



# St. Rose of Lima Church

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## *The Baptism Of The Lord January 10, 2016*



The beautiful feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings an end to the Christmas Season. When Jesus was baptized in the River Jordan by His cousin John, the voice of His Father in Heaven was heard to proclaim "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." This ends the private life of Jesus and begins His public life or public ministry. Immediately upon being baptized He begins three years of teaching, preaching, performing miracles and then comes the time of His passion, death and Resurrection. Jesus Christ is most pleasing to His Father in Heaven and did the Father's will in every aspect. As we celebrate this feast let us ask ourselves "Am I doing the Father's will?"

Seminarian Michael returned to Holy Apostle Seminary in Connecticut this past Saturday. Michael is a hard working young man and worked with Debbie Bregna training and preparing the altar servers for the Christmas Masses. He also helped Helga and Paul with Christmas decorations. His days at seminary are quickly coming to an end. Through the grace of God he will be ordained a deacon on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Keep Michael in your prayers during these final months of preparation.

Alex returned to seminary last Wednesday evening. He had an amazing experience assisting at a church in Korea and seeing the life of a Korean parish firsthand. He spent a week in the Philippines and had the privilege of meeting the Cardinal while there. His exams will be coming up shortly so he is working in study mode these days. I'm sure you will enjoy his recent travels which he will write about in the upcoming weeks.

Stephanie Politi and I were very pleased by the forty-five people who came to the meeting last Monday and expressed an interest in joining us on the parish pilgrimage to Italy in October. This should be an amazing time. I look forward to celebrating Mass in many known and loved basilicas, cathedrals and chapels of devotion. We want to keep our group to no more than thirty-six so we will have plenty of room on the bus and we can all bond informally. Anyone interested in joining us should consider signing up within the next week or two as more than 50% of the trip is already full. If you need any more information, please contact Stephanie.

Our Youth Ministry Antioch Team is excited about the upcoming Antioch Retreat. The retreat will kick off for the leadership team this Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and for the 10<sup>th</sup> grade candidates, on Saturday morning, January 16<sup>th</sup> and will conclude with a closing Mass at 4:00pm on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please keep our 10<sup>th</sup> graders and team leaders in prayer during this weekend as we prepare our Confirmandi to be ready spiritually for their upcoming sacrament on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

*Father Owen*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> The Baptism of the Lord

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
Vecchiarello Family, Bette Carr  
9:00 Davide Rebelo, Anthony F. Bucco  
10:30 Lucy DeVito, Sue M. DiLeo  
12:15 Marcello Civetta, Walter Thomas  
7:00 John McHugh, Thomas Principe

### Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 9:00 Maria Finelli (3rd Ann.), Joan Jones

### Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 9:00 Susan T. Riolo, Sally Bousquet

### Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> St. Hilary

- 9:00 Maria Finelli, Charles DeRosa

### Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 9:00 Richard Weber, Emily Sharp

### Friday January 15<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 9:00 Rodolfo Rigor, Mary Landolpi

### Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Weekday

- 9:00 Mass to the Blessed Mother  
Vigil  
5:30 Dick Connor (12th Ann.), Teresa Wasielewska  
Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 People of the Parish  
Tullio Manna, Richard Santoro  
9:00 Joan Jones, Gerardo Guarente  
10:30 Gerardo Guarente, Taddeo Bozzone (1st Ann.)  
12:15 Giuseppe Bio, Alejandrina Torna  
7:00 Gloria DeMaio, Peter DelliSanti

## Rosary Prayer Intentions for January

**Glorious Mysteries:** For our beloved America that we with courage will mention the name of God frequently.

**Sorrowful Mysteries:** We pray for an end to the violence in the world.

**Joyful Mysteries** We place our New Year under the care of our Blessed Mother, may she help and guide us.

**Luminous Mysteries:** In thanksgiving for the many families who reached out to the needy this past Christmas season.



*Christmas greetings from your Priests & Deacon*



## THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of

*Ben Ruta*

*From: Wife*



## ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

*Davide Rebelo*

*From: Parents*



*Congratulations to the Parents of our newly*

*Baptized:*

*Zachary Paul Bruno*



*We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially*

*Michael Bozza*

## “Learn Your Faith”

### Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

#### Q If God is everywhere, why do we not see Him?

A. We do not see God, because He is a pure spirit and cannot be seen with bodily eyes.

#### Q. Does God see us?

A. God sees us and watches over us

#### Q. Does God know all things?

A God knows all things, even our most secret thoughts, words, and actions.



*Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Dean Everetts, Lena Raimo, Mary Jo Corey, Jessica Petti, Mary Edwards, Pat DeDeo, Sheila Tomlinson and Jain Thomlinson*



*Congratulations to James & Hannah Picariello on the baptism of their son Jack Joseph.*

## 2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

**9th Grade:** Your next class night is **January 10th**. 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 be the **Antioch Retreat Weekend, Jan. 16th and 17th. Saturday, Jan. 16th 9:00am – 9:00pm and Sunday, Jan. 17th 9:00am – 5:30pm.** You should have already registered for this retreat. Details will follow. Remember to pick up and keep 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: TBA**

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY 50/50 RAFFLE SALES FOR THE WORLD YOUTH DAY TRIP



Raffle tickets will be sold in the front vestibule of the church on January 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th after all the Masses. Tickets are \$10.00 each. **If all tickets are sold, the lucky winner will win \$15,000!!!**

Raffle tickets will also be available at the Confirmation Office, please call Stephanie Politi or Tanya at 973-599-2944 or email Kelly Robertazzi at [krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org) or Tanya D'Souza at [tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org).

The drawing is at the conclusion of the 4:00PM Mass on January 17th. Thank you for your generous support to our Youth Ministry.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### January

10 Cycle 2  
17 No Classes  
24 Cycle 1  
30 Second Grade Retreat  
31 Cycle 2

### February

7 Cycle 1  
14 No Classes  
21 Cycle 2  
28 Cycle 1



## 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, February 12, 2016 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](mailto:reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org) or

Mrs. Politi [spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto: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 February 8<sup>th</sup>

## Prayer 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.

St. John Paul II, pray for us,

St. Faustina, pray for us.



*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 3, 2016**

Weekly Tithing Parishioners	\$ 10,438.00
School Tithing	\$ 600.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,020.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,644.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 13,702.00</b>
Christmas Collection	\$ 1,070.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2,931.00

**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

### 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. **The Pantry is in need of cleaning supplies, laundry detergent and hot cereal.** The next time the food pantry will be open Saturday, January 23rd from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at [Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com](mailto:Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:greatexinc@verizon.net) or  
[spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org)

### Rosary Altar Society

**Next Meeting:** February 3rd beginning with the Rosary at 7pm. Please remember to bring a donation for the food pantry.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Installation of Officers  
January 11th at 8:00pm

Council Chambers followed by a business meeting  
[www.KofC6504.org](http://www.KofC6504.org) [info@KofC6504.org](mailto:info@KofC6504.org)  
[www.facebook.com/EastHanoverKnightsOfColumbus](https://www.facebook.com/EastHanoverKnightsOfColumbus)



Congratulations to David & Melissa Williams on the Baptism of their daughter Penelope Grace and big brother David.



Alex met with the Cardinal of Manila, Fr. Jim Croeger, MM Maryknoll Fathers. Alex's friend and traveling companion Leo is between the Cardinal and Rector.



### Baptism of Jesus by John

John the Baptist was God's appointed messenger. Before Jesus began his ministry, John had been announcing to the people throughout the regions of Jerusalem and Judea to prepare for the coming Messiah. He was calling them to repent, turn from their sins, and be baptized. He was pointing the way to Jesus.

Then, all of a sudden, Jesus appeared on the scene. Jesus came to John to be baptized, but John told him, "I need to be baptized by you." John himself wondered why Jesus asked to be baptized.

So Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." John then consented and baptized Jesus. As Jesus came up out of the water, heaven opened, and the Spirit of God, like a dove, descended upon him. Witnesses to the baptism heard a voice from heaven saying, "This is my son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

## SCHOOL NEWS



Kindergarten using "How to Build a Snowman" worksheet to learn how to put sentences together.



Nicholas Carrascosa is "tied in tight" as grades 2&3 test Newton's second Law of Motion.



Preschool and Pre-k classes celebrated the Christmas season with a wonderful concert.

THE ACADEMY IS STILL ACCEPTING STUDENTS FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 8. Please contact us to arrange for a tour and receive registration information. 973-887-6990. We welcome the opportunity to share our success with you and your children!!

### TRICKY TRAY CORNER

St. Rose of Lima Academy's Annual Tricky Tray "Great Gatsby" will be held Friday, March 18, 2016 at the Hanover Manor. Doors open at 6:00pm. Look for ticket reservation order form in next week's bulletin.

### CALANDAR JANUARY

#### January

- 11 Home & School Meeting 7pm Messina Hall
- 18 No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 28 Father's Club Meeting 7pm
- 29 End of 2nd Quarter
- 30 Grade 2 Sacra,emta; Retreat 2"30 – 5"30
- 31 Catjp;oc Scjpp;s Weel Began



St. Rose held their 1st Christmas Classroom Door Decorating Contest. All the doors were magnificently decorated and very creative. Choosing a winner was very difficult but the winners were: Pre-school Miss Lori & Miss Val's class with their classic Snoopy, Charlie Brown tree and singing students and 8th Grade with their very creative interactive Santa's Slide STEM door.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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## 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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## 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](mailto: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 – 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 – 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](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.