



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2015



I was thrilled and honored to preside at the wedding of Marisa Politi, the daughter of Stephanie and Dan Politi. Marisa married a lovely young man, Greg Auriello, at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Orange last Friday. We had a wonderful celebration that followed. My congratulations to Marisa and Greg and also to Dan and Stephanie on this

happy event.

I was delighted to welcome back Fr. Matthew to the good old USA last Monday night. He arrived from Melbourne via Honolulu and Los Angeles. Having traveled for 24 hours, he was exhausted but happy to be home. He had many joyful experiences in Melbourne meeting old friends and celebrating his three first Masses. He really enjoyed scuba diving in Western Australia. His plan right now is to retire at 70 years of age and live in Western Australia spending his time swimming and scuba diving in the beautiful Indian Ocean. However, as he has almost 40 years to go – plans can change!!! I'm thrilled to have him home. Funny that I had actually forgotten what it was like to celebrate all the Masses and be the only priest. It's wonderful to have his eager participation in all that we do to serve as your priests.

By now you have all met our new seminarian – Michael Rybanski. Michael comes from the same town as Fr. Hubert, Szczecinek, a town located in Northern Poland, an hour from Germany. He is 29 years of age. His mom Liliana and father Krzysztof are very proud and supportive of his vocation. He has one brother Przemyslaw who is two years younger than him. His spiritual director was Fr. Hubert's spiritual director, Fr. Wladyslaw who was here when Fr. Hubert was ordained. I stayed with Fr. Wladyslaw in Poland and he speaks very highly of Michael. Michael enjoyed his time with us for Thanksgiving. He returned to Holy Apostle Seminary in Connecticut last Sunday evening and he returned to our parish this weekend. He will stay with us until early January. Fr. Matthew and I will enjoy mentoring him. As you get to know him better you will enjoy his good sense of humor and his dedication to improving his English and becoming Americanized.

On Monday, November 23rd, the Knights of Columbus throughout the Paterson Diocese hosted a lovely evening to affirm and thank their priests. The event was held at the Hanover Manor with 500 Knights, priests, and guests attending. A big thank you to the Knights for all they do for our parish and for the Church at large.

As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, we will have several priests to help us with confessions this Monday, December 7th, from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. I strongly encourage our parishioners to make the time to come to confession before Christmas. Should Monday not work for you, do remember we have confession every Saturday from 8:15am – 8:45am and 4:45pm – 5:15pm.

This coming Tuesday, December 8th is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:00am, 9:00am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm. I love this holy day of the Immaculate Conception. In celebrating this holy day we call to mind God's plan for humankind. Mary was conceived without the stain of original sin. It was fitting that as she would be the first Tabernacle of the Lord, she would be born without original sin. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 6th Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
 Mary Marcantonio, Marco & Lois Tartaglia
 9:00 Frances DeJesso, Fernanda Gebhardt
 10:30 Deceased Members of the Natale & Caruso Families,
 Phyllis Pitrelli
 12:15 Joseph Antonacci, Vincent & Kay Vecchiarelli
 7:00 Evelyn & Salvatore Plakey (12th Ann.), Luciano
 Bernadino

Monday, December 7th St. Ambrose

- 9:00 Vera Marcantonio, Ed Pilot

Tuesday, December 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 Peter Della Santi, Al Burns
 9:00 Nicholas Garafolo, Theresa Loehwing
 12:10 James DiRienzo (8th Ann.), Mary Rose Lester
 7:00pm Marie Freda, Peter Malone

Wednesday, December 9th Advent Weekday

- 9:00 Carlo DiPetrillo (58th Ann.), Elsa Marie Labriola

Thursday, December 10th Advent Weekday

- 9:00 John Lavery (43rd Ann.), John Cade Gallo (14th Ann.)

Friday, December 11th St. Damasus I

- 9:00 Theresa Garafolo, Madeline Zendran

Saturday, December 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 9:00 Mass to the Blessed Mother
 Vigil

- 5:30 Jim Moran (6th Ann.), Joseph Polizzi

Sunday, December 13th Third Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
 Vecchiarello Family, Jean DeRosa
 9:00 Diamanda Mormando, Wanda Sarrecchia
 10:30 Michael & Angela DeSantis, Anthony DeSantis
 12:15 Mary Marcantonio, Marie Gabler (8th Ann.)
 7:00 Christian M. Talbot, Frank A. Figurelli

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ADORATION NEWS

Chapel Closing

Wednesday, December 16th at 8:00pm

Chapel Opens

Tuesday, January 5th at 8:00am

We wish you and your families the most blessed, peace-filled and Happy Christmas and love and joy in the New Year!



