations are due ASAP as there are a limited number of tickets.

Forms also available on the website.

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Answering THE CALL



Call to anyone interested in a vocation to the religious life or priesthood. Bring your questions on vocations and the Catholic faith to St. Vincent Martyr Church, 26 Green Village Rd., Madison on May 20th. Noon Mass followed by lunch & fellowship in the Ministry Center. RSVP by May 13 to Christine Farner at 973-593-9243 or christinefarner@yahoo.com.



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

Few spots left. Brochures in parish office.

☑ GOT GRANDCHILDREN? 📷

Are they stuck on your phone?

Imagine them years from now, pouring over an album filled with memories of your fun times together.

Learn how to share your history – heritage while supporting our Youth Ministry.

Just curious? Stop by anytime to see what it's all about.

Y M BENEFIT SCRAPBOOK EVENT

Friday, Saturday, Sunday May 4-6 all day

Hyatt House, 299 Smith Road, Parsippany

1, 2 and 3 day spots available \$45 / \$85 / \$125

6 feet of space, great lighting, beverages all day

Already a scrapper or card maker?

Join us to work on your albums – or take the card class on Sat.

To sign up for complimentary 1-hour scrapbook

lesson, Sat card class, your cropping space, or any questions

Please contact: krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org

Please support Youth Ministry by donating gift cards to Michaels, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts & Amazon. They can be left in the office marked Attn: Kelly Robertazzi.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

April 22, 2018

Sunday Collection \$ 11,621.00
 Human Development \$ 1,122.00

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 is in need of cereal, condiments, tomato sauces, garbanzo beans in can, baby wipes, body soaps mild/unscented, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant men/women, cleaning products, tissues, Laundry detergent unscented. We don't need: soup, pasta any kind, tuna, macaroni & cheese, canned chicken.**

The food pantry will be opened on the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month from 10:00 – 11:00am.

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



The bearevment group completed their session with a closing Mass and dinner.

Yankee Stadium Bus Trip

St. Catherine of Siena invites you to see the NY Yankees take on the reigning World Series champions, the Houston Astros, on Tuesday, May 29 at 7:05pm. Cost is \$85 and includes field level seats and bus. Please contact Whitney DuBose to reserve your seat! 973-586-2777, queendubose@aol.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

May 18th-20th State Convention
 May 28th Memorial Day Parade
 June 3rd 4th Degree Communion Breakfast
 June 16th Mass in the Park

Please bring your old eyeglasses to church and put them in the box in the foyer. This is a Religious Ed and Knights partnership program.

If you are interested in joining the Knights or would like to attend one of the above events, please call Grand Knight Joe Carvagno at 973-887-7696 or Deputy Grand Knight Andy Liebhauser at 201-317-6507.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God, we thank your gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.



Congratulations to Richie & Bobbie Boughton and their family who celebrated their 50th Anniversary last Saturday.



Congratulations Lilliana on receiving First Holy Communion.

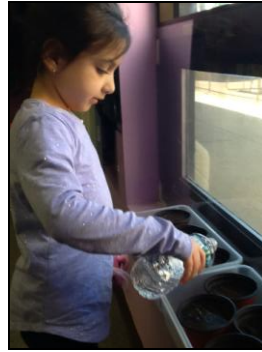
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Miss Casey's Preschool class learned more about plants this week; we talked more about how plants grow and where they can grow. Students also began learning about caterpillars and butterflies in preparation for when the butterflies come to school. We learned what caterpillars eat, where they live, and what they turn into; we even got to read the super fun book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Students learned that butterflies have the same pattern or colors on each wing. On Friday, students got to paint butterflies with the same patterns. In Religion, we learned how David (and other followers of Jesus) sang their prayers. All week, we sang our prayers before snack and lunch, and then we thanked God for all the beautiful things he gave us.

What a busy week in Miss Donna's class! The children truly enjoyed playing in the classroom areas. Once again the sensory table was a big hit, the kids visited it often and lingered there a long time. Friends paired up and played imaginatively in the kitchen, blocks and with doll houses. The children continue to work hard on their fine motor skills and writing their names. After bringing in words they can read from home, the kids each completed their own "Environmental Print" posters. With the weather clearing, they were able to enjoy some outdoor play!

In the Pre-Kindergarten Classes this week, we learned all about the letter Ss and prepared for Earth Day. We sowed seeds that we saved from our Halloween pumpkin in soil and saturated them with water. We can't wait to watch them grow! We sorted shapes, sizes and colors and even learned to properly sort our classroom and household garbage so that we do not waste things that can be recycled. We made a promise to take care of the spectacular home that God created for us - our super special planet Earth!

The children also enjoyed singing at Mass on Sunday, April 22nd. Father Matthew and the children were gathered around the altar for the consecration and after communion sang "These Feet, These Hands and Heart," under the guidance of Miss Jeanne Marie. It was such a pleasure to see our young children participating with such enthusiasm in our Catholic Faith!



On Friday, April 20th, the Early Childhood Center hosted our second Beefsteak & Tricky Tray Event. There were fabulous prizes, time spent with good friends, and delicious food! This event raised funds to supplement our Early Childhood Center's already awesome establishment. The proceeds will go towards further enhancing our playground, new equipment for our gym and special areas of interest in the classrooms for each of our teachers. Many thanks to Carol Freeman and the Parent Committee who spent hours upon hours of their time organizing, preparing and hosting this wonderful event. A special thanks to Karen Ford and Antonia DiPasquale who chaired this awesome committee of parents including, Kim and Kevin Alfano, Laura Bava, Cristina Crosta, Jackie & Denis Hamlett, Debbie & Mark Henry, Jamie Repsher, Lauren Sarracino, Danielle Schepis, and Jen Toto.

If you are interested in signing up for St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center, please call to come take a tour of our facility 973-887-1801! We have schedules for all your needs: part-time, full day and extended day!

PARISH DIRECTORY

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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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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.