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially:

Adrianna Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Felix Terrero, Dean Everetts, Lena Raimo, Mary Jo Corey, Jessica Petti, Mary Edwards, Pat DeDeo, Sheila Tomlinson and Iain Thomlinson



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of

Eugene Ruta

From : Children



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Joan Jones

From: Dolores & Lorraine Lynch



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Peter Della Santi

From: Bobby & Patty Leach & Family



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Anna & Nuncio Pico

From: Maureen Nisivoccia



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Anthony Cordosco

Nelva Ciasulli

Felix M. Terrero



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Nicholas Anthony Miele

“Learn Your Faith”

Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

Q. Why did God make you?

A. God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in heaven.

Mass Schedule for The Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8th

7:00am, 9:00am, 12:10pm, and 7:00pm

2015 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Your next class night is December 13th. Students are to arrive no later than 5:25pm through the Academy lobby doors for their class. Parents should attend Mass with their child. Students will be dismissed at the end of the 7:00pm Mass. Remember to bring your Mass tickets.

10th Grade: Your next class night will take place on Dec. 6th. Students should arrive by 5:25pm through the Academy lobby doors. Class will be followed by a special Mass "The Covenant Mass" at 7pm. Details to follow. Remember to bring your Mass Tickets.

YOUTH CENTER

Youth Group – is open to all high school age students. 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Youth Center. Join us for a night of Fellowship.

Next Meeting: December 15th at 8pm – Christmas Party

***Please bring a non-perishable food item and/or \$1.00 donation.** Please contact Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org for any questions.

Pray for World Youth Day

"God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman".

We entrust to you in a special way young people of every language, people and nation, guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the world today and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day.

Heavenly Father, grant that we may bear witness to your mercy.

Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt, hope to those who are discouraged, love to those who feel indifferent, forgiveness to those who have done wrong and joy to those who are unhappy. Allow the spark of merciful love that you have enkindled within us become a fire that can transform hearts and renew the face of the earth.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.

Saint John Paul II, pray for us.

Saint Faustina, pray for us.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Trip Information Session

**Monday, January 4th at 6:45 in Messina Hall
Anne Breslin from Great Experiences will present.**



Food Pantry donations for Thanksgiving from the Antioch Team.

Need a night out but don't have a babysitter?

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

Friday night, December 11, 2015 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

Mrs. Politi spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org

Put your name, contact information and the names and ages of your children in the email. Register ASAP or no later than December 7th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

December

- 5 Supplemental classes 9am Mass to 11:00am
- 6 Cycle 2 10am – noon
- 12 7 and 8 grade retreat 3pm to and including 5:30pm Mass
- 13 Cycle 1 10am – noon
- 20 Cycle 2 10am – noon
- 24 Christmas Eve Mass Details to follow
- 25 Merry Christmas

All 7th and 8th grade students are to attend the retreat on Saturday, December 12.

All 2nd grade students are to attend their retreat on Saturday, January 30.

Diocesan testing will be administered in January to 5th and 8th grade students.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Envelopes for donations towards our Christmas flowers are in the pews. Please consider a donation in memory of a loved one. All envelopes must be in no later than December 14th.

Dear St. Rose of Lima Parish Members,
On behalf of myself and St. George's University, I would like to thank the 9th and 10th grade confirmation class, family and friends for your generous donations for Grenada General Hospital. With your help, we have collected over 100 sets of sheets to donate! I am very blessed to be a part of such a supporting community. These bed sheet donations will make a tremendous difference in the healthcare experience of hundreds of Grenadians. I will always be grateful for your selflessness and compassion towards my cause. I am very proud to be a member of the St. Rose of Lima parish, and I look forward to returning home in December. May God continue to bring you endless blessings and good health!

Merry Christmas,
Rachel Gonnella



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

November 22, 2015

Weekly Tithing Parishioners	\$ 9,852.00
School Tithing	\$ 553.00
Loose Checks	\$ 850.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,414.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 12,669.00
Home Missions	\$ 1,101.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 240.00

November 29, 2015

Weekly Tithing Parishioners	\$ 9,572.00
School Tithing	\$ 466.00
Loose Checks	\$ 575.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,104.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 11,717.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 406.00
Project Faith	\$ 1,884.00

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

\$13,500
Thank You

GIVING TREE



St. Rose is gearing up for our Gift Card Giving Tree Project. Gift tags will be available on the Giving Tree by the altar after all Masses on Dec. 5th & 6th. Gifts will be collected at all Masses on Dec. 5th & 6th and 12th & 13th. Please put your gift card in an envelope marked for the Giving Tree and place it in the collection basket or bring to the parish office during office hours 9:00am – 3:00pm. The gift cards will be donated to those in need locally. If you or your family are facing a hardship and would like to receive gift cards from the Giving Tree, please contact the parish office at 973-887-5572. All information will be kept in strict confidence. The gift cards will be distributed to the families no later than Dec. 18th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Membership Blitz: 12/5 – 12/6
 Christmas Tree Lighting: Town Hall 12/6 at 5:30pm
 "Pancakes with Santa" Dec. 13th – Lurker Park
 K of C Christmas Party, Dec. 14th at 7pm in Labrecque Hall members only

www.KofC6504.org info@KofC6504.org
[www.facebook/EastHanoverKnightsOfColumbus](https://www.facebook.com/EastHanoverKnightsOfColumbus)

Fr. Owen's Second Parish Pilgrimage Announced ITALY

OCTOBER 10-20, 2016



Brochures are available in the Parish Office or contact Great Experiences, Inc.

greatexinc@verizon.net or
spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org

There will be an information meeting on Monday, January 4th, 2016

8:00pm Italy Trip Meeting in Messina Hall
 Anne Breslin from Great Experiences will present.

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 coffee, tea, canned meats and fish.** The next time the food pantry will be open Saturday, December 12th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Greg & Marisa Auciello who celebrated their marriage at Our Lady of the Valley, Orange, also to Stephanie & Dan Politi on this joyful event.



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. John & Jennifer Munzer who celebrated the convalidation of their marriage last Saturday. Also to Jamie & Danielle who witnessed this joyful event.

SCHOOL NEWS



Winners of the Thanksgiving basket raffles

St. Rose of Lima Academy's Student Council sponsored a Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit the St. Rose Food Pantry. They collected food and cash cards for the purchase of turkeys



Kindergarten designed and built ships for the pilgrims for their STEM project.



Miss Lorie's class enjoying their Thanksgiving feast.



CALENDAR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

December

- 7 Home & School Meeting 7pm in Messina Hall
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 9:00am
- 12 Breakfast with Santa 8-10am at Applebee's
- 14 Christmas Concert 7pm in Church
- 16 Santa's Workshop – Shopping opportunity for Pre-School to grade 8
- 18 Picture retakes
- 22 Pre-School Christmas Concert 10am in the gym
- 23 11:30 dismissal no aftercare

BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKET FOR THE MACBOOK AIR NEXT WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES! Drawing will be held at our Christmas concert on Monday, December 14th.

TRICKY TRAY CORNER

Hello to all of our Parishioners! The Academy will be holding their annual Tricky Tray on Friday, March 18, 2016 at the Hanover Manor. This year's theme is "The Great Gatsby." Look for ticket reservation forms, prepaid raffle tickets and 50/50 sales early in the New Year!

Second Week of Advent: PEACE



On the second Sunday of Advent, two blue candles can be lit. God is faithful and enriches us in all things, and able to keep us steadfast. Remember, with God, all things are possible. Including and especially, peace, for ourselves and for the whole world.

The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: thou hast given gladness in my heart.

In peace I will sleep, and I will rest:

For thou, O Lord, alone make me secure, and hast settled me in hope.

O Lord, bring peace into our hearts and into our homes.

Make of us a peaceful people, so that all who see us, see only you. Help us to be the people that you want us to be, so that we may bring all to your holy peace. Amen

Miss Sandra's class is participating in the group puzzle time.



Father Owen with the Knights of Columbus at the Priests Appreciation Dinner.

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 – 8pm

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

Summer Hours Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm. Closed Friday's July and August

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.